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**FIND CAREER SUCCESS IN
THE NONPROFIT WORLD**

November 6th, 2009

Auraria Campus

Denver, CO

A Student Conference on the Nonprofit Sector

Welcome From The Conference Team...

We welcome you to the historic Tivoli Events Center in the heart of the Auraria Campus for the inaugural “Passion, Power and Prosperity” conference.

Two goals drove the planning of this event over the past seven months. First, a nonprofit student conference should promote the sector to new audiences, including community college students, young professionals, and communities of color. We would present the sector as a viable long-term career opportunity that needs new people of diverse backgrounds and fresh ideas. Second, the conference would be planned and led by students and be reflective of their interests and professional goals.

Today’s conference is the result of the collaborative effort of nonprofit students from Metro State’s Center for Nonprofit Studies and UCD’s School of Public Affairs. This group of 12 students has worked tirelessly since late February to design a variety of interactive workshops that encompass many pertinent aspects of the nonprofit sector.

Together, students designed and implemented every aspect of this event – simultaneously juggling school, jobs, and families. Each contributed rich educational experiences and professional accomplishments. As a group, we learned valuable lessons in collaboration and compromise.

It’s been my pleasure to work with this team, with the terrific support of my UCD colleague, Annie Davies MacLachlan. We acknowledge with thanks the financial contribution of Metro State’s Office of Diversity Initiatives. We deeply appreciate the sponsorship of the Gay and Lesbian Fund for Colorado, which consistently supports Colorado’s nonprofit organizations.

Have a great day!

Kelly Felice, MSM
Director, Center for Nonprofit Studies
Metropolitan State College of Denver



Left to Right - Top Row: Therese Thompson, Vivian Bonsack-Langton, Natasha Lamoreux, Tamara Hoehn, Scott Lachenmaier. Bottom Row: Adrienne Kraft, Gini Mennenga, Tiffany Rice, Deb Blackburn, Charlene Shelton Not pictured: Maggie VanDenBerg

Schedule of Events

When		What	Who	Where
Start	End			
7:40	8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast	All	TIV 320 AB
8:30	8:45	Welcome and Remarks on Civic Engagement	Dr. Stephen Jordan, President, MSCD	
8:45	8:55	Welcome	Kelly Felice, Director, Center for Nonprofit Studies, MSCD Rennie Fagan, CEO, Colorado Nonprofit Association	
8:55	9:15	Plenary Speaker “The Sector is Calling: Reflections on a Non-profit Career ”	Sonya Garcia Ulibarri, Executive Director, YouthBiz, Inc.	
9:30	10:30	SESSION #1: Please choose one of the following workshops for this session		
<u>WHAT IS PHILANTHROPY?</u> Adirondacks Room TIV 440		<u>OPEN CALL</u> Baerresen Ballroom TIV 320C	<u>AN APPLE A DAY...</u> LoRaine Good Room TIV 444	<u>ABC's AND 123's?</u> Zenith Room TIV 640
Londell Jackson, National Endowment for Financial Education Holly Kingsbury, Denver Foundation Cindy Parsons, Comcast		Crissie Robinette, Other Side Arts Alisa Zimmerman, Dragon Boat Festival Tony Garcia, El Centro Su Teatro	Kathie Snell, Aurora Mental Health Stephanie Shulman, Rocky Mountain Cancer Center Leona Labruyere, Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation	Sue Edwards, Community Resources Inc. Alice Applebaum, Anchor Center for the Blind Barb Gibson, Four Mile Historic Park
10:45	11:45	SESSION #2: Please choose one of the following workshops for this session		
<u>ANIMALIA, ANIMALES, ANIMAUX, ANIMALS!</u> Adirondacks Room TIV 440		<u>“WHO” IS HUMAN SERVICES ANYWAY?</u> Baerresen Ballroom C TIV 320C	<u>LET’S GO GREEN!</u> LoRaine Good Room TIV 444	<u>GET OUT AND GET MOVING</u> Zenith Room TIV 640
Shari Shiffer-Krieger, Cat Care Society Sharan Wilson, Freedom Service Dogs Sharon Kay Brown, Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital		Wanda Spence, American Red Cross Brenda Roush, The Gathering Place Liz Berling, Denver Rescue Mission	Bryan Martin, Colorado Mountain Club Heather DeLong, DeLaney Community Farm Denver Urban Gardens Ann Baker Easley, Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado	Marty Kennedy, Special Olympics Craig Pollitt, National Sports Center for the Disabled Paula Purifoy, First Tee
11:45	12:00	Please visit our sponsor tables		
12:00		Conference concludes - See Tivoli information in your packet for lunch on your own.		

