Letter from Tom Natoli, Denver Family Association (DFA) President

Families of Denver Campus students, welcome to the DFA!

My name is Tom Natoli and my daughter, Katie, is now a third-year working toward her B.S. in Food Service Management. My wife Kathy and I live in Austin, Texas. We have two other daughters, Melissa, also in college, and Emmie, in high school. We have been involved with the DFA for the past two years. This is my second year as president and Kathy’s second as communications chair. I look forward to building on the prior year’s accomplishments.

In the past two years I have seen many improvements at the university including the Wildcat Center, Wildcat Interest Groups for Incoming Students (WIGIS) and the increase in university supported student organizations.

The mission of the DFA is to serve as the gateway between parents and students of the Denver Campus. Basically it is to make life easier for families of the Denver Campus.

Last year, DFA accomplishments included establishing a newsletter every term, developing articles and communication to parents for the most frequently asked questions, timely response to family’s inquiries at our Web site, establishing a moving out gathering for parents in May, and we also had a DFA member attend each summer orientation for incoming students.

This year we have three committees and the goals are:

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WIGIS – Wildcat Interest Groups for Incoming Students

WIGIS (pronounced wee-gees) is our campus-wide program of integration and acclimation for all incoming students. Each WIGIS group is led by a faculty member, staff member and student leader. By connecting incoming students with a WIGIS group, the university is enhancing the opportunity for social connection, mentorship, and academic success among the first year students.

WIGIS groups are based on a central theme or topic of interest. There are currently 22 active groups. Here are just a few of the groups and their highlights from the fall term as well as activities that are coming up in the winter term:

The GLBT Advocacy Group along with the Denver Campus’ GLBT Advisory Council, attended a “Flip the Panel” discussion at the Gill Foundation where members of the Council and JWU students explored various issues facing the GLBT community and its allies.

The Colorado Powder Sports Group attended the latest Warren Miller (renowned skier and filmmaker) film and is planning outdoor winter sports activities in the new year.

The Colorado Sports Group met for a Broncos tailgating party outside of Mile High Stadium, attended a Rapids soccer game, and had a tour of the Pepsi Center which was followed by a Nuggets basketball game.

One of the Dining in Denver Groups has gone out for restaurant tastings and is planning to meet a Food Network chef in the near future.

A majority of incoming students are actively involved in their WIGIS group and there are approximately 75 faculty, staff and student leaders who are dedicated to building stronger connections with all of the new students at the Denver Campus.

If your student is a first-year student then ask them about their WIGIS group and encourage their ongoing involvement!
Advocacy - Chairperson: Dana Argo - New Hampshire, Staff Advisor - Denise Kupetz
• To increase the e-mail list for Denver families to 700.
• To send out a letter of welcome to new students.
• Compile feedback from parents and students at DFA events to communicate in future newsletters.

Programming - Chairpersons: John (Fech) and Diane Fechisin - Colorado, Staff Advisor - Brian Novak
• Develop a winter DFA event geared toward commuter and local families (approx. 50% of campus).
• Coordinate Family Weekend and moving out events.

Communications - Chairperson: Kathy Natoli - Texas, Staff Advisor - Jennifer Baichi
• Publish a newsletter each term.

I would like to thank Linda Galeotalanza (Massachusetts) who is the DFA vice president this year and is currently handling double duty of secretary. If you are interested in the secretary position, please contact me.

I’d also like to thank Bill Steuck who headed up the programming committee last year and launched our first moving out event last May. One of the constant themes we heard from the three students who shared their college experiences at the event was the role that their parents played in their college life and how the relationship changed over the years.

At the Family Weekend breakfast last October we recognized three DFA members for their assistance:
• Trish Vallely- Four years of DFA support and a current member of the advocacy team.
• Sue Van Ess- support at the Moving Out DFA event.
• Jennifer Baichi- timeless support of the DFA and our go to person to help coordinate with the various campus faculty and students.

If you would like to receive the Denver Campus newsletters through e-mail please contact us at mystudent@jwu.edu and provide your e-mail address.

