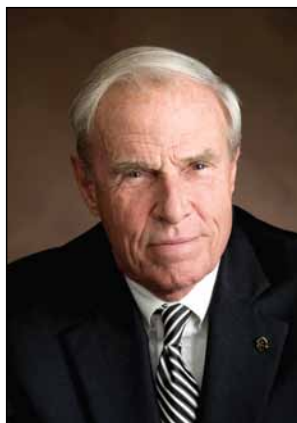


University of Colorado Colorado Springs



M} ' 20, 2011
COMMENCEMENT



May 20, 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 black ink, appearing to read "Bruce D. Benson".

Bruce D. Benson

President of the University of Colorado

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ORDER OF EXERCISES

CHARLES BENIGHT, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH – 2010

Prelude

Instrumental Music Visual and Performing Arts Jazz Ensemble
Directed by Instructor Brad Bietry

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Military March No.1 in D, Op.39, No.1 – Arranged by Joseph Prostakoff
Pianist Sara Mc Daniel

Ceremony

America the Beautiful (Lyrics on page 4) Visual and Performing Arts Graduate Donna Nunez

The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 2) Visual and Performing Arts Vocal Ensemble
Directed by Instructor Stephanie Fisher

Address Chancellor Pamela Shockley-Zalabak

Remarks. President Bruce Benson

Congratulations from 2011 Student Achievement Award Recipient . . . Graduate Ben Jourdan

Honorary Degree Recipient. Dr. Don Birkeland

Conferring of Advanced Degrees (page 10)

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees (page 16)

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association Alumni Chair Christy Sipsey

“On Rollercoasters, Global Renaissance, and the Meaning of Life”
. Graduate Daniel Cordova, Graduate Miguel Huerta

Charge to the Graduates (page 3) Regent Sue Sharkey

Alma Mater (Lyrics on page 4) Visual and Performing Arts Instructor Gayle Grace

Recessional

Music Pianist Sara Mc Daniel

HONORARY DEGREE



HONORARY DOCTORATE OF HUMANE LETTERS

DONALD BIRKELAND,
PH.D.

Don Birkeland, professor, personnel expert, and executive, is known for his application of industrial and organizational psychology principles to the workplace.

As a member of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs faculty from 1971 to 1980, he taught courses in the Department of Psychology including organizational psychology. He served as department chair and as assistant dean of the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences.

A South Dakota native, he joined Minneapolis-based Personnel Decisions International, a firm that assists in the hiring, training and development of employees and corporate executives, following his service to the university.

In 20 years with the company, including more than a decade as its president, he helped grow the company

from a single office with a handful of employees to a world-wide organization with hundreds of team members across the globe. Under his leadership, PDI pioneered the use of behavior-based measurements and inventories as well as leadership development with clients that included prominent leaders in industries as diverse as oil and gas, retail and wholesale food, technology, manufacturing, and finance.

Though retired since 2000, he remains close to PDI and continues to deliver international assessment and development programs. As a consultant to the company, he continues to provide executive coaching to several of the company's long-term clients.

He remains close to members of the UCCS faculty and is remembered by many as an outstanding teacher willing to share his expertise and his passion with others.

In recognition of his dedication to his field and to the development of organizations and people across the globe, the University of Colorado Colorado Springs is honored to award Don Birkeland the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters.

HONORARY DEGREE

An Honorary Degree (Doctor of Humane Letters or Doctor of Science) is the highest award the University of Colorado can bestow. It is the policy of the Board of Regents to award Honorary Degrees in recognition of outstanding intellectual contributions, university service, and/or public service.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

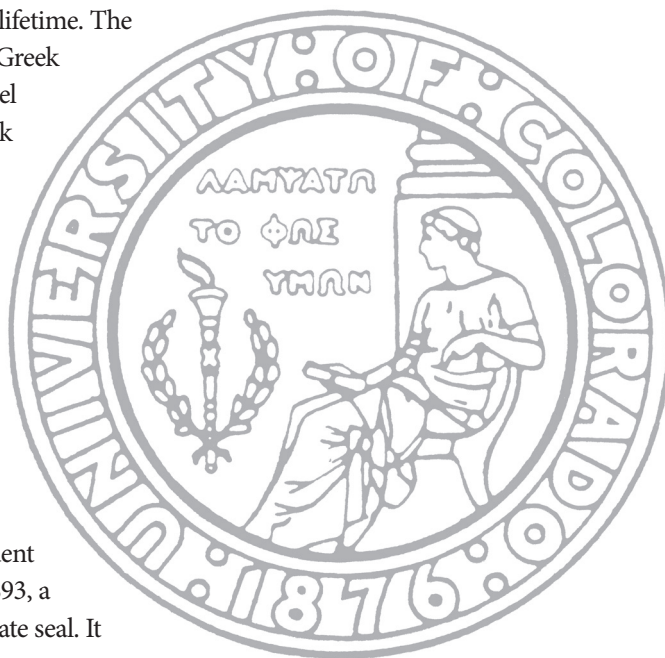
Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro'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

THE 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 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 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.

