

THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting Your Career Journey

November 22, 2019



SIGHT SEEING: Upcoming Networking opportunities

The Colorline & Social Work Practice

Seminar is designed to equip and empower social workers and community professionals with the tools and competencies focused on partnering with families with cultural responsiveness and cultural humility.

Sat., Nov. 23 - 1PM-4PM

2401 Welton St, Denver, CO

<https://thecolorlinemasterclass.eventbrite.com>

Colorado Educators Diversity Recruitment Fair

Colorado Independent Schools -

The Colorado Diversity Network (21 different schools) is hosting a Diversity Recruiting Fair for faculty, staff, and administrative candidates interested in employment in Colorado's independent schools.

School Networking Fair

Sat. Feb. 8th 1PM-3PM

St. Anne's Episcopal School

<https://du.admin.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903904829>

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>

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



TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

ARE YOU PURSUING a CAREER or a JOB?

Many of you might be saying...both! Many job experts will tell you that helping someone find a career is much more rewarding than helping someone find a job. Dream jobs exist, I've talked to several people who would say that they've been happy to have found one. However, one's dream job can change over a lifetime and with almost continual political and economic changes, it's hard to identify roles with true 'job security'. So, identifying multiple career paths can be key. Here are a few tips to help you organize your thoughts and encourage your ability to weather storms a job (or job search) might throw at you:

IDENTIFY YOUR PURPOSE - There could be multiple ways and fields of work to live your purpose. Identify what makes you happy, what compliments your strengths and skill sets, what motivates you to get up in the morning, and what aligns with your values. Contemplate them and write them down to help you stay focused on your career path vs. simply finding a job. (RESOURCE: Self-Assessment)

VISUALIZE YOUR VIEW - Identify how your ideal career would look. Where is it located? Who would you serve? What are key factors that influence its appeal? What is needed for you to remain in the position for over a year, 2 years, or even 5 years? Especially early on in your career, the ability to pursue further professional development and elevate your scope of work can be foundational.

DETERMINE STEPS - Determine the steps needed to align yourself with requirements needed for your intended career. Obviously, you've determined that a MSW would be helpful, but what network do you need to tap into and what additional certifications or training might you need to truly lean into your career? (RESOURCE: www.onetonline.org)

CRITICAL FACTORS - Every career path has critical success factors that allow some individuals to become leaders within their field. Identify these high impact factors and look for ways to incorporate them into your current role and future career steps. (RESOURCE: Informational Interviews)

CULTIVATE MENTORS - Make a conscious effort to look for mentors that will support your career aspiration. Individuals who have had successful careers look for opportunities to pass their expertise on to aspiring, motivated professionals. John C. Maxwell said, "One of the greatest values of mentors is the ability to see ahead what others cannot see and to help them navigate a course to their destination."

BUILD A SOLID NETWORK - John Wooden once said "Five years from now, you're the same person except for the people you've met and the books you've read". Your network will have a compounding influence on your career, so spending time with people who share a common career path is helpful. You may feel overwhelmed with the amount of reading and resources throughout graduate school, but at a minimum begin a resource list of materials to explore post-graduation.

IDENTIFY SOURCES OF NEED - There are certainly well-defined career paths in social work; however, many have found themselves on an unintended path because they kept their mind open to opportunities. (RESOURCE: Look for Winter quarter events on "Non-traditional Career Paths")

CONTACT YOUR CAREER STAFF

MSW - WestCo - Durango - Online:

Career Development Advisor, Stacy Said

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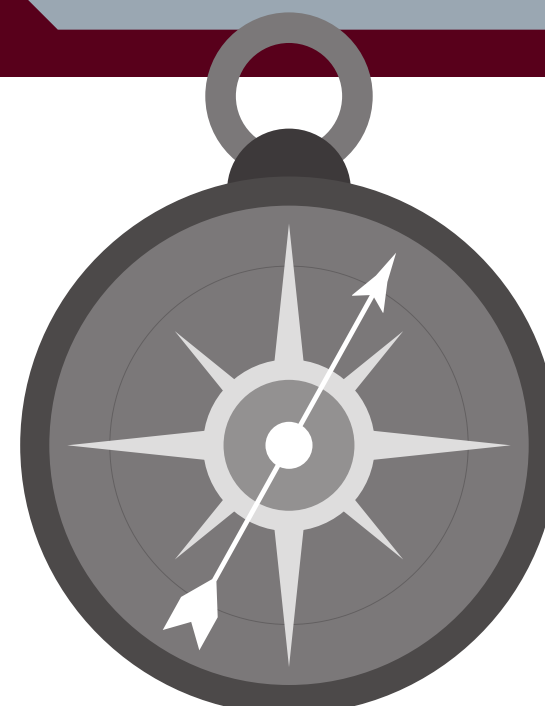
Craig Hall (Rm 179) Office Hours: M 11AM -12PM & T 9-10AM

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/pioneer-careers

FALL BREAK CHECKLIST

Some of you may have a few moments during fall break to continue to work on career development tasks. Spending a few moments might help you organize for the internship or job interview processes in the winter and spring.

