

University of Colorado Colorado Springs



COMMENCEMENT

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MAY 17, 2019

FROM THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2019

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 this commencement 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 skill and discipline to contribute greatly to any endeavor you pursue.

This commencement ceremony, like every University of Colorado graduation since 1935, will close with the reading of the Norlin Charge. As originally expressed by former CU President George Norlin in 1935, graduation "marks your initiation in the fullest sense of the fellowship of the University, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, and as promoters of her spirit." Welcome to the ranks of CU's alumni family, which is over 475,000 strong. Congratulations on achieving this milestone. Well done and well earned!

Cordially,

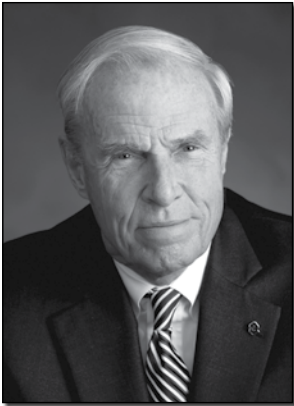
THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2019



May 17, 2019

Dear University of Colorado Graduate,

Congratulations on earning your degree from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

This is a monumental time in your life and the lives of those who have supported you. We take great pride in what we have accomplished at UCCS, just as we take pride in your accomplishments at UCCS.

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.

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.

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 black ink, appearing to read "Bruce D. Benson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Bruce D. Benson

President of the University of Colorado

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FROM THE CHANCELLOR OF UCCS TO THE CLASS OF 2019



May 17, 2019

Dear Graduates,

Welcome to the University of Colorado Colorado Springs commencement.

Today, the entire university community comes together in celebration of the achievements of the class of 2019, those who earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. We are pleased that family and friends who played an important role in your journey have joined us in celebration. Their physical presence today is as meaningful as has been their emotional and financial support to get to this milestone achievement.

Commencement ceremonies are steeped in tradition. As part of an exuberant procession of graduates marching into The BROADMOOR World Arena, you pass through a line of faculty and staff dressed in brightly colored regalia, receive degrees officially conferred by the University of Colorado Board of Regents, and seal completion with a handshake from the president or chancellor and provost or college dean.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank CU President Bruce Benson and First Lady Marcy Benson for their 11 years of dedicated service to the University of Colorado. President Benson has worked tirelessly to lead our institution to greater heights during his tenure. UCCS thanks him for his many efforts on our behalf and congratulates him on his retirement in July. We are proud to have him as an alumnus of the University, as we are proud of you as new alumni.

As a campus community, we salute the accomplishments of your past, present and future. We expect the members of the class of 2019 to achieve great things personally and professionally and to make their mark on the world. We are confident UCCS has prepared you for the challenges inherent in a complex and fast-changing world.

The presence of the members of the University of Colorado Board of Regents, faculty, staff and alumni shows the pride of the university in you – its graduates. We are pleased to welcome you to the family of more than 46,000 UCCS alumni as you begin a new chapter in your lives.

This is your moment, graduates. Congratulations.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Venkat Reddy".

Venkat Reddy
Chancellor

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

In 2009, the UCCS administration decided to showcase a graduate as the main speaker during the Spring Commencement ceremonies. They chose to designate the speaker honor to the recipients of the Student Achievement Award.

The Student Achievement Award is an annual award that has been in existence since 1982. It is presented during the annual Campus Awards Ceremony to two students who have excelled in one or both of the following areas:

- Made a significant personal accomplishment in conjunction with earning a degree (e.g., overcame a personal barrier, or undertook a special student research project)
- Made a substantial contribution to the quality of student life at UCCS (e.g. served with a student organization, launched a new program or group)

This year's speakers are:



Victoria Asuquo (10:30 Ceremony)

Victoria Asuquo is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a discipline in Pre-Medicine. She is a first-generation student, a Kane Family Foundation Scholar, a member of the Student Health Advisory Board and the PEER Educators where she collaborates to find new and innovative ways to improve the physical and mental health of students on campus. In 2016, Victoria started working as a student employee in the Dean of Students office as the Prevention and Outreach Assistant.

Victoria is just as involved off campus as she is on campus. She volunteers at the Springs Rescue Mission and compiles research for the El Paso Public Health Department. Victoria was also part of a highly selective Undergraduate Pre-Health Program at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus where she was awarded the 2017-2018 Student of the Year Award through Kaiser Permanente. Victoria has joined forces with the American Cancer Association and is currently co-facilitating wig fittings and performing makeovers for women who have gone through or are beginning chemotherapy treatment at UC Memorial hospitals.

