

May 18, 2001

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## From the President of the University to the Class of 2001



Dear Graduate:

What will be your legacy?

Our future involves many challenges: a rapidly changing global economy, political volatility, societal tumult, and the need to preserve our environment here and in developing nations around the world. Your generation faces these simultaneous opportunities and obstacles. In meeting these challenges, you must put to use all that you have learned and all that you have become at CU. Your

personal contributions will bring great honor to you and to the University as well as to all of the graduates who have preceded you.

Today you celebrate a significant accomplishment. Your experiences at the University have prepared you for your life beyond CU. You have discovered knowledge in a variety of disciplines and developed analytical skills that are critical for the workplace and for further academic study. Most of all, you have extended the boundaries of your human understanding.

As you leave the commencement ceremony today, remember that your University will remain. You will continue to build upon our solid foundation. We will be here for you as a resource for life-long learning, as a catalyst for your human and professional development. Keep strong ties to CU, and remember CU lives on in you.

Congratulations on your academic accomplishments. We, as a university community, are proud of you and wish you great successes in the future.

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 consists 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 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.

### Order of Exercises

ROBERT "REX" WELSHON, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL CU-COLORADO SPRINGS OUTSTANDING TEACHER — 2000

## Processional Music Palmer High School Band Director: Will Reed Welcome ....... Chancellor Linda Bunnell Shade Address . . . . . President Elizabeth Hoffman Co-Executive Elizabeth Ladewig Alumni Legislative Award (presented at an earlier ceremony)..... Andrew (Andy) McElhany **Conferring of Advanced Degrees Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees** Charge to Graduates..... President Elizabeth Hoffman Alma Mater (2) Recessional

- (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!
- 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!

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES • MAY 18, 2001

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August 2000, December 2000 and May 2001. Students will receive their degrees by walking across the commencement stage in two lines ordered by college or school.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

David K. Schmidt, Dean

#### PhD - Electrical Engineering

Xian Hong Chen

"Accurate Gate Delay Evaluation for CMOS Deep Sub-Micron VLSI Circuits"

William Charles Jackson

"A Hybrid Genetic Algorithm with Boltzmann Convergence for Generating Optimal Synthetic Aperture Radar Target Servicing Strategies"

Mark Carl Petzold

"Interleaved Serial Concatenated Convolutional Codes with Direct-Sequence Code Division Multiple Access Multicarrier Modulation in Fading Channels"

#### BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Carole Schoffstall, Dean

#### THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

Elizabeth Rees Atayde	Karen Jill Migliaccio	Jessie Irene Sheraski	Outstanding Graduate
Cindy Lu Billock	Robyn Navarette	Lorada Jean Shrawder	Student Award:
Elizabeth Brandon Calkins	Betty Ann Pippin	Judy D. Stoltmann	Robyn Navarette
Amee Shea Dawson	Barbara Ann Ricker	Mary Louise Szatkowski	
Eileen Mary Johnson	Jeanna Marie Ross	Julie Ann Warford	
Dianne S. Lavin	Lindsay C. Saunders	Donald James Young	

## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Joseph Rallo, Dean

## THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chaia S. Abadi	Maggie Mei Tzu Huang	Matthew Alan Damicone	William Todd Gagen
Jannelle Eva Allen	Choy	Katherine S. Danich	June Alyce Gaston
Allison Lee Anthony	Karen Mary Clarke	Brooke L. Davis	Stuart Alan Genschaw
William Erik Aquaviva	Steven A. Coast	Sandra Joan Davis	Robert John Gill
Brent Robert Ballard	Michael Vincent Coccia	Philip Dalbey Dawson	Rachel E. Guttenberg
Nickolas Jeremy Biggs	John William Coleman	Rachel Marie De Herrera	Dina Azmi Hajjaj-Saouli
Robert Quinn Borchert	Shellie Lorraine Cooke	Laura Elizabeth Doser	Eric J. Hartmann
Michelle Karen Boschen	Eric Marshall Cordi	Patricia Braganza Easter	Richard Andrew Hauf
Kimberly Vigil Buckley	Carolee Couch	Eric Bradley Eldred	Gerald Weir Helton
Stephanie Faye Bullock	James L. Cropper	Paul John Erickson	K. Douglas Hering
Billy B. Byrd	David Brian Culbreth	Tran Richard Ferguson	Patricia A. Horton
Kellie J. Case	Aiko T. Cunningham	Megan Sue Fogarty	April Dawn Hoskins
Jeffrey Lyal Chesnut	James Michael Dailey	David Monroe Franklin	Catherine Marie Hut

## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Kirk Davin Hyatt	Michael Shawn M
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Catherine Marie Johlfs	Mc Daniel
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Geri Lou Kelderman	Mc Laughlin
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Joseph Frederick Kerr	Jody Lee Miller
Kimberly Rae Klein	Leslie Russell Miz
Edmund Wayne Knetig	Paula Jo Mondrag
Dean Michael Koch	Thomas Joseph N
Mohan Babu	Robert J. Murray
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Supriya Kumar	Deborah Ann
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Vonna Jean Laue	Jennifer Kristie N
Chang Jae Lee	Gary Lee Null
Walter Jason Lee	Jiazhen Pan
Timothy Todd Lehmpuhl	Vishvas Ramchar
Shawn Ryan Lewis	Paradkar
Wayne Kent Lewis	Richard William
Branden Ira Linnell	Clorinda Trujillo
Thomas Frederick List	Scott Monroe Per
Rodney Dean Litwiller	Rebecca Kristine
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Carolyn Anne Massiah	Betsy S. Rasmusso
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stopher James	John Mark Reimann
Ic Daniel	Bonita Rae Richardson
ty Lee Mc Daniel	Susan S. Richardson
iel L. Mc Lane, Jr.	Amber Louise Rietdijk
nael Thomas	Robyn Janelle Rohlffs
Ic Laughlin	Alicia Marlene Rohlfing
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#### GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Kathleen M. Beatty, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
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Student Award:
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Public Administration,
Outstanding Graduate
Student Award:
Kristin Donovan

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

David E. Nelson, Dean

#### COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Elizabeth Grobsmith, Dean

#### THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS

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Linda Arlene Mandell, Counseling and Human Services

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Counseling and Human Services, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Julynn Mullenix

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Joyce Ann Wilson, Counseling and Human Services

Sheri Lynn Wooldridge, Curriculum and Instruction

Valerie Anne Winzenried, Special Education

Carolyn Ann Woods, Special Education

Educational Leadership, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Susan Holmes

Special Education, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Tara Geozeff

## COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Elizabeth Grobsmith, Dean

#### THE DEGREE MASTER OF BASIC SCIENCE

Kimberly May Carsell	Lauren G. Light	Carolyn R. Owen	Elizabeth M. Villalobos-
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· ·	Aimee Elizabeth Melton	David Bruce Reeder	Thomas Richard Zakrajsek
Jennifer Ann Jones			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Shane Christian Karnik	Terezia Marie Okvath- Edwards	Andrea Melissa Reyes	Sarah Branscom Zeidler

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ron Sega, Dean

#### THE DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING

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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

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## COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Elizabeth Grobsmith, Dean

#### THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Mohammad Khalid Akhtar, Computer Science				
Darvin Dean Albrecht, Electrical Engineering				
Baba Umashankar Anem, Computer Science				
Christopher Lang Cagle, Computer Science				
Vishnu Priya Devabhaktuni, Computer Science				
Rama Seshadri Devi, Computer Science				
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David Bo Gustavsson, Computer Science				
John E. Harvey, Jr., Computer Science				
Eric Richard Hueckel, Electrical Engineering				
Sara Lynn Huston, Applied Mathematics				

