

# University of Colorado Colorado Springs



COMMENCEMENT

DECEMBER 16, 2022

## FROM THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2022

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Dear Graduate,

One of the greatest honors for the University of Colorado Board of Regents, the institution's governing board, is to be part of this commencement ceremony. Your success is a success for us all. Your degree is a measure not only of an accomplishment of dedication and talent, but also notice to the world that you have the skill and discipline to contribute greatly to any endeavor you pursue.

This commencement ceremony, like every University of Colorado graduation since 1935, will close with the reading of the Norlin Charge. As originally expressed by former CU President George Norlin in 1935, graduation "marks your initiation in the fullest sense of the fellowship of the University, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, and as promoters of her spirit." Welcome to the ranks of CU's alumni family, which is over 475,000 strong. Congratulations on achieving this milestone. Well done and well earned!

Cordially,

**The Regents of the University of Colorado**



Back Row: **Ilana Dubin Spiegel**, District 6 (Highlands Ranch); **Ken Montera**, Vice Chair, District 5 (Colorado Springs); **Glen Gallegos**, District 3 (Grand Junction), **Nolbert Chavez**, District 7 (Lakewood); **Callie Rennison**, District 2 (Boulder)

Front Row: **Lesley Smith**, Chair, At Large (Boulder); **John "Jack" Kroll**, District 1 (Denver); **Sue Sharkey**, District 4 (Castle Rock); **Heidi Ganahl**, At Large (Superior)

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

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### **DR. JUGAL KALITA, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL UCCS MARSHAL'S CLUB MEMBER\***

#### **PROCESSIONAL**

Pomp and Circumstance Military March No. 1 in D, Op. 39, No. 1 . . . Arranged by Joseph Prostackoff  
Pianist Joe Galema

#### **CEREMONY**

Land Acknowledgement . . . . . Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Rame Hanna

The National Anthem . . . . . Visual and Performing Arts Graduate Anneliese Soller

UCCS Chancellor's Welcome . . . . . Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

University of Colorado President's Remarks . . . . . President Todd Saliman

Class of 2022 Gift . . . . . SGA Vice President Aidan Clark

Congratulations from Distinguished Alumnus . . . . . Director Susan Wheelan  
El Paso County Public Health

Recognition of the Class of 1997 . . . . . Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

Recognition of 1965 Main Hall Society Inductees . . . . . Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

**CONFERRING OF ADVANCED DEGREES** (*page 14*) . . . . . Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy  
and Academic Deans

Recognition of Honors Graduates . . . . . Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
Nancy Marchand-Martella

**CONFERRING OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES** (*page 20*) . . . . . Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy  
and Academic Deans

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association . . . . . Student Kevin Velasco  
Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) Representative

Norlin Charge to the Graduates . . . . . Regent Sue Sharkey

#### **RECESSIONAL**

Music . . . . . Pianist Joe Galema

**To view Virtual Ceremony videos, visit [commencement.uccs.edu](https://commencement.uccs.edu)**

*\*The 2013-14 Faculty Assembly created the UCCS Marshal's Club; the Club selects a Commencement Marshal for each graduation ceremony starting this year going forward.*

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#### **REAL-TIME CAPTIONING**

All spoken information during both ceremonies will be captioned and made available to follow along in real time from a personal, mobile device. To access this service and follow along during the ceremony, open the browser on your mobile device and enter the following website: [uccs.edu/cc](https://uccs.edu/cc). Please keep in mind that data rates from your personal device may apply. Wi-Fi is not available during the ceremony. *Captioning Services provided by: Caption First*

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December 16, 2022

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations and welcome to the University of Colorado alumni family! All of us at CU celebrate you and your achievement. You should feel great pride in earning your degree and setting yourself up for success.

As a fellow CU alum, I've experienced the transformative effects of a CU education firsthand. I know yours will serve you well. You're part of a distinguished network of alumni who are contributing to their communities, the state of Colorado, the nation and the world.

Among the many things you've learned during your time at CU is the value of hard work and perseverance in achieving your goals, and the importance of others' support along the way. Remember this as you make your way in the world, and when you're able, I urge you to pay forward the support you received on your educational journey. It will be among the most rewarding things you do in life – for yourself and others.

I wish you health, happiness and fulfillment in the future.

Again, congratulations!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Saliman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Todd Saliman  
President, University of Colorado





December 16, 2022

Dear Graduates,

Welcome to the University of Colorado Colorado Springs commencement.

Today, the entire university community comes together in celebration of the achievements of the class of 2022, those who earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. We are pleased that family and friends who played an important role in your journey have joined us in celebration. Their physical presence today is as meaningful as has been their emotional and financial support to get to this milestone achievement.

Commencement ceremonies are steeped in tradition. As part of an exuberant procession of graduates marching into The BRO^DMOOR World Arena, you pass through a line of faculty and staff dressed in brightly colored regalia, receive degrees officially conferred by the University of Colorado Board of Regents, and seal completion with a handshake from the president or chancellor and provost or college dean.

As a campus community, we salute the accomplishments of your past, present and future. We expect the members of the class of 2022 to achieve great things personally and professionally and to make their mark on the world. We are confident UCCS has prepared you for the challenges inherent in a complex and fast-changing world.

The presence of the members of the University of Colorado Board of Regents, faculty, staff and alumni shows the pride of the university in you — its graduates. We are pleased to welcome you to the family of nearly 57,000 UCCS alumni as you begin a new chapter in your lives.

This is your moment, graduates. Congratulations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Venkat Reddy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Venkat Reddy  
Chancellor

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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As we gather, we honor and acknowledge that the University of Colorado's four campuses are on the traditional territories and ancestral homelands of the Cheyenne, Arapaho, Ute, Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, Lakota, Pueblo and Shoshone nations. Further, we acknowledge the 48 contemporary tribal nations historically tied to the lands that comprise what is now called Colorado.

Acknowledging that we live in the homelands of indigenous peoples recognizes the original stewards of these lands and their legacies. With this land acknowledgment, we celebrate the many contributions of native peoples to the fields of medicine, mathematics, government and military service, arts, literature, engineering and more. We also recognize the sophisticated and intricate knowledge systems indigenous peoples have developed in relationship to their lands.

We recognize and affirm the ties these nations have to their traditional homelands and the many indigenous people who thrive in this place, alive and strong. We also acknowledge the painful history of ill treatment and forced removal that has had a profoundly negative impact on native nations.

We respect the many diverse indigenous peoples still connected to this land. We honor them and thank the indigenous ancestors of this place. The University of Colorado pledges to provide educational opportunities for native students, faculty and staff and advance our mission to understand the history and contemporary lives of native peoples.



Aerial View of UCCS Campus, circa 1970.  
Photographer: Donald Van Horn  
Courtesy of UCCS Archives, Kraemer Family Library

**Susan Wheelan**

In a period of formidable challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, El Paso County has had the unparalleled fortune to have Susan at the helm of Public Health during this time to help our community navigate the complexities of the crisis, particularly as they relate to balancing the health of our residents and the resilience of our businesses, schools, and other critical community organizations.

Susan's adept leadership and communication skills, cultivated during her time at UCCS as an undergraduate Communication student, have been put to the test as she led local public health and emergency response to tackle the biggest public health crisis of her career. The response efforts have included comprehensive risk communication, education, testing and containment measures, technical support, data resources, assistance to businesses and organizations in interpreting swiftly changing public health orders and guidance, and the orchestration of the COVID-19 vaccination campaign for the region resulting in over 1 million doses of the vaccine administered in El Paso County to date.



A member of the Class of 1997, Susan holds a bachelor's degree in Communication from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, and a master's degree in Business Administration and Homeland Security Certificate from Colorado Technical University. Susan joined El Paso County Public Health in 1999 as an environmental health specialist and later served as public information officer establishing the agency's Office of Communication. She was named deputy director in 2015 and stepped up as interim director in September 2018. In February 2019, the El Paso County Board of Health appointed her director of the agency. Throughout her various leadership roles during her 23-year tenure at El Paso County Public Health, her UCCS foundation has served her well along the way in responding to past crises, including the Waldo Canyon and Black Forest wildfires, H1N1 and Hepatitis A outbreaks and several other emergencies.

Among the various honors she has received, Susan was recognized by Colorado Springs Mayor Suthers with the 2020 Spirit of the Springs Award for the agency's swift response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and Pikes Peak United Way honored Susan with its Community's Most Valuable Player Award in 2020 for leading efforts to protect the community over the years, especially during the COVID-19 crisis. In addition to these accolades, under Susan's leadership, El Paso County Public Health has also received extensive statewide and national recognition across multiple programs. In 2020, the agency became the first local public health agency in Colorado to receive reaccreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board. Of the nation's 3,000 health departments, only a fraction has completed this rigorous process. In 2021, the agency received Honorable Mention status from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) for its Innovative Practice Award in recognition of the Regional Recovery Council that Susan established with the Colorado Springs Chamber & EDC to support community response and recovery from the pandemic. Public Health's Data and Analytics Office, which Susan established just prior to the pandemic, garnered recognition as a recipient of the 2021 Bronze Innovative Practice Award by NACCHO for enhanced transparency and support of data-based dialogue during the pandemic by providing interactive and clear data visualizations. These are just a small fraction of honors the agency has received in recent years during Susan's tenure as Public Health Director.

Since graduating from UCCS, Susan has forged multiple strategic partnerships with the UCCS community, among them a collaboration with Lyda Hill Institute for Human Resilience to develop a community approach (The El Paso County Method) to address anxiety and fear in the wake of the pandemic and to help build up our strength and ability to cope and create a more resilient community.



## GOLDEN AND SILVER GRADUATES

In 2012, the University of Colorado Colorado Springs began a new Commencement tradition for two very special groups of alumni – our Golden and Silver Graduates. These alumni graduated 50 and 25 years ago, respectively, and helped build the foundation of what our university has become today. We are honored to recognize the classes of 1972 and 1997 at our 2022 Commencement ceremonies – Golden Graduates are recognized at the Spring ceremonies, and Silver Graduates are recognized during the Summer/Fall ceremony.

In 1997 a Colorado Springs community referendum merged the city-owned Beth-El College of Nursing, founded in 1904, with UCCS. The Class of 1998 included the first graduates of the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Dressed in silver regalia, alumni of the Class of 1997 will lead the 2022 graduates during the ceremony processional. Some alumni will join the ceremony virtually.

