

THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting Your Career Journey

October 25, 2019



SIGHT SEEING: Upcoming Networking opportunities

CSWE AMP Meeting
October 24-27

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver
Social Work Education: Looking Back, Looking Forward
<https://www.cswe.org/Events-Meetings/2019-APM>

Peace Corp - Meet & Greet
Nov. 5th 10AM-2PM, AAC

Tilyian Morrin, Regional Recruiter and Returned Volunteer: Costa Rica 2016-2018, from the Peace Corps will be on campus to answer your questions about the organization. Stop by and ask Tilyian about her experience, upcoming application deadlines, and tips for the best application possible.
<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101049356>

Latino Age Wave Colorado (LAWC)
Wednesday, October 30, 12:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Denver, CO

While this training is open to the public, it is geared to health and human service providers in the public and private sectors, advocates and students. LAWC regularly hosts trainings to raise awareness about the unique needs in serving Latino older adults and their families through a culturally responsive lens.
https://latinocfc.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/list/event?event_date_id=1132

Career Closet @ The HUB

Need a professional outfit for field or a site/job interview? Are you going to be in Denver?

Monday 2-4PM

Stop by THE HUB or schedule an appointment through Courtney.Giles@du.edu



TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

Video Interview Success

In an effort to save time and money, many hiring managers are opting to utilize video interviews. While the video format may feel comfortable to face-timing generations, it is critical to prepare to impress and represent yourself correctly! Here are a few tips to keep in mind:

Practice. Practice. Practice.

Just as an in-person interview, it's important to practice your video interview. While this may feel awkward, if practiced, it will feel more comfortable to you during the interview. Pull out your phone, and record yourself answering a few questions, continue to make adjustments or feel free to send your video to your Career Development Advisor (stacy.said@du.edu) for a critique! Unlike a phone interview, it is not appropriate to refer to a bunch of notes during the interview.

Prior to the interview, confirm your surroundings.

A professional interview can immediately be reduced if your background appears unprofessional. Play with your camera and confirm lighting, reduce distractions from pets, noise or visual distractions and play with the settings of your camera to display a flattering view.

Present a polished candidate.

While it may be tempting to only dress professionally from the waist up, you never know when you might need to get up during the interview to deal with a technical issue. Take the added step and make sure that you're well dressed from head to toe! It is often suggested to dress in solid colors, as well, so that your appearance isn't a distraction to the interview.

Test your equipment prior to use.

Make sure that your device is in good working condition to eliminate video or audio issues during the interview. Be mindful though that most employers will record their video interviews – so, don't open the video link without looking professional as it will be recorded for the hiring committee to view.

Last, but certainly not least, remember to be yourself. Don't let the video format limit you from showcasing your expressive personality. Be yourself!

DU - NATIONAL - ALUMNI EVENTS

Socialize & network with fellow GSSW alumni!
From Portland to New York and everywhere inbetween, check out the link and see what events are happening near you!

<http://www.alumni.du.edu/s/1150/interior2013/interior-2col.aspx?sid=1150&gid=1001&pgid=11759#upcoming>

CONTACT YOUR CAREER STAFF

MSW - WestCo - Durango - Online:

Career Development Advisor, Stacy Said
stacy.said@du.edu & 303.871.6146

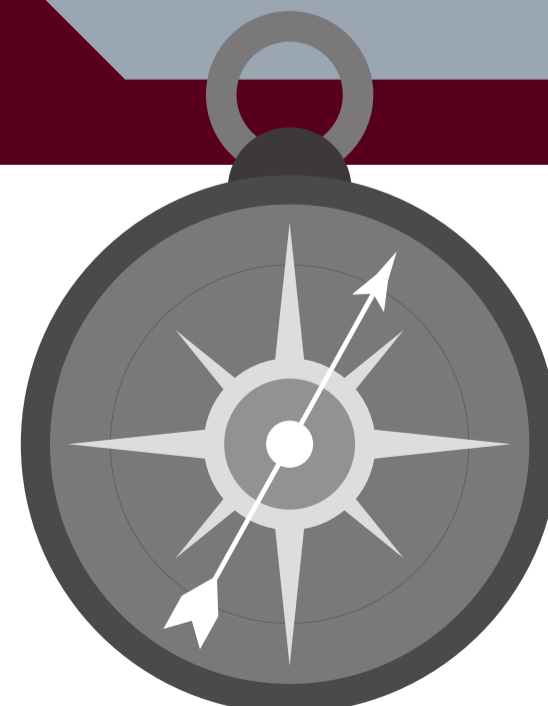
Craig Hall (Rm 179) Office Hours: M 11AM -12PM & T 9-10AM

ZOOM Hours: W 10-11AM @ <https://udenver.zoom.us/my/gssw.careers>

MSW@DEN Virtual Career Staff

Careerservices@onlinemsw.du.edu

GSSW STUDENT RESOURCE PORTAL - <https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal>



PIONEER CAREERS

Log onto Pioneer Careers to Have your resume reviewed, Make an appointment, & view Career Resources

www.du.edu/pioneercareers



JOURNEY:

Upcoming Events to attend

To see event details or register: www.du.edu/pioneercareers

Lunch & Learn: Animal Assisted Social Work

Tuesday, October 29th

11 - 11:50AM,

GSSW Margaret W. Page Library

Zoom: <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/826404500>

Free lunch to those that register on PCO & are present.

