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From the President To The Class of 1997:

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. While your graduation may feel like the end of a journey, I'm sure you realize it's actually just the beginning. As a graduate of the University of Colorado, you join an impressive 250,000 others who have made extraordinary contributions to the State of Colorado, to the United States, and to the world.

Our society needs thoughtful, educated individuals to solve complex problems and pave the way for future generations. As a University of Colorado Alumnus, you will be called upon for your unique talent and expertise. I hope that you will heed that call and join those before you in using your skilled experience to make significant contributions to your profession and community. Always remember, as a University of Colorado graduate, great things are expected of you.

As you pursue your goals and aspirations, I hope the University of Colorado will continue to be an important part of your life. It has been our honor to watch your academic progress and we look forward to a close, continuing relationship.

Again, please accept my congratulations today. I hope that you are filled with tremendous pride and joy on this very momentous occasion.

Cordially,

John C. Buechner President

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Tom Christensen, Commencement Marshal 1996 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

Address

Chancellor Linda Bunnell Shade

Congratulations

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Associated Students Co-executives Joni Silliman, Art Ruiz

Honorary Degree Recipient

Eric Bransby

University Medal Recipient

Dorothy Heller

(Award will be presented to her at a later date)

Distinguished Service Award Recipients

Nancy Lewis Gary Loo and Lester Loo

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association

Kevin Rishavy

Charge to Graduates

CU Regent Robert Sievers

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

Dumitru Mihai Ionescu**

"On Using Mulitresolution Frameworks to Resolve Multipath in Multiuser System"

Mark A. Jones

"Square-Law Combining of Dependent M-ary Orthogonal Signals Under Flat Rayleigh Fading" Myoungho Lim

"Study on the Strontium Bismuth Tantalate (SBT) Based Ferroelectric Gate FET for Non-Volatile Non-Destructive Read-Out Memory Application"

Randall L. Musselman

"Analytic Non-Asymptotic Model for Diffraction from Large Walls Consisting of Complex-Shaped Conductive Scatterers"

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"Spectral Line Detection Using Integrated Trispectrum"

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**Graduated December 1996

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HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS ERIC JAMES BRANSBY

ERIC JAMES BRANSBY is a nationally known muralist and educator whose distinguished career in art has extended for more than half a century. His architecturally integrated mural work can be found in many public buildings, schools, museums, military installations, and government buildings throughout the western United States. Several of his works appear in the Pikes Peak Region. Bransby's work can be viewed in the Fine Arts Center, the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, and the U.S. Air Force Academy. To develop a comprehensive knowledge of mural painting history, he has done extensive research in 20th Century Mexican and American mural art in addition to 15th Century Italian fresco painting both in the United States and abroad.

Eric Bransby has mastered the aesthetic and technical skill demanded of a muralist. He is one of those rare individuals able to reinterpret the centuries-old process of wall painting to express the contemporary history of our communities in individualistic, vital artistic form. His art has left a lasting impression on many as he displays a tremendous amount of creativity, planning, and disciplined execution. He also has spent many dedicated years as an educator and inspired several generations of students as a sensitive, caring teacher.

For his artistic achievements and for the honor his work has brought to many sites in Colorado, the University of Colorado Board of Regents takes this opportunity to honor Eric James Bransby by awarding him the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.

UNIVERSITY MEDAL DOROTHY K. HELLER

DOROTHY K. HELLER is a generous, colorful, and highly respected member of the Colorado Springs community. She moved to the city in 1930 and was a social worker for young women. She eventually became the city's first woman police officer. Dorothy Heller served as a charter member of the El Paso County Association for Mental Health and she helped establish the El Paso County Council on Alcoholism. In the 1960s, she was appointed to the International Association of Women Police and served as that organization's chaplain.

Dorothy Heller was active in car racing and was a member of the Pikes Peak Sports Car Club in the 1950s. She and her husband, the late artist Larry Heller, also owned several horses on their property northwest of the CU-Colorado Springs campus.

In October 1996, Dorothy Heller donated the 34-acre property to CU-Colorado Springs to establish the Heller Center for the Arts and Humanities. Her generous gift provides the University with a park-like setting on the campus for students and faculty to study the arts and humanities. Few universities in the country offer a chance to learn in so beautiful and ideal a setting so close to the main campus. In the future, countless University students, faculty, and staff will benefit from the Heller Center for the Arts and Humanities.

For her extraordinary generosity to CU-Colorado Springs, and to also thank her for her many years of service to the Colorado Springs community, it is fitting that the University of Colorado Board of Regents awards Dorothy K. Heller the University Medal.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NANCY LEWIS

NANCY LEWIS, former director of the Colorado Springs Parks and Recreation Department, has devoted her energies to improving the quality of life in our community. Thanks to her innovation and foresight, our city today enjoys many recreational opportunities not often found in expanding urban areas. She was instrumental in protecting existing parks and creating new recreation areas for the city's growing population of youth. Although retired after many years of devoted, loyal service to the city, she continues to work for the preservation of parks and open space. She currently is president of the Garden of the Gods Foundation. Her appreciation for the rich history of this area is matched only by her concern and hard work for its future.

CU-Colorado Springs is proud to claim Nancy Lewis as one of its graduates. She also attended the Graduate School of Public Affairs at CU-Denver. She has received many awards and commendations, including Public Administrator of the Year in 1993.

