

## 2009 Homecoming Schedule

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER, 28

**3:00–6:00 p.m. | The Career Center Fall Career & Internship Fair/ Free (for students and alumni only)**

*Driscoll Ballroom*

The Career & Internship Fairs showcase top local and national organizations eager to meet students and alumni of diverse backgrounds, leaders in the making, action-oriented and engaged in the issues facing the world around them, united by characteristics that have come to define DU.

THURSDAY OCTOBER, 29

**6:00–8:00 p.m. | Recent Graduate Reception/ Registration required/ \$10.00**

HRTM Building

The Office of Alumni Relations is hosting its fourth annual wine reception at the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management (HRTM). Come enjoy pairing different foods and wines while networking with your fellow classmates.

**7:30 p.m. | Black Student Alliance/Alumni Forum**

Please contact Tracey Peters for more information [tpeters2@du.edu](mailto:tpeters2@du.edu)

FRIDAY OCTOBER, 30

**Parent/Alumni Information Sessions and Lectures/Registration required/Free**

**9:00 a.m. | Mental Health Problems and College and University Students**

*Davis Auditorium*

Depression, anxiety, and other serious mental health problems are increasingly common among college and university students in the United States. During this session, Michael Maley, Staff Psychologist and Outreach Coordinator at the Health and Counseling Center, will discuss the most common mental health issues on college campuses, and especially on the DU campus. He will outline what services and support the DU Health and Counseling Center offers, as well as introduce (virtually) you to the counseling staff members and trainees. In addition he will briefly cover the model used for counseling including session limits, psychological testing, individual, couples, and group psychotherapy. Finally, he will inform you of the areas of expertise of our staff members.

**9:00 a.m. | Roadmap to a Rewarding Career**

*Lindsay Auditorium*

The current job market is very challenging for college students and graduates and most career counselors expect it to be for several more years. Ruth Prochnow, Career Counselor, will explain what services are available to students and where your student should be in a four-year, career planning schedule. A student and alumni panel will share internship and work experiences and answer questions.

### **10:00 a.m. | Study Abroad and the Cherrington Global Scholars Initiative**

*Davis Auditorium*

To be an educated person in the new millennium one must have the new skills that come from exposure to other cultures and the understanding produced from the study of different societies and nations. During this session, Carol Fairweather, Director of the Study Abroad Program will discuss the programs available to DU students and the initiative for an affordable study abroad. Students will share study abroad experiences and answer questions.

### **10:00 a.m. | Personal Marketing**

*Lindsay Auditorium*

In a competitive job market, the ability to sell yourself and your ideas is a critical skill that everyone needs to successfully manage their careers - and get a job. Michele Lutz, Daniels College of Business Lecturer, will share valuable advice on developing a "personal brand".

### **11:00 a.m. | Chasing Rabbits**

*Davis Auditorium*

This discussion with Professor Corey Ciocchetti, from the Department of Business Ethics and Legal Studies, encourages people of all ages to chase the truly important things in life, such as a solid character, strong personal relationships and a sense of contentment. These "real rabbits" are compared to worldly types of success, such as excessive wealth, popularity and prestige. Audience members leave with a better sense of what it takes to develop character, set priorities and gain a big-picture perspective.

<http://www.coreyspeaks.com/coreysbio.html>

### **11:00 a.m. | Resume Rescue and Review**

*Lindsay Auditorium*

Kaila Wilkes, DU Career Counselor, will present helpful information, insight and tips to make your resume stand out from all the rest! A GREAT resume is vital for job seekers and/or career changers. This presentation is directed to DU graduates, current students and parents. Individual questions and quick resume review, time permitting.

### **1:00–2:30 p.m. | Ian Ziskin, Northrop Grumman Corporation**

*Career Lessons Learned for the Bumpy Road Ahead - Practical advice on ways to make a difference in your career and love doing it.*

Do you need some practical advice on how to make a difference in your career and love doing it? You will learn about strategies for dealing with typical frustrations encountered during a job search, as well as the inside scoop on what employers really look for in candidates - and how to distinguish yourself from the crowd in this tough economic environment. Ian Ziskin is the Chief Human Resources Officer at Northrop Grumman Corporation and has over 27 years of experience hiring, developing, coaching, and mentoring talented people. Whether you are a student or alumnus looking for useful career guidance, or a parent hoping to get your kid "off the payroll" and out on their own, this session will offer helpful hints and a reason to be optimistic.

