

# THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting  
Your Career Journey

October 11, 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.

### 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.

### Salon Series: Disaster Preparedness for Mental Health Professionals: Caring for Self and Others

October 16th @ 7 PM- 9 PM

Gain a better understanding of the effect of man-made and natural disasters on mental health. Location will be sent out after registration.

Register here: [https://www.coclinicalsocialwork.org/content.aspx?page\\_id=4008&club\\_id=25243&item\\_id=1045580](https://www.coclinicalsocialwork.org/content.aspx?page_id=4008&club_id=25243&item_id=1045580)

### Pints with Profs @ Hacktober Fest Friday, October 18th

FREE Food & FREE hockey game

Limited Space - RSVP - to save your spot! <https://rsvp.du.edu/kM14aQ>

Questions contact Carly Einstein - [Carly.einstein@du.edu](mailto:Carly.einstein@du.edu)

### FREE HOMECOMING HOCKEY TICKETS

Friday, October 18th

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### Colorado Behavioral Health & Wellness Summit

October 21st - 24th

For more information: <https://www.du.edu/events/colorado-behavioral-health-wellness-summit>

### CSWE AMP Meeting

October 24-27

Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel in Denver  
Social Work Education: Looking Back, Looking Forward  
<https://www.cswe.org/Events-Meetings/2019-APM>



## TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

### Making the Most of Alumni & Employer Meet & Greets

October brings several career opportunities to network with alumni and organizations with programs such as the Lunch & Learn series. Unfortunately, many students don't have a lot of time to prepare for these events or maximize their time spent. Let's remedy that situation!

**Take a Moment to Research.** Presenters names are often promoted prior to the event. Look online and know their background. ...it's often not what you know but who you know. This will give you insight on what questions to ask or what connections they could provide!

**Know Your Need.** There's a reason why the event grabs your attention. What do you want to know? Alumni that come back to campus want to be helpful, but they can't read your mind. Come to the event with questions jotted down so that you don't forget to ask them!

**Recognize the opportunity.** Every interaction you have with GSSW alumni or community partners is a way to grow your personal network. Take the time to introduce yourself to presenters and connect with them on LinkedIn, thanking them for their insights.

**Practice Your Pitch.** In any networking situation, there are opportunities to tell your story...your pitch. Think about what makes you individual, memorable, inspired. This way, when an alum asks you who you are and why you're at GSSW, you have a confident, solid response.

**Utilize Resources.** Prior to each Lunch & Learn, those that RSVP, will receive information on the presenters and sample questions to ask. So RSVP to let us know your coming ([du.edu/pioneercareers](http://du.edu/pioneercareers))! Then make note, review and utilize these resources until you get into the flow of creating your own.

### 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>

### CONTACT YOUR CAREER STAFF

MSW - WestCo - Durango - Online:

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

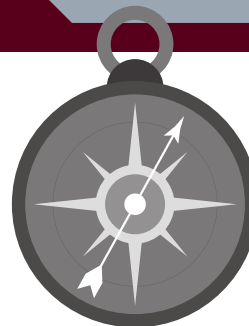
Craig Hall ( Rm 179) Office Hours: M 11AM -12PM & T 9-10AM

ZOOM Hours: W 10-11AM @ <https://udenver.zoom.us/my/gssw.careers>

MSW@DEN Virtual Career Staff

[Careerservices@onlinemsw.du.edu](mailto:Careerservices@onlinemsw.du.edu)

GSSW STUDENT RESOURCE PORTAL - <https://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal/page/85416>



## Pioneer Careers

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

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



## JOURNEY: Upcoming Events to attend

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

### Lunch & Learn: Macro Practice - Community Organizing

Tuesday, October 15th  
11 - 11:50AM, GSSW Margaret W. Page Library  
\*\*Zoom accessible\*\*

Free lunch to those that register on PCO & are present.

