

Jennifer Zaccara



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Jennifer enjoys welcoming students, faculty, and local residents to her home in the heart of campus, where she lives with her dogs, Copperfield and Brontë. Her two sons, Bryce and Keefe Rafferty, live in Denver, Colorado, and San Diego, California.