Speakers

Stephen M. Jordan, Ph.D.

President, Metropolitan State College of Denver



Dr. Stephen M. Jordan became president of Metropolitan State College of Denver on July 1, 2005. He holds a doctorate and a master's degree in public affairs from CU-Denver and a bachelor's degree from the University of Northern Colorado.

Jordan began his career in academia at the University of Colorado as the assistant secretary to the Board of Regents. From there, he took increasingly prominent positions before becoming the deputy executive director for finance and planning for the Arizona Board of Regents. In 1994, Dr. Jordan was named executive director of the Kansas Board of Regents and four years later became president of Eastern Washington University. In his current post, Jordan is exploring new avenues of community and business partnerships as he pursues the Trustee's vision of creating the preeminent public urban baccalaureate college.

Plenary Speaker: Sonya Garcia-Ulibarri

“The Sector is Calling: Reflections on a Nonprofit Career”



Sonya Garcia-Ulibarri is the Executive Director for YouthBiz, Inc., a Denver-based youth development agency. With a passion for community-based work and a love of fundraising, Sonya has been working in nonprofit sector for over ten years. After receiving degrees in Political Science and Psychology from the University of Colorado at Denver, she spent six years with the Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training (GIFT) working to strengthen the capacity of grassroots social justice organizations across the country.

Sonya is an experienced fundraiser, trainer, and consultant and currently serves as Board member for several Denver-based organizations. She has a life-long commitment to working toward social change.

Notes

Session #1

- Please choose one of the following workshops for this session -

What is Philanthropy?

Webster defines philanthropy as altruistic concern for human welfare and advancement, usually manifested by donations of money, property, by endowment of institutions of learning and hospitals, and by generosity to other socially useful purposes. Join this panel to hear about philanthropy in action from three perspectives.

Workshop Speakers

Londell Jackson is Assistant Grants Manager for the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE). He began his career path at the Colorado Association of Nonprofit Organizations in 1999, where he served as Membership Services Manager. After completing his undergraduate degree at MSCD in 2003 and serving as interim Executive Director for Out4Life Colorado, Londell entered Colorado's philanthropic sector as National Program Officer for the Gill Foundation. In February 2005 Londell joined the Denver Employment Alliance as Association Director. Londell is currently the Assistant Director of Grants & Research for the National Endowment for Financial Education. (NEFE®) is a non-profit foundation dedicated to helping all Americans acquire the information and gain the skills necessary to take control of their personal finances. NEFE underwrites grants, fellowships, and research projects; and it facilitates the exploration of new ideas in the field of personal financial planning by sponsoring events for professionals throughout the financial services industry. Londell is a Denver native and is currently a Master of Education candidate at Regis University.

Holly Kingsbury is the Program Assistant for the Philanthropic Partnerships department at The Denver Foundation, where she has worked for two years. A Connecticut native, she is a 2007 graduate of Bowdoin College with a degree in Latin American Studies and Geology. At The Denver Foundation, Holly assists with the Inclusiveness Project, the Nonprofit Internship Program, and many other department projects. Holly is very happy that her first job out of college is one that she loves, and enjoys learning about all that philanthropy entails.