The Denver Campus is a relatively young campus and growing. If you would like to get involved please let me know. I realize everyone is busier now than ever but I’d like to share as an example the Fechisin’s family who reprioritized their involvements to support the DFA while their daughter Sabina is in school. You do not need to have prior experience, just a good heart and desire to help out fellow families. Ideally, we would like to have a parent from each year’s class on each committee and a good mix of the various majors at the university. This will ensure a succession plan and continuity. An active committee member will spend about eight hours of activities and for a full year (about three hours each term) and a committee chairperson about 14 hours for the year. I think you’ll be glad you were involved.

If you have any comments on the newsletter, our events, or suggestions on how we can help you please contact us at mystudent@jwu.edu.

Hard to believe my daughter is already a third-year student!

Best Regards,

Tom Natoli
JWU-Denver, DFA President

Attention Local Families and Denver Area Commuters

DFA hosts “Campus Connections” on Friday, February 19 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Sage Hospitality Lounge (1st Floor of the Hospitality College). This event is open to our local families. Join us for food and an opportunity to mingle with other Denver Campus families. We would like to hear from families about the ways in which we can help create stronger campus connections for commuter students. With that in mind, please come prepared with any ideas, questions or comments on this topic.

We will provide families with helpful tips on the ways in which their students can get involved on campus.

Please RSVP by email mystudent@jwu.edu or call 303-256-9400.
**Club Managers Association of America (CMAA)**
President: Kaitlyn Spinney
Advisor: Prof. John Meredith

CMAA is open to students who are interested in using their culinary, hospitality, or management skills for members in private country clubs. CMAA meets monthly for a short chapter meeting; we also offer opportunities for students to tour private country clubs or travel across the state/country monthly. We started the year with our SGA Super Show. The Super Show showcased SGA for recruiting purposes during the Week of Welcome which targeted incoming students. The Executive Board hosted the event and prizes were given through game show themed activities. We now have an enthusiastic and diverse Senate that is empowered to make a difference on our campus with our theme, “Get Plugged In.” October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and we hosted an awareness initiative by distributing pink ribbons that were worn by the student body. We were asked to tackle the H1N1 issue with an awareness campaign this past month by handing out bags containing tissues, spray hand sanitizer, and tips for healthy living. Discounts from local businesses were solicited and discount cards were created for students to utilize these discounts. Finally, a new publication has been created called The Outlet. The Outlet features articles from SGA, highlights from Recognized and Professional student organizations, and the monthly calendar so students are aware of the many great ways to get involved. All SGA Meetings are open to the entire campus community. Membership in SGA requires an application and election by the student body. Elections take place at the end of April. Other feedback, promotion, and awareness booths are hosted in the Student Union throughout the academic year and all students are encouraged to visit and take advantage of all that SGA has to offer. Our Town Hall meetings are hosted once per term as a forum for all students to ask questions to Dean Ederer, Dean Wiscott, and President Matkowski.

**Recognized Student Organizations on the Denver Campus**

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**Alpha Sigma Tau - Delta Psi Chapter**
President: Chelsea Dodson
Advisor: Brian Novak

The Alpha Sigma Tau Delta Psi chapter is the only sorority on the Denver Campus. For the past five years we have held weekly business meetings on Sunday evenings that every member in our organization is required to attend. Our organization is proud of the community service that we do at Warren Village (an organization helping to stabilize homeless, single parent families) and Habitat for Humanity. All women on this campus are eligible to be recruited to our organization if they have a 2.5 GPA or above. We host a couple of special events over the course of the year which are open to the whole student body but one of the most popular is our date auction. Held on February 10, we invite the student body to either be auctioned off or to watch and bid. Students really love this event and the money raised goes toward sending four members to our national convention in Birmingham, Alabama.
Athletics at Johnson & Wales University is in full swing as women’s basketball is in the middle of their schedule and men’s basketball is just beginning their season. Cross country and women’s volleyball completed their seasons prior to the fall break. The men’s and women’s cross country teams traveled to San Diego, CA to take part in the Association of Independent Institutions (A.I.I.) Conference Championship. The A.I.I. conference championships is a “who’s who” of perennial national powerhouses. The Lady Wildcats faced eventual National Champions Cal State – San Marcos while the men competed against three nationally ranked teams. The young Wildcats team saw the best races of the season from each of its runners with junior Alexandra Hall (Aspen, CO) leading the Lady Wildcats while senior Stephen Moll (Paonia, CO) and freshmen Chris Coleman (Philadelphia, PA) led the men’s team.

