

# Alumni*NEWS*

 UNIVERSITY OF DENVER



## Alumni Events

JANUARY 2009

### DU on the Road

Do you ever wonder what your alma mater has been doing since you left? Come to a DU on the Road event and find out. [more](#)

### Pioneer Athletics

Free limited edition t-shirt for alumni! Wear it to the Jan. 24 or 29 basketball games and get free admission. [more](#)

### DU Presents: Lamont Distinguished Alumni Series

Carl Rath, bassoon and Mark Patterson, trombone Monday, February 23, 7:30 p.m. at the Newman Center for the Performing Arts. [more](#)

### DU Presents: Graduate School of Social Work First Thursday Film Series

View award-winning films that depict social themes followed by discussion with your peers and a field expert. [more](#)

### Daniels Executive MBA Alumni

Friday Night Out – DU Hockey team vs. St. Cloud State, February 27, 6:45 p.m. [more](#)

## FOUNDERS DAY GALA



# 2009



Photo By Wayne Armstrong

Happy gala goers enjoying the gala

## Celebrating 145 Years of Distinction

[By staff](#)

January 23, 2009

The University of Denver will celebrate its 145th anniversary March 5 with a gala presentation of DU's annual Founders Day Awards.

"The Founders Day gala is a remarkable celebration of the University of Denver," says DU Executive Director of Alumni Relations Jeffrey Howard. "It is a time for us to honor the rich history of our founding and look back with pride at the outstanding achievements of our alumni, faculty, staff and friends.

"The event recognizes the incredible community of people who work so diligently to advance the mission and vision of DU. This year's list of awardees continue the tradition of honoring those who truly embody the Pioneer spirit," Howard says. [more](#)

## DU Research Reveals Bad News, Good News Scenario for Economy

[By staff](#)

January 23, 2009

First, the bad news: Colorado appears to have joined the rest of the country by officially slipping into a recession, according to Tom Dunn, the author of new research on Colorado's economy from the University of Denver's Center for Colorado's Economic Future (CCEF).

"I believe Colorado is in recession based on the recent loss of jobs and weak consumer spending," says Dunn, senior economist at CCEF who's been watching Colorado's economic cycles and related economic data for 35 years.

"Although these declines are only a few months old, the nationwide trend and poor outlook will extend to Colorado and prolong state losses."

Dunn says there's no technical benchmark to determine recessions for states, but adds employment and state sales tax collections are typically good indicators of the economy's health.

Relief isn't likely until the second half of 2009 and possibly into the first quarter of 2010, Dunn predicts. [more](#)

## New Alumni Website Launch

[Media Relations staff](#)

January 23, 2009

DU Alumni Relations online has a new look! Check us out at [www.du.edu/alumni](http://www.du.edu/alumni) and get the latest information on alumni events and resources, campus happenings, and news stories all in one place. Connect with other alumni too! Search for classmates, update your contact information, submit a class note or join our Facebook community and start networking today. [more](#)

## DU will be part of Denver's new bike sharing project

[Jordan Ames](#)

January 23, 2009

Starting this summer, the University of Denver will be part of a new city-wide bike sharing initiative announced Jan. 14 by Denver Mayor John Hick-enlooper and community partners. [more](#)

## DU Calendar

View all upcoming campus events.

<http://ducal.du.edu>

Update your alumni profile at

<https://www.alumniconnections.com/DU>

## E-mail Announcements

[Morgridge College of Education Alumni Signature Event Series](#)

[DU Invites You to Participate in a Brief Survey](#)

[Pack the House with the DU Men's Basketball Team](#)

[New York City Alumni Chapter February Event](#)