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### **MALSA/LLSA Alumni Reunion Weekend: [Registration is now open!](#)**

**Friday & Saturday, June 22 & 23, 2012**

**[REGISTER NOW](#)** for the MALSA/LLSA Alumni Reunion Weekend, the first reunion of Hispanic alumni from Denver Law, to be held June 22 & 23, 2012. For more information and to learn more about the **[Yegge Peak Weekend Getaway](#)**, visit our **[MALSA website](#)**. For questions, please contact Laura Dean, director of alumni relations, at 303-871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).

### **Denver Law in Colorado Springs**

**Tuesday, June 26, 2012**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

**[Garden of the Gods Club](#)**

**3320 Mesa Rd**

**Colorado Springs, CO 80904**

**800-923-8838**

Bruce Buell, JD'58, and Virginia Robinson Bolen, LLB'61, cordially invite you to join Dean Martin J. Katz and fellow Denver Law alumni and friends for an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at the **[Garden of the Gods Club](#)**. This event will be a great opportunity to connect with alumni in the Colorado Springs area and hear Dean Katz discuss the many exciting new developments at the law school. RSVP by Friday, June 15th to Felicia Ho at [fho@law.du.edu](mailto:fho@law.du.edu) or 303-871-6940.

### **Master of Science in Legal Administration Program (MSLA) offers tuition discount for federal, state and local court employees**

The **[Master of Science in Legal Administration Program](#)** is pleased to announce a 15% tuition discount for all federal, state and local court employees. This discount will apply to all students applying to the MSLA program in 2012 and 2013.

Since 1972, the MSLA Program has educated students on the management and operations of courts, law firms and legal organizations. The MSLA Program is flexible for the working professional, with courses offered both online and in the evenings on campus. Students may attend full-time and complete the program in one year, or opt for the part-time Executive Option and complete the program in two to four years. For more information about the tuition discount and the MSLA program, please contact Program Director Hope Kentnor at 303.871.6308 or [msla@law.du.edu](mailto:msla@law.du.edu) or visit the **[MSLA website](#)**.

## Roche LLM in International Business Transactions

### *Accepting Applications for fall 2012*

The Roche Master of Laws in International Business Transactions (IBT LLM) is ready to welcome its first class in fall 2012. The objective of the Roche IBT LLM program is to offer in-depth study and training in cross-border business, finance and trade. The program's main curricular emphasis is understanding the transactional aspects (negotiation, counseling and drafting) of international business and applying these transactional skills in a variety of contexts. The program will provide a platform for students to interact with employers, practitioners and scholars in the field of international business. Please visit our [website](#) to learn about our innovative curriculum, committed faculty and program requirements, or contact Marina Logachev at [mlogachev@law.du.edu](mailto:mlogachev@law.du.edu) for additional information.

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## New Legal Career Employment Guides from the Westminster Law Library

Denver Law's Westminster Law Library has new legal career research guides available online: [Career Resources for Law Students & New Attorneys](#), [Law Librarianship](#) and [Starting Your Own Law Practice](#).

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## 2012 DU Law Stars - Celebrating 20 Years of Denver Law's Best & Brightest



**William L. Keating, JD'71**  
Thompson G. Marsh Award



**Michael L. O'Donnell, JD'79**  
Outstanding Alumni Award



**Mary Jo Gross, JD'79**  
Alumni Professionalism Award



**Professor Joyce S. Sterling**  
Excellence in Teaching Award

2012 DU Law Stars Dinner  
Thursday, September 13, 2012  
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
[Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum](#)  
7711 E. Academy Blvd  
Denver CO 80230  
303-360-5360

Join us Thursday, September 13, 2012, at the [Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum](#) for the 2012 DU Law Stars Dinner. [Online registration is now open](#). Visit the [Law Stars website](#) for information about sponsorship benefits, table sales and tax deductible details. To sponsor Law Stars or for any other information, please contact Laura Dean at 303-871-6122 or [ldean@law.du.edu](mailto:ldean@law.du.edu).

