THE GENIUS IS IN THE DOING.
EYE SEE YOU! A student focuses on studying for finals in Anderson Academic Commons.

Photo by Wayne Armstrong
Letters

I remember registration

Editor’s note: In our winter 2016 issue, we ran a photo from the 1962 Kynewisbok of students registering for classes. Several readers wrote in to share their own registration memories; here are some of the highlights.

Hey, that’s me in the picture! I am the very tall (6'7”) guy in the white T-shirt in the lower right side of the photo. That is probably about the last time that I registered for classes at the University, as I graduated in the summer of 1962. As a varsity athlete (basketball and baseball) on scholarship, I had “registration privileges.” Our names were on a special list that enabled us to be among the first to register for classes. This privilege allowed us to enroll in morning classes that gave us afternoon hours free for athletic practice. The boxes on each table contained IBM punchcards for each class. To register for a class, you pulled a card from the box. When the box was empty, that class was fully enrolled. Then you put your name and student ID number on the cards, went to the bursar’s desk and paid the fees. I was from Norwood, Mass., and lived in Johnson-McFarlane Hall for four years. That way I did not have to do my own cooking. When I graduated in 1962, I was selected as a Peace Corps volunteer to work in Colombia. I was in a group that taught physical education and recreation classes at the university level.

Kevin Dixon (BA ’62)
Spokane, Wash.

Retooling school

The fact that DU is wrestling with these issues and looking to the future of education makes me proud to be an alum! I am now a high school administrator, so that is why the article was of particular interest to me. We are talking about the same issues at our level and wondering if higher ed is on the same page. So glad DU is!

(Comment on the winter issue story “Retooling School: DU revamps the student experience to reflect a diverse and fast-changing world” at magazine.du.edu)

Anne Schoefer-Salinas (BSBA ’87)
San Mateo, Calif.

Quick kudos

We love the hard copy of the magazine because we keep it out in the living room and it always stimulates conversation. Thanks for all the hard work, insights, and great stories.

Sharon (BSBA ’71) and Ron Holzman
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Denver real estate developer John Madden has donated a collection of 120 artworks—valued at $10 million—to DU. The new Madden Collection at the University of Denver includes works by pioneering Western painters Albert Bierstadt and Thomas Moran, American masters Thomas Hart Benton (whose work is pictured above) and Robert Rauschenberg and contemporary Chinese-born American painter Hung Liu. The collection also is rich in works by Italian painters of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The collection creates new opportunities for students taking classes in art history, museum studies and studio art. Many of the newly donated works are currently on view at the Madden Museum of Art in Greenwood Village, Colo.

A $1 million gift from public opinion research pioneer and DU alumna Helen Crossley (MA ’47) has helped establish a new survey research center at the University of Denver’s Josef Korbel School of International Studies. The Crossley Center for Public Opinion Research will train students in American public opinion as well as international public opinion related to international policy issues. The Crossley Center is led by Floyd Ciruli, a well-known Colorado public opinion pollster. He will serve as the center’s director and an adjunct professor of public opinion and international policy.

The University of Denver is ranked No. 2 among graduate schools on the Peace Corps’ 2016 list of top volunteer-producing colleges and universities. This is the fifth consecutive year that DU has ranked among the top five graduate schools. The Josef Korbel School of International Studies’ participation in the Peace Corps Master’s International Program is a key contributor to the University’s continued high rankings. Students selected for the program typically spend one year on campus before completing 27 months of Peace Corps service while undertaking an academic project, then return to campus to fulfill any remaining degree requirements. Alumni from more than 3,000 colleges and universities nationwide have served in the Peace Corps since the agency’s founding in 1961, including 662 University of Denver alumni.

DU alumnus and local entrepreneur Erik Mitisek (BS ’99) returns to the University as executive director of Project X-ITE, a new interdisciplinary hub for projects at the intersection of innovation, technology and entrepreneurship. It is overseen by the deans of the Daniel Felix Ritchie School of Engineering and Computer Science, the Daniels College of Business and the Sturm College of Law. Mitisek brings more than 15 years of experience building Colorado companies in the online software, luxury, consumer mobile and online real estate industries. He comes to the University from his latest role as CEO of the Colorado Technology Association. Mitisek will continue as chief innovation officer for the state of Colorado, a position to which he was appointed by Gov. John Hickenlooper in February 2016.
DU appointed two new deans in winter 2016: Bruce Smith, former professor, dean and Guy Raymond Jones Faculty Scholar at the University of Illinois College of Law, is the new dean of DU’s Sturm College of Law; Smith replaces Martin Katz, who will return to the law school’s faculty. Amanda Moore McBride, new dean of the Graduate School of Social Work (GSSW) comes to DU from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, where she was the Bettie Bofinger Brown associate professor and executive director of the Gepphardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement. McBride replaces James Herbert Williams, who will return to the GSSW faculty as Milton Morris Endowed Chair.

The University of Denver’s Graduate School of Professional Psychology (GSPP), in collaboration with Diane Simard, senior vice president of Bye Aerospace, has announced plans for the Center for Oncology Psychology Excellence (COPE). The goal of COPE is to increase access to psychological and social services for cancer patients and their caregivers. Oncology psychology classes will begin in fall 2016, with the center scheduled for a spring 2017 launch. COPE director and GSPP faculty member Nicole Taylor says the program will offer a comprehensive approach to learning through coursework, field placements, community partnerships and research.

