

University of Colorado Colorado Springs



COMMENCEMENT

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DECEMBER 15, 2017

FROM THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2017

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 350,000 strong. Congratulations on achieving this milestone. Well done and well earned!

Cordially,

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



Back Row: John "Jack" Kroll, District 1 (Denver); John Carson, District 6 (Highlands Ranch); Stephen Ludwig, At Large (Denver); Heidi Ganahl, At Large (Superior); Kyle Hybl, District 5 (Colorado Springs)

Front Row: Sue Sharkey, Chair, District 4 (Castle Rock); Irene Griego, District 7 (Lakewood); Glen Gallegos, District 3 (Grand Junction); Linda Shoemaker, Vice Chair, District 2 (Boulder)

ORDER OF EXERCISES

DR. THOMAS J. NAPIERKOWSKI, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
UCCS MARSHAL'S CLUB MEMBER*

Prelude

Instrumental Music Visual and Performing Arts Honors String Quartet
and Honors Jazz Ensemble
Directed by Music Program Director Colin McAllister
and Associate Professor of Music Glen Whitehead

Processional

*Pomp and Circumstance Military March No. 1 in D, Op. 39, No. 1 – Arranged by Joseph Proskakoff**
Pianist Kelly Zuercher

Ceremony

America the Beautiful (Lyrics on page 7) Visual and Performing Arts Graduates
Deanna Kirkham and Autumn Silvas

The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 7) Visual and Performing Arts University Choir
Directed by Instructor Solveig Olsen

UCCS Chancellor's Welcome Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

University of Colorado President's Remarks President Bruce Benson

Class of 2017 Gift SGA President Joey Vijayam

Congratulations from Distinguished Alumnus Professor Emerita Linda K. Hogan

Recognition of the Class of 1992 Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

Recognition of 1965 Main Hall Society Inductees Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

Conferring of Advanced Degrees (page 18)

Recognition of Honors Graduates Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Tom Christensen

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees (page 22)

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association Student Sierra Brown
Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) Representative

Charge to the Graduates Regent Kyle Hybl

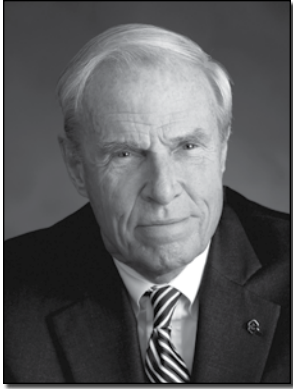
Alma Mater (Lyrics on page 7) Visual and Performing Arts Instructor Solveig Olsen

Recessional

Music Pianist Kelly Zuercher

* 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.

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2017



December 15, 2017

Dear University of Colorado Graduate,

Congratulations on earning your degree from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

This is a monumental time in your life and the lives of those who have supported you. We take great pride in what we have accomplished at UCCS, just as we take pride in your accomplishments at UCCS.

Accepting your degree after years of self-sacrifice and dedication is one of life's greatest achievements. When you walk away from this exciting day, my hope is that you will do so with a passion to pursue

your dreams. Never forget how the university shaped you and prepared you to face life's challenges. Expect nothing but the best from yourself and those who surround you on your journey through life.

Students who have passed through the campus's classrooms, laboratories, lecture halls and libraries have emerged with a greater understanding of their place in the world. The University of Colorado community is proud of you and your accomplishments. As you leave here to start careers, draw on your academic achievements at UCCS to help you succeed and inspire others.

I still remember the deep sense of pride I felt when I accepted my geology degree from the University of Colorado. My education has served me well over the years, and I am sure yours will, too. Welcome to the generations of alumni around the globe who carry that pride within them. Our collective legacy has been to leave a positive and meaningful mark on Colorado and the world.

Today is your day to shine and share your accomplishments with your family and friends. We wish you success, prosperity, happiness and good health in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Bruce D. Benson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bruce D. Benson

President of the University of Colorado

FROM THE CHANCELLOR OF UCCS TO THE CLASS OF 2017



December 15, 2017

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 2017, 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^ADMOOR 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 2017 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.

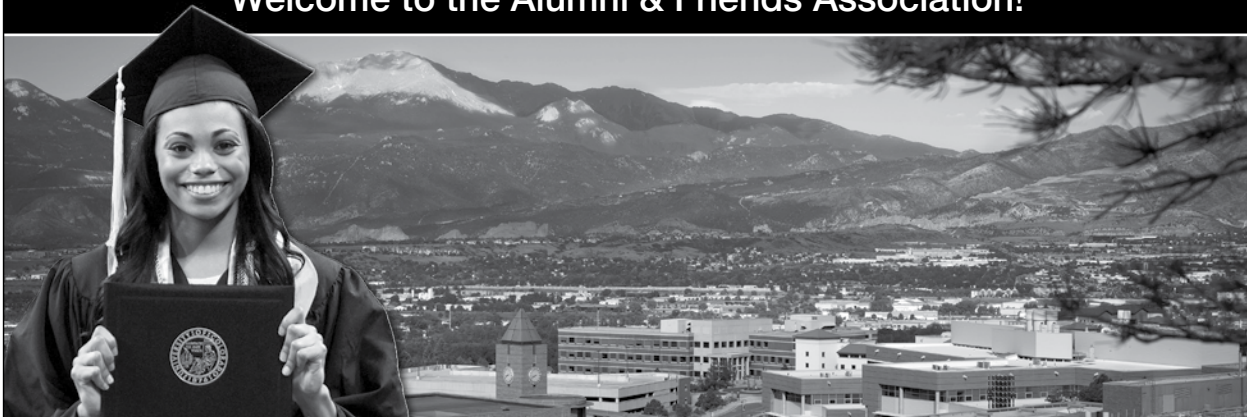
The presence of the members of the University of Colorado Board of Regents, faculty, staff and alumni shows the pride of the university in you -- its graduates. We are pleased to welcome you to the family of UCCS alumni as you begin a new chapter in your lives.

This is your moment, graduates. Congratulations.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Venkat Reddy".

Venkat Reddy
Chancellor

Welcome to the Alumni & Friends Association!



On behalf of the nearly 45,000 graduates who span the nation and dot the globe, we are excited that you are a lifelong member of the Mountain Lion family.

