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# BREAKING GROUND



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## *Interested in continuing your studies in graduate school? Some thoughts...*

With snow on the ground here in Colorado, graduation will be upon us sooner than you may realize. Do *you* know what you are going to be doing after graduation? If you answered “no” to the previous question, have no fear: The JKSI Office of Academic and Student Services is here to help. Your humble Internship Coordinator is available to help you navigate the dangerous seas of post-graduate life. In order to get you thinking about life outside the friendly confines of the Sie Complex, here are three bits of advice that the Internship Coordinator finds most relevant for soon-to-be Korbel graduates:

- **Explore Your Options:** Grad school is a huge personal commitment. Additionally, you ideally don't want to be miserable in your future job. Take your time, learn about different experiences, and find the opportunity that is right for you.
- **Find Relevant Work Experience:** Unfortunately, academics just aren't enough these days. Relevant skills and knowledge based in field experience will separate you from the rest of the diploma-bearing, millennial masses.
- **Develop Professional Skills:** Netflix and chill? More like networking and chill. Seriously, a powerful CV, resume, and/or interview are crucial to your professional success.

These are only the “tips” of the iceberg; to learn more or schedule an appointment, please contact [baints@du.edu](mailto:baints@du.edu)

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## Upcoming Deadline: Korbel Undergraduate Priority MA Admission

*Deadline: January 15, 2017 (for Fall Quarter 2018)*

The Priority Admission Option allows qualified majors who earn their BA in INTS at DU the opportunity to enroll in a traditional MA degree program at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies within one year of having the BA degree conferred.

For more information, contact Joe at [baints@du.edu](mailto:baints@du.edu)

### **DU Young Professionals Series: Success During the First 90 Days**

*Wednesday, November 15, 2017*

*6:30pm—8pm*

*Zayo Group Denver—1621 18th St., Denver, CO*

Making the transition from student to professional is a big one, rife with challenges and opportunities. It's also the chance for you to define your reputation as a strong employee and coworker. This session will teach you strategies for starting off on the right foot, building teams, sending appropriate work emails and more. These skills will help you succeed in your first, third or later jobs!

Our panelists for this event are all young professionals at Zayo Group, which provides communications infrastructure services to the world's leading businesses. Zayo will host the program in their LoDo office and provide a tour to interested attendees.

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

### **US State Department Foreign Service Specialist— Information Session**

*Monday, November 13, 2017*

*9:30am—11am*

*The Forum, Sie Complex, Room 1020*

Please join Stewart Devine (U.S. Department of State Foreign Service Officer & Diplomat in Residence) for an information session during which he will discuss the Consular Fellows Program (salaried positions for those who speak Arabic, Mandarin-Chinese, Spanish, or Portuguese), and Foreign Service Specialist Oral Assessment process, and life overseas assigned to one of our U.S. Embassies and Consulates

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

### **LinkedIn and Your Online Presence**

*Monday, November 13, 2017*

*4:15pm—5:15pm*

*Reiman Theater (MRH 113)*

Heard about LinkedIn, but not sure how to get started? Built a profile, but not sure how to use the rest of the system? Learn tips on LinkedIn and the many ways it can benefit your online professional presence.

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

Upcoming Events

## Office of Senator Cory Gardner, CO—Spring Internship

*Deadline: December 1, 2017 (5pm)*

Interns in Washington, DC will have the unique opportunity to build a robust understanding of the Senate's role in government by conducting policy research, attending hearings, writing legislative reports, and responding to constituent inquiries.

Interns in Colorado will have the chance to see how the federal government interacts with our local communities, and how the work done in our offices helps real Coloradans with real issues. Additional duties include answering phones, greeting guests, and, in Washington, giving Capitol tours. We are now accepting applications for our Spring Internship Program.

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

## Colorado Nonprofit Association—Public Policy Intern

*Deadline: November 23, 2017*

This unpaid internship offers a unique opportunity to work on policy issues affecting nonprofit organizations throughout the state. This role supports the Colorado Nonprofit Association public policy team with communications, research, event assistance, and development of informational materials.

Interns selected for the program will primarily assist with policy issues and events related to the Colorado legislative session but may have opportunities to assist with relevant federal or local policy issues.

Time commitment shall be determined by the intern and supervisor but interns typically assist 2 to 3 days per week during normal business hours. A small monthly stipend is available in 2018 to help reimburse expenses incurred while volunteering.

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

## World Trade Center—Denver

*Deadline: November 18, 2017*

The World Trade Center Denver offers a limited number of unpaid internships to students on a trimester basis. Candidates must possess a demonstrated interest in international business with written and verbal English proficiency. Interns must be able to commit 15-20 hours to the internship for the full term.

Currently, we're interested in candidates with the following skills: research, social media, graphic design, sales, marketing, communications, event planning, HTML/CSS, Google Analytics and AdWords. We still encourage you to apply if you have other skill sets, as we're constantly looking for passionate and energetic people!

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

Featured Internships

# Spotlight on....

## Spring/Summer in DC



### **United Nations Information Center—Summer Internship**

*Deadline: March 19, 2017*

Established in 1946, the UN Information Center is responsible for US/UN issues and serves as a liaison to Congress, the US government and foundations in Washington as well as to the media, academic institutions and public across the United States. UNIC's internship program presents an enormous opportunity for college students and post-graduates seeking a challenging work experience in international relations.

UNIC interns have a broad range of responsibilities that include everything from representing the office at Washington events to fielding public inquiries. As part of the program, interns attend Capitol Hill hearings and NGO/think tank briefings on a variety of international subjects and report back to the office and UN headquarters on what was said. UNIC works with each intern to enable him/her to attend meetings on topics of particular interest, and conduct research for UN staff and projects.

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

### **SpaceX—Spring Government Affairs Internship**

*Deadline: Open until filled*

Based in Washington, D.C., the SpaceX government affairs team is responsible for all regulatory, congressional, executive branch, and state advocacy efforts. An intern on this team would be expected to prepare policy research documents, create presentation materials, attend and report back on local space policy events, and assist SpaceX staff in day-to-day functions.

Experience on Capitol Hill or with a government agency is highly desired. Candidates should have excellent communication skills and a working knowledge of the federal legislative process. Applicants must hold US citizenship and have a GPA of 3.5 or higher. Learn more and apply [here](#)

### **Middle East Institute: Leadership Development Internship Program**

*Spring Deadline: November 15, 2017; Summer Deadline: March 15, 2018*

The Leadership Development Internship Program at the Middle East Institute is designed to provide students or recent graduates considering a career in a Middle East related field with hands-on experience at a Washington, DC-based, nonprofit organization that focuses exclusively on the Middle East. Interns obtain guidance, experience, and exposure to the Washington policy and scholarly community while developing professional skills with interns from all over the world.

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

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