



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO  
AT  
COLORADO SPRINGS

**Commencement**

**May Eighteenth  
Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Six**

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## *From the President To The Class of 1996:*

Dear Graduates:

On behalf of the University of Colorado, it is my honor to congratulate you upon the occasion of your graduation. This is an outstanding achievement and you are to be commended for your academic accomplishments. Although your graduation may feel like the end of a journey, I'm sure you know that it is just a beginning. As a graduate of the University of Colorado, you join an impressive cadre of individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the State of Colorado, to the United States and to the world.

Our society needs thoughtful and educated individuals to solve complex problems and to pave the way for future generations. As a University of Colorado graduate, you will be recognized as someone special and called upon for your talent and expertise. I hope that you will heed that call and join those before you who have used the skills and knowledge acquired during their years of study to make significant contributions to their professions and communities. Always remember that as a University of Colorado graduate great things will be expected of you.

As you pursue your goals and aspirations, it is my hope that the University of Colorado will continue to be an important part of your life. It has been our honor to watch your progress as a student, and we look forward to a close and continued relationship.

Again, please accept my congratulations today. I hope that you are filled with tremendous pride in your academic accomplishments.

Cordially,



John C. Buechner  
President

**ORDER OF EXERCISES**  
**Michael Hackman, Commencement Marshal**  
**1995 UCCS Outstanding Teacher**

**Processional (audience will please remain seated)**

**Posting of the Colors**

**UCCS ROTC Color Guard**

**America the Beautiful (1)**

**Dr. A. Paul Ballantyne**

**Welcome**

**Chancellor Linda Bunnell Shade**

**Special Reading**

**Honorary Degree Recipient Yusef Komunyakaa**

**Congratulations**

**University of Colorado at Colorado Springs  
Associated Students  
Co-executives Tammie Stack, Rob Stelle**

**Honorary Degree Recipient**

**Yusef Komunyakaa**

**University Medal Recipients**

**Stephen G. Bach  
Brenda J. Smith**

**Distinguished Service Award Recipients**

**Flo W. Carris  
William J. Hybl**

**Conferring of Advanced Degrees**

**Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees**

**Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and  
Friends Association**

**Carol Norman**

**Charge to Graduates**

**Vice Chancellor Kenneth R. Rebman**

**Alma Mater (2)**

**Recessional (audience please remain seated)**

1 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!

2 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 C.U.!

**CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**  
**GRADUATE SCHOOL**  
Kenneth R. Rebman, Dean  
Ph.D. IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Douglas DeBoer\*\*

“Shaped Modulation in Noisy Fading Channels”

Harry G. Direen Jr.

“Optimization of Wavelet Basis Controllers with Applications to Learning Control System”

Craig R. James\*

“Surface Charge Distribution and Capacitance of a Shielded Twisted Pair  
Transmission Line”

Gregory J. Sajdak

“A Solution to the False Path Problem using Register Transfer Level Descriptions”

Christopher C. Smith

“Moment Method Studies of the Low Frequency Performance of Anechoic Chambers”

John E. Will

“Complex Antenna Pattern Measurements using Infrared Imaging and Microwave Holography”

**GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
Richard Discenza, Dean  
THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Mary E. Aldrian\*\*

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Vincent R. Saunier\*\*  
Robert T. Schoendube  
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### GRADUATE SCHOOL

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Melissa E. Rowberg, History	Linda M. Stevens, Special Education	Cynthia R. Wyatt, Curriculum and Instruction**
Valerie P. Rudy, Special Education**	Glen A. Stull, Curriculum and Instruction	Lynn M. Young, Counseling and Human Services
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<del>Grant D. Sadler, Communication</del>	Richard Swinford, Physics*	<del>Tiffany A. Zoschke, Psychology</del>
<del>Brenda M. Salas, Sociology</del>	Scott H. Switzer, Curriculum and Instruction	
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Kathleen A. Jackson		John D. Walker**

## THE DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING

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John W. Giles Jr.	Colleen C. McCrary	John R. Wilson**

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# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Richard Discenza, Dean

## THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS)

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Laura L. Augustine** <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Christopher P. Han** <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Rodney A. Maynard**
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<del>Cathy K. Bell</del>	Trudy A. Harper** <sup>HANCOCK- OSWALD</sup>	Shawn G. McPherson
Odette M. Bent-Buckles <del><i>Cum Laude</i></del>	Robert C. Hellem	Lila J. Medina
Dyane L. Bereuter	Gerald W. Helton**	Mark R. Mehegan
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Dana L. Blanton	Diana M. Heronomus* <i>Cum Laude</i>	Matthew J. Michalak
Brenna Boddy	Kathryn M. Heydlauff**	Robert E. Morrison Jr.
Tracy A. Bowles**	Melissa M. Hinojosa*	Willis W. Myers III
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Christopher S. Brinkerhoff <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kenneth R. Hulse**	Linda K. Neeffe <sup>CUM LAUDE</sup>
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Caitlin M. Campbell** <i>Cum Laude</i>	Theresa L. Keller** <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Peter P. Polkiewicz**
Thomas M. Carnahan**	Michael S. Kerr	Darlene A. Pung**
Gary L. Cibula**	Karon A. Killday	Melissa K. Reals
Hope D. Colon	Gwendolyn T. Kinchens**	Natalie S. Reimer
Shannon L. Conley	Rebekah R. Kiser** <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Michael K. Rice*
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Dawn R. Goelz <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Andrea M. Levi*	Karen S. Sangermano** <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Denis E. Graham	Patricia R. Lewis <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Oliver Schwarz
Angela T. Greer	Diana L. Love	Cynthia D. Scoble
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		Randall S. Sherrod
		Mary J. Sivertson <i>Cum Laude</i>
		Ronald J. Smits Jr.**

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Jamie D. Sowaskie\*\*  
Michael E. Stamps  
*Cum Laude*  
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Celeste J. Thrower\*

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Barbara J. Unruh  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Rebecca S. VanEyll  
Susan G. Weinkauff  
David R. Werling  
Alonzo Whitt Jr.  
Cheryl L. Wild  
Darla J. Wildeman\*

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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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*Magna Cum Laude*  
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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Kulumani M. Rangaswamy, Interim Dean  
THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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Engineering  
R. Alex Bailes, Electrical  
Engineering\*\*  
Joseph T. Baker, Applied  
Mathematics  
Ann E. Beauchamp, Computer  
Science  
David R. Berry, Computer  
Science  
*Honors*  
Krag R. Beverly, Computer  
Science  
André B. Brower, Computer  
Science\*\*  
Maria Z.T. Carpio, Electrical  
Engineering  
Jay J. Chappell, Electrical  
Engineering\*\*  
Allan G. Chisholm, Computer  
Science\*\*  
Gerard D. Cochrane Jr,  
Computer Science  
Timothy V. Cunningham,  
Computer Science  
Daniel C. Dickerson, Electrical  
Engineering  
Kelly S. Ellis, Computer  
Science\*\*  
David J. Finigan, Electrical  
Engineering\*\*  
Anca Hesser, Computer Science  
Christopher E. Jacob,  
Computer Science

David J. Kalman, Electrical  
Engineering\*\*  
David J. Kleckner, Computer  
Science  
William J. Koch, Electrical  
Engineering  
*Honors*  
Mai Q. Le, Applied  
Mathematics  
*Honors*  
Eric R. Majors, Electrical  
Engineering\*\*  
Lauriann E. Maloney,  
Computer Science  
Jared W. McPherson, Electrical  
Engineering  
Michael J. Morgan, Computer  
Science  
Mark A. Newbauer, Electrical  
Engineering  
Tien T. Nguyen, Electrical  
Engineering  
Bonita B. Noble, Computer  
Science  
*Honors*  
Andrew K. Pai, Electrical  
Engineering  
Jean M. Pawlenty, Electrical  
Engineering  
*Honors*  
Elizabeth C. Petropoulos,  
Electrical Engineering\*\*  
Kevin M.P. Ryan, Electrical  
Engineering