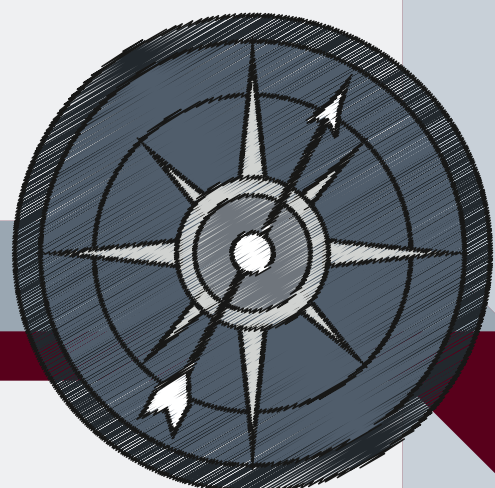
- Register for Pioneer Careers Online (PCO) - www.du.edu/pioneer-careers
Need assistance? Jump on zoom Wednesdays, 10AM - 11AM.
Link: <https://udenver.zoom.us/my/gssw-careers>
 - Update your resume with field placement experience & begin to tailor your resume for your next career goals.
Upload your draft to PCO!
 - Explore the Career Resources on the Student Resource Portal - <https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal>
 - Update your LinkedIn Profile
 - Add in a summary
 - Customize your URL
 - Connect with individuals you've met this quarter
- Resources located on the Student Resource Portal - <https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal>
- Start a list of agencies, organizations and companies that you have an interest, and follow them on LinkedIn.

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 PARTNERS: Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

What is the Color of your Soul? Aura Soma Info Session By Ture Nature Healing Arts

Monday, December 9th
5:30PM - 7:30PM
Carbondale, CO
RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-is-the-color-of-your-soul-aura-soma-info-session-tickets-62233512110?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Brain Fitness-Reboot, Relax and Revitalize Your Brain - Dr. Tom Lankering is a co-author of the #1 Amazon Best Selling Book, "Wake Up The Happy Brain."

Multiple dates starting Nov. 28th
Basalt, CO
RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brain-fitness-reboot-relax-and-revitalize-your-brain-tickets-76565891643?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Recovery Coach Training - Victor King, peer navigator supervisor for the State Opioid Grant - FREE 4 day intensive trainingworkshop focusing on providing individuals with the skills needed to guide, mentor and support anyone who would like to enter into or sustain long-term recovery from an addiction to alcohol or other drugs.

Monday, Jan. 6th - 9th
8:30AM - 4:30PM
Durango, CO
RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/durango-recovery-coach-training-4-day-event-tickets-79761339313?aff=ebdssbcitybrowse>



DESTINATION: *Graduates!* Reminders for June Grads!

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

www.du.edu/hireapioneer

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



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

Community Partnerships Regional Associate, Region 5 - Colorado Trust
<https://du.admin.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903916819>

Auxiliar regional de las Colaboraciones comunitarias, región 5 - Colorado Trust
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903916827>

Community Engagement Program Manager - Community Resource Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903916840>

Program Administrator (HEAL in Child Care) - Community Behavioral Health - CO Department of Public Health
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903919083/posting>

Behavior Therapist - Mor Maitri, Inc
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903910491/posting>

Children's Corps: Child Welfare Positions - Fostering Change for Children
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903911110/posting>

Program Coordinator - Community Investment - Mile High United Way
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903913193/posting>

Bilingual Staff Social Worker - Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
<https://du.admin.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903904458/posting>

Child Support Technician II - City & County of Denver
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903902213/posting>

Research Analyst - Common Sense Policy Roundtable
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903898788/posting>

Chafee Social Case Worker - City & County of Denver
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903902192/posting>

Child Welfare Services Staff Assistant - City & County of Denver
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903902295/posting>

Director, Office of Strategic Partnerships - Human Rights and Community Partnerships
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903904349/posting>

Director of Student Support Services - Access Opportunity
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903904337/posting>

Case Manager - Rocky Mountain CARES/ARCW
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903902091/posting>

Cyber Security Apprenticeship Advisor - Career Services - Red Rocks Community College
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903902031/posting>

Internship Advisor/Coordinator - UC Denver
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903902027/posting>

Division Director - Aging and Adult Services - CO Department of Human Services
<https://du.admin.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903902010/posting>

Outreach Case Coordinator - City & County of Denver
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903893714>

Residential youth Treatment Counselor - Denver Children's Home
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701162809>

Bilingual In Home Therapist - Denver Children's Home
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/27001701136948>

Customer Service Coordinator - Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903898780>

Director, The Dorm
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903901722/posting>