



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 24, 2002

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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2002



Dear Graduate:

What will your legacy be?

Our future involves many challenges: a rapidly changing global economy, global political volatility and the threat of terrorism, 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, and 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Elizabeth Hoffman".

Elizabeth Hoffman
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 VON DASSANOWSKY, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
CU-COLORADO SPRINGS OUTSTANDING TEACHER 2001

Processional

Music *Palmer High School Band*
Director: Will Reed

America the Beautiful (1) Emily Scott, Graduate

Welcome, Address Chancellor Pam Shockley

Remarks President Elizabeth Hoffman

Congratulations University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Associated Students
Co-Executive John-Michael Warner
Co-Executive Bethany Hollister

University Medal Recipient Bruce Shepard

Distinguished Service Award Recipient Lyda Hill

Alumni Legislative Award (presented at an earlier ceremony) Andrew (Andy) McElhany

Conferring of Advanced Degrees

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association Al Maes, Alumni President

Charge to Graduates President Elizabeth Hoffman

Alma Mater (2) A. Paul Ballantyne, Professor

Recessional

The World's Greatest *Emily Scott, Graduate*

(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 2001, December 2001 and May 2002. 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

Nicholas Kiplan Cramer

“Design, Fabrication and Modeling of Microwave Devices Based on Metallic Ferromagnetic Materials”

David Thomas Harvatin

“Multirate CDMA Signals with Controlled Peak-to-Average Power Ratio: Construction and Performance Analysis”

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Carole Schoffstall, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE (NURSING)

Jane E. Bodden

Deborah K. Meeks

Shirley Ann Sawyer

Outstanding Graduate

Debbie Caldwell

Karrienne Lyn Moore

Mary Jo Shaffer

Student Award:

Michelle Donna Ceurvorst

Shari Dee Williamson

Ingrid Eileen Silva

Bonita Wilson

Christine Marie Cruz

Nichols

Pamela Sue Sindt

Svetlana Anatolevna

Sharon Ann Ortiz

Joanne C. Smiley

Gorbunova

Shelly Jane Patterson

Betty Trammell Spinuzzi

Linnea Esther Hemphill

Diane Marie Richmond

Stephanie Williams White

Sylvia P. Hill

Veronica M. Sandoval-

Bonita Ann Wilson

Linda D. Jackson

Brown

Angela Renee York

Amy Regina Koehn

Kelli Joan Saucerman

Carol L. Zielomski

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Joseph Rallo, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Heather Marian Adams

Arlene Carol Bjork

Holly Jean Christian

Catarina Doan Du Puis

Matthew Charles Ahner

Jason Andrew Bond

John Cordova

Clint Saunders Dunham

Turki Abdulla Al-

Martha Jean Brown

Dan Ray Cordray

Paul W. Durham

Mahmoud

Aaron Jeffrey Buche

Fanny Damayanti

Maurice Raymond

Arturo Amado Alcantara

Linda F. Burr

Kathryn Anne Davis

Edgington

Patrick Douglas Apel

Jerrold Lee Cady

Michael R. Davis

Virginia Adkins Edwards

Jonathan Phuong Atwood

David John Caneda

Anthony Joseph

Eli Dwayne Esser

Stephen Brian Austin

Patricia Lynn Cannon

De George

Steve Darrell Estwick

E. Cindi Basenspiller

McCarty

Nicole B. Depont

Lloyd C. Farrin, Jr.

Prahlad Bellary

Susan Fae Carder

Salena DiMatteo

Douglas Conrad Frank

Pilumpa Benjakul

Kenneth William Carlson

Rachel C. Diedrich

Justin James Friedly

Bernard Michael Benyak

Robert Trammell

Gary L. Dieter

Jorge Alberto Gamboa

Gregory C. Betit

Carmichael, Jr.