Eugenio R. Sanchez, Electrical  
Engineering  
Scott E. Sapp, Electrical  
Engineering  
Beaux P. Sharifi, Computer  
Science\*\*  
*Special honors*  
Eric D. St. Clair, Applied  
Mathematics  
*Special Honors*  
Brett A. Stroud, Electrical  
Engineering\*\*  
David M. Stroup, Electrical  
Engineering  
Paul W. Thompson, Applied  
Mathematics  
*Special Honors*  
Jeffrey M. Thornton, Electrical  
Engineering  
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Science  
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Kirk R. Wallick, Computer  
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*Honors*  
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Science\*\*  
Dongqiang D. Wu, Electrical  
Engineering

## COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Douglas E. Swartzendruber, Interim Dean

### THE DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Leigh-Anne S. Aarons, Communication/Psychology	Jon T. Baughman, Spanish** <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Linda M. Bryla, Sociology
Angela M. Abuman, Psychology	<del>Virgil L. Beavers III,</del> <del>Psychology</del>	Vanesa M. Bullock, Sociology**
Tiffany B. Adams, Communication	Elise C. Beezley, Communication**	Marvin J. Bultema, Political Science
Melanie R. Aiken, Political Science <i>Cum Laude</i> with distinction	<del>Ellen R. Bell, Psychology</del>	Nicole S. Buquet, Psychology <i>Cum Laude</i>
Jan M. Albrandt, Biology <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Tanya L. Bell, Communication**	Sherry A. Burgess, Psychology <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>
Debra K. Alexander, English	Rochelle L. Bennington, Sociology**	Laurinda S. Burns, Distributed Studies
Cynthia A. Allen, Geography and Environmental Studies** <i>Cum Laude</i>	Kristie L. Bergamo, Philosophy** with distinction	Michael R. Bush, Fine Arts** <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>
Cynthia A. Anderson, Psychology	Erin M. Berriman, English* with highest distinction	Jennifer L. Bushnell, Philosophy <i>Cum Laude</i> with high distinction
Tiffany L. Anderson, Biology**	Mary K. Berry, Psychology*	Renate G. Cahill, Sociology*
Heather L. Annon, Communication*	Donna F. Bevans, Sociology	Sunnie D. Callow, Sociology
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## HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS YUSEF KOMUNYAKAA

YUSEF KOMUNYAKAA is one of the most distinguished writers of his generation and a poet of very great power. In 1994, his book, *Neon Vernacular*, was the recipient of the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for poetry. His poems have been described as so technically accomplished that, as Yeats said poetry must do, they "seem a moment's thought" and touch us with the power of spontaneous utterance.

After a decorated tour of military service in Vietnam, Yusef Komunyakaa earned his bachelor's degree in English at CU-Colorado Springs and graduated *magna cum laude* in 1975. While at CU-Colorado Springs, Komunyakaa helped found the student newspaper, called *Montage*, and the campus literary magazine *Riverrun*. He began his master's degree at Colorado State University where his master's thesis, a collection of original poems titled, *Lost In The Bonewheel Factory*, was published and was a finalist for the Elliston Book Award in 1979. He received a master of fine arts degree from the University of California-Irvine in 1980 and began a teaching and writing career that rose from an instructorship at the University of New Orleans to a professorship at the University of Indiana and to the Holloway Visiting Professorship at the University of California-Berkeley.

Year after year, a steady stream of poetry earned the highest admiration of America's most distinguished poets. He wrote *Magic City*, *Dien cai Dau*, *Dedications and Other Dark Horses*, *Copacetic*, *I Apologize for the Eyes in My Head*, and he edited such important works as *The Jazz Poetry Anthology*.

Robert Hass, Poet Laureate of the United States wrote: Yusef Komunyakaa is a writer who has quietly gone his own way, not cashed in on literary fashion, and made a sustained and disciplined body of work that brings a new voice to African American writing and a powerful moral intelligence to the English language for all of us.

Yusef Komunyakaa's poems have been translated into six languages. He has brought forth in his poems evidence of a unique human sensibility.