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## CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Matthew Chris Richardson, Electrical Engineering Paritosh Rohilla, Computer Science Zhicheng Rui, Computer Science Thomas Andrew Runge, Physics Indira Semwal, Computer Science Weihong Wang, Computer Science Mark W. Wilbanks, Electrical Engineering Jesse Lee Yandell, Computer Science

Computer Science, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Weihong Wang Electrical and Computer Engineering, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Brock La Meres Mathematics, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Chris Noffsinger Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, **Outstanding Master of Engineering Student** 

Award: Timothy Dann

#### BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Carole Schoffstall, Dean

Laura Lee Jolly

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HEALTH CARE SERVICES)

Elizabeth Riley Allen*	Lindsay Cara Justice	Trina Louise Roth
Barbara Grace Anderson**	Tracie Lee Kreider	Julie Groesbeck Sack
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Kimberlea Marie Elizabeth Chandler	Gayle A. Meurs	Jeremy Allan Slade
Eric Howard Cipcic	Donnya Elaine Mogensen	Heather Lynn Sloan**
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Amy Nicole Davis	Lori Elizabeth Morgan	Caron Renda Talley**
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Geraldine M. Furlong*	Patricia Gail Parker	Jason Darren Wooldridge*
Sharon Marie Halla*	Rebecca Jean Payton*	
Mary Carroll Hertel	Kay Lynn Pennington**	Nursing, Outstanding Undergraduate
Georgiana Hill*	Angela Ramirez Perry*	Student Award: Kay Pennington
Janice Marie Holland-Cross	Anna Marie Puls	Health Science, Outstanding
Steven Paul Hull	Angela Lynn Radloff	Undergraduate Student Award:
Andrea Sylvia Husser	Corrie Ann Renner	Jeremy Slade
Sherry M. Huston	Christina L. Roberts	
Kimberly Reetz Johnston	Melissa A. Rodgers	

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

Senya Renee Roscovius

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Joseph Rallo, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS)

Luis Eduardo Aguilar Evelyn Alba Catherine L. Allor Marjorie Niedfield Althoff Norman Foster Darrell Alvis\*\*\* Jack Scott Ansley\*\*\* **Jason Lloyd Bailey** Christopher Lawrence Baker Andrew Kyle Baldwin\*\* Patrick Russell Barr Linda E. Beck\* Jana Christine Bell Turkesa Lynna Bell Jennifer Lynn Bentley Ryan Curtis Bentzen Kristina Louise Bernal Suzanne P. Billot April Dawn Blood Lisa Marie Bouy Trent Matthew Briney Janet Lynn Brown Carol L. Burbank\*\*\* Kevin W. Campbell Jamie Jo Chacon Melanie Dawn Clapper\*\*\* Michael George Clark\* Patricia A. Coit Catherine Leigh Collings Dawn Marie Contreras Caleb Matthew Cornelius Michael S. David\* Alicia Adrian Dodd Christopher Deloy Dowell Cheryl Lynn Ellex Kindra Evans Gail Marie Fabricius\*\*\* Shawn A. Ferris Rebekah Nell Fisher Michael Daniel Flinn Jennifer Lynn Franceschelli Mark Joseph Frank Ramona Y. Frost Jennifer Lee Gandolf

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Explanation of Honors: \*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

Ron Sega, Dean

## THE DEGREES BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Hyrum Holbrook Anderson, Mechanical Engineering Kimberly Diane Baker, Applied Mathematics Henrietta Barrett, Computer Science Brianna Danette Broin, Computer Science Larry Dean Burns, Electrical Engineering With Special Honors Kevin Mark Cadena, Electrical Engineering Michael Webster Cole, Electrical Engineering Philip Lee Cotey, Electrical Engineering Daniel Lewis Cunningham, Electrical Engineering Adam Justin Davis, Computer Science Tracy A. Diessner, Applied Mathematics With Special Honors Erik Randall Douglass, Computer Science Michael Stephen Dugan, Computer Science Mary Helen Dunlap, Mathematics (B.A.) Mark James Flaherty, Electrical Engineering With Honors Donna Marie Furlong, Electrical Engineering Larry Raymond Gawlik II, Computer Science Daniel Jeffery Harfert, Electrical Engineering Jovan Quinic Harris, Electrical Engineering Timothy James Helton, Mechanical Engineering Thanh Quang Hoang, Electrical Engineering James Vencil Horton, Computer Science Applied Mathematics Matthew Thomas Horton, Electrical Engineering Massoumeh Hosseini, Electrical Engineering Michelle Renee Hoyt, Computer Science Zach Yee Johnson, Electrical Engineering Christopher Thomas Jutras, Computer Science

