

ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Happy Halloween!

We're carving our way through fall quarter!



Thank you to everyone who dressed up for KED's annual ITEC Halloween costume contest (left and below). You all looked great and it's always so fun to have everyone show a little bit of spirit! Check out [our Facebook page](#) for more photos.



As we wrap up the quarter, don't forget to take some time to take care of yourself. Read a good book, have dinner with some friends, or if you're around this weekend, swing by some of the fun campus events for [Homecoming Weekend](#).

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Thurs, Nov. 6th

McGladrey – 8:00 AM
Marcus Commons

Fri, Nov. 14th

Project Linus with KPMG
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

[Have an advising question?](#)

Click on the name of your adviser below and a new

Congratulations to Accounting is Our LIFO!

In October, six teams from the University of Denver competed in PwC's Challenge competition. The six teams prepared and presented an accounting case to a panel of PwC judges on October 17th, the first stage in a competition against students from across the country.



Congratulations to the winning team of the DU competition – Accounting is Our LIFO! The team, made up of Nick Tremaroli, Sophie Xu, Riley Davis and Jared Pritchard, will be considered for participation in the national competition held in January. A huge thanks goes out to all of the teams and faculty mentors who participated in the inaugural year of Challenge at DU! You all did a fantastic job and we are so excited to see our students embracing these opportunities. Well done!

Fall Academic Hooding Ceremony

The Daniels Fall Academic Hooding Ceremony will be held on Friday, November 14th from 4:30 – 6:00 PM at the Cable Center. [Click here](#) for more information.

Jobs and Internships

Lease Analyst, ExTex Land and Administration

ExTex is looking for a Lease Analyst to be responsible for processing all run tickets for client through Wolfepak Run Ticket System. This includes managing any contract additions or deletions; price or purchase percent changes; as well as any operator changes. For more information on this position, please see the attached job description. The job will be posted soon in Daniels Careers, so keep an eye out there to apply.

Accounting Intern, OGx Consulting

OGx Consulting, a fast-growing management consulting firm, is seeking an Intern Bookkeeper to add work on an urgent project. The position will be in charge of a variety of accounting responsibilities including general bookkeeping, general ledger, and monthly, quarterly and annual reporting. See attached job description for more information and email [Alvin McBorough](#) with any questions or to apply.

Get Involved

Building Bridges Across Cultures: Finding a Job or Internship in the U.S.

Nov. 2nd, 4:00 PM, Marcus Commons

International students: Join us on November 2nd for a panel featuring international alumni from the School of Accountancy. The panel will be focused on how to navigate the job search process, both within Daniels and externally. This event is open to all students, so encourage your friends to

email to them will open. Use this to schedule an appointment to discuss your academic goals and progress and address any questions you may have.

SoA Advisors

[Dr. Lassar](#)
[Prof. Sellers](#)
[Prof. Serven](#)
[Prof. Davisson \(KED\)](#)
[Prof. Eschenlohr](#)
[Prof. Loving](#)

About the School of Accountancy

The [School of Accountancy](#) is one of the nation's oldest and most esteemed accounting programs, combining state-of-the-art learning with the personal touch of a small, motivated community to help our students get ahead. Our mission, as a part of a great private university dedicated to the public good, is to foster Enlightened Practice, Professional Achievement, Knowledge Creation and a Commitment to the Community. Our School's students, faculty and alumni work together to ensure that this mission is achieved by producing high quality, meaningful work that advances the field of accounting. As a result, our graduates are armed with the practical skills and knowledge needed to thrive in today's business world.

Feedback?

We'd love to hear what you think! Is there anything you'd like to see in the newsletter that isn't here? Anything there's too much of? If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please email to [Jodye Whitesell](#).



attend. If you have not already registered, just plan on coming to Marcus Commons a few minutes before 4:00 PM this Sunday to sign in. Contact [Jodye](#) with any questions.