Cindy Parsons is the Vice President of Public Relations - Colorado Region of Comcast Communications. She is responsible for overseeing the company's public relations initiatives, including media relations, employee communications, community outreach efforts and foundation programs throughout the Colorado Region. Cindy attended the University of Northern Colorado and continued her education at Metro State College of Denver. She serves on the Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado Board, Downtown Denver Partnership – Denver Civic Ventures, Inc. Board, Metro Denver Chamber Foundation Board and the Children's Hospital Development Committee. She is an active member of the Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Metro Economic Development Corporation, WICT, CTAM and CTPAA. Cindy is a graduate of the Denver Chamber's Leadership Denver Program, served on the Downtown Denver Partnership awards jury in 2005 and chaired the jury in 2007/2008.

Session #1 Continued

Open Call

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Calling all people who live for imagination and creativity! The Arts can enrich lives and build a stronger community. Join this discussion of the opportunities available in arts based nonprofits helping their communities and explore the benefits of accessing imagination and creativity.

Workshop Speakers:

Crissie Robinette is the Executive Director for The Other Side Arts. Ms. Robinette earned a B.S. in Business Administration with an emphasis in marketing from the University of Kentucky. She then left Kentucky to work as a media buyer for a Colorado electronics company. After several years in the advertising industry she returned to school and earned a Master of Nonprofit Administration from Regis University. While earning her master's Crissy began to volunteer for The Other Side Arts (TOSA) and soon was hired as TOSA's Outreach Director. As the Outreach Director Ms. Robinette saw the organization through its expansion to a second location in Aurora, CO. In July of 2008 Ms. Robinette was promoted to TOSA's Executive Director. As Executive Director Ms. Robinette is responsible for TOSA's everyday operations, grant writing and oversees the organization's Outreach and Artist Development programming.

Alisa Zimmerman is the former Executive Director – Colorado Dragon Boat Festival (CDBF). Ms Zimmerman was hired in 2007 as the first full-time Executive Director of the CDBF, an annual outdoor weekend event that attracts over 100,000 attendees to experience the diversity of Asian-Pacific arts and crafts, performing and visual arts, ceremonies and rituals, food and competitive dragon boat racing. Ms Zimmerman was the first Cultural Affairs Manager for the City and County of Broomfield in Colorado. Ms Zimmerman holds an MA in Performing Arts: Arts Management and a BA in Music from the American University in Washington, DC. Ms Zimmerman is currently exploring consulting opportunities in the education sector where visionary leadership, strategic planning and resource development expertise would be beneficial.

Tony Garcia will celebrate his 37th year as a member of Su Teatro where he is presently the Artistic Director and resident playwright. Garcia has been recognized by the theater and Latino community for his tremendous contributions to the field and community. In 2006, he was named a recipient of the prestigious United States Artist Fellowship Award. He serves as trainer in the areas of fundraising and organizational development for the Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training, the Colorado Council on the Arts' Peer Assistance Network, and NALAC's Leadership Institute. He is a member of Denver's Commission on Cultural Affairs. He is currently engaged in the creation of the Su Teatro Cultural and Performing Arts Center, a regional center for Chicano and Latino artists.

Session #1 Continued

An Apple a Day...

If you have compassion for people dealing with disease and have a desire to help people live fuller lives, then join this panel discussion on the rewarding work being done in health based nonprofits. We guarantee you will “feel better”!

Workshop Speakers

Kathie Snell is the Deputy Director for Family Services at Aurora Mental Health Center. Kathie has been in the public and non-profit children’s mental health arena for 27 years, the last 20 in community mental health in Colorado, and currently oversees 100 staff in 8 treatment teams that provide services to children ages 1-18 and their families. She has participated on numerous boards and task forces with the goal of providing best practice, family-focused mental health treatment. She holds the core belief that integration of services within the community is a critical factor in mental health care and should be an important driver for service systems. She has worked toward service integration through collaboration with school districts, human services, juvenile justice agencies, primary health care providers, child care providers, and many other human and social service organizations, jointly implementing innovative programs responsive to the diverse needs of the communities in which she has served.

