

THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting
Your Career Journey

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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.

GSSW Alumni Happy Hour

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

As a social worker, you can wear many different hats: macro social work, nontraditional social work and innumerable others! No matter how you use your social work skills, we want you to join us for the Community Social Work Happy Hour.

Join Dean Amanda Moore McBride, Jean East, PhD, and Clinical Assistant Professor Heather Arnold-Renicker for a special evening of networking and sharing resources. We would also love to receive your input about how GSSW can further support the alumni community.

Light appetizers and drink tickets are included.

RSVP Required:

https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bpJnOiGVkO39HsF

Do you know that Alumni events happen throughout the country?

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>

CSCSW - Salon Series

September 18, 2019 @ 7PM

"Working with Muslim Americans as a Clinical Social Worker" with Iman Jodeh, MPA, Director and Co-Founder of Meet the Middle East

RSVP: https://www.coclinicalsocialwork.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=25243&item_id=1039981

Pioneer Careers

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

www.du.edu/pioneer-careers



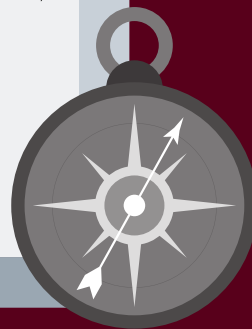
TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

Developing Your Future Network through Your Job Search

The job search is stressful. Fitting in applications, cover letters, phone calls, networking events and interviews during your typical day-to-day feels daunting. However, try to keep in mind that a valuable perk from any job search is a chance to build your network connections! Even if you don't accept a position from a job interview, your paths may continue to cross as you work through your career. Keep these things in mind to ensure a solid networking connection!

- **Enthusiasm.** No matter whether or not you are ultimately excited for the position you applied for, showing enthusiasm and appreciation for the work that an organization accomplishes is flattering. Take the opportunity to learn about the organization as much as you can. This will not only help you determine your interest in the position, but also, future opportunities to work, collaborate or refer to the organization!
- **Professionalism.** It is often awkward to communicate during a job search, unsure of who the hiring manager is and not wanting to appear over-eager top the list. However, remembering to be professional in all communication as well as making sure to respond to emails and phone calls promptly will ensure that they see you as a professional colleague. Taking every opportunity to follow-up with thank you notes to anyone you found inspiring or interesting during the process allows for connections to continue after the hiring process.
- **Keep in mind future opportunities.** Each year I work with graduates who didn't get hiring from an additional search, but were called back based off of the initial candidate not working out or additional opportunities within the company. Sometimes the entry level position that they applied for wasn't a great fit, but a lateral position within the company was a perfect fit! So, taking the time to follow up, even after you've received the "no hire" phone call or email can be pivotal!
- **Stay connected.** It is human to want to hold a grudge with someone that didn't extend an offer. However, there are a million reasons why they may not have moved forward with your candidacy - they hired internally - they thought you were better suited for other roles - you had too much experience - they couldn't pay you what you were worth. - the list goes on. Connect with them on LinkedIn and periodically let them know you exist and still are interested in their company's success. Who knows what will happen in the future.

**Article adapted from Vault: "Not Just a Job Search: Developing Your Future Network".



Two \$500 Scholarships

The CSWE 2019-2020 Carl A. Scott Book Scholarship offers two \$500 book scholarships to MSW students in their final year of study (fall 2019).

Online applications are available here:

<https://cswe.smapply.org/prog/QVCFh24k8KCQPN8sRg35/>

Application deadline is August 23, 2019, at 11:59 pm ET.

