

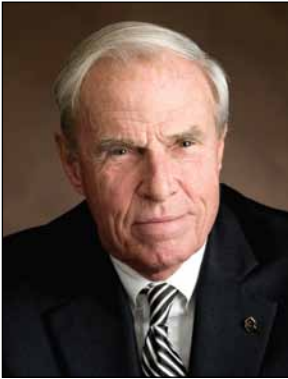
University of Colorado
Colorado Springs



DECEMBER 16, 2011

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COMMENCEMENT

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2011



December 16, 2011

Dear University of Colorado Graduate,

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

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.

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.

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 dark ink, appearing to read "Bruce D. Benson".

Bruce D. Benson

President of the University of Colorado

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

XIAOBO “JOE” ZHOU, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH – 2011

Prelude

Instrumental Music Visual and Performing Arts Honors Ensemble,
. Directed by Music Program Director Glen Whitehead

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Military March No. 1 in D, Op. 39, No. 1

– Arranged by Joseph Probstakoff. Pianist Sara Mc Daniel

Ceremony

America the Beautiful (Lyrics on page 2)

. Visual and Performing Arts Student Jordan Hall

The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 2)

. Visual and Performing Arts Vocal Ensemble,

Directed by Music Program Instructor Stephanie Benton

Remarks President Bruce Benson

Congratulations from Distinguished Alum Mr. Michael Fryt

Conferring of Advanced Degrees (page 12)

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees (page 18)

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association.

. Alumni Chair Christy Sipsey

Charge to the Graduates Regent Kyle Hybl

Alma Mater (Lyrics on page 3) Instructor Gayle Grace

Recessional

Music Pianist Sara Mc Daniel



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!

DISTINGUISHED ALUM



MICHAEL D. FRYT

Fryt is Corporate (Senior) Vice President of Tax at FedEx Corporation in Memphis, Tennessee. Mike has been with FedEx for 16 years, where he has seen the company grow from \$9 Billion in annual revenues and 56,000 team members to more than \$40 Billion in revenues and 290,000 team members around the world.

Prior to joining FedEx, Mike was a Senior Tax Counsel at TRW Inc. in Cleveland, Ohio and before that served in various positions with Exxon, including expatriate positions in Sydney, Australia and Brussels, Belgium.

Fryt obtained his BS (Magna Cum Laude) in Accounting in 1977 from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs and a JD from the University of Colorado Boulder in 1980; he is a member of the Tennessee Bar Association. He is on the Chancellor's Community Ambassadors Board for the University of Colorado Colorado Springs, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Tax Council in Washington, D.C. and is on the Steering Committee of the Coalition for Reducing America's Taxes Equitably ("RATE"), also based in Washington, D.C. He is past President of the Board of Directors of the Cost Recovery Action Group in Washington, D.C. and past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, the largest fine arts museum in Tennessee.

Together with UCCS classmate and fellow alum, Brenda Smith, Mike Fryt helped to create an endowment in College of Business Professor Kirk Wilcox's name, in order to bring another top-flight accounting professor to campus for the fall 2012 semester. Fryt and Smith helped to honor Wilcox at a reception in August this year.

Along with his three brothers, Mike has climbed all 54 Colorado Fourteeners. He is an avid tennis player, runner, and triathlete. Mike has a 14 year-old son, David, who delights in embarrassing his dad in their runs together.

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

The 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 gem stones 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.

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 Mrs. Kathy Griffith, who worked in the Chancellor's Office for 30 years, upon her retirement as chief of staff in 2008.

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 formerly filled the role.

The Chancellor's Chain of Office is connected with the interlocking CU to symbolize campus ties to the CU 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	Dwayne Nuzum	1986–1993
Don Schwartz	1978–1982	Linda Bunnell Shade	1993–2001
Neal Lane	1984–1985	Pam Shockley-Zalabak	2002–present



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 Engineering/Science/Sciences Gold
Master of Business Administration Sapphire
Master of Criminal Justice Peacock
Master of Public Administration Peacock
Master of Arts (Education) White
Master of Arts (LAS) White

BACHELOR TASSEL COLORS

Nursing Apricot
Health Science Green
Forensic Science. Red
Business. Sapphire
Criminal Justice. Peacock
Engineering Orange
Letters, Arts and Sciences. White

HONORS DESIGNATIONS DESCRIPTIONS

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

with honors

with special 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 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.



