

THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting
Your Career Journey

July 19, 2019



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! Get involved with upcoming committee meetings:

For interest or specific information, contact:

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Private Practice Workshop

Aug. 10th - 9AM-2:30PM - Denver, CO

Sponsored by Colorado Society of Clinical Social Work

https://www.coclinicalsocialwork.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=25243&item_id=1036090

Navigating DORA and Ethical Practice Standards

Logistics of Opening a Private Practice

"Why Should I Write a Business Plan?"

Ethical Use of Social Media in Private Practice

Guided Exercise on Values and Goals

Panel on Post-Graduate Education and Community Support for Clinicians in Private Practice

EMDR Basic Training - Englewood, CO

Part 1- August 2, 3, & 4 2019 / Part 2- Oct 25, 26, & 27 2019

9 am - 5 pm each training day

@ Heart Centered Counseling

<http://rebeccawilsonkase.com/emdr-basic-trainings/>

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.

Do you know that Alumni events happen throughout the country?

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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>

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TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

The Cover Letter Pitch

Your cover letter shouldn't just be a rewording of your resume, it's a place to strategically communicate how you align with a particular company and position. Just as a commercial can suck you in and get you to buy a product, your cover letter should engage the reader in a way that they want to bring you in for an interview!

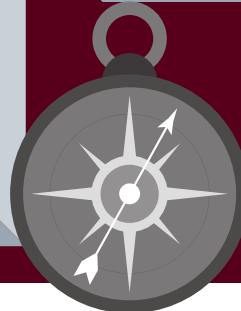
...the job posting doesn't require a cover letter...so is it REALLY necessary? YES! As a candidate you have limited space to show your skills, so use EVERY opportunity! Help connect the dots for the employer, so they have little guess work in determining whether or not you are the right person for the job! Resumes give a history of your experience, but your cover letter can reinforce that your the right person.

Often an employer has two goals in mind when looking at a cover letter: (1) to see how you are able to communicate, and (2) to determine if you are a good fit for the position/company.

- **Understand and speak to your audience.** Is your cover letter going to be read by the hiring manager, the recruiter or a computer? A recruiter may not understand social work lingo, but a hiring manager will want to know you understand basic competencies. A computer will only identify the keywords that it's be instructed to notice. Tailoring your letter for your audience will help it rise to the top!
- **Tell your story.** As a MSW you have a plethora of things to write about in your cover letter: jobs, volunteer service, research, policy, coursework, certificates, etc. The critical piece is selecting 2-3 of the most important aspects of "your story" that most closely align with this specific company and position. A couple of tailored, strategically timed aspects will have more impact than a listing of all of the things that you've done in the past.
- **Don't just say it, show it!** Resumes and cover letters often highlight skill sets such as communication expertise or utilizing data systems. SHOW the reader how you think through situations and communicate them in a concise and effective way through your writing instead of simply stating them.
- **Write professionally.** Many an interview was lost with poor grammar and spelling!

Remember, the more parallels that you can draw between the job posting and your materials (resume, cover letter, online profile) will not only sell your story but it will also showcase a genuine and believable candidate!

Find additional resources on writing your cover letter on the Student Resource Portal: <https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal/item/518146>



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



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

School & Youth Survey Manager – CO Dept of Public Health & Environment
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701508787>

Director of Corporate Engagement – Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Institute
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701508712>

Director of Policy Initiatives – Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Institute
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701508709>

Director of Education – Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Institute
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701508706>

Director of Research Programs – Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence Institute
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701508699>

Executive Director – Office of Public Guardianship
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701508669>

STUDENT: Policy Intern – National Civic League
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701507719>

Community Integration Services Coordinator – Catholic Charities/Glenwood Springs
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701505530>

STUDENT: Driver – Therapeutic Student Transportation Services
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701505496>

STUDENT: Co-leader – Fostering Healthy Futures
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701505477>

Mentor/Intern Supervisor – Fostering Healthy Futures
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701505472>

Executive Director – Northwest Network of BI, Trans, Lesbian & Gay Survivors of Abuse
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701505480>

Basic Needs Case Manager – Emergency Family Assistance Association
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701496564>

Behavioral Health Supervisor – City & County of Denver
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701496557> (position may close 7/12/19)

Young Adult Program Director – Stepping Stones of the Roaring Fork Valley
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701496544>

Behavioral Health Provider – MarillacHealth
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701496541>

Research Analyst – Visible Network Labs
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701496361>



Graduates! DESTINATION:

Reminders for June Grads!

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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.

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What's next? June Grad? Don't worry if you missed it...we recorded it! The webinar is posted on Portfolio!



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 - ZOOM Job Search Resource Group

Wed., July 24th @ 10AM - 11AM - Focus: Job Search Strategies

Wed., July 31st @ 10AM-11AM - Focus: Interview Excellence

Come join in on the discussion!

No need to register, just click on the link below to access the zoom chat.

<https://udenver.zoom.us/j/809704238>

AUGUST JOB CLUB w/ Alumni & Career Professional Development

Looking for a new job in 2019 but not sure how to get started? Interested in learning how to apply and actually be interviewed? Be part of an intimate group of 8-12 alumni job seekers. This skill building and leads group helps alumni learn to apply their strengths to their job search, perfect their resumes and cover letters, master in-person and digital networking, and interview confidently.

The club will meet for three weeks on the following days/times:

Thursday, August 8th, 15th & 22nd: 8:30-10:30am

Email Stacy for more information: stacy.said@du.edu

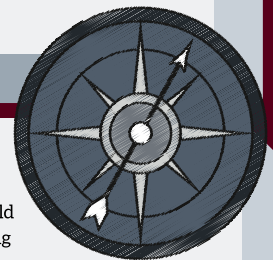
RESUME STUDIO

July 29th & 31st - 12PM-1PM - 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



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

Women's Small Business Conference

Thursday, July 18th. Sky Ute Casino Resort in Ignacio, CO.

The 10th Annual Colorado SBDC Women's Small Business Conference, themed "Building for the Future". Learn from our business experts at our variety of breakout sessions, sign up for one of our free, confidential consulting sessions, get inspired from our engaging keynote speaker, or take advantage of our community of small business owners/experts and network! Register: <http://www.sbdccfortlewis.org/wc>

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

Emerge Colorado - Summer Boot Camp

Grand Junction, CO: Friday, July 26th

The program will focus on campaign plan development, field planning, fundraising, communications, and public speaking trainings. To apply: <https://co.emergeamerica.org/events/summer-boot-camp-2019/>

Clinical Supervision for Licensure 101: "Knowing the Basics and Starting on the Path Beyond"

Aug. 2nd - Fort Lewis College - Durango, CO

6.0 hours of CE offered - Members: \$75; Nonmembers: \$150

This training builds on graduate-level social work skills and provides clinical supervisors with new tools to become more versatile in their roles. It is ideal for those interested in becoming clinical supervisors, or those who are new to clinical supervision. This is open to ALL mental health providers, not just MSWs, LCSW's. During this interactive training attendees will engage with other professionals to strengthen their understanding of today's best practice knowledge and enhance their skills to function effectively in the role of clinical supervisor for licensure.

Register through NASW Social Work CE Online Institute:

<https://naswco.socialworkers.org/Events/Calendar-of-Events-Committees/ArtMID/32163/ArticleID/149/Clinical-Supervision-for-Licensure-101-Knowing-the-Basics-and-Starting-on-the-Path-Beyond>