For his literary achievements and for the recognition his work has brought to Colorado, the University of Colorado Board of Regents takes this opportunity to honor Yusef Komunyakaa by awarding him the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

## UNIVERSITY MEDAL STEPHEN G. BACH

STEPHEN G. BACH of the Bach Real Estate Group, Inc., in Colorado Springs is a highly respected businessman and leader in Colorado Springs. As director of the University of Colorado Foundation Board, Stephen Bach has given his valuable time and dollars to the university, but also has been a crucial link in connecting community leaders to the CU-Colorado Springs campus.

A graduate of the CU-Colorado Springs College of Business, he has maintained an active role in the college by supporting scholarships for business students. He also has been a guest lecturer in many College of Business classes and has spoken to various business fraternities.

Stephen Bach has been honored as a Business Citizen of the Year by the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, Commercial Realtor of the Year by the Pikes Peak Association of Realtors, and Volunteer of the Year by Tri-County Easter Seals. He has served as chairman of the Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation, and was founder and first chairman of the Business Climate Initiatives Group organized to encourage existing industry retention and growth.

His outstanding community contributions have benefited such organizations as the Pikes Peak United Way, Court Appointed Special Advocates, the Housing and Building Association of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs Civic Theatre, and Community Corrections.

For his special efforts to provide scholarships and encouragement to students at CU-Colorado Springs, and in celebration and recognition of his dedication to the city of Colorado Springs, it is most fitting that the University of Colorado Board of Regents awards Stephen G. Bach the University Medal.

## **UNIVERSITY MEDAL**

### **BRENDA J. SMITH**

BRENDA J. SMITH is an outstanding example of the distinguished quality of the CU-Colorado Springs alumni and the value they bring to the Colorado Springs community.

Brenda Smith, a partner with the accounting firm Baird, Kurtz & Dobson, was recently honored with the 1996 ATHENA Award. The award recognizes excellence in leadership and service in business and professions, and support to others. She was the first woman ever to chair the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Board, and she is the chairwoman of the Advisory Committee for the Chamber's IntroSprings program. She was chairwoman of The Chamber Foundation, and recipient of the chamber's certificate of appreciation for exceptional voluntary service in 1990.

Brenda Smith has offered top assistance and support to the university through a variety of activities. She has represented her accounting firm in the associate's program for the College of Business and has served on the college's advisory council. She has been an active member of the UCCS Executives Club. She has made a series of generous financial gifts to the College of Business, the accounting program, and to scholarship funds.

In recognition of her dedication and service to the CU-Colorado Springs College of Business and to the Colorado Springs community, the University of Colorado Board of Regents is honored to present Brenda Smith with the University Medal.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

### **FLO W. CARRIS**

FLO W. CARRIS embodies the highly valued characteristic of leadership through service. Many Colorado Springs citizens who may never have known her name benefit from her visionary leadership in many local service efforts. Although she has served diligently and successfully in many organizations, three special efforts are especially recognized with this award.

Flo Carris has launched three substantial organizations - Pikes Peak Hospice, Inc., the Hospital Chaplaincy Volunteer Program, and the Colorado Springs Alzheimer Steering Committee (now a chapter of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's Association). She also was a prime mover behind the local state-of-the-art Namaste Alzheimer Center which uses innovative environmental design and staffing to enrich the lives of persons with Alzheimer's disease.

She has consistently tried to identify a need that others would not see or be willing to address. In each case, the development of the organization was a "cutting edge" idea that served ill persons and their families. Flo Carris has a compassion for persons facing the tragedies of life. Her compassion is matched only by her courage to step out and try to ease their suffering. She has both the tenacity and patience to work collaboratively with other volunteers and professionals to develop a range of services.

Those who have worked in one or more of her ventures have developed the utmost respect for her generosity, deep caring, willingness to give of herself above and beyond others' expectations, and generally gracious style of interacting with others.

For offering significant volunteer service to 30 organizations in Colorado Springs and in particular for offering visionary leadership to launch three major service organizations and provide leadership in many more, it is with deep gratitude that the University of Colorado Board of Regents presents the Distinguished Service Award to Flo Carris.

## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

### **WILLIAM J. HYBL**

WILLIAM J. HYBL, chairman and chief executive officer of El Pomar Foundation, has been instrumental in several projects and programs that have directly or indirectly benefited the lives of every Coloradan. His involvement with the Olympic movement brought him national and international prominence which he still enjoys today. William Hybl is one of the great leaders in Colorado Springs and a good friend of the University of Colorado.