2011 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ATTENDEES

ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS

Chancellor Pamela Shockley-Zalabak

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Margaret Bacon

Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, Brian Burnett

Vice Chancellor for Student Success and Enrollment Management, Homer Wesley

Vice Chancellor for University Advancement, Martin Wood

Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, David Moon

Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, Susan Szpyrka

Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, Michael Larson

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Dean Nancy Smith

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Lynne Bryant

H. Lea Gaydos

Andrea Hutchins ***

Deb Kenny

Sherry Lee

Jenenne Nelson

Kerry Peterson

Amy Silva-Smith

Jefferson Spicher

Carole Traylor

Linda Weaver

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean Venkateshwar

Reddy

Charles Beck

Monique French Dooley

Rebecca Duray

Jeff Ferguson ***

Paul B. W. Miller

Nina Polok

Gregory Stock

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean Mary Snyder

Margaret Bacon

Angela Bell

Linda Button

Elaine Cheesman

Beth Cutter

Corinne Harmon

Christi Kasa

Sylvia Martinez

Al Ramirez

Jim Saunders

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Dean Ramaswami

Dandapani

Julie Albertson

Terrance Boulton

Michael Calvisi

Andrew Ketsdever

Michael Larson

Charlie Shub ***

Mark Wickert

Xiaobo "Joe" Zhou *

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Tom Christensen

Stephanie Benton

Valerie Brodar

Marguerite Arai Cantu

Fred Coolidge

Lynda Dickson

Leilani Feliciano

Barbara Gaddis

Lesley Ginsberg

Gayle Grace

Daphne Greenwood

Erik Hanson

David Havlick

Andrea Herrera

Curt Holder

Lori James

Kelli Klebe ***

Kevin Landis

Zena Mello

David Moon

Sherry Morreale

James Null

Kirsten Bartholomew

Ortega

Joan Klingel Ray

Raphael Sassower

Daniel Segal

Pam Shockley-

Zalabak

Rebecca Theobald

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Associate Dean

Terry Schwartz

Catherine Kaukinen **

Lonnie Schaible

David Swaby

Regina Winters

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Norah Mazel

Carla Myers

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Anthony Cordova

Carolyn Fox

Nathan Gibson

Stephanie Hanenberg

Kurt Johnson

Bev Kratzer

Lisanne McNew

Glen Whitehead

FOUNDATION

Robb Pike

* Commencement Marshal, ** Faculty/Directors Stage Marshals, *** Faculty/Directors Floor Marshals

ASSISTING IN THE CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT COORDINATOR

Andrea Cordova

STAFF SUPPORT

Tungsten Alcazar
Brooke Allen
Cathy Archibald
Greg Augspurger
Brad Bailey
Bill Bannister
Laura Baur
Brad Bayer
Chris Beiswanger
Christopher Bell
Megan Bell
Josephine Benavidez
Kory Bond
Kirk Bonloh
Sheryl Botts
Megan Broeren
Karen Brown
Officer Tina Burnett
Diane Busch
Todd Casey
Sharon Coddington
Tina Collins*
Sherry Cooper
Anthony Cordova
Nancy Cornella
Carolyn Daley
Larry Darnall
Jeff Davis*
Nashla Dawahre
Officer Steve Dewey
Ida Dilwood
Lisa Dipzinski
Rob Dougherty

Cheya Dowden
David Dubois
Chris DuVal
Jamie Duvall
Steve Ellis
Deanna Ely
Tish Fleener
Carla Fleury
Gregg Fleury
Renee Fogle
Megan Gallegos
Officer Clay Garner
Jacqueline Gatlin
Nathan Gibson
Linda Goodwin
Deidre Green
Sally Greene
Windy Haddad
Yonas Hagos
Jennifer Hane
Ericka Hanlon
Marian Harris*
Hope Hoch
Dawn House
Tom Hutton
Jana Hyde
Ruth Jackson
Mary Lou Kartis
Rosemary Kelbel
Robert King
Robynne Kiplinger
Bev Kratzer

Rick Landis
Cheryl Lee
Kara Lewantowicz
Steve Linhart*
Corporal Grant
Lockwood*
Sandra Loux
Debbie MacDonald
Veronica Marth
Kari Martin
Tim Martin
Emanuelita Martinez
Linda Matthies
Kelly Mattingly
Rashell McCann
Officer Brian McPike
Sean Medina
Kirk Moore
Tamara Moore*
Jane Muller
Hettie Myers
Sue Myers
Ron Nolan
Siew Nylund
Cassie Paderewski
Ellen Pettijohn
Officer Marc Pino
Brienne Powell
Whitney Porter
Carla Quarries
Patricia Rea
James Rehkopf

Melissa Reynolds
Carley Ries
Karen Sangermano
Ruth Sansing
Melissa Schechter
Ben Sloan
LeeAnna Slyman*
Roseanna Smith
Chief Jim Spice
Martin Toetz
Danny Torres
Courtney Vago
Keith Valentine
Debbie VonRueden
Dave Walker
Beverly Watson Goodwin
Kim Weber
Sabrina Wienholtz
Russ Wilcox
Andrea Williams
Kristina Woods
Debbie Young

FACULTY SUPPORT

Sandra Berry-Lowe
Robert Camley
John Harner
Robert Larkin
Mark Malone
Yu Zhang

* *Lead Coordinators*

MAY 2011-DECEMBER 2011 "IN MEMORIAM"

Pedram Bagherian, student
Muriel Claffin, Retired Budget Analyst II, Budget Office
Seyhan Dwelis, Instructor, Anthropology
Sherry Ekerholm, Former Administrative Assistant, Student Success
Willard "Will" Mason, student
Monroe "Mac" McDade, Custodian, Facilities Services
Hope Pugh, student
Michael Willrett, student

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August 2011 and December 2011. Students will receive their diploma jackets by walking across the commencement stage in two lines in order of college or school listed in this program.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Jenenne Nelson, Dean

PH.D. – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP RESEARCH & POLICY

Patrick Krumholz

"The Impact of Minimum Requirements for College Admissions on High School Student Achievement"

David MacKenzie

"Principle Criteria for Hiring Teacher Candidates"

Mary Wilson

"The Eye of the Storm: The Significance of Diversity Awareness and Beliefs on Culturally Responsive Practices of Educators"

PH.D. – ENGINEERING

Yulan Zhang (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

"Ferroelectric Capacitor Based Adaptive Load for Power Amplifier"

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - CAPSTONE PROJECT

Karen Bogataj

"Patient Satisfaction of a Pilot Project for Expansion of a Heart Failure Tele-Health Management Program"



CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Nancy Smith, Dean

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

James Saul Archuleta	Leighann Michelle Jock	Susan A. Ross
Aimee K. Beurpere	Valerie Marie Kalana	Moira Annette Meagher
Sonja Ingrid Coombes	Kristina Ann Kittelson	Sergejev
Lori Evelyn DE Mayo	Nicole Alissa Klein	Maria Frances Smith
Bruce Lowell Deitsch	Bridget Lynn Lee	Shannon Marie Stornetta
Candace A. Engle	Julie Marie Mouton	Adrienne Adele Walsh
Robyn Lynn Grantz	Cynthia Ann Peschong	Tabitha Gayle Winkler
Jan Higgins	Charlene Ann Pham	

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN FORENSIC SCIENCE

Grace Patricia Richards
Rebekah Leigh Vigil

Miranda S. White

DEGREE MASTER OF

SCIENCES IN HEALTH PROMOTION

Alison Renee Snook

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN SPORTS MEDICINE

Laarni Eliza Yogore

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN SPORTS NUTRITION

Kavita Ajit Gavand

Sherri Marie Kark

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Venkateshwar Reddy, Dean

DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Distinguished Graduate Academic Achievement Award: Luke Adams, Reed Drew, Brittany Henry, Jason McGinley, and Eric Slyter

Luke R. Adams	Louis Michael Camilli	Gust Arthur Hauschild
Jennifer Marie Addair	Austin Lee Clark	Mel David Henderson
Kristine Gail Alcazaren	James Austin Clegg	Brittany Leigh Henry
Jacob Foster Anderson	Chavon Lenee Crenshaw	Ryan Shane Hogg
Dan Justin Artamenko	Joseph George Dolce	Gregory William Huebner
Jennifer Ellen O'Hara Bailey	Reed Bernard Drew	Jordan Daniel Huggins
Betsy Joelle Bane	Lyndsay Michelle Essigmann	Benjamin Daniel Hunt
Sindhu Bankapur	Dana L. Felton	John Tyler Johnson
Chris Earnest Barksdale	Stuart D. Fillmore	Samuel David Karp
Sabrina Inez Bayles	Olivia Dodds Fryml	Peter Jeffrey Kovac
Jesica Marie Beccue	Allison Lee Gapter	Pamela Rose Lampert
Jeffrey Alexander Brizic	Gregory Michael Gibson	Kenneth Scott Lazar

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

Scot Wayne Mac Cabe
Ryan Matthew Marx
David John McGee
Jason Christopher McGinley
Jason Andrew Meyer
Marc Jeffrey Miller
Robert Shane Miller
Daryl Patrick Munk
Amy Suzanne Nance
Jeremy Alan Neas
Kathryn Noelle Neville
Nicholas William Olson

Yashmine Aida Ouedraogo
Najla Parker
Michael Eliseo Pascual
Christopher Cameron Pennoni
Gary Erwin Pollard
Edson Wayne Porter
Rachel Michelle Rollings
David Michael Rothzeit
Mary Marguerite Shaw
Eric Jason Slyter
Julia M. Smolosky

Samuel Jay Steeley
Sarah Janelle Steph
Bo William Sutton
Brett Jason Swygart
Karissa Lynne Tanner
Amanda Sue Torres
Kristopher Reid Trumble
Jennifer Lee Vaughn
Yasin Adambhai Vohra
Jennifer Amelia Walton
Christopher Lee Wilson
Jake Kendall Zak
Joseph Edward Zebrowski

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Paul Teske, Dean

DEGREE MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

David Rodgers Anderson James Patrick Rigdon

DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Maryann V. Capoccia Kimberly Marie Ostrander Erin Elizabeth Rossing
Molly Caryn Herman Amber Nicole Ptak Adam Lucas Wheeler
Joy Lynn Morauski

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Mary Snyder, Dean

DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING AND HUMAN SERVICES

Kurt Alan Salzgeber

DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Ileana Arnold Dohun Kwon Janelle Marie Payne
Cassandra Brown Robyn Gayle Mac Ivor Cassandra Suzanne Pete
Trevor Kipling Burnley Carrie Marie Miner Jennifer Elizabeth Plonski
Elaine Marie Davis Jennifer Kay Moga Susanna Marie Richardson
Christina Eileen Goll Mary Beth Montero Aundria Nikole Simon
Jessica Leigh Hanyok Ryan Michael Nash Christopher Brian Stapleton
Amanda Renae Hill Kathryn L. Opfer Sylvia Antoinette Summers
Tammy Sue Kirk Shannon Jean Paul Jenna Nicole Wanner

DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION

Jill Denise Case George Jeff Senters Christopher Mason
Steven Michael Horner Jason Jay Smits Thompson
Tobin Tod Lefere

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Patricia Bauter	Jessica Maria Goltz	Phoebe Corinne Rinaldi
Marvin Curtis Brown	Kelley Anne Hager	Sarah Milam Ross
Annie Elizabeth Burke	Elmer Harris	Deborah A. Snell
Melissa Ann Caceres	Dawn Melissa Lindvall	Amanda Anne Swihart
Bridget Mary Duffy	Bridgitte Michelle Martin	Lauren Elizabeth Vitale
Mallory Anne Edwards	Lynn Marie Mosier	Michaele Elaine Weakland
Elizabeth Michele George	Gwen Powers-Hedding	Lori Ann Whittemore

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN EDUCATION

Joseph Jay Boyle	Robert John Joyce	Jeffrey Steven Olivero
Margaret Sue Mary Browne	Stephen Michael Murphy	Suni Renee Olkjer