Stephanie Shulman is the Executive Director for Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers Foundation. Ms. Shulman joined the Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers Foundation (RMCCF) in June 2006 as the organization’s administrator. Prior to this, she worked for several Denver metro area nonprofit organizations serving in positions ranging from administrative assistant to PR/development assistant to administrative director. Ms. Shulman graduated from the Metropolitan State College of Denver in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Technical Communication with an emphasis in Corporate Communication. Her minor emphasis was an individualized degree program titled Nonprofit Organization Promotion. Ms. Shulman is a native of Denver. The administrator position was changed to executive director on January 1, 2008.

Leona Labruyere graduated from Metropolitan State College of Denver in 2005 with an IDP degree emphasis in Event and Non-Profit Administration. Leona has been the director of volunteers at the Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation in Denver, Colorado for eight years. Her background is wide and varied including event production and management, public speaking, effective management of employees and volunteers – and life coaching. She holds four certifications – CMP (Certified Meeting Professional), CWS (Certified Wine Sommelier), CH (Certified Herbalist) and CAVS (Certified Administrator of Volunteer Services). Her passion, simply, is helping and connecting with people – along with organizing anything from a closet to a convention.

Session #1 Continued

ABC's and 123's

Education is so much more than books and tests. These panelists will show you how learning new skills, honoring history and finding new resources can truly change a life.

Workshop Speakers

Sue Edwards is the Executive Director of Community Resources Inc. The mission of Community Resources, Inc. is to enhance learning and academic success by providing activities and programs for students and their families using volunteers from the community to share their skills, knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm. Sue first became involved with Community Resources, Inc. in 1990 when she served as a member of the Board of Directors (1990-1996) as a parent representative, President of the Denver Association for Gifted/Talented and representative of Denver Council PTSA. Sue was called back into service in 2001, when she was asked to serve as president of the Board of Directors for that year. Sue was hired as Executive Director of CRI in June 2004. Prior to joining Community Resources, Inc. Sue served as member of the Board of Education for Denver Public Schools (1995-2003) and as Board President (1996-1999). Her involvement with the students and community of DPS spans over 24 years of volunteer service. During that time Sue also partnered with her husband, Dave, in Edwards Claims & Management Services, administering claims against insurance companies in liquidation receivership. Sue received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Alice Applebaum has been the Executive Director of Anchor Center for Blind Children for 14 years. She holds a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Colorado, Denver. She has worked in the nonprofit sector all of her professional life, including Director of Volunteers and Patient Representatives at The Children's Hospital and Special Events Coordinator for the Colorado SIDS Program. Alice has overseen the growth of Anchor Center's program go from serving 125 to over 400 children and families each year, staff expansion, and a budget growth from \$350,000 to \$1.6 million. The most exciting accomplishment in the last few years has been a move into a state of the art facility in the Stapleton neighborhood – the result of an 8 million dollar capital campaign.

Barb Gibson is the Executive Director for Four Mile Historic Park. On the banks of Cherry Creek, just four miles from downtown Denver, Four Mile Historic Park is a 12 acre oasis featuring Denver's oldest standing structure, pioneer exhibits, special events for all ages, and guided tours that transport visitors to Colorado's frontier past. Once a wayside inn and stage stop, Four Mile House and grounds are the setting for unique family, student, senior and rental activities that offer visitors a unique experience apart from the bustle of their busy lives.

Session #2

- Please choose one of the following workshops for this session -

Animalia, Animales, Animaux, Animals!

No matter what language you speak, animals understand. They give us comfort and unconditional love. Animal based nonprofits provide support, training, and help us give back to animals what they give to us. These panelists will share their experiences in bringing us together with animals for mutual benefit.

Workshop Speakers

Shari Shiffer-Krieger is the Executive Director for the Cat Care Society (CCS). This organization was founded in 1981 by Linda East, DVM and Lynn Rowe and is a nonprofit organization established in order to improve the quality of life for homeless, injured and abused cats in the Denver metropolitan area. The shelter provides a temporary refuge for up to 45 adult cats until an appropriate and permanent home can be found for each. Veterinary care, premium diet and human interaction are lovingly provided.