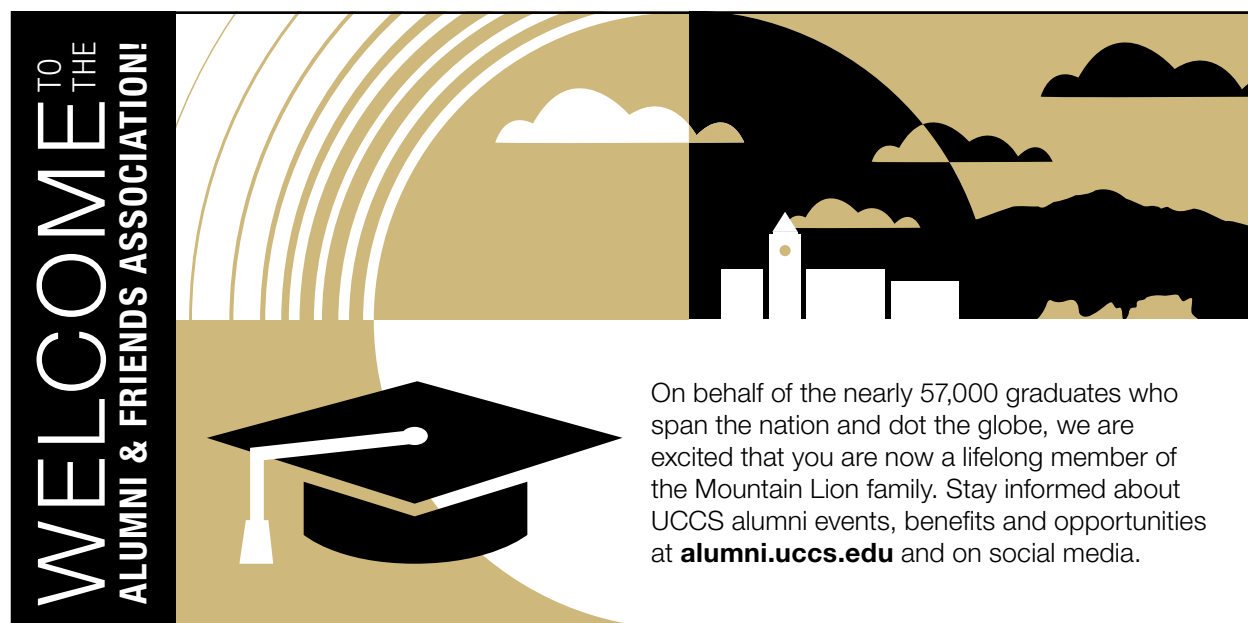


### Class of 1997 Attendees

Melissa Bowen Buchholz  
Guy P. Chavez  
Andrea (Hamand) Cordova  
Anthony Cordova  
Leah Davis Witherow  
Jeremy J. Fields

Amy Given  
Cynthia Marie Milazo  
Linda Yvette Murphy  
Deborah A. O'Connor  
Lisa Parlin  
Ben RN

Betz Smisek  
Jessi L. Smith  
Linda Susan Tegtmeier  
Robert Scott Tegtmeier  
Sandra Meers Wintcher



On behalf of the nearly 57,000 graduates who span the nation and dot the globe, we are excited that you are now a lifelong member of the Mountain Lion family. Stay informed about UCCS alumni events, benefits and opportunities at [alumni.uccs.edu](http://alumni.uccs.edu) and on social media.

## 1965 MAIN HALL SOCIETY

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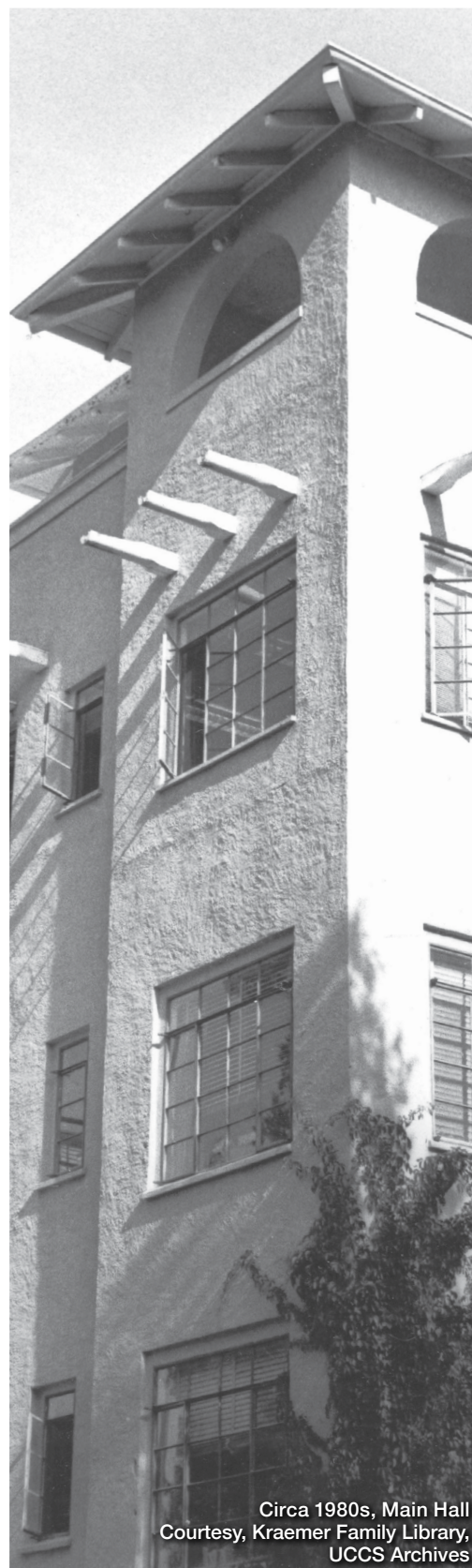
Established in 2015, the 1965 Main Hall Society recognizes donors who have shown extraordinary generosity to the University of Colorado Colorado Springs through their lifetime gifts. Named in honor of one of the original buildings on the campus, Main Hall, the Society's membership now totals 62 donors – comprised of individuals, foundations and corporations – an enormous tribute to the value of a UCCS education, its impact on individual lives, and benefits for the future of our region, state, and world. In its introductory year, UCCS recognized donors who had contributed lifetime gifts of \$500,000 or more spanning the first 50 years of the institution. Since 2016, UCCS recognizes cumulative lifetime giving of \$1 million or more. Some of these donors have asked to remain anonymous, and thus, we respect their choice not to be publicly recognized as a Society member. The UCCS community celebrates these extraordinary donors with recognition at various events, in select publications, and in a planned future commemoration marker on the UCCS campus.

### 2022 New Inductees:

Anonymous

### Continuing Society Members:

Anschutz Foundation	Greg Ireton
Thomas (MBA '87) and Nancy Arata	Helen K. & Arthur E. Johnson Foundation
The Balsells Foundation	Kane Family Foundation
James and Winnette Berger	Keith D. Ketelsen
Boettcher Foundation	Charles G. Koch Foundation
Caring for Colorado Foundation	Sandy and Dorothy Kraemer
Bert R. Carollo, MD and Mary L. Carollo, PA-C	Kevin and Jamie Kratt
Randle and Lena Gail Case	John E. Lane & Margaret L. Lane Foundation
Mary K. Chapman Foundation	Lester B. (Dusty) Loo and Katherine H. Loo
Clement Family Foundation	Nor'wood Foundation
The Colorado Health Foundation	Scott D. Oki
Colorado Springs Health Foundation	Kevin W. O'Neil (BA '90)
The Daniels Fund	Ed and Mary Osborne
Jane C. Dillon	The Penrose-St. Francis Health Services
The Joseph Henry Edmondson Foundation	Jim and Karen Possehl
El Pomar Foundation	The Reisher Family Foundation
Ent Credit Union	Tom and Charlotte Saponas
Jeffrey Flygare	Schoffstall Family
Mike D. Fryt	Marie Walsh Sharpe Art Foundation
James L. and Janet M. Gallogly	Symetrix Corporation
Dona R. H. Hildebrand	Peter and Vivian Teets
Darwin and Kirsten Horan	UCHealth Memorial Hospital
Inasmuch Foundation	Joe and Linda Woodford
	Charles and Pam Shockley-Zalabak







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## **MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO**

The University of Colorado is a public research university with multiple campuses serving Colorado, the nation and the world through leadership in high-quality education and professional training, public service, advancing research and knowledge, and state-of-the-art health care.

Each campus has a distinct role and mission as provided by Colorado law.

*(Laws of the Regents, Article 1, Part C. Adopted 02/11/2010.)*

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## **MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS**

The Colorado Springs campus of the University of Colorado shall be a comprehensive baccalaureate and specialized graduate research university with selective admission standards. The Colorado Springs campus shall offer liberal arts and sciences, business, engineering, health sciences, and teacher preparation undergraduate degree programs, and a selected number of master's and doctoral degree programs.

*Colorado Revised Statutes. Senate Bill 11-204. Section 2. 23-20-101 (1) (c) Approved June 10, 2011.*

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## **VISION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS**

UCCS, a premier comprehensive undergraduate and specialized graduate research university, provides students with academically rigorous and life-enriching experiences in a vibrant university community. We advance knowledge, integrate student learning with the spirit of discovery, and broaden access to higher education for the benefit of southern Colorado, the state, nation and world.

## THE NORLIN CHARGE TO GRADUATES

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*From the baccalaureate address by President George Norlin, of the University of Colorado, June 1935. Portrait of University of Colorado President George Norlin taken by Charles Snow, January 27, 1931  
Courtesy, CU Boulder Libraries, Collections of Distinction.*

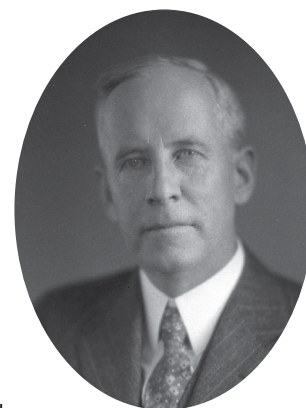
“You are now certified to the world at large as alumni of the university. She is your kindly mother and you her cherished sons and daughters.

This exercise denotes not your severance from her, but your union with her. Commencement does not mean, as many wrongly think, the breaking of ties and the beginning of a life apart. Rather it marks your initiation in the fullest sense into the fellowship of the university, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, as promoters of her spirit.

The university is not the campus, not the buildings on the campus, nor the faculties, nor the students of any one time — not one of these or all of them. The university consists of all who come into and go forth from her halls, who are touched by her influence and who carry on her spirit. Wherever you go, the university goes with you. Wherever you are at work, there is the university at work.

What the university purposes to be, what it must always strive to be, is represented on its seal, which is stamped on your diplomas — a lamp in the hands of youth. If its light shines not in you and from you, how great is its darkness! But if it shines in you today, and in the thousands before you, who can measure its power?

With hope and faith, I welcome you into the fellowship. I bid you farewell only in the sense that I pray you may fare well. You go forth, but not from us. We remain, but not severed from you. God go with you and be with you and us.”



## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

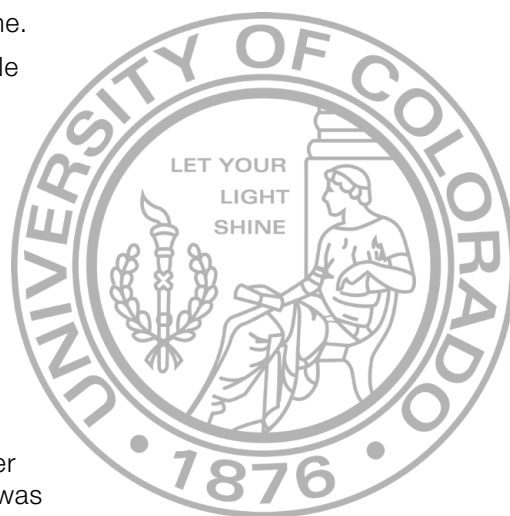
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The University of Colorado has used three seals in its lifetime.