Stay informed of UCCS news, events, and volunteer opportunities
at www.alumni.uccs.edu

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



LINDA K. HOGAN

Professor Emerita Linda Hogan (Chickasaw) is an internationally recognized public speaker and writer of poetry, fiction, and essays. Her numerous publications include *DARK. SWEET. New and Selected Poems*, *INDIOS*, *Rounding the Human Corners* (Pulitzer nominee) and the well-regarded novel *People of the Whale*. Her other books include novels *Mean Spirit*, a winner of the Oklahoma Book Award, the Mountains and Plains Book Award, and a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize; *Solar Storms*, a finalist for the International Impact Award, and *Power*, also a finalist for the International Impact Award in Ireland. In poetry, *The Book of Medicines* was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle

Award. Her work, whether fiction or non-fiction, biographical or researched, expresses an indigenous understating of the world. She also wrote the script for the PBS documentary “Everything Has a Spirit,” which explores Native American religious freedom.

Hogan’s honors include the Colorado Book Award, Minnesota State Arts Board Grant, an American Book Award, and a prestigious Lannan Fellowship from the Lannan Foundation. In addition, she has received a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, a Guggenheim Fellowship and has received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Native Writers Circle of the Americas, The Wordcraft Circle, and The Mountains and Plains Booksellers Association. Her most recent awards have been a National Artist Fellowship from the Native Arts and Culture Foundation (2015) and the PEN New England Henry David Thoreau Prize (2016). Hogan was inducted into the Chickasaw Nation Hall of Fame in 2007 for her writing.

Professor Hogan started taking classes at UCCS, then better known as the Cragmor Campus, in the early 1970s. At the time, there were only about 500 enrolled students. Most of the faculty were drawn from colleges and universities in the area on a part-time basis and many of the classrooms and hallways still had the medical equipment from Cragmor’s former life as a tuberculosis sanitarium. Linda worked full-time, taking mostly night classes, and later started working in the library as a work-study student. She earned a B.A. in Psychology from UCCS in 1973, followed by her M.A. in English Literature in Creative Writing from University of Colorado Boulder in 1978. Her first university teaching position was at Colorado College, and she has also taught at the University of Minnesota, University of Oklahoma, Indian Arts Institute, Indigenous Education Institution, and was only the second minority woman at the University of Colorado Boulder to become a Full Professor.

She was one of two invited writer-speakers at the United Nations Forum in 2008. Linda has work translated in all major languages by the U.S. Information Office, and speaks and reads her work both nationally and internationally, most recently in Spain as keynote speaker at the Eco-criticism gathering in Alcalá and at major universities in Taiwan, at the International Studies on Religion, Culture, and Nature in Amsterdam, EASLE (Literature and Environment) in Turkey, and was a plenary speaker at a 2013 conference in Taiwan on Migrants and Memory.

She continues to teach Creative Writing workshops, to give public lectures, addresses, and readings, and to write, with two new books recently finished and others in the works.

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 1967 and 1992 at our 2017 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. Though not graduates of UCCS, we are pleased to include graduates of the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences in our tradition.

Dressed in silver regalia, alumni of the Class of 1992 will lead the 2017 graduates during today's ceremony processional.

Class of 1992 Attendees

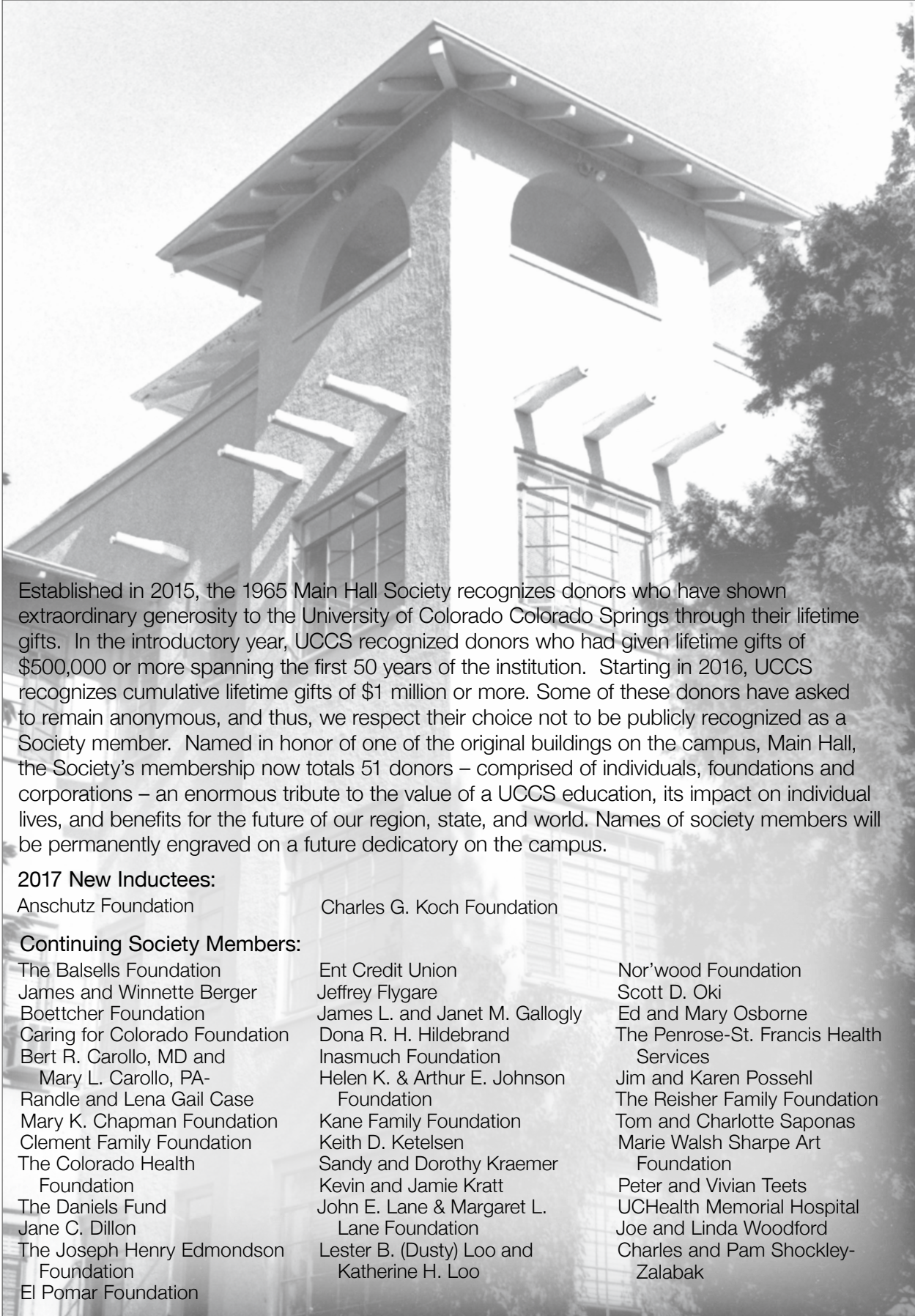
Lori Auchstetter
Letecia Campbell
Belenda Cornelius
Danette Grantz
Heather Hellickson