Christopher Jon Kohnert, Computer Science

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Melissa Marcott Mabe

Rick Bradley Magar\*\*\*

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Leif Teva Ullman, Computer Science With Honors
Eric Maurice Upchurch, Computer Science
Robert Michael Villanueva, Computer Science With Honors
Steven James Villanueva, Computer Science
Kriste Elizabeth Weatherwax Gose, Mathematics (B.A.)
Mark Steven Wilson, Electrical Engineering
William John Wilson, Mathematics (B.A.)
Mike Young N. Won, Electrical Engineering

Computer Science, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Leif Ullman

Electrical and Computer Engineering, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Larry Burns

Mathematics, Outstanding Academic Undergraduate Student Award: Tracy Diessner

Mathematics, Outstanding Overall Undergraduate Student Award: Nick Sanford

Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Timothy Helton

Explanation of Honors: \*Honors - 3.6 - 3.799; \*\*Special Honors - 3.8 - 4.0

#### COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Elizabeth Grobsmith, Dean

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

Rola Abushaban, Chemistry

Erica Patton Adamiak, Distributed Studies

Christine Marie Shea Adams, *Psychology With High Distinction* 

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Award: Marie Beryl Moeller
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Award: Robin E. Cornwell

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## HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS



## HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

#### ANN HAYMOND ZWINGER

No one but Ann Haymond Zwinger has written so knowingly about the fragile lands above tree line in Colorado and the West. Her many books and articles—written over a 30-year span—are infused with

scientific vigor, literary grace, and an unshakable belief in conserving our natural lands.

From Land Above the Trees: A Guide to American Alpine Tundra to Shaped by Wind and Water, Ms. Zwinger has inspired and educated thousands of readers through her precise and accurate observations of the natural world. She has traveled the world to pursue her quest to understand the rhythms of nature and the patterns of the earth's landscapes.

In a 1992 essay, she wrote: "Nature writers are the eternal adolescents, the pebble collectors, the beach walkers, the cliff-hangers, the dreamers by the riverside. We have an insatiable curiosity, not so much about the human condition but about the natural condition, as if we somehow were

given early on an appreciation that in the health of the natural world lies our good health, which commits us to preserving both."

A National Book Award nominee, she is the winner of both the John Burroughs Medal for outstanding nature writing and the Orion Society's John Hay Award. These two awards are the highest national honors that nature writers and conservationists can attain.

Not only has she written about the dry and vulnerable lands of the Southwest, but also about her personal journey into the writing wilderness. *The Near-Sighted Naturalist* (1998) and *Women in Wilderness* (1995) are on their way to becoming classics.

Ms. Zwinger is also a distinguished botanical artist. Her beautiful and scientifically accurate art work illustrates many of her publications. She is also an excellent teacher, and for many years she has taught courses at Colorado College and conducted countless seminars and writers' workshops throughout the United States.

For her many achievements and significant contributions as a writer, artist, scholar, and researcher, the University of Colorado Board of Regents is proud to award Ann Haymond Zwinger the degree Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa.* 



# UNIVERSITY MEDAL EDWARD A. OSBORNE

Edward A. Osborne's energetic commitment and passion for excellence has left a lasting impression on the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and the Colorado Springs community. His role as a business leader has earned him prominence

as a committed, active, engaged citizen, and he has exhibited leadership on behalf of the campus in ways that have had — and will continue to have — a significant impact on the campus' goals and accomplishments.

