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## *Want to Make Your Professional New Year's Resolution A Reality? Student Affairs is Here To Help!*

Greetings, Korbels! The Office of Student Affairs is privileged to welcome you back to campus in this new calendar year! I don't know about you, but this is definitely the year where we wrest back control of our physical and mental health, find true love, and, most importantly, get that life-changing internship!

While Health and Counseling services has got your back for the first resolution (and my patent for a Korbels dating app is still pending \*fingers crossed\*), we at the Office of Student and Academic Affairs are immediately ready to help you take the first step on your professional journey.

So why schedule an appointment with us? If Step 1 is scheduling a career-advising appointment and Step 3 is eternal professional happiness\*, what is Step 2? When you schedule an appointment with the Internship Coordinator you can expect...

- **Advice on the correct internship for YOU:** In a preliminary meeting, you will discuss your interests, work experience, skills, and regional preferences to determine the right organization, location, and opportunity for YOU.
- **Assistance navigating our internship resources:** Our portfolio page currently looks a little, shall we say, *intense*. No worries; we will take time to show you how to navigate the site, share our favorite resources, and personally provide some options to complement your own search.
- **Brainstorming Zombie Apocalypse Responses:** "There is more to a zombie story than a bunch of corpses attacking the living. The real power of such a story lies with the undercurrent of hopelessness compounded by a very real instinct to survive."

*\*Official Disclaimer: The Office of Student and Academic Affairs cannot legally guarantee eternal subjective happiness\**

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## Get Your Resume Career Fair Ready

*Tuesday, January 16, 2018  
11am—12pm  
Craig Hall 284*

Want to take that first step toward realizing your professional ambitions in 2018? Learning how to adapt your professional materials toward relevant opportunities is a great first step! Bring your laptop and follow along as the Office of Career and Professional Development shares best practices on how to make your application materials stand out!

To RSVP or learn more, follow [this link](#)

## US State Department — Foreign Service Officer Test Information Session

*Thursday, January 18, 2018  
12pm—1:30pm*

U.S. Foreign Service Officer and Diplomat in Residence (DIR) Stewart Devine will conduct a U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Officer Test (FSOT) Information Session at University of Denver in Denver, CO during which you will learn details about U.S. Department of State's FSOT process. The FSOT is the first step in the U.S. Foreign Service Officer (American Diplomat) candidacy process.

To register for the event, please visit [this link](#)

## Careers with a Cause Career and Internship Fair

*Thursday, January 18, 2018  
4pm—6pm  
Anderson Academic Center Special Events Room*

Do you want to work in a field where you will do good for the world or help others? Would you like to connect with employers in the Healthcare, Non-Profit, Government and Sustainability fields? Stop by the Driscoll Ballroom on Thursday, January 18th to meet with employees, representatives and recruiters from companies in these fields.

To register for this event, please visit [this link](#)

## Dine & Dialogue: Joining Vision and Action

*Tuesday, January 23, 2018  
12pm—1:30pm  
Sie Complex, Sie 1020*

The Josef Korbel Office of Career and Professional Development would like to invite you to our Dine & Dialogue event where you can enjoy a conversation over lunch with a DU alum.

Joining Vision and Action work with nonprofits, social enterprises, foundations, government organizations, school district, and other partners looking to drive community development and social change.

To register for this event, please visit [this link](#)

Upcoming Events

## **Institute of International Education—Inbound Advising Internship**

*Deadline: January 19, 2018*

The Institute of International Education (IIE) is among the world's largest and most experienced international exchange organizations, dedicated to increasing the capacity of people to think and work on a global and intercultural basis. Founded in 1919 as an independent, nonprofit organization, IIE is committed to delivering program excellence to a diverse range of participants, sponsors and donors.

This position will support inbound advisors working on the Foreign Fulbright Student and Humphrey Fellows programs. They will be responsible for arranging local participant activities in Denver & San Francisco and other domestic IIE offices; analyze participant survey data; make the advising team's internal online presence more evident; and other tasks as assigned.

