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# Breaking Ground



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пожаловать, Benvenuto, and Καλώς  
ορίσατε!

Basically...welcome! Whether you're returning after a relaxing summer vacation or starting your first quarter at DU, we're glad you're here!

Some of you may be overwhelmed by classes, impressing the people on your floor, and the sheer amount of information you've been given so far, and trust me, we get it. But we think you're going to want to hear what we have to say.

## What is Breaking Ground?

Breaking Ground is a biweekly publication for the undergraduate population of Korbel in which you can find the latest job openings, internships, and opportunities for professional development. Here, you'll find opportunities spanning across campus, the metro-Denver area, and beyond. For individual advice please contact one of the internship coordinators at [baints@du.edu](mailto:baints@du.edu).

Additionally, David and Mari will have walk-in hours in their office which will be announced once they figure them out! Feel free to stop by for career advice or to recap the latest drama on whatever version of The Bachelor is currently airing.

## Why should I care?

Tl;dr, we as humans have to work for money and should have internships to gain experience. So if you want to figure out how to do that plus pay loans plus go shopping plus get your own HBOGO subscription, you should come see us.

**Contact [baints@du.edu](mailto:baints@du.edu) to set up an appointment!**

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# Upcoming Events

## State Department Information Session

Thursday, September 12, 2019

12pm - 1:30pm

Sie Complex, Room 1150

U.S. Foreign Service Officer and Diplomat in Residence, Scott Smith, will conduct a U.S. Department of State Careers Information session to teach student about U.S. Department of State Foreign Service (international) careers, Civil Service (domestic) careers, and internship programs.

**Please visit [PCO](#) to register for and/or find more information for this event**

## Career Conversations - Kimetrica

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

12pm - 2pm

Sie Complex, Room 1020

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## DC Career Connections Info Session

Friday, September 13, 2019

12pm - 2pm

Sie Complex, Room 1020

Interested in the Korbel DC Career Connections program? Come hear about the opportunity and program scope. Through our Career Connections programs in Washington, D.C., students have the opportunity to meet and network with high-level decision makers and human resource professional in government agencies, large nonprofits, and various other companies.

**Please visit [PCO](#) to register for and/or find more information for this event**

If you are interested in understanding how decisions are made and having an active role in guiding the future of DU, consider running for the Undergraduate Student Government! Elections start this week with mandatory info sessions in AAC 301. Sessions will be held on Sept 11th 3pm-4pm, Sept 12th 7pm-8pm, and Sept 13th 11am-12pm. If none of those times work for you, email [duusgbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:duusgbusiness@gmail.com) to set up an appointment. We look forward to seeing you!

# Featured Internships

## Capstone Group

Deadline: ASAP

The Capstone Group, a full service government affairs and lobbying firm in Denver, is seeking interns to join their firm for the fall of 2019 into the 2020 legislative session. This eight-month internship provides individuals a unique opportunity to work and gain knowledge about Colorado's political process and consulting world.

The internship requires at least 16 hours a week with the ability to work more hour January through May and is paid. Students must have their own laptop, and are subject to a 30 day trial. Students who are interested or have questions about the internship should email a resume and cover letter highlighting why they are interested in the internship to [aturman@capstonegroupllc.com](mailto:aturman@capstonegroupllc.com)

## DU Conversation Partners Program

Deadline: Friday, 20 September 2019

The English Language Center (ELC) is a place where students from all around the world come to learn and improve their English. In order to successfully learn a second language, we encourage our students to get real life practice with native speakers of the language. Our Conversation Partners program is available to all ELC students who wish to further develop their English listening, speaking and conversational skills, as well as gain more cultural awareness.

For native English speakers, the Conversation Partner Program is a great way to learn about other cultures and begin networking internationally while gaining resume-building experience. It is also a great way to prepare before a study abroad experience or upon returning back to the US.

To learn more or apply, please visit [this link](#).

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The BA Program at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies neither endorses, nor recommends any particular program, organization, opportunity, project, or event, and we do not offer any guarantee as to information, products or any other services. We recommend that individuals do independent research regarding the opportunities/events detailed herein

# Spotlight on...

# Fellowships

## What fellowships can I apply to?

### Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program

DEADLINE: 17 SEPTEMBER 2019

The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program is a program funded by the U.S. Department of State that prepares young people for Foreign Service careers. It welcomes the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the State Department, women, and those with financial need. Requirements include U.S. citizenship, plans to attend graduate school in Fall 2020, and cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher. The program includes up to \$37,500 towards tuition and other fees for a two-year master's degree in fields related to the Foreign Service and two summer internships. For more information and to apply, visit [pickeringfellowship.org](http://pickeringfellowship.org).

## What is a Fellowship?

Fellowships are short-term learning opportunities that typically span from a few months to two years.

Many associations sponsor fellowships to give financial support to budding young professionals in exchange for their work in the field

### Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program

DEADLINE: 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship can lead to a career in the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service, a uniquely rewarding career of international service. The program includes up to \$37,500 towards tuition for a two-year master's degree in fields related to the Foreign Service and two summer internships. Requirements include U.S. citizenship, plans to attend graduate school in Fall 2020, and cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher. For more information and to apply, visit [rangelprogram.org](http://rangelprogram.org).

### Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship

DEADLINE: 1 NOVEMBER 2019

The Payne International Development Fellowship is a program is a highly competitive national fellowship program that identifies and trains outstanding individuals for careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). It welcomes the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the field of development and those with financial need. Requirements include U.S. citizenship, plans to attend graduate school in Fall 2020, and cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher. The program includes up to \$38,000 towards tuition and other fees for a two-year master's degree in fields related to international development and two summer internships. For more information and to apply, visit [PayneFellows.org](http://PayneFellows.org).