



COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

DECEMBER 18, 2008

ORDER OF EXERCISES

CHRISTOPHER HILL, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS
FACULTY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH – 2008

Processional

Music Sara Mc Daniel

America the Beautiful, The National Anthem Instructor Cynthia Fox Soulier

Address..... Commissioner Dwight Jones

Remarks..... President Bruce Benson

Congratulations Student Body Vice President Andy Adair

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Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association
..... Alumni Chair Paul Butcher

Charge to Graduates..... Regent Paul Schauer

Alma Mater Instructor Cynthia Fox Soulier

Recessional

Music Sara Mc Daniel

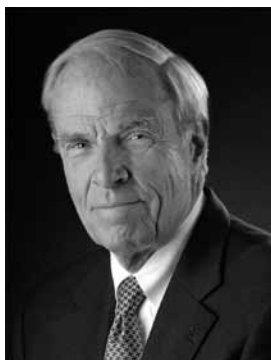
America the Beautiful

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!

CU Alma Mater

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!

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2008



December 19, 2008

Dear University of Colorado graduate,

Please accept my sincerest congratulations as you celebrate your graduation from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

I still remember the deep sense of pride I felt when I accepted my geology degree from the University of Colorado. My education has served me well over the years, and I am sure yours will, too. I welcome you as you join the generations of alumni who carry that pride within them wherever they go. Our collective legacy has been to leave a positive and meaningful mark on Colorado and the world.

Accepting your degree after years of self-sacrifice and dedication is one of life's greatest achievements. All of the students who have passed through the campus's classrooms, laboratories, lecture halls and libraries have emerged with a greater understanding of their place in the world.

When you walk away from this exciting day, my hope is that you will do so with a passion to pursue your dreams. Never forget how the university shaped you and prepared you to face life's challenges. Expect nothing but the best from yourself and those who surround you on your journey through life.

The University of Colorado community is proud of you and your accomplishments. As you leave here to start careers, draw on your academic achievements at UCCS to help you succeed and inspire others. Today is your day to shine and share your accomplishments with your family and friends.

We wish you success, prosperity, happiness and good health in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bruce D. Benson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Bruce D. Benson, President
University of Colorado

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

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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 1924.

Colorado gold and silver are used throughout the chain to symbolize the importance of those minerals to the history of the state. The gem stones chosen also consist entirely of minerals from Colorado.

Three pendants are suspended on the chain. The back pendant is the seal of the State of Colorado surrounded by a golden ribbon representing the golden "Circle of Knowledge." The top pendant in the front, the seal of the University of Colorado surmounted by an arch set with diamond and topaz, signifies the necessary link between the search for knowledge and its practical application to the world outside the university. The seal is supported at the bottom by the laurel wreaths found in the seal, emblematic of honor and success. The bottom pendant is centered with a golden topaz indicating man's quest for knowledge. The surrounding ring is paved with fragmented cubes and diamonds which suggest fragments of knowledge with brilliant breakthroughs of understanding.

The chain surrounding these pendants symbolizes the endless but ever-changing cycle of human knowledge.

THE CHANCELLOR'S CHAIN OF OFFICE

A campus commencement tradition began in 2008 when the Chancellor's Chain of Office was created to recognize and celebrate the chancellors who have led the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs since its founding in 1965. The chain was a gift to the university from Mrs. Kathy Griffith, who worked in the Chancellor's Office for 30 years, upon her retirement as chief of staff in 2008.

The chain is a traditional part of academic regalia that provides recognition at formal events to the person who currently holds the position of chancellor, as well as those who formerly filled the role.

The Chancellor's Chain of Office is connected with the interlocking CU to symbolize campus ties to the CU System. The words "Chancellor" and "Colorado Springs" surround the chain's medallion of the university's seal. The chain includes links denoting the university's six colleges and schools; it also includes individual links recognizing all UCCS chancellors. The chancellors listed are:

Lawrence Silverman - 1974-1977

Don Schwartz - 1978-1982

Neal Lane - 1984-1985

Dwayne Nuzum - 1986-1993

Linda Bunnell Shade - 1993-2001

Pam Shockley-Zalabak - 2002-present

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University of Colorado has used three seals in its lifetime.

