

THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting
Your Career Journey

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TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

THE FIRST 90 DAYS...TIPS TO START SUCCESSFULLY

I know some of you will be starting positions by the end of the month, so I wanted to provide some reminders on starting your new job successfully. There are unwritten rules within every organization, and if followed, can lead to success. It's not just about getting the job, it's about setting the right tone AND keeping it!

- **Become one with your INNER SPONGE!**

You've just graduated and have learned an immense amount of skill and knowledge which is valuable to all organizations. However, to determine what/where/when/how to utilize this information starts with learning. Take the time as a new hire to learn as much about the organization as you can, from the company's history to clients to roadblocks and successes! Take notes and refer to them often!

- **Continue your networking**

While job searching, you probably took time to build your network. Don't stop now...this is a prime time to get to know new colleagues. Spend time with both your supervisor & colleagues and build professional relationships through all levels of the organization.

- **Be PRO you!**

Starting a new position is stressful, even if you've worked with the organization in the past. Understand and embrace that you are the new person and forgive yourself for not knowing all of the ins-and-outs of the company. Learn what your supervisor expects as far as your learning curve, and make sure you focus on meeting these expectations first! Don't assume you know...confirm their priorities. Stay confident...don't expect perfection...you know your worth!

- **Be Humble**

Nobody expects you to be perfect on day one. Hopefully you are accepting a job in a location where you can find some key mentors and those willing to train you. Be confident in asking for help when you need it and look for opportunities to return the favor! Those that are willing to jump in and be a team player, roll up their sleeves and work hard, are appreciated! And, if you mess up, fess up quickly and learn from the situation.



SIGHT SEEING: Upcoming Networking opportunities

80% of job opportunities are never listed on a job board. It is critical to utilize networking to be marketable.

NASW Committees

Ever thought of sitting on an active committee? Great way to stay engaged with policy in Denver and beyond! Here are a few upcoming committee meetings:

Practice Standards Committee - examine areas of all social work practice and develop guidelines of ethical conduct.
7/12/2019 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Sunset Workgroup - This committee is charged to work on processes and issues related to the sunset of the Colorado Mental Health Statute - Professions and Occupations - Mental Health.
7/26/2019 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

For interest in either of the above committees, contact:
Heather McLaughlin hcmlaughlin.naswco@socialworkers.org

DU Night at the Rockies

July 13th - 4:30 PM
Location: Coors Field

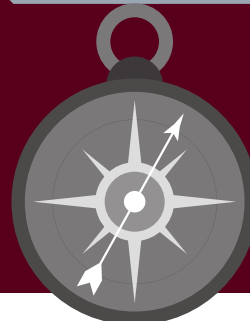
Join your fellow Pioneers and Rockies fans for the 6th annual DU Night at the Rockies! Bring your family and friends for a fun evening featuring a pregame dinner buffet and cash bar at the Jack Daniel's Pre-Game Deck. Each ticket includes an exclusive DU Rockies baseball cap, and a portion of ticket sales benefits the DU Scholarship Fund.

Register: <http://www.alumni.du.edu/s/1150/interior2013/interior-2col.aspx?sid=1150&gid=1001&pgid=19945&cid=35279&ecid=35279&crd=0&calpgid=11759&calcid=24953>

GSSW Alumni Happy Hour

August 27th, Bigsby's Folly in RHINO, 5-7pm
Socialize & network with fellow GSSW alumni!

SAVE THE DATE! Registration link coming soon.



Pioneer Careers

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

www.du.edu/pioneer-careers

Contact your Career Development Advisor,
Stacy Said - stacy.said@du.edu - 303.871.6146



JOURNEY: Upcoming Events to attend

The events are posted on Pioneer Careers (PCO). To see their details, or register, log on: www.du.edu/pioneer-careers

DESTINATIONS - Online Job Search Resource Group

Feel isolated as you continue your job search? Looking for job leads? Want to ask a quick question? Looking for job search strategies?

Come join in on the discussion!

No need to register, just click on the link below to access the zoom chat.
June graduates encouraged to participate!

Wed., July 10th - 10AM - 11AM
<https://udenver.zoom.us/j/809704238>

CONFESSIONS FROM DU YOUNG ALUMNI: PRO TIPS FOR ADULTING

July 11st - 6PM
Maddie's Restaurant - Tickets \$10
Register: www.alumni.du.edu/adulting

RESUME STUDIO

July 29th & 31st - 11AM - noon
GSSW Margaret W. Page Library

Have you been updating your resume/CV and want someone to provide suggestions or an outside professional perspective? Unsure of how to tailor a resume for a current job posting?

Stop in at RESUME STUDIO and have your resume reviewed by your Career Development Advisor.

****First come first serve assistance****



Graduates! DESTINATION:

Reminders for June Grads!

1

EMAIL

Your DU email will deactivate...log into Pioneer Web and add an Alternate Email so that you don't lose contact with resources.

2

OUTCOME INFORMATION

Log into PioneerCareers (www.du.edu/pioneer-careers) and update your Career Development Advisor on your post grad plans so that she can assist as needed.

3

Alumni Survey link

https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5doztq0xZX7vNBj
Fill out the survey and let your Alumni Engagement Director know how you want to stay involved with GSSW.

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CANVAS

Log into your Canvas account and download/save anything that you might need in the future.



DESTINATIONS:

Find job details in PioneerCareers

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/pioneer-careers & login

Bilingual Human Trafficking Victim Advocate – Asian Pacific Development Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701475587>

Social Responsibility Program Manager – Amazon (Seattle)
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701484277>

Social Worker – Suncor & Shopneck B&G Club
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701470163>

Bilingual Therapist – Blue Sky Bridge
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701476759>

Bilingual therapist & Education Associate – Blue Sky Bridge
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701476763>

OASOS (Open, Affirming, Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity Support) Program Intern
Boulder Cty Public Health
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701473271>

Non-Instructional SSP: Risk and Response – Aurora Public School District
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701474913>

Social Worker – Immigrant Justice Corps
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701469834>

Director of Member Affairs – Colorado Access
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701443685>

Career Advisor – Red Rocks Community College
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701469057>



TRAVEL PARTNERS: Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

Licensure Prep Course - GSSW
July 19 & 20 - Glenwood Springs

\$275 Registration Fee
http://dughost.imodules.com/s/1150/community/index.aspx?sid=1150&gid=1006&pgid=18132&content_id=20440

GSSW Alumni Happy Hour

Glenwood Springs, CO: Friday July 19th 6PM-8PM, HotelColorado
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https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a30SVkHAM8zY9g1

Did you miss the What's Next? June Grad? webinar?

Don't worry...we recorded it!
Here's the link to the webinar &
it's also posted on Portfolio:

<https://portfolio.du.edu/gsswstudentresources/item/515675>

