Dear Graduate,

One of the greatest honors for the University of Colorado Board of Regents, the institution’s governing board, is to be part of a graduation ceremony. Your success is a success for us all. Your degree is a measure not only of an accomplishment of dedication and talent, but also notice to the world that you have the intellectual gifts and discipline to contribute greatly to our community.

Your commencement ceremony, like every University of Colorado graduation since 1935, will close with the reading of the timeless Norlin Charge. Today “marks your initiation in the fullest sense of the fellowship of the university, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, as promoters of her spirit.” Each year, the University of Colorado grants thousands of bachelor’s, master’s, professional and doctoral degrees to some of the greatest minds in our country and the world. Today, we proudly add your name to this notable group of individuals. Congratulations on your hard-earned accomplishment.

Back Row: Steve Bosley, At Large (Longmont); James Geddes, District 6 (Sedalia); Stephen Ludwig, At Large (Denver); Glen Gallegos, District 3 (Grand Junction).

Front Row: Kyle Hybl, District 5 (Colorado Springs); Irene Griego, District 7 (Lakewood); Michael Carrigan, Chair, District 1 (Denver); Sue Sharkey, Vice Chair, District 4 (Castle Rock); Joseph Neguse, District 2 (Boulder).
May 23, 2014
Dear University of Colorado Graduate,
Congratulations on earning your degree from the University of Colorado 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. Welcome to the generations of alumni around the globe who carry that pride within them. 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. 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.
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. 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,

Bruce D. Benson
President of the University of Colorado

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Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on reaching this milestone achievement – the completion of your degree from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

I am extremely proud of the 2014 graduating class. You represent the best of what our student body has dared to dream. Your academic achievements are represented by the high scores on licensure exams, as well as the notable number of you offered jobs, without interview, as a direct result of your consummate internship work. Your hard work is the best predictor of your future success.

I am gratified by the number of first generation college graduates who are sharing this day with family. Many of you also faced challenging decisions and situations that made you all the more determined to reach your college dream. You are an inspiration to me and to those celebrating in your success, today.

Welcome to the family of UCCS graduates. I am honored we could be a part of your journey, and I look forward to seeing the spread and influence of Mountain Lion tracks across our city, state, nation, and world.

Best of luck to all of you in your future.

Sincerely,

Pam Shockley-Zalabak
Chancellor

Welcome to the Alumni & Friends Association!

Celebrate the memories that will last a lifetime and receive a special message from alumni who have gone before you.

Congratulations! And don’t forget: you’ll always be a Mountain Lion.

www.uccs.edu/alumni
LYDA HILL

A successful entrepreneur, Lyda Hill has a strong interest in the non-profit sector and brings her business approach to philanthropy. A self-described “philantrepeneur,” she believes science can solve the world’s most vexing problems.

She donates to cutting-edge research in nature and bioscience and has chaired the Crystal Charity Ball, the Junior League of Dallas and serves on the MD Anderson Cancer Center Board of Visitors and the Garden of the Gods Foundation. For MD Anderson, she created the Living Legend Luncheon which has been replicated in many cities and has raised over $23 million. She created the Volunteer Connection which received the President’s Volunteer Action Award at the White House and was replicated across the country.

In 2010, Ms. Hill helped launch the UTeach program at UCCS with a $1.45 million donation. UCCSTeach is dedicated to creating more science and math teachers and to provide professional development for teachers already in Colorado classrooms. In 2013, she granted $2 million to develop a Veteran’s Trauma Clinic as part of the UCCS Trauma, Health and Hazards Center. In addition to these grants are her $50 million contribution to the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center and $20 million to her high school in Dallas, the Hockaday School.

In recognition of her service, Ms. Hill was previously awarded the University of Colorado Distinguished Service Award, the Dallas Junior League Lifetime Achievement Award and the Outstanding Alumni Award from Hollins University. Other awards include the Best of America Award and the Komen Foundation Betty Ford Award.

As a business leader she is as a member of the Committee of 200, a group of the world’s most successful female corporate leaders and entrepreneurs, Young Presidents Organization, the International Women’s Forum and Charter 100.

A resident of Colorado Springs and Dallas, Ms. Hill founded a successful travel agency before launching various other start-up businesses including a breast care center, the Garden of the Gods Visitor Center, developing the Ft. Worth Stockyards and numerous real estate enterprises in Colorado Springs and the Dallas Ft. Worth area. She is currently president of LH Holdings, Dallas.

UCCS lauds Lyda Hill for her continued leadership and public service to the state of Colorado and commitment to the university. The University of Colorado Board of Regents is proud to present her the 2014 Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters in recognition of her contributions and support.

HONORARY DEGREE

An Honorary Degree (Doctor of Humane Letters or Doctor of Science) is the highest award the University of Colorado can bestow. It is the policy of the Board of Regents to award Honorary Degrees in recognition of outstanding intellectual contributions, university service, and/or public service.
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.”

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University of Colorado has used three seals in its lifetime. The present seal, adopted in 1908, depicts a classical male Greek figure seated against a pillar and holding a scroll. Laurel branches frame a burning torch beside him. The Greek inscription means “Let Your Light Shine.” The seal’s designer, Henry Reed of Denver, chose the classical motif 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, the university seal was a copy of Wyon’s medallion, “Science Trims the Lamp of Life.” The classical figure of a Greek woman knelt before a lamp and 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 primarily on official documents, such as diplomas and transcripts that have been issued on behalf of the university. The Board of Regents uses the seal in transmitting official business.
MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

The University of Colorado is a public research university with multiple campuses serving Colorado, the nation and the world through leadership in high-quality education and professional training, public service, advancing research and knowledge, and state-of-the-art health care.

Each campus has a distinct role and mission as provided by Colorado law.

(Laws of the Regents, Article 1, Part C. Adopted 02/11/2010.)

MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS

The Colorado Springs campus of the University of Colorado shall be a comprehensive baccalaureate and specialized graduate research university with selective admission standards. The Colorado Springs campus shall offer liberal arts and sciences, business, engineering, health sciences, and teacher preparation undergraduate degree programs, and a selected number of master’s and doctoral degree programs.

Colorado Revised Statutes. Senate Bill 11-204. Section 2. 23-20-101 (1) (c) Approved June 10, 2011.