The present seal, adopted in 1908, depicts a classical Greek male figure seated against a pillar and holding a scroll. A burning torch framed in laurel is placed beside him. The Greek inscription means “Let your light shine.”

According to Denver designer Henry Reed, the classical design was used because Greek civilization “stands as the criterion of culture.” The laurel symbolizes honor or success, the youth of the figure suggests the “morning of life,” and the scroll represents written language.

From 1893 to 1908, a seal was used which copies Wyon’s medallion, “Science Trims the Lamp of Life.” The classical figure of a kneeling Greek woman was flanked by mariposa lilies, which President Baker described as “a true Colorado flower.”

Before 1893, a seal was used which essentially copies the Colorado state seal. It was never adopted by the Regents.

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



THE NORLIN CHARGE TO GRADUATES

(From the baccalaureate address by President George Norlin, of the University of Colorado, June 1935)

“You are now certified to the world at large as alumni of the university. She is your kindly mother and you her cherished sons and daughters.

This exercise 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 shines 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 differ 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 thereafter.

Cum Laude candidates wear bronze honor cords. Magna Cum Laude and honors candidates wear silver honor cords. Summa Cum Laude and special honors candidates wear gold honor cords. The color of the tassel on the bachelor's cap indicates the field of study, with the exception of the BA degree whose candidates wear white tassels indicating the arts.

BACHELOR TASSEL COLORS

Nursing	<i>Apricot</i>
Health Science	<i>Green</i>
Forensic Science	<i>Red</i>
Business	<i>Sapphire Blue</i>
Criminal Justice	<i>Peacock</i>
Engineering	<i>Orange</i>
Letters, Arts and Sciences	<i>White</i>

MASTER TASSEL COLORS

Master of Science/Master of Sciences	<i>Gold</i>
Master of Business Administration	<i>Sapphire</i>
Master of Public Administration	<i>Peacock</i>
Master of Arts (LAS)	<i>White</i>
Master of Arts (Education)	<i>Light Blue</i>

DOCTORATE TASSEL COLORS

Doctor of Philosophy	<i>Old Gold</i>
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DWIGHT D. JONES

COLORADO COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Dwight Jones was appointed Colorado Commissioner of Education on June 1, 2007, by a unanimous vote of the Colorado State Board of Education. Before becoming commissioner, he was the superintendent of schools for the Fountain-Fort Carson School District for four years. He takes pride in being an educator for more than 20 years.

Jones makes education excellence his life's mission. He sets high expectations for all students because he believes it is the best way to ensure success for each child. As a teacher, principal and then superintendent, he successfully reduced achievement gaps for minorities and significantly improved test scores for all students.

His education philosophy was instilled by his own parents who set high expectations for him. He knows that too many minority students still suffer the long-term effects of a substandard education. Jones possesses a proven record of ensuring that all students succeed regardless of race or status.

Jones serves on many boards and councils and is highly respected among his peers as a leading expert in improving achievement for all students. He serves on the Education Commission of the States and the Closing the Achievement Gap Commission as well as many other organizations. He is an adjunct professor, speaker and writer.

Jones previous educational experience includes serving as an assistant superintendent of curriculum and instruction for Fountain-Fort Carson and Wichita, Kansas Public Schools. He was the principal of a large urban high school in Wichita after moving through the ranks of elementary and middle schools as teacher and principal in the Wichita Public Schools system. Jones was also an operational vice president of Edison Schools, Inc.

The National Anthem

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August 2008 and December 2008. Students will receive their degrees by walking across the commencement stage in one line ordered by college or school.