Felicia Hubbard
Linda Lynch
Anjelica Pearman
Sarah Phillips
Steven Shane

Rose Terrell
Ranganath Weiner
Yamuna Weiner
Jamie Wonnett



1965 MAIN HALL SOCIETY



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. In the introductory year, UCCS recognized donors who had given lifetime gifts of \$500,000 or more spanning the first 50 years of the institution. Starting in 2016, UCCS recognizes cumulative lifetime gifts 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. Named in honor of one of the original buildings on the campus, Main Hall, the Society's membership now totals 51 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. Names of society members will be permanently engraved on a future dedicatory on the campus.

2017 New Inductees:

Anschutz Foundation

Charles G. Koch Foundation

Continuing Society Members:

The Balsells Foundation

James and Winnette Berger

Boettcher Foundation

Caring for Colorado Foundation

Bert R. Carollo, MD and

Mary L. Carollo, PA-

Randle and Lena Gail Case

Mary K. Chapman Foundation

Clement Family Foundation

The Colorado Health

Foundation

The Daniels Fund

Jane C. Dillon

The Joseph Henry Edmondson

Foundation

El Pomar Foundation

Ent Credit Union

Jeffrey Flygare

James L. and Janet M. Gallogly

Dona R. H. Hildebrand

Inasmuch Foundation

Helen K. & Arthur E. Johnson

Foundation

Kane Family Foundation

Keith D. Ketelsen

Sandy and Dorothy Kraemer

Kevin and Jamie Kratt

John E. Lane & Margaret L.

Lane Foundation

Lester B. (Dusty) Loo and

Katherine H. Loo

Nor'wood Foundation

Scott D. Oki

Ed and Mary Osborne

The Penrose-St. Francis Health

Services

Jim and Karen Possehl

The Reisher Family Foundation

Tom and Charlotte Saponas

Marie Walsh Sharpe Art

Foundation

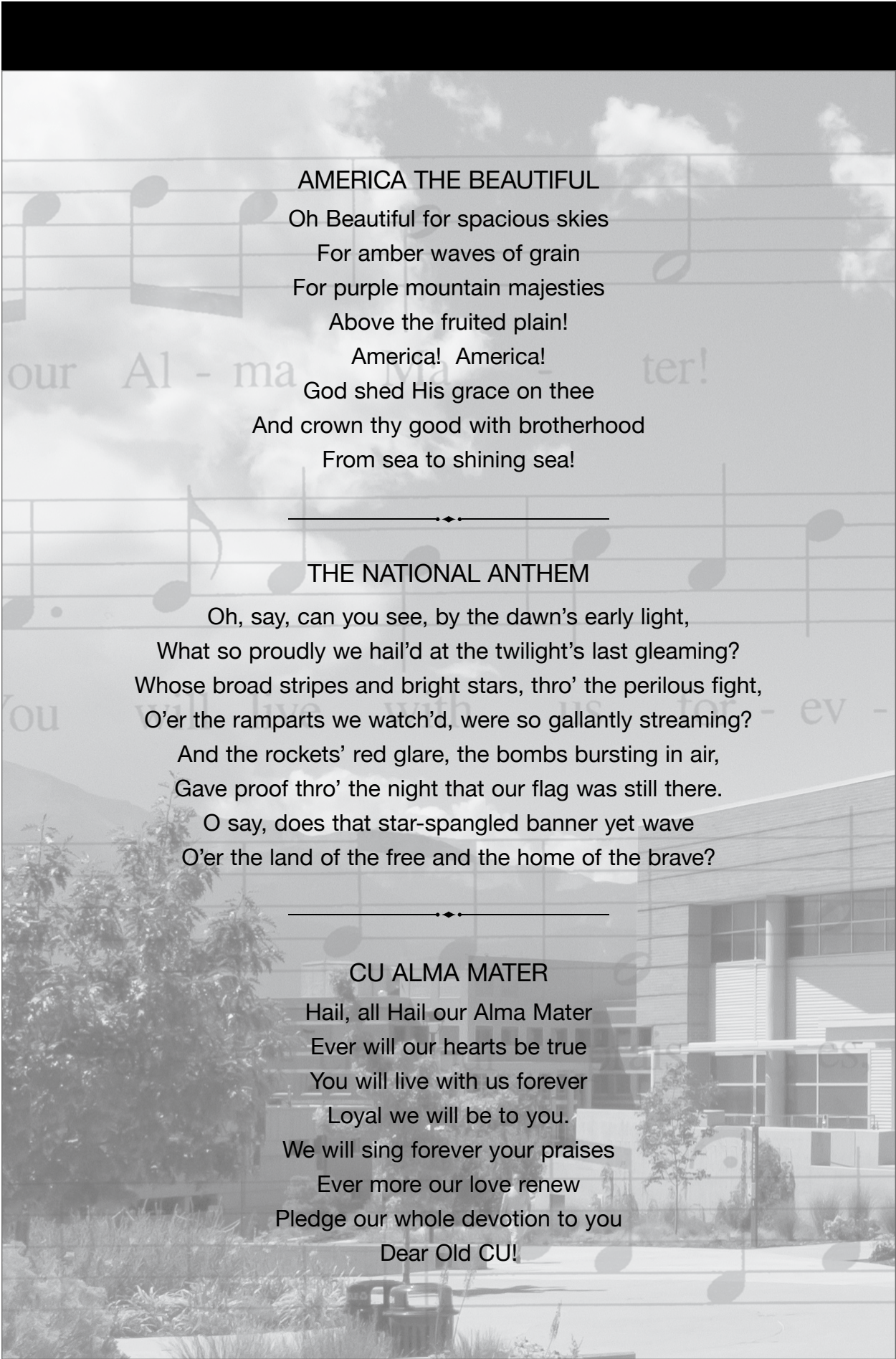
Peter and Vivian Teets

UCHealth Memorial Hospital

Joe and Linda Woodford

Charles and Pam Shockley-

Zalabak



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Oh Beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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?