The present seal, adopted in 1908, depicts a classical male Greek figure seated against a pillar and holding a scroll. Laurel branches frame a burning torch beside him. The Greek inscription means “Let Your Light Shine.” The seal’s designer, Henry Reed of Denver, chose the classical motif because Greek civilization “stands as the criterion of culture.” The laurel symbolizes honor or success, the youth of the figure suggests the “morning of life,” and the scroll represents written language.

From 1893 to 1908, the university seal was a copy of Wyon’s medallion, “Science Trims the Lamp of Life.” The classical figure of a Greek woman knelt before a lamp and was flanked by mariposa lilies, which President Baker described as “a true Colorado flower.” Before 1893, a seal was used which essentially copies the Colorado state seal. It was never adopted by the Regents.

The official seal of the University of Colorado is used primarily on official documents, such as diplomas and transcripts that have been issued on behalf of the university. The Board of Regents uses the seal in transmitting official business.



## THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

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Chains of office or “necklets” are one of the oldest symbols of authority. They have been worn as early as the days of the Roman Empire and displayed by emperors, kings, pharaohs, and religious figures as physical representation of their power and position. In their formal portraits, both Napoleon and Henry the 8th were pictured wearing these symbols.

The tradition of the chain of office was passed down through the Middle Ages and coincided with the rise of the university system in Europe. Many of these European institutions of higher learning were branches of the church or connected to royal power and soon the chain of office became a treasured part of university practice.

When American colleges and universities began to establish themselves in the 17th century, they adopted the same chain of office tradition from their European counterparts.

Each chain of office is as unique as the institution it represents. In most designs a prominent medallion or shield is suspended from a series of links. The central piece usually bears the institution’s official seal or logo, and it may be enhanced with enamel in the official colors of the school.

The links in each chain of office are also highly personal to the institution they represent. Often shaped to resemble specific school symbols, they can be engraved with meaningful words, mottos, or ideas. Chains of office are worn as part of the pomp and ceremony at official public celebrations of the college or university.

The University of Colorado Presidential Chain of Office was created in 1980 by Mary Sartor, M.F.A., University of Colorado Boulder, for the inauguration of President Arnold R. Weber. The chain was a gift to the university by Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hawthorn, Class of 1924.

Colorado gold and silver are used throughout the chain to symbolize the importance of those minerals to the history of the state. The gemstones chosen also consist entirely of minerals from Colorado.

Three pendants are suspended on the chain. The back pendant is the seal of the State of Colorado surrounded by a golden ribbon representing the golden “Circle of Knowledge.” The top pendant in the front, the seal of the University of Colorado surmounted by an arch set with diamond and topaz, signifies the necessary link between the search for knowledge and its practical application to the world outside the university. The seal is supported at the bottom by the laurel wreaths found in the seal, emblematic of honor and success.

The bottom pendant is centered with a golden topaz indicating man’s quest for knowledge. The surrounding ring is paved with fragmented cubes and diamonds which suggest fragments of knowledge with brilliant breakthroughs of understanding. The chain surrounding these pendants symbolizes the endless but ever-changing cycle of human knowledge.

The presidents of the University of Colorado are:

Joseph A. Sewell	1877–1887	Arnold R. Weber	1980–1985
Horace M. Hale	1887–1892	William H. Baughn	1985
James H. Baker	1892–1914	E. Gordon Gee	1985–1990
Livingston Farrand	1914–1919	William H. Baughn	1990–1991
George Norlin	1919–1939	Judith E. N. Albino	1991–1995
Robert L. Stearns	1939–1953	John C. Buechner	1995–2000
Ward Darley	1953–1956	Alexander E. Bracken	2000
Quigg Newton	1956–1963	Elizabeth Hoffman	2000–2005
Joseph R. Smiley	1963–1969	Hank Brown	2005–2008
Eugene H. Wilson	1969	Bruce Benson	2008–2019
Frederick P. Thieme	1969–1974	Mark Kennedy	2019–2021
Roland C. Rautenstrauss	1974–1980	Todd Saliman	2021–present





**THE CHANCELLOR’S CHAIN OF OFFICE**

A campus commencement tradition began in 2008 when the Chancellor’s Chain of Office was created to recognize and celebrate the chancellors who have led the University of Colorado Colorado Springs since its founding in 1965. The chain was a gift to the university from Kathy Griffith and other campus leaders. Mrs. Griffith worked in the Chancellor’s Office for 30 years – upon her retirement in 2008, and provided the initial gift to create the chain.

The chain is a traditional part of academic regalia that provides recognition at formal events to the person who currently holds the position of chancellor, as well as those who previously filled the role.

The Chancellor’s Chain of Office is connected with the interlocking CU to symbolize campus ties to the University of Colorado System. The words “Chancellor” and “Colorado Springs” surround the chain’s medallion of the university’s seal. The chain includes links denoting the university’s six colleges and schools; it also includes individual links recognizing all UCCS chancellors. The chancellors listed are:

Lawrence Silverman	1974-1977	Linda Bunnell Shade	1993-2001
Don Schwartz	1978-1982	Pam Shockley-Zalabak	2002-2017
Neal Lane	1984-1986	Venkat Reddy	2017-present
Dwayne Nuzum	1986-1993		

## ACADEMIC DRESS

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The tradition of the academic costume began during the twelfth or thirteenth century in the early European universities. Since the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, academic dress is an adaptation of the cape or mantle which was usually of silk or wool and worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees differ somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gown worn by the baccalaureate candidate are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gown worn by the master's degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctor's gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and facing of velvet down the front of the gown.

Those who receive a master's or a doctoral degree from the University of Colorado wear hoods lined with the school colors, silver and gold. The hood worn by the doctoral candidate differs in design from that of the master's as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, is black and has a long tassel which is fastened by a button on the top. Candidates for the baccalaureate degree wear the tassel pendant over the right front of the cap before the degree is conferred, then it is worn on the left thereafter.

Cum Laude candidates wear bronze honor cords. Magna Cum Laude and honors candidates wear silver honor cords. Summa Cum Laude and special honors candidates wear gold honor cords. The color of the tassel on the bachelor's cap indicates the field of study, with the exception of the BA degrees in Letters, Arts & Sciences whose candidates wear white tassels indicating the arts.

### DOCTORATE TASSEL COLORS

Doctor of Philosophy . . . . . Old Gold  
Doctor of Nursing Practice . . . . . Apricot

### MASTER TASSEL COLORS

Master of Science/Sciences (Beth-El) . . . . . Gold  
Master of Social Work . . . . . Citrion  
Master of Business Administration . . . . . Sapphire  
Master of Criminal Justice . . . . . Peacock  
Master of Public Administration . . . . . Peacock  
Master of Arts (Education) . . . . . Light Blue  
Master of Sciences (Education) . . . . . Light Blue  
Master of Engineering/Science . . . . . Gold  
Master of Arts (LAS) . . . . . White  
Master of Science/Sciences (LAS) . . . . . Gold

### BACHELOR TASSEL COLORS

Nursing . . . . . Apricot  
Health Care Science . . . . . Green  
Social Work . . . . . Citrion  
Business . . . . . Sapphire  
Criminal Justice . . . . . Peacock  
Education . . . . . Light Blue  
Engineering . . . . . Orange  
Letters, Arts and Sciences . . . . . White





## HONORS DESIGNATIONS DESCRIPTIONS

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Undergraduates having been awarded honors are noted in the program. Definitions of Latin honors appear in the footnote following each college's graduate listing. Following is an explanation of the criteria required of the additional honors designations. Please note not all colleges recognize all types of honors.

### ***with Honors***

These terms denote students who have met criteria including, but not limited to, grade point average set by the college from which they are graduating that demonstrate exceptional academic performance within the college.

### ***with Special Honors***

### ***with Distinction***

### ***with High Distinction***

### ***with Highest Distinction***

These terms denote students who have met criteria including, but not limited to, grade point average set by the department of the student's major that demonstrate exceptional academic performance within the major.

Undergraduates having completed an honors program are also noted in the program. Following is an explanation of the criteria required of the honors programs.

### ***University Honors***

This designation recognizes students who have successfully maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and have completed 15+ hours of Honors-dedicated or designated courses, including the First-Year Honors Gray Matters Seminar, Conversations on Complexity course, two designated courses, and the Honors Capstone Portfolio on Gray Matters and/or Complex Systems.

### ***Mountain Lion Honors***

This designation recognizes students who have successfully maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above, but less than 3.5, and have completed 15+ hours of Honors-dedicated or designated courses, including the First-Year Honors Gray Matters Seminar, Conversations on Complexity course, two designated courses, and the Honors Capstone Portfolio on Gray Matters and/or Complex Systems.



## IN MEMORIAM

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Dawson Wilcox, *student*

Vicki Hilty, *Retired Director, Human Resources*

# CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

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The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August and December 2022.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

Kelli Klebe, Dean

### PH.D. – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP RESEARCH & POLICY

**Eric Alan Burton**

*"The Benefits of Teaching Empathy;  
An Empirical Study"*

**Patrick Radigan**

*"Do For-Profit Colleges Encourage Their Students  
to Vote and Volunteer?"*

### PH.D. – COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Zanyar Zohourianshahzadi**

*"Improving Neural Attention for Image Captioning"*

### PH.D. – ENGINEERING

**Saif Souhaj Aljabri Alotaibi** (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

*"Improving Human Sound Localization through the use of a Personalized Head-Related Transfer Function (HRTF)  
Based on Anthropometric Measurements"*

### PH.D. – SECURITY

**Steve Cruz**

*"Improving Open Set Performance"*

**Chunchun Li**

*"Machine Learning Focus on Clustering"*

### PH.D. – APPLIED SCIENCE

*Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year: Viktoriia Savchuk*

**Paul Couture** (emphasis in Physics)

*"Ferromagnetic Resonance Studies of Composite  
Electromagnetic Interference Shielding Materials"*

**Viktoriia Savchuk** (emphasis in Physics)

*"Hybrid Plasmonic Nanoparticles for  
Biomedical Applications"*

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## PH.D. – PSYCHOLOGY

### Danielle Berkel\*

(emphasis in Trauma Psychology)  
*“A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Brief Online  
Mindfulness Intervention for PTSD and Chronic Pain”*

### Krista Engle\*

(emphasis in Trauma Psychology)  
*“An Investigation of the Short-Term Dynamics of the  
ICD-11 Complex PTSD Symptom Network”*

### Jennifer Roberts\*

(emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology)  
*“Effect of Computerized Cognitive Training for Adults with  
Dementia-Related Anxiety”*

### Katie Stypulkowski\*

(emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology)  
*“Telehealth Delivery of a Compensatory Cognitive Training  
Program for Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Difficulties”*