Women’s Volleyball spent most of their first month of the season on the road traveling the Midwest against teams throughout the NAIA. The Lady Wildcats hosted their first annual tournament with conference foes Southwestern College and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. The Wildcats had a tough season with several star players out injured throughout the season. JWU looks to return next season with a healthy core and a strong recruiting class.

Women’s Basketball spent the first month on the road in Nebraska and Kansas. They opened their home contests during the Fall Break hosting their first annual Wildcat Holiday Tip-Off Classic. The Classic featured two top 25 teams and a very strong Midland Lutheran College. The Wildcats are led by a very strong junior and sophomore class and have seen excellent performance from their freshmen members. The second half of their season features several in-state NCAA Division II opponents as well as conference rivals Northern New Mexico College and Southwestern College.

Men’s basketball is looking to defend their conference championship this season. Their first home game was Alumni Night and the Denver Wildcats welcomed the Wildcats from the North Miami Campus. Denver came out victorious on the final buzzer and are well on their way to postseason. The Wildcat’s schedule is a mixture of NCAA Division’s I, II and III as well as NAIA schools throughout the West. Johnson & Wales was selected to host the A.I.I. Men’s Basketball Conference Championship on February 26 and 27, 2010 and seniors Nate Lark (Dayton, OH) and Andrew Baker (Broomfield, CO) have already received A.I.I. Athlete of the Week Honors.

The Men’s Volleyball team finished last season ranked sixth in the nation and attended their first National Invitational in program history. The Wildcats were also selected to host the Mid-America Men’s Volleyball Intercollegiate Conference’s Western Conference Tournament. The Wildcats will welcome perennial national powerhouses to the Wildcat Center in early April to take part in the weekend event that will decide competitors for the 2010 National Invitational.

After having a strong opening, the Wildcat Center has yet to slow down. There is a constant flow of students, faculty and staff through the fitness center taking part yoga, cardio kickboxing and self-defense classes. Wildcat Wellness, a joint initiative between Athletics and the Health & Wellness Center will be holding a Duathlon for students, faculty and staff where they’ll utilize the equipment in the Fitness Center to meet certain goals and beat the winter doldrums. Wildcat Wellness also hosted their first annual 5K Fun Run during Family Weekend that saw over 100 participants. The success of the event is helping fuel the Duathlon as well as ideas for future programming through the Department of Athletics.
Care Package Ideas

The best time to send a care package to your student is during finals, special dates (i.e. Valentine’s Day, their birthday, etc) or at the beginning of each term. A care package is a great way to let your student know you are thinking of them and will definitely brighten their day! Here is a list of ideas of items to include: Starbucks/Target/King Soopers gift card, gum/mints, healthy and junk food snacks, anything favored from home that cannot be bought in Denver (i.e. a pound of coffee from Dunkin Donuts, a certain type of cookie), energy bars, note of encouragement, stamps, ground coffee, pens, pencils, highlighters.

The mailing address for your student (if they live on campus) is:
Johnson & Wales University
7150 Montview Blvd. Box #____
Denver, CO 80220
Attn: ____ (your student’s name here)____

To send an iCare Kit, please go to www.jwu.icarekits.com.
Did you know that the Denver Campus has an Experiential Education & Career Services Office to assist your student with career planning and experiential education opportunities?

Preparing students for employment upon graduation is a key focus of the university. At many universities, the career services office is the most underutilized department on campus. Here at JWU, all students work with our Experiential Education & Career Services Office in a variety of ways.

