

THE NAVIGATOR

GSSW Opportunities and Career Advice for Charting
Your Career Journey

Oct 23, 2020



SIGHT SEEING: Upcoming Networking opportunities

Association of Black Social Workers - Get Your Education! Virtual Session

Please join us as we support Black Students Navigating MSW Programs. We want our students to be successful and validated. The Denver Chapter of the Association of Black Social Workers would like each student to also meet essential mentors who can assist them. So, current and seasoned social workers...we want to see you too at our virtual meet-n-greet!

- Sat. Oct. 24th - 1:00PM-2:30PM MST
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88666053890?pwd=dS9hZUE3bk4dG1pcTRLNWhWcE51Zz09>
- Meeting ID: 866 6605 3890, Passcode: 454373
- Hosts:
 - Darlene Sampson
 - Bianca Brandon
 - Felicidad Fraser
 - Jacqueline Stanton

Promoting Resilience and Recovery from the Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic

Nov 5th, 1:00-2:30PM MT

Register here: <https://rb.gy/t1ftbx>

FREE for social workers, students and allied health professionals

Promote recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and other disasters, such as fires. Experts in disaster human services, public health crisis response, and disaster behavioral health will share evidence-informed interventions for social workers to promote their own resilience, the resilience of individual clients, and the resilience of organizations and communities affected by disasters and public health emergencies. The presentation is relevant for social workers in behavioral health treatment, healthcare, schools, social services, and vulnerable population protective services, and emphasizes practical knowledge to empower social workers to be part of their community's recovery. Presenters are experienced Federal disaster response and recovery social work professionals with prior experience with public health emergencies and other disasters.

The Colorado Behavior Health & Wellness VIRTUAL Summit

Co-hosted by DU, the Mental Health Center of Denver, and Envision

Nov. 9-12, 2020

The Summit focuses on bringing together clinicians, researchers, and policymakers for panels, workshops, and speaker series that will address a wide variety of topics pertinent to mental health. If you look at the Summit's program, you'll notice many DU faculty and trainees among the scheduled presenters. Registration is free, although a \$10 donation is appreciated if possible. Please learn more and register at cbhws.org

DU Alumni & Community Engagement

Virtual Programming & Continuing Education

****Limited amount of free student spots, please only register if attending.****

[https://socialwork.du.edu/academics/continuing-education?](https://socialwork.du.edu/academics/continuing-education?utm_campaign=GSSWMARCOMM%3AInternal&utm_source=dispatchnews&utm_medium=email#disabilityjustice)

[utm_campaign=GSSWMARCOMM%3AInternal&utm_source=dispatchnews&utm_medium=email#disabilityjustice.](https://socialwork.du.edu/academics/continuing-education?utm_campaign=GSSWMARCOMM%3AInternal&utm_source=dispatchnews&utm_medium=email#disabilityjustice)

Upcoming Events:

- Trauma-informed and culturally responsive practices in schools - Nov 19 & 20



DESTINATIONS: Post-Graduate Opportunities

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/pioneercareers & login

COLORADO BASED:

Outride Youth Program Manager - People for Bikes

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904544997>

Urban Grown Incubator Farm Manager - The Urban Farm at Stapleton

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904546539/posting>

Community Resource Navigator - The Center of African American Health

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904546524/posting>

Director of Policy and Advocacy - The Center of African American Health

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904546520/posting>

Sr. Project Coordinator, Food Safety - National Environmental Health Association

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904545275/posting>

Project Lead - International Rescue Committee

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904514593>

Landlord Acquisition Specialist - Boulder Shelter for the Homeless

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904526127>

Program Manager - City & County of Denver

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904545053>

Clinician II - Mind Springs Health

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904543291>

Case Manager - Freedom Springs

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904545022>

Clinical Team Member - The Collective Integrated Behavioral Health

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904525820/posting>

Therapist, Monument

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904525779>

Licensed Therapist, Colorado Family Counseling Center

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904518649>

Therapist - Silver Linings Counseling

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904543258>

Chief Executive Officer - Mi Casa Resource Center

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904543239>

Research Analyst I - Criminal Justice - National Conference of State Legislatures

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904539702>

Licensed Clinical Social Worker - MedNOW Clinics

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904535261>

REMOTE/NATIONAL:

Therapist, Monument

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904525779>

Case Manager I - Tarzana Treatment

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904528601>

Project Coordinator - The Brookings Institution

<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904539207>





JOURNEY: Upcoming Events to attend

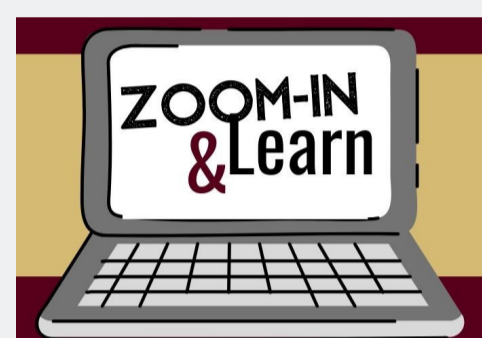
To see event details or register: www.du.edu/pioneercareers

International Rescue Committee Info Session

Join the International Rescue Committee and the OCPD for a general info session on their organization, including IRC's upcoming employment, internship and volunteering opportunities!