*\*Summer 2022 graduate ‘walked’ in Spring 2022 ceremony following successful defense of dissertation;  
internship completed Summer 2022.*

## DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

### Maria Flora Kane

*“Enhancing Quality in Transitions for the Pediatric Patient and Their Family”*



## HELEN AND ARTHUR E. JOHNSON BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Kevin Laudner, Dean

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

Ashley Archer  
Nicole Artamenko  
Stephanie Brown  
Deanna Buck  
Ian Chapman  
Truley Check  
Anne-Marie Elisabeth  
Collins-Hornyak

Miho Dicke  
Cassandra Green  
Monique Guette  
Mollie Harsch  
Kelsey Macaulay  
Adam Petrovich  
Jacia Piper  
Kimberly Ann Rivera

Aaron Seewald  
Alexandria Selenke  
Margaret Reynolds Smith  
Kelsey Allen Stark  
Cortney Stevenson  
Courtney Stuart  
Leigh Thomas

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCES IN APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY**

*Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year: David Lore*

Johnny De La Cruz

David Lore

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCES IN SPORTS NUTRITION**

*Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year: Lauryn Bille*

Lauryn Bille

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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Karen Markel, Dean

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

*Distinguished Graduate Academic Achievement Awards: Sydney Nichole Dawkins, Garrett Dunn,  
Norman Anthony Mitchell III, Kylee Smit*

Nicole Barone  
Christian Betts  
Patricia Bey  
Edward Bouley  
Evelyn Matias Bramlett  
Jonathan Briggs  
Andrew James Churchill  
Danielle Compton  
Sydney Nichole Dawkins  
Kenneth Devens  
Jake Ryan Duenckel  
Garrett Dunn  
Frederick Eberhart III  
Jessica Ekman  
Jonathan Falk  
Ryan Fridmanis  
John Garcia  
Marcus Gillis  
Paul Goslin  
Shaylin Kay Gray  
Caroline Heffron

Michaela Herring  
Eric Horner  
Eric Daniel Jackson  
Steven Jacobs  
Asher John  
Lisa Johnson  
Vadim Nickolaevich Kidin  
Angella King  
Robert John LaForge  
Lucy B. Lewis  
Holly Lind  
Timothy Little  
Deana Lozano  
Becki Luckey  
Victoria Lee Maddux  
Desiree Makowski  
Margaret McClure  
Abby Miller  
Kendall Isabelle Minton  
Norman Anthony Mitchell III  
Ngoc-loan Khoa Nguyen

Paula Anne Novak  
Bryan Thomas Owens  
Terrance Eugene Packard  
Timothy Christopher Phares  
Brian Reed  
Christopher Rowsick  
Trent Schwenke  
Michael Sheldon  
Kylee Smit  
Kristen Marianna Stamm  
Hunter Steffek  
Bradley Stickle  
Laura Straub  
Douglas Swatzell  
Alyssa Umland  
Alejandro Miguel Velarde  
Michael Wagner  
Amber Warder  
Taylor White

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THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING**

Rhett Kennison Baldry  
Shannan Eleanor Hill  
Bridget Kalicki

Ryan Daniel Kuvelas  
Sierra Dawn Michael-Smith

Dustin Norris Roark  
Brittany Marie Updike

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**SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

George Reed, Dean

THE DEGREE **MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

*Outstanding Student Awards: Ryan Harris, Marvin McChriston*

Alexis Belligan  
Karlye Enkler  
Emilie Fox  
Rodney Gehrett  
Jessica Grewe

Ryan Harris  
Alexandra Hauser  
Jalen Jordan  
Marvin McChriston  
Ashley McFarlin

April Rogers  
Wahid Saifuddin  
Carolina Terrell  
Kelly Waterhouse

THE DEGREE **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

*Outstanding Student Awards: Joanna Lynn Bean, Wahid Saifuddin*

Regina Afllen  
Justas Balsys  
Henry Batty  
Joanna Lynn Bean  
Cierra Childs  
Dawne Elliss  
Karlye Enkler  
Jessica Flecha

Emilie Fox  
Rodney Gehrett  
Coral Knehans  
Mark Kuykendall  
Elisa Lambert  
Rachael Maxwell  
Ashley McFarlin  
Amy Phillips

Wahid Saifuddin  
Kayla Sibigtroth  
Carolina Terrell  
Kelly Waterhouse  
Miranda Watts  
Susan Wilson

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**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Henrietta Williams Pichon, Dean

THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Michelle Denise Jaime

THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION**

Elizabeth Busler  
Emily Ruth Catton  
Alicia Christie  
Ladonna Clarke  
Russell John Davie  
Charity Diane Garner

Alexandra Horton  
Haley Catherine Hunsaker  
Virginia Kruckeberg  
Brenna Kuskie  
Savannah Miller  
Savannah Leigh Montano

LeAnn Nidiffer  
Diana Ramirez  
Pamela Ann Ramsey  
Jadee Sen  
Bobbi Ann Spanard



## CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

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### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION**

*Outstanding Graduate Students of the Year: Kelsie McCallum, Cory Urban*

Wendy Leigh Bennett  
Megan Dean  
Elizabeth Fagerness  
Abbey Fernengel

Shannon Gregory  
Matthew John Heinz  
Amy Maestas  
Kelsie McCallum

Tyler McKay  
Gina Ortner  
Celeste Rivera  
Cory Urban

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Samantha Antcliff  
Allie Karen Beiriger

Marcus Arthur Krause  
Marie Sally Beth Mohler

Laura Urschel  
Micayla Allyson Wetherford

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES**

Leah Matoka

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCES IN EDUCATION**

Ariel Reanna Lopez

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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Donald Rabern, Dean

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ENGINEERING**

Elise Barrington  
Samantha Blea  
Matthew Deichsel  
Phillip Delahoussaye

Jessie Dumont  
Charles Harris  
Richard Martin  
Holden Kyle Gonzales Rios

David Schendt  
Alexander Turner  
William Uhl

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN CYBERSECURITY**

Austen Knapp

Ryan Rabinowitz

Darya Rioux

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Daniel Boyle  
Douglas Healy

Sean Higgins  
Steven Paligo

Allen Westcott

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Bogdan Crivin  
Brandon Guest

Joshua Olson  
Joseph Shaker

Jared Smit

### THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Sean Coughenour  
Joseph Day

Jake Riley Stauffer

Nicholas Watson

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# COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS & SCIENCES

Lynn Vidler, Dean

## THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION**

Rachael Bichel

Michael Tanner Comes

Tess Elizabeth Stanton

## THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY**

*Outstanding Graduate Students of the Year: Melissa Dimock, Kristine Henrich, Aaron Wilson, Jeffrey John Ziser*

Natasha Dempsey

Ashley Pruett

Aaron Wilson

Melissa Dimock

Henry Schuelke

Jeffrey John Ziser

Kristine Henrich

Joshua Van Sanford

## THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

Molly Higgins

Marisa Muhonen

Alexander Stover

Sarah Aileen McInerney

Anna Christine Robertson

Emmeline Nicole Taylor

## THE DEGREE **MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

Justas Balsys

Dawne Elliss

Darolyn Stewart

## THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS**

*Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year: Kristen Gearhart*

Jarrid Carroll-Frey

Kristen Gearhart

Jack Kessler

Carl Cassidy

Van Hovenga

Kaden Ripingill

## THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCES IN BIOLOGY**

Adeline Wei-Yun Chang

Meg Kathleen Super

Erika Janae Tixtha

## THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCES IN BIOCHEMISTRY**

Bailee Lara Troutman

Barbie Voss

Laura White

## THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCES IN CHEMISTRY**

Marshal Dolan

Gavin Robert Hoffman

## THE DEGREE **MASTER OF SCIENCES IN PHYSICS**

*Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year: Christian Peterson*

Christian Peterson



# CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August and December 2022.

## HELEN AND ARTHUR E. JOHNSON BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Kevin Laudner, Dean

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Kyle Hernandez*

Jacob Baucom	Kyle Hernandez**	Andras SandovalMckinnie
Isabel Burgess	Haylee Hudson***	Makenna Shel Sauer
Victoria Caruso	Candace Orange	Andrew Wills
Dylan Davis	Angélica Pacheco-Velazquez	Ryan Worley
Josiah Guerrero**	Jennifer Richter*	

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE SCIENCE**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Joshua Ackland*

Joshua Ackland**	Lyndsy Johnson	Keri Ross*
Desirae Chitishvili**	Ivy Nickles	Cadi Salza
Amy Cho	Michelle Olson**	Annie-Claire Walch*
Mona Cruz***	Marilani Ramos	Aspen Storm Walker
Virginia Gautier*	Ashley Ross	Grant Williams

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND NUTRITION**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Abigail Jones*

Michael Burton	Abigail Jones**	Mattison Rooney*
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### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Tyler Hart, Serena Lua, Lucas Zenir*

Brianna Aragon***	Madeline Sky Chenault**	Alexandra Claire Franks
Hailey Joanne Arment**	Danae Chongway	Miranda French***
Lauren Michelle Ayers*	Hannah Christensen	Morgan Geist*
Melissa Barrett***	Danielle Dalia**	Rachel Glass**
Lauren Beltran***	Brenda Duenas*	Kristina Harris
Luke Benson***	Natalie Duncan*	Tyler Hart
Garrett Loren Blair**	Yejin Han Eddy**	Tasha Evelyn Heilweil***
Alice Kay Bosley**	Sarah Marie Edwards***	Alexander John Hewett
Jeremy Boyce	Emily Marie Ehrmann*	Crystian Alberto Hinojos*
Russell Bresson**	Aryanna Noelle Elwyn***	Lesslie Hinojosa
Christian Canales*	Cassandra Lynn Felton***	Hannah Hoffman
Yeonsu Cauthen**	Samantha Nichole Fitzgibbon**	Danielle Jacobson***
Ann Chelangat*	Maddison Foster***	Jenna Pierrette Jordan***

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## THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING** *CONT.*

Jody Kemp	Stacey Policarpio**	Shannon Sylvia***
Nicole Kerr*	Amber Ramey	Matthew John Tankovich***
Timothy Kim**	Brian Rauh*	Travis Taylor
Courtney Marie Langseth***	Whitney Loraine Redding***	Angela Teran*
Serena Lua***	Tara Rieger***	Helen Tesfaldet*
Kassie Marquiss***	Emily Ann Ripley	Shane Thomas***
Michael McCuaig	Breanna Robb	Lisa Van De Veer***
Madeline Moore	Kaylee Schell***	Ashleigh Webster***
Jamie Brislin Nats**	Domenick briggs Schlagel**	Ariel Welch**
Andrea Marie Neumeyer**	Josephina Simons*	Kaitlyn Jayne Wierenga**
Radu Petrescu	Kristen Constance St Pierre*	Lucas Zenir*
Julia Petteway***	Hailey Stark***	Kelsi Jean Zueger*

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## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Karen Markel, Dean