VISION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS

UCCS, a premier comprehensive undergraduate and specialized graduate research university, provides students with academically rigorous and life-enriching experiences in a vibrant university community. We advance knowledge, integrate student learning with the spirit of discovery, and broaden access to higher education for the benefit of southern Colorado, the state, nation and world.
THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

Chains of office or “necklets” are one of the oldest symbols of authority. They have been worn as early as the days of the Roman Empire and displayed by emperors, kings, pharaohs, and religious figures as physical representation of their power and position. In their formal portraits, both Napoleon and Henry the 8th were pictured wearing these symbols.

The tradition of the chain of office was passed down through the Middle Ages and coincided with the rise of the university system in Europe. Many of these European institutions of higher learning were branches of the church or connected to royal power and soon the chain of office became a treasured part of university practice.

When American colleges and universities began to establish themselves in the 17th century, they adopted the same chain of office tradition from their European counterparts. Each chain of office is as unique as the institution it represents. In most designs a prominent medallion or shield is suspended from a series of links. The central piece usually bears the institution’s official seal or logo, and it may be enhanced with enamel in the official colors of the school.

The links in each chain of office are also highly personal to the institution they represent. Often shaped to resemble specific school symbols, they can be engraved with meaningful words, mottos, or ideas. Chains of office are worn as part of the pomp and ceremony at official public celebrations of the college or university.

The University of Colorado 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 presidents of the University of Colorado are:

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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 Colorado Springs since its founding in 1965. The chain was a gift to the university from Mrs. Kathy Griffith and other campus leaders. Mrs. Griffith worked in the Chancellor’s Office for 30 years, upon her retirement in 2008, and provided the initial gift to create the chain.

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 previously filled the role. The Chancellor’s Chain of Office is connected with the interlocking CU to symbolize campus ties to the University of Colorado 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:

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<td>Dwayne Nuzum</td>
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<td>Linda Bunnell Shade</td>
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**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 degrees in Letters, Arts & Sciences whose candidates wear white tassels indicating the arts.

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**DOCTORATE TASSEL COLORS**

- Doctor of Philosophy .................. Old Gold
- Doctor of Nursing Practice ......... Apricot

**MASTER TASSEL COLORS**

- Master of Science/Sciences (Beth-El) .... Gold
- Master of Business Administration ....... Sapphire
- Master of Criminal Justice .......... Peacock
- Master of Public Administration .... Peacock
- Master of Arts (Education) ............. White
- Master of Sciences (Education) .... Gold
- Master of Engineering/Science ....... Gold
- Master of Arts (LAS) .................. White
- Master of Science/Sciences (LAS) .... Gold

**BACHELOR TASSEL COLORS**

- Nursing .................................. Apricot
- Health Care Science ..................... Green
- Business .................................. Sapphire
- Criminal Justice ......................... Peacock
- Engineering ............................. Orange
- Letters, Arts and Sciences ............. White
HONORS DESIGNATIONS DESCRIPTIONS

Graduates having been awarded honors are noted in the program. Following is an explanation of the criteria required of the honors designations.

*with Honors*  *with Special Honors*
These terms denote students who have met criteria including, but not limited to, grade point average set by the college from which they are graduating that demonstrate exceptional academic performance within the college.

*with Distinction*  *with High Distinction*  *with Highest Distinction*
These terms denote students who have met criteria including, but not limited to, grade point average set by the department of the student’s major that demonstrate exceptional academic performance within the major.

Graduates having completed an honors program are also noted in the program. Following is an explanation of the criteria required of the honors programs.

**University Honors**
This program recognizes students who have successfully maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and have completed 18 hours of Honors-dedicated or designated courses, including the First-Year Honors Seminar, Honors Public Speaking, and the Honors Capstone Seminar.

**Mountain Lion Honors**
This program recognizes students who have successfully maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.50 and have completed the First-Year Honors Seminar, Honors Public Speaking, and the Honors Capstone Seminar.
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Debbie Scott, Retired Administrative Assistant, History Department
Michael Zentz, student
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!

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!

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?
ORDER OF EXERCISES, 11:30 AM

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

DR. LAUREN BRENGARTH, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
UCCS MARSHAL’S CLUB MEMBER*

Prelude
Instrumental Music ............................... Visual and Performing Arts Honors Ensemble
Directed by Music Program Coordinator Colin McAllister

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance Military March No. 1 in D, Op. 39, No. 1
– Arranged by Joseph Prostakoff .......................... Pianist Sara Mc Daniel

Ceremony
America the Beautiful (Lyrics on page 13) .......... Visual and Performing Arts Student Therese Carmack
The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 13) .............. Visual and Performing Arts Vocal Ensemble
Directed by Lecturer Solveig Olsen

UCCS Chancellor's Welcome ............................. Chancellor Pamela Shockley-Zalabak
University of Colorado President’s Remarks .......................... President Bruce Benson
Congratulations from 2014 Student Achievement Award Recipient  ........... Graduate Chris Richey
B.A. in Biology
Presentation of Honorary Degree ............................... Ms. Lyda Hill

Conferring of Advanced Degrees (page 15)
Recognition of Honors Graduates .......................... Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
Mary Coussons-Read

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees (page 17)
Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association  ....... Alumni Chair Nicholas Goodsell
Charge to the Graduates ................................. Regent Joe Neguse
Alma Mater (Lyrics on page 13) ............................ Visual and Performing Arts Lecture Gayle Grace

Recessional
Music .......................................................... Pianist Sara Mc Daniel

*This year’s Faculty Assembly created the UCCS Marshal’s Club; the Club selects a Commencement Marshal for each graduation ceremony starting this year going forward.
The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in May 2014. Graduates will receive their diploma jackets by walking across the commencement stage in two lines in order of college or school listed in the program.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Kelli Klebe, Dean

PH.D. – APPLIED SCIENCE
Ian Roylance Harward (emphasis in Physics)
“On-Wafer Millimeter Wave Notch Filter Based on Barium Hexagonal Ferrite Thin Films on Platinum”
Olena Zribi (emphasis in Physics)
“Biocompatible Nanoparticles and Biopolyelectrolytes”