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ramaswami Dandapani, Dean

DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Daniel Brett Bateman	Cathy Eileen Flaherty	Phillip Charles Reynolds
Dylan Andrew Bell	Scott Mitchell Hyskell	Jason Adam Rhoads
Joseph Adam Christensen	Megan Elizabeth Miller	Michael Alton Seibert
Erin Elizabeth. Coscia	Tammy Lynn Swinford	Jeremy Michael Szydlowski
Delphine Dal Cengio	O'Keevan	Abbey Renee Turnau
Julia Ann Faustman	Carrie Lynn Ouellette	Bryony Lorraine Veater
William Bruce Fitzpatrick	Neil Arthur Petersen	Daniela Florica Washington

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Abdullah Saeed Almurayh	Benjamin Garcia	Sidney I. Rubey
Mohammed Saeed Alqahtani	Philip Huu Huynh	Eric Michael Schmidt
Derrick Scott Erickson	Sreedeepti Reddy	Christopher Michael Shuster

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Lee Anthony Kashka

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Kristina Michelle Ames	Mark Maximillian Poppler, II	Gabriel James Staples
Wayne Norris Black, IV	Kameron Joseph Simon	Joseph Michael Ulisse
Ryan Owen Kerns		

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Thomas Christensen, Dean

DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED GEOGRAPHY

Kevin Campbell Gilford

David Patrick Woolley

DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Karen Jean Coyle

Lindsey Jean McCormick

Scott Edward Swint

Saundra Kaye Josephs

Solomon D. Pudaite

DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Jonathan Fallo Ferris

Alexandra Shoun Mavelli

Jacob M. Stiedemann

Benjamin Glen Luther

Raymond Schultz

DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Karla Priscilla Gomez

Jeremy Theodore Simenson

Mary Elizabeth Steers

Carl Nathan Henthorn

DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Kayli Jane Ciambotti

Candice Kay Daniell

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Gregory Elliott Hatten

Alyssa Kayelin Ortiz

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN BIOLOGY

Kara Ann Carragher

Kirk David Nordgren

DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN MATHEMATICS

Michael Joseph Bihn

Michael Paul Madsen

Stacey Lynne McMillen



CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August 2011 and December 2011. Students will receive their diploma jackets by walking across the commencement stage in two lines in order of college or school listed in this program.

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Nancy Smith, Dean

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE SCIENCE

Anne M. Akers-Lewis*	Jaimie Elaine Doyle	Bethlyn K. Krycho
Angela Marie Alonzo	Erin Nicole Gates	Jacob D. Magistrelli
Bethany Lynne Arnold	Eric Scott Goldberg*	Brianna Rager
Melanie Carpentier	Danielle Susan Grover	Carlos Armando Ruibal
Michelle Rose Casias**	Maxwell Davis Hearn	Marti A. Simanowitz
Christopher J. Darche	Wes M. Korth***	Eric Andrew Smith
Kevin Vincent Davis		

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Emily Christine Anderson**	Remedios Tan Evans*	Vicki Leah Nottoli*
Shelly Annette Barnes	Jessica Page Henry**	Nadia Paez
Megan Marie Bazemore*	Katherine Alice Hicks*	John Thomas Perrodin*
Suzanne Marie Bloemen**	Jennifer Lynn Hosp*	Brianna Aileen Scott
Allisyn Ellen Booth**	Sheera K. Howard	Melissa Beth Sorensen
Kristin Ashley Brown	Mark Phillip Johnston	Carol J. Tapia*
Jeffrey Lee Burks*	Kimberly Lynn Lindeken	Precious Genevieve Vigil
Melissa Alicia Camacho**	Lindsay Anne MacDonald	Nora Frances Ward**
Kimberly Ann Daniels***	Katie Jo Maples	Robert Jeffrey Weiner*
Colleen Larissa Davis***	Angela Jean McGuire	Amanda Kay Wood
Colleen Marie Eisman**	Heather Rose Mc Manus	Kathleen Marie Young**
Katie Lillian Esher*	Jackson R. Morehead	
Laura E. Evans	Rebekka Anne Neuhold*	

COLLEGE OF

Explanation of Honors:

*Cum Laude - 3.5-3.74; **Magna Cum Laude - 3.75-3.89; ***Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 or above

BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Venkateshwar Reddy, Dean

Distinguished Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award: Michael Arthur Webster

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Maggie Anne Anderson	Akara Racquel Brizendine	Natalie Jenise Burgener
Brett Jason Baker	Catherine Elisabeth Brower	David K. Campbell, JR.*
Thao Le Biel	Jennifer Lee Brown	Tucker Ryan Baker
Anthony Joseph Bigus	Alyssa Lee Buckley	Campbell*

*Explanation of Honors: *Cum Laude - 3.3 CU GPA and 3.5 Business GPA; **Magna Cum Laude - 3.5 CU GPA and 3.7 Business GPA; ***Summa Cum Laude - 3.7 CU GPA and 3.9 Business GPA*