Sharan Wilson joined Freedom Service Dogs as Executive Director in May of 2007 following a career spanning nearly 30 years of building—and rebuilding—successful cable television companies such as Daniels and Associates, United Artists, TCI and Charter Communications. With her experience as a cable television executive, her leadership skills and her passion for hands-on volunteering, Sharan leads the organization with a unique combination of marketing and operational expertise. Her education, including a Master's Degree in Organizational Communications, combined with her experience of starting and overseeing a successful non-profit summer camp where Korean children and their adoptive families learn about Korean culture greatly benefit Freedom Service Dogs.

Sharon Kay Brown has been the director of development for the Colorado Veterinary Medical Foundation/Harrison Memorial Animal Hospital since 2008. The Colorado Veterinary Medical Foundation was created in 2002 to support education, scholarship, and service programs that improve animal health and welfare in Colorado. Harrison Memorial is the largest not-for-profit animal hospital in Colorado and is accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association at its highest level, symbolizing commitment to the highest standards of patient care. In her role, Sharon works closely with the executive director of the foundation in raising funds for unrestricted support as well as program-specific areas. Sharon is a graduate of Metropolitan State College and has been a member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals since 2000. She is a past board member of Christians in Cable, serving as Assistant Secretary in 2003, and Secretary in 2004-05. In 1994, Sharon received the Alexander J. Lindsay Award in recognition of exceptional customer service to the University of Denver's College of Business.

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“Who” is Human Services Anyway?

Some of the most visible work done by nonprofits is done in the field of human services. Whether it is emergency assistance, support in making life changing decisions, direct service or behind the scenes the work is truly rewarding and may change your life as well.

Workshop Speakers

Wanda Spence has over twelve years experience as the Chief Human Resources Officer with the American Red Cross Mile High Chapter. She has twenty years experience as a senior human resources professional and brings a broad range of experience to human resources and volunteer management for the American Red Cross Mile High Chapter and three other chapters in Colorado. Her degree is in Human Resources Management and she has kept her skills and knowledge up-to-date through continued trainings and member associations. Wanda is a member of the Society of Human Resources Management, Colorado Society of Human Resources Management, American Society of Training & Development, and Association of Psychological Type. She is certified to teach the Achieve-Global leadership development training workshops, administer the Myers Briggs Personality Type Instrument (MBTI) and facilitate MBTI workshops, American Red Cross Supervisor Essentials courses and the Working Together: Building Effective Employee and Volunteer Teams class. She is a member of the Disaster Services Human Resources (DSHR) system as a Staff Services-Staff Relations Supervisor and has been the Staff Services lead for eight large-scale disaster relief operations within the Mile High Chapter's jurisdiction and the Denver Disaster Relief Call Center.

Brenda Roush is the Vice-President of Development for The Gathering Place. The Gathering Place supports women and their children experiencing homelessness or poverty by providing a safe daytime refuge and resources for self-sufficiency. Last year women and children made a total of 79,721 visits to The Gathering Place. A total of 441 nights-off-the-streets were provided through motel vouchers during the year. Transportation is a barrier for people who are seeking employment, education, training or housing. The Gathering Place distributed an average of 5,790 bus fares to women and their children each month.

Liz Berling program manager and case manager for the family transitional housing program at the Denver Rescue Mission, a nonprofit in Denver working with homelessness. She graduated with an undergraduate Psychology degree from Loyola University of Chicago. Liz then worked for a non-profit agency in rural Kentucky as an outreach case worker. This job helped her see that she wanted to pursue a degree in social work. She moved to Denver and enrolled in gradu-

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ate school at the University of Denver and graduated with a master's degree in Social Work.

Let's Go Green!

Are you into sustainable living? Worried about global warming or habitat loss? Do you like to discuss environmental issues? Instead of seeing red, are you seeing green? If building for a sustainable future is at the top of your agenda then this workshop should be at the top of your list. Speakers will cover the wide variety of environmental nonprofits out there, positions available, and how to get your environmental career on solid terrain.