Career Services
Through career management courses, workshops geared to specific majors and one-on-one meetings with career coaches, students will get experience in conducting a targeted job search, including:

- Writing resumes and cover letters
- Networking
- Company and industry research techniques
- How to dress for success
- Interviewing

Connecting Students With Employers
The university offers a variety of employer recruiting events and job postings to meet the part-time and full-time employment needs of our students. We offer programs connecting students to employers who are relevant to their specific majors, a part-time job fair as well as on-going on-campus recruitment activities. During the 2008-2009 academic year, over 200 employers visited the Denver Campus to recruit students. There are several on-campus employer events scheduled during January and March 2010:

- Tuesday, January 19: Ameristar Casino Employer Spotlight
- Wednesday, January 20: Marriott Employer Spotlight
- Thursday, January 21st: Internship Fair
- Tuesday, March 16: Business Career Expo
- Wednesday, March 17: Culinary Arts Career Expo
- Thursday, March 18: Hospitality Career Expo

Experiential Education
JWU offers what is called “Experiential Education.” These experiences allow students to apply what is learned in the classroom in industry settings.

Why do we offer experiential education?
Industry experience is critical to finding employment upon graduation. Most students have the opportunity to participate in at least one “internship” opportunity during their time as a student. This provides students with over 400 hours of industry experience, skill development, and an increased understanding of their industry and career path.

What should students expect?
Experiential education opportunities are both paid and unpaid, depending on the academic program of study and the employer. Students earn academic credit for these experiences. These experiences usually require 35-40 hours of work per week. This ensures that the students receive a well-rounded “real life” work experience while also receiving helpful feedback and advice for their careers.

For all experiential education deadlines, please have your student visit the office of Experiential Education & Career Services or call 303-256-9524.
Marleen Swanson is department chair of the Culinary Nutrition program at Johnson & Wales University, Denver Campus. Professor Swanson joined the faculty in 2003 and teaches food science to both the baking and pastry students and the culinary nutrition students. Professor Swanson came to teaching when she returned to Colorado to be near her family. After being a practicing dietician for twenty years, her sister suggested she check out the Denver Campus. As it happened, the Denver Campus was just starting to develop a nutrition program, after it had been successfully implemented at the Providence Campus in 2000. Professor Swanson was thrilled to be an integral part of the program’s development at the Denver Campus in 2005.

Professor Swanson has an extensive background in both nutrition and the culinary arts, and the two disciplines naturally complement each other in the Culinary Nutrition program. She has worked as a clinical dietitian in the U.S. and Saudi Arabia, in the test kitchen for Cuisinart in Greenwich, Conn, and in restaurants in Paris, Corsica and Boulder, Colo. She has traveled extensively in over 50 countries, which has allowed her to experience food from around the world. As Professor Swanson says, “Once the sand gets under your shoes, it’s hard to stop.” She feels travel opened her eyes to the world, other cultures, foods, and religions. It enabled her to view others through a new set of eyes. Professor Swanson feels that international studies broadens the minds of students, making them better citizens of the world, while at the same time developing their independence and maturity. She loves to put her energies into her work and to see students blossom. To help open doors for them is truly rewarding. Professor Swanson says, “The best part is watching them grow and mature and helping them find their place in the world, helping them to succeed!”

Professor Swanson earned both her bachelor’s and master’s degree in Food Science and Nutrition from Colorado State University; a master’s degree in International Management from Thunderbird American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, AZ; and a grand diploma from the Cordon Bleu Ecole de Cuisine in Paris, France. Additionally, she is a member of the American Dietetic Association and the Colorado and Denver Dietetic Association. Professor Swanson believes she has reached the pinnacle of her career with the Culinary Nutrition program. It meshes her love of food: cooking and nutrition; and feels the students graduating from this program enter the industry skilled in both areas.