Learn more at du.edu/gspp/cope

Over spring break in March, members of DU’s Global Medical and Dental Brigades club traveled to rural Nicaragua to provide water and medical relief to communities in need. This was the chapter’s fifth spring break trip visiting either Nicaragua or Panama. For the first three days of the trip, the volunteers visited the community of La Laguna, where they set up a medical clinic and saw nearly 1,000 patients. Students worked to triage patients, shadowed American and Nicaraguan doctors and dentists during consultations, assisted in the pharmacy, and led educational sessions for children. For the next two days, brigade members participated in the DU chapter’s first-ever water brigade in another Nicaraguan community—one without any previous access to safe drinking water. During this phase of the trip, volunteers worked alongside locals to build infrastructure that would give the 70-person community access to potable water.
All along the Front Range, the University of Denver is known for its great minds, rigorous academic programs, stunning campus and nationally competitive sports teams.

But that’s just part of what DU brings to the city it calls home. A recently released Development Research Partners study finds that DU also is a powerful economic engine for the six-county metropolitan area, generating an economic impact of nearly $1 billion a year.

Titled “The Economic and Fiscal Benefits of the University of Denver,” the report establishes DU as an “anchor institution” that brings significant economic benefits to a city celebrated for its entrepreneurial energy and dynamic marketplace.

“[It shows] how critical DU’s role as an economic engine is to the health of Denver overall,” says David Ethan Greenberg, DU’s vice chancellor for institutional partnerships. “A large part of our vision is the qualitative role DU plays in Denver, from engagement to quality of research to our role as a thought leader. But the flip side is that DU has been a physical presence in Denver for 152 years, and we are, in a quantitative way, an essential component of the Denver economy.”

The study was commissioned by the University as part of its strategic-planning process, which resulted in a 10-year blueprint for innovation known as DU IMPACT 2025.

Chancellor Rebecca Chopp notes that the report confirms that DU and Denver enjoy a mutually beneficial relationship with wide-ranging significance. “We know that Denver and the University of Denver are integrally connected, through our partnerships throughout the region, our collaboration to address pressing challenges, and the civically and ethically minded graduates who remain here after graduation,” she says. “But this report shows how we fit into the structure of the local economy—how much our day-to-day activities benefit residents, businesses and the tax base.”

DU, with 3,830 faculty and staff members, is Denver’s second largest private nonretail employer, right behind United Airlines. What’s more, DU purchases goods and services from Colorado companies, brings out-of-town students and visitors—and their dollars—to the metropolitan area, and conducts $22.2 million in research each year, with more than 83 percent of funding coming from sources outside of Colorado.
Based on calendar year 2015, the study breaks the University’s $958.2 million economic impact into two categories: direct and indirect.

DU’s direct impact—which totals $449.9 million—includes the initial dollars spent by the institution on construction, capital investment, business operations and employee compensation.

DU’s indirect impact, meanwhile, adds up to $508.3 million and includes what the report calls “spin-off effects.” In other words, it measures how those initial dollars are circulated throughout the local economy. So when DU purchases supplies from a Denver vendor, that vendor pays its employees and makes purchases from other vendors.

One of the big beneficiaries of the University’s direct impact is the construction industry. DU’s construction spending in 2015 totaled $40.7 million. In the last 20 years, the report notes, DU has invested $640 million in facilities and infrastructure, an average of $32 million each year, through recessions and boom periods alike.

Direct spending by students—on everything from food and clothing to housing and transportation—totaled $115 million. “Seventy percent of first-year DU undergraduates are from outside Colorado, and 70 percent of our graduates choose to live here,” Greenberg says. “What DU does is import investment into Colorado. We’re doing it in terms of dollars spent and in terms of attracting talent.”

Visitors to campus, numbering roughly 32,700, spent $8.5 million in the metro area in 2015. Whether in town for a sporting or cultural event, whether visiting campus for a tour or conference, they also purchased 16,600 room nights, making them significant contributors to Colorado’s tourism base.

DU’s faculty, staff and students contribute to the region’s tax base in a variety of ways. They account for $13.1 million annually in regional tax revenue, helping to support the community’s infrastructure.

As Chopp notes, it all adds up to an impressive impact. “To my knowledge, DU has never quantified its contributions to the metro area,” she says. “But we’re proud to be in Denver and proud to play such a big role in the region’s economic life, as we commit to being an even greater partner in the region.”

Learn more about DU’s economic impact at du.edu/economicimpact
2016 is off to a great start for University of Denver athletics. In winter and spring alone, the Pioneers played in the Frozen Four for the first time in 11 years, captured their first-ever individual NCAA gymnastics title, won their NCAA-record 23rd national skiing championship and hired new men’s basketball coach Rodney Billups—a DU alumnus who made a name for himself as an assistant coach at CU-Boulder. And at press time, DU was on track to win its eighth Learfield Sports Division I AAA Directors’ Cup in nine years, recognized once again as the top non-football school in the country.
ON THE ICE

After defeating Ferris State 6-3 in the March 27 quarterfinals, the men’s hockey team headed to the NCAA Frozen Four for the first time since 2005. Students gathered at campus-area watering holes and alumni arranged viewing parties around the country to watch the Pioneers take on the North Dakota Fighting Hawks in Tampa, Fla., on April 7. Despite a valiant effort, the team lost 4-2 in the NCAA semifinal.

“It was a great college hockey game,” head coach Jim Montgomery said after the season-ending defeat. “It’s what we expected. When North Dakota and Denver play, it’s great hockey. I think what you saw from the fight in us all year long and in this game shows what’s inside of us to be able to keep fighting and to keep believing, no matter what the score was or how we were playing.”

Prior to their Frozen Four appearance, the Pioneers clashed with longtime rival Colorado College on Feb. 20 at the “Battle on Blake,” the first-ever outdoor hockey game at Coors Field (home of the Colorado Rockies) in downtown Denver. The Pioneers defeated the Tigers 4-1 in front of a crowd of 35,144—a new record for any DU sporting event.

ON THE FLOOR

DU’s remarkable season continued April 15, when senior Nina McGee brought home the Pioneers’ first-ever individual NCAA gymnastics title.