Dr. Osborne, a former Air Force fighter pilot, instructor pilot, flight examiner, and tenured professor at the United States Air Force Academy, used his mechanical engineering experience to develop an extremely successful local company, AMI Industries. Since his retirement from AMI, he has served the campus as a member of the Total Learning Environment Development Team, working closely with the CU Foundation in its capital campaign, and is a member of the CU Foundation Board of Directors.

He has also been an active member of the Engineering Advisory Board, and has been chairman of the Theatreworks Advisory Board. His passion for theater in general, and the campus' Theatreworks company in particular, has brought him into a position of creative leadership with regard to the development of a CU-Colorado Springs Arts Complex.

The kind of enthusiasm and dedication Dr. Osborne brings to the campus represents the hallmark of true leadership. He is the model of generosity, organizational skill, administrative support, and creative effort. These traits are reflected in such things as his participation in the purchase of a tent for the Theatreworks Shakespeare Festival, his fundraising towards the arts complex program plan, his leadership on various boards, and his full engagement as a citizen of this community.

Dr. Osborne's passion for theater both in this community and abroad has served as a role model and incentive for others, and his infectious enthusiasm has already resulted in numerous new gifts to the arts.

In honor of his many contributions and unflagging support, the University of Colorado Board of Regents proudly presents Edward A. Osborne with the University Medal.

## HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS



## UNIVERSITY MEDAL ROBERT K. "ROCKY" SCOTT

Robert K. "Rocky" Scott has been an enthusiastic supporter of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs for more than 20 years. His optimism and vision, combined with the pragmatism of an experienced businessperson, have brought ines-

timable value to the continuing growth of the University of Colorado to serve the Colorado Springs community. Every major company, such as Intel, the most recent example, which has moved to Colorado Springs, has learned from Mr. Scott the value of CU-Colorado Springs to their employees, family and corporate strategies in research manpower and growth.

Mr. Scott has been very involved with the development of the campus at CU-Colorado Springs. He is a member of the Engineering and Applied Science College Advisory Council and the Business College Advisory Council.

As president of the Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation, he has promoted the value of CU-Colorado Springs to local industry leaders, as well as the general public. His current responsibilities as the chief executive officer of the EDC include diversification and expansion of the economy of the Greater Colorado Springs area. This involves attracting new jobs and investment, assisting technology start-up enterprises, and representing economic development interests at local and state levels.

Under his leadership, the EDC was named one of the top economic development organizations in 1991 and 1996 by a national trade publication. Total jobs and capital investment announced by companies assisted by the EDC since his arrival have set records for Colorado Springs. He has also led community support for new degree programs, such as a Ph.D. in computer science and electrical engineering, at CU-Colorado Springs.

He has received many awards for his leadership and commitment to the community, including being awarded the 1999 Leadership in Education Award from the College of Engineering and Applied Science at CU-Colorado Springs.

Mr. Scott is a leader and a visionary who has consistently championed the cause of K-12 and higher education in the Pikes Peak region. With deep gratitude for his many contributions to CU-Colorado Springs and the community, the University of Colorado Board of Regents proudly presents Robert K. Scott with the University Medal.



# DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

#### MARY ELLEN McNALLY

Catalyst. Community trustee. Public servant. These are just a few of the words people use when they talk about Mary Ellen McNally's exceptional dedication to the people of Colorado Springs. From civic and

government involvement to tireless fundraising activities, Ms. McNally exemplifies excellence in every way.

She is a strong supporter of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, and is an outspoken campus advocate. As a member of the Student Leadership Institute Advisory Board, Ms. McNally uses her unique gifts as a motivator and visionary to help guide the next up-and-coming generation of young leaders on campus. She is a galvanizing force in El Paso County, and, serving on the Chancellor's Round Table, an advisory group, she shares her unique perspective on the role this university can play in Southern Colorado.