A Zoom link will be sent ONLY to those that pre-register for the event.

Wed., Oct. 28th 12PM-1PM MT
<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101065623> or email gssw.careers@du.edu



ZOOM-IN & LEARN series: Social Workers as CEO/COOs

Nov. 10th 11:30AM MST
<https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101059424>

Recent corporate struggles demonstrate the need for the very skills that social workers bring. All companies—and society at large—could benefit from the system-focused, culturally sensitive social work mindset. Whether working within a non-profit, government or private sector, combining your traditional social work skills with business fundamentals can be powerful to serve employee, clients and the community as a whole. Alumni panelists share their experiences of working as a social worker within C-suite executives.

Panelists:

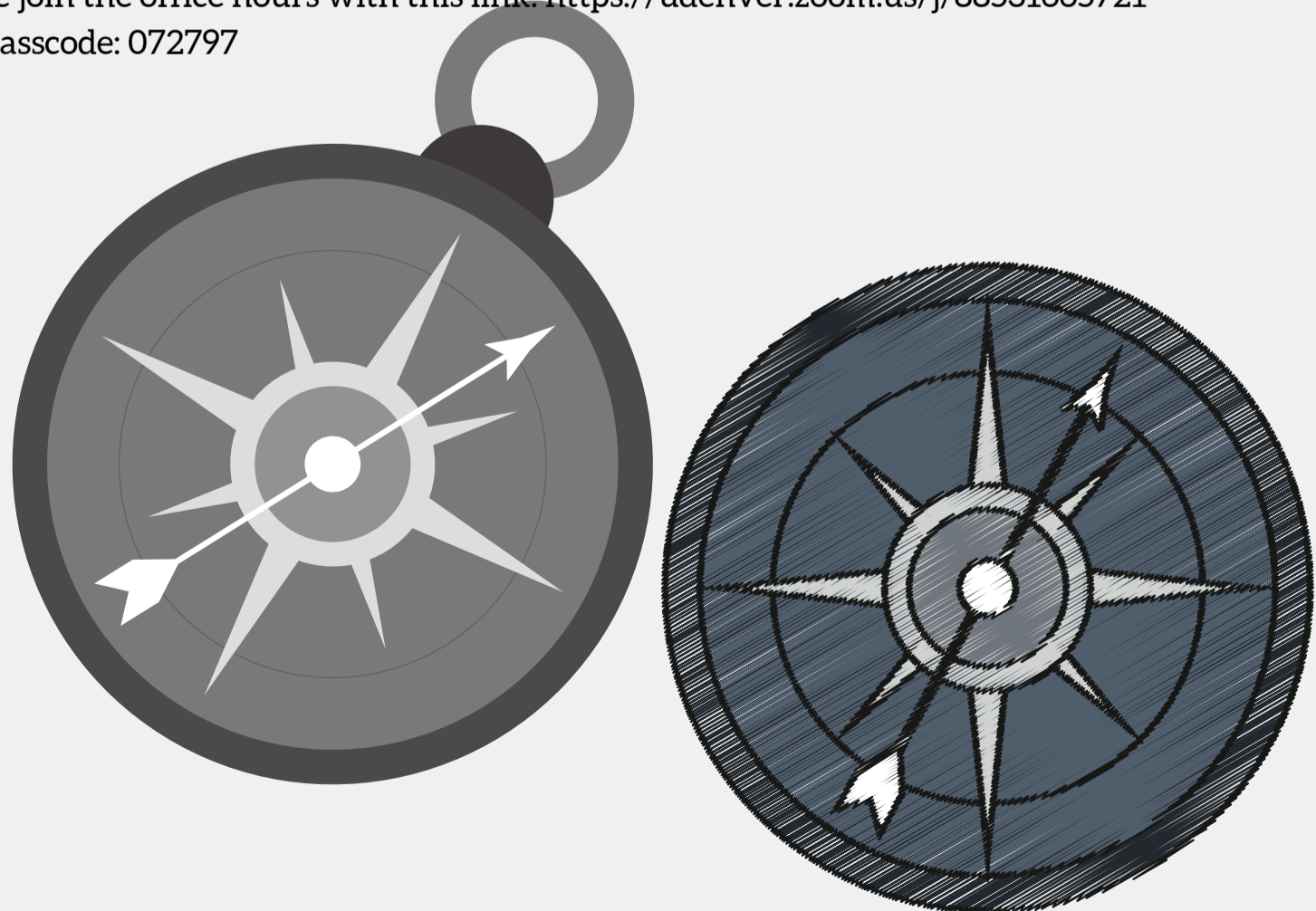
- Cat Hughey, Director of Programs and Operations, Village Exchange Center
- Karen Fox Elwell, CEO, Growing Home
- Alexa Cataldo, COO, Sample Supports

...more can be added, check back on PCO for updates

U.S. State Department Diplomat in Residence

The Rocky Mountain Diplomat in Residence (DIR), Scott Smith, will offer drop-in office hours to students interested in talking about careers and internships with the State Department. This will be a first-come, first-served basis. When you join with the link below (and password), you will be put in a waiting room until your appointment. Please note, we recommend you use this time for information gathering as the DIR can not help with applications (see the career center for assistance with applications). This event is open to ALL DU students, and the State Department is currently emphasizing talking with students including social sciences.