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Ruben Cardenas*	Jacob John Hazlitt*	Tristan Edward Pitts
Evan Timothy Carlson	Juliana Marie Hetrick**	Kelsey Dale Pobar
Adam Andrew Case	Ryan Alan Hillin	Jennifer Dawn Ridler
Marco Alejandro Chavez	Ingrid P. Hockenberry	J Grant Weston Riesberg
Virginia India Cheffy	William James Holcombe	Kellen Cody Romero
Nicholas Allen Chirstopher	Heather Marie Honeycutt	Patrick Ruddy
Viralben Dilipbhai	Justin Tyler Hosler**	Tahli Ann Salem**
Chudasma	Nicolas Ray Hostetter	Chelsey Lauren Samz*
Bryan Michael Collins	Jeffry Alexander Hourihan***	Christopher Laughlin
Lori A. Collins	Melissa Ree Hoyle	Schmidt
Whittney Marie Coon	Justin Trent Hutcherson	Rachel Camille Schmitt
Jennifer Chavez Cooper	Vicki Huynh	Edward Lee Schwan*
Robert Clay Cooper	James Calvin Ingold	Julie Marie Schweers
Aidan Cryte Crawford	Chloe Elizabeth Johnson	Matthew Ray Schweining
Jeffrey Thomas Davis	Brent Eugene Jones	Justin Van Hoyt Shea
Jonathan Wayne Dugan	Michael James Keck	Seong Hwan Shin
Alexander Sparling Dunlop	Pamela Joan Keller**	Jenica Lyn Shippy
Allison Ruthe Dunn**	David Alan Kesler	Luke Oliver Skattum
Elizabeth Anne Odell	Michael Patrick Kociuk*	David Jerry Smith
Durbin***	Maria Alexandrovna Kostyuk	Leighton Taylor Smith
Jennifer Lynn Enger	Trey Devon Lewis	Jana Kay Storm
Briana S. Evans	Julie Christine Lopez	Liam Norman Timms
Meena Fazli	Stefanie Ludigs	Terralee Trent***
Daniel Thomas Ferg	Stephen Joseph Masopust*	John Michael Turner
Aaron Schuyler Foutch	Jennifer A. Mathues	Kendall Noel Schooler Utz*
Nikita Leigh French-Piggott	Matthew Edward McLaren	Christopher Brian
Drew Joseph Gagliardi**	Ross William McLean	Vogelgesang
Corrissa Lena	Luis Eduardo Monsalve	Danielle J. Wallace*
Kaan-Gahren*	Sean Michael Moore	Joshua Dale Wallace*
Zachary Gardner	Brian Patrick Morfeld*	Ryan Eugene Walters
Jeremy Stephen George***	Dustin John Moser	Kristie Eugenia Webb
Melissa Nicole George**	Sandra Louise Nassif**	Michael Arthur Webster***
Tyler Adam Givens	Cang Kim Nguyen	Lauren Ashley West
Steven Joseph Glasgow	Aaron William Novy	Bryan Jeffrey Willis
Douglas Emmanuel	Randall Keiichi Nozawa	Kyle Lloyd Wilson
Gonzalez	Riley James O' Neill	Valentina Anatolii Wilson**
Clarisse A. Grages*	Sasha L. Patrick	Linda Lola Wright***
Kellie Christina Groskopf	William James Patterson***	Ryan Michael Wroblewski*
Teryn Jacquelyn	Eric Sterling Paulsen	Mark Anthony Ybarra
Guadagnoli	Adam Nicholas Perko	Brandon Michael Young
Dirk Hancock***	Lillian Rose Phelps	Tammy Mae Zanzig**
Michael Trevor Handby	Drew Cameron Piller	Omar Ghassan Zarie
Zachary Lyle Hanners		

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Paul Teske, Dean

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Bethany Deanna Atkins

Heidi Lynn Freeman

Rayshell Whitney Threadgill

Jocelyn Yvette Bennett

Heaven Leigh Johnson

Noelle Marie Valdes

Jerad Wesley Birch

Megan Anne Kirkpatrick

Carlos Verdugo

Nicole Elizabeth Black

Seok Lee

Danielle Denise Widiker-

Caley Brianne Fisher

Matthew Cary Peterson

Jordan

Vincent Paul Forcinito***

Explanation of Honors:

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ramaswami Dandapani, Dean

DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & SECURITY

Ryan R. Beitz

Kyle James Roucis

DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

Jacob Caban-Tomski
With Special Honors

Andrew James Cratty
Emily Kate Losiewicz

Timothy Charles Martin
Kyle James Roucis

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Hans Frederick Cox

Ryan Michael Lake

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Thomas Bernard George
Dimodica,
With Special Honors

Daniel Mark Fraser
Matthew Cyntroy London
Jonathan David Parris

Bret Charles Poell
Matthew James Rixman

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

William Henry Foos
With Special Honors
Zachary Austin Hellman
With Special Honors

Donald Halsey Krull
Evan William Lojewski
Dustin Lovell

Daryl Lee Woodward
With Special Honors

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Steven Paul Arpad, II
Jordana Rivka Beum
Brian David Bianco
Therese Rose Brook
James Timothy Brossart
Therese Daniger
With Special Honors
Ryan Allen Frerichs
James David Goforth
Dennis Michael Gonzales

Shaughn Patrick Gorman
Michael David Gouveia
Aaron Joseph Grulkowski
With Special Honors
Vitaly Alexandrovich Gubarev
Evan Wesley Jibblits
Dustin Mark Johnson
Erin Leigh Kowaleski
With Honors
Carlos Alex Maldonado

Kyle Aaron McIntosh
With Special Honors
Michael Andrew Quigle
Eric James Reinhart
With Special Honors
David Kenneth Summers
Christopher P. Thistlethwaite
Jennifer Nicole Wilder
With Special Honors
Justin P. Yager