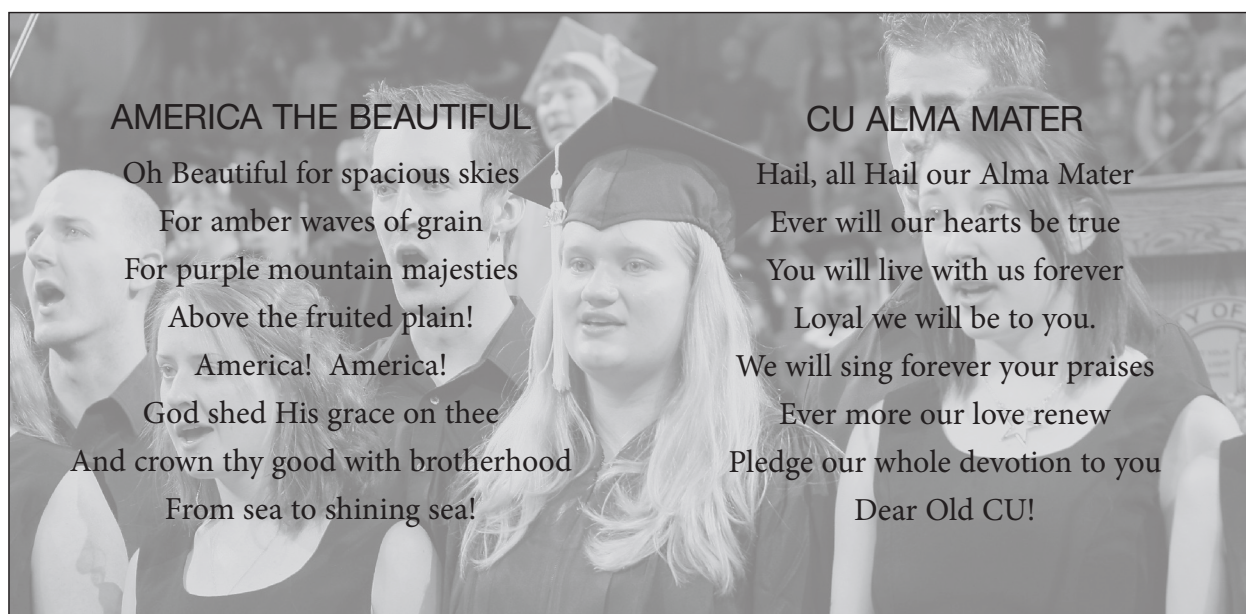
Colorado gold and silver are used throughout the chain to symbolize the importance of those minerals to the history of the state. The gem stones chosen also consist entirely of minerals from Colorado.

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
Don Schwartz	1978-1982
Neal Lane	1984-1985

Dwayne Nuzum	1986-1993
Linda Bunnell Shade	1993-2001
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 degree 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 Public Administration *Peacock*
Master of Arts (Education) *Light Blue*
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 SPRING 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 Diversity and Inclusiveness, Kee Warner

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Dean Nancy Smith

Holly Bradshaw

Vicki Brownrigg

KC Craig

Sue Davis

H. Lea Gaydos

Marcia Hacker

Andrea Hutchins

Deborah Kenny

Denise Millot

Trellis Moore

Jenenne Nelson

Travis Peterson

Lynn Phillips

Amanda Sinclair

Jeff Spicher

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dean Venkateshwar Reddy

Monique French Dooley

Rebecca Duray

Jeff Ferguson

Ann Hickey

Gregory Stock

Sheri Trumpfheller

Sally von Breton

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Interim Dean David Fenell

Margaret Bacon

Catharine Beecher

Tim Callahan

Randall De Pry

Julaine Field

Barbara Frye

Corinne Harmon

Catherine Kelly

Nancy Latka
Mark Malone
Sylvia Martinez
John Weathers
Joseph Wehrman
Rhonda Williams

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Dean Ramaswami Dandapani

Julie Albertson

Terry Boulton

Robert Camley

Peter Gorder

Jugal Kalita

T S Kalkur

Nina Polok

Charlie Shub **

Xiaobo Zhou

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean Thomas Christensen

Paul Ballantyne

Charles Benight *

Jacqueline Berning

Brad Bietry

Jeffrey Broker

Anna Marie Campbell

Marguerite Arai Cantu

Minette Church

Michèle Companion **

Fred Coolidge

Édgar Cota-Torres

John Coval

Robert Durham

Leilani Feliciano

Stephanie Fisher

Barbara Gaddis

Gayle Grace

Edie Greene
Michael Hackman
John Harner
David Havlick
Andrea Herrera
Christopher Hill
Curt Holder
Christina Jimenez
Mike Kisley
Kelli Klebe **
Roger Martinez
Teresa Meadows
Zena Mello
David Moon
Sherry Morreale
Kirsten Bartholomew
Ortega

Sara Honn Qualls
Ron Ruminski
Raphael Sassower
Daniel Segal
Pam Shockley-Zalabak
Alexander Soifer
Constance Staley
Susan Taylor
Kee Warner
Rex Welshon
Gaynelle Winograd
Carole Woodall

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Associate Dean

Terry Schwartz

Paul Guidry
Catherine Kaukinen
Don Klingner
Michael Martinez
Lonnie Schaible
Regina Winters

