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It's time to update your résumé, but don't go padding it

Denver Business Journal - by [Bruce Goldberg](#)

September is "International Update Your Résumé Month," according to a recent missive that crossed our desk.

Business folks and recruiters cite a frighteningly high percentage of job-seekers who falsify, embellish or pump up their résumés to levels that strain credulity. Even more frightening: Those that don't get caught, get hired, underperform, bluster their way through a new job and hurt productivity and their company's image. Then the company must incur a high cost to replace them, often estimated at 150 percent of the salary of the departed one.

Knowing that helps keep Street Talk humble, though he's increased Denver Business Journal readership at least 320 percent since taking over this column in April 2004.

UCD STUDENTS WIN AGAIN: Boston is the next stop for the **University of Colorado Denver College of Architecture and Planning** students who won four of the top five awards at the U.S. Green Building Council's Natural Talent Design Competition for the western region. It was the third time UCD has won four of the five available awards.

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