Explanation of Honors: Honors - 3.6 - 3.79; Special Honors - 3.8 - 4.0

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Thomas Christensen, Dean

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Brandon G. Billot	Dustin C. Nunnolley	Katherine Leigh Volland*
Janet Elaine Calderon	Cameron William Shorkey**	Mary Alice Weien
David Clinton Callaway	Jaime Lavonne Smith	Julie Elizabeth Weinheimer
Sebryna Gem Flugrath*	Donald John Trujillo	Kevin Michael Young*
Jeffery Allen Mikules		

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

Phuc Quang Le	Vi Ngo	Jaime Lavonne Smith
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DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHEMISTRY

Emilie Nanoya Andrews	Alvaro Felipe Lopez	Vi Ngo
Phuc Quang Le		

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Raymond Mark Abeyta	Sarah Elizabeth Harris	Dustin C. Nunnolley
Kathryn Naomi Adams	Kimberly Joy Hayes	Colleen Elizabeth O'Brien
Marie Fe Deras Alano	John Stephen Howard	Shaun James Rodvold
Christopher John Arkfeld	James Joseph Hutkay	Melissa Ann Romero
Michael Ballard	Ashley Elaine Jones	Alexander Joseph Rupp
Kevin James Beechwood*	Alysha Marie Kageorgis*	Alejandro Jesse Sanchez
Caroline Elise Bonner	Ramona Medley Kimmitt	Dana Joseph Scheirer
Matthew Boswell	Melissa Rae Koutnik	Leyla Amanda Sparks
Tajshen Geneva Campbell	Lindsey Abigail Laveirge*	Jacquelynne Michelle Stein
Cristina Castillo	Megan Lee Lloyd	Belicia A. Sundquist*
Ashley Abigail Cutshall	Amber Kellee Massey	Admar Susic
Jason Renwick Davis	Shayne Mitchell McCormick	Heather Marie Templeton
Amanda Noelle Ewers	Tanner James Mielke	Christina Theodoracopoulos*
Dana G. Faler	Alicia Mooberry	Jeremy Lee Tung
Stephenie Frances Glisson	Molly Elizabeth Mrazek	Samuel Jesse Vaillancourt
Christopher Golden	Salvador Munguia, Jr.	Blane Gabriel Villanueva
Aubrey Magee Gonce	Felicia Lorayne Music	Jeremy David Wimer

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

John Spencer Baucke	Lauren Elizabeth Peterson*, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Eric Robert Walker**
Jennifer Lee Brown	David Wayne Thresher, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Sarah Elizabeth Ward*
Caleb Hoover, <i>With Distinction</i>	Halina Hoa Truong	<i>With Distinction</i>
Na Yun Kim		Tanner Phillip Young*, <i>With High Distinction</i>
Gregory Paul Monteleone		

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Melissa Inez Alicea	Audrea Leigh Branham***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Jason Charles Brester Emily Alexis Brown
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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Robert LA Grange Burton GA Rim Byun*	Jennifer Lynn McIntosh Amber Nicole Mello Jessica Nauert Kelsey Ann Nicaastro Gillian Fanara Nunn Bethany Overton**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Jacqueline Danielle Peveto**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i> Kylie Brianna Romero Elizabeth Ann Sansone* Guinevere G. Swierczek**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i> David Brian Valdez Ashley Laurel Wallentine Mary Alice Weien
Shannon Lynn Davis Aaron Davidson Lindsay Michelle Deen* Sandra Kay Finn Brittany Nicole Haskell Ciara Sheily Johnson	Ariane Janelle Peveto***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Isabelle Adams Melissa Marie Bryant Nona M. Carlson Veronica Chavez Dustin James Dally Michael C. Davis	Laura Michelle Feuling Kathryn Ann Horner* James Findley Kern* Aaron Jacob Mazzetti Andrew Charles Rath Megan Lee Riley	Kyle Rodman***, <i>With High Distinction</i> Nathan Parker Ross, Sr. Alex Joseph Somosky, Jr. Ryan Walkoviak* Jamie Dawn Westover***
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DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Jenee Vanessa Bary Matthew Wayne Bomar Alexandra Gail Borkowski***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i> Larissa Bramhall Kelsey Lorene Bylund Walter J. Connor, II*, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Bryan Phillip Day Beau Gregory Driver Kathleen Radcliffe Dronenburg Adam Donald Edwards Kendra Rene Farstad Rory Walters Goss, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Nathalie MarieNoelle Proulx Andrew Paul Rizzo*** Dorian Rose Rogers Kolby Stallings Kimberly Renee Wehnes Hailey Kathleen Wise Amber Kay Wittrock**
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DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Chris Nelson Boe Holly Marie Crownhart Jewell Anne Hartman***	Joshua Neil Kerstetter Bernard Christopher Redlinger	Joey L. Rodrigues Hanbyul Yoon
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DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Michael T. Brown Christopher Channing Loos Aaron Davidson	Christina Marie Curr Montecalvo, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Patrick Michael Petry, <i>With High Distinction</i> Duop Chak Wuol
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DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