KRAEMER FAMILY LIBRARY

Dean Teri Switzer

Suzanne Byerley

Mary Beth Chambers

Tabatha Farney

Rita Hug

Beth Kumar

Christina Martínez

MILITARY SCIENCE

LTC William Ryan

DIRECTORS

Z. Benek Altayli

Greg Augspurger

Brad Bayer

Chris Beiswanger

Christopher Bell **

Anthony Cordova

Carolyn Fox

Stephanie Hanenberg

Bev Kratzer

Tamara Moore

Lisanne McNew

Donna Moraco

Eric Nissen

Glenn Steimling

Jenny Watson Willits

Glen Whitehead

* Commencement Marshal, ** Faculty/Director Floor Marshals

ASSISTING IN THE CEREMONY

COMMENCEMENT COORDINATOR

Andrea Cordova

STAFF SUPPORT

Tungsten Alcazar	Jeff Davis*	Jennifer Hane	Sean Medina	Adam Saffer
Cathy Archibald	Nashla Dawahre	Marian Harris*	Daryl Miller	Karen Sangermano
Brad Bailey	Officer Steve Dewey	Hope Hoch	Sue Mitchell	Ruth Sansing
Bill Bannister	Ida Dilwood	Ron Honn	Kirk Moore	Denise Sheridan
Laura Bauer	Lisa Dipzinski	Tom Hutton	Tamara Moore*	Katie Simmons
Brad Bayer	David Dubois	Mary Lou Kartis	Stephanie Mora	Natalie Skaggs
Megan Bell	Chris DuVal	Rosemary Kelbel	Jane Muller	Ben Sloan
Candida Bennett	Jamie Duvall	Robert King	Hettie Myers	LeeAnna Slyman*
Kory Bond	Steve Ellis	Robynne Kiplinger	Sue Myers	Ian Smith
Kirk Bonloh	Deanna Ely	Brooke Koenig	Siew Nylund	Chief Jim Spice
Sheryl Botts	Tish Fleener	Debbie Lapioli	Cassie Paderewski	Danny Torres
Julie Brewster	Gregg Fleury	Cheryl Lee	Crystal Patrick	Keith Valentine
Megan Broeren	Renee Fogle	Steve Linhart*	Marc Pino	Debbie VonRueden
Diane Busch	Keri Frisbie	Jayne Lloyd	Whitney Porter	Kim Weber
Todd Casey	Officer Clay Garner	Grant Lockwood	Brianne Powell	Yvonne Weeres
Ariadna Coffman	Evan Gibrilts	John Martinez	Carla Quarles	William Whitfield
Tina Collins*	Rachel Gibson	Linda Matthies	Patricia Rea	Sabrina Wienholtz
Sherry Cooper	Linda Goodwin	Rashell McCann	Melissa Reynolds	
Carolyn Daley	Sally Greene	Gudrun McCollum	Andreanna Romero	
Larry Darnall	Windy Haddad	Officer Brian McPike*	Carolyn Rupp	

*Lead Coordinators

2010-2011 RETIREES

Larry Augenstein (<i>instructor</i>)	Sonja Hartshorne (<i>staff</i>)	Michelle Nummer (<i>staff</i>)
Paul Ballantyne (<i>faculty</i>)	Juli Heintz (<i>staff</i>)	Debbie Scott (<i>staff</i>)
Frederic Bender (<i>faculty</i>)	Judy Jarrell (<i>staff</i>)	Jim Tidwell (<i>staff</i>)
James Colvin (<i>instructor</i>)	Robert Leonard (<i>staff</i>)	Pat Walker (<i>instructor</i>)
William Crouch (<i>staff</i>)	Susan Meston (<i>staff</i>)	Beverly Watson-Goodwin (<i>staff</i>)
Steve Ellis (<i>staff</i>)	Susan Mitchell (<i>staff</i>)	Mary Yates (<i>staff</i>)

DECEMBER 2010 - MAY 2011 "IN MEMORIAM"

Mark Bell, Director of Campus Media Services, Information Technology
Louis Cicotello, Professor Emeritus, Visual and Performing Arts
James Mattoon, Professor Emeritus, Biology
Kelly McConnell Porcaro, Former Staff Member, Affirmative Action
Ann McCready, Retired Program Assistant, College of Engineering and Applied Science
William Schultz, Retired LAS Academic Advisor, Student Support Services
Doris Skaggs, Retired Accounting Technician, Facilities Services

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

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

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Jenenne Nelson, Dean

PH.D. – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP RESEARCH & POLICY

Glenda Carne

“Coming Back to College: Middle East Veteran Student Involvement and Culture Shock”

Kristina Lizardy-Hajbi

“Caught in the Crossfire”: Effects of Policy Ambiguities and Inconsistencies on Higher Education Professionals Providing Support to Undocumented Students”

James Smith

“Differentiated Instruction: Exploring Implementation at the Middle Level”

PH.D. – ENGINEERING

James Allen Wigle (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

“Advances in Microwave Metamaterials”

PH.D. – APPLIED SCIENCE

Tim Fal (emphasis in Physics)

“Dynamic Magnetics: Microwave Interactions with Magnetic Structures on both a Macroscopic and Microscopic Scale”



CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - CAPSTONE PROJECT

Outstanding Doctorate Student Award: Eileen Gray

Manjit Araich

"An Evidenced Based Palliative Care Protocol for Congestive Heart Failure (CHF) Patients"

Shauna Bigby

"Stress Management Program for Community College Students"

Lori Buns

"Osteoporosis Incidence in Veterans with Alcohol-use Disorders: An Early Recognition and Intervention Program"

Sally Cadman

"Does Passive Viewing Reduce Stress and Promote Wellness?"

Anne Charles

"A Programmatic Development that Focuses on Creating and Implementing a Protocol for Screening for Intimate Partner Violence in a Rural Primary Care Setting"

Mary Ann Dimberio

"Resources for Caregivers of Dementia"

Dawn Galvez

"Childhood overweight and obesity"

Eileen Gray

"A Nurse Coordinated Support Group for Adolescents with Spina Bifida: A Pilot Study"

Jerelen Hancox

"Kicking Butts: A Smoking Cessation Program for Cincinnati State College"

Mary LeDuc

"New Graduate Nurse Residency Program Evaluation"

Kimberly Moore

"Hepatitis Screening, Immunization, Education, and Referral of Veterans with Substance Use Disorders and Mental Illness"

Jose Rosales

"Optimizing Diabetic Support and Education with Telephone Monitoring"

Thomas Sweeny

"DNP Leadership Opportunities to Implement Evidence Based Practice Guidelines to Improve Inpatient Glycemic control with the Use of Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin (CSII) Pump Therapy for Patients with Type I Diabetes"

Bryce Thacker

"Cultural Competence to Improve Health Outcomes for Adults in the Latino Population with DM Type 2"

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Nancy Smith, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN FORENSIC SCIENCE OR IN SPORTS MEDICINE AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Taryn Rebecca Bailey, Tessa Rose Goodwin, Kelly Marie Ping

Ian Ashton Almeyda	Tessa Rose Goodwin	Braden Floyd Szczepanski
Taryn Rebecca Bailey	Kelley Wayne Millsap	Ashley Brooke Skarnes
Jennifer Joann Best	Ashley Marie Olson	Anne Elizabeth Thorsen
Ashley Marle Bethke	Kelly Marie Ping	Kristen Lyn Williams
Zanobia Michelle Bobb	Jacqueline Denise Portillo	Sara Rose Yackley
Casey Kelly Conley	Ian Andrew Richards	Carissa Ann Ah Yo
Ashley Lynn Domanski	Michelle Yolanda Ricketts	

