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### THE MONTH IN REVIEW

U.S. Dept. of State Career Showcase | Last week, the C2Hub and the Institute of Public Service. hosted Uzra Zeya, the **Under Secretary for Civilian** Security, Democracy and Human Rights at the U.S. Department of State. U/S Zeya spoke to students about her exciting career journey as a Foreign Service Officer, and all of the internship, fellowship and career opportunities at the Department of State. Tom Chojnacki, Director of the Colorado Passport Agency, also joined to demonstrate to students how you can start a career at the Department of State without even leaving Colorado. In collaboration with the newly founded Institute for Public Service, we will continue to expose students to the variety of careers one can have in Public Service, including government and nonprofit agencies. If you're interested learning more, please contact Jessica Wade, Industry Navigator for Public Service, at jewade@msudenver.edu.

<u>Spring Job & Internship Fair Article</u> - Since featuring a recap of this event in last month's edition of the Front Runner, local publication "The Metropolitan" published an article on the event that we wanted to highlight for you. <u>Click here</u> to read the article!

### **TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

Stephanie LoFaro, Industry Navigator for Electronics, Technology, and **Information** | Stephanie joins us as the new Industry Navigator for Electronics, Technology and Information. With a Bachelor's in Information Systems and a fresh M.Ed graduate degree from Colorado State, Stephanie enjoyed an early career exploring the breadth of opportunities that information technology has to offer, and has a passion for providing meaningful career and technical experiences for learners in higher education and beyond. Her experience largely includes supporting IT operations in the hospitality and real estate industry, most notably, with Yardi Systems where she was heavily involved in the implementation of SaaS and private cloud solutions for property management firms nationwide. As MSU continues to grow as a tech hub in the Metro area, she is excited to join the team to connect students to growing opportunities in this space.

Mario Zarate, Administrative Assistant | Mario joins us as the new Administrative Assistant for the Industry Partnerships team within the Classroom to Career Hub. Though originally from Long Island. New York, Mario moved to Colorado at a young age, and has a deep connection with the community and the region. Before joining MSU Denver, Mario supported administrative leadership for a mental health agency in Adams county for three years, and brings a wealth of experience and energy to the job. He is very excited to work with Maluwa, the Industry Partnerships Team, and the rest of the Classroom to Career Hub to provide MSU Denver students with opportunities to make meaningful connections with employers, and to support the administrative operations that keep the team running smoothly. Please keep an eye out for communications from Mario as he will be one of our team's key voices in outreach and coordination.

Check out out <u>Team Member page</u> for a full list of	Simply log into your <u>CareerLink</u> account and
our colleagues!	navigate to the "Hiring Outcomes" item on the left
	menu to provide some basic but important
	information that will inform and inspire our service
	to you and students alike, and help us track and

report on those great recruiting outcomes!

### **RECRUITMENT AND HIRING OUTCOMES**

Recruiting cycles ebb and flow across the year, but our support of you and our students is steadfast from season to season. Learning the outcomes of our collective work are key for our team, and we rely on you and our students to let us know how successful the experience has been. Did you hire a Roadrunner for a job, internship or apprenticeship recently?

# STAY CONNECTED

Be sure to follow us on <u>LinkedIn</u> 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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