Patrick Martin Donovan

Dipankar Kumar Ghosh

Gary Paul Bilski

Chi-Ling Chi

Eric Sean Dorminey

Jeffrey Brook Gleckler

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Michele Golley	Kimberly Gerths Kent	Scott Dalton Myers	Thomas J. Spetter
Lanny Budd Greenbaum, Jr.	Heather A. Klein	Charina Navratil	Richard Patrick Anth St. Rose
Tammie Denise Grevin	Stephanie Donaldson Kreider	Nathan Carey Neelson	Mark Wayne Stafford
Jack E. Gronlund	Paul Damian Larger	Selena Setszer Nimerick	Mark Francis Stephenson
Reda Helmy Kamel Habib	John Francis Leary	Karen Theresa Ochsner	Marc William Stewart
Michael Paul Hagen	Kevin George Leep	Edward R. Pacheck	Bryan Lee Straughn
Courtney Victoria Hale-Martin	William Joseph Lennon	Sean Christopher Parks	Robert Scott Suba
James Newman Hansen	Craig Martin Lewis	Bridget Harron Petzold	Alexander Michail Svetlev
Gary R. Hardey	Lukas Lojek	Ruth Ann Pipes	Richard Lee Swan
Richard Land Harvill	Brenda J. Malmberg	William G. Ponder	Kye Erik Swanson
Luis Boliva Hernandez Meillon	Patricia Jane Mansfield	Allison James Ramsay	Chia-Yu Tang
Jennifer K.A. Hernandez	Amy Susan Maroldo	Felicia Cohen Ramsey	Viswamouli Thirumurthy
Stephan Michael Hillman	Carolyn Anne Massiah	Kenneth Dale Ramsey	James William Trippel
Michael David Hobson	Michael Robert Matthews	William Raymond Randleman	Kelly Lynn Turner
Lisa Ann Hodge	Tara Lafonda Mc Adoo	Myriam Barbe Rene	Karen Verlardi
William Dale Hollis	Kara Elizabeth Mc Anulty	Brian Stacy Rowedder	Vincent Vuldry
Brian Gregory Hollomon	R. Wendall Mc Carden	Suriya Ruangpattana	Donald Duane Wagner, II
Steven Alan Horneman	Nancy E. Mc Cauley	Judith Ann Russo	Brian Paul Walker
Laura Suzanne Hronik	Gregory Mark Mc Gauley	Andrew Martin Schafer	Kelly Ann Washington
Tara A. Huebner	Julie Lynn Mc Tigue	Kurtis Eugene Schmidt	Brent Elliott Weisner
Charles W. Irek	Timothy Lawrence Meade	Eric Allen Seiberling	James D. Welsh
Robert Ronald Jakubek	Rebecca Rae Meehan	Christopher Alan Setter	Nancy Hly-M. Wong
Laura L. James	Jennifer Marie Mennell	C. Lloyd Smith	Randy Adam Wood
David Alan Jennings	Clifford R. Miller	Jason Carl Smith	Kent Edward Young
Brett Emmett Johnson	Dennis E. Milroy	Matthew Craig Smoldt	Tami L. Zamborelli
Jana Lynn Johnson	Jonathan Grapa Montilla	Michael Steven Snel	
Scott F. Jokerst	Todd Robert Moore	Yoram Solomon	Outstanding Graduate Student Award: William Randleman
Shreyas Jagdish Kamat	John Andrew Morse, Jr.	Adam Russell Sommers	
Peter Hans Dana Kellner	Robert Franklin Mutu	John Orville Sours	

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Kathleen M. Beatty, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Chad A. Alvarado	Andrea L. Frantz	Donna K. Murphy	<i>Criminal Justice,</i>
Candace Lee Cline-Bales*	John Erick Gudvangen	Roy Douglas Newcomb	Outstanding Graduate Student Award:
Karen Renee Brown	Gary Dean Jenkins, II	Scott John Peterson*	Paula Presley*
Catherine Frances Buckley	Allysyn E. Lasch	Paula Sue Presley*	<i>Public Administration,</i>
John Joseph Cafasso	Rachelle Latimer	Paul A. Schlag	Outstanding Graduate Student Award:
Peter J. Ditlow	Gregory P. Long	Jessica Catherine Sousa	Colin Mullaney
Heather Lynn Elliott*	Colin Thomas Mullaney	Laura Michelle Thurston	
Michael Thomas Flynn			

* *The Degree Master of Criminal Justice conferred by CU-Denver.*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

David E. Nelson, Dean

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Tom Christensen, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS

Karen E. Adams, *Special Education*

Bonnie Mae Alexander, *Counseling and Human Services*

Kristin Lorraine Allen, *Curriculum and Instruction*

James Brian Anderson, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Carol Kay Annand, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Pamela Ann Aragon, *Communication*

Stefani Kay Fouts Astley, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Kendra Nicole Backlund, *Counseling and Human Services*

Scott Gordon Baker, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Lisa Marie Barber-Tucci, *Counseling and Human Services*