McGee finished her DU career with a 9.950 on floor, the highest score on the event during the semifinals. McGee held the previous best finish at an NCAA national championship when she tied for second on floor in 2015.

“I just keep smiling,” McGee said after the meet. “I feel honored. My goal has always been to win floor or the all-around at nationals. I’m kind of at a loss for words.”

For the second straight year, she won the crowd over with her thrilling floor routine, earning a standing ovation from the audience and her fellow competitors. Her performance earned her three NCAA All-America honors: first-team in the all-around and on floor, and second-team on bars.

McGee qualified for her second consecutive NCAA National Championships after finishing second in the all-around at the April 2 NCAA Regionals in Minneapolis, where the team finished fourth overall. It was DU’s 18th consecutive NCAA Regionals appearance, and the 17th straight season that at least one DU gymnast advanced to the nationals.

McGee was named Big 12 co-Gymnast of the Year at the conference championship earlier in the season, sharing the honors with Oklahoma’s Chayse Capps. DU finished second overall in the meet, behind No. 1 Oklahoma and ahead of West Virginia and Iowa State. McGee also was the North Central Region co-Gymnast of the Year, along with Lindsay Mable from Minnesota.
On the Court

After winning the Big East regular season championship, the men’s lacrosse team shifted its focus to defending DU’s 2015 national title. The team entered the NCAA tournament as the second seed but fell to Towson 10-9 at home in the first round. The Pioneers finished the 2016 season with a 13-3 record, and the senior class led the country in wins at 60-13. Junior Connor Cannizzaro was named one of five finalists for the Tewaaraton Award, lacrosse’s equivalent to football’s Heisman Trophy.

“We don’t want to be a one-hit wonder,” coach Bill Tierney told the Denver Post after the loss to Towson. “That’s not what we’re here for. We’re here to sustain and excel in the classroom, in the community and on the field. We didn’t excel at the end here. But we were 12-1 on the (regular season) and won the Big East regular season championship. I’m really proud of these young men.”

On the Field

The men’s basketball team traveled to South Dakota in early March to compete in the Summit League Tournament. The Pioneers defeated the Omaha Mavericks in the quarterfinals but lost to the South Dakota State Jackrabbits in the semifinals, finishing the season 16-15.

But the biggest basketball news at DU in the first half of 2016 was the appointment of former Pioneers point guard Rodney Billups—who previously served as an assistant coach at the University of Colorado—as new head coach of the DU men’s team. Billups replaces Joe Scott, who guided the Pioneers to 146 victories over his nine seasons at the helm, including a successful run to the NIT in 2013. The men’s basketball team completed its 2016 campaign 16-15 overall and 7-9 in Summit League play.

“It’s an unbelievable feeling returning to DU,” said Billups, a 2005 graduate of DU’s Daniels College of Business who helped guide the CU Buffaloes to four NCAA Tournament berths. “I truly believe that there is no one as proud of this university, this program, this city and this state as I am.”

A native Coloradan, Billups graduated from George Washington High School in 2001. From 2002–05 he served as DU’s starting point guard and in his senior season was named co-recipient of the Floyd M. Theard Jr. Memorial Award, presented each year to the DU men’s basketball player who best displays the qualities of leadership, scholarship and sportsmanship. Billups’ older brother Chauncey was an NBA star player from 1997 to 2014 for teams including the Denver Nuggets, Boston Celtics, Detroit Pistons and New York Knicks.

Chancellor Rebecca Chopp called Billups a perfect fit for DU: “As a man of character and integrity, he is a positive reflection of who we are, now and into the future.”
The men’s and women’s tennis teams both made it to the NCAA championships in May, though both were knocked out in the first round. Prior to the championships, both teams claimed their third consecutive Summit League titles—DU became the first school in league history to win three consecutive men’s and women’s tennis championships concurrently.

Junior Diogo Rocha was named the Summit League Men’s Tennis Player of the Year, while Henry Craig, David Fox, Alex Gasson, Yannik James and Rocha were all named to the 2016 Summit All-League team.

On the women’s side, sophomore Julia O’Loughlin was named the Summit League Women’s Tennis Player of the Year, while head coach Christian Thompson was named Summit League Women’s Tennis Coach of the Year and freshman Bianca Mok was named Summit League Women’s Tennis Newcomer of the Year. Four women were also named to the 2016 Summit All-League team, including Mok, O’Loughlin, Maureen Slattery and Evy Van Genechten.

“What a special group of girls I have had the pleasure of working with in the 2015–16 season,” Thompson said. “I am very proud of our culture that has slowly been built over the past few years—a culture of discipline, grittiness and trust in each other. We accomplished many goals as a team, and next year we will be back stronger and wiser.”

Led by head Nordic coach Dave Stewart and alpine head coach Andy LeRoy, the University of Denver ski team won its NCAA-record 23rd national championship after competing at the association’s National Skiing Championships in Steamboat Springs, Colo., in March. Denver finished first overall in the team standings with 567.5 points, ahead of the University of Colorado (491.5) and the University of Utah (485).

“I have to mention that the championship coincided with winter quarter exam week at DU,” Stewart said after the victory. “Every member of our team took final exams in the days before the races and then went out and competed like champions. These guys are truly model student-athletes, and it is my pleasure to be able to coach them.”

Erik Read (men’s slalom), Kristine Haugen (women’s giant slalom) and Linn Eriksen (women’s classical) all won individual national championships in March, and Stewart was named Nordic National Coach of the Year. Denver finished with a total of 15 All-Americans, the most of any team.
Dear Friends,

As I proudly share our vision for the University of Denver, I want to express my deep gratitude to all of the alumni, friends, students, faculty and staff who contributed to it. I traveled the country meeting with alumni, parents and friends of DU. On campus, we met with students, faculty and staff members. In the region, we met with civic and business leaders.