To learn more and/or submit an application, visit [this link](#)

## **Wish of A Lifetime—Development Intern**

*Deadline: February 4, 2018*

Wish of a Lifetime (WOL) is a nonprofit based in Denver, CO whose mission is to shift the way society views and values our oldest generations by fulfilling seniors' dreams and sharing their stories to inspire those of all ages. These meaningful experiences connect seniors with the passions, people, and purpose that bring meaning and joy to life. Wish of a Lifetime strives to engage the community in supporting and celebrating these amazing seniors, and contributing to the accomplishment of their lifelong dreams.

The internship program is designed for individuals with the goal of becoming leaders in the non-profit sector. Interns work closely with staff members in a collaborative environment and during their term of service are expected to complete projects that contribute to the execution of the organization's mission and vision. Ideal candidates will possess a desire to enact meaningful social change within the community. Participation will provide interns with the opportunity to gain skills and experience in communication, business writing, fundraising, donor development and stewardship, event management, and customer relationship management.

To find more information and/or submit an application, visit [this link](#)

## **The Denver Foundation—Summer Nonprofit Internship**

*Deadline: February 8, 2018*

Each summer, The Denver Foundation partners with at least 10 local nonprofit host organizations to host interns. Each intern will spend the majority of the summer working at their nonprofit host organization, as well as attend workshops on nonprofits, leadership, social justice, and personal growth.

Selected interns work 345 hours with community nonprofit organizations and The Denver Foundation over the course of 10 weeks during the summer. Interns will dedicate 300 hours to their host organization and 45 hours will be spent participating in other learning opportunities through The Denver Foundation. Host organizations focus on a wide variety of issue areas, and all have expressed a commitment to building inclusiveness and diversity within their organizations. Organizations design internship opportunities that involve interns in many areas of the work or the organization.

To find out more and/or submit your application, visit [this link](#)

**Featured Internships**



Spotlight on....

## Professional Development at DU!

### **Upcoming Deadline: Sigma Iota Rho (INTS Honors Society)**

*Deadline: January 31, 2018*

Sigma Iota Rho (SIR) promotes and rewards scholarship and service among students and practitioners of international studies, international affairs, and global studies in order to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs. Member benefits include volunteer activities relevant to INTS, research and funding opportunities, society certification, and regular professional development/networking events.

Requirements for Undergraduate Membership include:

- Must be a current and declared INTS major or minor
- Attained junior level standing and completed at least 21 hours of coursework toward International Studies\* (5-6 INTS classes) at time of application, including at least two courses at the 3xxx-level or above.
- Attained cumulative overall GPA of at least 3.30, and an INTS major/minor GPA of 3.40
- Must maintain a full-time student status of 12 credit hours to be a voting member or hold an office

To learn more and/or apply, visit [this link](#)

### **So You Want to Take a Gap Year?**

*Wednesday, January 17, 2018*

Join us to learn about the pro's and con's of taking a gap year! Perhaps you're planning to take a year after college to study for the LSAT or GMAT, or maybe you just returned from studying abroad and want to find a way to go back to that country for awhile after college. Gap years can take many forms! Bring your ideas and questions—we're excited to talk about these post-graduation paths with you!

The event will feature DU Alum Marion Taylor, professional Gap Year Consultant and founder of Taylor the Gap.

Please visit [this link](#) if you would like to register or learn more

### **INTERNSHIPALOOZA (How to Find the Ideal Internship)**

*Tuesday, January 30, 2018*

*12pm—4pm, AAC Special Events Room*

Stop by Internshipalooza any time between 12pm and 4pm to get the tools and info you need to start your internship search! Tables will be set up for you to speak with staff, employers, and fellow students who will share tips on resumes, opportunities, interview strategies, and much more!

To learn more and/or apply, visit [this link](#)

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