Her sense of community citizenship has always extended far beyond her job responsibilities. She has served on many boards in the community such as the YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region board, and the Colorado Springs Symphony board.

To honor her competence, commitment, creativity, and dedication to the community, the University of Colorado Board of Regents is proud to present Nancy Lewis with the Distinguished Service Award.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD GARY LOO and LESTER LOO

GARY LOO and LESTER LOO are brothers who, for many years, have been a mainstay of the Colorado Springs business community. As CEOs of Looart Press and Current, Inc., they also have been at the forefront of philanthropic activity in this region. Each has received the prestigious Business Citizen of the Year award presented annually by the Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Both have served continuously for nearly three decades on the boards of some of the community's most significant nonprofit organizations - Goodwill Industries, Pikes Peak United Way, the Colorado Springs World Affairs Council, and the Fine Arts Center - to name only a few. They have also aided CU-Colorado Springs by being enthusiastic supporters of the Department of Athletics and Theatreworks.

They have helped the community immensely, both with generous financial contributions and in donation of personal time. They have opened their personal residences at High Valley Farm to fundraising and social functions for charities, the arts, and other nonprofit groups. These are two brothers of taste, education, and distinction dedicated to both private and public life.

For offering invaluable volunteer service and significant contributions to many organizations in Colorado Springs, it is with deep gratitude that the University of Colorado Board of Regents presents the Distinguished Service Award to Gary Loo and Lester Loo.

ALUMNI LEGISLATIVE AWARD

Presented during an earlier ceremony to Sen. Jeffrey M. Wells

Faculty members attending the 1997 Commencement Ceremony

Chancellor Linda Bunnell Shade

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Kenneth Rebman

Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Multicultural Affairs Rubén Martinez

CU Vice President for Academic Affairs David Groth

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Professor Jeffery Ferguson

Professor Donald Gardner

Professor Fred McFadden

Associate Professor John Milliman

Professor Paul Miller

Assistant Professor Eric Olson

Professor Edward Oppermann

Visiting Assistant Professor Nina Polok

Professor James Rothe

Assistant Professor Susanne Scott

Assistant Professor Morgan Shepard

Associate Professor Kirk Wilcox

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Dean Ron Sega

Professor Gene Abrams

Professor Richard Blade

Professor Michael Ciletti

Associate Professor James Daly

Associate Professor Bob Sebesta

Professor Charlie Shub

Professor Mark Wickert

Professor Rodger Ziemer

Letters, Arts and Sciences

Dean Elizabeth Grobsmith

Professor Jose Barrera

Professor Lee Becker

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College of Business

Cum Laude - 3.3-3.5 Magna Cum Laude - 3.5-3.7 Summa Cum Laude - 3.7 or above

College of Engineering and Applied Science

Honors - 3.6-3.799 Special Honors - 3.8-4.0

Letters, Arts and Sciences

Cum Laude - 3.5-3.69 Magna Cum Laude - 3.7-3.89 Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 or above

Outstanding Graduates

College of Business - Roy I. Rimstad

College of Engineering and Applied Science - Carolyn A. Gray

College of Letters, Art and Sciences

Humanities - Joan Shaffer Natural Science - Nicholas Cramer Social Science - Patricia Manke Highest Cumulative GPA - Carol Gruenschlaeger

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

The Presidential Chain of Office was created in 1980 by Mary artor, M.F.A., University of Colorado, Boulder, for the nauguration 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 he 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 shine not in you and from you, how great is its 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.

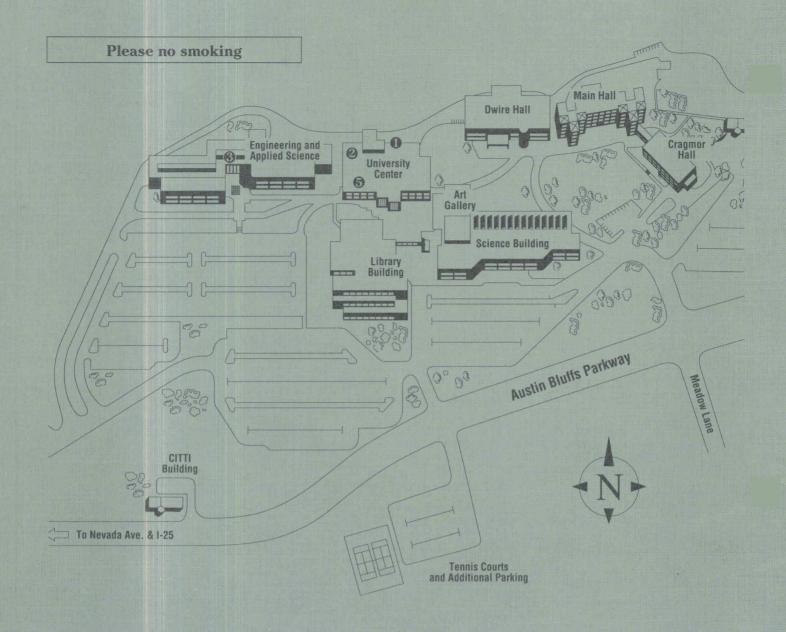
Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code.

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.



Reception Locations:

- [I]College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences University Center Gymnasium
- 2 College of Business University Center Cafe
- 3 College of Engineering and Applied Science Engineering Building Atrium
- 4 School of Education University Center Room 124
- 5 Graduate School of Public Affairs University Center Alumni Room (Room 125)