Race and Case Informational Session



Nov. 4th, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Schneider Board Room (DCB 6th Floor)

Each year, the Daniels College of Business Graduate Business Student Association plays host to business students from around the country in a business ethics case competition and Alpine ski challenge rolled into one. As one of the country's premier business ethics case competitions, Race &

Case allows students to apply critical thinking and ethical decision making to unique, real-world situations. Not to mention, a chance to conquer fresh, Rocky Mountain powder. Learn more on the [Race and Case website](#) and make sure to attend the Informational Session on Nov. 4th.

NewCo Boulder

Nov. 18th, 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Boulder, CO)

Head up to Boulder to hear from the area's most innovative companies. This is a great opportunity to hear about what these companies are doing and develop a shared experience of what local business is all about. The event offers various sessions throughout the day, so [head to their website](#) to see the schedule and determine which sessions are interesting to you. Businesses include Google, Upslope Brewing Company, and numerous energy, restaurant and media businesses from the Boulder area.



Ask a Professional



This month's answer comes from **Ryan Tully**. Ryan graduated from DU in 2011 with his BSAcc and 2012 with his MAcc. He is now an Audit Senior at EKS&H where he has worked since graduation.

Q: How has your experience in the Accounting Core influenced your job/career?

The experiences I had in the Accounting Core have influenced my career in many ways. The Core is not easy to get through and it has taught me the value of hard work and determination. My career choice out of college was a direct result of the exposure the Core provided to the accounting industry. It has also provided me with a great accounting foundation to draw upon not only in my career but more specifically during the CPA process.

Volunteer Opportunities

VITA 2015

Winter Quarter 2015

Volunteer to help with Beta Alpha Psi's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program this winter quarter. Any student who has passed an Individual Income Tax class is eligible to participate as a preparer. Those you have not or will take the class during Winter Quarter can still help as an administrative assistant. If you are interested or would like more information, please visit our page on www.denverbap.com/vita.

The Great Candy Run

Nov. 9th, Opportunities before the event and on the day-of



The Fetal Health Foundation is looking for volunteers to help support their annual Great Candy Run. Proceeds from the run to go to support fetal syndrome patients and having a great group of volunteers is essential to making it a success, so [sign up today!](#) Help is needed with both preparation and day-of assistance.

St. Jude's Give Thanks Walk

Nov. 22nd 6:30 AM – 11:30 AM (Coors Field)

The St. Jude Give Thanks Walk is a fun, family-friendly walk that raises money for the children of St. Jude. Volunteers would help set up, tear down and work the event! Help us by becoming a part of our important mission of finding cures and saving children. [Click here to volunteer.](#)

Goodwill Denver

Ongoing

Volunteer as a youth mentor, sit on a college panel, or help with mock interviews and resume workshops in local schools. Goodwill offers opportunities for volunteers with a variety of time commitments, so you should be able to find something to fit your schedule. [Visit their website](#) for more information on what opportunities they have available.



Explore Culture

Denver Philharmonic

Interested in classical music? Looking for a fun, relaxing night out? Plan an evening with the Denver Philharmonic Orchestra! On Nov. 14th, they're featuring pieces by Haydn, Britten and Dvorak in "A Tale of Three Symphonies." Head to [their website](#) for more information and to get your tickets.

Pandas: The Journey Home at DMNS

The IMAX film *Pandas: The Journey Home* is playing at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science until December 11, 2014. Learn more about this fascinating animal in beautiful high-def. While you're up there, take a nice study break in City Park, too. Check out [DMNS's website](#) for more information.



Holiday Market at Arts District on Santa Fe

Nov. 22nd and 23rd 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM (W. 8th Ave and Santa Fe Dr.)

The Art District on Santa Fe is hosting a Holiday Market featuring thousands of gifts hand-crafted by artisans, most under \$50. The line-up includes clothing, jewelry, artwork, candles, tea, cards, and so much more! This is a great place to do some holiday shopping or just browse with friends.

AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

"Rule of thumb"

Meaning:

A general principle that is not strictly accurate or based on scientific fact, but is broadly applicable and reliable



Origin:

The phrase "rule of thumb" is believed to come from carpentry where carpenters would use their thumb's width as a general tool for measurement. This would give them generally reliable and accurate results, despite being imprecise.

Example:

"As a rule of thumb, it's a good idea to finish your paper at least a day before it's due so you have time to edit it."