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

- Director of Youth Programs – Groundwork Denver
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903760160>
- Behavioral Health Therapist – San Luis Valley Health
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903760149>
- Mental Health Counselor – Griffith Family Centers
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903760142>
- Central Intake Specialist – Jewish Family Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903760107>
- Education and Economic Opportunity Case Worker – Focus Points Family Resource Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903760096>
- Behavioral Health Provider – Clinica Tepeyac
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903759855>
- Paraeducator, Emotionally Disabled – Sixth Ave Elementary
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903755394>
- ACT Case Manager, Criminal Justice – Jefferson Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903755323>
- Social Innovation Analyst – Green & Healthy Homes Initiative
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903755307>
- Student Advisor – Rocky Mountain School of Art + Design
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903755293>
- Program Therapist, MSW – Eating Recovery Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903755283>
- Social Worker MSW/PRN – Denver Health
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903755275>
- Social Worker – Veteran Affairs
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903755222>
- BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst) – Clinical Supervisor – Behavior Frontiers
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903754924>
- Behavioral Health Provider – Axis Health Services
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903752636>
- Social Caseworker III – Adams County
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903752614>
- Aurora Mental Health Center
Crisis Services Therapist -
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903752410>
- Adult Services Therapist -
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903752415>
- Outreach Therapist - <https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903752423>
- Jail Based Behavioral Health Services -
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903752434>
- Intercept Day Treatment Therapist -
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903752440>
- Intensive In-Home Therapist -
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903752446>
- Forensic Interviewer/Outreach Coordinator – River Bridge Regional Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903748944>
- CAP School Based Clinician – Juvenile Assessment Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/3199903739417>



DESTINATION: Reminders for June Grads!

Graduates!

Are you working? Does your staff have openings to fill?
Register as an employer on PCO and let your fellow alumni know!
Some of your fellow graduates already have!

www.du.edu/hireapioneer



JOURNEY:

Upcoming Events to attend

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

FALL QUARTER - Save the Dates!

- All Majors Career Fair - Sept. 24th
- Dress for Success/Career Readiness Workshops - Oct. 9th, 16th & 23rd
- Lunch & Learn: Community Organizing - Oct. 15th
- Connecting DU: Careers in Policy, Politics, & Campaigns - Oct. 29th
- Lunch & Learn: Exploring Career Pathways - Oct. 31st
- Association Fair - Nov. 4th

***Registration now open for events on Pioneer Careers (PCO)!

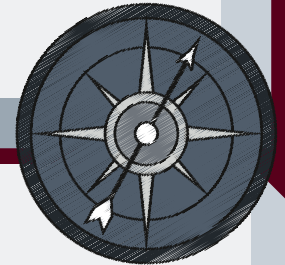
Leverage Social Media

LinkedIn has more than 630 million users in 200 countries, 20 million job postings and information on 30 million companies, making it the #1 professional network in the world. Pioneer Connect is DU's online network, filled with members who have volunteered to connect with and help other Pioneers with career-related activities. Whether you are seeking a new job or looking to grow your business, knowing how to use these platforms opens vast opportunities. Join us for this webinar and learn how to:

- Create a compelling and professional profile
- Network with alumni
- Research companies and employers
- Use LinkedIn and Pioneer Connect to improve your chances of getting hired

Aug. 20th 6PM Webinar

RSVP: https://udenver.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_P9FLhH6FSy-bihmdcn0mPw



TRAVEL PARTNERS:

Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

Leadership Webinar: Why Successful Culture Change is Directly Linked to CEO...

Thursday September 12, 2019
11:00 AM – 12:15 PM MDT
Durango, CO

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/leadership-webinar-why-successful-culture-change-is-directly-linked-to-ceo-behavior-durango-registration-68661872509?aff=ebdsbscitybrowse>

Join Dr. Dean Anderson as he explores the most effective culture change strategy and leadership style that creates a safe environment and inspires managers and employees to change. We will explore how you can inspire your leaders and stakeholders to change company culture in positive ways to achieve your organization's vision.

In this webinar you will learn:

- The most effective strategy and leadership style for successful culture change.
- How to raise people's willingness to choose the new direction, minimize resistance and maximize buy-in and commitment.
- Why fundamental ways of thinking, being, relating to others, and operating are often radically changed when transforming organizational culture.
- How you can inspire your leaders and stakeholders to change company culture in positive ways

Conversations on Youth Conflict

Loneliness, screen time, bullying...

These issues, and more, face young kids and their parents. But what to do about it? Join us for a Q-and-A session with Oyen Hoffman and Gary Schreiner, of Mountain Family Health Centers, to discuss these issues and more as part of the Longevity series focused on mental health.

Tuesday, Aug. 20th @ 5:15 in the Glenwood Springs Classroom

The Longevity Project - Mental Health is a reoccurring topic nationwide and in our county, and needs to be addressed for not only for personal healthy living but for a healthier community. In this year's Longevity event, "Striking a conversation: Mental Health for All Ages," the Post Independent will be examining issues and solutions for a healthy mind at various different ages through reporting and micro-events.