Certifying Announcements

For those of you taking credits for the Maymester, be aware that if you are using VA Benefits to pay for the course(s) benefits are always prorated to the amount of days you are in class. This means you may have received a partial payment for the end of the Spring semester as the semester ended on May 14. The Maymester is also only 3 weeks long, therefore you will only receive 3 weeks of benefits. For more information on when the GI Bill will pay out your benefits please contact the VA at 1-888-GI-BILL-1 or send them an email by clicking on the submit a question button on their website, gibill.va.gov.

If you have not yet submitted a certification request for the summer or maymester semester and you would like to be certified, please send it in as soon as possible. If you do not send us a certification request we won’t know you’re taking classes.

Boots to Suits: Peer to Peer

The Peer-to-Peer mentoring program is facilitated by the Transition and Support team from the Office of Veteran Student Services, and mirrored after the University of Michigan’s PAVE program. Prior to the beginning of each semester new students, ranging from active duty to veterans to dependents, are paired with a seasoned student veteran or dependent to aid in acclimating to student life and navigating the many resources available at CU Denver. We are ramping up for our Fall 2016 welcoming, and will begin making contacts July 1. If you are a new student and interested in being paired with a mentor please contact our office at phone number 303.556.2745 or email ovss@ucdenver.edu.

Boots to Suits: Professional Development Program

The Boots to Suits Professional Development Program for the Spring 2016 semester would like to congratulate the students who have successfully completed this semester long program, which includes both a mentorship and participation in Launch, a group lead meet up, designed by the Career Center! We also had our anniversary event in collaboration with the Denver Metro Chamber of Commerce, presented by Comcast, on May 18th. This networking event drew the attendance of a multitude of working professionals from all over the state, from a variety of industries. Students and professionals were able to mingle, network, and enjoy refreshments together before hearing from the keynote, followed by Andres Lazo, and his mentor Alex Wilischke, JD/MBA. Andres and Alex spoke about their experiences participating in the program, sharing their knowledge with those in attendance.

If you are interested in participating in the Professional Development Program, and learn the necessary skills to make yourself competitive in the job market, we will be accepting applications later this summer for the Fall 2016 Cohort. You must be a junior, senior, graduate student, or enrolled in a certificate program at CU Denver. We will interview 20 people and then make our selection for the next cohort. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at bootstosuits@ucdenver.edu.