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Lea Ann Tyler

Hedi Aguiar	Kevin Ray Harsh	Carrie Shanntel Platt
Elizabeth Wesley Arnold	Whitney Leigh Hernandez	Melissa Ann Primiano
Billie Jo Baptiste	Amy Mary Johnson	Carla Sue Querner
Connie Darlene Edgar	Mary Elizabeth Loomis	Misty Deon Rios
Peter Mark Granderson	Myrna Lee Mathers	Christine Mary Sturgeon
Danielle Norline Hain	Lori Ann Minten-Verheyden	Lea Ann Tyler
Amy Elizabeth Harp		

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Venkateshwar Reddy, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Charles Litchfield, Kokila Vasu

Distinguished Graduate Academic Achievement Award: Charles Litchfield

Nobuyuki Arai	Megan Lee Fisher	Jason Michael Mc Dermott
Hilary Anne Archuleta	Burton Timothy Gray	Glenn Richard Murray
Joseph William Bennett	Brett Joseph Greiwe	John Lawton Nichols
Heather Rae Bracken	Paula Michelle Harman	Stacy Michelle Ortiz
Michael Leroy Britt	Sandra Ann Heller	Breanna Lee Paderewski
Marissa Kate Brown	John F. Henning	Sandra Pohlmann
Jacob H. Busch	Spencer Leif Hooker	Leroy Albert Popowski
Sharon Elizabeth Butts	William Edward Imhof	Danielle Marie Redeker
Danielle Marie Clapp	Amber Leigh Jack	Aaron Clark Pedersen Rhoads
Crystal Renee Cobb	Alex William Kephart	Nicola Jayne Roark
Katherine Pabst Colvin	Kimberly Marie Kingston	David Michael Rogers
Jacob Anthony Costa	Eric Edward Kneifel	Michael Patrick Rossi
Thomas James Cutshall	Julie Anne Eller Lafitte	Elizabeth Bauer Roth
Evelyn Elizabeth Dean	Timothy Michael Latzke	Nathaniel Floyd Searing
Annette Katherine Dolley	Charles Evan Litchfield	Yongjoo Shin
Joshua Joseph Eliason	Matthew John Mast	Krista Victoria Silecchia
Christina Marie Espe	Jessica Rene May	Michael Patrick Smith
Andrew James Fallon	Tamarin Lynne Mc Cartin	Glenn Clealand Rose Sommerfeld
Lunita Lucretia Ferguson	Darryl Edward Mc Daniel	Amy Jo Spaulding

[#]Degree was awarded at UCCS Summer/Fall Commencement, December 2010.

³Student walking through ceremony under assumption of requirement completion by the end of the following semester

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

Brian Paul Sunnen
Erik Fredrick Swenson
Ketki Thapar
Russell John Van Diepen
Chelsea K. Van Ryn

Emily Christine Vannelli
Kokila Vasu
Christopher Peter Veronin
David Manuel Villafuerte

Patrick Miles Walsh
Justin Allen Weis
Lanny Ray Whitaker
Ryan Thomas Williams

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Paul Teske, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: James Sheffield[#]

Tessa Rose Goodwin Maurice Anthony Walsh

THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Toni Selman

David Isabel Arrambide
Marina Connor
Troy David Davenport
Amy Onyx Driggers
Tamika Chinue Ford
Ava Fuqua
Brent W. Gruver

Chad David Gubrath
Mark Barringer Homan
Robin Russell Johnson
Nicole R. Leonhard
Tommy Joe Lucas, Jr.
Jennifer Lacy O Connell

Leora D. Pinz
Margaret Rose Scarlett
Toni R. Selman
Rhea Joann Taylor
Carolyn Starr Upchurch
Orlando Thomas White

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

David Fenell, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING AND HUMAN SERVICES

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Megan Bunka

Ashtin Taylor Baxley
Robert Meade Bryant
Megan Tilney Bunka
Jessica Marie Childers
Melody Elise Clark
Teresa Ann Cole
Brian Philip Collins
George Michael Crowley
Sameen Noorulamin Debard
Adam Richard Digerolamo
Kelvin Dwayne Dumas
Stephanie Ann Engler
Rebecca Lynn Fleming
David Douglas Freeman
Melissa Nicolette Freeman
Lisa Jadalla Ghrayyeb
Daniel Christopher Gibbons
Joseph John Granistosky, Jr.
Eduardo Nocon Guevara, Jr.
Anne Butler Hadaway
Nikki Linn Harding
Ruth Helen Henley

Janna Henry
Angela Kay Herron
Carol Elizondo Hill
Juliana Hill
Debra Marie Hoke
Kevin David Hornburg
Henry Roosevelt Jeffress, III
Sarah Maurine Jensen
Blake Prescott Johnson
Brandon Reid Johnson
Jason Russell Kirkland
Michelle Lindsay Kozimko
Alexis Larrie Kubiak
Stephanie Marie Kugler
Crystal Bliss Lardy
Hannah Marie Larson
Aysun Yasar Livingston
Alexis Nicole Mable
Lindsay Erin Massa
Erica Chantal Mbanda
Mary Joyce Navin
Sharon Ann Nickelberry

Wendy Palatinus
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THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP, RESEARCH & FOUNDATIONS

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ramaswami Dandapani, Dean

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THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

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THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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Shane Russell Kirkbride	Hugh Alexander Shane	

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

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THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Venkateshwar Reddy, Dean

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Dana Elizabeth Corman

Distinguished Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award: Dana Elizabeth Corman

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Calvin Joseph Cook

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

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 Doniphan Todd Stone
 Heather Lynn Stugen

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 Shaun M. Woyak*
 Tomas Hawl Wyatt
 Robert Ford Youngs
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***Magna Cum Laude - 3.5 CU GPA and 3.7 Business GPA; ***Summa Cum Laude - 3.7 CU GPA and 3.9 Business GPA*