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Nancy Smith, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN FORENSIC SCIENCE, HEALTH PROMOTION OR IN SPORTS MEDICINE

Michelle Denise Aastrom	Rebecca Ann Krueger	William Joseph Reilly
Amanda Christine Bagley	Belinda Kristen Lambert	Peter James Wallingford
Kali Elaine Ewing	Krista Diane Lee	Lindsey Nicole Westlund
Sarah Pittman Hudson	Kimberly Marie Lenda	Corrine A. Wilson
Emma Louise Humbert	Crystal Danielle Munoz	

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN NURSING

Lori Kaye Allen	Valerie Evelyn Joyce	Jeanne Marie Schreiner
Lynn Marie Andersen	Christina Rene Klotz	Debra Lynne Shafer
Amy Lynn Bauer	Brooke Danielle Matthews	Nicole Lynn Thede
Kelley Elaine Blake	Tamera D. Niksch	Aleathia Channel Ware
Linda Marie Cahill	Shannon Rumsey	Sylvia Lysandra Young
Pamela Sue Isley		

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Venkateshwar Reddy, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Distinguished Graduate Academic Achievement Award: Eric Astle, Jodi Freifeld, and Ilona Horvath

Ahmad A. AlMutawa	Karen Olmsted Brennan	Jennifer Regina Eckels
Scott Alan Anible	William James Burich	Brian Keith England
Eric Layfield Astle	Andrea Leigh Burnett	Marin Leah Felz
Muzeer Ahmed Baig	Michael Ryan Burns	Timothy Craig Ferguson
Brian Keith Bain	Thomas Daniel Chaffin	Jennifer Lynn Follett
Kelly Swanson Banet	Melissa Renee Chan	Jodi Charleen Freifeld
Kevin James Bannan	Robert Leonard Cordray, III	Catherine Leigh Fuster
Padrick Cyril Barrett	Andrew S. Cox	Mark Joseph Gabriesheski
Rebecca Marie Bello	Tracy Michelle Crawford	Amanda Faye Garrison
Brandon Frederick Best	Michael Thaddeus Dancel	Luisa Marie Gross
Jennifer Diane Bishop	Patrick Scott Dinsmoor	Eric Joseph Hanson
Larissa Marie Box	Tara Colleen Downs	Philip Edward Hauser

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

Joseph Harley Hayward	Eric Glayd Mather	Hans Peter Robinson
Kara Lindsay Hoekstra	Brian Mark Moody	Thomas Ross
Ashley Nicole Horn	Michael David Morrison	Carolyn Ann Rupp
Ilona Helga Horvath	Neil Stephen Moysenko	Vara Gail Saunders
Jonathan David Huls	Chad William Murphy	Adam David Sestokas
C. Tom Hunsaker	David Wayne Myers	Bryan Sholten
Katharine Ann Hyskell	John Fielding Ownby	Dominique Suzanne Simmons
Philip Leigh Jacobsen	Brenda Mae Palmer	Frederick Alexander Slane
Charles E. Johnson	Jason Edward Pate	Daniel Alan Smith
Heather Christine Jordan-Brown	Cory Matthew Pendergrass	Salil Satishchandra Soman
David Robert Kinton	Kirk Michael Petersen	Ursula Joanne Steele
Dave Thomas Kramer	Nicole Lynn Pilato	Maureen T. Stepp
Yu-Sheng Kuo	Adam Thomas Pritz	Andrea Thompson
Shane Colby Lewis	Jaime Lee Rathjen	Blake Edmund Williams
Kawika Jonathan Malama	Brian W. Rhea	John Larry Williams
Michael Richard Martin	Kathleen Rieck	Jeffery Steven Wright

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Paul Teske, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE*

Nichole Marie Carino	Paul Jude Guidry	Stacie C. Shook
Anthony A. Correa		

THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Grace Lee Berman	Martha Ann Lockhart	Andrea Lynn Waite
Tobi Ann Blanchard	Elizabeth Sue Maple	David James Waterhouse
Jessica C. Johnson-Simmons	Amanda D. Phan	Zachary Stuart Zirulnik
Timothy Darrell Kunderer		

* This Degree is conferred by the University of Colorado Denver

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

La Vonne Neal, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING AND HUMAN SERVICES

Jennifer Kay Fisher	Shannon Marie Paxton	Lindsey Jean Wedor
Leonelo Carlos Jimenez	Kimberly Joy Sanders	Sarah Elizabeth Woodside

