

# THE FRONT RUNNER

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## THE MONTH IN REVIEW

**Nursing & Interprofessional Health Career Connections Event 2023** | We kicked off the year with the Nursing & Interprofessional Health Career Connections event with an amazing showing of our clinical and health partners in the greater Denver Metro area. MSU Denver has over 700 nursing and pre-nursing students interested in pursuing careers in the health fields, so events like these help connect them with prospective employers to learn about different opportunities for their interest and academic areas, as well as consider internship and entry level positions as they build their resume and experience.

**Meet the Firms Fall 2023** | Just last week, we welcomed 35 banking, finance, and Public Accounting firms to our semi-annual "Meet the Firms" event where we saw over 100 students pursuing careers in this space join us to network and explore career opportunities. We were also joined by the MSU Denver MBA program and the Accounting Student Organization who brought even deeper connection to the event for many of our students connected to those networks. It was a huge success!

## NEW EMPLOYER RESOURCES WEBSITE

The Industry Partnerships Team and the Classroom to Career Hub are excited to announce the launch of our new suite of resource webpages for employers and industry partners. We've organized our information into three focused pages:

- [Employer Resources](#) | As our main page, the Employer Resources page outlines what we do, what we offer, and how we support our business community through Talent Pipeline, Branding & Partnerships, DE&I, and Professional Learning & Development.
- [Industry Resources](#) | The Industry Resources page highlights how we can more specifically serve each industry with industry-focused resources designed to meet workforce development and recruiting challenges unique to your industry area. You can also use this page to get directly connected to your Industry Navigator (Relationship Manager).
- [CareerLink for Employers](#) | This page is a granular how-do guidebook to navigating our self-service career engagement portal. Learn how to start an account, post a job for our students to see, register for a career fair, request an information session, and more.

As we move further into the academic year, we will refine and update the information on these pages so they are perennial resources for you to bookmark for current and future reference. In the meantime, we encourage you to take a tour of them!

## CALLING FOR MENTORS!

It's not too late! The MSU Denver COMPASS, aka Community of Mentoring Professionals and Student Scholars, is still seeking professional mentors for this academic year! All connections are hosted virtually with a monthly time commitment of 1 hour collectively. The program begins in October and will end the first week of May. If you have any questions, reach out to [c2hubcompass@msudenver.edu](mailto:c2hubcompass@msudenver.edu) ! To Register, use this [link!](#)

As a reminder, COMPASS is a professional mentorship program that matches 1st and 2nd year students with industry experts for focused one-on-one mentorship to accelerate students' entry into their careers. Though it is a low-commitment for the mentors, this program contributes heavily to students' retention, interest, and persistence into careers in industries or areas of industry they want to meaningfully contribute to. Mentors have the opportunity to elevate the trajectory of students' careers by offering key guidance and insights as students navigate those critical early steps.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Does your business employ lab technicians? MSU Denver's [Chemistry Instrumentation Workshops](#) offer professional development for your lab techs. Consider offering this opportunity to upskill or reskill your technical staff in one or both of these two workshops that provide essential skills used in certain lab spaces. This is especially helpful for lab analyst and lab technician opportunities, employers wanting to expand their employees' skills in the lab or providing new employees with optimal training. We hope you will join us in helping improve workplace skills and being a part of MSU Denver's changemakers!

## TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

[Nicole Magloire](#), Industry Navigator for Business and Finance | Nicole Magloire is an Industry Navigator at MSU Denver in the Classroom to Career Hub supporting business operations and financial services. Nicole joined the MSU Denver team in December 2021 after relocating to Denver from Pennsylvania. Nicole graduated from Cedar Crest College with a BA in Communications. After graduation, she began working for the global education program, Up with People, which allowed her to travel the world for three years with students from around the globe. From there, Nicole transitioned to Denver and worked at Goodwill Industries of Denver and then at Denver Public School System before returning to Pennsylvania to work at Dickinson College. Nicole is passionate about racial equity and social justice and aims to make all the spaces that she occupies more equitable and safer for all.

[Tim Meeks](#), Associate Director of Industry Navigation | Tim is the Associate Director, Industry Partnerships for Science, Technology, and Engineering at the Metropolitan State University of Denver. The Industry Partnership Team is charged to connect industry and community partners to the university and help our students launch long-term careers. Before arriving at MSU Denver, Tim worked for the US Department of Energy serving in a variety of roles including as a Senior Executive providing leadership to the Western Area Power Administration and oversight of the Management and Operations contractor at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. Tim has a Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering from California State University, Sacramento and a Master of Engineering, Engineering Management from University of Colorado, Boulder. He is a registered Professional Engineer (California). Fall is his favorite time of the year. He enjoys traveling, musicals, and hanging out with family and friends.

Check out our [Team Member page](#) for a full list of our colleagues!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

We are thrilled to announce several of our upcoming events and programs that will take us into the Fall Semester and beyond. Check them out!

- [Construction Industry Career Fair](#)  
September 21, 2023 | Construction and Infrastructure companies - find your next stellar employee or internship applicant from our diverse talented pool of MSU Denver Roadrunners studying Construction Project Management, Civil Engineering Technology, Engineering, Advanced Manufacturing, Leadership, Business, and more. *SOLD OUT!*
- [STEM Career Fair](#)  
September 27, 2023 | Promote professional jobs and internships in the STEM fields including Computer Science, Technology, Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Bioscience, Environmental Science, Aviation & Aerospace, Engineering, Design, Healthcare, Manufacturing and more. *SOLD OUT!*
- [Hospitality Career Fair – Fall 2023](#)  
October 10, 2023 | Join us at the annual Hospitality Career Fair where students and employers come together to explore exciting opportunities in the dynamic world of hospitality! For employers seeking passionate and talented individuals, this event is your gateway to recruiting success.
- [Career Carnival](#)  
October 31, 2023 | Unlike most career events, the Career Carnival isn't designed for recruiting. It offers a fun and relaxed environment for students to explore career resources and get questions answered. Would you like to share some job seeking wisdom with students exploring career resources? We are seeking partners interested in supporting the event for a chance to build their brand on campus and mentor students in a non-recruiting environment. Email Ally Veneris at [aveneris@msudenver.edu](mailto:aveneris@msudenver.edu) if you are interested.

- [Fall Job & Internship Fair](#)  
November 8, 2023 | Modeled off of MSU Denver's largest Springtime recruiting event, the Fall Job & Internship Fair is open to all Auraria Campus students/alumni from all majors who are looking for post-graduate opportunities or internships in a wide variety of industries. *WAITLIST ONLY!*

And keep an eye out for dates and more information on:

- Spring Job & Internship Fair 2024 | March 6, 2024
- Public Service | April 11, 2024
- and more!

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## STAY CONNECTED ON LINKEDIN

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