In all of these conversations, we discussed the future of the University and how it can best express its mission in a fast-changing world. It became clear that there is a growing need for DU’s teaching, research and scholarship to help address the difficult problems and incredible opportunities in Denver, the Rocky Mountain West and the world. And it also became clear that the desire of our community to educate and problem solve is unbounded: This plan, DU IMPACT 2025, matches our desire to reach the highest summits.

**One**, we will design a holistic education that will produce the ethical, inclusive and innovative learners and problem solvers of tomorrow. Using cutting-edge pedagogy, deep relationships with faculty, immersive experiences and a laser focus on individual learning needs, DU will graduate global leaders who can navigate complexity and create value wherever they live or work.

**Two**, we will discover and design knowledge by combining research and learning with our spirit of creativity, adventure and service. Disciplines and departments will be launching pads for networks and intersections of knowledge that will free our thinkers to address the local and global problems of a changing world.

**Three**, we will engage with organizations and diverse communities to create economic vitality and contribute to the public good. The more we develop partnerships with institutions and communities, the more our students will gain firsthand experience for living as proud and engaged DU alumni: to collaborate and innovate while they develop and lead global, diverse and inclusive organizations and communities.

I want to acknowledge the work of those before us that has allowed us to build the stunning facilities and nationally recognized programs that distinguish DU and position us to take the next bold step. We have depended on alumni, parents and friends to achieve this level of success. And we will depend on your engagement as we continue to expand our impact.

How can you help us realize this vision? Visit [du.edu/impact](http://du.edu/impact) and read the full plan. Share these ideas with your family, friends and networks. Share with us your own stories of impact, and join us for events around the country. Serve as a DU ambassador, and consider hosting a meal or a reception with me or other DU leaders and invited guests. Mentor an amazing DU student—or let us know how we can partner to provide internships to support their careers and your organizations. Awaken this vision by exploring a philanthropic commitment.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Chopp, Chancellor

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THE GENIUS IS IN THE DOING.
We have a bold vision for higher education. We see sweeping changes that will have an enormous impact on our students, our community and our world. We will innovate around our strengths in teaching, learning and discovery. We will accelerate the ways research can be used to address society’s most vexing problems.

We call this vision DU IMPACT 2025. And it’s the direct result of thousands of interviews with students, faculty, friends, community partners, and yes, even our critics. Led by Chancellor Rebecca Chopp, we spent 18 months listening, learning, collaborating and crafting the perfect strategic plan for our time and our university.

The Board of Trustees adopted the plan in January 2016. You can read the full plan at du.edu/impact.
DU IMPACT 2025. Higher education with higher impact.
Not since the Industrial Revolution has higher education confronted the breadth of challenges we face today.

In the midst of these challenges, DU sees opportunities. Excellence and imagination are core to our DNA. Our faculty engages in basic research that adds to the body of human knowledge and fuels future discovery. We also have a long history of research that addresses immediate needs and problems. We have a proud commitment to teaching—distinctive among research universities like ours. Our professional schools define and redefine the professions.

Thanks to the generosity of our alumni and friends, three-quarters of our campus has been renovated or newly built in the past 20 years. We began increasing access and diversifying our student body—drawing from all 50 states and six continents. During the recent economic downturn, unlike many of our peers, DU expanded our world-class faculty. And now it’s time to take the next step.
DU IMPACT 2025 is the right plan, at the right time, in the right place.

Our combination of liberal arts, graduate programs and professional education makes DU the perfect model to create that higher impact we seek. We will be a crossroads of ideas, a marketplace for innovation and a hub for connections, all dedicated to the public good.

We will inspire creativity like never before. Artists, psychologists, educators and lawyers will work side by side with scientists, engineers, and business and civic leaders. What their research and scholarship uncover today will underpin the practical solutions for tomorrow.

And because this is a digital and connected world, what we do here will have a powerful impact across the globe. It's an incredibly exciting time. We can't wait to get started.
DU IMPACT BUILDS UPON OUR STRENGTHS AND LAUNCHES US INTO THE FUTURE.

Solving really tough problems requires the scholarship and research you only get from a wide variety of disciplines, professions and perspectives. And that is exactly what you find at DU. We will be Colorado’s go-to place for creative partnerships. That’s because our tradition is to bring together people who are imaginative, bold and collaborative problem-solvers, eager to help build inclusive communities.

DU has a distinctive platform for educating students: focused, small classes; ethical, values-based leadership; high-impact learning experiences; global citizenship; and an intentional and diverse community.

Now, we will amplify this approach to education to have greater impact. We will inspire students to become the ethical leaders, innovators and world makers of tomorrow.

An inventive spirit guides us, allowing us to accomplish great things.
A STRONG SENSE OF PLACE DEFINES US. LET’S MAKE SURE IT DRIVES OUR FUTURE.

The University of Denver is unique. A strong sense of place pervades our values, culture, people and purpose. The Rocky Mountain West landscape defines this place as aspirational, open and rugged. The booming region around Denver and this awe-inspiring geography draw hard-working, energetic individuals who are resilient, innovative and eager to make a difference.

The Denver metro area is evolving into a more global, diverse center that is quite different from other American cities. As one of the fastest-growing urban landscapes in America, the region’s economy combines startups and multinational companies and has redefined professions in areas such as law, finance, policy, social work, health care and education. The cultural scene is eclectic and booming with arts, athletics and more mixed together in a new 21st-century international metropolis.
Like the Rocky Mountains to our west, Denver and DU are open to all who have the drive to reach the summit.
We promise robust intellectual engagement through learning, scholarship and practice.

We promise a holistic education, including personal navigation skills for life and work.

We promise creative collaboration and ethical leadership development.

We promise deep, meaningful engagement in a diverse community.