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Collin James Anderson	Mackenzie Colby	Alistair Nicks
José Barrera	Cooper Jaap**	Evan Palazzo**
Andrew Beers	Patrick Leahy**	Matthew Sanchez**
Maggie Regina Beltz**	Brady Zander McCann	Maeghan Sowell
Stephanie Carle	Bailee McClure	
Ana Chedid***	Travis Michael McMillan	

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS**

*Distinguished Academic Achievement Award: Allison Goldhammer*

Michael Carlo Adamo	Kriztel Lou Caminse	Jessica Frank**
Jaren Albrighton*	Daniel Campo Cardenas	Brittany Franklin
Grant David Allen*	Emily Cannell	Justine Furrer***
Brennan Auger	Amanda Michelle Cascaden	Ashley Gasperoni
Sean Badger	Erika Chargualaf**	Colby Geeker
Cameron Bajaj	Jillian Charlton	Allison Goldhammer***
Shadasha Beamon**	Joseph Anthony Cirafice**	Edith Gonzalez Castro
Ashley Betancourt	Kacie Renee Clarke	Thomas Goya
Deanna Jean Driver Blake	Connor Clay**	Delaney Jordan Gust
Sierra Bodle	Benjamin Scott Cole	Mario Gutierrez**
Trey Boger**	Rachel Collins	Emma Guzman***
David Bradley	Danielle Colucci*	Amanda Hale
Brandon Bremer	Anthony Dills	Katelin Hall**
John Bruce	Kevin Doran**	Chance Hansen*
Emma Bryson*	Andrew Dunlap	Jaelyn Harry
Adam Bull	Tyshaun Durham	Cain Hartley
Sonya Burrows	Ryan Fischer	Logan Heckman
Carlos Antonio Cabrera	Victoria Flarity**	Nicole Mary Hemperly
Malina Camacho	Luis Flores	Megan Henke

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*Explanation of COB Honors: \*Cum Laude – Overall GPA: 3.3 - 3.49 with COB GPA: 3.5 - 3.69; \*\*Magna Cum Laude – Overall GPA: 3.5 - 3.69 with COB GPA: 3.7 - 3.89; \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude – Overall GPA: 3.7 or above with COB GPA: 3.9 or above*

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## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS** *CONT.*

Andrew L. Hewitt	Harley Chad Merchant	Olivia Roffle
Alyssa Heyboer	Nicole Monteith	Logan Rojas***
Kaley Hodges	Jamie Montgomery**	Michael Romano
Victor Ikpoh	Giao Nguyen**	Thomas Rowley
Katelyn Imes	Robert Noble*	Camden Daniel Russell*
Connor Jacobson*	Trey O'Brien	Joshua Rytz
Samhyr-Olivier Jean*	Alexander Ocampo-Fernandez	Antonio Santana II
Qadry Jenkins**	Temitayo Ogunremi	Mitchell Scheibe
Ethan T. Johnson*	Christopher Olney	Adison Schofield
Haley Johnson	Emily Olsen	Cassandra Dawn Shetler**
Justin Jones	Caroline Olson	Jacob Slater
Lance Kaska***	Aaron Osborne*	Jacob Slover**
Hannah Koopal*	Zachary Pacheco	Lily Smith*
Dakotah Kreil**	Ghilda Palomino*	Daniel Stappenbeck*
Erik Krenzer	Joshua Parchen	Denis Charles Sullivan
Durwyn Lamb*	Trenton Parker*	Kenny To***
William Larson	Barrett Stone Paschen	Connor Trost
Nicole Lawson	Simran Patel	Summer Tubergen**
Alexandra Nicole Lindner	Brian Pierce***	Kasia Urquidi
Cade Logelin	Emory Pollard	Derek Vaillancourt***
Julie Lowe	Federico Poncini**	Shawna Valencia
Chloe Major***	Kylee Popp**	Elise Van Arsdale
Yolanda Maldonado-McClain**	Cameron Price	Vanessa Rose-Mary Van Camp
Zaine Malhotra**	Jonah Purcell**	Felicity Vasquez
Alexander Marcus	Link Dakota Ray**	Taylor Wachman
Crystal Marheine	Quinten Reesing	Nathan Watkins**
Brian Michael Marquez	Dalton Reilly	Megan Wesselman
Alexis Martinez*	Miteru Reilly	Kristina Worthing
Matthew Martinez*	Marc Rivette	Adam Wourms
Cheryl McKee*	Cody Robinson	Whitney Wright
Connor McMurtry	Tyler Roethlisberger**	

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## SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

George Reed, Dean

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Baylee Worrell*

Isaura Claritza Adon**	Andres Diaz De Ramon*	Dalton Hardy
Jennifer Amaya Galarza**	Casey Dickey	Riley Harrell***
Alan Araiza-Zarate*	Morgan McTaminey Domier***	Alexa Hulmes**
Brianna Barr	Kaitlyn Fields**	Courteney Hurtado
Daxton Bushee	Abbigayle Ford	Manfred Johnson*
Kyla Campbell	Champagne Clarice Franklin	Kyle J. Kennedy
Kali Chenault	Savannah Gilbert***	Tieriah King
Nathan Compton	Alexis Griego	Stephanie Kostendt**
Yesenia Contreras Rios	Michael Groome**	Jared Kovacs***
Brian Cowgill**	Sierra Guzman	Krystal Limon

*Explanation of COB Honors: \*Cum Laude – Overall GPA: 3.3 - 3.49 with COB GPA: 3.5 - 3.69; \*\*Magna Cum Laude – Overall GPA: 3.5 - 3.69 with COB GPA: 3.7 - 3.89; \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude – Overall GPA: 3.7 or above with COB GPA: 3.9 or above*

*Explanation of SPA Honors: \*Cum Laude - 3.5 - 3.69; \*\*Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 - 3.89; \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 or above*

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THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE** *CONT.*

Nathan Lucci	Elizabeth Richter***	Anna Tran*
Sydnee Martinez	Roberto Rivera Delgado	Nikko Vallejos**
Dylan Augustine Matchette*	Maribel Jailinne Rivera-Dominguez*	Daniel Villalobos
Alexandra Kathleen Miller**	Calvin Robertson	Whitley Waterkotte
Tyler Moyes	Clemente Rodriguez	David Wayne Wells
Katelynn Muirheid	Rachael Rothenbury**	Christian Sam Whitekus*
Jessica Lynn Naylor	Brittany Sadler*	Kayleigh Wilson***
Samantha Korin Nelson**	Tabitha Sleeper***	Catherine Laura Winckler***
Felicia Ortegon*	Dusty Smock**	Anthony Wolters
Sierra Pauls***	Katherina Stewart	Charlie Wood III
Sarina Peters***	Jasmine Nicole Storey*	Baylee Worrell***
Sarah Petersen	Nicole Swain	
Haley Prater	Sarah Torres*	

THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Blanca Diaz*

Jasmine Bernthal**	Jordyn Lohn**	Laura Terrones
Blanca Diaz***	Bridget Roberts***	Ariana Vasquez

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**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

Henrietta Williams Pichon, Dean

THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HUMAN SERVICES**

Rosa Acosta	Anna Duerst***	Jacob Nachand
Courtney Agee-Keys	Kristen Erato***	Trenton Osinski***
Kandice Bennett	Abigail McAnally*	Marisa Testino**
Kirsten Haley Christie	Joaquin Medina III	Christian Torres**
Erica Dempsey	Jaeden Meyers	Coto Cree Walker
Mandolin Deyer	Amy Morris	Sarah Weimer*

THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INCLUSIVE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Stacy Ringer***	Kylee Roden**
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THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Michaela Branch**	Kasi Karnes***	Catherine Metcalfe***
Taylor Humphries*		

THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN  
INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

Haleigh Anderson	Lucero Montoya**	Brooke Tapia
Gehrig Ensor		

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*recalculated once all grades are posted and will be displayed on official diplomas and transcripts.*

## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Donald Rabern, Dean

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Nickolas Bradham  
Brandon Gary

Shewli Ghosh  
Patrick Olender\*\*

Alexandra Winsor

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Brandt Dejager

Joshua Andrew Saller

Tyler Semple

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & SECURITY**

Marshall Frayer Allshouse  
Anika Du Plooy  
James Cole Hulick  
Brandon Kemp

Ibrahim Khan\*\*\*,  
*With University Honors*  
Luis Landeros

Benjamin Lazeroff\*\*  
John Skalisky\*\*  
Nicolas Windesheim\*\*

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT**

Katharine Bergeron

Christopher Fields

Thomas Macalester

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

Khaled Almathkour  
Amber Dolezal\*

Matthew Lake

Stefano Signorelli Stevens\*

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Alexander Amo  
Jacob Austin\*\*  
Emily Bardwell  
George Basta\*\*\*  
Chase Bauer\*  
Chad Ryan Bowman\*\*\*  
Kelsey Bristol\*\*\*  
Sean Campbell\*  
Scott Canfield  
Jenna Chadwick\*\*\*  
Andrew Condas  
Dillon Divich

Colin Elison\*\*  
Scott Faludi  
Zachary Fish  
Theophrastus Gamboni-Diehl\*  
Mathew Hanson\*  
Christopher Hayter  
Zachariah Holst\*\*  
Robert Horton  
Spencer Ivan\*  
Sonia Karsanbhai\*\*\*  
Jimmie Lynch  
Ryan Morris

Ryan Andrew Morris  
Trung T. Nguyen  
Drake Novak  
Nicholas Petik  
Tiana Phillips-Marlar  
Michael Redenbaugh\*  
Austin Spory  
Stephie Starling  
Kenshing Teoh  
Frank Torres  
Brandon Warren\*  
Jordan Wren\*

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DATA ANALYTICS AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING**

Colin Henson

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**

Daria Andrejeus  
Jack Brock  
Nicholas Eckley\*\*  
Makya Geist-Delgado

Austin Hobbs  
Tristan Lee  
Matthew Marquez  
Amyleila Mejia

Matthew Scally  
Cooper Tedstrom  
Angela Tran

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## THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION**

Kylie DesBouillons

## THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING**

Dawson Anderson  
Karl Barstad  
Gabriella Biggs  
Helen Brecht\*\*  
John Buethe  
Robert Carter  
Jack D. Cassidy\*  
Ogan Bora Cengiz,  
*With Highest Distinction*  
Sarah Chancellor\*  
Connor Clabaugh  
Thomas Cordova

Amanda Duncan  
Joshua Gibbons  
Raymond Gilliland  
Lucas Goodman\*  
Candice Gulley  
Henry Haen\*  
Colin Hapke  
Sheanna Kagarise\*\*  
Mark Karstensen\*  
Kyle Kuniyoshi  
Christian Lewis  
Zackary McDaniel-Garduno

Alexander Mitrick  
Gavin Phelps  
Darian Quashie  
Matthew Alan Quist  
Woody Scafidi  
James Michael Schmitz  
Nayen Shakya\*  
Adam Stuart  
Quinton Surratt  
Benjamin Szczur  
Joshua Voss  
Diego Enrico Zapata

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## COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS & SCIENCES

