



Colleagues,

In an effort to keep you informed of the many efforts occurring in the Office of Enrollment Management & Student Access, I will provide periodic updates. As you know, UNC offers group and personalized visits to prospective students and their guests/families that can include a campus tour, an admissions appointment, an appointment with a faculty member, a financial aid presentation and a visit to the residence halls and on-campus dining. Hopefully, the information below will provide more information on the efforts of the University as it relates to recruitment and outreach.

DENVER OUTREACH

UNC hired a Denver recruiter to provide non-traditional recruiting efforts in the Denver Public Schools (DPS). Mr. [Frank Garcia](#) is sharing the exciting energy on campus and is meeting with students, parents and various community agencies. In addition, on Tuesday, October 28, over 300 Juniors and Seniors from the Denver Public School system will be on campus for our first ever DPS Preview Day. Students will be bused from more than 12 high schools and will attend an information fair, informative presentations, campus tours, and enjoy lunch in the dining rooms. For information on this event please contact [Chris Bierdeman](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL OUTREACH

UNC continues to bring groups of middle school students to campus. During their visits to UNC, middle school students take part in classroom activities including music, anthropology, and chemistry. They also visit campus cultural centers and enjoy a meal in a dining room. Students receive a Become a Bear t-shirt and personal attention from UNC staff. If you have questions or would like to be involved, please contact Kellie.Sherburne@unco.edu.

BECOME A BEAR EVENTS

We are excited about "Become a Bear" nights in which prospective students and their families have the opportunity to apply for admission and housing at UNC. These **on the road** events allow students and families to receive personal assistance with financial aid. In addition, New Student Orientation staff provides NSO registration. This year, we plan to incorporate faculty into these special events and we anticipate that this involvement will be a tremendous addition that will delight parents and prospective students. Please email Chris.Bierdeman@unco.edu if you are interested in helping us take **UNC on the Road**.

GREELEY OUTREACH

We are strengthening our position in the local community by reaching out to District 6 more than ever. With this outreach, we anticipate more students within the district will look to UNC as their choice for college. Admissions Mentors are currently logging 100 hours a week of tutoring throughout district high schools and middle schools. Additionally, presentations are being made to parents and students at the schools. Organizations such as Upward Bound, Gear-Up and The Dream Team also play an important role and UNC outreach is increasing in these areas. The Office of Financial Aid is also offering Financial Aid 101 in Spanish and English since this process can be overwhelming and quite daunting.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT SUMMIT EVALUATION

For those that participated in the 2nd annual Enrollment Management Summit, your feedback is appreciated. Please visit the following link to fill out the 2-5 minute evaluation of the summit.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=Wvnpyl8YSQDL2jP5U4lybg_3d_3d

Below you will find the schedule of preview days and special visits.

Preview Days

Contact: Chris.Bierdeman@unco.edu

- Tuesday, October 28, 2008 (DPS Preview Day)
- Friday, November 7, 2008
- Thursday, November 13, 2008 (On-Campus Application Night)
- Saturday, November 22, 2008
- Saturday, January 31, 2009
- Monday, February 16 (Presidents Day)
- Friday, February 27, 2009
- Friday, March 6, 2009
- Friday, March 27, 2009 (Junior Days)
- Friday, April 3, 2009 (Scholars Day)
- Friday, April 17, 2009
- Friday, April 24, 2009 (Junior Days)

Become a Bear Night

Contact: Chris.Bierdeman@unco.edu

- Tuesday, January 27, 2009 Location: Denver
- Thursday, February 5, 2009 Location: UNC Panorama Room
- Tuesday, February 10, 2009 Location: Colorado Springs
- Grand Junction date TBD

Middle School Visit Schedule

Contact: Kellie.Sherburne@unco.edu

Franklin Middle School

- 6th grade: September 29, 2008
- 7th grade: October 6, 2008
- 8th grade: October 14, 2008

John Evans Middle School

- 6th grade: March 23, 2009
- 7th grade: March 25, 2009
- 8th grade: March 27, 2009

Maplewood Middle School

- 6th grade: October 20, 2008
- 7th grade: October 22, 2008
- 8th grade; October 27, 2008

Heath Middle School

- 6th grade: TBD
- 7th grade: TBD
- 8th grade: TBD

Brentwood Middle School

- 6th grade: November 19, 2008
- 7th grade: November 20, 2008
- 8th grade: November 21, 2008