CU ALMA MATER

Hail, all Hail our Alma Mater
Ever will our hearts be true
You will live with us forever
Loyal we will be to you.
We will sing forever your praises
Ever more our love renew
Pledge our whole devotion to you
Dear Old CU!



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.)

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.

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

(From the baccalaureate address by President George Norlin, of the University of Colorado, June 1935)

“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.”

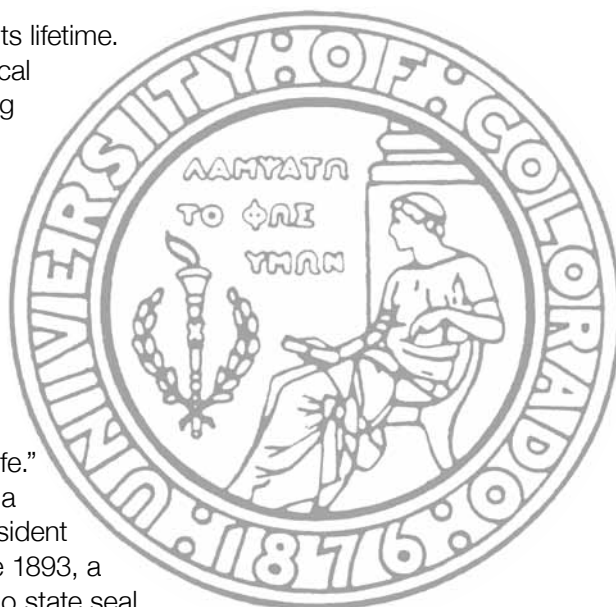
THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

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

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

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 Business Administration. Sapphire
Master of Criminal Justice Peacock
Master of Public Administration Peacock
Master of Arts (Education) White
Master of Sciences (Education) Gold
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
Business Sapphire
Criminal Justice Peacock
Education. White
Engineering Orange
Letters, Arts and Sciences White



HONORS DESIGNATIONS DESCRIPTIONS

Graduates having been awarded honors are noted in the program. Following is an explanation of the criteria required of the honors designations.

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.

Graduates 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 program recognizes students who have successfully maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and have completed 18 hours of Honors-dedicated or designated courses, including the First-Year Honors Seminar, Honors Public Speaking, and the Honors Capstone Seminar.

Mountain Lion Honors

This program recognizes students who have successfully maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.50 and have completed the First-Year Honors Seminar, Honors Public Speaking, and the Honors Capstone Seminar.

2017 SUMMER/FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ATTENDEES

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Helen L. Graham
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Mary Ann Kluge
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Lori Mattingly
Sherry McCormick
Denise Millot
Janol Montroy
Lynn Phillips
Deborah Pollard
Kathy Prue-Owens
Judith Scott
Amy Silva-Smith
Jefferson M. Spicher
Mysha Tompkins
Carole Traylor
Deborah Tuffield
Mary Claire Wahl
Teresa W. Yambo
Evonne Young
Jennifer Zohn

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Robert Block
Dustin Bluhm
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Kaitlyn DeGhetto

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Matthew Metzger
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Morgan Shepherd
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Gordon M. Stringer
Sheri Trumpfheller
Scott Van Ness
James R. Van Scotter

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Michelle Escasa-Dorne
Anna Faria
Leilani Feliciano
Sean Forrest
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Cerian Gibbes
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Amy Haines
Erik M. Hanson
John Harner
David Havlick
C. Baye Herald
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Lori James
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Kelli Klebe
Amy Klocko
Andrew Klocko
Maja Krakowiak **
Karin Larkin
Meghan Lybecker
Katherine Mack
Colin McAllister
Leah Chandler Mills
Sherry Morreale
Thomas J. Napierkowski *
Solveig Olsen
Jane Rigler
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CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August and December 2017. Graduates will receive their diploma jackets by walking across the commencement stage in two lines in order of college or school listed in the program.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Kelli Klebe, Dean

PH.D. – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP RESEARCH & POLICY

Jason Brosseau

“Evaluating Leadership Influence on Military Sexual Assault Prevention Efforts: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Explain Military Court-Martial Convictions”

Patricia Green

“The Stories within our Voices: Black Males Navigating Educational Achievement”

Donita Torres

“Why Performance Pay? An Analysis of the Predictors of State Performance-Pay Policy Adoption”

PH.D. – ENGINEERING

Adil Ahmad* (emphasis in Security)

“Chainlist: Human Detection in Images”

Sadiq Ali Alhuwaidi (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

“3D Modeling, Analysis, and Design of a Traveling-Wave Tube Using a Modified Ring-Bar Structure with Rectangular Transmission Lines Geometry”

Abdulaziz Alzubaidi (emphasis in Security)

“Continuous Authentication for Detecting Smartphone Owners Based on App Access Behavior”

Abdullah Sheneamer (emphasis in Computer Science)

“Detection and Analysis of Software Clones”

McKenna Roberts Lovejoy (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

“Non-Uniformity Correction Using Nonlinear Characteristic Performance Curves for Calibration”

Maciej Pawlikiewicz (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

“Filamentary-based Resistance Switching RRAM Devices for Memory Applications”

Albert Rodriguez-Marco (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

“Improvements to Fidelity, Generation and Implementation of Physics-Based Lithium-Ion Reduced-Order Models”

Corbin Spells (emphasis in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering)

“Development of a Transient Thrust Stand with Sub-millisecond Resolution”

PH.D. – APPLIED SCIENCE

Evangelos Economou (emphasis in Physics)

“Liquid Crystal Based Tunable Bandpass and Bandstop Filters for Millimeter Wave Signal Processing Applications”

PH.D. – PSYCHOLOGY

Tracie Anne Nicoll* (emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology)

“Engaging Social Support in Future Planning for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities”

Kelly A. O'Malley* (emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology)

“Caregiver Family Therapy: A Pilot Study of Treatment Fidelity, Acceptability, and Efficacy”

Caitlin J. Tyrrell* (emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology)

“Stereotypes, Attitudes about Aging, and Optimism and Their Impacts on Vocabulary Performance”

*Summer 2017 graduate walked in Spring 2017 ceremony following successful defense of dissertation; internship completed Summer 2017.