Lynn Vidler, Dean

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Matt Gibson, Abbey Hough*

Morgan Baker  
Matthew Gibson

Abbey Hough\*  
Kali Peltier

Garrison Syling  
Beyelica A. Wilson\*

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOCHEMISTRY**

Deborah Grace Dellacroce  
Susan Jabedo\*

Hamish Shepherd

William Stone\*\*,  
*With Distinction*

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY**

Benjamin Hills\*

Amy Hobson

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Nicole Herrera, Brenna Lodge, John Pak, Jacob Ross,  
Danika Silerio, Leah Tandberg*

Sydni Albright\*\*\*  
Cade Alexander\*  
Ariah Anderson-Cheetany  
Emily Marie Arseneau  
Anthony Richard Bartelt  
Michael Robert Cannon  
Nicholas Booth Cannon\*\*  
Anderson Carpenter\*  
Lucas Malloy Crow

Simone Alexandra Daniels  
Madison Terry Dempsey\*\*  
Lauren Diehl\*\*\*  
Angelina Joy Duron  
Kyle Ennis  
Mary Bolen Caroline Fleming  
Adriana Galvan  
Nathan Grissom  
Spencer Gurley

Kaylan Hardin  
Alexander Hartzler  
Terrell Le'Von Haygood  
Nicole Herrera  
Gabriel Hertz  
Seth Jacobson  
Alexa Jimenez  
Travis Kain  
Logan Kemerer

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## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION** *CONT.*

Daniel Lipp	Jacob Ross	Hayley Jane Stoddard
Brenna Lodge	Kayla Rosso	Leah Tandberg***
Chase Martinez	Alexandria Samuels	Gretchen Wagner*
Devon Martinez*	Juan Sanchez	Matthew Wagner
Anthony McCollin	Kami Schattauer	Taylor Mark Wallerstein
Rachel Moore	Julia Schooley	Mia White
Michael Newman	Grayson Shearer	Robert Williams
John Pak	Danika Silerio***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Addison Worley
Ashley Reneé Paup	Caleb Sjoerdsma	Allison Wyszynski
Brooke Reid*	Ryan Stengel	
Amber Richards		

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS**

Karla Delgadillo	Kate Sanderson**	Aidan Westbrook
Craig James	Graeme Slack	Lance Wynn
Ryan Marusin	Ryan Coalle Thomason**	
Dustin Miller	Joshua Villanueva, <i>With Distinction</i>	

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Julia Jackson, Daniel Knapp, Sloane Lindsay*

Amiée Elizabeth Behan	Julia Jackson***	Santiago McDonald
Hannah Cromwell	David Johnson**	Jessica Faith Mullenix
Breanna Davidson	Daniel Knapp	Ashley Rivera*
Anna Hammel	Sloane Lindsay***	
Catherine Harriman*	Ariana Martinez	

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Tyler Ingram, Jessica Jennings*

Lauren Clarke**	Anders Lukas Hightower**	Gabrielle Isabella Pacheco**
Kwami Christopher Cle DOE	Kenar Houghton**	Evan Pickard
Bennet Costabile	Tyler Ingram***	Baley Therien
Christopher Scott Findlay	Jessica Jennings***	Ronald Walpert
Christopher Fluegel***	Gwynne Klotzsche**	Elias Wilcox
Jacob Fox**	Eann James Arthur Lezott	
Russell Harguth	Victor Martinez Caban	

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Tara Lynne Sarah Harvey, William Higgins, Abigail Kopetzky, Stacey Stone*

Hannah Ammerman**, <i>With High Honors</i>	Niki Collins	Elizabeth Hight
Matthew Joseph Almonzor Barela	Dylan Thomas Featherston	Abigail Kopetzky***, <i>With Highest Honors</i>
Ian Beckett*, <i>With Honors</i>	Cody Green	Latasha Long
Alexis Clere**	Tara Lynne Sarah Harvey***, <i>With Highest Honors</i>	Casey Smith
Connor James Mildenstein Cline*	William Higgins***, <i>With Highest Honors</i>	Stacey Stone, <i>With Highest Honors</i>

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

Alexa Butera**	Stacey Magnuson*	Stephanie Wagner
Adam Combs	Chamaigne Glenn Scamman	Jennifer Williams

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THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY**  
*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Kimberly Craven-Madero*

Elena Blea  
Kai Garcia  
Elizabeth Hight

Kimberly Madero-Craven  
Seth Beckett Mendel  
Jessica Rodriguez\*\*

Amber Woodside\*\*\*  
Kelsey Zauhar\*\*\*

THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Brittany Branson  
Aidan Cowan  
Makenna Fowler\*\*\*  
Margaret Goeldner

Eric Jonathan Hay  
Kelsey Herndon  
Jarryd Ohlson  
Mary Parchinski\*

Maxwell Piccioni  
Michael Tsogt  
Elisa Williamson  
Kelsey Zauhar\*\*\*

THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Kristen Cannon, Areianna Pippin, Tabitha Sleeper, Kayleigh Wilson*

Isaura Claritza Adon\*\*  
Veronica Aguilar\*\*\*  
Taylor Albright\*\*  
Annika A. Anderson  
Brianna Barr  
Kathryn Bjornholt  
Amy Elizabeth Britigan  
Ashley Burnett\*\*\*  
Daxton Bushee  
Kyla Campbell  
Kristen Cannon\*\*\*  
Zane David Carpenter\*  
Alexander Cole  
Nathan Compton  
Sarah Contreras  
Amber Coons  
Catherine Culver  
Eden Rose Davis\*\*  
Jordan Dewey  
Andres Diaz De Ramon\*  
Leslie Faigen  
Zita Fataki  
Abbigayle Ford  
Kashley Fuchs

Bailey Garrett\*\*  
Elizabeth Gossenauer\*\*\*  
Lahnaya Graham Thomas  
Lindsey Grigg\*\*  
Courtney Guldan  
Evan Hall\*\*\*  
Galen Harazin  
Riley Harrell\*\*\*  
Jessica Henrich\*  
Sarah Opal Hinton\*\*  
Kimiko Horiuchi\*  
Courteney Hurtado  
Kyle J. Kennedy  
Andreas Kokoska  
Rebecca LeMaire\*  
Krystal Limon  
Shawn McFarlin  
Madison McMichael\*\*\*  
Alexandra Kathleen Miller\*\*  
Jack Montgomery  
Ruth Nsengiyunva\*  
Dominique Elizabeth Ortonward\*\*  
Seth Parker\*\*  
Kaitlyn Peitzmeier\*

Eusebia Perez  
Areianna Pippin\*\*\*  
Brittany Powell  
Alexander Israel Ratcliff  
Jessica Reedy  
Danielle Reich  
Scout Rhodes\*\*,  
*With Highest Distinction*  
Josué Robles  
Jessica Rodriguez\*\*  
Jessica Rogers  
Nicholas Ross  
Tabitha Sleeper  
Cassandra Squires\*  
Isabella Swenson\*\*  
Reagan Townsend  
Noah Ullman  
Trenton Vanalstyne\*\*\*  
Evan Webb  
Christian Sam Whitekus\*  
Kayleigh Wilson\*\*\*  
Baylee Worrell\*\*\*  
Jenna Zahn

THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Holly Mills*

Taylor Albright\*\*  
Trena Fahrenbrink  
Brianna Klein\*\*\*  
Vanessa Lehman  
Desiree Leon  
Jacob Madison-Estes

Jordan Madison-Estes  
Jacob Martin  
Holly Mills  
Kayla Myers  
Alaena Osbourn\*\*  
Summer Price\*\*

Alexandria Saunders\*  
Hayley Smola\*\*\*  
Katelyn Sturt\*\*  
Lia Weaver

THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH**

Casey Smith

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### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TECHNICAL COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION DESIGN**

Grace Petersen\*\*

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Conor Bourgal, Nicholas Hawkins, Rachel Johnson*

Jeremy Arellano Ortiz  
Noel Armendariz\*\*\*  
Chris Athey  
Conor Bourgal\*  
Lauren Butler\*  
Sean Coyne

Emiliano Gomez\*\*  
Nicholas Hawkins,  
*With Highest Distinction*  
Rachel Johnson  
Amadea Natanya Katz\*\*\*  
Anneliese Soller\*

Aileen Sullivan\*  
Zachary Swart\*\*,  
*With Highest Distinction*  
Brent Thompson\*\*

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WOMEN'S AND ETHNIC STUDIES**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Celina Jones, Alaena Osbourn*

Celina Jones

Alaena Osbourn\*\*

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMMUNICATION | DIGITAL FILMMAKING**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Callie Boyd*

Callie Boyd\*\*

Laurie Kolarik

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMMUNICATION | DIGITAL MEDIA**

Estefania Godoy Vizcarra\*\*

Eric Luther

Jason A. Walker

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY**

Nicholas Aranez

Nathan Ramirez

Abigail Senne\*\*

### THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Josue Balbuena*

Josue Balbuena\*\*\*  
Prajakti Barot  
Ashley Bredehoeft\*\*\*  
Alexandria Brown\*\*  
Caitlyn Brown\*\*  
Ethan Bustillos  
Milo Cash  
Caili Chastain  
Jonathan Clark  
Ashley Degeorge\*  
Daylin Dennis  
Delaney D. Dukart  
Eric Eckenroth\*\*  
Vida Figueroa  
Glenn Franzen\*  
Brianna Garcia-Decime  
China Nicole Harrison

Seth Jacobson  
Mikhail Johnson\*\*  
Christopher Joiner\*  
Denzel Jones  
Bruna Lemos Kennedy\*  
Carissa Bethel Lobato\*  
Alexandra Luna\*\*  
Kimberly Luze\*\*  
Audriana Maradiaga  
Lindsey Alyn Marchello  
Ashton Linnea Martinez\*  
Ross Moffat  
Manav Mohan\*\*  
Hannah Pacheco  
Tapasya Patel  
Abigail Ragsdale  
Armon Ranjbar\*\*

Jennifer Ranne  
Foram Raval  
Alexis Rayburn\*\*\*  
Devon Salinas  
Annika Schmidt  
Kirk Scott  
Devyn Sellers  
Samantha Soto  
Cacee Stewart\*  
Angela Tinoco  
Ruth Tulepkalieva  
Yvonne Weissbarth\*  
Bethany Willyard\*  
Amanda Winter\*\*  
Sydney Wunsch\*\*

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## THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY**

Jillian Douglas

## THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS**

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Michael Nameika, Sage Stenhaus*

Jasper Arbaugh  
Nicole Chiddix  
William Dalke  
Jacob Donald Felton

Esther Gonzalez Rios  
John Nagle\*  
Michael Nameika\*\*

Sage Stenhaus\*\*\*,  
*With University Honors*  
Edward Stoklosa III\*  
Molly Unruh

## THE DEGREE **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS AND ENERGY SCIENCE**

Tristan Gladfelter

Jordan Joslin

Steven Joseph Narvet

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## AEROSPACE STUDIES

Colonel Bradley L. Spears, United States Air Force

### SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Connor A. Clabaugh

Joshua R. Gibbons

## MILITARY SCIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel David R. Campbell, United States Army

### SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES ARMY

Ashley Rae Bredehoeft  
Andrew Richard Dunlap

Brandon Arthur Gary  
Brandon Paul Kemp

Calvin James Robertson

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*Diplomas will be mailed late February 2023 to your address of record.*

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## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say, can you see,  
by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd  
at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,  
thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd,  
were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare,  
the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof thro' the night  
that our flag was still there.  
O say, does that star-spangled  
banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free  
and the home of the brave?