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Paul Teske, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Laurie Kathleen Buchanan

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 Aldys Fields
 Elyse Chelsey Grimes
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 Corey Martel Stewart
 Tiffany Anne Suazo
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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ramaswami Dandapani, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN ENGINEERING

Michael Shane Ballard, Jr.
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Nathan David Marrs
 Charles Joseph Neville

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Ryan Forrest Hindley
Philip Josiah Landry

Brad Allen Lovell
Nathan Andrew Shaffer

Matthew Alika White
Terri Dee Wilder

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ryan James Cimera
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Minh Thy Phuoc Nguyen
Jonathan David Parris
Sean Tulloch Pompea

Kathryn Johanna Soli
Dylan Thomas Vaughn
Daniel Albert Wellman

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Jose Jesus Alvarez
Robert Everett Harvey Ewing

Kalen Zachary Hayes

Liza Marie Resley

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Andrew Peter Bennett
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James Zachary Eken
Elias Esteban Fierro
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Joelle Ivy Suits
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Justin Bradley Tome
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Norberto Noel Mercado

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

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

Thomas Christensen, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Amethyst Meagen Joy Davis

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Brian C. Brockman
Jennifer Louise Champlin
Amethyst Meagen Joy Davis
Jeffrey Daniel Embry
Luis Jose Gonzalez

Adam Henry Jensen**
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHEMISTRY

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Samuel Jay Burns
Hollie Susan Marie Butler
Melody Esther Catarisano*
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Paige Elizabeth Chromy
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Marta Rae Hendershot
Michael Henning
Anna Aleksandrovna Hernandez
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Lisa Marie Hoke,
With Highest Distinction
Brittany Marie Howland
David Matthew James
Lars Nicholas Johnson
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Douglas Adam Keller
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Charles Samuel Rigby
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Shaun James Rodvold
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Aristides Antonio Staffieri
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DISTRIBUTED STUDIES

Shauna Corinne Soltani

Morgan Elliott Stone

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Joanna Rene Thorp, Kristine Swift[#]

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Joel William Green
William Jefferson
Andrew Caleb Marchant
Mark Anthony Martinez

Timothy Ryan McDonnell,
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With High Distinction

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

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Jesseca Leigh Bills*	Rachel D. Hays*	Raquel D. Quint*
Adam Sterling Blancas*	Irene Alexandra Hessner	Hayley Noel Raitz*
Jessica Gail Briscoe	Susan Bleu Hulsopple	Brandon Lee Schramek
Kayla Elizabeth Burmeister	Morgan Whitney Jerzak	Ashley Anne Margaret Shovald
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Rhiannon Admidas Conley-Pierson	Erica Lisby	Allison Hastings Walker
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Brittini Louise Darras***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Jayde Yunique Matchem	Joanna Ruth Watson*
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Crystal Salas

Charlotte Rose Allan	Derek Renko Hoshijo	Jesse Rey Perez
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Scott Andrew Callahan	Audrey Jean Kalan	Dawn Digieter Rinen
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Wade McKee Becker	Christopher Jordan Herr	<i>With Highest Distinction</i>
Carly Lynn Bennett	Nathan Thomas Hill	Rachel K. Powers**
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Christine Clair Braun**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Crystal Lee Kossow*	Gavin Rogers
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Christopher Karl Cockerham	Matthew Frances McHugh	Matthew David Simpson
Tamara Lauren Coon	Joseph Burton Montgomery**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Cole Jerome Smith
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Lindsey Ann Duncan, <i>With Distinction</i>	Michelle Catherine Nolan	Kolby Stallings
Kevin Kyle Edens, <i>With Distinction</i>	James O'Neal	Armando Jose Tapia
Nicole Michelle DeV Emmons	Elizabeth Mary Ostendorf	Brooke Jenessa Traylor**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>
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Patrick Criag Gauch*, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Casey Erin Pearce*	Kyle Garrett Wallis
Colin Matthew Gordon**	Katherine Marie Pehoviack	Charles Thomas Williams, Jr.
Joseph Charles Greene, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>		Chanda Stormy Zazi

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Andrew James Kelley

Christopher Karl Cockerham	Kelsy Renee Kroeschen*	Bernard Redlinger
Andrew James Kelley***, <i>Chancellor's Leadership Class</i>	Roberto Padilla	Lonney Allen Vogt

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Katherine Spence#

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Linda Lee Eslinger	Timothy Ryan McDonnell, <i>With Distinction</i>	Rachel Joy Petersen***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>
Spencer Clayton Foote	Patrick Ioor McDavid**, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Amber Lynn Phillips, <i>With High Distinction</i>
George Brandon Jeffery		Noel Najjar Salas
Steffani Denise McAllister Kent, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>		Brian Michael Wokurka

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Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Joshua Kistler

James Robert Anderson	Heidi Miriam Cintas**, <i>With High Distinction</i>
Inez Angulo, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Jonathan Christopher Corbett
Christopher William Brown	Attze Corrine Deubach
Alex Michael Bucher	Daniel Garcia
Jeffrey Paul Burkhardt	Joshua Adam Gates**
Estivins Campos	Anna Madeline Johnston**, <i>With High Distinction</i>
Daniel Patrick Carey	Joshua Kistler**, <i>With High Distinction</i>
Samantha Ellen Carty**, <i>With High Distinction</i>	

Jack Ryan LA Motte
James Edward Lamberti
Joshua Paul Lindley**,
With High Distinction
Andrew Christian Luke*
Gisa Brianca McCray
Bryant Lamar Perryman
Collin Walter Russ*
Kyle Garrett Wallis
Erika Mary Wynkoop

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Social Sciences, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Allison Douglas

