

# Featured Student - Floyd Pierce (PLC '13)

## September 2016



*Double Major - Economics & Applied Mathematics*  
*Drum Major - Golden Buffalo Marching Band*  
*Amazing Race contestant*

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Floyd's insane school spirit and love for music drives his extracurricular endeavors. He has been a drum major for the Golden Buffalo Marching Band for the past three years, and considers it to be the best leadership position he's ever had. He plays saxophone for the Buff Basketball Band and operates headset during games. On top of this, he volunteers for the Dairy Center for the Arts and serves as the Midwest District President for Kappa Kappa Psi, a music service fraternity.

As a double major in Economics and Applied Mathematics, Floyd constantly strives to apply his coursework to impact CU and the community. Floyd has served as a Calculus Learning Assistant, volunteers as an Engineering Fellow, and currently sits on the Engineering Dean's Advisory Board. Last summer he completed an internship with the YMCA of Boulder Valley, during which he was selected as the July Volunteer of the Month. As a result of this internship, Floyd began interning with the Boulder Economic Council and the Scientific and Cultural Facilities District. In 2016, Floyd was recognized for the impact he's had on the community as he was selected as the 2016 Forever Buffs Student Award Winner.

Floyd is also in love with The Amazing Race. Through the Herd Leadership Council, he is organizing a "CU Amazing Race" for CU students during Homecoming Week. His biggest dream is to get on the show and make it to the final leg.

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