The history of the University of Colorado dates back to the earliest days of Colorado and precedes the creation of the state. At its first session in 1861, the Colorado territorial legislature passed an act providing for the creation of a university in Boulder. To establish the university, the legislature appropriated \$15,000, which was matched by Boulder residents. However, the formal founding was delayed for another fifteen years by the Civil War. When Colorado became the 38th state in the Union in 1876, the university was declared an institution of the state, and the Board of Regents of the University of Colorado was established under Colorado's State Constitution as its governing authority.

The University of Colorado Colorado Springs has a rich history as a site and campus. Many millennia before any students began studying here, a small group of ancestral American Indians set up camp overlooking an arroyo on the west edge of what is now the campus. Remains from approximately 30 sites used by Plains Indians from about 100 A.D. to 1400 A.D. dot the campus grounds. The cultural heritage of the area is witnessed not only architecturally and in diverse ecological phenomena but also in the significant prehistoric archeological components observable throughout the University acreage. The daily discarded artifacts of Cragmor Sanatorium life - medicine bottles, crumbling foundations, and broken dishes are intertwined with artifacts from the prehistory of the region.

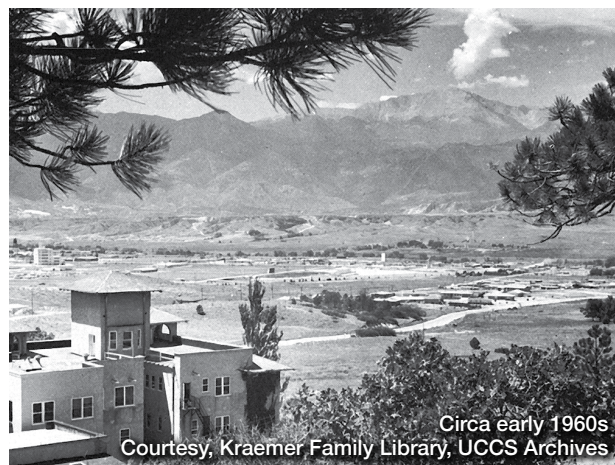
Henry Austin, for whom the bluffs on campus were named, purchased a large part of what is now the campus in 1873 to graze herds of sheep. The first known building on the site was a cabin built by the world-famous physician, Dr. Edwin Solly. Dr. Solly suffered from tuberculosis and moved from



Circa 1968, Cragmor Campus sign  
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives

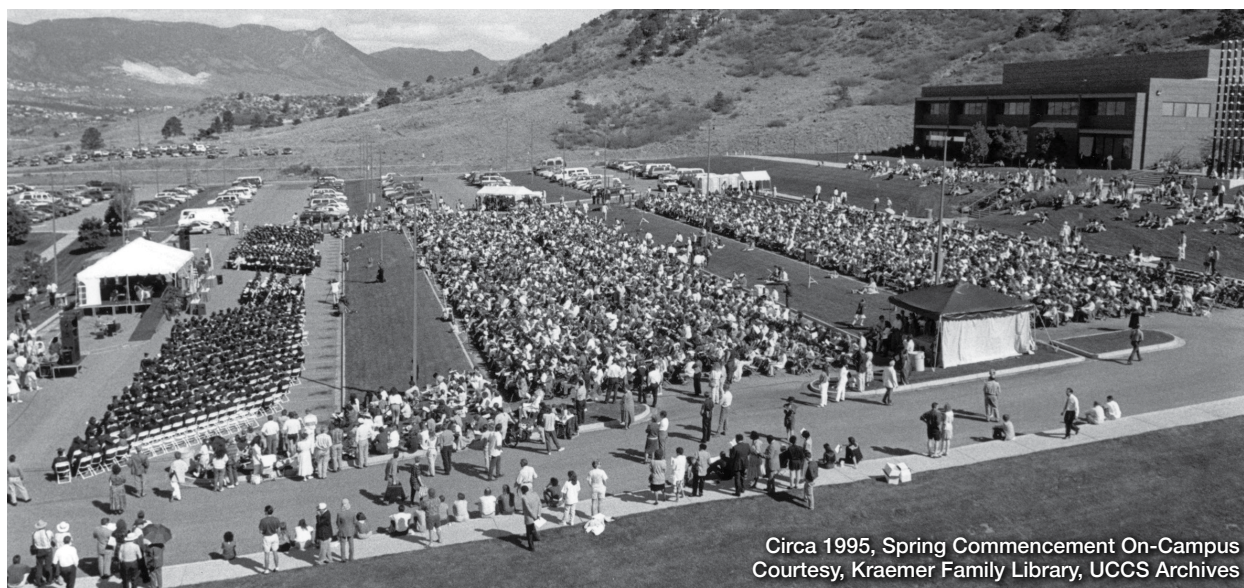
England to the area, as the region was becoming known for its healthy climate. After years of planning for a sanatorium on the site, Dr. Solly was spurred into action in 1902 when General William Jackson Palmer (founder of Colorado Springs) gave him 100 acres of land on Austin Bluffs and \$50,000 towards the start of his sanatorium. Solly selected one of the most important and versatile architects working in Southern Colorado, Thomas MacLaren. MacLaren (1863-1928), acknowledged master of architecture, designed many structures in Colorado Springs including several sections of the opulent BROADMOOR Hotel. The sanatorium building echoed the aesthetics of the founders merging with Spanish-Moorish influence; it embodied the heritage of the builders of Colorado Springs and the understated beauty of the Hispanic culture. Cragmor Sanatorium (now Main Hall) opened its doors to patients on June 20, 1905, and thereafter became the most luxurious place for well-to-do consumptives in the United States. Dr. Solly named the site Cragmoor (later shortened to Cragmor), reminiscent of the crags and moors he had left behind in Great Britain.

Cragmor became the health mecca for artists, writers, and corporate tycoons who found not only their health but also a new home in Colorado Springs. Laura la Tille (Broadway performer), Constance Pulitzer (Joseph Pulitzer's daughter), Murielane Pancost (concert soprano), Jeanette MacCoil (well-known New York musician), and Russell Cheney (renowned painter) spent time and regained their health at Cragmor. Upon his death Solly was memorialized as a world class physician who had brought the Colorado Springs community to global acclaim for its outstanding health facility. Ironically, the world forgot Solly as Cragmor became even more established under the direction of new



Circa early 1960s  
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives





Circa 1995, Spring Commencement On-Campus  
 Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives

leaders in health care: Gerald B. Webb, Alexius M. Forster, Otto Einstein, and George J. Dwire.

The 1930's stock market crash brought financial disaster to many of the Cragmor Sanitorium's exclusive clientele. The facility was adapted to serve the health needs of less affluent patients. Alexius Forster's death in 1954 (took charge of Cragmor in 1910 at age 29) found Cragmor at a loss for medical and financial leadership. The last decade of the sanitorium's homeopathic life was to become tied to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as Navajo Indians were flown in to Cragmor. This was one of the first public health programs launched by the newly formed U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). The first Indian patients arrived at Cragmor in 1952 with the signing of a government contract between the Cragmor Foundation and HEW. The institution would be guaranteed a permanent base of financial support. In return, Cragmor would provide for the medical needs of hundreds of tuberculous Navajos. George Dwire, Managing Director, oversaw the decade of fiscal recovery for the institution. He created a dynamic program which not only provided for the health needs of hundreds of Navajos infected with tuberculosis but also expanded to include educational and occupational therapy. As the health crisis of the Navajo people subsided so did the Federal funding for Cragmor. By April of 1962, remaining patients were being transferred to other facilities.

As early as the 1920s, the University of Colorado offered courses at numerous Colorado Springs

locations including Colorado College and various storefronts. By the mid-1960s, community leaders were pressing for a full-fledged University of Colorado presence in the community. In his negotiations with then-Governor John Love, Hewlett-Packard (HP) co-founder David Packard, a Pueblo native, wanted a permanent University of Colorado campus in Colorado Springs to support the educational needs of company employees. The combination of the state's desire to attract HP to Colorado Springs and George J. Dwire's sale of the defunct 80-acre Cragmor Sanatorium property for \$1 led to birth of the Colorado Springs Center of the University of Colorado. June 15, 1964, commemorated the funding and legislation signed by Governor Love allowing the University of Colorado to assume custody of Cragmor. In 1965, the Colorado Springs Center of the University of Colorado opened on the south side of Austin Bluffs, an area which showcased a spectacular panoramic view of Pikes Peak and the Garden of the Gods; tuition was \$13 per credit hour. Professor offices in Cragmor Manor (now Cragmor Hall) were equipped with small kitchenettes and private bathrooms, due to the building's previous use as a nursing home (Cragmor Manor was added to the Sanitorium in the 1950s). A few offices were still outfitted with this unique piece of history as late as 2002; Cragmor Hall was completely remodeled and reopened in January 2004.

From 1965 to 1972 the Colorado Springs Center operated as a division or extension of the Boulder



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campus. It became the first permanent home for a growing following of scholars. Colorado Constitutional Amendment 4, approved at the 1972 Colorado General Election, designated the Colorado Springs campus and two other centers as distinct campuses of the University of Colorado. Dwire Hall opened as the first solely academic building on campus in 1972; it was completely remodeled in 2007. In 1974, the University of Colorado reorganized into four campuses – Colorado Springs, Boulder, Denver, and the Health Sciences Center in Denver. The two Denver campuses later consolidated administratively in June 2004; the model was reversed in 2014 for each campus to again have its own chancellor. 1974 also marked the establishment of the first Chancellor of the Colorado Springs campus, with ties to the Boulder campus being changed to have the campus directly reporting to the President of the University. UCCS grew over the years, and in 1996 the first on-campus student housing opened. The next year a community referendum merged the city-owned Beth-El College of Nursing with the campus. During the 2010-2011 new branding campaign, “at” was removed from the official UCCS name – University of Colorado at Colorado Springs – to become University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

Because of the ties to HP, initial university programs focused on engineering and business. Today, 57 years after its beginning, UCCS offers 50 bachelor’s, 25 master’s, and five doctoral degrees in six colleges and schools. The initial university programs of engineering and business still serve as pillars of the university, and are joined by a

broad range of degree programs offered in the liberal arts and sciences, as well as professional programs in nursing, education and public affairs to meet the needs of Colorado’s second-largest metropolitan area and beyond. In 2012, Colorado Springs voters again added to the UCCS campus by agreeing to lease city-owned Memorial Hospital to University of Colorado Health. As part of the agreement, an administrative branch of the CU School of Medicine is in the University Hall at UCCS. Recently, partnerships such as with the National Cybersecurity Center cast an eye toward the future. From its original 80 acres, UCCS has added 450 additional acres along Austin Bluffs Parkway and North Nevada Avenue. North Nevada continues growth with the opening of the William J. Hybl Sports Medicine and Performance Center in summer 2020.