PH.D. – PSYCHOLOGY
Allison Ana Jay (emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology)
“Finding Your Way Home: A Shadow Box Intervention to Improve Wayfinding in Dementia Care”
Anne Elizabeth Mueller (emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology)
“Psychometric Properties of the Geriatric Anxiety Scale in Community-Dwelling, Clinical, and Medical Samples of Older Adults”
Andrea Elizabeth Rehmert (emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology)
“An ERP Investigation of Attentional Deployment and Cognitive Reappraisal: Which Emotion Regulation Strategies Can Younger and Older Adults Successfully Employ to Modulate Brain Responses to Emotional Images?”
Mary Elizabeth Steers (emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology)
“Evaluating Age Differences in Intent to Engage in Healthy Behaviors: A Construal Level Theory Perspective”
CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

Peter Braza, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED GEOGRAPHY

Joshua Levi David Hendrickson David Sturgis

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Majid Arjomandi

Talal S. Alshamrani Melissa Renee Goodall Shannon Michelle Muhly
Majid Arjomandi Jordan Jackson Colleen Mae Parith
Jennifer C. Baumberg Adam Payne Liszewski Kaitlyn Suzanne Sickelka
Meghan Kathleen Compton Shayne Mitchell McCormick Ren David Washington
Brendan McKasy Donlin

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Angela Helen Knipe

Linda S. Aldrich Angela Helen Knipe Margaret Helen Sergeant
Christopher Alan Darrow Robin Donna Lynch Jeremiah W. Snyder
Nicole DeV Emmons Preston Paul Petermeier Veronica Michelle Spicer

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Michael Bultmann, Colin Timothy Mahoney

Arjun Bhalla Heidi Haenisch Daniel E. Montoya
Michael Bultmann Colin Timothy Mahoney Alex Vrolijk
Morgan Nichole Clinton Ashley Pfalz Martinez Victoria L. Wekamp
Lauren Duke

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: LaToya Deneece Council

Lilika Amy Belet LaToya Deneece Council Corey Brice Reddin
Audrey Louise Brehm Janene Ann Krieger

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Edward D. Boggess

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN BIOLOGY

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Sabine Allenspach

Sabine Allenspach Danny R. Follett Lindsay B. Hyman

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN CHEMISTRY

Erin Sanaa Barnett

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN MATHEMATICS

Tina Lee Lilek
CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES
Peter Braza, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: James P. Schindling

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Robert Anson Hoyt

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Jesse Byrnes, Tiffany Michelle Clark, Ingrid Jean Henderson, Alexander Yaroslav Hladkyj, Adam Anthony Varey

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Hanne Ruth Murray
Sarah Rachel Myers***
Alyssia Lauren O’Neal
Sergio Luis Ortega-Bonaparte, III
Chelsea Kay Overocker
Sarah Katherine Palma
Matthew Donald Pape
Holly Jean Price
Steven Micheal Rodela
Rochelle Kathleen Roux
Jaimie Marie Rozell
Heather Marie Sanders**
Jennifer Nicole Schenkelberg
Talon Ridge Schneider
Heather Marie Scovel
Ellyce Marie Shaheen
Kristen Marie Sonchar
Stacy Sprewer***, with Mountain Lion Honors
Evann Jonathan Stockard
Kaitlin J. Sundah
Lilly Coombs Sutherland
Will Ward Swanson
Francis Jeannie Terhune
Khira Loy Tohamy
Kaitlin M. Toney
Leigh Ann Trapp
Anelise Kathleen Tripple
Elisabeth Anne VanRemortel
Adam Anthony Varney
Leah Noel Wailes3
Paul Alan Walker, Jr.**
Thomas Tyler Whittenmore***, with High Distinction
Ashley Marie Worbington
Joe Younes
Kelley Louise Zincone

The Degree Bachelor of Arts in Distributed Studies

Brittany Ann Walker

The Degree Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Christopher Lee Franquemont, Hunter Hovenga
Chase A. Barnett3
Hunter Hovenga***
James Andrew Prairie
Bethany Brooks*
Alex David Kosley
Zachary Fridley**
William Deleon
Michael C. Nelson
Andrew Roake
Christopher Lee Franquemont**

The Degree Bachelor of Arts in English

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Stefanie Pascetti
Jennifer Dawn Ashby
Alicia Michelle Johnson*
Miranda Rachel Popp***, with Highest Distinction
Sean Willem Beedle
Journey Kaczor*, with Highest Distinction
Piper Annelise Rafal
Emily Michelle Christensen
David Nevin King**
Ryan Adam Roberts
Matthew Xavier Denning**, with Highest Distinction
Nicole Leigh Kinzer
Jennifer Moya Roche*
Maegun Dupre
Joseph H. Konik
Elias Roybal
Ashley Cristen Eberhardt*, with Highest Distinction
Heather E. Leehang
Glen A. Sanford*
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Cassandra Jordin Schoenberger
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Jessica Tzitzicas
Megan Gines
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Arthur J. Valdez
Jillian Hall
Brittany Rose Nader*
Terrence Vaughan
Kaitlin Elizabeth Harrington**, with Highest Distinction
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Social Sciences, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Sara Santa Cruz#
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Benjamin Dean Hofmann, Sara Santa Cruz#

Zachary Paul Albers
Andrea Andersen
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Tiffany Marie Bruno**
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Brandon T. Carrick
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with Highest Distinction
Megan R. Golike**,
with High Distinction
Amarra Panesa Handsome
Stephani Renee Harness
Benjamin Dean Hofmann*
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with Highest Distinction
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Christopher Michael Ullom
Richelle Lee Vose
Daniel Roy Williams
Jeffrey S. Wisely
Kelly Lynn Young

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Danielle Paige McKinley, Colette Cay Richards

Michael John Asmar
Brittany Lynn Blann
Jarrod E. Boswell
Zackary Josiah Boyer,
with Distinction
Jessica Elizabeth Campeau**,
with High Distinction
Ashley Daniela Deal
Angelina Maria Dellacroce
Ellen Denison
James Leno Fernandez
Albert Nicholson Garret, V
Robert E. Glidewell
Krystal Hansen
Alexander Donovan Keck
Joshua Caleb Koolistra
Justin Michael Kracker*,
with Distinction
Krista Chantelle Kutzer
Bradley Jacob Lail, with Distinction
Louie Latsios, with Distinction
Maryellen Lavandar**,
with High Distinction
Victoria Elizabeth Lee*,
with High Distinction,
with Mountain Lion Honors
Steven J. Lichterwalter
Teresa Marie Louderback*,
with Distinction
Julie Ann Mc Closkey*,
with Distinction
Andrea Nicole McCorquodale**,
with High Distinction
Danielle Paige McKinley***,
with Highest Distinction
Kristyne Rose Merritt
Robert Joseph Mery
Aimee Moore, with Distinction
Windy Ann Mulder,
with High Distinction
Hannah Petersen
Alyssa Jeanine Phelps
Scott Raintree
Corissa H. Reynolds
Colette Cay Richards**,
with Highest Distinction
Amber Michelle Ritter
Christopher Gene Santauria
Katelyn Marie Schuetz-Christy
Molly Snowdon
Joshua Daniel Temple**,
with High Distinction
Kelocy Aalgaard Vogel**,
with High Distinction,
with University Honors
David Webb
Jessica White**,
with High Distinction
Christine Wilcox*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Allan Gardner, Keri Ornelas

