



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 19, 2000

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE
UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2000**



Dear Graduate:

I want to congratulate you on your academic accomplishments and acknowledge your success on the occasion of your graduation — a significant achievement which I hope begins for you a journey of life-long learning. I have full confidence that your experiences at the University have prepared you well for your life ahead. You have discovered knowledge in a variety of disciplines; developed analytical skills that are critical for the workplace and for further academic study; and most of all, you have extended

the boundaries of your human understanding. The University believes in you. We were privileged to have you entrust yourself to this institution — to allow us to provide you with a stimulating and engaging learning environment.

As we begin a new millennium, American society will depend on you perhaps more than ever before. The challenges inherent in a rapidly changing global economy, the shifting of politics, the tumult of societies in transition, and the need to preserve the environment here and in developing nations of the world, present simultaneous obstacles and opportunities to you and your generation. In meeting these challenges, you will be able to put to use all that you have learned and all that you have become at CU, and in doing so, you will bring great honor to the University and to all of the graduates who have preceded you.

As you leave the commencement ceremony today, please know that your University will continue to remain here for you tomorrow; to serve as a resource for life-long learning, to be a catalyst in your human and professional development and to grow as a "Total Learning Environment," because learning is the new form of labor for the 21st Century, I urge you to keep strong ties to CU, and to remember that the University lives in you wherever you go. Best wishes to you on this important occasion.

Sincerely,

John C. Buechner
President

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 '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 symbolized the endless but ever-changing cycle of human knowledge.

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University of Colorado 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.

The official seal of the University of Colorado is used only by the Regents in transmitting official business.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

DALE DEBOER, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
CU-COLORADO SPRINGS OUTSTANDING TEACHER – 1999

Processional (*audience will please remain seated*)

Music Palmer High School Band

America the Beautiful (1) A. Paul Ballantyne

Address ! Chancellor Linda Bunnell Shade

Congratulations University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Associated Students
President Stephany Sandrk
Vice President Elizabeth Ladewig

Honorary Doctorate Degree Recipient Glenn R. Jones

University Medal Recipient Michael M. Byram

University Medal Recipient John J. Cernac

Distinguished Service Award Recipient Matt A. Coleman

Distinguished Service Award Recipient Stuart P. Dodge

Distinguished Service Award Recipient Mary Jane Ponten

Alumni Legislative Award Douglas A. Dean

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association Andrew Gorgey

Charge to Graduates Vice Chancellor John Pierce

Alma Mater (2)

Recessional (*audience will 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 CU!

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August 1999, December 1999 and May 2000. Students will receive their degrees by walking across the commencement stage in two lines ordered by college or school.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Kenneth R. Rebman, Dean

PHD – COMPUTER SCIENCE

David Allen Bolt

“Two Stage Control for High Degree of Freedom Articulated Figures”

PHD – ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Zheng Chen

“Physics of Functionally Graded Ferroelectrics on Semiconductor Devices”

Scott Frank Gruber

“Oblate Spheroidal Model of Buried Objects of Low Contrast”

John Ralph Lindsey

“Three-Dimensional EEPROM for High Density Memory”

Amy Reine Mc Gowan

“A Process Sensitive Device Model for Submicron MOSFETs”

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Carole Schoffstall, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

Elizabeth Rees Atayde

Kristine M. Frederick

Christopher Todd Paige

Laurie Beth Slack

Christianne Booker

M. Marie Gebauer

Virginia Marie Quiroz

Kim Uptergrove

Merilee C. Briggs-Mead

Cynthia K. Hoover

Kimberly Ann Reynolds

Dale Ray Buisman

Teresa Ann Hoskins

Karen S. Sawyer

Outstanding Graduate

Jeanne Jiyoung-Min Burks

Carol Mae Johnson

Valerie Ann Sievers

Student Award:

Kimberly Leah Collymore

Aaron S. Lawrence

Lisa Demers Simpson

Lisa Simpson

Terry William Emerson

Colleen Julie Morrey

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Joseph Rallo, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Raymond A. Akers

Jessica Carol Innis Baltes

Thomas Churchill Carnell

Elizabeth Joan Darby

Patrick Wilson Albrecht

Stephen Wolfgang Beck

Kevin Woodrow Carrow

Michael Joseph DelMonico

Rodel C. Alejo

von Pecco

Mei-Tso Chi

Edgar Lee Dove

Clay James Anderson

Steven Denton Black

John Joseph Christoff Jr.