RSVP Link: <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101045603>

Careers in Policy, Politics, & Campaigns

Tuesday, October 29th

4:30-6:30PM - AAC

Interested in learning more about careers in Policy, Politics, & Campaigns? Attend this Connecting DU event to learn from alumni experts in the field. Start building your professional network at a fun and engaging event while learning what it is like to work and gain experience in this industry. A brief panel discussion from experts in the field will be followed by rotating table discussions hearing from a variety of professionals in the industry. Come for all or any part of the event.

RSVP Link: <https://du.admin.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101043302>

Lunch & Learn: Exploring Career Paths

Thursday, October 31st

11 - 11:50AM

GSSW Community Room

Free lunch to those that register on PCO.

This L&L will feature alumni social workers from a variety of social work career paths. You'll be able to join in on as many conversations as you'd like throughout the hour!

RSVP Link: <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101043558>

SW Association Fair

Monday, Nov. 4th - 3-4PM

Craig Hall Community Room

Does attending an association or networking event sound intimidating? Let us help you make the connections! Meet representatives from social work associations during this informal meet & greet.

Light refreshments will be available.

RSVP Link: <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101045606>

CO Gerontological Society

CO Society for Clinical Social Work

NASW

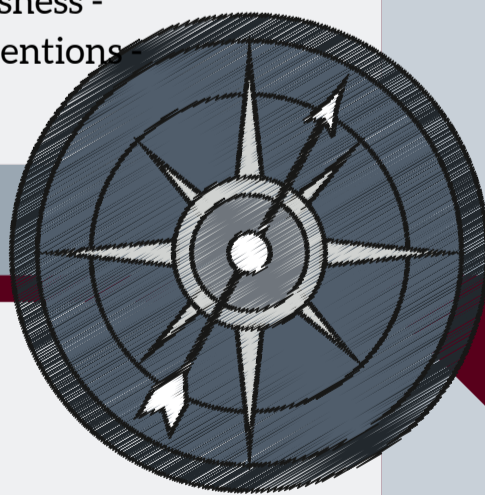
School Social Work Association of America

Latino Community Foundation of Colorado

The Bridge Project - Burnes Ctr on Poverty & Homelessness -

Butler Institute for Families - Center for Effective Interventions

Institute for Human-Animal Connection



TRAVEL PARTNERS:

Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

HOMELESSNESS IN DURANGO

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 5:30-8:30PM

LaPlata County Administration Board Room.

Join in the community strategy conversation. Share ideas with the Durango-La Plata County Planning and Action Team on Homelessness. What solutions make sense for the greater Durango Area? Questions: Meagan@athenaplace.com.

GRANT WRITING 101

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Glenwood Springs Branch Library

The Business and Breakfast Series is FREE and open to the public.



Graduates!

DESTINATION: Reminders for June Grads!

Are you working? Don't forget to let me know: www.du.edu/pioneercareers
...and fill out your Outcome information. Thanks!!

www.du.edu/hireapioneer

Looking for supervision for your licensure hours? Reach out to Career Services!

Clean Energy Program Director - Work For Progress

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903854559>

Part Time Communications Coordinator - 9to5

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903866382/posting>

Bilingual Child and Family Therapist -

Denver Children's Advocacy Center

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903868770/posting>

Bilingual Case Manager - Denver Children's

Advocacy Center

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903868769/posting>

The following job opportunities have all been posted on PCO in the last two weeks. To see their details, log onto PCO: www.du.edu/pioneercareers & login

Special Projects Assistant - Denver Art

Museum/Adult & Access Program

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903866373/posting>

Donor and Volunteer Engagement

Association - Community Resource Center

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903800629>

Research Associate - Burnes Institute on

Poverty and Homelessness

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903845251>

Coordinator, United for Families - Mile High

United Way

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903846305>

In Home Therapist - Mount Saint Vincent

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903854815>

Advanced Clinical Social Work Fellowship -

Yale Child Study Center

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903866366>

Program Manager - Colorado Association for

School-Based Healthcare

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903859401>

Development Director for The Public Interest

Network - Work for Progress

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903857241>

Sr. Coordinator of Parent and Family Programs

- Office of Student Life, University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903857293>

Clinician II - City of Longmont, Dept of

Public Safety

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903857280>

Clinician I - City of Longmont, Dept of

Public Safety

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903857277>

Behavioral Health Specialist (IBH) -

Delta Cty Memorial Hospital

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903856282>

Case Manager - Student Outreach and

Support University of Denver

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903854834>

STUDENT WORK STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Assist the Project Manager with the logistics required for two large federal workforce training grants (CLIMB@DU and CLIMB-OWEP) that provide stipends to approximately 50 concentration year students. This includes working with students, faculty, community partners, and vendors.

Required Skills:

Must be organized, pay good attention to detail, have good communication skills (verbally and written), have a working knowledge, proficiency, skills, and ability to navigate Office 365, i.e. Word (including tables), Excel, ZOOM, Canvas, etc. Must be dependable, reliable, and responsible.

Reports directly to: Project Manager, Erin Poole

Reports indirectly to: Principal Investigator, Michele Hanna

Interested, email Michele.hanna@du.edu