**4:00-7:00 p.m. | Pioneer Pregame/Free**

*Driscoll Green*

The DU Programs Board presents lawn activities, refreshments at the Beer Garden, free food prepared by DU Grilling Society, Spirit Tent, and Best DU related Costume contest.

**5:00 p.m. | Pioneer Women's Soccer/ please visit [www.denverpioneers.com](http://www.denverpioneers.com) for more details**

*DU Soccer Stadium*

Tickets required

Cheer on your Denver Pioneers, as they take on North Texas

**7:00 p.m. | Pioneer Women's Volleyball/ please visit [www.denverpioneers.com](http://www.denverpioneers.com) for more details**

*Hamilton Gymnasium*

Tickets required

Cheer on your Denver Pioneers, as they take on Women's Arkansas State

**7:30 p.m. | Pioneer Men's Soccer/ please visit [www.denverpioneers.com](http://www.denverpioneers.com) for more details**

*DU Soccer Stadium*

Tickets required

Cheer on your Denver Pioneers, as they take on Seattle

**7:37 p.m. | Pioneer Hockey Game/ Registration Required (Max 6 tickets)/ \$18.00/\$23.00**

*Magness Arena, Daniel L. Ritchie Center*

Cheer on your Denver Pioneers as they take on Minnesota State

**8:00 p.m. | African American Alumni Association Reunion Party**

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**9:00–10:30 a.m. | Parents and Family Breakfast with the Chancellor/ Registration required/ \$15**

Students can sleep in while you join other DU families and staff for breakfast and an address by Chancellor Coombe, followed by a question and answer session, Seating by region will be provide an opportunity to meet other families from your area.

**9:00 a.m. | DU Club Cycling Fun Ride/ Registration required**

Please visit [www.recreation.du.edu/clubsports/clubcycling](http://www.recreation.du.edu/clubsports/clubcycling) for more information.

**11:00–1:00 p.m. | Hillel's Family and Alumni Bagel Brunch/ Registration required**

*Merage & Allon Hillel Center - 2390 South Race Street*

Please join the Jewish community of DU for a delicious kosher bagel brunch.

**1:00–3:00 p.m. | Boo Bash/ Registration required/ Free**

*Driscoll Student Center Bridge & Ballroom*

Bring your family for the ultimate celebration. Face painting, moon bounce, trick or treating, a performance by Dr. Noize <http://www.doctornoize.com/> and MORE for you and your future pioneer to enjoy.

**1:00 p.m. | Pioneer Swimming/ please visit [www.denverpioneers.com](http://www.denverpioneers.com) for more details**

*Tickets are not required*

Cheer on your Denver Pioneers, as they take on Wyoming  
Pioneer Field

**3:00-4:00 p.m. | Homecoming Parade**

More details coming soon!

**5:00-6:30 p.m. | Pioneer Leadership Program – Homecoming Reception/ Registration required/ Free (students, parents and alumni welcome)**

*Craig Hall - 2148 South High Street in the Graduate School of Social Work*

PLP Students, PLP Parents and PLP Alumni are welcome to attend to celebrate PLP. Hors d' oeuvres and beverages will be provided.

**5:00-6:30 p.m. | Living and Learning Communities – Homecoming Student Reception/ Registration required/ Free (students, parents and alumni welcome)**

*Beans Café - HRTM Building*

All International, Social Justice, Environmental Sustainability, Wellness and Creativity & Entrepreneurship LLC's are invited. Hors d' oeuvres and beverages will be provided

**5:00–7:00 p.m. | Taste of DU**

*Gates Field House*

Taste samples from restaurants owned by DU Alumni & other local favorites while catching up with other DU alumni, parents, students and friends.

Taste of DU (students and children under 12) \$10

Taste of DU only \$15

**7:07 p.m. | Pioneer Hockey Game/ Registration Required (Max 6 tickets)/ \$18.00/\$23.00**

*Magness Arena, Daniel L. Ritchie Center*

Tickets required

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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Join DU alumni and families at a special conclusion to the weekend at the elegant Phipps Estate.  
[www.du.edu/hipps/](http://www.du.edu/hipps/)

**9:00–10:00 a.m. | Homecoming Family Breakfast/ Registration required/\$17**

**11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Homecoming Family Brunch/ Registration required/ \$25**