Thomas James Durkee

Scott Walter Anderson

Cindy Ann Bond

Sara Marie Coll

Nancy E. Epps

Bonita Ann Angotti

Sara Lorene Boyer

Thad James Collard

Timothy John Ferguson

Devin Frederick Arnold

William Richard Brecht

Bruce A. Condemi

Joseph M. Flynn

James Mathew Ash

Daniel David Cappabianca

Gerald Franklin Crook

Charles W. Fredrick

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Michael Scott Furlong

Barry Gerard Knuppel

Kerrie Jean Petch

Yih-Jiun Ken Tan

Allen D. Galster

Kimberley Suzanne Kost

Ann M. Peterson

Gary Thomas Telesco

Jesse Dillan Gant

Karen Mei-Wei Lee

Michelle Marie Peterson

Tarek Damion Thompson

Erin Gail Garcia

Marisa Mach

Thomas Michel Pidgeon

Cholthicha Thongthai

Allen Heyson Gipson

Vicki A. Mair

Adam David Porter

Nattagant Tiracunagorn

Sara Jane Gray

Joseph Thomas Marcinek

Elizabeth Mary Porter

Carol Lynn

Kathy Mc Coy Grayson

Deborah J. Matheny

Deborah Kay Postma

Toren-Edmiston

Ann Elizabeth Grumann

Michelle Marie Mattson

Martin Dean Purvis

Albert J. L. Troisfontaines

Rajan Nisha Gupta

Cameron Monroe

Mary Elizabeth Liane Rae

Stephanie Ann Trovas

Michael William Hansen

Mc Daniel

Betsy S. Rasmussen

Earl Dean Turner

Adam Iredell Hayden

Roberta Dean Mc Pheeters

Robert Sean Reddington

Kathryn Shupp Valtin

Mark J. Hays

Christopher Scott Meehan

Shannon Ryan Reichart

Daniel Michael Van Buren

Tyler Matthew Herbst

Stella I. Metz

Tony Thomas Rose

A. J. Varrone

Mark Donald Hille

Blair Turner Miller Jr.

Douglas Gordon Schnack

Kathleen Hastings Walker

Alexander Von Hirsch

Sarah Anne Miller

Stephanie Ann Schnal

Steven Ping Wang

Mark H. Hladky

Jeffrey Adam Moore

Michelle Hammond

Louis Wessels

Krystal Michelle Holthus

Justin Smith Morrill Jr.

Shaner

Jeffrey Adam Weston

Laura Jean Horacek

Henry G. Moss III

Sandra Kay Shapiro

Jill Renee Wiesner

Leonard John Horan

Vernon Lawrence Mullis

Thomas Andrew Shipp

Wesley T. Winterstein

Shari Sumpter Hosemann

Sherry Lynn Murphy

Scott A. Shippy

Mark Wallace Witczak

Ole Hosen

Robert J. Murray

David Allan Silvey

Rhonda Jean Wittwer

Christopher R. Houghland

Chui-Hong Ng

Christopher Charles Smith

James Charles Huddleston

Marcus Wade Nichols

J. Clarke Stevens

Outstanding Graduate

Gina Marie Kaake

Robert S. Nichols

Philip James Stone

Student Award:

Mary Virginia Kaes

Kurt James Olgren

Roger Maclyn Stringer

Douglas Schnack

Lillian Marlene Kaltenbaeck

Jacqueline Corrine Pelosi

Lili Ngoc Suiter

Tod W. Kemper

Brian Carlyle Perkes

Mark J. Swagler

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Kathleen M. Beatty, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

THE DEGREE MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

David A. Akridge

Heidi Marie Hoffman

Christine M. Lytle

Public Administration,

Brian K. Banks

Scot Raymond Kocher

Chukwuka Petrus Nweke

Outstanding Graduate

Jennifer Ann Berenger

Bruce Kruger

Robert Carl Pacheco Jr.

Student Award:

Bette Simon Brassfield

Brandie M. La Chance

Jennifer Elizabeth Smith

John Wilkinson

Holly Suzanne Butler

Laura Lynn Lipich

John G. Wilkinson

Criminal Justice,

Shane B. Coyne

Harold W. Logan

Outstanding Graduate

Student Award:

Kim Ellis

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Paul Sale, Interim Dean

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Elizabeth Grobsmith, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS

Stephen Anthony Amella, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Susan Carol Anderson, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Nora Kay Andrews, *Counseling and Human Services*
Mathew Scott Arndt, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Molly E. Aronson, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Tammy Lea Ashurst, *Special Education*
Tige Asnicar, *Counseling and Human Services*
Skye Courtney Babe, *Psychology*
Linda H. Bailey, *Counseling and Human Services*
Carolyn Lee Baker, *History*
Susan Marie Bartocci, *Special Education*
Gregory N. Bennett, *Counseling and Human Services*
Sara Berry, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Patricia Ann Best, *Counseling and Human Services*
Stacey Lynette Blegen, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Tristan Bonn, *History*
Janet Lynn Bosch, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Sandra Lynn Brandl, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Stacy Lynn Braun, *Counseling and Human Services*
Patricia Olivia Brown, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Susan Clegg Burnett, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Rhonda Lynn Campbell-Lawson,
Counseling and Human Services
Suzanne Lee Carmody, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Stephen Buell Cary, *Counseling and Human Services*
Vicky T. Castillo, *Counseling and Human Services*
Pamela Jean Chavez, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Staci Anne Christensen, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Jennifer Helen Ciminski, *Special Education*
Donna La Kay Conner, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Leslie Diane Conrad, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Anthony James Cordova,
Counseling and Human Services
Allen Brady Cornelius II, *Counseling and Human Services*
Pamela Kay Cowen, *History*
John Crumlin, *Psychology*
Bonnie Lynne Dahlberg, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Brian L. Darden, *Counseling and Human Services*

Dennis Wayne Delhousay, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Dale Ann Devers, *Counseling and Human Services*
Maureen Ann diStasio, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Lisa K. Dickson-Humberd, *Special Education*
Shelly Marie Donovan, *Special Education*
Kathleen D. Douglas, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Elizabeth Wilson Dowdy, *Counseling and Human Services*
Sue Ann Dupper, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Robert Alan Eaton, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Brad L. Eggspuehler, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Muna El-Shaieb, *Psychology*
Julie Anne Calcagno Ellett, *Psychology*
Steven Alan Ellis, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Paul Jodie England, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Janie Wade Fannings, *Special Education*
Simeon Nathan Feldstein, *Psychology*
Linda Helene Fitzsimmons, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Lavender B. Foot, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Etiquiatta A. Ford, *Counseling and Human Services*
Eileen Nicole Fox, *Counseling and Human Services*
Clinton Alan Frazier, *Counseling and Human Services*
Lori Lynne Fry, *Special Education*
Daniel Andre Fuselier, *Psychology*
Katrina M. Galli, *Sociology*
Donna Jean Garcia, *Counseling and Human Services*
Laurie Lynn Garcia, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Monika Garcia, *Psychology*
Kevin Francis Gardner, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Karen S. Gidley, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Linda Anne Gillogley, *Counseling and Human Services*
Janice Lennie Jane Green, *Special Education*
Lauri Mc Reynolds Griffin, *Special Education*
Scott Alan Grumann, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Sharon L. Hamman, *Communication*
Wayne Alan Hankammer, *Counseling and Human Services*
Kimberley Chase Hazzard,
Counseling and Human Services
Sarah Stept Hazzard, *Curriculum and Instruction*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Patricia Ann Heinz, *Special Education*
Melanie A. Hendrickson, *Psychology*
Dolores A. Herbst, *Special Education*
Linda M. Herrera, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Christopher D. Hill, *Counseling and Human Services*
Donald Duane Hilmes, *Special Education*
Ivy Ka-Min Ho, *Psychology*
Pamela J. Holnback, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Julie Marie Hopkins, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Kevin D. Hornsby, *Counseling and Human Services*
Norman Earl Houser, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Elaine Rechele Hudson, *Special Education*
Elizabeth Jeanette Jacobs, *Communication*
Jennifer June Jacobs, *Psychology*
Laurie Marie Jacobs, *Psychology*
Michael James Johns, *Psychology*
Jesse Leslie Johnson Jr., *Counseling and Human Services*
Terri Clare Johnson, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Brian Julius Kates, *Counseling and Human Services*
Kurt Walter Kayser, *Counseling and Human Services*
Dian Nicole Kearns, *Special Education*
Mary E. Kelly, *American Studies*
Norine Ann Kerstein, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Richard Charles Knoeckel III,
Counseling and Human Services
Rhonda Jean Knutson, *Curriculum and Instruction*
James Lee Koons, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Mitchell Trent La Cost, *Sociology*
Eileen Patricia Larson, *Special Education*
Patricia Louise Lawson, *Counseling and Human Services*
Joyce Lea Leigh, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Michell Helen Lemke, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Billie June Linn, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Patrick Joseph Lorzing, *Counseling and Human Services*
June A. Loterbauer, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Andrew Stephen Lyon, *Communication*
Cheri Becke MacRenato, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Angela L. Malcolm, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Bonnie Martinez, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Ligia Maria Martinez, *Psychology*
Alicia A. Matteson, *Counseling and Human Services*
Renee Kim Matthies, *Counseling and Human Services*
Shannon Kathleen Mc Coy, *Psychology*
Marjorie Anne McKeal, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Linda Jean Metzgar, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Jill Suzanne Miller, *Psychology*
Danna Lee Moore, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Kay Ellen Myers, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Donald Newton Mynatt, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Patrick Joseph Nagle, *Curriculum and Instruction*
James Tran Nguyen, *Counseling and Human Services*
Nicole R. Nugent, *Psychology*
Kathlyn Ann O' Brien, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Phillip George O' Neal, *Counseling and Human Services*
Donna Jo O' Riley, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Jennifer M. Occhiato, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Pamela Kay Odell, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Gabriel Pepito Ortega, *Special Education*
Jacqueline M. Ostrom, *Counseling and Human Services*
Annette Christine Palmer, *Special Education*
Jed Russell Palmer, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Jacqueline Polly Pappas, *Special Education*
Tracey Lynn Parks, *Special Education*
Lori Moore Paulsen, *Special Education*
Matthew David Perry, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Mark Eric Peterson, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Pamela O. Phelps, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Heather Susan Phillips, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Edlyn Frances Plute, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Dawn Heather Poe, *Special Education*
Rebecca E. Portman, *Psychology*
Nicole Kay Powell, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Pamela Sue Powell, *Special Education*
Kathleen E. Redinger, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Kurt Charles Reitingger, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Bryan Keith Relich, *Special Education*
Gina Cherie Rhodes, *Communication*
Laura Lemon Rhodes, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Delores K. Richardson, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Susan K. Riches, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Vickie Lee Riebel, *Special Education*
Yolanda Ann Robinson, *Counseling and Human Services*
Anne Marie Roy-Forcier, *Counseling and Human Services*
Nikkie J. Sakariason, *Counseling and Human Services*
Ruth Marie Sansing, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Patricia A. Saunders, *Special Education*
Rhonda Jeanne Schimpf, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Jana Larae Schmidt, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Janice Mae Schmidt, *Counseling and Human Services*
Kathryn Jo Schramm, *Counseling and Human Services*
Karen Uhlenburg Scully, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Emma L. Segura, *Counseling and Human Services*
Gregory Scott Sellers, *Counseling and Human Services*
Sarah Maxwell Smith, *Psychology*
Tammy Leann Smith, *Special Education*
Maya Soifer, *History*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Virginia G. Spencer, *Special Education*
 Frank Drake Stanley, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Gayle Marie Stapel, *Communication*
 Eric Daniel Strachan, *Psychology*
 Daniel Robert Stradtman, *Psychology*
 John R. Sweet, *History*
 Jason Scott Ter Horst, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Donald Scott Thomassen, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Walter R. Thompson, *Counseling and Human Services*
 Jane Allen Till, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Catherine Joan Tinucci, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Kimberly Sue Towarak, *Counseling and Human Services*
 Laura Marie Trombley, *Counseling and Human Services*
 Nancy Virginia Trujillo, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Jennifer J. Vignery, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Lori Lynn Vlahopoulos, *Communication*
 Karry May Walker, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Michelle Lea Walker, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Yun-Mei Wang, *Communication*
 Chrysauna Lea Weaver, *Special Education*