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Jennifer D. Abeyta-Cifuentes	Melissa Anne Garlock	Elaine Marie Rust
Jessica Marie Amundson	Melanie Jeanne Gibson	Julie De Ann Saccuman
Angela Jane Banfield	James Andrew Girlando	Juan Bautista Saucedo
Jacob Miller Bennington	Jennifer May Gustafson	Timothy Randall Scheck
Christina Marie Brown	Mary Beth Hamilton	Erin Eileen Schlueter
Susan Winifred Broxton	Sarah Kristen Hintz	Arlene Sepulveda
Susan Winifred Broxton	Judy Kay Humble	Angel Marie Shell
William Daniel Bunnell	Sarah Jane Kaka	Michael Scott Siegrist
Christine Ann Carl	Jessika Noel Kardel	Kathleen C. Smith
Meredith Lenore Casey	Robert Kevin Kennedy	Marissa Jean Stephenson
Dawn Marie Cater	Laura Susan King	Kimberly Lynn Stout
Stephanie Lynn Cavanaugh	Krista Ranae Lauricella	Stephen Alan Swanson
Bethany Lamay Champlin	Nicole Long	Jeffery David Chet Thomas
Kym Luvella Clayton	Cary Shawn Mathis	Debra Ann Tibbitt
Roxanne Leigh Clayton	Jacqueline Rochelle Medina	Robert Matthew Tomb
Ariel Reanna Collins	Kathleen Michelle Monhaut	Diana Lorene Trainor
Rachel Leigh Craig	Craig Anthony Morris	Terasue Alice Trempert
Christi Marie Des Rosier	Martha Elaine O' Connor	Mary Beth Vandermolten
Angela Rose Duca	Malinda Grace Parson	Margarita Vargas
Matthew Porter Dyer	Melissa Jean Peterson	Christina Elizabeth Voreadis
Valerie Ann Essaf	Carrie Ann Radel	Sandra Lynn Vuletich
Vanessa Lynn Ewing	Linda Leann Richards	Sarah Rebeckah Walker
Cassandra Marie Firebaugh	Anna Kathleen Richardson	Ashley Paige Walther
Andrew Ryan Franko	Sherri Dawn Ricks	Jessica Irene Watts
Alison Irene Garcia	Darlene Marie Roberts	Michelle Lynn Weber
Sarah Nicole Garcia	Tyffanie Nichelle Rojas	Amy Rachele Winegardner

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP

Alan Eugene Combs	Sarah Marie Lund	Traci Ann Spinuzzi
Todd William Craig	Mary Josephine Menne	Jill A. Stevens
Vicki L. Goebel	Jeffrey Scott Rocchi	Kevin Craft Willis
Tammy Loraine Krueger	Janet Christine Schneider	
Carmen Anita Lloyd		

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Margaret A. Bierbaum	Brenda Kay Gomez	Laurel Beth Migliore
Lindsey Anne Campbell	Rosemarie Toni Karp	Deborah Lynn Rice
Margaret Ellen Davis	Cindy Lynn Little	Teresa Salerno
Melissa Dawn Ferguson	Lynette Mann Lundquist	Angela Lea Stewart
Lori Jo Gasper	Robin Dianna Lynn	John Alexander Zielinski

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ramaswami Dandapani, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Christopher Brant Crump

Joshua Le'roy Majors

Michelle Renee' Morris

Kevin Jeremiah Hein

Michael Jason Menozzi

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Dustin Dale Keck

Daniel Adam Sohl

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN MATHEMATICS

Diana Cristina Maal

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ankur Sadashiv Deshmukh

Priyadarshini Selvam

Samatha Sudarshanam

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Kiran Anand

Mithra Chandran

Louis Patrick Foitek

Katherine Anne Bailey

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Chad Pierce Moon

Nickolas Joseph Sabey

Russell John Walker



CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

Thomas Christensen, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED GEOGRAPHY

Franklin Thomas Kinder

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Anna Christina Abernathy Stephen Jared Dierks Yoojin Kim Mayo

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Cassandra Nicole Marshall Roy Jo Sartin

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Dev Ashish Christina Laura Vair Jeffrey Thomas West
Elizabeth Kristine Sosa