El Pomar Foundation is the largest foundation in the Rocky Mountain West, making grants for education, health care, the environment, amateur sports, human services, and the arts with special emphasis on excellence in nonprofit organizations.

William Hybl has served as the president of the U.S. Olympic Committee, and in 1972-73, he was a member of the Colorado House of Representatives where he served as vice chairman of the House Judiciary Committee.

He graduated from Colorado College in 1964 and then graduated from the University of Colorado Law School in 1967.

Currently, he serves on the Chancellor's Roundtable for CU-Colorado Springs. He was instrumental in arranging a \$3.15 million gift to the University for three endowed chairs and the founding of the Colorado Institute for Technology Transfer and Implementation at CU-Colorado Springs.

Because his many service efforts have benefited residents throughout Colorado, and in recognition of his support to the University, the University of Colorado Board of Regents is honored to present William J. Hybl the Distinguished Service Award.

## **ALUMNI LEGISLATIVE AWARD**

**Presented in an earlier ceremony to Rep. William Martin**

## **Faculty members attending the 1996 Commencement Ceremony**

*Chancellor Linda Bunnell Shade*

*Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Kenneth R. Rebmen*

*Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs James Null*

*Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Multicultural Affairs Rubén Martínez*

### College of Business

*Distinguished Professor J. Daniel Couger*

*Professor Jeffery Ferguson*

*Assistant Professor Margaret Gagne*

*Professor Fred McFadden*

*Associate Professor Adjunct Kenneth Meisinger*

*Professor Paul Miller*

*Professor Edward B. Opperman*

*Visiting Assistant Professor Nina Polok*

*Assistant Professor Venkateshwar Reddy*

*Professor James Rothe*

*Instructor Morgan Shepard*

*Associate Professor Stanley Slater*

*Associate Professor Thomas Zwirlein*

### College of Engineering and Applied Science

*Professor Michael Ciletti*

*Assistant Professor Adjunct Sandra Hilt*

*Assistant Professor Hal Render*

*Professor Rodger Ziemer*

### College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

*Dean Douglas Swartzendruber*

*Associate Professor David Anderson*

*Professor Louis Cicotello*

*Instructor Katie Damp*

*Professor James G. Eberhart*

*Science Learning Center Coordinator Barbara Gaddis*

*Professor Daphne Greenwood*

*Associate Professor Christopher Hill*

*Professor Julia Hoerner*

*Instructor Jane Johnson*

*Assistant Professor Kelli Klebe*

*Assistant Professor Attendant Rank Sherwyn Morreale*

*Assistant Professor David Nelson*

*Assistant Professor Daniel Ponder*

*Associate Professor Sara Qualls*

*Associate Professor Constance Staley*

*Professor Joan Ray*

*Associate Professor Ron Ruminski*

*Professor Raphael Sassower*

*Professor Pamela Shockley*

*Kurt Story*

*Professor Richard Wunderli*

**Outstanding Graduates**

**College of Business - Christopher P. Han**

**College of Engineering and Applied Science - Beaux P. Sharifi**

**College of Letters, Art and Sciences**

**Humanities - Heather Christensen Maier**

**Natural Sciences - Barbara B. Harvey**

**Michael A. Roth**

**Social Science - Pamela K. Cowen**

**Heather Ann Kohlhasse**

## PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

The Presidential Chain of Office was created in 1980 by Mary Santor, 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 '24.

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.

## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University of Colorado has used three seals in its lifetime. The present seal, adopted in 1908, depicts a classical Greek male figure seated against a pillar and holding a scroll. A burning torch framed in laurel is placed beside him. The Greek inscription means "Let your light shine."

According to Denver designer Henry Reed, the classical design was used 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, a seal was used which copies Wyon's medallion, "Science Trims the Lamp of Life." The classical figure of a kneeling Greek woman 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 only by the Regents 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 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 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, not 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 proposes 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 shine not in you and from you, how great is the darkness! But if it shine 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."

## 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 vary 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 recipient 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 side. *Summa Cum Laude* and special honors candidates will wear gold honor cords.