



STUDENT NOTES

MORGRIDGE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Morgridge College of Education Student Newsletter

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Welcome to Student Notes

Welcome to the Morgridge College of Education Student newsletter, Student Notes. This is a project of the College of Education Student Association (COESA), the Morgridge College Leadership Team, and the Morgridge Marketing Office. Questions or submissions? Email COESA at COESA@du.edu.

A Special Message from COESA

Greetings from the College of Education Student Association (COESA)! We are excited for another year of learning and community with everyone. We cannot ignore the pandemic and the persistent racial unrest in the country that has undeniably reshaped the way we experience the world and our classroom spaces (online or in person), but we want to emphasize that we are here to listen to any concerns you may have related to your experience within the Morgridge College of Education. We can be reached by email at coesa@du.edu or you may even have an executive board member in your program you can reach out to! But we are also here to celebrate your successes. Please reach out if you are presenting at a conference, received a grant, adopted a puppy, got married, or any other piece of good news so we can share with the college.

COESA Executive Board 2020-21

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Five Steps to Return to Campus

1. Go to PioneerWeb to identify your campus return date. The link will be in the top left-hand corner. For students who have not been on campus, September 14 is a good target date. Some of our students, specifically those in 2U programs, you do not need to engage in this process. <https://pioneerweb.du.edu/>
2. Complete the Pathway Back to Campus Course. This course provides a great deal of information regarding processes and will help you understand what we are doing to keep you and the rest of our community safe. <https://canvas.du.edu/login/ldap>
3. Quarantine for 14 Days. Do your best to keep yourself safe and away from high risk situations during these 14 days before you take your test.
4. Symptom Monitor Daily During Quarantine. Beginning this process by identifying your return date will prompt a daily symptom tracker. Please complete this process on a daily basis. Track your symptoms here <https://go.du.edu/covidqustr>
5. Complete a Molecular Test for the Virus That Causes COVID-19.

Detailed login directions:

To schedule an appointment for COVID-19 Testing:

- Log into your My Health account at myhealth.du.edu using your DU ID and PioneerWeb Password. Please review and update your address for your medical record under the Profile tab.
- Click on Appointments (on the left side bar) then click the “Schedule an Appointment” button.
- Select “Required COVID-19 Testing” and click Continue.
- Choose a time before September 14th to come by for your COVID-19 test.
- Submit existing test records: For those of you who live out of state and would like to take care of this before you return to Denver, you may take the test at a different location and then upload the results into your My Health account.
- Log into your My Health account at myhealth.du.edu using your DU ID and PioneerWeb Password.
- Click on Messages (on the left side bar) then click the “New Message” button.
- Select “I want to submit my COVID-19 RT-PCR Test Results to the HCC”.
- Then upload your record.

Action Book Club

Deadline Extended – Propose to host an Official Action Book Club by 9/4

This summer, MCE faculty and staff discussed Ibram X. Kendi’s *How to Be an Antiracist*. In collaboration with COESA, Korb, GSSW, and ODEI, Dean Riley committed to purchase this book for all MCE students. Throughout fall quarter, the MCE community will be participating in Action Book Clubs (ABC). In large and small group settings, we will read Kendi’s book together to engage in reflection, dialogue, and antiracist action.

1. All MCE community members will receive weekly emails with Action Book Club prompts for reflection, dialogue, and antiracist action. In September, we will send

information about how to join official Action Book Clubs and invitations for informal ABC hosts to also take a small, virtual, asynchronous, facilitator training. For more information, contact joi.lin@du.edu.

2. MCE Community: Propose to host an official Action Book Club by 9/4 (https://udenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4H2Ty24KPtSxt41). You are also invited to organize or join smaller, informal ABCs.

DU Career Services

Professional Attire

Are you in need of professional attire for a job/internship interview, networking event, conference, or other professional development activity? Learn about DU's Career Closet, a free resource to students, during this short video. Link: <https://career.du.edu/resources/video-career-closet/>

Resume/CV Advice

Interested in getting your resume/CV reviewed or getting advice on interviewing? Schedule an appointment with Patty Hickman/Director Graduate Career & Professional Development by going to www.du.edu/pioneer-careers (see Appointments).

What's New in Morgridge?



Global Shapers Recruitment Webinar

The [Denver Global Shapers Hub](#) is an energized community that believes young people are central to solution-building, policy-making and lasting change. The [Global Shapers Community](#) is an initiative of the World Economic Forum -- comprising 420 hubs across six continents -- that provides an international platform for young leaders to shape the future. The Denver Global Shapers Hub commits to building meaningful partnerships within the community that spark change and drive tangible impact. Members see and listen to the needs around them, then synthesize that understanding into actionable projects.

The Morgridge Family Foundation would like you to join them for a Global Shapers Recruitment webinar on Sept. 6 from 6-9 p.m. MST. [Click here to register.](#)

Applications for new members for the Denver Hub are now being accepted until September 23, 2020 at 11:59 PM. We're seeking motivated, engaged members of the Denver community between 18-27 years old to apply.

The Denver Hub is a new addition to the Global Shapers Community! We've found our footing thanks to an amazing group of founding members. Now, we're seeking new applicants dedicated to growing our impact by having the vision, initiative, and big thinking that will continue establishing our reputation and clout in Denver.



Building Inclusive Community online

The well-being of our students, faculty, staff, the university, and our broader community is at the front of our minds during this time. In an effort to build our vibrant inclusive community online, we have created a [Building Inclusive Community Online](#) resource web page to show how the Morgridge community has come together to show support of one another.

Important Dates

Health and Human Services Virtual Career Fair
Wednesday, September 23 | 2:00pm - 5:00pm MDT
More information and Zoom link: www.du.edu/pioneer-careers

Government and Non-Profit Virtual Career Fair
Wednesday, October 7 | 3:00pm - 6:00pm MDT
More information and Zoom link: www.du.edu/pioneer-careers

Connecting DU: Careers in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (Networking Event)
Tuesday, October 27 | 5:00pm-6:30pm MDT
More information and Zoom link: www.du.edu/pioneer-careers



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