Alex L. Betty
Keren Lynn Cavanaugh
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Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Riley Coltrin, Wynter Miller#
Alexander Paul Clark
Riley Coltrin**, with High Distinction
Jesse Eldon Davila**, with Distinction
Kaylie Nachelle Galindo, with High Distinction
Guillermo Ramon Gonzalez, III
Andrea Catherine Haddad
Dannie Michelle Hovanec**, with Distinction
Anette Brittany Cabral
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Jaime Stuart Curren
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James Cody Eden**, with High Distinction
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Cory J. Flores
Sandra M. Garcia***, with High Distinction, with University Honors
Jason Wayne Giddens
Courtney Danielle Gillis***, with University Honors
Jonathan Lawrence Girton*
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Scott Robert Hanneman, with High Distinction
Sarah Jean Hansen
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Betty McNeil
Sarah Anne Morel*, with High Distinction
Rebecca Danielle Roberson
Cassandra Rae Sebastian, with Distinction
Derek Paul Suboticki
Theron Jeffrey Wiese**, with Highest Distinction

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Mark James Dwelis
Tara Rae Behr
Justin Anthony Blush
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Michael Cunningham
Matthew Xavier Denning, with Distinction
Mark James Dwelis**, with Highest Distinction
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with Highest Distinction
Ryan Michael Zahler

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Laura M. Lathrop
Jason William Adams**, with University Honors
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Kelli Michelle Allred
Alyssa Andrews
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Jasmine Seelcy Moronik Caldwell
Alyssa Pearl Coan
Valerie Renee Estrada**

Jason William Adams**, with University Honors
Sarah Michelle Adams
Katherine Albert
Melissa J. Arias
Amanda Carole Arnesen
Christy Lynn Asay**
Ryan Bice*
Jamie Blazak
Gabriella Michelle Bustos
Steve Tyrane Campbell, Jr.
Cody Marco Castello
Kirstin Brenna Coco
Austin Mackenzie Cook***
Thomas Anthony Costello
Melissa M. Crowner**
Kory T. Davis
Mee Isabel Felice Eck**
Ashly Dawn Eichenberger
Nicole Eisenmann**, with University Honors
Luis Santiago Espejo
Bryan Ernst
Christopher Paul Gallegos
Gabrielle Hansen**

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Kim Loan Hoang

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Benjamin Peter Martin
Eun Hee Kim
Judy Elizabeth Lata

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Simon Paul Johnson
Justin G. Case*
Ross E. Haugberg**, with Highest Distinction

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Simon Paul Johnson**

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Annabelle Joette Mc Clure

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY
Natural Sciences, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Christopher James Brandon#
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Benjamin Peter Martin

Eun Hee Kim
Judy Elizabeth Lata

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Christopher James Brandon#

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Jordan E. Steinert

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Kim Loan Hoang

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Roxanne A. Hurn

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Christopher James Brandon#

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Jordan E. Steinert

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Simon Paul Johnson

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Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Nicole Ann Simons*

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Jessica Gronski, Victoria Slattum
Matthew John Cavanaugh
Michael Allen Gardner
Jessica Gronski***, with Distinction

Amber Renae Heavner**
Kevin Matthew Mc Caw
Victoria Slattum***, with Distinction
with University Honors

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS AND ENERGY SCIENCE
Alex L. Betty
Brandon Dean Collins**, with Distinction
Matthew Gordon Copus

Thomas Christopher Grounds, with Distinction
Jonas Jax Horvath*, with Highest Distinction

Benard Mwangi Kinyanjui
Thomas Randall Moore
Joseph Eric Pastuer
Matthew Glenn Phelps**, with High Distinction
ORDER OF EXERCISES, 3:30 PM

Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences
College of Business and Administration
School of Public Affairs
College of Education
College of Engineering and Applied Science

DR. CHRISTOPHER BELL, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
UCCS MARSHAL’S CLUB MEMBER

Prelude
Instrumental Music ................................................. Visual and Performing Arts Honors Ensemble
Directed by Music Program Coordinator Colin McAllister

Processional
Pomp and Circumstance Military March No. 1 in D, Op. 39, No. 1
– Arranged by Joseph Prostakoff ..................................... Pianist Sara Mc Daniel

Ceremony
America the Beautiful (Lyrics on page 13) .............. Visual and Performing Arts Student Therese Carmack
The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 13) ................. Visual and Performing Arts Vocal Ensemble
Directed by Lecturer Solveig Olsen

UCCS Chancellor's Welcome ........................................ Chancellor Pamela Shockley-Zalabak
University of Colorado President's Remarks ......................... President Bruce Benson

Congratulations from 2014 Student Achievement Award Recipient ........... Graduate Paige Wilson
B.S. in Health Care Science

Presentation of Honorary Degree ...................................... Ms. Lyda Hill

Conferring of Advanced Degrees (page 26)
Recognition of Honors Graduates ..................................... Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor
Mary Coussons-Read

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees (page 31)
Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association .......... Alumni Chair Nicholas Goodsell
Charge to the Graduates .................................................. Regent Sue Sharkey
Alma Mater (Lyrics on page 13) ........................................ Visual and Performing Arts Lecturer Gayle Grace

Recessional
Music .......................................................... Pianist Sara Mc Daniel

*This year’s Faculty Assembly created the UCCS Marshal’s Club; the Club selects a Commencement Marshal for each graduation ceremony starting this year going forward.
GOLDEN AND SILVER GRADUATES