Safety on Campus

Update from Campus Safety

Campus Safety at the Denver Campus continues to provide services to the campus community 24 hours a day and seven days a week. This year, Campus Safety has partnered with both the College of Culinary Arts and Residential Education to conduct crime prevention programs for students. These programs include; property engraving, Project ID, and safety pamphlets.

Campus Safety is also responsible for the oversight of parking on campus. Every year, parking is tight; however, we were able to accommodate everyone who wanted a parking permit during fall and winter check in. Campus Safety conducts regular parking audits at the beginning of each term to ensure that there are enough parking spots to accommodate the number of permits sold. The audits have found that there are always parking spots available throughout the day.
In the fall, CAS moved its location from the ground level of the library to the upper library. This move allowed for a significant increase in space for students to utilize the computer lab as well as study space for both individual work and group work. Also in the fall, the department hired a new director, Kecia Leland who came to JWU from Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design.

CAS provides academic workshops, free tutoring, study spaces, assistive technology, writing assistance, services for students with disabilities and a fully equipped computer lab to enhance and support student success.

**Hours of operation:**
- Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- Monday - Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Brain Food, offered through CAS, are student driven workshops that are offered on a daily basis throughout the term. A specific topic is covered each week and students post questions via text messaging or on FaceBook. These questions drive the content of the workshop. Additionally, all questions and answers are archived online, along with any handouts provided in the workshop. A few examples of workshops this term include: learning MLA (Modern Language Association) writing style, effective and efficient reading, test anxiety, and learning how to improve memory.

Encourage your student to get involved in Brain Food – there is free food at every workshop!

Please send questions to Becky Reed in CAS at 303-256-9358, or email breed@jwu.edu.

Also located in the upper library is The Writing Center where students are able to obtain assistance with final papers, individual class assignments, PowerPoint presentations and resumes and cover letters. The Writing Center helps students understand and feel confident about their own process of writing.

**The Writing Center Hours:**
- Monday – Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Many of you may know Christopher Brunson, a senior in the Sports, Entertainment/Event Management program at the Denver Campus of Johnson & Wales University. Chris will be graduating in May 2010 and hopes to enter the sports and entertainment industry upon graduation. As a result of his experiences at JWU, the world is his oyster and he is pursuing numerous possibilities. Originally from Commerce City, CO, Christopher is a hometown guy who attended Adams City High School. His family consists of his parents, Alfred and Esther Brunson, four brothers and one sister. Chris’ mother, Ester Brunson, is the person he credits as responsible for helping him develop into the person he is today. She has always been a positive factor in his life and a source of undying encouragement to perseverance, no matter how difficult the situation may have been.

Other influential people in Chris’ life are coaches Jeff Culver, Luther Dickens, and Maurice Walker. Coach Culver and Coach Dickens have been like father figures to Chris, encouraging him to follow his dreams. Coach Walker treats Chris like a brother, being an all around positive role model for Chris, looking out for him, providing real world advice, and how to take advantage of educational opportunities, among other things that big brothers do. Chris identifies Professor Kim Tranter as his most influential professor at JWU. According to Chris, “She has always been there to give me advice on just about any topic I bring to her and she has also been a great role model. I hope to be able to emulate her one day.”

From an early age, he has always loved to play sports and although he has not completed his externship yet, he has set his sights on the events department at the Pepsi Center. Christopher continues his sports involvement at JWU, playing shooting guard on the JWU men’s basketball team. Currently, the team’s record is 10-9. Chris has always enjoyed participating in sports and working with youth to make a positive impact on their lives. One example of his commitment to youth and the community is Christopher’s development of a program at Smith Elementary School in Denver. The program is called “Let’s Play” and it is sponsored by “Cats in the Community.” “Cats in the Community” is an athletic volunteer program where the varsity athletes of the Denver Campus volunteer and give back to the surrounding community. The purpose of the “Let’s Play” program is to provide Smith Elementary with structured and organized games and activities at recess to help increase student participation, teamwork, honesty, and strategic planning. To this end, Chris plans and organizes different games and activities for the children on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Upon graduation, Chris is looking to continue his work with young people through a youth sports program. If the funding comes through, Chris will be traveling to Washington D.C. to intern at the office of Colorado Senator Mark Udall. As Chris states; “I want to intern with Senator Udall because I will get excellent hands on experience in helping the community and will learn how to fund youth programs that give children opportunities that otherwise would not have available. I am not exactly sure what my calling is but I know it is working with people and helping others be successful.” Here at JWU know Chris will succeed in his endeavors, whatever the future brings.