We promise lifelong connectedness for personal and career achievement.
Our students have always been bold and imaginative. This new plan ignites that spirit and launches it to even greater heights. The engagement between our faculty and students has long been our greatest strength. But we have to be even better. With a new, rigorous and holistic approach to higher education, we can ensure that Denver and the Rocky Mountain West will have the community leaders and world makers who will address and solve local and global problems.

It’s essential that we attract the best students. We are committed to leveling the playing field and providing opportunities for all students to thrive at DU. We must prepare all our students to excel in the 21st century. Career trajectories can no longer be mapped as they once were. So education has to prepare them not just for their first careers but also for jobs not yet created.

Employers and communities are desperate for graduates who have emotional intelligence, can work collaboratively, can innovate, can lead diverse teams and can navigate complexity. Our students will track their learning by building dynamic portfolios and participating in a 360-degree mentoring system. They will leverage the DU global network for lifelong achievement.
Our students have always made the grade. Now they're making headlines.
Changing the World One Story at a Time.

Growing up on the Taos Pueblo reservation in New Mexico, Autumn Murphy didn’t hear much about higher education. And there were few college-prep opportunities. But Murphy wants to change that. As a recipient of DU’s full-tuition Native American Community Scholarship, she’s helping Native American students in middle school and high school develop a strong background in science and technology. So when it’s their turn, they will write even more stories.
We pledge to tackle the grand challenges of the Rocky Mountain West, such as water quality, land use, hunger, homelessness and affordable housing.

We pledge to innovate with business, community and educational partners to address our region’s needs with scale and efficiency.

We pledge to promote well-being for underserved populations, including the young, the aging and economically disadvantaged and rural populations, through interdisciplinary research and outreach.

We pledge to enhance sustainable practices, support urban green-space initiatives, explore transportation alternatives and reduce our carbon footprint.
LET’S BLUR THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY.

There’s a place where knowledge meets character and responsibility. And it’s called DU.

We are proud of the bond we’ve forged with Denver and the Rocky Mountain West. And rightly so.

When you look at our skyline, with DU’s graceful buildings and enduring architecture silhouetted against the Front Range, you appreciate the role of the University in our city.

These spaces and halls, rinks and sports fields, classrooms, labs and studios are here to serve as the catalyst that changes the lives of our community members—especially our students.

In the Robert and Judi Newman Center for the Performing Arts, we host hundreds of thousands of guests each year for music and dance performances.

We intend to expand our commitment so the lines between our campus and our community become so blurred, you’ll be hard-pressed to tell where one ends and the other begins.
Today you’ll find our students doing educational residencies in K-12 schools throughout the Denver area. Music students provide private lessons for Denver-area children. And our law, psychology and social work students serve in community clinics.

The Knoebel Institute for Healthy Aging brings together key strengths from around campus and the region to address growing needs here in Denver and throughout the nation.

Our initiative for innovation, entrepreneurship and technology—known as Project X-ITE—will serve as an incubator for partnerships with industry, nonprofits and civic groups throughout the West.

We provide an economic impact in the region of nearly $1 billion per year. Now we want to work with neighbors to establish a vibrant DU District that connects our campus and the surrounding neighborhood, promotes a vibrant local economy, and provides cultural and educational benefits to all.

Our Rocky Mountain Grand Challenges initiative will create a critical mass of courses dedicated to Denver’s toughest problems, including cybersecurity, transportation, mental health and the shortage of clean water.

Our engagement and energy—combined with our research, scholarship and teaching—will fuel social change and economic development based on our optimism that anything is possible.

And what we do locally will change the world.
WE ARE RAISING THE BAR.

Community members of all ages rally around DU’s student-athletes. Every year, more than 181,000 fans stream into Barton Lacrosse Stadium and Magness Arena. And with 190,000 visits each year, the Coors Fitness Center helps keep our friends and neighbors healthy and strong.

The gleaming gold Williams Tower is a visible reminder of the integrity, passion and pride that DU’s world-class Division I athletics programs bring to our neighborhood, our city and our state.

Our student-athletes have earned 31 national championships in hockey, skiing, lacrosse and gymnastics. But that’s not all. They contribute 1,200 hours of community service each year and are among our highest-achieving students on campus.

The Daniel L. Ritchie Center for Sports & Wellness and its Magness Arena are proudly part of the DU campus and embody our mission to serve the Denver and Colorado community as “the place” for people to gather to discuss, debate, learn and thrive. From children’s athletics camps with our coaches to the first 2012 presidential debate, educational forums, national conventions, and over 30 high school graduations annually, the building—like DU—is truly dedicated to the public good.
FOR OUR
WORLD
We will promote research and scholarship that create the future of science, arts, humanities, social sciences and the professions.

We will create knowledge that serves the public good and changes the world for the better.

We will support career and professional achievement by connecting students and alumni with an enhanced global DU network.

We will create meaningful partnerships that match societal needs with DU’s learning goals.

We will amplify DU’s impact around the world, emboldening our global ambassadors.
Our name is the University of Denver. Our impact spans the globe.

Have no doubt, what we do here today will change the world.

We are all residents of an ever-changing digital and connected world. And we all share a passion for developing the greater good. By drawing on our intellectual capital, our practical knowledge, our open minds and an interdisciplinary faculty, DU will research and address the world’s pressing problems.

In fact, we’ve already started.
Never underestimate the power of ideas.

We graduate students with the skills, knowledge and expertise to become global leaders in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. Three-quarters of our undergraduate students study abroad, and we have a comprehensive way of preparing them for their journey and giving them ways to reflect on what they learned. And DU is one of the top-serving institutions for the Peace Corps.