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Kelli Allred	Lesia Goerner***
Riley Douglas Andrews	Shandi Lynn Gross
Lacee Ankeney*	Dakotah Lyn Guerrero
Caleb W. Baker	Carmen Melinda Gutierrez*, <i>With High Distinction</i>
Sarah Lena Batty	Jordan Alexander Hacker
Kirsten Noel Belaire	Lee Allen Hand
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Jasmine Danielle Breeden	Rebecca Leigh Hensley**
Bridget E. Buchen	Tiffany Horns
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Heidi Miriam Cintas**	Abbie Larae Kraemer*
Christopher Lee Cleveland	Ashley Kathleen Lade-Bergan
Morgan Nichole Clinton*, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Jenna Marie Leirmoe
Renee Coker	Justin Kyle Loa
Monique Marie Dixon	Annette Renee Lujan
Allison Douglas***, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Danielle Elizabeth Lykins
Michael Jason Durbin*	Donna Rae Marr
Kaitlyn Marie Eller	Andrew James Marsh
Leigha Kay Flynn*	Maribeth Guadalupe Martinez
Amanda Jo Giganti	Ashley Emma Mc Cracken
	Briann Cruz Medina
	Michael David Melton

Melissa Anne Moffett
Michal Jerzy Nieckarz
Erik Phillips, *With High Distinction*
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Kylie Brianne Sprague*
Sabrina Anne Sprewer
Tiffany Anne Suazo
Tonya Rene Trujillo**
Craig Ginger Van Pelt
Marah Serene Visscher
Jayme Lynn Waddington
Martine Walker
Victoria Lynne Wekamp***,
With High Distinction
Julee Gail Whaley*
Jennifer Lynn Wheeler
Jessica Lynn Williams
Katie J Benjamin Wood
Kathy Ann Woodring
Suzane Stephane Zamora

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Kimberly Anne Chaltry

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Sarah Elizabeth Alder*, <i>With Distinction</i>	Brandon H. Bloodsaw
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Martha Cordelia Berge	Jasmine Danielle Breeden

Kimberly Anne Chaltry***
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Julia Lee Francis	Marcus Alexander Lasswell*	Margaret Anna Swope, <i>With Distinction</i>
Jasmine Dionne Fuller	Jolena Martinez	Perle Melody Treguier*
Robert Lee Goforth	Mark Anthony Martinez, <i>With Distinction</i>	Luis Homero Vargas
Richard James Gonzalez, Jr.	Danielle Lee Mestas	Linda Wiedel***
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Adam Lee Jeffries	Ryan Patrick Phillips	
Kylie Eileen Kelleher**, <i>With Distinction</i>	Elizabeth Ashley Ramos	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH

Perla Abarca	William Jefferson	Jennifer Reyes
Ana Belen Tanja Anstedt	Ngoc-Bich Thi Lam*	Rebecca Jean Stedman**
Allison Douglas***	Aaron Sterling Miller	Talia Lois Stillman**
Jennifer Bree Evans***	Karenn Arias Montoya	Lorena Elizabeth Torres

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Emily Annette Giles, Austin Lee Richman, Jeffrey Douglas Phelps, Kevin Beechwood³, Iputu Hiran Mayena

Laura Marie Louise Bearl*	Amber Joanne Marchlowska	Austin Lee Richman
Caitlin Marisa Cazares***	Jacqueline Grace Mc Crimmon	<i>With Highest Distinction</i>
Sara Couture	Clarianne Medina	Jacqueline Joy Ross
Emily Annette Giles***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Megan Louise Moran	Erica Ashley Shirley
Ericka Renea Hanlon Rice*	Holly Morookian	Levi Garrett Smith
Stephanie Jean Havens*	Dale Leona Mueller	Ashley Lynn Thompson**
Iputu T. Hiran Mayena	Donna Lee Nunez	Annie Young Tuttle
Julia Elizabeth Hudson	Kiersten Nichole Orr	Nancy Kathleen Wells-Georgia
Amanda Danae Keller	Christina Amelie Peterson***	James Reno Youngblood
	Jeffrey Douglas Phelps	Debra Sue Zelenak

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

Iris Hyacinth Ordanza Bulalayao	Alexandra Sophia Laput, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Danielle Lee Mestas
		Melissa Anne Moffett

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Natural Sciences, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Miguel Omar Caraballo

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Casey Quigley[#]

Pamela Nicole Barger	Lorena Chacon-Smith*	Nancy J. Foran
Jessica Dennise Bauer	Janelle Sue Cox	Amy Lee Foster
Kristine Roca Bautista	Vince Jordan Decker	Juliana Kathleen Gaines
Cara Jo Beat	Seif Aldin Mohammad Deis*	Amanda Rae Gomez
Katy Jo Beattie	Michelle Lynn Denney	Glen-Michael Corey Hepworth
Ryan Nemon Best	Michelle Lynn Devore	Paulina Montano Herrera
Courtney Reine Bradford	Nathaniel Arthur Dial	Tiffany Loryn Hotchkiss
Allen James Browne	Megan Nicole Dushane**	Adam Spencer Howell*
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Jessica Ann Jones**	Rachel Ann Meyers	Alexander Stockinger
Amy Ashley Karas	Christina Marie Moore	Michael Wesley Thigpen
Justin Shawn Kliewer	Michael Andrew Musella	Ashley Traudt
Laura Anne Kostyk*	Rick Anthony Nero	Danielle Marie Trimble
Julie Marie Kovacich*	Samuel Jon Nevius*	Douglas Robert Ward
Luke John LA Bella	Ryan Hall Renner	Vincent Weiss
Mameni Vanaca Linga	Cesar Adrian Rodriguez-Braham	Christine Marie Weber
Sarah Elizabeth Lopez	Tyra Ann Rose**	Ashley Diane Whitaker
Samantha Josephine Lundy	Dara Lee Schmitt*	Robert Patrick Williams, Jr., *
Eric James Madsen	Kody Seeley	Nathan Garrett Wilson***

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Jeffrey Agustin Canaria

Jeffrey Agustin Canaria	Shannon Gilkes	Kirstin Alexis Knobbe**, <i>With High Distinction</i>
Kyle Matthew Culhane	Thomas Abelino Gonzales	Roberto Padilla
Kristin Damian*, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Brian Patrick Jacobs***	Constance Quintero