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### **Denver University Law Review Annual Symposium**

The *Denver University Law Review* is excited to announce the topic of its 2013 annual symposium, slated for February 1, 2013: "Forty Years Since Keyes v. School District No. 1: Equality of Education Opportunity and the Legal Construction of Modern Metropolitan America." For more information as well as background on the symposium, please see the [DULR Online](#).

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## **Alumni Resources**

### **Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers**

Last August, DU's [Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System](#) (IAALS) and the Sturm College of Law launched [Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers](#), (ETL) an initiative which leverages the Carnegie Model (see the Carnegie Foundation's 2007 Report, [Educating Lawyers](#)) and the work of law schools and professors committed to legal education reform to align legal education with the needs of an evolving profession. By providing a supported platform for shared learning, experimentation, ongoing measurement and collective implementation, ETL is putting knowledge into practice. Check out the ETL site for an engaging video, ["How Do You Engage Your Students?"](#) which features Prof. Roberto Corrada's Labor Law class.

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### **Legal Externship Program**

With more than 400 placements a year, the Denver Law's Legal Externship Program is an effective and comprehensive bridge to take students from law student to lawyer. Externs work with corporate in-house counsel, private firms, government and non-profit agencies, as well as with judges at all levels. As a member of the Denver Law alumni network, you can play an important role in the development of future practicing lawyers. For more information, please visit the Legal Externship Program [website](#).

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### **Join the Professional Mentoring Program**

Participants in Denver Law's nationally recognized [Professional Mentoring Program](#) spend approximately 13 hours during an academic year mentoring first and second year law students about practical legal skills. Visit us [online](#) for more information or to apply to be a mentor.

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### **RMLUI Home Study Sessions**

The [Rocky Mountain Land Use Institute's](#) 21st Annual Land Use Conference took place March 1 & 2, 2012. The Sturm College of Law was host to 400 land use professionals who participated in over 30 sessions over

two days. If you couldn't make it (or even if you did and want to catch up on sessions you missed), RMLUI will be making the sessions available as part of our Home Study Courses. The 2012 Courses will be available by mid-May, and provide an ideal option for maintaining your professional standing. Visit our [website](#) to learn more.

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### **Colorado Law Project at the University of Denver**

In Colorado, as in most states, direct access to legal information is limited by a number of factors. Some of those factors include the location of law libraries, access to legal collections and databases, ability to pay for fee based services, the sophistication of the information seeker's searching ability, and familiarity and understanding of legal information and processes. Because of these barriers and the nature of today's e-society, many people turn to the Internet for answers. Responding to this need, the University of Denver launched the [Colorado Law Project](#), the premier online gateway to Colorado's legal information and resources for use by the general public.

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### **The Alumni Volunteer Network Online**

The [Alumni Volunteer Network](#) (AVN) program enables students to contact participating alumni and discuss specific practice areas, the legal profession in other cities and the overall benefits (and drawbacks) of a career in law. This program is a wonderful way to assist the next generation of DU Law alumni. Please visit us [online](#) to register.

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### **Keep up with DU Law Faculty Research**

The Sturm College of Law recently joined the [Social Science Research Network](#) (SSRN), an on-line network of research databases that distributes information about scholarly research throughout the world. Subscribers to the DU Law Legal Studies Research Paper Series receive periodic email updates with the titles and abstracts of both finished articles and draft articles written by DU Law faculty. This is a quick and easy way to keep up to date on the most current research being conducted and disseminated by our faculty scholars. If you would like to subscribe to this FREE service, please visit the [SSRN website](#). If you have any questions about subscribing, please contact the Manager of Educational Technology, [Jessica Hogan](#).

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### **Legislative Process Digital Collection**

The Westminster Law Library at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law is proud to announce the release of a new digital collection, [Access for All: Providing a Window to the Legislative Process for Colorado's Citizens](#). This site provides searchable access to all Colorado Legislative Council Research Publications, links to relevant legislation for newer publications, and information on performing legislative history research at the state and federal level. For more information, please visit the [Westminster Law Library](#).

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### **Stay connected with your classmates and other DU alumni**

If you're a registered member of DU's free alumni online community, you can [update your contact information](#), find other DU alumni, "bookmark" your alumni friends and classmates, and submit class notes.



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