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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - CAPSTONE PROJECT

Lisa Perlmutter

"Educating Primary Care Pediatric Providers to Impact Perception, Attitude and Knowledge of Parental Vaccine Hesitancy"

Erin Barbara Ramsay

"Call/Recall Immunization Program"

Gwen Hicks Wodiuk

"Use of a Website to Increase Political Activity in Arizona Advanced Practice Registered Nurses"



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Allison Burrier
Janet Cristina Dichter
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Lynette Rachel Kelley
Elizabeth Faye Kirt
Krystal Lott

Tarah Kristine McBeain
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Gabrielle Tomaselli

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David L. Kirschman

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Lee K. Barnett

Jason Santiago Marquez

Daniel Anthony Taylor

Benjamin James Clegg

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Ryan Christopoulos

Matthew Lawrence Marvin

Bryan Samuel Sosa Barillas,

Mike Dodson,

Sean Michael Nelson

with Special Honors

with Special Honors

Ryan Schulman,

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with Special Honors

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Elise Barrington

Annelise Wynne Lackey,

Timothy J. Miller

Daniel Walker Boyle, *with Honors*

with Honors

Kimberly L. Schipper

Robert Colston

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Ryan Christopoulos

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Jessica N. Biondolillo	Cady Emma Kellogg***	Skye Shasta Rhoten
Willie Blocker*	Samantha Knoll*	Ashlie Scott
Katya Campbell*	Caitlin Grace Konchan***	Justin Michael Zabor*
Cameron Royal Dacuma	Sharina Mills	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Samantha Marcelli

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

Cameron A. DelMonico	Abigail Mary Idle	Daniel Brian Welch
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHEMISTRY

Raphael Luis Sandoval	Rebekah Schroetlin***
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Kayla Barrington, Lindsee Carleen McCrea

Marcus Amos	Anne Jensen**	Brendan P. Ryan
Allison Sue Andrzejczak	Ryan Alexander Kollmann	Henry Sanchez
Kayla Barrington*, <i>with High Distinction</i>	Brian Kotzot	Hannah Lee Schneider
Shelby Bernicky	Katherine Ann Levis	Phoebe K. Schwab
Breanna Nicole Bliss	Caitlyn Lorraine Libby	Suzanne Elizabeth Scott*
Andie Alesia Bortolutti	Samantha M. Mai	Mia Antoinette Sinclair
Penique Timaria Burroughs-Allen	Lindsee Carleen McCrea***, <i>with High Distinction</i>	Dixie Marie Sintas
Justin Alexander Carrillo	Charles T. Moran	Michael Ryan Skillington
Christin Carros	Matthew OBrien*	Michelle Robin Smith
Kristen Lee Chaves-Weber*	Ariel Rosa Ortega**	Lily Spencer*
Michaela Izabella Collins*	Joshua Blake Patterson	Carolyn Minji Stephen**
Rachel Joan Cross	David George Pickering	Eleanor Morgan Stewart-Spiegel
David Jonathan Duguid**	Ricky Plank	Evangeline Grace Stout
Alex Fincher	Mitchell Anthony Quiring	Michael Dale Stout
Ivy Garcia-Swift	Halston Reasor*	Marley Katherine Stuever-Williford
Malcolm Marcellus Gill	Nathan Michael Reistad	Megan Kelly Thayer
Angela Marie Hale	Eran Ressie Reves	Autumn Marcita Velez, <i>with Distinction</i>
Caitlin Henry	Sarah Richards*, <i>with Distinction</i>	Jackline Blanch Wilson
James Michel Hinze	Madison Diane Risley	Samuel James Law Zimmerer
Joseph Holdeman	John Michael Roy	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Jessica Marie Bonds	Alyssa Riane Kane	Kevin W. Nguyen, <i>with High Distinction</i>
Jacob S. Christiansen	Audil A. Khan	Lamu Sherpa, <i>with High Distinction</i>
Justin Duran	Christian L. Miller	Kyle Shaquille Thompson
Taran Ferdowsian	Jake Thomas Miller	Evan A. Walters
Catherine Maria George*	Jefferson Mackenzie Morris	

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Colby Quinten Albrandt	Maelynn Scates Holloway*, <i>with Highest Distinction</i>	Summer Leann Romney, <i>with Highest Distinction</i>
Nathan James Anstadt	Sydney Lynn Hughes*	Danielle Nicole Simmons**, <i>with Highest Distinction</i>
Zoe Anderson	Eamon P. Kiely	Eleanor Katherine Skelton*
Scott Thomas Bein	Hunter Adams King**, <i>with Highest Distinction</i>	Hannah Mae Smith
Madeleine Ann Costa**	Jonathan Blair Latham	Jordyn Taylor
Brandon Currie	Kelty Michaela Lougee	Bradley Umpleby
Angelita Flores	Linda M. Narasaki	Rebeccah Upham**, <i>with Highest Distinction</i>
Timothy James Garcia	Jasmine Joy Nelson**, <i>with Highest Distinction</i>	Jessica Lynn Valvo
DeKeveion Glaspie	Sarah Orr*	Craig Ward
Victoria Gross	Jenna Diane Pearce	
Tori Guster	Monica Michelle Postma	
Cala J. Hageman		
Eric S. Haverkamp***		
Nicole Taylor Hoffman*		

