

# THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting  
Your Career Journey

September 13, 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.

### Denver Start-up Week: Our City, Our Voice September 18, 2019 @ 8AM - 9:30AM

Dean Amanda Moore McBride will moderate a panel of community leaders and experts. Together, we will connect policy wins and possibilities to community values, drawing on examples such as the Caring 4 Denver initiative and the tiny home villages for people experiencing homelessness.

RSVP: <https://www.denverstartupweek.org/schedule/6121-our-city-our-voice>

### 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](https://www.coclinicalsocialwork.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=25243&item_id=1039981)

### GSSW Science for Action Series: SW Grand Challenge - Harness Technology for Social Good September 25th @ 1-6PM

This event will involve a critical discussion about the use of emerging technologies to address complex social issues that disproportionately affect vulnerable people..

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gssw-science-for-action-series-social-work-grand-challenge-harness-technology-for-social-good-tickets-69204830511>

### LGBTQ+ Career Studio

#### September 26th @ 4-5PM

Pride Lounge Centennial Hall 199

Visit the Pride Lounge for this special LGBTQ+ Career Studio! Put on by the Career & Professional Development team, the Career Studio is an informal drop-in space to ask your questions about being LGBTQ+ in the job search.

### Food Truck Fight

#### September 28 @ 11AM - 8PM

Town Center at Aurora

Event & fundraiser for the Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) in Aurora for the Community Assessment Program.

For more information and/or to volunteer: [www.foodtruckfight.com](http://www.foodtruckfight.com)  
Questions: [JACfoodtruckfight@gmail.com](mailto:JACfoodtruckfight@gmail.com)

## Pioneer Careers

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

[www.du.edu/pioneer-careers](http://www.du.edu/pioneer-careers)



## TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

### Taking the Work out of Networking

Networking gets a bad reputation for being intimidating, awkward, or even worse... fake. However, even if it feels uncomfortable, studies have shown that 70%-80% of jobs are not posted to job boards, and that networking is increasingly important. The reality is that you are networking every single day! Think about it. Asking a friend how they liked a class or instructor, talking to a classmate about their internship site, or asking a mentor for advice on a resume - you are asking questions and seeking advice every day. Therefore, using your network!

People simply put misplaced anxiety on networking, because they are in a job search, trying to obtain a degree, or learning about a new career path. At this point in your career, you may lean on your network more than at other times. Try to keep in mind the following as you begin a new job search, a new position, or a new degree program:

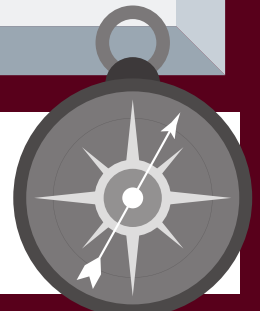
- **Make Connections.** Put yourself in spaces where you will interact with those that you don't know. Being open to exploring new or different organizations or associations & attending events are great places to start!
- **Determine an organization plan.** Connections are only good if you continue to reconnect. Make a plan for organizing contact information for those that you connect with and plan to reach back out to them if it doesn't occur naturally. LinkedIn is a great place to start!
- **Look for ways to help.** The easiest way to build a solid network is to offer assistance (either personally or through referral/resource) to your connections.
- **Know what you need.** Connections often offer to assist when they know what you need. In a job search, it may be easy...you're looking for job opportunities or want to learn about a company/position. However, being able to communicate your professional interests will inspire your network to help even before jumping into a job search!
- **Don't Wait!** There never seems to be enough hours in the day or a good time to network. Planning in small chunks of time to network online or in person throughout your career will add up over time. For example, commit to attending one event a quarter. I'm confident that you won't regret the time you've invested when it's time to start your job search!

### CSSWA Fall Metro Meetup

#### October 11th @ 4-6PM

Cheluna Brewing Co, Stanley Marketplace - Aurora

Come together in solidarity with colleagues to empower, connect and have fun.