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Elizabeth Grobsmith, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BASIC SCIENCE

Donna Marie Chuba	Bradley Michael Johnson	Krystle Dawn Petersen	Karen Renee Smith
William Leland Elliott	Genevieve W. Johnson	Patricia L. Scriffiny	

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ron Sega, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Brett Alan Allard	Randy Lee Collins	Aaron P. Metz	Michael James
Claudia Veronica Allen	Brett J. Deutscher	Brian Wayne Miller	Strassmaier
Sean P. Bryan	Joseph John Garcia	Kevin Huythong Pham	Thawichan Suntharachan
James Anthony Carole	Kendall Dean Kruger	Daniel Carl Roehrich	Hung Kha Tang
Marcus Dennis Carter	Donna Smith Kutter	Karl William Schult	Vernon James Tryon
Garrett Lane Cohee	Terrence David Ladau	Jill Imboden Stinnett	

Theodore Mason Weber, *Special Education*
 Tammy Whitted, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 David Jeffrey Williams, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Ruth Carol Wolf, *Curriculum and Instruction*
 Edith M. Woolard, *Counseling and Human Services*
 Linda Alaina Worley, *Communication*
 Angela M. Wright, *Counseling and Human Services*

Counseling and Human Services, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Brian Kates

Curriculum and Instruction, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Douglas Fackelman

