



Alumni Newsletter

November 2023

Hello Department of Nutrition Alumni! We are excited to share some upcoming events happening this fall semester for our alumni. In the newsletter, you will also find some resources and alumni and faculty spotlights.

Upcoming Events



Join us for a
**GUEST
SPEAKER
EVENT!**



Becoming an Endurance Sports Dietitian with
Kylee Van Horn

December 5, 2023

5PM - 6PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88328286121>



Kylee Van horn, RDN, graduated with her BS in Human Nutrition from MSU Denver and is now a successful endurance sports dietitian with her own business, FlyNutrition. She offers virtual sports nutrition coaching for endurance athletes.

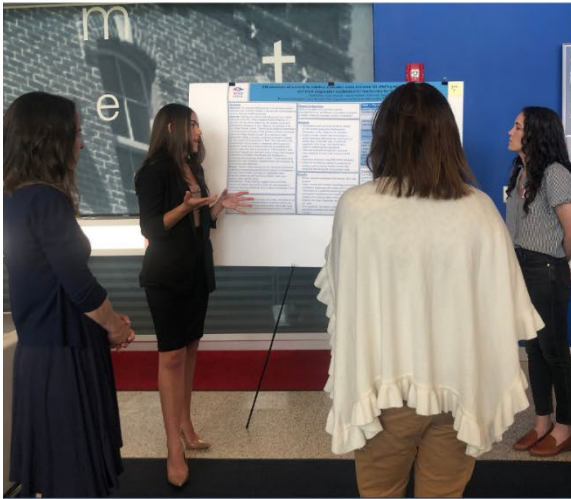
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Interested in being our next guest speaker? Email gradnutrition@msudenver.edu

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION

NUTRITION RESEARCH DAY

& END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION



Join the Department of Nutrition in celebrating undergraduate and graduate student research & Fall 2023 graduates!

DECEMBER 7TH, 2023

**Jordan Student Success
Building Lobby**

3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

**Alumni, Mentors, Friends and
Family are Welcome at 4:30 pm**



Free food, music and beverages will be provided!

Involvement

Judge For the 3-Minute Thesis presentations or Nutrition Research Day Poster

The Department of Nutrition is looking for volunteer judges for the 3-Minute-Thesis competition scheduled on **November 30th, 5:30-7:15 pm**, organized via Microsoft Teams.

Another event you can volunteer your time for is a judge for our poster presentation competition at Nutrition Research Day, **scheduled on December 7th, 3:30-5:00pm**, in-person at JSSB lobby, Auraria Campus.

Interested? Please email gradnutrition@msudenver.edu

Job Opportunities

Nutrition Services Supervisor - Littleton Public Schools

Littleton Public School District is hiring a supervisor position within their nutrition department. Enjoy a rewarding career in school nutrition with a great school district. View the application link below for more information

Application: <https://www.applitrack.com/littleton/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=Nutrition+Services>



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Clinical Opportunities

ID#	Job Title	Unit Name	City	State	Notes
968643	RD or RD-Eligible	Springfield City Schools	Springfield	MA	Some remote capabilities, salary \$60-70,000
967288	Registered Dietitian	St Luke	Oswego	NY	\$4,000 sign-on bonus, some remote capabilities; salary \$60-70,000
948682	RD or RD-Eligible	Willow Point	Vestal	NY	20-32 hours/week, flexible schedule + benefits
968823	Registered Dietitian	Bethany Village	Horseheads	NY	
968857	Dietetic Technician	Bethany Village	Horseheads	NY	
966260	Registered Dietitian	Wayne County Nursing Home	Lyons	NY	Hybrid; 20 hours onsite, 20 hours remote
966815	RD or RD-Eligible	St. Camillus Health & Rehab	Syracuse	NY	
967931	Registered Dietitian	Simpson House	Philadelphia	PA	24 hours/week, flexible schedule
969511	Registered Dietitian	Bethany Village CCRC	Mechanicsburg	PA	69 bed skilled + 100 bed assisted living
969248	Registered Dietitian	Wesbury United Methodist Retirement Community	Meadville	PA	\$3,000 sign-on bonus
968138	Registered Dietitian	Westminster Lake Ridge	Lake Ridge	VA	
967820	Registered Dietitian	Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	LA	
969343	Registered Dietitian (K-12)	Dorchester School District Two	Summerville	SC	salary range \$65-72,000
934665	Registered Dietitian	Magnolia Manor	Columbus	GA	\$5000 sign-on bonus, salary range \$55-70,000
967662	Registered Dietitian	Good Samaritan Kissimmee	Kissimmee	FL	Open to temporary or permanent
969546	Regional Dietitian (K-12)	K12 Districts in Greater Phoenix + NV	Phoenix	AZ	remote with 20% travel to districts in the region, salary range \$55-65,000
969148	Registered Dietitian (K-12)	K12 Districts in Greater Salem/Portland	Salem	OR	Some remote capabilities
967355	Clinical Nutrition Manager	Hollenbeck Palms CCRC	Los Angeles	CA	

Resources

MSU Denver's Dietetic Internship

GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT BEFORE MATCH DAY!