Workshop Speakers

Bryan Martin is the Director of Conservation for The Colorado Mountain Club. Bryan has worked on conservation and recreation projects his entire career. After earning his degree from Pennsylvania State University, he traveled to Queensland, Australia to work for the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service on the planning, design, and construction of a long-range hiking trail through the D'Aguilar Range northwest of Brisbane. Returning to the U.S. with this new experience, Bryan became a passionate advocate for recreation's role in the conservation and preservation of natural areas. Bryan is a member of the Boulder Group.

Heather DeLong is the Farm Programs & Outreach Coordinator for DeLaney Community Farm/Denver Urban Gardens. She attended Radford University in VA, where she obtained a B.S. in Geography, with a Focus in Environmental Studies. Heather then ventured to Mauritania, West Africa where she served as an Agroforestry Extension Agent with the Peace Corps for 3 1/2 years. She worked as the Farm Manager of DUG's CSA Project at DeLaney Community Farm for 3 years. As the Programs and Outreach Coordinator for the farm, she manages and coordinates farm administration and fundraising. She manages seasonal interns, a diversity of participants and volunteers, and coordinates community outreach programs, including the women and children from Tri-County WIC Program. She also coordinates seasonal trainings and educational workshops for school and community groups that include beekeeping, horticulture, and organic food production.

Ann Baker Easley joined Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado (VOC) as Executive Director in March 2007. Under her leadership, VOC recently received the "Making a Difference Award" for exceptional contributions to conservation and management of public lands, the highest national award from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Over the past 21 years, Ann has led numerous nonprofit organizations, with a focus on strengthening their programs and helping them grow to new levels. Prior to VOC, she founded the Colorado Youth Corps Association where she served as its Executive Director for 11 years. Ann presently serves on the Governor's State Youth Council, Mayor Hickenlooper's Mile High Million Campaign, and is the Secretary of the Board for the Continental Divide Trail Alliance. She graduated from Colorado State University with a dual major in Psychology and Social Work and earned a Masters degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan.

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Get out and Get Moving

Do you remember the first time you won a foot race or skied down a mountain without falling, how empowered you felt. Those feelings do not come easily to all of us and these nonprofits help make it possible for everyone to feel empowered through sports.

Workshop Speakers

Marty Kennedy is the Vice President of Administration/Chief Financial Officer for Special Olympics Colorado. Prior to joining Special Olympics Colorado, she worked as Chief Operating Officer for Morris Animal Foundation and Family Tree overseeing operations and financial management. She has over 25 years of accounting and business management experience including twelve years with nonprofit organizations. Ms. Kennedy has a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with additional graduate studies in accounting and management.

Craig Pollitt is the President/CEO of the National Sports Center for the Disabled. The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) began in 1970 as a one-time ski lesson for children with amputations for the Children's Hospital of Denver. Today, the NSCD is one of the largest outdoor therapeutic recreation agencies in the world. Each year, thousands of children and adults with disabilities take to the ski slopes, mountain trails and golf courses to learn more about sports - and themselves. With specially trained staff and its own adaptive equipment lab, the NSCD teaches a variety of winter and summer sports and activities to individuals with almost any physical, cognitive, emotional, or behavioral diagnosis. The mission of the National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) is to provide quality outdoor sports and therapeutic recreation programs that positively impact the lives of people with physical, cognitive, emotional, or behavioral challenges.

Paula Purifoy is the Executive Director for The First Tee for Denver. Paula is responsible for public relations, promotions and marketing, and fundraising. She has done a terrific job establishing important contacts for The First Tee of Denver and making people aware of its programs and the kids it serves. Paula is a graduate of Metropolitan State College in Speech Communications. She left her position as a television producer where she specialized in public information programming. Paula's incredible people skills make her a wonderful asset as an advocate for the program and a mentor for the kids. Her energy and enthusiasm are magnets for kids. She is dedicated to helping kids realize their full potential. Her positive support of kids in the program contributes greatly to the success and growth of The First Tee of Denver. Her exceptional communication skills enable to effectively enlist the support of people who share the programs commitment.

