

ACCOUNTING STUDENT NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL OF ACCOUNTANCY | DANIELS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Fall is in full swing!

Four weeks of the quarter are already gone and the SoA is moving forward at full speed – another round of bootcamp is complete, fall recruiting is moving forward with on-campus interviews and our mentoring programs are starting off strong. Shout out to the students who successfully completed bootcamp last week and to those who are now well into their final quarter of the Core!

Kickball Tournament Winners

Congratulations to Brothers' Bears, the winning team at this fall's annual Beta Alpha Psi Kickball Tournament (pictured below)! A big thanks goes out to everyone who came to the tournament and helped make it such a success – the BAP team was thrilled with the fantastic turnout and were happy to see everyone having a great time while building professional connections.

The team players on Brothers' Bears (and those who were drafted to fill in spots) were Professor Jeffrey Brothers, Adam Mathis, Phillip Beckett, Josh Garrett, Max Haberkorn, Brady Hargrove, Mike Hooper, Shayan Wu, Jared Pritchard, Alex Wall, Molly Weiss, Tony Engle, Taylor Hines, Pat Hotaling, and Shan Jiang.



Jobs and Internships

Staff Accountant, Western Union

Right now, Western Union is seeking a [Staff Accountant, Financial Regulatory Reporting](#), based at Western Union's global headquarters in Englewood, Colorado. In this role, you will assist in the preparation of various stand-alone financial statements and regulatory filings in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and state specific requirements. You can learn more and [apply for this position](#) on their website.

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Beta Alpha Psi

Fri, Oct. 3

PwC Case Competition
Mission Meeting
9:00-10:00 AM | Marcus Commons

Fri, Oct. 3

Mandatory Pledge Event –
Hot Chocolate 15/5K
11:30 AM – 3:30 PM

Sat, Oct. 4

Hot Chocolate 15/5K Day 2
9:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Thurs, Oct. 9

Professional Meeting –
Crowe Horwath

Accountant II, Denver Public Schools

As an [accountant](#) within The Office of the Controller, this role will be cross-trained to perform other functions of the department. The applicant should possess the accounting skills required to become proficient and successful in their tasks. The Accountant II will focus primarily on general accounting functions, dealing with transactions pertaining to all aspects of the day-to-day activities for the District. You can learn more and [apply for this position](#) on their website.

Accounting Tutor

If you are interested in tutoring students in accounting courses (typically ACTG 2200 and 2300), please let me know. We always have students asking for tutors and would love to get more people involved in this. Your time commitment and rate is entirely up to you – we simply post a list of people willing to tutor and direct interested students there. Please [send me an email](#) if this is something you would like to be a part of.

Get Involved

To Accept or Not to Accept?

Oct. 8th 4:00PM – 5:30PM (Margery Reed Hall, Room 106)

A panel of representatives from numerous companies will share their advice on proper protocol for accepting and declining jobs and teach you how to negotiate through the process without burning bridges. No need to register for this one – just show up on the 8th. Contact [Daniels Careers](#) with questions.

Voices of Experience with Kip Tindell

Oct. 14th 6:00PM – 8:00PM (Newman Center)



Kip Tindell is Chairman & CEO of The Container Store and the author of the new book [Uncontainable: How Passion, Commitment, and Conscious Capitalism Built a Business Where Everyone Thrives](#) (Grand Central Publishing). He was presented with Ernst & Young's prestigious Entrepreneur of the Year award in 1991 and is a recipient of the National Retail Federation's 1998 Innovator of the Year Award. In 2006, along with wife Sharon Tindell (Chief Merchandising Officer) and Garrett Boone (Chairman Emeritus), Tindell was inducted into the Retailing Hall of Fame and he is a 2009 Junior

Achievement of Dallas Business Hall of Fame inductee. [Register online](#) to attend.