Our faculty members showcase their genius by doing. They build labs to improve the understanding, treatment and prevention of cardiovascular diseases. They use data to show that nonviolent campaigns are twice as likely to succeed as violent ones. They contribute to the national
discourse through local and national media, educating the broader public on historical and current events. They consult with major corporations around the world and serve as advisors on topics that range from international law to business ethics.

Our alumni lead corporations and nonprofits. They help families in Kenya affected by HIV/AIDS. They serve as ambassadors and civic leaders. They are leading artists, chefs and hoteliers.

By bringing together the best minds—not just from here, but from around the world—we can create a generator for ideas, an incubator for entrepreneurs and a launching pad for the greatest change.

REAL-WORLD PROBLEMS. REAL-WORLD SOLUTIONS.

Raised in Meru, Kenya, Karambu Ringera knows firsthand about the ravages of HIV/AIDS in Africa. But she is a perfect example of our philosophy that genius is in the doing. While working toward her PhD in human communications at DU, she created the Amani Home for orphaned and vulnerable children. Since graduating in 2008, she’s raised enough money to send 1,000 children to school. And she’s established a micro-lending program to help women in Africa become self-sufficient, better nourished and better prepared to fight the diseases that threaten to orphan 1.4 million children in Africa.

KARAMBU RINGER

This photo from the Clarion shows students participating in the tricycle race at DU's Spring Carnival in the late ‘60s or early ‘70s. University Hall is visible in the background. Recognize anyone in this photo or have your own Spring Carnival stories to share? Email us and let us know!

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1961


1967

Judith Gossett (BSBA ’67) and Eric Talla (BA ’69) of Broken Arrow, Okla., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23, 2015. Judith and Eric spent most of their married life in Colorado before relocating to Oklahoma.

Richard Pyle (BSBA ’67) of Danbury, Conn., now retired, worked for 22 years as controller at BASE Technologies Inc. and previously worked for Burroughs Corp., Fujitsu America and Dex Business Systems.

1968

Michael Enzi (MSBA ’68) of Washington, D.C., received the Daniels College of Business Master Scholar Award in 2015. Michael was sworn in as Wyoming’s 20th U.S. senator in January 1997.

Larry Weirather (MA ’68) of Vancouver, Wash., published two books in 2015: “Fred Barton and the Warlords’ Horses of China: How an American Cowboy Brought the Old West to the Far East” and “Good’s Run: The World’s Longest Run.”

1970

James Cox Kennedy (BA ’70) of Atlanta was inducted into the Technology Hall of Fame of Georgia in March. James is chairman of Cox Enterprises, an integrated broadcasting, publishing and digital media company.

Kathryn Oberdorfer (BA ’70, BFA ’98) of Denver is an artist whose exhibit “In Sight” was on display from December 2015 through January 2016 at Denver’s Unicom Gallery. Kathryn also is a board member of DU ART, the volunteer membership organization that supports the School of Art & Art History.

1971


1972

Hunter Hansen (BSBA ’72) of Naples, Fla., retired in 2015 as managing director of Hilton Hotels. Hunter managed several hotels in Naples, including the Naples Grande Beach Resort and the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Mike Rosen (BSBA ’72, MBA ’73), host of “The Mike Rosen Show” on 850 AM KOA in Denver, authored a book, “Reality: A Plain-Talk Guide to Economics, Politics, Government and Culture.”

1975

Travis White (MA ’75, PhD ’84) of Denver is chairman of the Colorado-Wyoming Chapter for the National Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Society’s board of trustees. The chapter serves and advocates for more than 100,000 people affected by MS in Colorado and Wyoming.

1976

Geoff Bailey (BSBA ’76) of Golden, Colo., is a board member at Golden View Classical Academy. Geoff and his wife, Kendall, worked with other community members to launch the public charter school in 2015.

1978

John Bucksbaum (BA ’78) of Chicago joined the board at Navy Pier, Illinois’ largest tourist attraction. John also is founder of Bucksbaum Retail Properties LLC.
MEET THE WHITTEMORES:

Having been involved with Native American tribes for many years, Dan and Beth made a pledge from their IRA to create a scholarship in support of Native Americans studying at DU’s Sturm College of Law. Their investment will help students aspiring to address legal issues facing Native Americans.

If you’re age 70½ or older, you can take advantage of a simple way to help our students and receive tax benefits in return. To learn more about making a tax-free gift from your IRA, please contact Steve Shineman in Gift Planning at 303-871-2315 or Steve.Shineman@du.edu.

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One Day for DU, the University’s annual day of giving, was a great success! On May 18th, the DU community came together to support exemplary students, innovative research and the future of DU. In honor of each gift, we planted over 1,600 pinwheels on Carnegie Green as a colorful reminder of your powerful impact.

Together we are transforming tomorrow. Thank you for your partnership.
Philip Johnson (BA ’79) of Boise, Idaho, is chief human resources officer at St. Luke’s Health System. Philip most recently held the title of system vice president and chief human resources officer at Eastern Maine Healthcare Systems.

Earle Wescott (PhD ’79) of Spring, Texas, has had his 1988 novel, “Winter Wolves,” reissued in e-book format. Robert Cooperman (PhD ’77), an award-winning poet and friend of Wescott’s, wrote an introduction to the new version.

1981
Don Kerchof (BSBA ’81) is vice president of guest relations for Cuvée, a collection of ultra-luxury properties in Denver.

Peter Clothier (BA ’82) of Colorado Springs, Colo., was honored as one of the 2015 Top Doctors in Family Medicine by Colorado Springs Style magazine.

Terry Rolecek (BSAC ’82) of Barrington, Ill., is chief marketing officer and marketing analytics officer at Sears Holdings Corp., the owner of retail brands Sears and Kmart.

1983
Tammy Berberick (BS ’83, MBA ’90) of Greenwood Village, Colo., is president and CEO of Crestcom International, a company that offers management and sales training courses in more than 60 countries.