Community Resources

Colorado Nonprofit Association

(303) 832-5710

www.coloradononprofits.org

The Colorado Nonprofit Association (CNA) has a Nonprofit Management Assistance Program designed to help managers and board members find the answers they need to effectively manage and govern their organizations. CNA provides training (refer to the schedule on its website). In addition, the CNA website has excellent links to national resources.

Colorado Lawyers for the Arts

(303) 722-7994

www.lawyersforthearts.org

Colorado Lawyers for the Arts (CoLA) provides volunteer legal assistance on art-related matters to artists and nonprofit arts organizations. In addition, CoLA offers a lawyer referral service, mediation services, educational programs, a research art law library and a speakers bureau to help artists and arts organizations.

Community Resource Center

(303) 623-1540

www.crcamerica.org

The Community Resource Center (CRC) provides services to community-based organizations in Colorado and across the country. CRC offers consulting and technical assistance services, leadership and management programs, workshops, community organizing initiatives and the 2001-02 Colorado Grants Guide.

Denver Public Library

(720) 865-1363

www.denverlibrary.org

The Foundation Center Cooperative Library has a wealth of resources on the topic of fundraising. Visit our website or call (720) 865-1363 for more information on upcoming workshops.

Gill Foundation

(303) 292-4455

www.gillfoundation.org

As part of their Outgiving Department, the Gill Foundation offers local fundraising training and donor resource programs as a means to deliver tools and know-how to nonprofit organizations. The Gill Foundation also hosts an annual national conference on fundraising. Check out the Development Audit, Organizational Audit and other helpful hints and tools on the website.

Harvard Business School on Social Enterprise

www.hbs.edu/socialenterprise

Institute for Grassroots Fundraising

(303) 455-6361

www.grassrootsinstitute.org

Grassroots Institute for Fundraising Training (GIFT) develops and strengthens grassroots fundraising skills. GIFT seeks to decrease organizations' dependence on foundation funding by helping them develop a broad base of individual donors.

Institute for Social Entrepreneurs

www.socialent.org

Seminars, workshops and consulting services for social entrepreneurs in the United States and around the world.

Metro Volunteers

(303) 561-2300

www.metrovolunteers.org

Metro Volunteers offers over 50 workshops a year on nonprofit management topics and leadership issues. Topics include volunteer management, marketing and public relations, fundraising, financial management and others. In addition, Metro Volunteers offers customized training, facilitation services, board candidate training and development. In addition, workshops are taught by professionals from both the nonprofit and corporate sectors. Metro Volunteers produces nonprofit publications and resource manuals.

Social Enterprise Alliance

www.se-alliance.org

Social Enterprise Alliance is the association of individuals and organizations building effective, more sustainable nonprofits through earned income strategies.

Social Enterprise Sourcebook

www.social.ent.org/sourcebook.htm

National Philanthropy Day is November 15th

National Philanthropy Day® is the special day set aside to recognize and pay tribute to the great contributions that philanthropy—and those people active in the philanthropic community—have made to our lives, our communities and our world. This year marks the 24th anniversary of this special day.

Why do we celebrate philanthropy? Consider the impact of the charitable sector and the increasing role it plays in our societies and countries around the world. Billions of dollars given every year. Millions of programs and services. Connecting individuals to causes, and to each other. Fostering civic participation. Improving the quality of life for all people. In the United States alone, there are more than 1 million charitable organizations, and Americans give more than \$300 billion annually to charitable causes (Giving USA Foundation). The quality of life for all people—everything from education, healthcare, the environment and the arts, to name only a few—would be far less if not for these organizations.

