Back to School: Fall 2015 Edition

Fall quarter is almost here! Whether it’s your first year at DU or you’re nearing graduation, fall is a busy season for events, recruiting and Denver-area activities. Check out details below and keep your eyes open for more information in emails and posted in the halls around Daniels.

The year kicks off with the School of Accountancy’s Welcome Back Reception. This year’s celebration is on Sunday, September 13th from 5-7PM in Marcus Commons (1st floor of Daniels College of Business). Register online today.

Become a School of Accountancy Tutor! Contact Jodye for more information.

Jobs and Internships

There is currently a plethora of positions on DanielsCareers.com, including jobs and internships at Big 4 and regional firms. Below is a sampling of positions posted online. Log on to DanielsCareers.com with your ID and password and search “Accounting” to see more.

Note: Several accounting firms will be on campus in the first few weeks for meet and greets. These are great opportunities to find out about available positions and meet their recruiters. See Career + Life below for a complete list of dates.

Hanson & Co. CPAs | Accounting Staff | Apply Here (ID 20548)

Hanson & Co. CPAs currently has an opening for an accounting staff professional in its Denver office. As a staff accountant, primary job responsibilities will include monthly accounting work, the preparation of compilations, performing reconciliations, and recording daily transactions in QuickBooks.
Newmont Mining | Accounting Intern | Apply Here (ID 20342)
An internship with Newmont is an excellent way to gain skills and experience to complement your education and further the pursuit of your career path. Intern duties including preparation of monthly journal entries and account analysis schedules and reconciliations, assisting with accounting for inter-company transactions, preparing variance analysis for income statement and balance sheet accounts, among others.

Vail Resorts | Revenue Audit Intern | Apply Here (ID 21018)
As a Revenue Audit Intern at Vail Resorts, you will help ensure daily revenue and settlements from Colorado recreational and food and beverage locations are recorded and sold appropriately. Revenue auditors work with the Colorado Mountain locations to monitor areas of potential risk to the company and complete necessary audit documentation and adjustments for the resorts.

Daniels + DU

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Career + Life

Fall Accounting Firm Meet and Greets
Stop by these firm meet and greets to learn more about the companies and the job and internship opportunities they have available. This is your chance to ask questions, hear the inside scoop and network with their recruiters in a very informal atmosphere. No need to RSVP.

ALL MEET AND GREET ARE FROM 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM.

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RubinBrown will be here Monday, Sept. 14th
Swing by the benches outside the SoA on Monday, Sept. 14th between 11AM and 2PM to say hi to RubinBrown’s recruiter. (Note: This isn’t their formal Meet and Greet which takes place on Sept. 24th.)

Accounting Interview Prep
Tues, Sept. 22 | 12:00-1:30 PM | Reiman Theater, Margery Reed Hall
Hear from representatives from the top accounting firms on what you will need to prepare for your big interview. Food will be provided. RSVP today. Presented by Beta Alpha Psi and Daniels Career Services.

Denver
A Taste of Colorado
Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 4-7)
Stop by Civic Center Park this weekend to try food from 50+ Colorado restaurants, listen to live music on six outdoor stages, enjoy carnival rides and games, and peruse hundreds of booths at the outdoor arts and crafts marketplace. This is one of the best annual events in Colorado! Learn more here.

Have an advising question?
Schedule an appointment with your advisor below.
Prof. Davisson (KED)
Prof. Eschenlohr
Prof. Brothers
Prof. Loving
Prof. Harrison
Dr. Grove (ACTG Minors)

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 them to Jodye Whitesell.
Colorado Rockies Championship BBQ Contest

*September 16 – 6:10 PM | Coors Field*

The world’s best BBQ competition teams will be at Coors Field later this month for the 2015 Colorado Rockies Championship BBQ Contest. Watch the Rockies play the Padres while enjoying world-class BBQ and voting for your favorites. Tickets available [here](#).

**AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH**

"Down to the wire"
Meaning:
Close to the deadline; working until the last possible minute to finish a task, often in a tense environment unsure of your ability to finish on time

**Origin:**
The phrase “down to the wire” comes from the sport of horse racing. In the 19th century, American race tracks would string a wire across the finish line. In highly competitive races where two or more horses were all very close at the end, the race was said to come "down to the wire" — that is, whichever horse crossed the wire first was the winner. Over the years, the phrase was adapted into everyday conversation and took on a more general use, referring to tense situations or close competitions where the results are not known until the very last minute. In business, it is often used to refer to upcoming deadlines, particularly when teams have to work up until the very last minute to finish an assigned project.

**Example:**
Natalia’s make-up date with Franklin was in half an hour, but she was only halfway done with her report and it had to be on her boss’s desk before she could leave for the day. This one was really coming down to the wire.