Sharon E. Barela, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Suzanne R. Becker, *Sociology*

Brian David Bianco, *Psychology*

John Andrew Birkhead, *Counseling and Human Services*

Bradley John Bogard, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Meghan McGuire Boyd, *Special Education*

Amy Diane Brazeau, *Counseling and Human Services*

Marlene Rae Bregar, *Special Education*

Robert H. Brill, Jr., *Special Education*

Jeffrey Lynn Broeker, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Lisa Gaines Brown, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Mary Margaret Brown, *Counseling and Human Services*

James C. Browne, Jr., *Communication*

John Kenneth Bucher, Jr., *Communication*

Jessica Cyronek Burns, *Counseling and Human Services*

Rhonda Michelle Calvaresi, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Candace Ann Campos, *Counseling and Human Services*

Deborah Ann Chamberlain, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Shannon Jill Cleveland, *Special Education*

Marjorie Eaton Correll, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Alicia Mary Coughlin, *Psychology*

Rachel Renee Crow, *Counseling and Human Services*

Shirley J. Crow, *Counseling and Human Services*

Susan M. Dallam, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Chad Michael Dekam, *Special Education*

John William Denboer, *Psychology*

Nicole Micale Dickson, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Melissa A. Doffing, *Psychology*

Kathleen Elizabeth Donnelly, *Sociology*

Amy S. Duell, *Counseling and Human Services*

Daniel Dale Duren, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Craig Edward Dykema, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Kimberly Dawn Easdon, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Patricia A. Eaton-Foeppel, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Maria Del Carmen Ellis, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Danielle L. Erickson, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Susan Lynn Faulk, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Ruth Ann Fenell, *Counseling and Human Services*

Cynthia Ann Fesgen, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Douglas James Filkins, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Steve Bernard Fisher, *Counseling and Human Services*

Teresa Joan Fisher, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Victoria Elise Fleischmann, *Counseling and Human Services*

Donna Lynn Force, *Special Education*

Kelly D. Gallegos, *Counseling and Human Services*

Jaime Mc Mullen Garcia, *Communication*

Bonny Andra Gavaletz, *Special Education*

Rachel Ilana Gilbert, *Psychology*

Raleigh Slayden Gnodde, *Special Education*

Laura Beth Goddard, *Counseling and Human Services*

Elizabeth J. Gorab, *Special Education*

John Wesley Graham, *Special Education*

Carmen Janelle Greene, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Thomas James Gribben, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Elizabeth Grutt, *Sociology*

Kristen L. Hall, *Special Education*

Francis Christopher Hammet, *Sociology*

Alexandra Susanne Harding, *Psychology*

Bill A. Harms, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Jeffery Mark Hawkins, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Kyla Maureen Heflin, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Michele Andree Hellinger, *Counseling and Human Services*

Patricia Suzanne Hendricks, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Clifford Wayne Hicks, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Ann Elizabeth Hubbard, *History*

Henry Benjamin Jackoby, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Jennifer June Jacobs, *Psychology*

Steven Neal Jacobusse, *Counseling and Human Services*

Laurie Nicole Jobman, *Psychology*

Lesley Elizabeth Johnson, *Psychology*

Patricia S. Joy, *American Studies*

Lisa Pearson Kasyon, *Counseling and Human Services*

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

Benjamin Joseph Kluck, *Psychology*
Mary Jo Kraus, *American Studies*
Bret William Lamb, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Mark Jordan Landau, *Psychology*
Victoria Anne Lehman, *Psychology*
Brenda Lee Leyh, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Cheri Helen Lorenzo, *Special Education*
Nina A. Malyshev, *Communication*
Christina Marie Marble, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Robert A. Marchiani, *Special Education*
Kimberly Ann Mariotti, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Ruann Marshall, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Anna Maria Martinez, *Special Education*
Clarissa Renee Maynard, *Special Education*
Thomas Oliver Mc Alister, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Matthew Burton Mc Gregor, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Kent F. Mc Ilhany, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Cynthia Louise Mc Vay, *Counseling and Human Services*
CindyLou Mary Merlo, *Special Education*
Susan Kay Miller, *Counseling and Human Services*
Laurie Elaine Mischke, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Hideaki Mizuno, *Psychology*
Ivan Robert Molton, *Psychology*
Jacqueline Jill Moore, *Counseling and Human Services*
Mary E. Moore, *Special Education*
Deirdre Lynette Morgan, *Counseling and Human Services*
Amanda L. Mosher, *Counseling and Human Services*
Tharyn D. Mulberry, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Melissa Jean Neff, *Sociology*
Paula Jo Neuzil, *Psychology*
Susan F.V. Nolan, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Martine Liane Ohland, *Curriculum and Instruction*
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Sharon Diane Pattison, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Sherilyn Kay Peachey, *Counseling and Human Services*
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Christine E. Phillips, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Laura Lee Phillips, *Psychology*
Heather Ann Ponder, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Kathryn Georgia Porter, *Special Education*
Enid Melodia Prettyman, *Special Education*
Heidi Jill Prioux, *Psychology*
Adrienne Claire Ramirez, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Brian Douglas Rea, *Curriculum and Instruction*
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Maria J. Rizzo, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Suzanne Marie Romero, *Special Education*