Contact your Career Development Advisor,  
Stacy Said - [stacy.said@du.edu](mailto:stacy.said@du.edu) - 303.871.6146



## JOURNEY: Upcoming Events to attend

To see event details or register: [www.du.edu/pioneer careers](http://www.du.edu/pioneer careers)

### LinkedIn Basics

Sept. 19th @ 11AM - 12PM, RM 284

Close to 2 million social workers have profiles on LinkedIn! Why not you? If you still need to connect on LinkedIn, this is a perfect opportunity to learn profile best practices.

### Informational Interviewing: A Tool for Finding the Secret Job Market

Sept. 20th @ 11AM or 3PM

One way to explore the secret job market, especially as a new professional or in a new location, is through Informational Interviewing. Come learn what it's all about, how it can apply to your life as a graduate student and how you can develop your network throughout your time at GSSW.

### STRENGTHS: Aligning Your Strengths with the SW Field

Sept. 24th @ 11AM, Rm 284

The desire to work with people in the social justice framework, has led you to the social work profession. Many graduate students do not take the time to assess where their interest and skill sets align with areas of the profession and the labor market as a whole. Come explore how your interests & skills align with the field so that you can be confident of your career path.

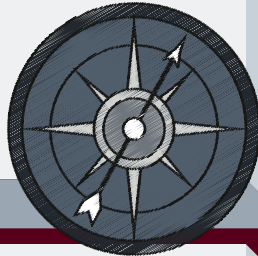
### All Majors Career Fair

**\*\*Photographer will be onsite for LinkedIn profile headshots\*\***

Sept. 24th @ 2PM

Students from all majors and years of study are invited to attend the Fall Career & Internship Fair, where you will have the opportunity to network with top employers and make connections that will impact your professional career.

**\*\*\*Registration now open for events on Pioneer Careers (PCO) - [www.du.edu/pioneer careers](http://www.du.edu/pioneer careers)**



## TRAVEL PARTNERS: Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

Recognizing & Responding to Abuse of Adults with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities:

A Community Approach

October 10th @ 8AM - 5PM

Glenwood Springs, CO

For more information & to register: [www.cdacweb.com/training](http://www.cdacweb.com/training)

Free training for law enforcement, victim services, prosecutors, Arc advocates, adult protective services, child advocates and allied professionals.

Durango Regional Job Fair

September 17th @ 12PM - 3PM

La Plata Cty Fairgrounds

For more information & to register: <https://www.fourcornersexpos.com/durango-regional-job-fair/>



*Graduates!*

## DESTINATION: Reminders for June Grads!

Are you working? Don't forget to let me know: [www.du.edu/pioneer careers](http://www.du.edu/pioneer careers) ...and fill out your Outcome information. Thanks!!

[www.du.edu/hireapioneer](http://www.du.edu/hireapioneer)

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

### DU ALUMNI 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>



## 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](http://www.du.edu/pioneer careers) & login

**STUDENT: Work Study - Public Achievement Program, Center for Community Engagement to advance Scholarship and Learning (CCESL)**  
<https://du.studentemployment.ngwebsolutions.com/jobx.jobdetailPrint.aspx?JobId=6359&win=True>

**Project Manager - Emerge Colorado**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903802103>

**Social Worker (MSW) - Namaste Home Health and Hospice**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903802081>

**Crisis & Issues Manager - Western Union**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903800891>

**Senior Manager - Skillful/Markle Foundation**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903800877>

**PT Case Manager/Social Worker - Independent Client**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903800864>

**Project Associate - JSI Research and Training Institute - Boston**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903800694>

**STUDENT/VOLUNTEER - Community Resource Center**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903800655>

**STUDENT - Community + Values Pathway Graduate Fellow Position DU Office of the Chancellor**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903800718>

**STUDENT - Community + Values Graduate Fellow Position DU Office of the Chancellor**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903800709>

**STUDENT - Employer Connections Intern University of Denver**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701435433>

**Resource & Referral Specialist - Denver Indian Family Resource Center**  
<https://du.12twenty.com/JobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903779112>

## Career Closet@ The HUB

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

Stop by THE HUB or schedule an appointment through [chloe.theobald@du.edu](mailto:chloe.theobald@du.edu)