Leslie Madsen (MA ’83) of Denver published “Torres del Paine: A Tale of Two Trips,” a Kindle book that describes two hikes she took to one of the most famous parks in South America.

Carl Melito (MBA, BS ’83) of Dallas received a U.S. patent for a new method of generating electricity by attracting and capturing lightning strikes and feeding them into the electrical grid. Carl has patents for his invention in 12 countries.

Jay Vidovich (MA ’83) of Pittsburgh, Pa., was named head men’s soccer coach at the University of Pittsburgh. Jay previously oversaw the men’s soccer program at Wake Forest for 21 consecutive seasons, leading the Demon Deacons to victory in the 2007 NCAA Championship.

1984
Timothy Houghton (PhD ’84) of Glen Arm, Md., had his sixth collection of poems, “The Internal Distance,” published as a bilingual edition in English and Italian.

1985
Q Saeed (BSBA ’85) of Greenwood Village, Colo., is executive vice president of strategic planning and corporate development at Kymeta Corp.

Linda Shea (BME ’85) moved to Prague in July 2015 to pursue the study of Central European clarinet music through the Fulbright Program. Linda previously was instrumental music director at Summit High School in Frisco, Colo.

1986
Charlene Hooker (BA ’86) of Saint Petersburg, Fla., works for MedBest Executive Search as an executive health care recruiter specializing in management and nursing leadership roles in the senior care industry.

Jeff Hopmayer (BSBA ’86) of Nashville, Tenn., married Denise Cummings in November 2015. Jeff is managing partner of Brindiamo Group, a leader in beverage industry mergers and acquisitions.

Bill Wypyski (MSW ’86) of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is executive director of the All Care Health Center. Bill previously was president and CEO of Sterling Area Health Center in Sterling, Mich.

1987
Bill Light (BSBA ’87) of Denver is vice president of sales at Associated Luxury Hotels International.

Pam Valdez-Smith (BA ’87), director of leisure sales for Beaver Creek Resort, was named the Colorado Hotel & Lodging Association’s 2015 Sales Manager of the Year.

1988
G. Kathleen Hill (BA ’86) of Vancouver, B.C., became the new U.S. Ambassador to Malta in January. Kathleen was most recently senior advisor in the Office of the Executive Secretary at the Department of State.

1989
Patricia Jarzobski (JD ’89) of Denver will serve as president of the Colorado Bar Association from July 2016 to July 2017. Patricia served as president of the Colorado Women’s Bar Association in 2012–13.

1990
Marc Rousseau (BSBA ’90) was named a Best Lawyer in America in the practice areas of business organizations and mergers and acquisitions law. Marc is a partner at Cades Schutte LLP in Honolulu.

1992
Greg Kassanoff (BSBA ’92) of Dallas is CEO of Pioneer Wine Co., which was listed as one of Dallas-Fort Worth’s 100 fastest-growing companies in 2015.
1993

Debra Crew (BA ’93) of Winston-Salem, N.C., is president and chief commercial officer for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco at Reynolds American. She was ranked No. 46 on Fortune Magazine’s 2015 list of 50 Most Powerful Women.

Brent Karasiuk (JD ’93) of St. Louis oversees all aspects of the Paige Sports Entertainment business holdings, including real estate development projects and restaurant and hotel business. Prior to joining Paige Sports, Brent was a partner at Holme, Roberts & Owen. Brent is a former member of the board of directors of the St. Louis Sports Commission and a recipient of the St. Louis Business Journal’s “40 Under 40” award.

1996

Amber Christopher (BSBA ’96) is senior vice president for guest experience at the Denver Zoo.

1997

Janna Williams (MA, BS ’97) of Denver and her husband, Jamie Williams, opened CO-Brew, a business that combines a homebrew supply store with a learn-to-brew experience. CO-Brew also offers brewing classes and rents space to people who cannot brew at home.

Patricia Aaron (MFA ’98) of Denver had her art exhibit "Passport" on display at the Terminal Gallery inside Denver International Airport from January 2015 to April 2016. Patricia also has been invited to exhibit her work this summer at Metropolitan State University of Denver’s Center for Visual Art.

Rogelio Garcia (MA ’98, PhD ’05) of Fayetteville, Ark., was named director of social innovation at the University of Arkansas.

Graden Jackson (MBA, JD ’98) of Draper, Utah, has been elected to managing partner for Strong & Hann, a full-service law firm with 58 lawyers.

Christy Mahon (BA ’98) of Aspen, Colo., has been honored as the 2016 National Geographic Adventurer of the Year. Christy and her husband, Ted, were among the first people to climb and ski Colorado’s 100 highest peaks, all with summits over 13,800 feet. In 2010, Christy became the first woman to ski all 54 of Colorado’s 14ers.

1998

Lisa Ekman (MA ’99) of Washington, D.C., works for the National Organization of Social Security Claimants’ Representatives, a specialized bar association for attorneys and other advocates who represent people with disabilities.
2001
Keely Buchanan (BA ’01) of Denver was named the 2015 Tech Woman of the Year by Multichannel News. Keely is manager of communications and distance learning for the technical arm of Time Warner Cable. She also is vice president of the board of directors of the Women in Cable Telecommunications Rocky Mountain Chapter.

Mary Gromko (PhD ’01) of Colorado Springs, Colo., is president of the board of the National Science Teachers Association. Now retired, Mary taught in Academy School District 20, at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs and at the University of Denver. She also served as state science supervisor of the Colorado Department of Education.

Ben Hrouda (BSacc, MAacc ’01) of Denver is vice president of investment accounting and reporting at Sage Hospitality, a hotel management, investment and development company that operates a variety of full-service hotels and extended-stay and select-service properties.