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Allen Boartfield³, Garrett James Dean

Nathaniel Robert Brown	Clint Hunter	John Michael Webber
Garrett James Dean**		

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS AND ENERGY SCIENCE

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Sara M. Goldman³

Armand Nathaniel Alexeev, <i>With Distinction</i>	Clint Hunter	Simon Eliel Vollmer
Caleb W. Baker	Matthew Joseph Morisak**, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Connor Jacob Wood*, <i>With Distinction</i>
Sara M. Goldman* ³ , <i>With High Distinction</i>	Alexander Stockinger, <i>With Distinction</i>	

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William Ryan, Lieutenant Colonel

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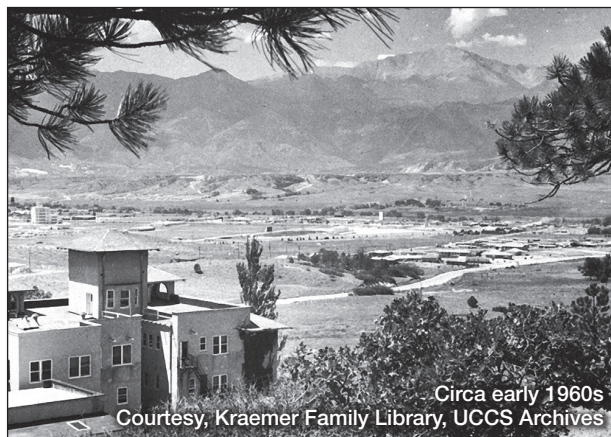
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Ryan Nathan Hunt

Angelina Nadina Cillo	Kai Phillip Huntsman	Jonathan Davis Munday
Holly Marie Crownhart	Mark Hitoshi Joto	Desiree Nicole Palmer
Thomas Abelino Gonzales	Jack Ryan La Motte	Anthony Ryan Savicki
Nathan Alexander Granger	Matthew Stoakes Manka	Haley Shamane Hines-Brickles
Ryan Nathan Hunt	Joseph Burton Montgomery	

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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.



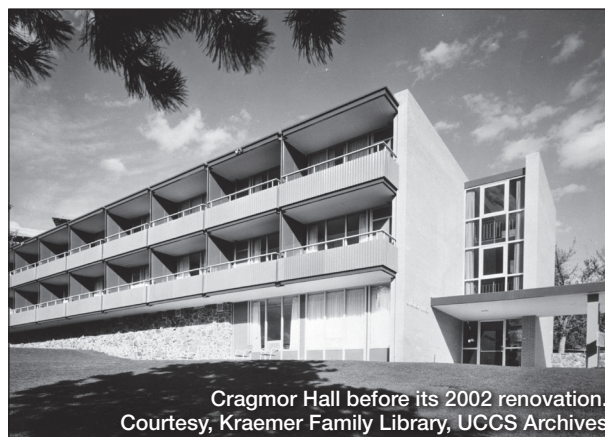
Circa early 1960s
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Henry Austin, for whom the bluffs on campus were named, purchased a large part of what is now the campus in 1873 to graze herds of sheep. The first known building on the site was a cabin built by the world-famous physician, Dr. Edwin 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.

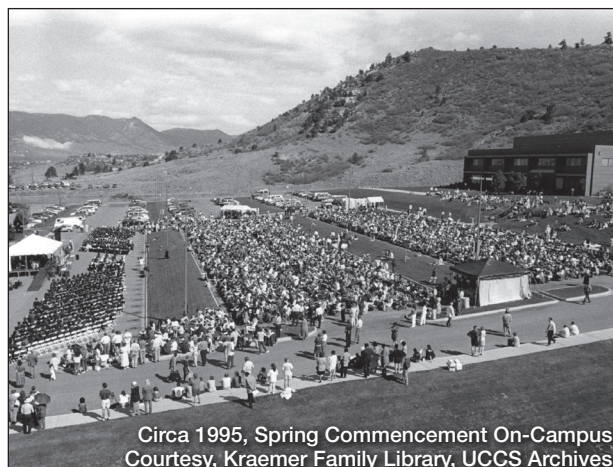
From 1965 to 1972 the Colorado Springs Center operated as a division or extension of the Boulder campus. It became the first permanent home for a growing following of scholars. Colorado Constitutional Amendment 4, approved at the 1972 Colorado General Election, designated the Colorado Springs campus 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 –



Cragmor Hall before its 2002 renovation.
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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 spring 2011 almost 9,000 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 32,000 students have graduated from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