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Ingrid Contreras Tommy Joe Lucas, Jr. Carrie Lynn Moore
Cara Michele Heads

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BASIC SCIENCE

Aaron Vaughn Doussett

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN BIOLOGY

Matthew Charles Lorenz Odbert Allen Triplett

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN CHEMISTRY

Zamawang Faisel Thomas Anthony Hirsch
Almemar-Ray

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN PHYSICS

Ian Roylance Harward Jennifer Ann Larsen Rebecca A. Lickiss

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Nancy Smith, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE SERVICES/HEALTH CARE SCIENCE

Megan Lynn Andreorio	Lisa Nicole Heinecke***	Meredith Catherine Stalnaker
Kate Angela Brainerd	Kelly Michelle Koopman	Sara Kelley Tank**
Michelle Elizabeth Collins**	Joanna Maria Kuros	Anthony Joseph Trujillo
Holly Marie Foster	Tyson Buzz Records**	Carly Lynn Williams
Sara Elizabeth Hausfeld		

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

James Saul Archuleta*	Elizabeth E. Jamison	Beverle Tamara Reiss
Shanna Denise Bock*	Rinat Levin-Rozental	Sheri Nielsen Rockwood*
Stacie Michelle Brehm**	Kristin Maisonneuve*	Michael Dennis Russo
Rebecca Ann Brunston	Jennifer Rose Marino	Mindi Leann Salamon
Jennifer Marie Chacon	Jennifer Cirak Massara*	Jessica Leigh Stewart
Elyse Lynn Collier*	Melissa May Mc Ginnis*	John Edward Swift
Kelli Susann Deeter*	Johanna E. Moore**	Cindy Marie Walters
Darlene Provost Ealey*	Ann Marie Muhme***	Erin Varnedoe Warner
Jennifer Lynn Garber***	Amy Q. Nguyen	Glenda Cheryl Weiss
Matthew James Geiger	Jennifer Lynn Patrocky	Omeka Nichole Williams*
John Alfred Albert Gentzel	Daniel Sean Queen*	Stacy Therese Wilson*
Erika L. Haak**	Emily Anne Quick	Johannes Wilhelm Winfrey
Kathryn Lynette Hill		Stephanie Anne Woodson

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 BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Venkateshwar Reddy, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Distinguished Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award: Jonathan Dron

Bendigo Paul Agnew*	Tyler Stephen Enna	Stacie Marie Krueger
Josh David Anfang	Rebekah Nicole Erickson	Sean Michael Lamb
Kyle Lee Arnold	Joaquin Antonio Escobar	Scott William Lawrence
Michelle Jean Arsenaault	Lindsey Alana Eskridge	Ye Ji Lee
Mark Norman Bachelder	Brandon Christopher	Katherine Elaine Mc Bride
Alicia Erin Back***	Fehrman	Katherine Anne McAfee
Kadean Marie Baker	Jeremy Daniel Feldman*	Kyle Jordan Meddings*, <i>Chancellor's Leadership Class</i>
Michelle Renee Baringer*	Renee Ferguson	Sarah Elizabeth Messenger
Brittany Amanda Barth	William Ryan Foster	Tara Anne Miller
Jason Paul Baumwoll	Perry Martin Franklin, II	Antonia Rose Milo
Daniel Robert Becerra	David Clayton Franks**	Thomas Choate Morris
Trent Alan Belford	Jeffrey Jacob Frashuer**	Christopher Richard Murzyn
Nicholas Bojanic, III	Stacy Lynn Gallagher	Rie S. Nakajima
Kory Daniel-Robert Bond	Craig Dewayne Gant	Matthew David Neill*
Stephanie Anne Bonebrake	Adrian G. Gardea	Buddy Dale Newton
Kari Marit Bowers**	Ann Elizabeth Gillis	James Reed Owens
Christina Nicole Brickell	John Joseph Gonzalez	Kyle Everett Park
David Travis Brown*	Nicole Marie Gookin	Najla Parker**
Nathanael Allen Brubaker	Andrew Dana Griffith	Erica Karol Pelosi
Amanda Mae Carrasquillo	Zachary Zabel Hoffmann	Evelyn Doney Penton
Brooke D. Ellen Colbert	Sae Hee Hong	Daniel John Pinter
Carolyn Ann Collins	Mark Dennie Howard	Matthew Ervin Raudabaugh
Matthew Gregory Cordova	Benjamin Charles Howland	Amanda Avery Reinhardt
Shaina Danielle Cordova	William Edward Imhof***	Alanna Kathleen Robertson
Brittany Marianne Cox	Michelle S. Jaramillo	Dwayne A. Robinson
Paul David Dango, III	Stephanie Tamborrell	Michael David Ruzycycki**
Gary Christopher Dillinger*	Gray Jardim	Megan Kerry Schwappach
Kyle Christopher	Van Marshall Jardine	John Andrew Scott
Dorpinghaus	Sandra Jimenez*	Joshua Michael Shepherd
James Albert Dougherty*	Sammi Jo Johnson	Kristy Lynn Silva*
Stephen James Drewry	Leanne Rose Johnston	Frank Frederic Thomas
Jonathan Lee Dron***	Matthew David Julsonnet*	Sjoberg
Nancy Jo Dunnan	Sheryl Jane Kirk	Shantelle R. Smail*
Vicky Jean Earl**	Andrew Henry Koumis	

