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Daniels Pioneer Spotlight: Margot Gilbert Frank

"Don't Take Yourself Too Seriously"

"Don't take yourself too seriously" is some of the of the best fatherly advice that Margot Gilbert Frank received from her father, John J. Gilbert, years ago when she was radical young woman who was very active in civil rights and peace movements. What Margot is taking seriously is her commitment to philanthropy and serving in the community; which she learned from her mother. When asked what she remembers most about her mother, Margot said, "She was very generous." Like mother, like daughter.

Margot currently serves on the University of Denver Board of Trustees Executive Committee (since 2001). As part of her duties, she is the Co-Chair of the University Advancement and Campaign Committee. Since 2004, Margot has been a member of the School of Accountancy Board of Advisors and serves on the Development Committee.



In addition to serving on these two boards, Margot has held various advisory positions and has established very successful and meaningful Scholarships and Chair positions in the School of Accountancy and Daniels College of Business. When asked why she chooses to give so much time to DU, she says, "I love the mission of the

University and its interest in the public good. I love DU's innovative approach. The University is all about the kids, the students. We have students who want to achieve great things and we're teaching them ethics. I have a lot of hope because I see what the students are learning and doing." In addition to her service at the University of Denver, she has served on various committees at the Denver Center for Performing Arts. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees and is the Development Committee Co-Chair.

Margot received her Bachelors of Arts, History and Political Science in 1971 from the University of Denver. Shortly after she received her teaching certificate from DU. She then went on to teach at Colorado Youth Services as a 1st-12th grade teacher of students at risk. In 1975 Margot became a middle school teacher at O'Connell Middle School in Jefferson County. She retired in 1999 after 24 great years. One of her favorite things about teaching was that no two days were the same. Her favorite thing about teaching was the kids, some of whom she still keeps in touch through Facebook, phone calls and an occasional lunch. While teaching, Margot also served as President of Ruffy Corporation, a family real estate corporation based out of New York, NY.

Margot has been married to her husband Allan for 20 years. They have three daughters (Sandi, Valerie and Lisa), two grandchildren and two dogs. If she has extra time, she enjoys running, reading non-fiction books, golfing and shopping.

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This Month on DanielsNetWorth.org: Faculty Research, Recent Publications and Continuing Education

[DanielsNetWorth.org](#) is the College's global knowledge exchange. Keep up with our faculty research, publications, news and student research projects. This week, Dr. Ron Kucic, Dr. Jim Sorensen, and Dr. Lisa Victoravich recently had a case accepted at the IMA Case journal and Dr. Hugh Grove is pursuing research on corporate governance, as well as had a finance case published.

- Kucic, R., Sorensen, J. and Victoravich, L.M. Bridgestone Behavioral Health Center: Cost-Volume-Profit (CVP) Analysis for Planning and Control, Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) Educational Case Journal.
- Dr. Hugh Grove will be on a faculty research sabbatical this Spring quarter. Dr. Grove (with various coauthors) will be presenting and discussing their research on corporate governance in U.S. and international banks and fraudulent financial reporting detection.
- Dr. Grove recently had a case published entitled Exiting AmData Software China Ltd.: Sell Now or Later? This case was coauthored by Yuhua Hao, Tom Cook and Tomas Casa Klett.

Read more at [danielsnetworth.org](#). Congratulations to our talented and dynamic faculty for their achievements.

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Upcoming School, College and DU Events

DU on the Road - Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston

March 14, 15 and 16 For more information, [visit here](#)

Voices of Experience

General Charles C. Krulak, 31st Commandant of the Marine Corps

Character Counts
Monday, March 28
6-7 p.m. with Reception to follow
Cable Center
For more information, [visit here](#)

DU on the Road - West Hollywood, LA, San Diego
April 5, 6 and 7
For more information, [visit here](#)

Save the Date: Daniels Week BBQ
Thursday, April 28
Details Coming Soon
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The School of Accountancy is always updating alumni contact information so we can stay in touch. If you know of other alumni who are not currently getting the School of Accountancy Newsletter, please invite them to send in their email address so we can stay connected. Please send any updated address, work or email information to Jill Whelan at jwhelan@du.edu

Also, if you have any news that would be of interest to your classmates, please let us know!
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