Jana Elaine Schaefer, *Special Education*
Margaret A. Schindler, *Special Education*
Gary Lee Scoggins, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Brenda L. Scott, *Special Education*
Virginia Leigh Serna-Flores, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Kinnari Ambrish Shambhu, *Psychology*
Tiffany Taylor Shipp, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Julie Anne Shue, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Jill Ann Silka, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Janel Sue Skrabanek, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Anna Cathleen Solano, *Counseling and Human Services*
Sharon E. Stewart, *Psychology*
Lisa Stogner, *Curriculum and Instruction*
William L. Stone, *Special Education*
Diane Marie Stutey, *Counseling and Human Services*
Paula T. Sumpster, *Sociology*
Robert Vance Swanson, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Linda L. Thede, *Psychology*
Kimberly Cherie Thornton, *Special Education*
Rose Marie Tinucci, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Debra Jane Tota, *Counseling and Human Services*
Jill Tropilo, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Melissa Lynn Tucker, *Special Education*
Patricia Lee Urban, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Gregory Ryan Vance, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Zoraida B. Vazquez, *Curriculum and Instruction*
Jessica Leigh Walter, *Psychology*
Tara Ann White, *Sociology*
Richard L. Widman, *Communication*
Kia K. Williams-Taggart, *Counseling and Human Services*
Kelley Lee Wilson, *Counseling and Human Services*
Jodi Renay Wilt, *Special Education*
Karen Hamilton Worley, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Counseling and Human Services, Outstanding Graduate
Student Award: John Birkhead
Curriculum and Instruction, Outstanding Graduate
Student Award: Julie Shue
Educational Leadership, Outstanding Graduate Student
Award: Hank Jackoby
Special Education, Outstanding Graduate Student
Award: Jana Schaefer

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Tom Christensen, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BASIC SCIENCE

Tara S. Burkey	Lori Nicholson Haefner	Daniel Robert Lykins	Brad Lawrence Stoehr
Tommy Dean Davis	John Jesmer	Aimee G. Melton	Elizabeth M Villalobos-
Renee Lynn Eastman	Sue Ellen Jones	Jody Lee Millette-Larned	Menuey
Victor N. Grycenkov	Michelle Margaret Leigh	Theresa Marie Nallick	

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

John Trapp, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Elizabeth Marie Antognoli	Bryan Michael Essaf Wayne Robert Evans	Matthew David Keihl Andrew Scott Kukel	Dulayawat Narupakorn Matthew John O'Kane
Richard Tom Avellan	Brian Leon Foster	Amy Potter Losh	Robert A. Racca
Thomas Braun	Jean Marie Hill	Nadine Paige Macklin	Mark A. Tedrow
Joseph Vincent Carberry	Ronald William Hughes	Brett William Maryott	Farhad Teymurian
Laurie Yvette Carrillo	David Owen Johnson	Larry Daniel Mc Millin	Randall Jay Welp