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Tanner Baggett	Robert Scott Linders	Sarah Marie Smith
Toby Barnes***	Caleb Long	Heather Louise Stettler
Lekishia Bellamy	Agustin Martinez*	Kathryn Leigh Stilwell
Luke Bohn	Michael Greenwood Maxwell***	Garrett G. Swope***
Daniel Joe Bush	Rayna M. Noble	Lorenzo Allen Trujillo
Steve Castellani*	Eduardo Bahena Pardo*	Brittany Ranae Vigil
Victoria Gross	Caitlin Parsons*	Brian Robert Weisseg**
Joshua Jebediah Graul	Kriesjo Lemon Quimzon	Glenn Joseph West**
Austen Hawley*	Andrew Scott Rippe	Brandon L. Williams
Kevin Headlee*	Amber Elizabeth Roster**	Damon Charles Williams
Brittany Victoria Herzberg	Jacob Harry Savoy	Marcos W. Willman
Jeremy Michael Liechty	Cassandra Lynn Slaven	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Joshua Luke Balbontin	Robert Scott Linders	Nathaniel Wayne Rennicks
Karah Binkowski	Kent Andrew McGowan**	Trent A Runyan
Kurt Blöse	Derrick Merriwether	Molly Sawyer
Tyler M. Firlit	Ann Janine Mulligan	Joshua Scruitsky
Jesse Foster	<i>with High Distinction</i>	Michael Allan Smith
Darren James Grob	Kimberly M. Nguyen	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Daniel Boyle**	Steven Hanenberg	Matt James Rixman
Kayleen Cheyenne Furrer		

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Allison Sue Andrzejczak	Edward Charles Heller	Chris D. Mynatt**
Willie Blocker*	Joseph Avery Kent Hollmann	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Mercedes Boone	Philip Dugan	Kyler Ryan Lundgrin
Jesse Lee Campbell	Kaila Estep	Aaron J. Roy**
Raquell Victoria Castillo*	Iryna Garcia Nunez*	Casey J. Trinkle
Richard Adam Clinch*		

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Yoanna Maria Alvarez	Nicole Marie Garcia**	Victoria Jane Patterson
Marcus Amos	Amber Grace	Elizabeth Ann Perlinger
Christian Bryce Barr	Benjamin Andrew Graf*, <i>with High Distinction</i>	Adam Elliott Pfaff
Derek Anthony Barr	Denielle Gregory	Mesha Porterfield
Brittney Jo Bartz***	Marla Gromko*	Jessica Marie Ramirez*
Kayla-Marie Bender**	Anjelika Romaine Hammack*	Christina Reuter
Morgan Brianna Bezona-Ortiz	Amber Hill	Miguel Robledo
Adrienne Jade Bohlen**, <i>with High Distinction,</i> <i>with University Honors</i>	Jake Foster Hillmann	Briana Yvonne Ruiz
Sara Boyle*	Anna Holdbrooks	Alexa Britni Salstrand***
Rachel Jean Brown*	Heather Thalia January*	Darian Mikala Sanchez
Nacquata N. Bryson	Min Kyoung Johnson	Eric Samuel Sanguera
Jazlyn Nicolle Carreon	Hannah Leigh Kammerzell	Danielle Christina Rose Smith
Megan Dawn Coffman	Sia Taylor Knutzen	Holly Ann Stevens
Krysta LeAnne Coleman	Sarafia Clarissa Land	Brooke Nichole Sutton
Bridget Ann Edmundson	Shoshanna Lane	Mallory Jean Taylor
Erica Renee Erickson	Katelyn N. Littlefield	Juliana Marie Tuck
Victorria Lynn Faatz*	Aylissa Lofton	Sadie Urrestta*
Christopher Michael Foley*	Jesse Aaron Nichols	Lafoaina Ferila-Jacqueline Wendt
Jenna Denise Frazier	Megan Shae O'Driscoll	Blake A. Whitworth
	Ashley Nicole Osborne	Lisa Marie Williams

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Olivia Romero

Heide Elena Aguirre	Shawn Elizabeth Hood	Albert Arturo Saavedra
Tolulope Ayoade	Eleanor Myra Martinez	Caitlin Marie Triolo
John Mitchell Bailey	Caeley Christian McDowell**	Brian Twitty
Julia N. Briggs	Sabine Lucila Oakland*	Alicia Waite*
Natasha Gillespie	Tom Razani*	
Stevie Rae Guffey	Olivia Romero*	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH

Malissa J. Burnell, <i>with Distinction</i>	Samantha Nicole Quigley
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Joshua Aldrich	Augustin M. Duvick**, <i>with Highest Distinction</i>	Deanna Lynn Kirkham***
Zachary Augustus Anderson	Molly Garrison	Valiant Michael Neshyba Pico
Marina Gabrielle Atchison	Kristen Marie Hall*	Kathryn Mason Retting
Leia Ann Mary Belgrave*, <i>with Highest Distinction</i>	Nathaniel Hodges***	Nadia Cristina Rivera
Stefanie Elizabeth Cardin	Jordan Micah Johannes**	Autumn Silvas***, <i>with University Honors</i>

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

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Stephanie Light

Matthew Ryan Coulter	Stephanie Light**	Olivia Romero*
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMMUNICATION | DIGITAL FILMMAKING

Ryan T. Janke	Jameson Taisho Yeager Kolesar
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Karen Grace Dixon*

Joshua Stoll*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Austin Barry

Camille Beaton**,

with University Honors

Jessica Lian Bender

Moriah Benthem**

Caitlin Marie Bero

Victoria Morgan Buffington

Zachary C.J. Byers

Marissa Anne Campanella

Aaron Marcus Cox

Michael Daddario*

Stormy Loraine Dailey

Erika Rose Dooley

Caley Leona Filipek

Abigail Frier*

Araceli Garcia

Catherine Maria George*

Torie Victoria Hancock

Lindsay J. Hopper

Heather Thalia January*

Larisa Jones

Darlene M. Julian***

Lauren Marie Koffman**

Xiadani Marquina

Chelsea Mae Martus

William Patrick McCarthy

Miranda A. Mestas

Alyssa Miranda

Erfan Kevin Mirhossaini

Christopher Scott Moore

Isabella Reyes**

Khashayar Rishsefid-Mahalleh**

Omar Samara***,

with University Honors

Ashley Sharlynn Skogen

Maia Mieke Stokes

Haydin Ryan Stromme*

Morgan Elizabeth Sweet

Curtis David Syndergaard*

Arin Katarina Tyler

Andrew Michael Warren

Kirsten A. Williams***

Alexander Edward Willis*

Laura Wolff**

Erica Wood*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Caleb Quezada Davalos

Caleb Rolsma,

with Highest Distinction

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Yaser Ali Al Qatifi

Brooklyn Bowers

Mary Kathryn Stilley

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS AND ENERGY SCIENCE

Kelley Daenzer**

Jeffrey M. Rogers

Aaron J. Turnbull

Genevieve Perla Godec

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MILITARY SCIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel John D. Ring

SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES ARMY

Andrew A. Archuleta

The preceding list of candidates for degrees is not an official record that such candidates have been awarded such degrees or honors.

