

THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting Your Career Journey

January 31 2020



SIGHT SEEING: Upcoming Networking opportunities

Become a Hybrid Professional: How to Brand Your Multiple Professions

Fri., Jan 31st
12PM - Webinar

https://udenver.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G1PzgGLwRGKLkYq5DaFi4g

Jefferson County Public School Microfair

Come and meet recruiters from a wide variety of departments at Jefferson County Public School District. Microfair includes employers looking for SOCIAL WORKERS!

Monday, Feb 3rd - 3:00PM-6:00PM

Ruffato Hall, First floor commons area
du.12twenty.com/events/30006101051236

Genocide: Lessons, Action and Reconciliation

Feb. 6th 5:30PM-8PM
Sie Complex, Room 5025

<https://www.du.edu/events/genocide-lessons-action-and-reconciliation>

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://www.eventbrite.com/e/colorado-educators-diversity-recruiting-fair-tickets-83634616389>

CSCSW Salon: Discernment Counseling: Working with couples on the Brink

with Denise Breinig-Glunz, LCSW

Feb., 19th

7PM - 9PM

https://coclinicalsocialwork.org/content.aspx?page_id=4002&club_id=25243&item_id=1045581

GSSW Alumni Book Club Dare to Lead by Brené Brown

Wednesday, February 19th
6:30-8pm

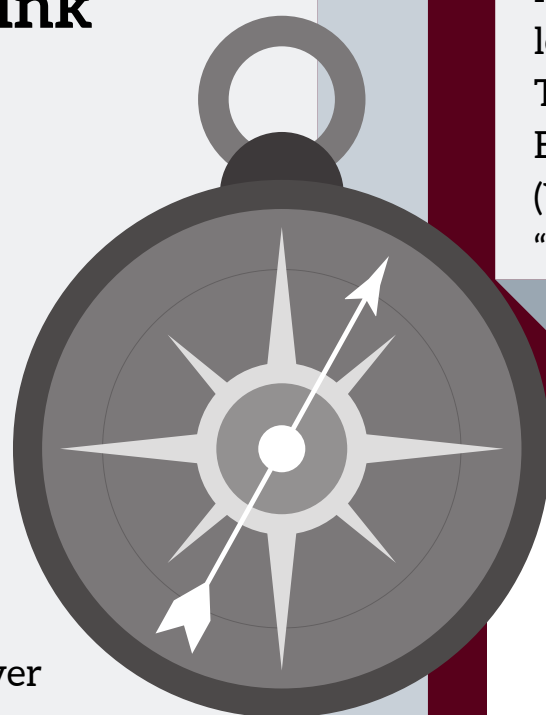
Hosted by GSSW alumna, Amanda Skryzpach - Denver
RSVP: Carly.Einstein@du.edu by February 10

EMDR Basic Training

Rebecca Kase, LCSW, RYT

Sessions: April - August 2020

For more information and to register: https://www.du.edu/registrar/elevate-courses/course.html?instanceCode=CPDDU-0055_EMDR&courseInstanceID=CPDDU-0055_100584739&courseCode=CPDDU-0055



TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

You found an opportunity at the fair...now what?

Wouldn't be great if you could simply enter a career (field) fair and walk out with an interview or offer? Unfortunately, this is a very rare occurrence, as fairs are most typically seen as a type of recruitment screening interview. Preparing for the fair is critical for your success; however, having opportunities to follow up with after the event can often be intimidating and a challenge to navigate.

Follow these tried and true tips:

- Follow the directions of the hiring manager at the fair. Often the agency representative will have a process in mind as they sift through viable candidates. Showcasing your ability to remember, take note, and follow these directives is important.

If they didn't give you specific directions...

- Connect quickly. A candidate can show interest and an ability to balance time, by simply following up in a timely manner. The typically candidate will follow up within 24 hours.
- Follow-up in a concise way. Keep the communication light and take the opportunity to shine: mention something that stood out from your conversation at the fair, attach a recommendation letter, or add in a personal touch like an applicable quote.
- Keep it professional. Candidates want to make a professional connection with the agency; however, even if you believe that you connected at the fair, this is NOT the time to communicate casually. Showcase your professional writing skills not your texting shorthand!
- Remember that agencies need to communicate with you! Make sure that you not only have a professional vmail set up but make time each day to check both your email and messages for updates!

Need a follow-up email example?