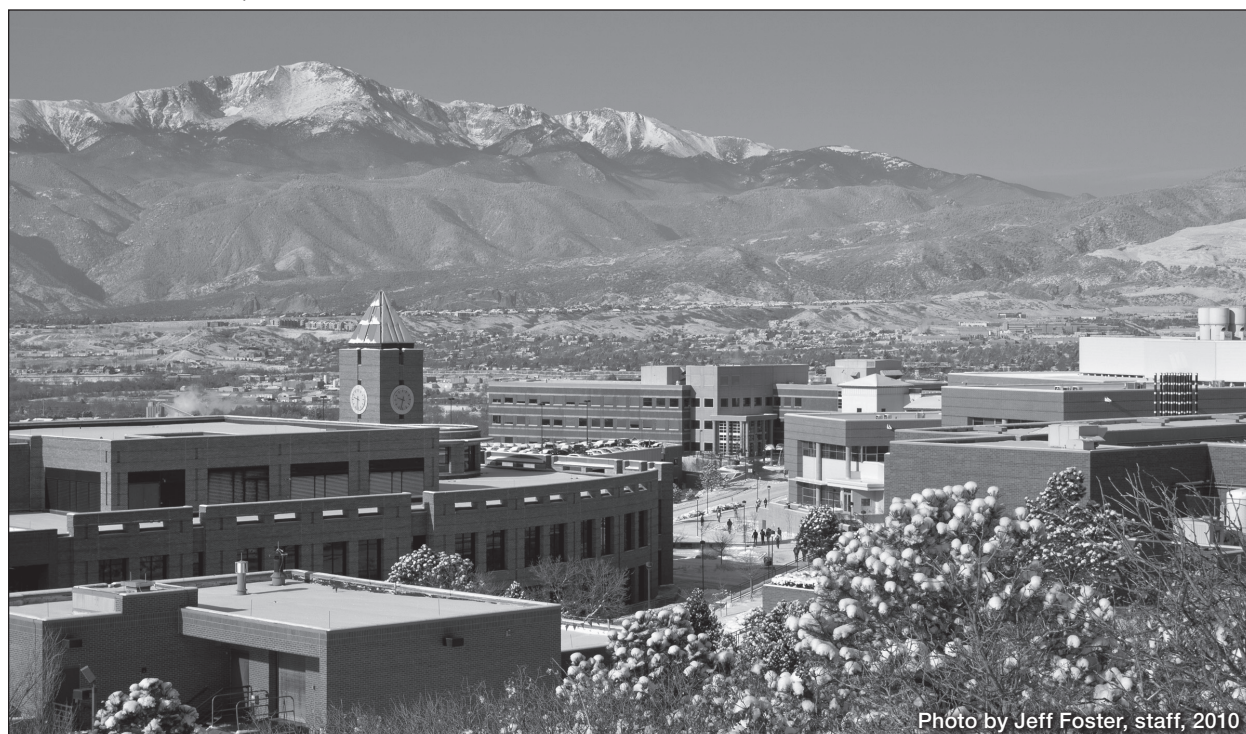


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UCCS MASCOT

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 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.

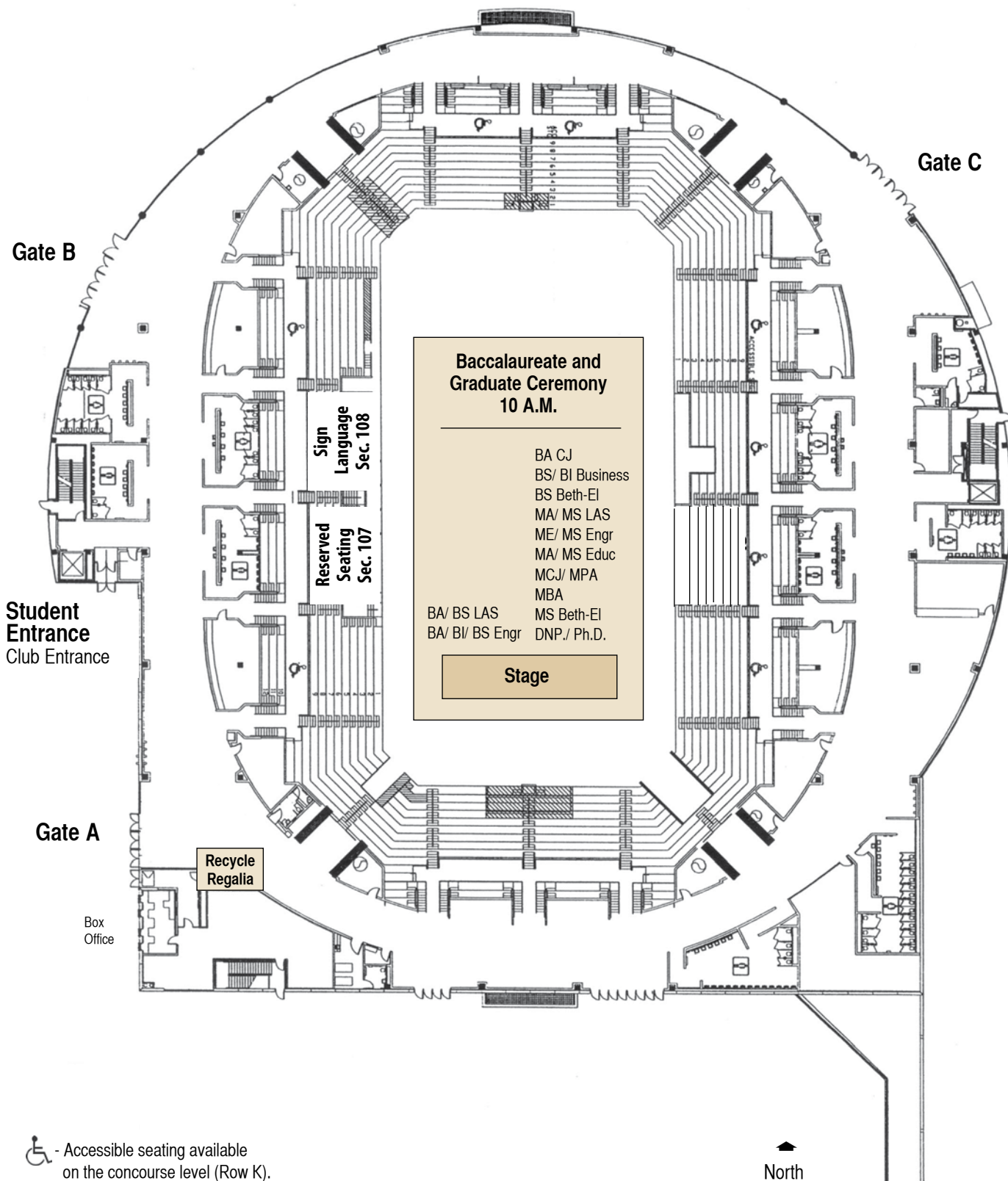
In 1991, the student body voted for the "Fighting Longnecks" — or giraffes — to become the unofficial spirit symbol. This was personified by "Stretch," a costumed giraffe obtained by former chancellor Dwayne Nuzum. Other options for a new spirit symbol considered by the Student Government Association (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 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 pub on campus re-opened bearing his name: Clyde's.

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