Khalid Rosa (BA ’01, MA ’08) recently joined Digital First Media as a business intelligence analyst. He teaches IT courses as an affiliate faculty member at Regis University.

Ryan Trigg (MS, MBA ’01) of Evergreen, Colo., is CFO of Fields Auto Group, a luxury auto group with services in Florida, Wisconsin, Illinois and North Carolina.

2002
Matt McClay (BSBA ’02) of Orland Park, Ill., is vice president at Madison Construction, a fully integrated construction management and general construction company.

2003
Dan Abrams (MA ’03) of Denver founded Flylow, a Denver-based outdoor apparel manufacturer known for its winter gear.

2004
Craig Cohn (MS ’04) of Vail, Colo., is president of real estate at Intrawest Resorts Holdings Inc., a North American mountain resort, adventure and real estate company.

Peter Johnson (BSBA ’04) of Highlands Ranch, Colo., is a registered investment advisor with Callahan Capital Management.

Meghan Lamping (BA ’04) of St. Louis has been promoted to principal at Carmody MacDonald P.C. Missouri & Kansas Super Lawyers has recognized Meghan as a “Rising Star” for the past three years, and Missouri Lawyers Weekly named her an “Up and Coming Lawyer” in 2014.

2005
Erik Evans (MBA ’05, MACC ’11) works at PricewaterhouseCoopers’ audit division in New York.

Tess Greene (BSBA ’05) of Phoenix is assistant vice president, valuations, at GE Capital.

Kimberly Pierce (BS ’05, MBA ’11) of Fort Collins, Colo., is senior business analyst for Larimer County.

JJ Simon (BSBA ’05) of Denver is vice president and senior banking relationship manager for Northern Trust Corp.

2006
Tom Pappas (MS ’06) of Denver is managing director at commercial real estate advisory firm Newmark Grubb Knight Frank.

2007
David Bell (MRLS ’07) is natural resources manager for the city of Longmont, Colo. David oversees the planning and design of parks, the trail system, reservoir rangers, open-land areas and wildlife planning.

Ben Brotzman (BSBA ’07) of Chicago is director of anchor leasing and development at real estate investment trust General Growth Properties.
Jed Simon (BSBA ’07) of Greenwich, Conn., is manager and owner of the Old Greenwich Social Club, a restaurant he opened in September 2015.

2008

Tom Basil (MBA ’08) of Longmont, Colo., has earned the group benefits associate designation from the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans in association with Insurance Services of Colorado.

Michelle Chostner (JD ’08) of Pueblo, Colo., specializes in family law, wills and estates. Michelle previously worked as a prosecutor in the Denver area.

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Marika Pappas Christopher (BSBA, IMBA ’08) of Chicago joined Goldman Sachs as a vice president in the global liquidity management group. Marika recently completed her certified treasury professional certification.

Drew Doyle (BSBA ’08) of Chicago is beverage director at Brass Monkey, a catering and private event company.

Laura Westover (BS ’09) of Castle Rock, Colo., has earned a certificate of added qualifications in pediatrics from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Laura works at Doctors Medical Group of Colorado Springs.

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In Memoriam

1940s
Clarice Lubchenco (BA ’42), Denver, 12-7-15
Jerome Brown (BA ’48), West Covina, Calif., 10-6-14
Robert Sprowell (BA ’48), Fort Collins, Colo., 12-9-15
Dorothy Johnson (BA ’49), Sun City West, Ariz., 10-20-15
Nicholas Massaro (BA ’49), Grand Junction, Colo., 2-25-16
Bill Matsch (BA ’49), Denver, 11-11-15

1950s
Rudolf Dobeck (BA ’50), Arlington, Va., 2-26-16
Harold Fairly (BA ’55, MA ’61), Santa Barbara, Calif., 12-14-16
Alvin Wegeman Jr. (BA ’55, MA ’56), Colorado Springs, Colo., 5-30-15
Wayne Knutson (PhD ’56), Vermillion, S.D., 12-7-15
Paul Whittlesey (BA ’56), Laurel, Mont., 2-20-16
Margaret Hart (MA ’57), Denver, 11-15-15
Benjamin Waldo Fann (LLB ’58), Cookeville, Tenn., 2-12-16
Frank McGovern (BA ’58), Denver, 1-10-16

1960s
George Deroos (BA ’60, JD ’63), Lakewood, Colo., 1-28-16
Edmund DeBoer (BA ’61), Crystal Lake, Ill., 12-19-15
Christine Nye (BA ’61), Spokane, Wash., 12-19-15
Ray Gaddis (BA ’63), Newark, N.J., 1-1-16
Lucy Cromwell (BA ’65, MA ’66), Denver, 2-1-16
Mary Lewis (BA ’65, MA ’66), Aurora, Colo., 2-2-16
Kirby Burkert (BA ’67), Centennial, Colo., 11-29-15

1970s
David McClain (BA ’71), Paradise, Calif., 10-29-15
Norin Elfton (MA ’74), Lakewood, Colo., 12-2-14
Bradley Shepherd (MBA ’79), Redwood City, Calif., 2-6-16

1980s
Ellen Reed (MA ’81, MA ’85), North Las Vegas, Nev., 10-22-15
Gerald Carpenter (PsyD ’82), Denver, 2-10-15
Michael Hackman (MA ’83, PhD ’84), Colorado Springs, Colo., 2-24-16
Michael Hilger (MT ’87), Denver, 1-19-16

1990s
Edward Casteel (MSW ’98), Quezon City, Philippines, 11-14-15

2010s
Robert Chodos Jr. (BS ’10), Denver, 1-30-16

FACULTY & STAFF
Cecil Franklin, Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Denver, 2-16-16
Joan Newcomb, Colorado Women’s College, Tampa, Fla., 12-19-15
Jonathan Parker, Lamont School of Music, 12-19-15
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