In 2012, the University of Colorado Colorado Springs began a new Commencement tradition for two very special groups of alumni – our golden and silver graduates. These alumni graduated 50 and 25 years ago, respectively, and helped build the foundation of what our university has become today. We are honored to recognize the classes of 1964 and 1989 at our Commencement ceremony. As UCCS was not founded until 1965, our golden graduates are currently only represented by the Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences. In 1997 a Colorado Springs community referendum merged the city-owned Beth-El College of Nursing, founded in 1904, with UCCS. UCCS is delighted to celebrate Beth-El’s alumni as part of our ceremony today.
The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in May 2014. Graduates will receive their diploma jackets by walking across the commencement stage in two lines in order of college or school listed in the program.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Kelli Klebe, Dean

PH.D. – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP RESEARCH & POLICY
Grant A. Clayton
“A Study of the Effect of Postsecondary Writing Remediation at a Land-Grant University on Selected Academic Outcomes”

Richard Niezen
“A Phenomenological Inquiry into Leadership and Professional Preparation in American Four-Year Music Schools”

Pavel Tendetnik
“Education and Nation-State Fragility: Evidence from Panel Data Analysis”

Emily D. Wassell
“The Influence of Family Care Leave Policies on the Long-Term Wellbeing of Children”

PH.D. – ENGINEERING
Dennis Ippoliti (emphasis in Computer Science)
“Automated Network Anomaly Detection with Learning, Control and Mitigation”

Raoul Christopher Johnson (emphasis in Computer Science)
“Enhancing Mobile Privacy and Security with Vaulted Voice”

Kyle Webb (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)
“A Circuit-Based Approach for the Compensation of Self-Heating-Induced Timing Errors in Bi-Polar Integrated-Circuit Comparators”

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - CAPSTONE PROJECT
Connie Edgar
“Evaluating Primary Care Services in Public Health”

Laurie Gelardi
“Infants of Diabetic Mothers and Brain Natriuretic Peptide Levels”

Kevin Harsh
“Cognitive Behavior Therapy in Adult ADHD with Residual Symptoms Despite Stable Pharmacology”

Connie Selzer
“Health Literacy and Adolescents: A Program Review of the Youth Recovery Center”
CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES
Nancy Smith, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Maureen Patrice McGoff Allen  Amanda C. Fadenrecht  Jamie Kathryn Peterson
Ashlyn Sloan Andre  June Gwen Griffin  Michele Santiago
Brad Robert Bingham  Jason Michael Lewis  Ashley Beth Stephenson
Eleanor Sharon Brammer  Micah Lundstedt  Audrey Alana Strock
Linda Marlene Bucher  Jara Beth Miller  Kamera Rae Taylor-Johns
Lisa Aldeana Crane  Tracee Jayne Nelson-Yarborough  Shara Christine Wolfe

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Elizabeth Knowles Tucker
Jami N. Fernandez  Elizabeth Knowles Tucker  Tina Lee Twilleger
Daniel James Miller

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN HEALTH PROMOTION
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Jennifer Hunnicutt
Spenser Danae Bowers  Jennifer Hunnicutt  Michael Spencer Taylor
Kelli Jean Ferguson  Erin Nelson  Joseph M. Todd
Samantha Lin Griffith  Robert Oscar Ortiz  Gabrielle Tomaselli
Katlin Hickerson  Carolyn R. Rockwell

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN SPORTS MEDICINE
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Jessie Lynn Gulsvig
Erin Berg  Lisa Renee Fryda  Jessie Lynn Gulsvig
Kristina Erin Comer

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN SPORTS NUTRITION
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Jessie Lynn Gulsvig

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION
Venkateshwar Reddy, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Ryan David Bachman, Christopher Beute#
Distinguished Graduate Academic Achievement Award: Thomas Youngman

Mohannad Saeed Aldahan  Jared Jamal Hardin  Michelle Owen
Abdullah Almuhaideb  Benjamin Charles Herring  Steven K. Piel
Ryan David Bachman  Van Anh Hoang  Denise Byrdna Pope
Phoebe Shihyi Bahn  Todd Christopher Hollenbeck  Jared Rex Rodman
Brett Jason Baker  Amber Lee Hopenman  John Paul Rudzinski
Matt Blickenderfer  Katherine Ann Johnson  Gilad Shwartz
Ivan Boshkovich  Mary Elizabeth Kennedy  Austin Zachary Sills
Bridget Brown  Jeanee Konkaew  Victoria Skubic
Suzanne Howell Burkle  Lawrence Bradley Kowaleski  Jeffery B. Smith
Joshua Ricard Chevalier  Christopher Brian Lightfoot  Matt Sole
Sergei Eugene Chnyrenkov  Jillian Likness  Rupert Anthony U. Tan
Hannah Claire Dodson  Alejandro Cesar Lugo  Jordan William Weimar
Brett Daniel Feddes  David McDougall  Thomas Youngman
Jennifer Nichole Gebhard  Patrick Francis Murray  Caitara Zoellner-Gillespie
Ruth M. Guido

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Paul Teske, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Douglas Richard Thomas

Candidates for advanced degrees

THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Samantha Ellen Carty, Jessica Leigh Pocock, Dock Louis Revisky

Candidates for advanced degrees

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Mary Snyder, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING AND HUMAN SERVICES
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Shannon Eugene Dunnan, Kristin Lee Garcia, Joshua James Henderson, Sara Nichelle Somers

Candidates for advanced degrees
CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Mohammed Abdullah Aljohani  Celestina Louise Kracker  Jathan Paris
Jon Bell  Kevin Ray Lee  Kristen DeAnn Sacheli
Merideth Brodeur  Christopher Lorfing  Michaela Sellers
Mark Chartier  Kjerstin Christine McCune  Kathleen Weiner
Michael William Christensen  Laura Murphy
Rebekah Dillahunty  Lisa Otto

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Ross W. Mishler

Amani A. Alharbi  Anjuli Kapoor  Laura Mullan
Scott Bowman  Zachary Allan Kroger  Meagan Shear
Cheryl Corpus  Bridgitte Martin  Anabell Sintas
Jourdan McCall Foran  Christina Rae Mascarenas  Matthew Sisson
Nicolas Ray Hostetter  Ross W. Mishler  Kayleen Marie St. Louis

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mohammed Sadiq Albahrani  Michelle Freddolino  Teresa Pitts
Ghadah Fauzi Al-Haddad  Gabriel Kenneth Gates  Jenny Anne Romano
Layla M. Alofi  Valerie Rose Harding  Victoria Savage
Jennifer Duesterdick  Stephanie Kara Marotto