*Explanation of Honors: *Cum Laude - 3.3 CU GPA and 3.5 Business GPA; **Magna Cum Laude - 3.5 CU GPA and 3.7 Business GPA; ***Summa Cum Laude - 3.7 CU GPA and 3.9 Business GPA*

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Christopher John Snow	Cynthia Ilene Turner**	Jameson Daniel Weitzel
Jessica Breanne Alexis Snow	Daniel Raymond Vigeant	Adam Lawrence White
Marika Anneli Somersalmi	Nathan Stuart Logan Vincent	Robyn Marie Willeford
Cody John Sowa	Laura Jane Waldschmidt	Alicia Rose Wilson
Babette Lee Spears	Belinda Jean Warren	Harold Braxton Wolfe*
Justyna Anna Tiedt**	Zachary Daniel Waugh*	Terrie Jo Wolski*
Laura Rachelle Tiffany	Amanda Marie-Beth Weed**	Hoda Zanganeh

*Explanation of Honors: *Cum Laude - 3.3 CU GPA and 3.5 Business GPA; **Magna Cum Laude - 3.5 CU GPA and 3.7 Business GPA; ***Summa Cum Laude - 3.7 CU GPA and 3.9 Business GPA*

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Paul Teske, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Tessa Rose Goodwin Stephanie Monique Hannah Shadow Reed

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ramaswami Dandapani, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Kristen Amanda Clifton Devin Michael Hall Michelle Blaise Loretan

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Ryan Earle Freckleton,
With Special Honors

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Evan James Blackney Ryan Earle Freckleton,
With Special Honors Michael Aaron Hausman,
With Special Honors

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Barry Jon Anderson James Michael Lillwitz,
With Special Honors Heath Allen Schroeder
Brian Jeffrey Ardrey Nicholas Van Allen Sterling
Christopher Adam Flesia Jesse Stewart Peet

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

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Satish Rangaswamy Ayer	Zebulon Levy Merling	Christina Heather Van Gorden
Cassidy Ann Bowie	Jpshua Moore,	Daniel Lee Wehnes
Taylor R. Carter	<i>With Special Honors</i>	Andrew Hoferer Young,
Baird Cooper Ihme	Matthew Garrett Spears	<i>With Honors</i>

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Daniel Ray Allen	Chase Christopher Haug	Peter James Schmidt
Jeffery Lee Atkinson	Larry Lance Largent	Trevor Robin Scott
Kyle David Doughty	Matthew Kenneth Miller	Tyler Joseph Simpson
Randall Evans Drobny	Daniel Addington Nichols	Jared Randell Thornburgh
Christine Marie Holdeman	Brian Richard Ranf	David Alexander Weidner