Through her involvements and volunteer work, she continues to advocate for what she believes in; hard-work, equality for underrepresented individuals, the power of compassion and recognizing the significance within every individual. It is no doubt that Victoria has left a legacy here at UCCS and made an impact in the lives of her fellow students. After Victoria graduates, she plans to continue her education in medical school and to continue impacting her community.



Ryan Dobbs (2:30 Ceremony)

Ryan Dobbs is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and a minor in Psychology. During Ryan's time at UCCS, he was an A&P lab assistant, President of the Student Veteran Organization, created/led the Veterans Explore Colorado program, conducted VETS faculty/staff trainings, worked for the UCCS Veteran and Military Affairs office and is a member of the Nursing Honor Society.

Ryan spent four years as a combat medic in the US Army infantry. During his time in the Army, Ryan quickly learned that his true calling in life was saving lives. His experiences and passion led him to UCCS where he pursued his educational path towards nursing.

While attending UCCS, Ryan faced two significant moments that called for him to utilize his military and nursing training. While walking in the campus library, Ryan came upon a student having a seizure. Without hesitation he rendered appropriate and necessary first-aid. Another time Ryan witnessed a car accident on Austin Bluffs Parkway. Ryan jumped immediately into action and stabilize a severely injured person until paramedics arrived. Throughout his involvement and time here at UCCS Ryan has been incredibly successful in his academic work and has made an impact across campus and in the lives of those around him.

After graduation, Ryan plans to continue his educational path by applying to graduate school. His goal is to become a Nurse Practitioner, work as the first assist on a cardiothoracic team and eventually open his own practice to serve veterans and under-served populations.

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?

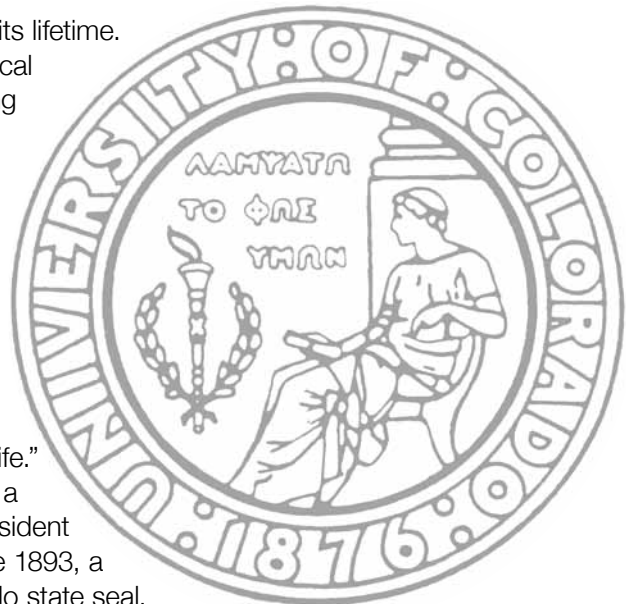
With hope and faith, I welcome you into the fellowship. I bid you farewell only in the sense that I pray you may fare well. You go forth, but not from us. We remain, but not severed from you. God go with you and be with you and us.”

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 gemstones 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:

Joseph A. Sewell	1877–1887	Roland C. Rautenstrauss	1974–1980
Horace M. Hale	1887–1892	Arnold R. Weber	1980–1985
James H. Baker	1892–1914	William H. Baughn	1985
Livingston Farrand	1914–1919	E. Gordon Gee	1985–1990
George Norlin	1919–1939	William H. Baughn	1990–1991
Robert L. Stearns	1939–1953	Judith E. N. Albino	1991–1995
Ward Darley	1953–1956	John C. Buechner	1995–2000
Quigg Newton	1956–1963	Alexander E. Bracken	2000
Joseph R. Smiley	1963–1969	Elizabeth Hoffman	2000–2005
Eugene H. Wilson	1969	Hank Brown	2005–2008
Frederick P. Thieme	1969–1974	Bruce Benson	2008–present



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 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:

Lawrence Silverman	1974-1977	Linda Bunnell Shade	1993-2001
Don Schwartz	1978-1982	Pam Shockley-Zalabak	2002-2017
Neal Lane	1984-1986	Venkat Reddy	2017-present
Dwayne Nuzum	1986-1993		

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.