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Ramaswami Dandapani, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Hessah Alkaoud  Mitchell Kossum  Travis Jordan Mills
Brent Andres  Geoffrey Gassiot  Lan Le Nguyen
Adam Best  Joseph Edward Hernandez  Francisco Javier Ramos Rivera
Jeremy Paul Callahan  Andrew Wallace Koch  Gregory L. Williams
Michael Paul Dent

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Ahmed Alharthi  Chandrashekaregowda  Hoang Nguyen
Ismail Mohammed Bahkali  Christopher James Eberle  Craig James Odell
Devon Leno Bryant  James Phillip Logan, II  Francisco Javier Torres Reyes
Sandeep Malegere  Chad Anthony Mello

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Lukas Lee Aldrich  Armith Viswas Siripurapu  Stephen Todd Van Duyne
Saeed Alzahrani  Kirk D. Stetzle  Andrew Michael Vian
Jeffrey Thomas Guido

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Sean Andrew Burritt  Daniel Roman Prochoda  Jennifer Nicole Wilder
David Arthur Hills  Austin Lee Ventura
### Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees

#### Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences

**Nancy Smith, Dean**

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE SCIENCE

**Outstanding Academic Undergraduate Student Award:** Aaron Dwayne Andrus, Jonessa Gallegos, Kelsey Marie Miller, Benjamin Winston Williams

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**Outstanding Academic Undergraduate Student Award:** Kristen Marie Gooch, Jenna Sue Perrodin

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Gina Bertini Ratiff**
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Rachael Marie Renze*

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Elizabeth Schneider*
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Amanda Danielle Stinson*
Casey Lynn Stover
Rachel Marie Walters***,
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Dondi Lynn Watson
Bobbi Kae Watt
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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION
Venkateshwar Reddy, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Wayne Larry Caudill*,
  Chancellor's Leadership Class
Andrew Douglas Davis
Calvin Joseph Lyons**

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Erin Sparrow#
Distinguished Undergraduate Academic Achievement Award: Timothy John Lavandar

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Ryan Adams*3
Yousef Hussain Ali
Danielle Marie Alton
Michael Alan Angel
Allen James Anschutz*
Jennifer Archibald
Alejandra Eliz Baez-Diaz
Bradley William Bailey
Kyle Jordan Baker
Ryan Mathew Ball*
Christian Richard Beattie**
Tyler John Lee Bodlak***,
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Thomas Michael Burk**
Ashley Campeau
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Keenan Robert Forder
Benjamin Thomas Gagnon
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Kelly Nicole Giles**
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Crystal Marie Hall-Wetekam
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Paige R. Humphrey
Ryan Micheal Hurd
Spencer Jenik**,
  with Mountain Lion Honors
Corey Arthur Johnson*
Alyssa Johnson
Jedidiah M. Jones
David Bryce Joslin*
Brenton Lee Killion
Preston Thomas Knight**
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Wesley Levanduski³
Kale William Lobosco**
Michael Loggie
Laura Marie Loosbrock
Trevor Conrad Lopez
Matthew Edward Lujan**
Megan Lujan
Amanda Luneberg
David Vance Martin
Evan Massullo
Kale Mata
Brian Maxwell
Colette Marie Mc Kiernan
Todd McGuiness
David James Medina, Jr.
Emily Elizabeth Megee
Nicholas Merchant
Jesse Miller
Trevor James Miller***
Robert Philip Moehlenpah⁹
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Andrew Douglas Nemechek*
Christina Joy Ness**

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Wesley Gene Noble
Renee Oligney
Tricia Ann Parker**
Charles C. Peace
Lizle Sangalang Pelt
Dan Christopher Penn*
Michael Lawrence Peplinski
Jesse Perry**
Michael Christopher Petrucelli
Zachary Ahren Pfister**
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Kaylon George Ross
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Ashley Marie Sikora
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Kylene Janell Smil***
Taylor Sorency*
Suzette Sprewer
TiJae Stevens*
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Renee Jean Surles
Joseph R. Taylor
Robert David Taylor
Mason Tuttle
Kevin Ung
Dean Michael Unglert
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Hilary Danielle Vigil
Gregory David Warner
Julia Josephine Webb
Jacob Thomas Webster
Joseph Warren Wegner
Danielle Weise**
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Elisabeth Marie Wood*
Mark Wright
Joseph Krikor Yeurdjian
Arick Alan Zeigel³

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Paul Teske, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Amy Bunn¹, Janna L. Dahl

Donald Villanueva Apelo
Walker Benjamin Baker*
Morgan Jane Barickman
Edin Bektasevic*
Jordan Alexander Bindley
Frank Dyck Boldt*
Taylor Nicole Bridges
Jeremy James Brown
Lizet Alvarez Castillo
Paulino Mamiir Chol
Arty M. Chugh
Katelyn Elaine Conn

Taylor Michelle Counterman
Terria Symone Crockett
Janna L. Dahl***, with University Honors
Brienne Christine Deetman
Monica Maley Delgado*
Michael Stephen Fickert
Bradley Lee Fuller
Omer Garcia
Jonathan Garrido
Ericka Gasper
Alexander M. Gonzalez

Jamie P. Graves**
Allan Douglas Grimes**
Matthew Ryan Guzman*
Brandon Michael Hall**, with Mountain Lion Honors
Hailey Mae Harrison
Ashley M. Herron
Eric Roy Hinkle**
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Ryan Lee Kraft**                        Dillon Joseph Navidi                Timothy Michael St Cyr
Jennifer Leigh Leissner**              Mark Robert Pittington              Angela L. Tenorio
Danielle Arianna Love                   Andrea R. Rasmussen                   Kimberly Ann Thornell
Joe Logan Matheny                       Jessica Hope Rayan                    Nicole Leigh Watson
Brian Michael Moloney                   Tyler Jacob Sifrit                       Ryan Tyler White

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Ramaswami Dandapani, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Eric Edwin Versaw
Demetrio Trinanes Cutaran, III         Jade Allen Slayter                Eric Edwin Versaw, with Honors

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Joshua D. Burns
Joshua D. Burns, with Special Honors

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Scott Wiedmeyer#
Grant Pedersen                          Matthew James Swett                 Troy Allan Wagoner
Ryan Samuel Peterson