Educational Technology, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Steve Ellis

Leadership, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Ronda Schimpf

Special Education, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Bryan Relich

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ron Sega, Dean

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Elizabeth Grobsmith, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE

Arthur Louis Blais, *Computer Science*
 Hans Bottrich, *Electrical Engineering*
 Joseph Ray Chadwick, *Computer Science*
 Fu-Chi Chang, *Electrical Engineering*
 Suzanne Elizabeth Conlon, *Computer Science*
 Shawn M. Emery, *Computer Science*
 David Bo Gustavsson, *Computer Science*
 Daniel Haglund, *Computer Science*
 Xiaolong He, *Computer Science*
 Richard John Hedlind, *Computer Science*
 Ruth Gonzalez Jacobs, *Computer Science*
 Mark Stephen Kazmier, *Electrical Engineering*
 Odie B. Killen, *Electrical Engineering*
 Bongsun Kim, *Applied Mathematics*
 Richard A. Klinger, *Electrical Engineering*
 In Kweon Kwak, *Electrical Engineering*

Neil Allan Mac Donald, *Electrical Engineering*
 Jeffrey R. Papenfuss, *Electrical Engineering*
 Santhi Peyathevar, *Computer Science*
 Brian Alexander Scriber, *Computer Science*
 Surachai Sukchoo, *Electrical Engineering*
 Markus Helmut Tyboroski, *Physics*

Computer Science, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Bradley Midgely

Electrical and Computer Engineering, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: David Harvatin

Mathematics, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Bongsun Kim

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Derik D. Matthews

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Carole Schoffstall, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HEALTH CARE SERVICES)

Anastasia Marie Achatz	Debbie Jane Gonzalez	Candace Lee Mc Gowen
Tehseen Patel Amerman***	Ana Maria Guerrero Arguello	Katherine Nancy Meyers
Zena Louise Bean	Elizabeth Louise Hamilton	Clare Blailes Miller
Rebecca Diane Blunt	April Marie Hassell	Scott Dennis Miner
Mary Roynon Bonds*	Robert Paul Hernandez	Gina Marie Mundell*
Michelle Suzanne Bryskiewicz	Cynthia Elaine Hook	Tara Lee Neumann***
Amber Crillene Coffey	Christa J. Jordan	Margaret E. Nolte
Susie Elizabeth Comte	Jared Le Grand Kennedy	Karen Gail Olsen
Jennifer Elyse Cooley	Tina Elizabeth Knolmayer	Susanne Renee Owens
Christa Maria Coolidge	Tammy Jo Koenig	Patricia Gail Parker
Sonya Alexandra Cordova**	Gene E. Krumanoeker	Debra Suzanne Parra
Stephanie Lynn Cowan*	Kristin L. Landdeck*	Lynda Diane Potswald***
Michelle Leann Finch	Carol Jesse Lyndell**	Gretchen Irene Pufpaff*
Susan J. Flanders	Phil Scott Martin	Kimberly Brooks Rembold
Barbara N. Fontenot	Ashley Dawn May	Melissa Mae Reynolds
Margaret Elena Fosdick	Amy R. McCauley	Wendy Lee Rice
Nanette Gay Gonzales		

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Candida Renee Rodriguez
Susan R. Ross
Deborah Eileen Sapashe
Debra Howle Shaw
Linda L. Short*
Sheila Ann Trujillo

Paula Kay Tucci*
Timothy C. Vogel
Kathy Sue Warves
Alyssa Marie Wermers
Thelma Elizabeth Wilkins
Kathy Marie Williams*

Sandra Bernard Williams
Ines Young

**Outstanding Undergraduate
Student Award:
Kathy Williams**

*Explanation of Honors: *Cum Laude - 3.5 - 3.74; **Magna Cum Laude - 3.75 - 3.89; ***Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 or above*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Joseph Rallo, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS)

William Alexander Abeyta
Jamal A. S. Al-Thonayan
Ramon Gerardo Alamo
Kellie L. Bache-Parrot
Kelly Ann Baker
Lee Robert Beck
Teresa J. Benavides
Tim M. Bertrand
Bradley Oliver Bockhaut
Matthew Henry Bolton
Eleanor Leilani Bonoan
Nicole L. Bos
Lewis Love Bowen IV
James Wayne Brown Jr.
Lisa Givens Brown
Jessica Lynn Bruhn
Aubrei L. Burns
Linda Faye Burr
Lynne Leeland Caletti***
Jennifer Elizabeth Cameron*
Kenton Bernard Carew
Scott Michael Carroll
James Scott Chambers**
Jaime Nicole Clark
Fabricio Raul Colella
Taylor David Courey
Scott Christopher Danczuk
Michael Youn Ho Degi
Jennifer Ann Dills
Travis John Ekenberg**
Natalie Christine Elliott
Judith M. Evans
Heather Diane Wagoner Fix