William Tyrell Carlsen Benta Janelle Christian Alexandra Christina Dannatt Andrew Christian Luke*	Michael Brent Nelson, II** Melissa Elizabeth Nielsen**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i> Aaron William Novy	Peter Preston**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i> Yann Schinazi Michael Paul Zamorski
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DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Alisha Janea Antrim	Alexandra SN Fernau ^{***} , <i>With High Distinction</i>	Tramyna B. Nguyen
Mary Lew Bair		Gladys Enriquez Offutt
Courtney Nicole Barnett	Diana Camille Ford	Chelsea Lynn Placzek ^{***}
Nicole Leann Barnum	Jennifer Foster	Cierra Charnae Pollard ^{**}
Chelsea Lynn Marie Bell ^{**}	Megan Lynn Fraley	Krista Jean Rauer
Sophia Erwin Booth	Lyssa Ann Horner	Katherine Magdiel Reyes
Jason Charles Brester	Jennifer Hunt	Jessica Anna Rivera
Courtney Nicole Breyer [*]	Leah Nicole Kappelmann	Kayla Marie Vestinna Shaw
Minda Janelle Brown [*]	Heather Ann Kling	Carl Richard Skeen ^{***} , <i>With High Distinction</i>
Bridget E. Buchen	Elizabeth Ann Knight	Lillian Marie Sprague ^{***}
David Clinton Callaway	Loren Elizabeth Kristick	Noelle Marie Valdes
Nichol Castro [*] , <i>With High Distinction</i>	Amy Lorraine Lane	Jeffrey M. Vegoren
Angela Jane Decilla	Donna Rae Marr	Amanda Webster ^{***}
Meghan D. Devall	Breanna Ashley McKay	Rebecca Ruth Wilber ^{***}
Nadine Marie Doughty	Linda Louise McLaughlin	Amber Faith Wilbur
Kelly Josette Elliott	Sean Michael Miranda	Jessica Lynn Williams
Dana G. Faler	Kari Christina Morris	

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Elizabeth Ann Albo	Laura Lynn Dichiera	Danielle Lee Mestas
Kristen Anne Bailey	Kristine R. Gray	Rachel Marteil Newton
Shanda Barnett	Jennifer Lee Guajardo [*]	Lesley Catherine Pazdzioch
Nicole Renee Brassard	Brittany Nicole Harris	Ryan Patrick Phillips
Heather E. Bull	Lauren Nichole Jay	Amy Kathleen Velasquez
Logan Jay Bunch	Adam Lee Jeffryes	Cami N. Waldier
Lissette Chappel	Stephanie Ann Johnson	Leila Miriam Watson
Caitlin Cochran	Hyung Joon Kwon	Meredith Lyn Whitney
Reuben Christopher Collett	Sharilee Annette Marcovich	Tara Joy Younger

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH

Karenn Arias-Montoya	Amber Dawn Claborn	Lorena Elizabeth Torres
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DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ART

Steven Christopher Cowan	Amber Joanne Marchlowska	Dominick Michael Puleo, <i>With High Distinction</i>
Aaron Dewsnap	Courtney Lynn Matthews, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Samantha J. Rapp ^{***} , <i>With Highest Distinction</i>
Melissa Marie Hunting	Megan Louise Moran	
Elyse Dove Jett	Holly Morookian	
Mathilde Dorothy Claudi Lemoine		

DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WOMEN'S AND ETHNIC STUDIES

Melissa Dawn Burkenbine	Danielle Lee Mestas
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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Ralph Samgwaa Galega**, *With Distinction*

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Jayci Ann Acklin

Cara Jo Beat

Matthew Lee Berg

Aiko Yoneshige Bradford

Allen James Browne

Megan Leigh Campbell

Bryanna Joy Daniels

Jennifer Marie Edewaard

Katie Starr Fall

Joshua Gerald Godshall

Jason Richard Hagan

Julie Hamilton

Justin Shawn Kliever

Brady Jason Knittle

Eric James Madsen

Dominique Le'Tisha McRath

Gabriel Michael Medina

Brian Ashley Meyers

Kelsey Christensen Mobley***

Nicholas Anthony

Montgomery

Lisa Jo Murray

Jazmine Nguyen

Nicholas Petersen

Jennifer Anne Rottinghaus

Dominic L. Royster*

Peter Sacksen

Andre Brandon Shook*

Alexander Smith

Shannon Joy Stiverson

Ashley Lynne Traudt

Katherine Leigh Volland*

Elizabeth Ellen Watts

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Nicholas Ray Curley*

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Sara M. Goldman

Jordan David McClung

Robert Kelly Miller

DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS AND ENERGY SCIENCE

Armand Nathaniel Alexeev,
With Distinction

Michael Christopher Friend
Jarad Michael Giegler

Sara M. Goldman*,
With High Distinction
Clint Travis Hunter

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CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

MILITARY SCIENCE

William Ryan, Lieutenant Colonel

SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES ARMY

Robert Everett Harvey Ewing

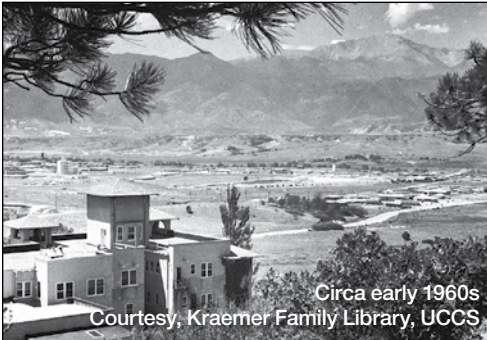
Nathan Michael Harris

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 30, 2012 to your address of record. The Commencement website is <http://www.uccs.edu/commencement>. Photographs are available from Graduation Foto, 1-800-482-0321. This program is produced collaboratively by the Chancellor's Office, Marketing Communications Office, Information Technology Office and the Office of the Registrar.

UCCS SITE AND CAMPUS HISTORY

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.



Circa early 1960s
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS

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 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. Cragmor Sanatorium (now Main Hall) was officially opened in 1905, and thereafter became the most luxurious palace 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), and Jeanette MacCoil, (well-known New York musician) spent time and regained their health at Cragmor.