New Graduate and Family Reception

Denver Family Association, along with Alumni Relations, will host its 4th annual “New Graduate and Family Reception” on Friday, May 21 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the University Event Center. All families and friends of graduating students are invited to attend.
Our Family Weekend this past October was a great success! We had 42 families from across the country join us on campus. Family members arrived on campus on Friday and the weekend kicked off with a dessert reception and “Midnight Madness: The Early Show,” an opportunity to meet and showcase our varsity athletic teams. During the “Madness” the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority crowned their Mr. & Miss Wildcat – who are students who portray the ideals in school spirit and enthusiasm.

On Saturday, DFA held our annual breakfast and we had the opportunity to highlight the work we’ve accomplished along with our goals for the upcoming year. Each committee met as a group to outline their tasks and responsibilities.

After the breakfast the famous “Chef’s Choice” classes began. This is a popular event that families love; it gives families and their students a chance to spend quality time in the kitchen being creative, learning new things and having fun!

Saturday night the group went downtown to The Broker restaurant where we enjoyed live entertainment from ventriloquist Lynn Trefzger. Lynn did a fabulous job of getting the crowd involved by having families and students participate in the act.

If you couldn’t make Family Weekend this year, save the date for next year! It will be held on October 8 – 10 and it promises to be our best yet as the Denver Campus celebrates its 10th anniversary!
Important Dates
Upcoming Campus Events

Upcoming Campus Events and Important Dates:

Thursday, January 28 - Trip to see Colorado Avalanche vs. Minnesota Wild
Monday, February 8 - Friday, Feb. 12 - LoveFest (various activities in the Student Union every day)
Fridays, January 22, February 19, March 12 - Friday Labs (Labs and classes)
Friday, February 5 - Spring Term payment deadline
Wednesday, February 24 - Late Night Breakfast
Wednesday, February 24 - Thursday, February 25 - Book buyback in the bookstore
Thursday, February 25 - Dining hall closes after dinner
Friday, February 26 - Monday, March 8 - Spring Break (residence halls remain open, no meal plan available)
Sunday, March 7 - Dining hall reopens with brunch service
Monday, March 8 - Check-in for new students
Tuesday, March 9 - Spring Term classes begin
Wednesday, March 10 - Wildcat Connection Fair
Tuesday, March 16 - Business Career Expo
Wednesday, March 17 - Culinary Arts Career Expo
Thursday, March 18 - Hospitality Career Expo
Various Dates - Home Games in the Wildcat Center Gymnasium: please visit www.jwu.edu/athleticsl2.aspx?id=27444 to see a schedule of our varsity sports
Friday, May 21 - Moving Out
Friday, May 21 - New Graduate and Family Reception - 3-5 p.m. University Event Center
Friday, May 22 - Commencement

Role of the Academic Counselor

The role of the academic counselor is to help students with their matriculation through Johnson & Wales University. Academic counselors are assigned to students based on their last name (see below for population break down), however a student can meet with any counselor that is available when they visit the Student Academic & Financial Services office.

Items that the academic counselor can help students with are:

- Major change
- Declaring a concentration
- Scheduling assistance
- UCONNECT assistance
- Degree audit/planner assistance
- Information on Prior Learning Assessments

While meeting with an academic counselor is not required* we recommend that students meet with a counselor whenever they have questions about any of the above items or anything else that they might have a question about.

*Students on academic probation are required to meet with their academic counselor. Communication is sent via email to these students and it is the student’s responsibility to schedule an appointment with their counselor.

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