### Branding Your Pitch

Thursday, October 24th  
11 - 11:50AM, GSSW Margaret W. Page Library  
\*\*Zoom accessible\*\*

Not feeling comfortable introducing yourself at a fair, meet & greet or career fair? Wanting to prepare for your upcoming field fair or job search? Come and learn what an elevator pitch is and how this has changed since the "studio" days!

### Lunch & Learn: Animal Assisted Social Work

Tuesday, October 29th  
11 - 11:50AM, GSSW Margaret W. Page Library  
\*\*Zoom accessible\*\*

Free lunch to those that register on PCO & are present.

### Lunch & Learn: Exploring Career Paths

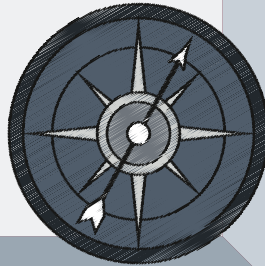
Thursday, October 31st  
11 - 11:50AM, GSSW Community Room  
Free lunch to those that register on PCO.

This L&L will feature alumni social workers from a variety of social work career paths. You'll be able to join in on as many conversations as you'd like throughout the hour!

### Association Fair

Monday, Nov. 4th  
3-4PM, Craig Hall Community Room

Does attending an association or networking event sound intimidating? Let us help you make the connections! Meet representatives from social work associations during this informal meet & greet.



## TRAVEL PARTNERS: Info for Glenwood Springs/Durango

### VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE TRAINING

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 8:30 AM - Thursday, October 24, 2019 4:30 PM  
Alternative Horizons - Durango, CO

is currently looking for volunteer advocates, including those who are bi-lingual, to staff our 24-Hour hotline. AH supports and empowers survivors of domestic violence. Make a difference in the lives of others, come join us for a free, comprehensive training. For more information, please call 970-403-1577

### LUNCH & LEARN - REASONABLE WORK ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM  
TBK Bank, SSB259 W 9th St Durango, CO 81301  
Martha Mason, Executive Director,  
Southwest Center for Independence

Presentation discussion will include: How to ask for an accommodation, How to respond to a request for an accommodation, Legal issues, How to define "reasonable".  
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED [www.durangobusiness.org](http://www.durangobusiness.org) or call 970.247.0312.



*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!



## 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

### HRSA (Virtual) Career Fair

With more than 6,000 job opportunities throughout 23,000+ organizations, the Connector helps future and current health professionals find careers in underserved communities.  
October 16 - 6:45-10:45 PM EST  
More Information - [stacy.said@du.edu](mailto:stacy.said@du.edu)

### POSITIONS POSTED TO PCO:

Part-time/temp - Donor and Volunteer Engagement Associate - Community Resource Center

STUDENT/Part-time - Assistant to CLIMB Project Manager - University of Denver - GSSW

Research Associate - Burnes Institute on Poverty and Homelessness

Social Worker MSW - Behavioral Health Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

Bilingual Staff Social Worker - Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network

Legislative Aide - Colorado House of Representatives - Majority Office

Adult Protective Services Program Specialist - Social Services Specialist III - Colorado Department of Human Services - CDHS

Bilingual C&F Outpatient Therapist - Mental Health Center of Denver

Immigrant and Refugee Liaison - Mental Health Center of Denver

Social Worker III Psych Oncology (LCSW) - Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center

Hospital Social Worker (LCSW) - Presbyterian/St. Luke's Medical Center

Clinical Director - A New Outlook Recovery Services

Resident Services Coordinator - Rainbow Housing Assistance Corporation (PT)

Research Analyst - National Conference of State Legislators (deadline may have exp)

Medical Social Worker - Rocky Mountain Health Plans

Behavioral Health Assistant - Northwest Colorado Health

Behavioral Health Care Manager - Northwest Colorado Health

Behavioral Health Provider - Pueblo Community Health Center

### 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](mailto:Michele.hanna@du.edu)