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 CU presence in the community. In his negotiations with then-Governor John Love, Hewlett-Packard (HP) co-founder David Packard wanted a permanent CU 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. In 1965, this Center was established 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, 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. 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 1997 the first on-campus student housing opened. That same 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, 46 years after its beginning, UCCS offers 34 bachelor’s, 19 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. From its original 80 acres, UCCS has added 450 additional acres along Austin Bluffs Parkway and North Nevada Avenue. The student population has grown significantly as well; as of fall 2011 more than 9,300 students are enrolled.

UCCS spring commencement ceremonies have been held at the old Broadmoor Ice Arena, a campus parking lot where the Osborne Center for Science and Engineering now stands, and the Colorado Springs 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 both yearly ceremonies are held at the World Arena. Since the first UCCS commencement in 1975, approximately 33,000 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 in the University Center Lower Plaza, 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 CU 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 their mascot. At the June 18, 1987 CU 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 Longneckers" – 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.

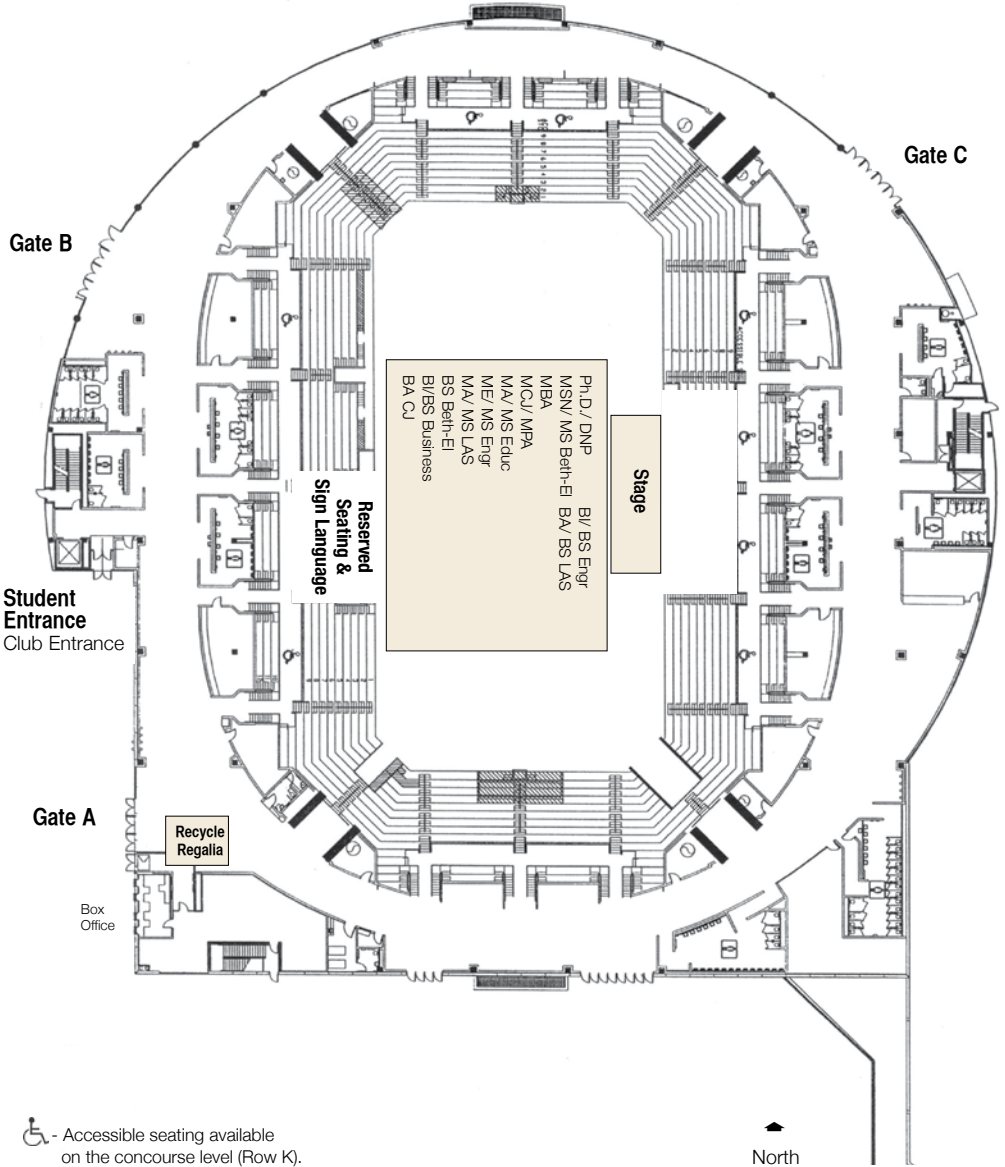
Not until 1997 did a new campaign for a UCCS mascot begin. Realizing a need for a credible mascot, the SGA created a suggestion box to collect nominees for an official mascot. The overwhelming suggestion was the mountain lion, which won by 86% of the student body vote in spring 1998. Since that time, 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) that year.

In spring 2008, a 200-pound, three-year-old mountain lion, named "Clyde," became the university's first live mascot. He currently resides at the Serenity Springs Wildlife Center in Calhan, Colorado but can be seen making educational visits to the campus. In September 2010, the renovated University Center pub re-opened bearing his name: Clyde's.

In spring 2011 the UCCS student body voted to officially change the name of the school mascot from Boomer to Clyde.

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