Diploma covers are distributed during the ceremony. Diplomas will be mailed March 26, 2018 to your address of record.

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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.



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

1965 1975



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

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



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.

2007
 First Ph.D. Psychology graduate.



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

2005

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

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

May 2008
 First graduates under reworked Ph.D. in Engineering.



May 2009
 First Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates.

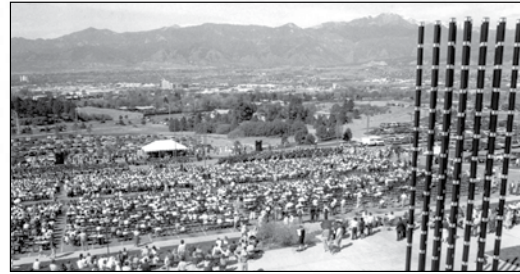


1984-2013

May Commencement Marshal is the previous year's Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient.

1993-1998

Commencement held on campus in former parking lot in front of Engineering Building.



1985

1995

2005

1988

First Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering graduates

1998

First Ph.D. in Computer Science graduates

1998

First Distance MBA Degree graduate

1999-present

May Commencement held at new World Arena



Dec 2009

Distinguished Alumnus first introduced as December Commencement speaker.



2013-present

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

May 2011

First Ph.D. in Applied Science graduate.

May 2013

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

2010

2017

Dec 2009

First Bachelor of Innovation™ graduate.

May 2010

First Ph.D. in Educational Leadership Research & Policy graduates.

May 2012

First recognized Golden and Silver graduates.



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.

2017

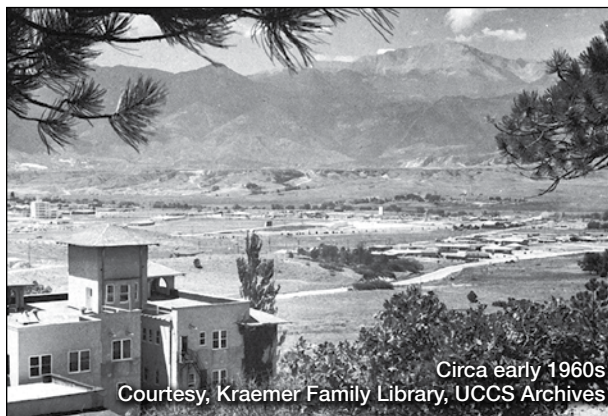
Nearly 45,000 alumni.

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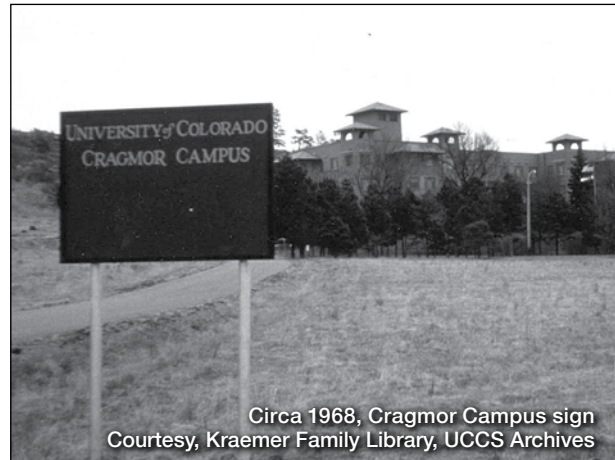
The history of the University of Colorado dates back to the earliest days of Colorado and precedes the creation of the state. At its first session in 1861, the Colorado territorial legislature passed an act providing for the creation of a university in Boulder. To establish the university, the legislature 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.



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



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

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 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 BROOKMOOR 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),

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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 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 Sanatorium'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 sanatorium's homeopathic life was to become tied to the Bureau of Indian Affairs

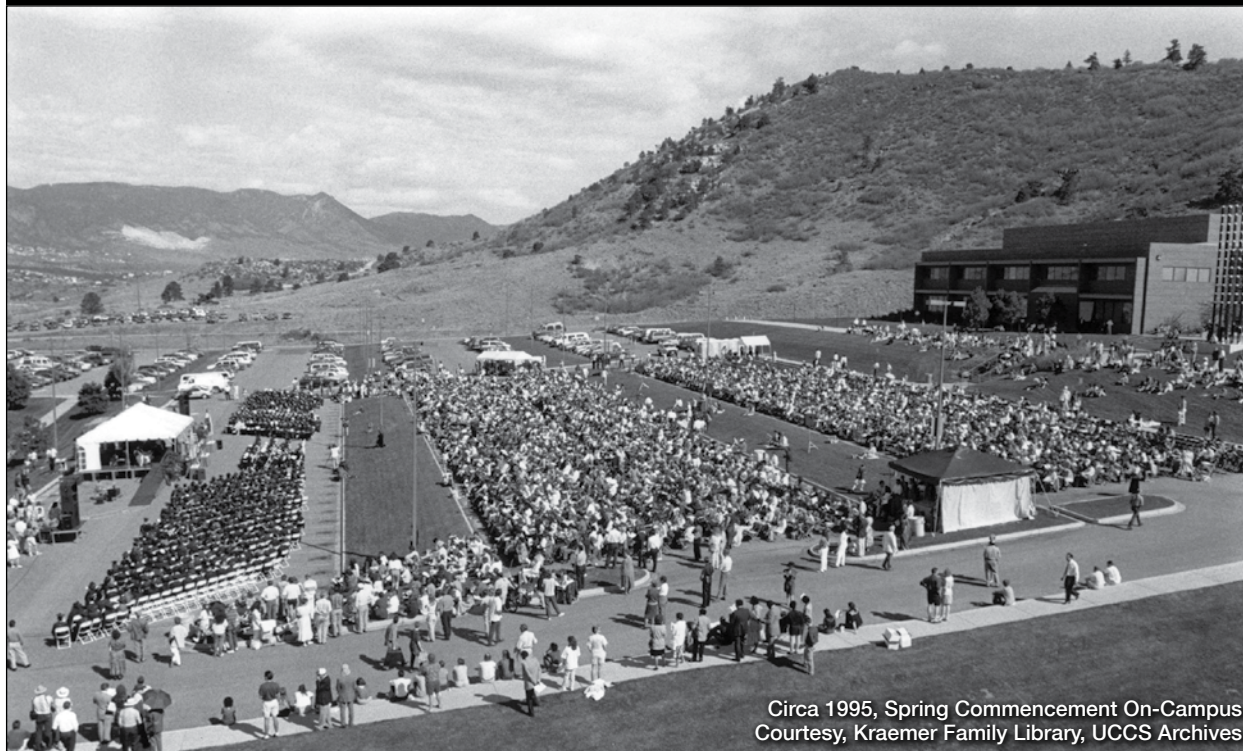
as Navajo Indians were flown in to Cragmor. This was one of the first public health programs launched by the newly formed U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). The first Indian patients arrived at Cragmor in 1952 with the signing of a government contract between the Cragmor Foundation 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



