

Alumni Central

Paycheck before diploma — how cool is that?

By Kent Zimmerman

Lars got a job!

Those of you following the ongoing adventures of my son Lars at CU will remember he started this semester as a “super senior,” a term he explains as “cramming four years of classes into five years of life,” just like his father did. It’s hard to argue with your own history! After all, he points out my wife and I were the ones who encouraged him to spend those two semesters in England and Italy.

So it came as a shock in October when Lars casually asked me about writing a résumé. I was beginning to wonder if my son was ever going to venture down the path of employment. But he was still in school full time, so I just helped him track down the résumé guides and promptly forgot about the conversation.

When he called two weeks later with the news that he was now working full time, I was speechless. He had gone from “super senior” status to working for an up-and-coming company, and he hadn’t even graduated!

Ironically his Italian semester with CU’s architecture school helped him get the job. A classmate from Italy, who graduated last May, had gotten a job with a small Boulder-based architectural software startup. He then recruited some of his architecture-and-computer-savvy CU classmates to work with him on a new architectural project.

The graduates’ friendships and successes are based on the studio groups, academic preparation, rich social life, global focus and wonderful environment that put CU and Boulder on the map.

It’s fun to see Lars enjoying his work so much, although I’m a little worried he’ll get spoiled. The offices are on Pearl Street, and



Despite leading a dual life as a super senior student and full-time employee, Lars Zimmerman still manages to find opportunities to ski, surf and ride his bike. Ah, to be young and energetic!

Lars loves the relaxed and comfortable environment. He seems to be thriving in the workaday world although the combination of a full class load and 40 hours of work a week is cutting into his senior year ski time.

He does love the paycheck. He even wrote me a check last week. Unfortunately it was just a note on the back of his check — asking if I could fix his truck. Oh well!

Now, if he can only pass that calculus class he was supposed to have taken his freshman year!

We all better be at graduation May 11!

Kent Zimmerman (Edu’80, MPubAd’90) is president of the CU-Boulder Alumni Association. His first job out of college wasn’t anywhere close to being as comfortable as his son’s.

Where in the world are CU members?



Sorority sisters Jean Demarest Thresher (Math’66) and Gail Patrick English (A&S’67) are on top of the world during their heli-hiking tour in the Canadian Rockies. The two friends have kept in touch for the past 40 years. Pictured here are Chip Thresher (A&S’02), Heather Demarest (Phil’04), Jean Demarest Thresher (Math’66), Kelly English (Fren, IntAd’01) (who survived the 2004 tsunami in Thailand) and Gail Patrick English (PolSci’67).

Whazzup?

Please check out www.cualum.org for more CU events.

April 19, **Boulder**, Directors Club Annual Performing Arts Event, *Mall-Mart, The Musical*, Eileen, 303-492-8485, eileen.egloff@cufund.org.

May 10-11, **Boulder**, Class of 1957 and Golden Anniversary Club Reunion, Eileen, 303-492-8485, eileen.egloff@cufund.org.

June 15-16, **Boulder**, Alumni College 2007, Laura, 303-492-4071, laura.oster@cufund.org.

June 22-24, **Keystone**, Directors Club Annual Summer Meeting, Eileen, 303-492-8485, eileen.egloff@cufund.org.

Sept. 8, **Tempe, Ariz.**, CU vs. ASU football pregame, Laura, 303-492-4071, laura.oster@cufund.org.

Sept. 15, **Boulder**, Directors Club Annual Pregame, CU vs. Florida State football game, Eileen, 303-492-8485, eileen.egloff@cufund.org.

Gather 'round, Class of '57

Rekindle old friendships and make new ones at the Class of 1957 Reunion and Golden Anniversary Weekend! Brochures with a complete schedule of events and registration forms have been mailed to all '57 graduates for this incredibly fun reunion May 10-11.

Golden Anniversary Club members (alumni from the Class of 1957 or prior) who would

like to register for the luncheon with President Hank Brown on May 11 should contact the Alumni Association.

For more information please

contact the Alumni Association at 303-492-8484 or 800-492-7743, e-mail ucbalumni@cufund.org, or fax to 303-492-6799.

You also may view additional information and photos at www.cualum.org/events/50year.





Students and professional actors will entertain the Directors Club with a world premier performance of *Mall-Mart, The Musical* on April 19. The club is open to alums and friends of CU.

Directors Club views scene from a *Mall-Mart, The Musical* April 19

The Directors Club's annual spring performing arts event will be a special world premier production of *Mall-Mart, The Musical*. The April 19 performance includes professional actors and current CU students. It is directed by Chip Walton and generously supported by CU alum Roe Green's (Comm, Thtr'70) foundation.

The evening will begin with hearty appetizers and fun with other Directors Club members, followed by the production in the CU-Boulder Mainstage Theatre, located in the theatre and dance department building. A limited number of discounted tickets will be available to current Directors Club members. Invitations are

being mailed to all Directors Club members in March.

📍 Please contact Eileen at 303-492-8485 or 800-492-7743, or eileen.egloff@cufund.org for more information.

Save the date for CU vs. ASU in Tempe

Mark your calendars for this year's big away football game and pregame festivities in Tempe, Ariz., on Sept. 7-8. Show your CU spirit and have fun with other alumni in sunny Arizona as you get ready to watch the CU Buffaloes go head-to-head with Arizona State's Sun Devils.

📍 Check www.cualum.org/events/sportsCUvASU2007 for a

Alumni College 2007

Do you ever wish you could go back to your college days to continue your education and socialize with other students? If so, this year's Alumni College June 15-16 may be just the thing.

This year's topic, "Immigration: American Identity, Prosperity and Security," is sure to generate lively discussions. When not in class, relax in the early summer weather on the beautiful Boulder campus.

📍 A schedule, list of hotels and registration forms are available at www.cualum.org/events/meeting AlumniCollege2007, or contact Laura at 303-492-4071 or 800-492-7743, or e-mail laura.oster@cufund.org.

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May 2-10	Campus Abroad in Cortona, Tuscany
May 12-22	Berlin, Dresden & Prague Discovery
May 14-June 1	European Odyssey Graduation Trip
May 27-June 11	Legendary Turkey & the Turquoise Coast
June 2-14	Islands of the Russian Far East
June 12-20	Cruise the Mediterranean
June 13-23	Great Journey through Europe
June 19-27	Cruise the Baltic Sea
July 8-15	CU Family Camp (mini-camp 7/12-15)
July 19-31	Cruise the Passage of Peter the Great
Aug. 2-5	CU Aspen to Crested Butte Hike
Aug. 3-16	Campus Abroad on the Dnieper River, Ukraine
Aug. 9-21	Islands of the Russian Far East
Aug. 10-21	Celtic Lands Cruise
Aug. 16-26	Scandinavian Discovery
Aug. 22-Sept. 4	Spitsbergen, East Greenland & Iceland
Sept. 10-21	Campus Abroad in Sorrento & Orvieto, Italy

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