Kristen Marie Gase
Joe Gerardo Gaytan
Gregory John Gilmartin
Benjamin Lee Golden
Waltraud Chris Good
Todd Allan Haberman
Susan Marie Hall
Kevin Han
Darlene E. Hancock
Matthew Garrette Hane*
Fady Habib Hanna
Wendy Sue Hansard**
Rachel Dawn Hansen*
Alisha Harper
Norio Hasegawa*
David Eugene Heller**
Reyna S. Henderson
Erik Richard Henriksen
Amanda Elizabeth Hollister
Judy K. Holt***
Jayna Michelle Horvat
Laura Suzanne Hronik**
Lorance Reed Hudson
Grant Douglas Huffine
Rebecca Christine Hummel*
Travers Thomas Hyde
Sharon Darlene Jensen**
Ronald D. Johnson
Lindsey Lynn Jones
Ryan Joseph Kelley
Anthony Brian Kelly
Stephen D. Kiper**
Olga Knobel

Carmen S. Kolczynski**
Glenn M. Kramer
Gary John Krauser
Mark Joseph Lange
Marc Antonio Lawrence
Hye-Jin Lee
Deborah Ezhilarasi Linnebur**
Marion Currier Loh**
John Joseph Longwell
Erika Marie Lund
Michael Richard Luoma
Lori Ann Maldonado
Elsa C. Martinez
Kary Kathleen Martinez**
William Albert Mathenia
Michael Robert Mc Fadden
Jamie Lynette Mc Glothlin
Benjamin Robert Mc Grane*
Michelle Lee Mc Whinney
Karen L. Medlin
Brian Jeremy Metzger
Jared E. Miller*
Susan Lippert Miller
Mandi Marie Mishler
Feral Dy Morales
Nicole Lee Morris
Steven James Murschel
Joshua Matthew Neville
Debra Joanne Nichols
Lanny M. Nierode
Kimberly Ann Noga
Jeremy Rockwell Nolan
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*Explanation of Honors: *Cum Laude - 3.5 - 3.69; **Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 - 3.89; ***Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 or above*

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

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Steven Randolph Grogger	Julia Marie Kobiska	Arturo Roque
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The preceding list of candidates for degrees is not an official record that such candidates have been awarded such degrees or honors.

HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS



HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS GLENN R. JONES

Known as the poet of technology, Glenn R. Jones spent three decades extending the reach of technology by bringing cable television to American homes and by using the Internet to

deliver education worldwide.

He pioneered Internet technologies, wrote several books, and created more than 20 technology companies in the Internet, e-commerce, software, education, entertainment, radio, and cable television industries.

Since 1961, Mr. Jones has been involved in the cable television business. He now serves as a director or executive officer of many cable company affiliates, including chairman of the board and president of Jones International Networks, Ltd. Since its founding in 1998, he has served as chairman of the board, chief executive officer, and president.

In addition, he served on the board of directors of the executive committee of the National Cable Television Association. He is also a member of the board and the education council of the National Alliance of Business and a founding member of the James Madison Council of the Library of Congress.

Mr. Jones maintains a vision of extending access to high-quality education through the convergence of private enterprise, public education, and new technologies. His influence on the cable television industry and his creation of new organizational forms, his intellectual and business contributions, and his continued support of women and minorities speak to an inimitable entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to public service.

For his many achievements and significant contributions to his field, and to acknowledge the difference he has made in education and leadership, the University of Colorado Board of Regents is proud to award Glenn R. Jones the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*.



UNIVERSITY MEDAL MICHAEL M. BYRAM

Michael M. Byram is the president and chief executive officer of MedLogic Global Corporation.

His company, a fast growing developer of medical devices,

bases its future on science and technology. While those enterprises are clearly important to him and his company, he is an able and articulate advocate for the broad-based intellectual development of students and citizens, including the historic role of liberal arts.

His dedication to higher education and the well being and future of the community is manifested in a friendship and alliance with the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

A firm believer that the business community has a responsibility for supporting the local university, Mr. Byram has worked tirelessly to bridge the community and the University. His many volunteer roles with the campus include member and past board member of the CU-Colorado Springs University Club, executive board member of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences Advisory Board, guest lecturer in the College of Business and College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, member of the CU Foundation Board of Directors, and chairman of the CU-Colorado Springs Total Learning Environment Campaign Committee.