The MSU Denver Dietetic Internship (DI) is committed to preparing you for a successful career in the field of nutrition. Early admission, pre-select DI spots are available for MSU Denver students and alumni who have already obtained or are in the process of obtaining their DPD verification statement. Candidates must be enrolled in a graduate program or hold a Master's degree in order to qualify.



How does it work?

- Apply by 11:59PM on January 5, 2024
- Be notified of acceptance by January 18, 2024
- Acceptance or denial of offer required within 24 hours

**All Preselect applications are sent directly to MSU Denver and do not have an application fee.*

Questions?

- Email us
- Visit our website



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[More DI Information](#)

MSND Alumni Professional Development Fund

Alumni of the Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics program (MSND) in the Department of Nutrition at Metropolitan State University of Denver who attend a professional conference to present the research they conducted during their time in the MSND program can apply to receive financial support to cover registration, travel and other related expenses. Given funding limitations, completion of an application does not guarantee support, nor does it guarantee that funds for the entire amount requested will be provided. Alumni are encouraged to seek additional external funding opportunities to cover travel expenses. Examples of possible external funding opportunities include employer sponsored funds, professional organization funds (e.g. Colorado Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics), among others. Funding is typically limited to \$500 per alumni.

Eligibility

- Applicants must have graduated within the last 1-year from the MSND program.
- Students must be presenting (e.g. poster, oral, paper) at the conference for which funds are requested.
- Conference presentation must be work completed during the MSND program.
- Conference must be nutrition or health related.
- Only one award will be considered during the 1-year post-graduation.
- All parts of the application must be completed in order to be considered for funding

More info and the application can be found here: <https://www.msudenver.edu/wp-content/uploads/2023/02/MSND-Alumni-Conference-Funds-Application.pdf>

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Alumni Spotlight

ALUMNI FEATURE:
SARA ROTHBERG, MS, RDN



meet SARA

Sara graduated from MSU Denver's Master of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics program in December 2021 and went on to complete MSU Denver's Dietetic Internship program in May 2023. Right now, she works at St. Anthony North Hospital as a PRN Dietitian Nutritionist.

"Multidisciplinary healthcare is a fascinating field to be a part of! I'm learning so much about different disease states and their nutritional implications from listening to nurses, doctors, and other specialists who are also caring for the patients I see." Thank you for your contributions to the field of Nutrition, Sara!

Department Spotlight



The Department of Nutrition is excited to congratulate Ann Diker, PhD, RDN, and Professor at MSU Denver, on being named the Colorado Outstanding Dietitian of the Year by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (AND)! Each year, AND honors outstanding dietitians from across the country. The recipients of the Outstanding Dietitian of the Year Award have made distinguished contributions to advancing the profession, and Dr. Diker is one of them!

In addition to this prestigious honor, Dr. Diker was also recently named the 50/50 Raffle Volunteer of the Month by the MSU Denver Alumni Association. The MSU Denver Alumni Association has partnered for its 6th season with the Colorado Rockies Foundation for the Colorado Rockies 50/50 Raffle. The MSU Denver Alumni Association recruits volunteers to work at all 81 home games to sell tickets in the stadium during the games, and in exchange, half of the jackpot is donated back to MSU Denver! All volunteers are from the MSU Denver Community, and in exchange for their time, they earn money for their respective program, team, department, or club. Dr. Diker worked hard as a volunteer for this program and was named volunteer of the month in September 2023!

Congratulations, Dr. Diker, and thank you for all your contributions to the Department of Nutrition at MSU Denver as well as to the field of nutrition and dietetics.

Give to the Department of Nutrition

Colorado Gives Day: Join the annual 24-hour movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Give where you live on **Tuesday, Dec. 5**, and impact the future of higher education by making a gift to support MSU Denver nutrition students and nutrition programs.