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

John Trapp, Interim Dean

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

Tom Christensen, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE

Andrew Wade Abraham, <i>Computer Science</i>	Mary Ann Middleton, <i>Applied Mathematics</i>
Sean Robert Alberts, <i>Computer Science</i>	Vidya Prabakarmurthi, <i>Computer Science</i>
Baba Umashankar Anem, <i>Computer Science</i>	Chandra Prakash, <i>Computer Science</i>
Sherri Eileen Auld, <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	Jeffrey Thomas Robertson, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>
David K. Barnes, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	Jon David Satko, <i>Physics</i>
Matthew James Buckley, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	John W. Sieg, <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>
Philip Glen Gage, <i>Computer Science</i>	Xiaomei Sun, <i>Computer Science</i>
Sandra Kay Garrison, <i>Applied Mathematics</i>	Krishna S. Venbakkam, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>
Ganesh Kumar Godavari, <i>Computer Science</i>	Douglas E. Walker, <i>Computer Science</i>
Thomas P. Harrington, <i>Computer Science</i>	Aparna Yeddula, <i>Computer Science</i>
John Ernest Harvey, Jr., <i>Computer Science</i>	
Kumja Helen Hwang, <i>Electrical Engineering</i>	
Joshua Ryan Jones, <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	
Liliya Kaplan, <i>Computer Science</i>	
Sudhakar Reddy Kasireddy, <i>Computer Science</i>	
Robert Edward Keith, <i>Physics</i>	
Dennis S. Knoop, <i>Computer Science</i>	
Widyasari Kusuma, <i>Applied Mathematics</i>	
Tyler Dell Lievrouw, <i>Applied Mathematics</i>	
Derik Doyle Matthews, <i>Mechanical Engineering</i>	
	<i>Electrical and Computer Engineering, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: David T. Harvatin</i>

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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)

Nichole L. Anderson	Sachie Kristi Iwaishi	Anita Cris Stephens
Kari Michelle Ashley	Amy Mary Johnson	Sara Dawn Sweetser*
Nichole S. Bach	Jill Rebecca Johnson**	Bonnie Elizabeth Swoap-Benton
Benjamin David Bancheck	Christina Anne Jones*	Karen L. Taylor
Kelly Lynn Barkley	Dana Christine Kerwin	Angela Denise Tekell
Nicole Janette Beamer	Seenae Kim	Tracy Annette Tibbs
Rashynda Jade Beene	Laura Susanne Koury**	Joseph Peter Toth
Karen M. Bell	Danielle Viola Laird	Catherine M. Wattawa
Sara Lynn Birkenholtz**	Rian Jon Alden Madean	Mark Alan Werner
Linda Marie Bovee	Meredith Jean Mc Kee	Denise Sylvia Wheelan
Jessica Jean Bradigan	Kathleen Lacy Mc Rae	Sally Jean Woodhull
William Davis Bradshaw	Mandy Marie Mercado	Heather Le Ann Yocom*
Erin Moore Brown	Bettina Lynn Miller*	Ana Elizabeth York
Aimee Kathryn Cantrell*	Martin A. Montoya	
Julian Ceasar, Jr.	Colleen Louise Moon	
Cassandra Lynn Connerty*	Mary Frances Moorhouse	<i>Nursing, Outstanding</i>
Christine Marie Corbin	Yvonne Rose Moran	Undergraduate Student Award:
Carisa Davis	Deborah Melissa Nicholson	Julian Ceasar, Jr.
Ellen N. Davis	Vanessa Jean Ortiz	<i>Health Science, Outstanding</i>
Shannon Mary-Elizabe Debacker	Mickie Leann Palmer	Undergraduate Student Award:
Kathleen Meaghan Dexter	Molly Vilena Parker	Christine Collins
Maria Estrella Easton	Kari Michelle Patrick	
Tamara L. Elliott	Kerri-Ann Pierson*	
Christine Renee Elmer-Collins**	Melissa Nicole Piluso	
Brenda Lee Ernst	Melinda Nicole Ray*	
Kimberly Kristin Fischer	Shelby Diann Reed	
Laura Ann Fossceco	Kimberly Marie Romens	
Teresa S. Gaebler*	Jennifer Lynn Sanchez**	
Michael Bernard Gagnon	Nancy Gordy Scariano	
Angela Anne Gibson	Brandi Danae Schimpf	
Ryan Curtis Golob	Sherri Lynn Schmallen	
Cristi Ann Gower*	Lindsey Anne Schubert*	
Jennifer Lynn Hale	Onna Suzzette Seymour	
Roxanne L. Hansen	Andrea Louise Shaw*	
Tricia Beth Harrison	Aaron Ian Singh	
Kristi Lynn Hayes	Bruce S. Singh	
Leonard James Hitz	Jennifer Alice Smith	
Marquitta Yvette Hughes	Michael James Smith	
Sherry M. Huston	Anita Diann Snyder*	
Jessica D. Iverson**	Wendy Michelle Stakley	

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

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Joseph Rallo, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (BUSINESS)

