

THE FRONT RUNNER

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WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to the first edition of the Front Runner! This new monthly newsletter will help you find and hire top candidates by connecting you to recruiting and campus engagement opportunities at MSU Denver.

As the third largest university in Colorado, MSU Denver has been a leader in talent pipeline development in the Denver and greater Colorado regions for decades, and we continue to improve the amenities we offer to industry partners like you to more regularly and deeply connect with our talented and driven students and alumni. Every month of programming offers new possibilities, so be sure to stay subscribed and stay tuned for opportunities that align with your team's goals.

Thank you for your partnership and support of MSU Denver. Your engagement with our students makes a difference in their career success and to this community's development as a whole. We appreciate your time and commitment and look forward to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely,
Maluwa Behringer
Executive Director of Industry Partnerships

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STAFF UPDATES AND INTRODUCTIONS

For a few years, Tennille Hamler, our wonderful longtime Events Manager has been the steadfast voice of our events. Late last year, she accepted another role in the business community, and is no longer with the Industry Partnerships team. Her new team is so lucky to have her, and we are thrilled for her in her new role. With that in mind, let's introduce you to the new voices of the events team:

[Catharine Ingram](#), the Associate Director of Operations, Programs and Events started with the Industry Partnerships team in June '22 and has already been making strides in process improvements and enhancing the event experience across the board. She comes from a long history of event and program management, as well as entrepreneurship education, logistics, and operations. Catharine will be focused on creating frameworks and strategies to improve our connection to you in the business community.

STAFF UPDATES CONTINUED...

[Melissa De La O](#), our new Events Coordinator who joined the team just this week, will be stepping more closely into Tennille's shoes. As an MSU Denver alum, she is already a member of the Roadrunner family, and comes to us with an on-point event planning background. Melissa will focus on producing signature events for the Industry Partnerships team, and will continue the critical work of connecting you to the amazing talent at MSU Denver.

Please keep an eye out for communications from Catharine and Melissa, and of course, let's give them a warm Denver business community welcome! Speaking of events..

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

- [STEM Career Fair](#) | March 2, 2023 | Regardless of industry, STEM related roles can be found almost anywhere. Come meet some eager and talented students looking for unique opportunities to apply and expand on their experience and STEM related education.
- [COMPASS Mentoring Program](#) | Interested in mentoring an MSU Denver learner? The program has a low time commitment, is virtually located, and industry specific! Registration is open for professionals working in Business, IT, Health, Construction, Manufacturing, Aviation and Aerospace! Sign up today by using this link!

STAY CONNECTED

Have you checked us out on [LinkedIn](#)? Be sure to follow us to get up to date information on events, celebrations, and other work we are doing to drive community development and economic mobility in Denver and across the state of Colorado.

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