Circa 1980s, Main Hall
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives

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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 Sanatorium 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 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

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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, 52 years after its beginning, UCCS offers 46 bachelor’s, 22 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 Lane Center for Academic Health Sciences at UCCS. Recently,

partnerships 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 anticipated opening of the Ent Center for the Arts in early 2018. The student population continues to grow significantly as well; as of fall 2017 more than 12,400 students are enrolled on campus.

UCCS spring commencement ceremonies have been held at the old BRO^ADMOOR Ice Arena, a campus parking lot where the Osborne Center for Science & Engineering now stands, and The BRO^ADMOOR 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^ADMOOR World Arena. Since the first UCCS commencement in 1975, approximately 43,300 students have graduated from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.



Photo by Jeff Foster, staff, 2010

UCCS MASCOT

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 that 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,



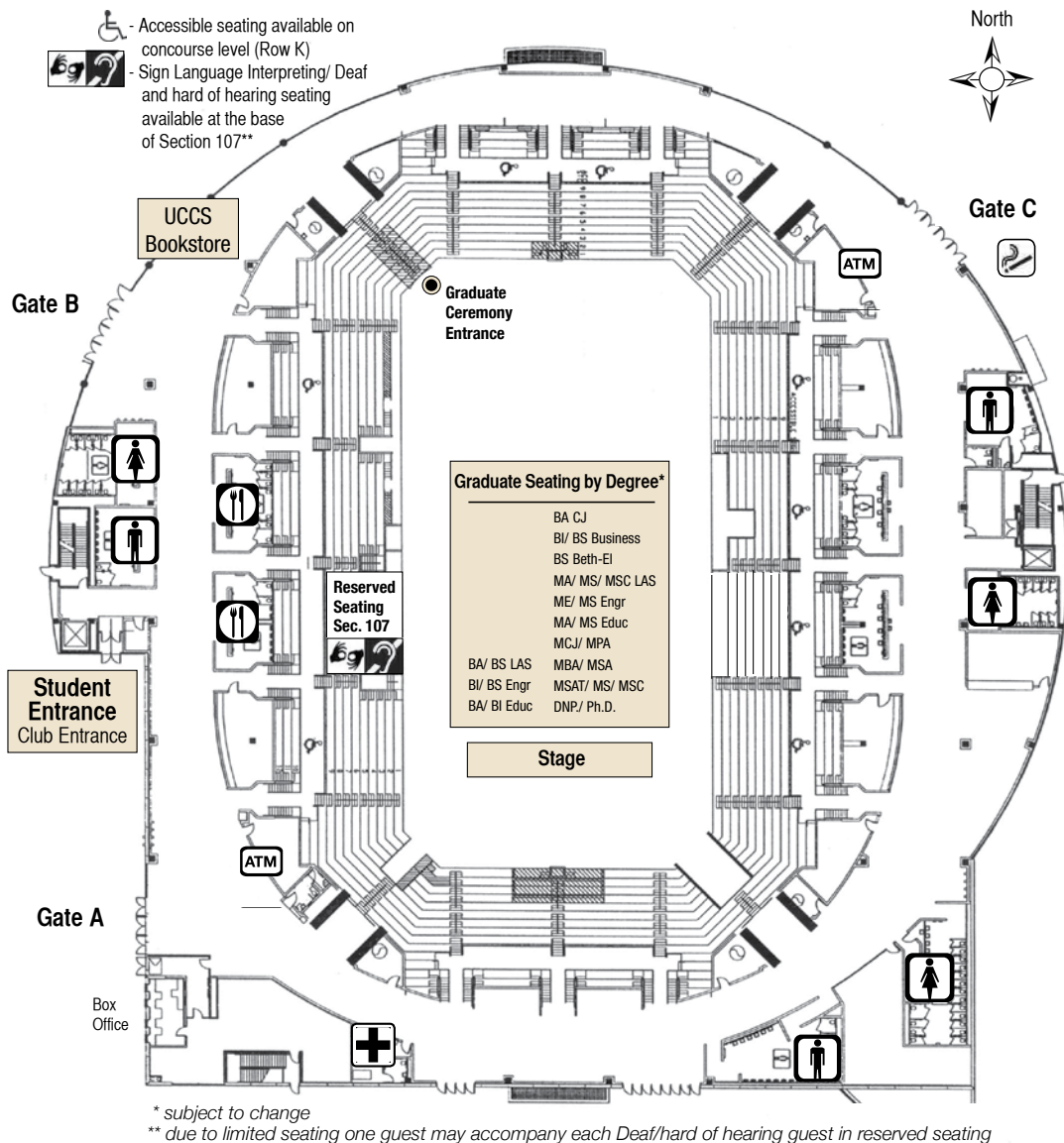
prospectors, gold diggers, golden avalanche, and pronghorns. Popularity of the spirit symbol waned with time. Many did not connect the giraffe with "CU Gold" and wanted a stronger identity.

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^ADMOOR WORLD ARENA



FOR YOUR SAFETY

UCCS has taken every possible measure to ensure the safety of our graduates, their families, and their friends during Summer/Fall 2017 Commencement Exercises. You can do your part by noting the following:

- Once you are seated in The BRO^ADMOOR 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^ADMOOR 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^ADMOOR World Arena employee, or a uniformed police officer.

Thank you, and congratulations to our summer and fall graduates!



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