A tireless volunteer, she is a local legend in Colorado Springs, holding the highest offices in every significant organization in the Pikes Peak Region. Dedicated to the public good, she has served on the Colorado Springs City Council, the Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education, the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and many civic and government organizations. She has led volunteer efforts to create partnerships for school technology improvements and most recently headed efforts to improve funding for local schools.

She has experience in public speaking, problem solving, and conflict resolution. While president of the Board of Trustees of the Colorado Springs Symphony, Ms. McNally steered the symphony from the verge of bankruptcy and led the movement to reinvigorate the organization. Now the symphony is fiscally solid and operating with the highest level of audience attendance in history.

Her influence in promoting leadership skills in women is visible in many aspects of Colorado Springs, particularly in areas of daycare and educational opportunities,working diligently to assure that assistance becomes available. She has been a driving force in initiating equal pay for equal jobs for women in the Colorado Springs government and workforce.

In honor of her many contributions, and in deepest gratitude, the University of Colorado Board of Regents is proud to present Mary Ellen McNally with the Distinguished Service Award.

## HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS



## ALUMNI LEGISLATIVE AWARD (PRESENTED AT AN EARLIER CEREMONY)

#### Andrew (Andy) McElhany

State Senator Andy McElhany has been an ardent, longtime supporter of the University of Colorado at

Colorado Springs. During his three terms in office, he has supported the campus in important ways. In fact, even before he was sworn into the Legislature, he went before the Capitol Development Committee and advocated for self-supporting residence halls at CU-Colorado Springs.

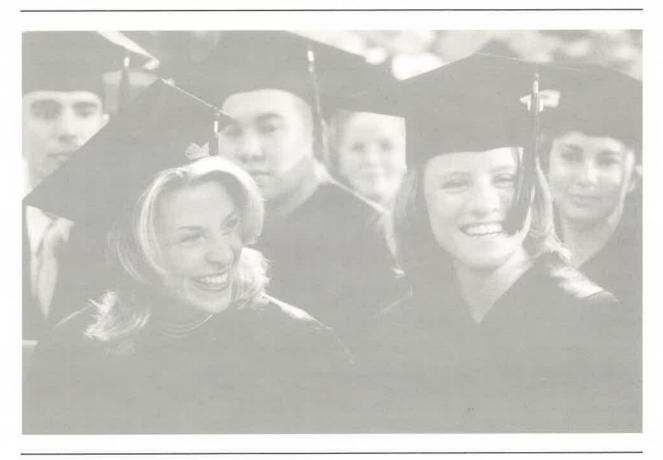
Sen. McElhany was a galvanizing force behind other campus projects as well, including the expansion of the Kraemer Family Library, and the upgrades and renovations slated for Main, Cragmor, and Dwire Halls.

Sen. McElhany has consistently supported the University of Colorado and higher education issues. He has been a leader in defining the relationship between higher education and the state's unparalled economic development and growth. He clearly understands the University of Colorado's need and desire to partner with the business community for purposes of maintaining excellence in both.

Sen. McElhany, whose 12th District represents El Paso and Teller counties, was elected to the Colorado Senate in 2000. Before that, he served three terms in the Colorado House, from 1994 through 1998. He is the author of groundbreaking legislations, such as the "deadbeat parent" bill, which denied Driver's Licenses to parents for not paying child support. He also sponsored the bill repealing the Marriage Penalty Tax, which charges more in taxes to couples who are married than those who never said "I do."

He has crusaded for such issues as welfare reform, transportation, government efficiency, and tax reform. Sen. McElhany currently serves on committees for Business, Labor & Finance, Capitol Development, and Public Policy & Planning.

The Alumni and Friends Association would like to express its gratitude to Senator Andy McElhany for his commitment to the campus, the community, and to higher education. For all his efforts, the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs is delighted to present him with the 2001 Alumni Legislative Award.



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