Sandra Leah Aldrich	Theresa Joann Dinn	Stephanie I. Kammerdiener
Jerilynn M. Baize*	Onllwyn Cavan Dixon**	Sarah Margaret Kenyon
Shane William Barr	Michelle M. Douthit	Julie Lynn Kiefer
Garrett David Batron	Carin Amber Doyle**	Delilah Thuy Vy Kieu
Lisa Erin Bay**	Matthew Nicholas Eberhardt	Nancy Kim
John Behrend	Erica Leigh Edgar	Leland D. Kime, Jr.
Nicole Francoise Bellefeuille	Christoper Edging	Brian Anthony Kraft
Donna Michele Benfield***	Christian Erichsen	Eric Wayne La Porte*
Alyce Louise Benson	Heather Lei Evans	Peter Andrew Laird**
Erika Nicole Boden	Jennafer Shane Fairley	Beth Kristen Larson
Heather Marie Book*	Stacie Alison Fall	Jenny Ann Lee
Craig Matthew Bowers	Andrea Farmer*	Mekeba Oleda Lewis
Myron Dishaun Bradford, Jr.	Jannette Elizabeth Fenkel*	Laura Pei-Chee Lo**
Camilla Jean Brasier	Richard A. Ferguson**	Ronald Christopher Lofland
Crystal Lynn Brown	Douglas James Finkle	Michelle Karola Longo
Jason Michael Brown**	Diana Marie Fleck	Kyle Platz Loosli***
May A. Brown	Keith Eric Ganger	Andrew Martin Lorentz
William A. Brown	Teil Ann Gardiner	Lindsey Thi Ly
Heidi Linn Butler	Rebecca Michele Gardner	Paul Christopher Lynch
Kendra Ann Cable	Roger William Garrett	Jennifer Lynn Maahs
Tony Eugene Caldwell	Matthew Michael Gebhardt	Katherine Elizabeth Macleish
Marian Annette Campe*	Craig H. Gibbs	David Glenn Mangum
Swetlana Carter***	Karissa Ann Gilley***	Melissa E. Martinez
M.T. Casey***	Julie Nicole Graney**	Wayne Lewis Martinez
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 Brett Warren Smith, *Distributed Studies***
 Christopher S. Smith, *Communication*
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 Robert Edward Spell, Jr., *Psychology*
 Roberta Spencer, *Communication**
 Jennifer Joy Sperl, *Chemistry (B.S.)*
 Ryan Michael Spillane, *Political Science**
 Terry Lee Spotts, *Sociology*
 Shannon Maura St. James, *Psychology*
 Linsey Erin Stamey, *Sociology*
 Catherine Marie Stamps, *English*
 Kim Michelle Stankey, *Fine Arts*
 Jennifer Lee Stansberry, *Fine Arts*
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 Debra German Sullivan, *History*
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 Mary Joel Sutton, *Anthropology*
 Ryan Wesley Swope, *Biology***
 Susan H. Tafoya, *Communication*
 Frieda Keating Tata, *Fine Arts***
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 Crystal Nicole Taylor, *Political Science* With High Distinction*
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 Fabian Javier Testa, *Physics and Energy Science*
- Shawna A. Thomas, *English**
 Kimberly S. Thompson, *Psychology*
 Valerie Jean Thompson, *English*
 Alicia Dione Thornberry, *Sociology**
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 Cheryl Lyn Wagner, *Geography and Environmental Studies** With High Distinction*
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 Cathleen Patricia Warburton, *Communication***
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 Julie A. Watson, *Biology***
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 Jeff A. Wead, *Distributed Studies*
 Kimberly J. Weaver, *Distributed Studies*
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Todd Antonio White, *Communication*
Tracy Lee White, *Psychology**
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Michelle Shane Wilkerson, *Biology*
Janis Jean Williams, *Psychology*
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Sara C. Young, *Communication*
Amy Melissa Yunker, *English*
Ronny Melna Zarb-Cousin, *Psychology**
Ann Marie Zastava, *Psychology**
Jennifer Stasi Zeitler, *Geography and Environmental Studies With Distinction*
Whitney Marie Zimmerman, *History*

Humanities, Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Award: Ann Haehn

Social Sciences, Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Award: Megan McAndrew

*Explanation of Honors: *Cum Laude - 3.5 - 3.69; **Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 - 3.89; ***Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 or above*

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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



UNIVERSITY MEDAL

BRUCE E. SHEPARD

Bruce E. Shepard is a long-time community leader, businessman, and enthusiastic supporter of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. He is being recognized today specifically for his involvement with the CU-Colorado Springs Reach Your Peak scholarship program.

