

THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting
Your Career Journey

January 3, 2020



SIGHT SEEING: Upcoming Networking opportunities

Colorado Association for Play Therapy

Student volunteers needed for 2019 Conference

Finding the Rainbow Through the Storm

February 21-22, 2019 @ Arvada Center.

More Information: <https://capt.memberclicks.net>

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, set up & tear down, distributing items, collecting evaluations, monitoring sessions, etc.

Volunteers will be able to attend the conference for free, on the day that you volunteer.

Interested? coloradoaptstudent@gmail.com

Please include the following in your application:

your CV or resume a few sentences describing why you would be a good fit to volunteer at the Spring Conference a few sentences on why it is important for you to attend.

State Department

Foreign Service Officer Test Info Session

Jan. 9th at 12PM - 1:30PM, SIE 2015

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101050970>

State Department Info Session

Jan. 29th, 12PM - 1:30PM, SIE 1150

<https://du.admin.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101050995>

Colorado Educators Diversity Recruitment Fair

Colorado Independant 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>

GSSW Alumni Book Club: Dare to Lead by Brené Brown

Wednesday, February 19th

630-8pm

Hosted by GSSW alumn, Amanda Skryzpchak - Denver

RSVP: Carly.Einstein@du.edu by February 10

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

Eliminating Scarcity in Nonprofits: The Catalyst for Sustainable Funding

Jan 8th

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eliminating-scarcity-in-nonprofits-the-catalyst-for-sustainable-funding-tickets-84533659451?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

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>

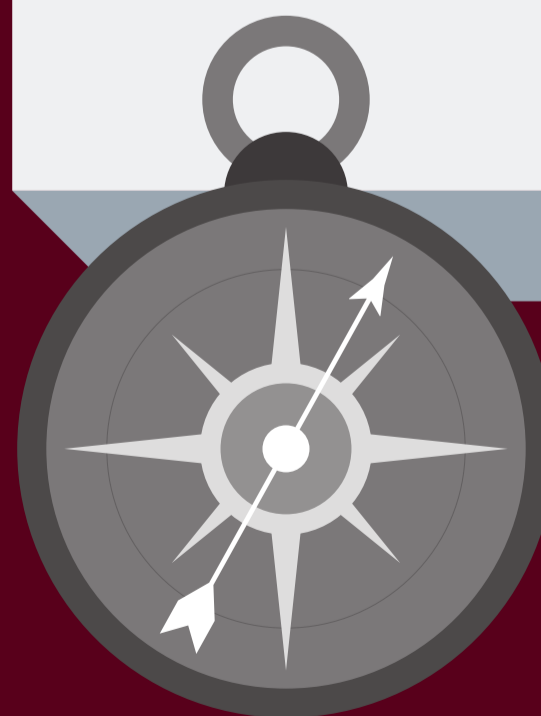


TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

Revamp Resume Keywords

In a world of AI and Electronic Scanning Machines, tailoring your resume has become a bit of a science. While it is critical to utilize keywords used from a job description or company website in your resume, continually using the same word repeatedly creates a generic feel to your resume. Consider these 20 alternate word choices.

- Lead: execute, initiate, oversee
- Manage: coordinate, guide, pilot, supervise
- Improve: influence, optimize, overhaul, design/redesign, transform, revitalize
- Decrease: conserve, condense, ease, moderate, reduce
- Research: analyze, examine, explore, inquire, investigate, study
- Write: author, brief, compose, define, verbalize, express
- Communicate: convey, correspond, interact, liaise, mediate, network
- Supervise: monitor, inspect, regulate, direct
- Coordinate: orchestrate, organize, devise, engineer, arrange
- Administer: prepare, dispense, execute, perform
- Achieve: produce, complete, accomplish
- Advocate: unify, mediate,
- Develop: invent, coach, plan, design
- Dependable: reliant, secure, authentic, reliable
- Self-starter: enthusiastic, inspired, motivated
- Team player: collaborative, collegial, cooperative, helpful, supportive
- Proficient: accomplished, adept, apt, competent, effective, experienced
- Results-driven: committed, intent, purposeful
- Innovative: creative, imaginative, inventive, resourceful
- Strategic: critical, flexible, focused, logical, methodical, perceptive



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

Field Fair Prep Sessions

Fair for foundation year students looking for field sites in Denver.
Jan. 16th @ 3PM & 17th @ 11AM, Rm 284

Tailoring Your Resume

Everyone has a resume...but is it effective? Develop tailoring skills and gain confidence in your specific search.

Tues., Jan. 21st @ 11AM, Craig Hall

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051857>

Lunch & Learn: Field Fair

Meet alumni panel of field supervisors and learn best practices of securing your field placement of choice!

Thurs., Jan 23rd @ 11AM, Rm 120

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101043559>

Careers in Policy, Politics & Campaigns

Mon., Jan. 27th @ 4:30PM, AAC 290

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101043302>

Lunch & Learn: Animal Assisted Social Work

Alumni panel utilizing animal assisted training in social work settings.

Tues., Jan. 28th @ 11AM, Rm 120 & zoom

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051842>

Zoom: <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/530988119>

Career Studio

Haven't updated your resume...need help? Drop in studio to meet with a career advisor and have your resume reviewed. First come first serve.

Thurs., Jan 30th @ 11AM, GSSW Library

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051845>

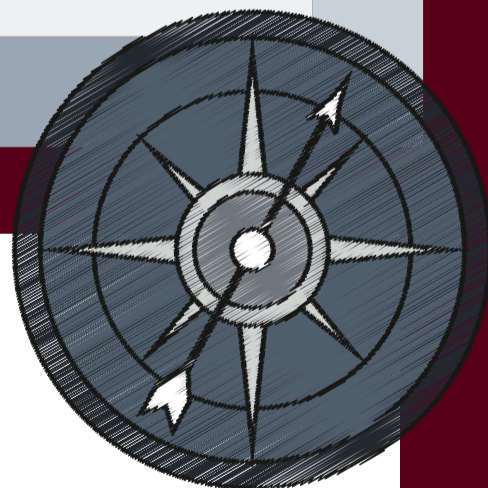
Virtual Career Studio

Haven't updated your resume...need help? Missed the studio in person...join in on a zoom call from anywhere and have your resume reviewed.

Fri., Jan. 31st, 3PM

<https://udenver.zoom.us/my/gssw-careers>

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051846>



CONTACT YOUR CAREER STAFF

MSW - WestCo - Durango - Online:

Career Development Advisor, Stacy Said

stacy.said@du.edu & 303.871.6146

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>



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

Senior Policy Specialist – National Conference of State Legislatures – NCSL
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903958222/posting>

Program Manager – UC Anschutz Medical Campus, Community Outreach & Engagement
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903952906/posting>

Diversion and Criminal Justice Officer – Community Corrections - City & County of Denver
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903981287/posting>

Social Case Worker – Community Corrections - City & County of Denver
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903981280/posting>

Certified Cognitive Coach – The Nectar Group
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903961640>

Clinical Therapist Team Lead – Adult Outpatient Program, UC Anschutz
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903981228/posting>

Central Intake Specialist – Jewish Family Service of Colorado
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903969501/posting>

Adult Protection Caseworker – Gunnison County Health & Human Services
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903980900/posting>

Educational Counselor – Denver Kids, Inc

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903969444/posting>

Program Director, Mobile Unit – Denver Kids, Inc.

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999903969440/posting>



TRAVEL PARTNERS:

Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

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>