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

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

Thomas Christensen, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Nicole Christine Boughton*	Nora Kristin German*	Mary Michelle Murphy
Courtney Louise Cozadd	Katie Marie Hill	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

Tyler David Aasen*	Emily Ann Heinrich	Kari Jo Kopetzky***
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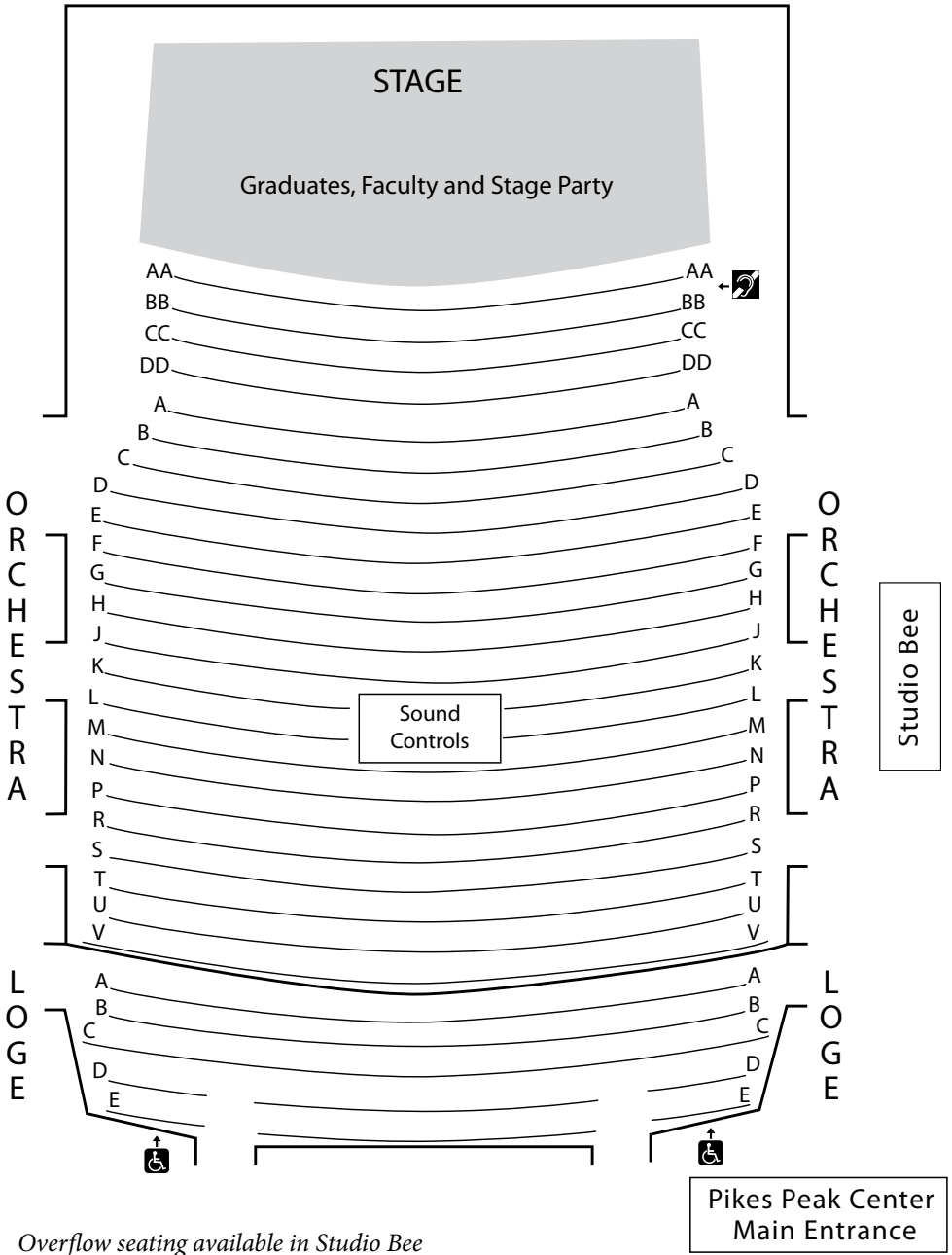
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