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING
Curtis Russell Bell                      James W.A Logan                      Aaron Perkins, with Honors
Victor Finnell                            Christopher Paul Merrick             Chiranth M. Siddappa

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Cathlyn Adele Stone
Leslie Marissa Bennett                   Joshua Kracht
Stephen Brey                             Justin Adam Lail, with Special Honors
Albert Thomas Brouillette, with Special Honors
Matthew S. Brown
Nathan Stanley Carlson                   Alex Ray Langhart, with Special Honors
Preston Church                           Aaron Tyler Lynn, with Honors
Theodore Emory Doss, with Honors         Brett Sho Martin
Kyle Richard Edens                       Ryan David Mascarenhas
John Thomas Foster                       Austin T. Moorhouse
Andrew David Grexa, with Honors          Andrew Clark Norton

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Candidates for Bachelor of Science degrees

MILITARY SCIENCE
Mark Thompson, Lieutenant Colonel

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARD: Brad J. Lail

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Alex R. Cramer
Kayla L. DeJardin
Ryan T. Derrick
Guillermo R. Gonzalez, III
Elizabeth G. Hill
Eric R. Hinkle
Matthew C. Johnson
Brad J. Lail
Brett S. Martin

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Alex R. Cramer
Kayla L. DeJardin
Ryan T. Derrick
Guillermo R. Gonzalez, III

Explanation of Honors: Honors - 3.6 - 3.79; Special Honors - 3.8 - 4.0

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The history of the University of Colorado dates back to the earliest days of Colorado and precedes the creation of the state. At its first session in 1861, the Colorado territorial legislature passed an act providing for the creation of a university in Boulder. To establish the university, the legislature appropriated $15,000, which was matched by Boulder residents. However, the formal founding was delayed for another fifteen years by the Civil War. When Colorado became the 38th state in the Union in 1876, the university was declared an institution of the state, and the Board of Regents of the University of Colorado was established under Colorado’s State Constitution as its governing authority.

The University of Colorado Colorado Springs has a rich history as a site and campus. Many millennia before any students began studying here, a small group of ancestral American Indians set up camp overlooking an arroyo on the west edge of what is now the campus. Remains from approximately 30 sites used by Plains Indians from about 100 A.D. to 1400 A.D. dot the campus grounds. The cultural heritage of the area is witnessed not only architecturally and in diverse ecological phenomena but also in the significant prehistoric archeological components observable throughout the campus acreage. The daily discarded artifacts of Cragmor Sanitorium life - medicine bottles, crumbling foundations, and broken dishes are intertwined with artifacts from the prehistory of the region.

Henry Austin, for whom the bluffs on campus were named, purchased a large part of what is now the campus in 1873 to graze herds of sheep. The first known building on the site was a cabin built by the world-famous physician, Dr. Edwin Solly. Dr. Solly suffered from tuberculosis and moved from England to the area, as the region was becoming known for its healthy climate. After years of planning for a sanatorium on the site, Dr. Solly was spurred into action in 1902 when General William Jackson Palmer (founder of Colorado Springs) gave him 100 acres of land on Austin Bluffs and $50,000 towards the start of his sanatorium. Solly selected one of the most important and versatile architects working in Southern Colorado, Thomas MacLaren. MacLaren (1863-1928), acknowledged master of architecture, designed many structures in Colorado Springs including several sections of the opulent Broadmoor Hotel. The sanitorium building echoed the aesthetics of the founders merging with Spanish-Moorish influence; it embodied the heritage of the builders of Colorado Springs and the understated beauty of the Hispanic culture. Cragmor Sanitorium (now Main Hall) opened its doors to patients on June 20, 1905, and thereafter became the most luxurious place for well-to-do consumptives in the United States. Dr. Solly named the site Cragmoor (later shortened to Cragmor), reminiscent of the crags and moors he had left behind in Great Britain.

Cragmor became the health mecca for artists, writers, and corporate tycoons who found not only their health but also a new home in Colorado Springs. Laura la Tille (Broadway performer), Constance Pulitzer (Joseph Pulitzer’s daughter),...
Murielane Pancost (concert soprano), Jeanette MacCoil (well-known New York musician), and Russell Cheney (renowned painter) spent time and regained their health at Cragmor.

Upon his death Solly was memorialized as a world class physician who had brought the Colorado Springs community to global acclaim for its outstanding health facility. Ironically, the world forgot Solly as Cragmor became even more established under the direction of new leaders in health care: Gerald B. Webb, Alexius M. Forster, Otto Einstein, and George J. Dwire.

The 1930’s stock market crash brought financial disaster to many of the Cragmor Sanitorium’s exclusive clientele. The facility was adapted to serve the health needs of less affluent patients. Alexius Forster’s death in 1954 (took charge of Cragmor in 1910 at age 29) found Cragmor at a loss for medical and financial leadership. The last decade of the sanitorium’s homeopathic life was to become tied to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as Navaho Indians were flown in to Cragmor. This was one of the first public health programs launched by the newly formed U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). The first Indian patients arrived at Cragmor in 1952 with the signing of a government contract between the Cragmor Foundation and HEW. The institution would be guaranteed a permanent base of financial support. In return, Cragmor would provide for the medical needs of hundreds of tuberculous Navajos. George Dwire, Managing Director, oversaw the decade of fiscal recovery for the institution. He created a dynamic program which not only provided for the health needs of hundreds of Navajos infected with tuberculosis but also expanded to include educational and occupational therapy. As the health crisis of the Navajo people subsided so did the Federal funding for Cragmor. By April of 1962, remaining patients were being transferred to other facilities.
As early as the 1920s, the University of Colorado offered courses at numerous Colorado Springs locations including Colorado College and various storefronts. By the mid-1960s, community leaders were pressing for a full-fledged University of Colorado presence in the community. In his negotiations with then-Governor John Love, Hewlett-Packard (HP) co-founder David Packard, a Pueblo native, wanted a permanent University of Colorado campus in Colorado Springs to support the educational needs of company employees. The combination of the state’s desire to attract HP to Colorado Springs and George J. Dwire’s sale of the defunct 80-acre Cragmor Sanatorium property for $1 led to birth of the Colorado Springs Center of the University of Colorado. June 15, 1964, commemorated the funding and legislation signed by Governor Love allowing the University of Colorado to assume custody of Cragmor. In 1965, the Colorado Springs Center of the University of Colorado opened on the south side of Austin Bluffs, an area which showcased a spectacular panoramic view of Pikes Peak and the Garden of the Gods; tuition was $13 per credit hour. Professor offices in Cragmor Manor (now Cragmor Hall) were equipped with small kitchenettes and private bathrooms, due to the building’s previous use as a nursing home, which was added to the Sanitorium in the 1950s. A few offices were still outfitted with this unique piece of history as late as 2002; Cragmor Hall was completely remodeled and reopened in January 2004.