Mr. Shepard's vision for scholarships is to help students who want to help themselves. A strong work ethic and a desire to succeed are important values to him.

He has single-handedly taken the Reach Your Peak scholarship program to a new level. His personal contribution of \$100,000 to this program for first generation college students has been multiplied many times by his cultivation of other community leaders to support the program. Mr. Shepard's name, with his reputation for integrity, is highly sought after in any fund raising effort. He is known to use his money and his support carefully and wisely. His commitment to the Reach Your Peak scholarship program has been generous, enthusiastic, and unprecedented.

Before Mr. Shepard became involved with the Reach Your Peak scholarship, it was a fledgling program that received about \$20,000 a year in private support. In less than a year, his efforts have resulted in over \$250,000 of support. Consequently, over 80 students are now benefiting from scholarships to this program.

His commitment to this program is evidenced not only by his fund raising efforts but also his willingness to become personally involved with these students of great promise. He has mentored them, invited them to his home for dinner several times, and is in regular communication with many of them. He is the ideal role model.

Bruce Shepard's passion to provide scholarship opportunities to students has served as an incentive for others, and his infectious enthusiasm has already resulted in numerous new gifts to the Reach Your Peak scholarship program.

Also known for his many years of community service, Mr. Shepard was president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Homebuilder's Association and a member of the City Council for two terms. He received the University of Colorado Distinguished Service Award in 1985.

With deep gratitude for his generous contributions and steadfast support, the University of Colorado Board of Regents proudly presents Bruce E. Shepard with the University Medal.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

LYDA HILL

Lyda Hill is a businesswoman, entrepreneur, philanthropist, champion for the region, and a legend in her own right. She is a Texas resident by birth but has spent every summer for over 50 years in Colorado Springs.

Ms. Hill's most notable accomplishment in our community was achieving her vision to form a collaborative effort with the City of Colorado Springs to build the Garden of the Gods Visitor Center. The Garden of the Gods is the second most visited tourist location in the Pikes Peak region, attracting more than two million visitors a year.

The Visitor Center was designed specifically by Ms. Hill and her company to serve not only as a viable retail center, but also to be an income producer for the non-profit Garden of the Gods Foundation. Since its inception in 1994, over \$500,000 has been generously donated by the Foundation specifically for improvement to the park.

Since its completion, the Visitor Center has served as the gateway to the park, enhancing the opportunity for

visitors to learn about this unique site and to appreciate its impact on our state's history.

In addition to this prime example of her business acumen, Ms. Hill's philanthropy can also be felt through her generosity in supporting the Pikes Peak Library, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, the Colorado Mountain Reclamation Society, the De Tocqueville Society of Pikes Peak United Way, and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Lyda Hill has not only contributed financially to the University but has shared her talents by volunteering her time, expertise, and personal connections to campus-wide fund raising efforts. She epitomizes the true spirit of what it means to build community and, as a result, the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs has benefited greatly.

The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs and the Pikes Peak Region are fortunate to have someone like Ms. Hill who unselfishly gives of her time and resources. Her generous gifts, to the city and to the community's non-profit organizations, are given without fanfare or any expectation of recognition.

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

HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS



ALUMNI LEGISLATIVE AWARD

(PRESENTED AT AN EARLIER
CEREMONY)

ANDREW (ANDY) MCELHANY

State Senator Andy McElhany is an ardent, longtime supporter of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. During his three terms in office, he supported the campus in

important ways. In fact, even before he was sworn into the Legislature, he went before the Capital Development Committee and advocated for self-supporting residence halls at CU-Colorado Springs.

Senator McElhany was a galvanizing force behind other campus projects as well, including the expansion of the Kraemer Family Library, upgrades and renovations of Main Hall and those slated for Cragmor. He is a leading advocate for an expanded role and mission for the campus.

Senator 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 unparalleled

economic development and growth. He clearly understands the University of Colorado's need to partner with the business community for purposes of maintaining excellence in both.

Senator 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. Senator McElhany currently serves on committees for Business, Labor & Finance, Capitol Development, and Public Policy & Planning.

The Alumni and Friends Association expresses 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 2002 Alumni Legislative Award.



2002 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ATTENDEES

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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.