He is a past recipient of the University's Alumni and Friends Award.

In honor of his many contributions, and in deepest gratitude, the University of Colorado Board of Regents presents Michael M. Byram with the University Medal.

HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS



UNIVERSITY MEDAL JOHN J. CERNAC

Described by those who know him as a caring and well-respected leader of the CU Alumni Association and Colorado, John J. Cernac is a man of integrity, compassion, energy, and thoughtfulness.

A 1959 graduate of the University of Colorado School of Pharmacy, Mr. Cernac has demonstrated passion for bringing CU to his home community of Pueblo. His loyalty to and support of CU are unwavering. He is a CU athletic booster, holding season football tickets since 1959 and men's and women's season basketball tickets for the past six years. He contributes annually to the Golden Buffalo Scholarship Fund and has served as a member of

the Pueblo CU Alumni Scholarship Fund, the CU Directors Club, CU at the Fair Committee, CU Athletic Coaches State Tour, and was the CU Foundation Donor of the Game for the 1995 Colorado/Kansas event.

In addition to his University efforts, Mr. Cernac is an avid supporter of his community. He served for more than 30 years on the board of the local sanitation district, is active with the Pueblo Heart Association, and since 1962 has been a substantial bidder at the Pueblo County Junior Livestock Sale, whose proceeds support higher education. He has served the Pueblo Pharmaceutical Association and has been a Parish Council Board member of his church.

For his tireless dedication to his family, community, and CU, the University of Colorado Board of Regents is proud to recognize a dedicated benefactor and asset to the region, John J. Cernac, with the University Medal.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD MATT A. COLEMAN

Matt A. Coleman is described as a thoughtful, articulate, and tenacious community leader. His keen wit, business acumen, and educational grounding enable him to make

significant contributions to many local organizations and the University.

A successful insurance agent in a family business that has served the region for more than a century, Mr. Coleman believes in involvement with conviction, dedication, and passion. In his work with his church, state politics, the University, and the Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation, he delivers results.

He serves as executive committee chairman of the First Presbyterian Church, as a member of the Penrose Hospital

Community Board of Directors, President's Circle life member of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association, life member of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association, and trustee of the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation. He is also a member of the CU-Colorado Springs University Club and numerous other groups.

Mr. Coleman regularly writes articles for Proceedings and Shipmate, as well as the Colorado Springs Business Journal. He is an effective voice for the University, serving on many task forces, as a guest lecturer, and as a participant on several panels.

He has generously given to his profession, his community, and the state of Colorado, and in honor of his achievements and contributions, the University of Colorado Board of Regents is pleased to present Matt A. Coleman with the Distinguished Service Award.

HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD STUART P. DODGE

Stuart P. Dodge is a Colorado Springs native whose life is dedicated to service and learning.

He attended outstanding educational institutions, earned honors in our nation's military, and has devoted

his retirement years to the benefit of others. As executive director of the Palmer Foundation, Mr. Dodge spearheaded the acquisition of thousands of acres of open space. The foundation recognized his diplomacy and selected him as the negotiator for land acquisition or conservation easements for the I-25 Greenway project. He rapidly takes a leadership role in almost any group he serves. He recently

became a trustee for the Colorado State Historical Society and chairs both the Historic Fund and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Committees. He serves on the boards of the Care Castle and of a local foundation that awards grants to minority students.

A partial listing of Mr. Dodge's service roles includes chair of the Pikes Peak Watershed Committee, senior vice president of the Sachs Foundation, chair of the Pikes Peak Chapter of the Colorado Archaeological Society, and director of the Gold Belt Byway Partnership.

In all his endeavors, he has dedicated his life to preserving the natural beauty, the history, and the heritage of the Pikes Peak Region.

For his exemplary service to the community and the state, as well as his devotion to lifelong learning, the University of Colorado Board of Regents proudly presents the Distinguished Service Award to Stuart P. Dodge.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD MARY JANE PONTEN

Mary Jane Ponten is an extraordinary individual. Born with cerebral palsy, a condition that affects her movement, speech and vision, she has overcome great

personal obstacles to help others throughout Colorado.

For decades Mrs. Ponten has served the community, promoting awareness and integration of persons with developmental disabilities into the mainstream. She faces daily challenges but does not allow them to deter her. She serves as an example for others and demonstrates the different abilities possessed by all.

She has served as a teacher in her community and has worked extensively in curriculum development.