Educational Resources

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<http://www.mscd.edu/~hsp/program/npadmin.shtml>

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Academics	<h3>The Center for Nonprofit Organization Administration</h3> <h4>An Overview of the Field</h4> <p>As of 2001, more than 10,000 nonprofit organizations were incorporated in the State of Colorado. These organizations range in size and complexity from the small, rural agency serving a limited population to those employing hundreds of people and addressing major needs on a local, regional and national scale. Nonprofit organizations work within the 'third sector', the voluntary sector that provides services that private or corporate interests and government cannot, or will not, fund. Nonprofit organizations address a wide spectrum of human service needs, including children, the elderly, the disabled, the homeless, the addicted and the mentally ill. Agencies are organized to research the causes and cures for every major disease known today; others work with those people suffering from these illnesses. Nonprofits are also responsible for the promotion and support of the arts, animal welfare, the environment, education, youth development, and civic improvements embodied by neighborhood community initiatives.</p> <p>The nonprofit sector provides numerous employment and career service opportunities for</p>
Degree Requirements	
Core Courses	
Course Descriptions	
Certificate Programs	
Addiction Studies	
High Risk Youth Studies	
Non-Profit Organization Administration	

Nonprofit Organization Administration courses include the following:

- Principles of Nonprofit Organization Administration
- Financial Accountability for Nonprofits
- Critical Issues for the Nonprofit Sector
- Development and Administration of Volunteer Programs
- Fundraising Strategies
- Grant Proposal Research and Writing
- Human Resources for Nonprofit Organizations
- Organizational Stability

Area of Concentration in Nonprofit Organization Administration

In addition to the Human Services core curriculum, the NOA concentration provides current and future nonprofit professionals with the academic background and management skills to become effective administrators in a wide variety of settings.

Certificate in Nonprofit Studies for Non-Degree Seekers

The 24-semester-hour Nonprofit Organization Administration certificate program is ideal for working professionals and non-degree seeking students who may or may not have a baccalaureate or master's degree or any other training in the administration and management of nonprofit and public organizations. The certificate program promotes the highest standards in academic knowledge, professional performance and ethical management in the nonprofit and public sectors. Non-degree students may register for each course sequentially, or select only those classes that meet their professional goals (non-certificate).

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Master of Nonprofit Management

Regis University Online Graduate Degrees

The nonprofit master's degree program is designed in accordance with the Regis mission to provide value-centered education and to strengthen the commitment to community service. The nonprofit master's degree is an accelerated program offering an intense, conceptually based, application-oriented course of study for individuals interested in achieving a nonprofit master's degree while enhancing their leadership and management skills within a nonprofit setting. In addition, Regis is proud to be one of the few universities in the United States that offers a full graduate degree in Nonprofit Management that can be completed entirely online.

Who should enroll in a Master of Nonprofit Management program? This program is intended for those managing or moving into decision-making roles within a not-for-profit organization or charity, or those considering starting a nonprofit entity.

Master of Nonprofit Management Certificates

Regis Graduate Certificates are designed for adults who wish to enhance their work-related knowledge and skills or add credential on their resumes without the time and cost involvement of an entire degree. Certificate programs in nonprofit management are ideal for individuals who already hold an undergraduate or graduate degree in another area and would like to earn certification in a special area such as pastoral administration or resource development. Graduate Certificates in nonprofit management can be completed with 12-18 credit hours of study and can be applied directly toward a full degree.

- Humane Management and Administration
- Pastoral Administration
- Leadership
- Resource Development
- Program Management
- Social Justice, Peace and Reconciliation

Master of Nonprofit Management

INTRODUCTION

Welcome Message from Dr. Gary Smith, Faculty Chair of MNM

The MNM Program offers an academically rigorous, conceptually-based, and applications oriented course of study for individuals interested in enhancing their leadership and management capabilities within the nonprofit sector. The MNM Program prepares its graduates to be effective leaders who exhibit professional competency in integrating theory, experiences, and social justice in an effort to promote the advancement of the sector.

The MNM degree program is designed to be completed in twenty-four (24) months, taking one course at a time. All courses are three semester credit courses. The entire degree is available online and in the classroom. Click here for information on the MNM online program.

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