DU Homecoming and Family Weekend

Oct. 31st – Nov. 2nd (All over campus)

8:00-10:00 AM | Marcus Commons

Fri, Oct. 10

Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Event

*8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
| Botanical Gardens*

Sat, Oct. 11

Pumpkin Patch Volunteer Event – Day 2

12:30-6:00 PM | Botanical Gardens

Thurs, Oct. 16

Professional Meeting – Hugh Rice FMI

6:00-8:00 PM | Marcus Commons

Fri, Oct. 17

PwC Case Competition Presentations

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Reiman Theater

Thurs, Oct. 23

Professional Meeting – Rubin Brown

8:00-10:00 AM | Marcus Commons

Fri, Oct. 24

Food Bank of the Rockies
9:30-11:30 AM and 12:30-3:30 PM

Tues, Oct. 28

Professional Meeting – Rockie Venture Capital

6:00-8:00 PM | Marcus Commons

Have an advising question?

Click on the name of your adviser below and a new 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. Sharon Lassar](#)

[Prof. Keith Sellers](#)

[Prof. Jim Serven](#)

[Prof. Kathleen](#)

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This year's Homecoming and Family Weekend is packed with fun activities including Pioneer Symposiums, a hockey game, Taste of DU, a breakfast with Chancellor Chopp, and a Golf Tournament. On Saturday, Nov. 1st from 3-5, make sure to stop by Driscoll Green for the Pioneer Fest – a wonderful afternoon of food trucks, lawn games and live music. The complete schedule for the weekend is attached and you can visit the [Homecoming and Family Weekend](#) website for more details and to register for various events.



Volunteer Opportunities

Grant Avenue Street Reach Soup Kitchen

The Grant Avenue Street Reach Soup Kitchen ([1600 Grant Street in Denver](#)) serves 1,000 people a hot meal every Monday and they need your help. They have been doing this for 21 years and are a nondenominational, 100% volunteer-run program. They are always looking for volunteers to help set up, serve and clean up on Mondays between 10am and 6:30pm. [Visit their website](#) for more information.



throughout the United States. They are always looking for volunteers to help make this possible, so [check out their website](#) for ways you can help.

Stand Up for Kids

Stand Up for Kids is an all-volunteer organization whose mission is to end the cycle of youth homelessness



Making Strides of Denver Cancer Walk

Oct. 19th, 9:00 AM (Village Center Station)

Making Strides is the American Cancer Society's celebration of survivorship and an occasion to express hope and shared determination to make this breast cancer's last century. Join them for a 5K walk/run or volunteer to help make the event a success. More details (with registration and volunteer links) are available [on their website](#).

Explore Culture

Zombie Crawl

Oct. 18th, 2:00 PM (Skyline Park)

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 [Jodve Whitesell](#).



Head downtown for Denver's 9th Annual Zombie Crawl. This is an all ages, FREE event featuring Thriller dances (3:55PM), Costume Contests (5:30PM) and a parade down 16th Street Mall (4PM). Don't miss out on all the fun! [Register online today](#). In addition to the Halloween spirit, you can get in the giving spirit by bringing a non-perishable food item to donate to the Food Bank of the Rockies.

Chihuly Nights

Now through Nov. 30th, 5:30-8:00 PM (Botanic Gardens)

Take advantage of the last few weeks of warm nights by visiting the Botanic Gardens for Chihuly Nights where the beautiful glass sculptures by Dale Chihuly are transformed into a magical garden of illumination. The sculptures are lit nightly from 5:30-8:00 PM now through November 30 (not open on 11/1, 11/8, 11/13, 11/14, 11/15, and 11/27). Because of the popularity of this event, you must purchase your ticket in advance online (\$10 for members, \$15 for non-members). [Visit their website](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.



AMERICAN IDIOM OF THE MONTH

"Get your foot in the door"

Meaning:

To take a step towards something in order to allow for later progress or opportunities; to position yourself in a situation of promising opportunities for the future



Origin:

"Get your foot in the door" comes from the physical motion of putting your foot into a doorway to prevent the door from closing. By doing so, you are keeping it cracked open to allow you to enter later, even if it's not at that exact moment. This translates well into the business world where oftentimes getting involved on some level with an organization (networking, volunteering, submitting a resume, etc.) will open up opportunities for you later on.

Example:

"Regularly volunteering is a great way to get your foot in the door at a non-profit – especially if you're considering working in that industry."

[Check out this article from Forbes on how to get your foot in the door.](#)