As co-founder and general director of Mephibosheth Ministry, Mrs. Ponten advanced and encouraged inclusion

of all disabled adults. She is the author of 29 publications for use in teaching the disabled. She serves as a board member of the Cerebral Palsy Association of the Pikes Peak Area, the Christian Council on Persons with Disabilities, and the special education advisory committee of Colorado Springs School District 2.

Mrs. Ponten has been an inspirational speaker in public schools throughout the region and a guest lecturer at the University since 1992. Representing Wheels for the World, she has traveled overseas 11 times to speak about the needs of the disabled, to help train others, and to deliver used wheelchairs. She has touched the lives of citizens of Poland, Romania, Ukraine, Russia, and Africa.

A writer, speaker, mother, grandmother, educator, and friend, she is an ambassador for those in our society who often cannot speak for themselves.

The University of Colorado Board of Regents takes pride in presenting Mary Jane Ponten with the Distinguished Service Award.

HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS



ALUMNI LEGISLATIVE AWARD

DOUGLAS A. DEAN

Representative Douglas A. Dean is a legislator who makes his colleagues take note. As House majority leader, he has demonstrated tenacity and foresight, commanding the respect of his peers and constituents. He has supported legislation beneficial to the University of Colorado and has long been a great friend to the CU-Colorado Springs campus. He makes himself available to meet with University administrators, considering it critical to keep informed of campus developments.

During his time as a legislator, Representative Dean has sponsored initiatives to reduce teenage pregnancy, give the

death penalty to drug kingpins, and more severe punishment for felony child abuse. He has crusaded for issues including education, criminal justice, worker's compensation, foster care revision, and children's rights. He has served on the Education, Business Affairs and Labor Committees, and the State Board of Education Accountability Committee.

Representative Dean has played an important role in the growth and advancement of the University to the benefit of the region, and his support for the University is greatly appreciated.

The Alumni and Friends Association would like to express its gratitude for his commitment to our community, our campus, and higher education. For his efforts, we are pleased to present Representative Douglas A. Dean with the 2000 Alumni Legislative Award.

FACULTY MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS ATTENDING THE 2000 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Chancellor Linda Bunnell Shade

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, John Pierce
Vice Chancellor for Student Success, Pam Shockley
Vice President for University Advancement, Martin Wood

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
Dean Carole Schoffstall
Ellen Biebesheimer
Scott Bourn
H. Lea Gaydos
Mary Hagedorn
Jennifer Hensley
Barbara Joyce-Nagata
Kathleen Lagana
Kathleen LaSala
Patricia Lind
Marcia London
E. Hope Mena
Trellis Moore
Jenette Nelson
Kit Pedersen
Linda Pfeffer-Klea

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Dean Joseph Rallo
Andrew Czaplewski
Rebecca Duray
Jeff Ferguson
Margaret Gagne
Ann Hickey
Gary Klein
Paul Miller
John Milliman

Eric Olson
Venkateshwar Reddy
James Rothe
Morgan Shepherd
James Suleiman
Sally von Breton
Ethlyn Williams

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Interim Dean Paul Sale
Peg Bacon
Doris Carey
Randall DePry
Nadyne Guzman
Mark Malone
James Martin
Bev Snyder

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Dean Ronald Segal
Carlos Paz de Araujo
Bill Ayen
James Daly
Charles Fosha
T S Kalkur
John Norgard
K.M. Rangaswamy
Shannon Schumann
Robert Sebesta

LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES
Dean Elizabeth Grobsmith
Paul Ballantyne
Jackie Berning
Sandra Berry-Lowe
Richard Blade
Stephen Chambers
Dale DeBoer
Richard Dukes
James Eberhart
Barbara Gaddis
Adelina Gomez
Mary Mack Greene
Paul Grogger
John Harner
Andrea Herrera
Carole Huber
Tom Huber
Steven Jennings
Teresa Meadows Jillson
Adriana Karch
Kelli Klebe
John Miller
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Terrence Moore
Tom Napierkowski
James Null
Daniel Ponder
Daryl Prigmore
Sara Honn Qualls
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Ron Ruminski
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Constance Staley
Doug Swartzendruber

Susan Taylor
Kim Walker
Rex Welshon
Thomas Wynn

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Rita Hug
Christina Martinez
Judith Rice-Jones

MILITARY SCIENCE
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Major Frank Gray
Major Steve Overton
CPT Tom Carnell
MSG Pedro Celestino
MSG Wayne Crowther

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Dean Ken Rebman
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Dean Kathleen Beatty
Jody Fitzpatrick
Fred Rainguet
Ed Sbarbaro

NAME READERS
Josephine Benavidez
Dick Carpenter
Susan Mitchell
Ron Wisner

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 shine 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."

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.