Hello (specific name - check the field database),

Thank you for taking the opportunity to speak with me at the Graduate School of Social Work Field Fair. It was great learning about (detail about the organization), as this is inline with my desire to work (state an area of social work that you are interested in).

I would appreciate the chance to speak with you further about your fall internship and look forward to continuing in your selection process.

Thanks again for your time!

Best regards,

(Your name)

"Quote" ~author

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

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GSSW STUDENT RESOURCE PORTAL -

<https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal>



JOURNEY:

Upcoming Events to attend

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

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

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

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

LinkedIn Basics: Buiding Your Profile

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.

Tues., Feb. 4th, 11AM

Room 284

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051847>

Career Readiness Week (Virtual)

Designate time during this targeted week to prepare for an upcoming job search!

By the end of the week, you'll have all of the components for a successful search!

All times MST.

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

- **Mon. Feb. 10th @ 3PM - Tailoring Your Resume**

Go beyond basic formatting and learn how to really customize your resume and highlight your skills as they pertain to your career path within social work, tailoring it for each position you apply.

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051858>

- **Tues., Feb. 11th @ 3PM - Creating a Brand on LinkedIn**

If you still need to connect on LinkedIn, this is a perfect opportunity to learn profile best practices. Learn how to make your LinkedIn profile POP! Learn how to incorporate networking and job search strategies with LinkedIn.

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051859>

- **Wed., Feb. 12th @ 10AM - Polishing your Interview**

Learn strategies for an effective interview that will impress prospective employers. Gain knowledge of different types of interview questions and best practices for answering them.

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051855>

- **Thurs., Feb. 13th @ 3PM - Job Search Strategies**

Be intentional about where you apply, creative about how you market yourself, and develop a job search strategy that works for you.

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051863>

- **Fri., Feb. 14th @ 3PM - Cover Letters & Professional Communication**

Learn how to customize your cover letter and truly make it supplement your resume in the strongest way possible.

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051865>

Lunch & Learn: Clinical Practice

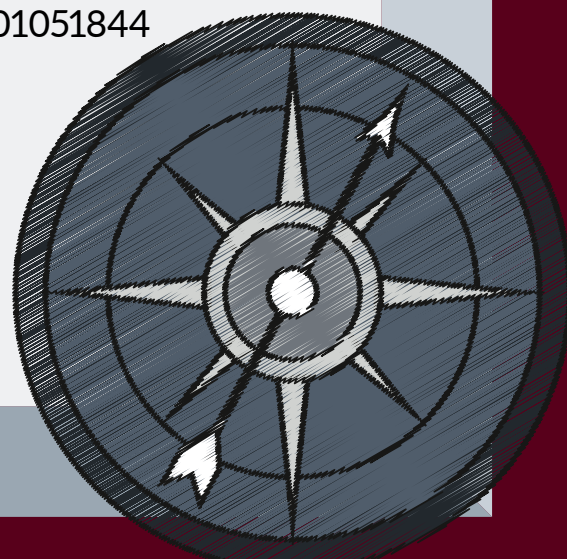
(including Integrated Behavioral Health)

GSSW alumni and panelists (including those working in Integrated Behavioral Health environments) will discuss Clinical social work practice, discussions to include their experience with direct practice, how they navigated thier licensure hours and supervision, best practices for connection into the field.

Tues., Feb. 18th, 11AM

Room 484

<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101051844>



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

- Admin Professional/Research Professional - Colorado State University
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904022074>
- Grants Manager - Project C.U.R.E
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904005906>
- Home Share Case Manager - Sunshine Home Share Colorado
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904012598>
- Therapist - Denver Children's Home
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904012922>
- Therapist - Aurora Mental Health Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904016668>
- Therapist - Shiloh House
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904016713>
- Resource Specialist - Mile High United Way
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904016737>
- Director, Business Programs - Mile High United Way
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904016743>
- Education Specialist - The Bridge Project
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904021809/posting>
- Site Director - The Bridge Project
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904021799/posting>
- Case Manager I & II - Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904005811/posting>
- School Social Worker - DSST Public Schools
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904005570/posting>



TRAVEL PARTNERS:

Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

EMDR Basic Training - Grand Junction

Downtown Vineyard Church 402 Grand Ave

Event Dates: Part 1: Feb 20-22, 2020 9am-5pm &

Part 2: Apr 30- May 2, 2020 9am-5pm

Training & Cunsultant: Rebecca Kase, LCSW, RYT

<https://rebeccakase.com/product/emdr-basic-training-grand-junction-co-spring-2020/>