From 1965 to 1972 the Colorado Springs Center operated as a division or extension of the Boulder campus. It became the first permanent home for a growing following of scholars. Colorado Constitutional Amendment 4, approved at the 1972 Colorado General Election, designated the Colorado Springs campus and two other centers as distinct campuses of the University of Colorado. Dwire Hall opened as the first solely academic building on campus in 1972; it was completely remodeled in 2007. In 1974, the University of Colorado reorganized into four campuses – Colorado Springs, Boulder, Denver, and the Health Sciences Center in Denver. The two Denver campuses later consolidated administratively in June 2004. 1974 also marked the establishment of the first Chancellor of the Colorado Springs campus, with ties to the Boulder campus being changed to have the campus directly reporting
UCCS SITE AND UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS HISTORY

to the President of the University. UCCS grew over the years, and in 1997 the first on-campus student housing opened. That same year a community referendum merged the city-owned Beth-El College of Nursing with the campus. During the 2010-2011 new branding campaign, “at” was removed from the official UCCS name – University of Colorado at Colorado Springs – to become University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

Because of the ties to HP, initial university programs focused on engineering and business. Today, 49 years after its beginning, UCCS offers 37 bachelor’s, 19 master’s, and five doctoral degrees in six colleges and schools. The initial university programs of engineering and business still serve as pillars of the university, and are joined by a broad range of degree programs offered in the liberal arts and sciences, as well as professional programs in nursing, education and public affairs to meet the needs of Colorado’s second-largest metropolitan area and beyond. In recent years, programs such as the CU Institute for Bioenergetics and the CU Center on Aging cast an eye toward the future. In 2012, Colorado Springs voters again added to the UCCS campus by agreeing to lease city-owned Memorial Hospital to University of Colorado Health. As part of the agreement, an administrative branch of the CU School of Medicine is in the Lane Center at UCCS. From its original 80 acres, UCCS has added 450 additional acres along Austin Bluffs Parkway and North Nevada Avenue. The student population has grown significantly as well; as of spring 2014 more than 10,600 students are enrolled on campus.

UCCS spring commencement ceremonies have been held at the old Broadmoor Ice Arena, a campus parking lot where the Osborne Center for Science & Engineering now stands, and the Broadmoor World Arena (formerly Colorado Springs World Arena). The first December commencement ceremony for summer and fall graduates was held on December 14, 2007 at the Pikes Peak Center. After only two years, the December graduates outgrew the Pikes Peak Center, and now both yearly ceremonies are held at the Broadmoor World Arena. Since the first UCCS commencement in 1975, approximately 35,000 students have graduated from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.
The University of Colorado Colorado Springs mascot is the mountain lion. It is visible across campus in a variety of ways – as the artistic logo on UCCS shuttles, the grand marble statue in the University Center Lower Plaza, and the costumed mascot who ignites crowds at athletic games and official campus events. The mountain lion is an integral part of campus life, but that has not always been the case. As UCCS began to develop an intercollegiate sports program in the 1980s, it became necessary to establish team identity with official colors and a mascot. In 1986, the first UCCS mascot, the hawk, was chosen and green and white sports uniforms were purchased. The Editor’s Corner in The Scribe (student newspaper) was even renamed “The Hawk’s Eye.” Until this time, the campus was told it was part of the University of Colorado System, and as such, already had a mascot – the buffalo. NCAA rules stated that due to differences in division level sports played at the Boulder and Colorado Springs campuses that UCCS was not allowed to claim the buffalo as their mascot. At the June 18, 1987 University of Colorado Board of Regents Meeting, the “regents decided not to officially designate a school mascot and colors for UCCS, but instead opted to allow UCCS to choose its own mascot while still maintaining the official CU colors of gold, silver, blue and black” (The Scribe, August 1987, pg 1). “CU Gold” became the accepted identity of the sports teams in Fall 1987.

In 1991, the student body voted for the “Fighting Longneakers” – or giraffes – to become the unofficial spirit symbol. This was personified by “Stretch,” a costumed giraffe obtained by former chancellor Dwayne Nuzum. Other options for a new spirit symbol considered by the Student Government Association (SGA) Committee were eagles, prospectors, gold diggers, golden avalanche, and pronghorns. Popularity of the spirit symbol waned with time. Many did not connect the giraffe with “CU Gold” and wanted a stronger identity.

Not until 1997 did a new campaign for a UCCS mascot begin. Realizing a need for a credible mascot, the SGA collected nominees for an official mascot. The overwhelming suggestion was the mountain lion, which won by 86% of the student body vote in spring 1998. Since that time, it has been the officially recognized symbol of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Dakota, a 14 year-old mountain lion at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, was adopted by the student body in December 2002. Boomer, the costumed mascot, was named by the winner of the “Name the Mascot” contest in September 2003 and was officially introduced at Fall Fest (original name for Back to the Bluffs) that year.

In spring 2011 the UCCS student body voted to officially change the name of the school mascot to Clyde, based on the name of a live mascot UCCS supported at the time.

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FOR YOUR SAFETY

UCCS has taken every possible measure to ensure the safety of our graduates, their families, and their friends during Spring 2014 Commencement Exercises. You can do your part by noting the following:

- Once you are seated in the World Arena, locate the nearest exit to your seat.
- Treat all alarms as real.
- Listen carefully and follow any instructions which may be issued by the master of ceremonies, chief of police, fire chief, or other public authority.
- Parents should keep their young children with them at all times.
- Pay particular attention to the safety of any elderly persons or persons with disabilities.
- If directed to evacuate the World Arena, please move away from the arena and remain outside until you have been given an “all-clear” by a public authority.
- If necessary, seek assistance from a robed commencement marshal or a uniformed police officer.

Thank you, and congratulations to our 2014 spring graduates!