UCCS spring commencement ceremonies have been held at the old BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR Ice Arena, a campus parking lot where the Osborne Center for Science & Engineering now stands, and The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR World Arena. The first December commencement ceremony for summer and fall graduates was held on December 14, 2007 at the Pikes Peak Center. After only two years, the December graduates outgrew the Pikes Peak Center, and now all yearly ceremonies are held at The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR World Arena. The COVID-19 pandemic caused the May and December 2020 and May 2021 Commencements to be the first-ever in-person ceremonies to be cancelled. Since the first UCCS commencement in 1975, nearly 57,000 students have graduated from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.



**CELEBRATING UCCS COMMENCEMENT**

**1966**  
First UCCS student graduates; walked in the Boulder Commencement and listed in the Boulder program.

**1975 & 1976**  
Graduates were honored with a "recognition ceremony" on-campus.

**1977-1992**  
Until 1977, UCCS graduates marched in CU Boulder's Commencement. UCCS held its first official Commencement at the BROADMOOR International Center on May 17, 1977. Later ceremonies moved to the original BROADMOOR World Arena.

**1976-1985**  
Graduates wore gold regalia from 1976 (centennial year of the University) to 1985.

**1977-2005**  
Professor Paul Ballantyne was the featured vocalist at every UCCS commencement.

**1978**  
First initiation of graduates into the Alumni Association.

**1979**  
First recognition of Latin Honors.

**1984-2013**  
May Commencement Marshal is the previous year's Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient.

**1988**  
First Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering graduates.

**1993-1998**  
Commencement held on campus in former parking lot in front of Engineering Building.

**1998**  
First Ph.D. in Computer Science graduates.

**1998**  
First Distance MBA Degree graduate.

**1999-PRESENT**  
May Commencement held at new World Arena.

**2006**  
 Stephen Ludwig ('93) becomes the first UCCS alumnus to serve on the CU Board of Regents and attend Commencement in that role.

2005



**2007-2013**  
 December Commencement Marshal is that year's Faculty Award for Excellence in Research recipient.

**2007**  
 First Ph.D. Psychology graduate.

**2007**  
 First December Commencement for Summer and Fall graduates held at the Pikes Peak Center on December 14, 2007. Moved to the World Arena in 2009.



**MAY 2008**  
 First graduates under reworked Ph.D. in Engineering.

**MAY 2009**  
 First Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates.

**MAY 2009**  
 Student Achievement Award recipients are first introduced as May Commencement speakers.



**DEC 2009**  
 First Bachelor of Innovation™ graduate.

**DEC 2009**  
 Distinguished Alumnus first introduced as December Commencement speaker.



**MAY 2010**  
 First Ph.D. in Educational Leadership Research & Policy graduates.

**MAY 2011**  
 First Ph.D. in Applied Science graduate.

**MAY 2012**  
 First recognized Golden and Silver graduates.

**MAY 2013**  
 First concurrent high school/UCCS graduate – earns BS in Biology.

**2013-PRESENT**  
 Increasing numbers of graduates prompts a need for two May Commencement ceremonies; separated into LAS and all other colleges.

**2014**  
 The 2013-14 Faculty Assembly created the UCCS Marshal's Club; the Club selects a Commencement Marshal for each graduation ceremony starting this year going forward.

**DEC 2015**  
 First ceremony to be livestreamed.

**MAY 2020-MAY 2021**  
 Virtual Ceremonies (in-person ceremonies cancelled due to COVID-19).

**2022**  
 Nearly 57,000 alumni.

2022







**The University of Colorado Colorado Springs mascot is the mountain lion.** It is visible across campus in a variety of ways – as the artistic logo on UCCS shuttles, the grand marble statue on El Pomar Plaza (moved from University Center Lower Plaza in March 2016), and the costumed mascot who ignites crowds at athletic games and official campus events. The mountain lion is an integral part of campus life, but that has not always been the case.

As UCCS began to develop an intercollegiate sports program in the 1980s, it became necessary to establish team identity with official colors and a mascot. In 1986, the first UCCS mascot, the hawk, was chosen and green and white sports uniforms were purchased. The Editor's Corner in *The Scribe* (student newspaper) was even renamed "The Hawk's Eye." Until this time, the campus was told it was part of the University of Colorado System, and as such, already had a mascot — the buffalo. NCAA rules stated that due to differences in division level sports played at the Boulder and Colorado Springs campuses, UCCS was not allowed to claim the buffalo as its mascot. At the June 18, 1987 University of Colorado Board of Regents Meeting, the "regents decided not to officially designate a school mascot and colors for UCCS, but instead opted to allow UCCS to choose its own mascot while still maintaining the official CU colors of gold, silver, blue and black" (*The Scribe*, August 1987, pg 1). "CU Gold" became the accepted identity of the sports teams in Fall 1987.

In 1991, the student body voted for the "Fighting Longnecks" – or giraffes – to become the unofficial spirit symbol. This was personified by "Stretch," a costumed giraffe obtained by former chancellor Dwayne Nuzum. Other options for a new spirit symbol considered by the Student Government Association (SGA) Committee were eagles, prospectors, gold diggers, golden avalanche, and pronghorns. Popularity of the spirit symbol waned with time. Many did not connect the giraffe with "CU Gold" and wanted a stronger identity.

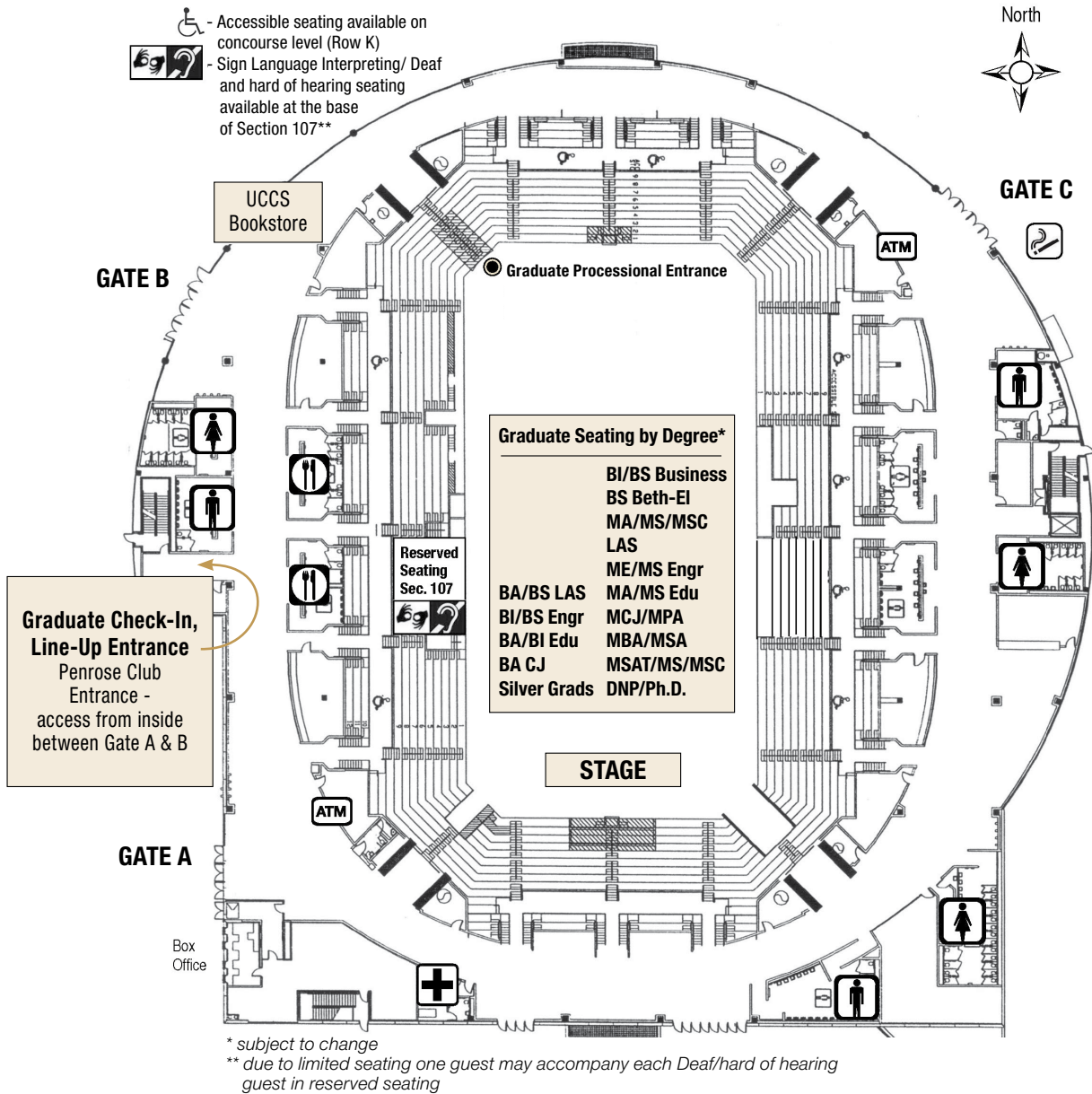
Not until 1997 did a new campaign for a UCCS mascot begin. Realizing a need for a credible mascot, the SGA collected nominees for an official mascot. The overwhelming suggestion was the mountain lion, which won by 86% of the student body vote in spring 1998. Since that time, it has been the officially recognized symbol of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Dakota, a 14-year-old mountain lion at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, was adopted by the student body in December 2002. Boomer, the costumed mascot, was named by the winner of the "Name the Mascot" contest in September 2003 and was officially introduced at Fall Fest (original name for Back to the Bluffs and Homecoming) that year.

In spring 2011 the UCCS student body voted to officially change the name of the school mascot to Clyde, based on the name of a live mascot UCCS supported at the time.

*Details provided by Kraemer Family Library Archives.*



# BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR WORLD ARENA MAP AND SECURITY INFORMATION



## FOR YOUR SAFETY

UCCS has taken every possible measure to ensure the safety of our graduates, their families, and their friends during our Commencement Exercises. You can do your part by noting the following:

- Once you are seated in The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR World Arena, locate the nearest exit to your seat.
- In the event an evacuation takes place during the ceremony, we recommend your party have a pre-determined location outside the facility to aid in reunification.
- Treat all alarms as real.
- Listen carefully and follow any instructions which may be issued by the master of ceremonies, chief of police, fire chief, or other public authority.
- Parents should keep their young children with them at all times.
- Pay particular attention to the safety of any elderly persons or persons with disabilities.
- If directed to evacuate The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR World Arena, please move away from the arena and remain outside until you have been given an "all-clear" by a public authority.
- If necessary, seek assistance from a UCCS staff member, BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR World Arena employee, or a uniformed police officer.



Thank you, and congratulations to our graduates!





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