Tuesday 11/03/2020, 12:00pm - 2:00pm MST
Please join the office hours with this link: <https://udenver.zoom.us/j/88531665721> and passcode: 072797



TRAVEL TIPS: Useful Career Resources

Freking out over a Fellowship?

Many of you may graduate and jump into a "typical" job search; however, there are several you who will simply follow a non-traditional path. Often driven to learn by exploring and doing, a fellowship is often a great opportunity to consider. Many opportunities are passed up because the individual didn't plan for the application timeline, deadline or process. As you explore career paths this fall, it is a great time to explore opportunities for post-graduate fellowships.

Tips to a Standout Application:

1. **Variety.** There is a wide variety of fellowships: national or international, micro or macro, etc. Identifying what your career goals are and aligning them with a post-graduate fellowship is critical in your ability to entice the selection committee and challenge you during the fellowship.
2. **Time-management.** Fellowship application eligibility, timelines, procedures and requirements all differ. It may take you time to develop a statement of intent, gather recommendation letters, or complete the application so it is important to pay attention to how you manage your time. Make sure that you account for time for others to review your application and provide feedback.
3. **Identify & Spotlight.** Fellowships are often competitive, so it is important to communicate to the selection committee what makes you unique, what makes your candidacy relevant,
4. **Follow directions.** Fellowship applications regularly spell out the specific requirements that are needed for consideration. If possible, identify and reach out to former fellowship award recipients to gain an advantage in the process.
5. **Recommendations.** Fellowships often required letters of recommendations. Assist those who have agreed to write a recommendation for you by letting them know why you are interested in the fellowship and what specific skills you would appreciate that they touch upon. Review your recommendations, if possible, and make sure that they truly attest to your strengths and accomplishments.

Reminders...

- Career Services posts fellowship opportunities to PCO
- A list of fellowships is available on the Student Resource Portal>Career Development
- Your Career Development Advisor can assist you navigate the application process



TRAVEL GUIDES: Specific Career Services Information for Graduating GSSW Students

DU email should expire soon!

DU emails dissolve approx. 6 months post graduation
Go into your Pioneer Careers Online (PCO) account today and add an alternate email! Questions - contact stacy.said@du.edu

Career Closet Drop-In Hours

Stop by to secure free professional clothing for upcoming career fairs, interviews or internships!
Mondays | 2:30-4:30pm | Burwell Center for Career Achievement
Career Closet appointments also available by emailing Courtney.Giles@du.edu

Found employment? Let us know!

Update your "Outcome" within your Pioneer Careers Online (PCO) profile (www.du.edu/pioneercareers) or email gssw.careers@du.edu

Licensure Resources

Upcoming Prep Course: Nov 13-14
Refer to Licensure info on the Student Resource Portal
<http://portfolio.du.edu/GSSWStudentResourcePortal/page/86268>



PIT STOPS: Student Jobs, Fellowships & Research Opportunities

FELLOWSHIPS:

For a select list of Fellowships, click on the Student Resource Portal>Career Development>Fellowship Opportunities tab.

Advanced Clinical Social Work Fellowship – Yale Child Study Center
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904539545>

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Forensic Social Work
University of Oklahoma, Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904547160/posting>

Interprofessional Fellowship on Psych Rehabilitation and Recovery Oriented Services – Durham Veterans Affairs Health Care System Mental & Behavioral Health Service
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904529269/posting>

Info Sessions:

Dec. 7th, 9am

- <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101071377>

Jan. 11th, 9am

- <https://du.12twenty.com/events#/events/30006101071378>

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:

All **GSSW Active Research projects** are listed here within the GSSW website
<https://socialwork.du.edu/research-faculty/active-research-projects>.

Reach out to the corresponding faculty or project lead to find out more about the research initiative & to find out if there is room for your to be involved!

- Research Assistant - Institute of Human and Animal Connection (IHAC)
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904304190>
- Research Assistant – Marsico Institute for Early Learning and Literacy
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904437720>

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

All student employment opportunities are posted to Pioneer Careers Online (PCO)

- PT Case Manager – DU Student Outreach & Support
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904525843/posting>
- Behavioral Therapist – Independent Family/AMR
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904543545>
- Student Data Assistant – DU – Career & Professional Development
<https://du.12twenty.com/jobPostings#/jobPostings/31999904543445>