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 Science in Accounting *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*
Education. *Light Blue*
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

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 Special Honors

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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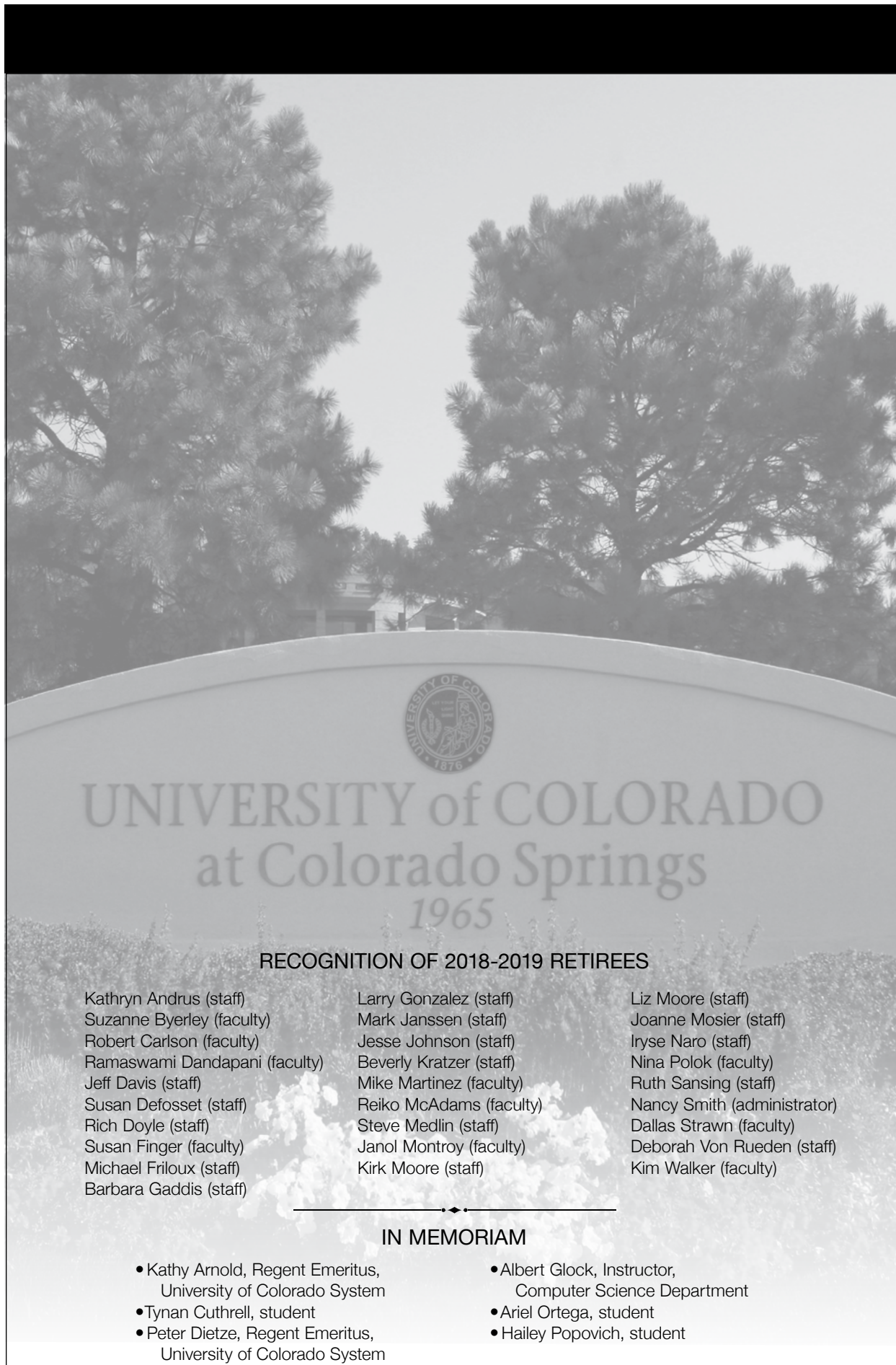
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Renee Cinkosky	Amandine Habben	Jeremy Offet	
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Jeff Dempsey	Kelly Hixson	Whitney Porter	Sandy Berry-Lowe

*Lead Coordinators



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RECOGNITION OF 2018-2019 RETIREES

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Robert Carlson (faculty)
Ramaswami Dandapani (faculty)
Jeff Davis (staff)
Susan Defosset (staff)
Rich Doyle (staff)
Susan Finger (faculty)
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Barbara Gaddis (staff)

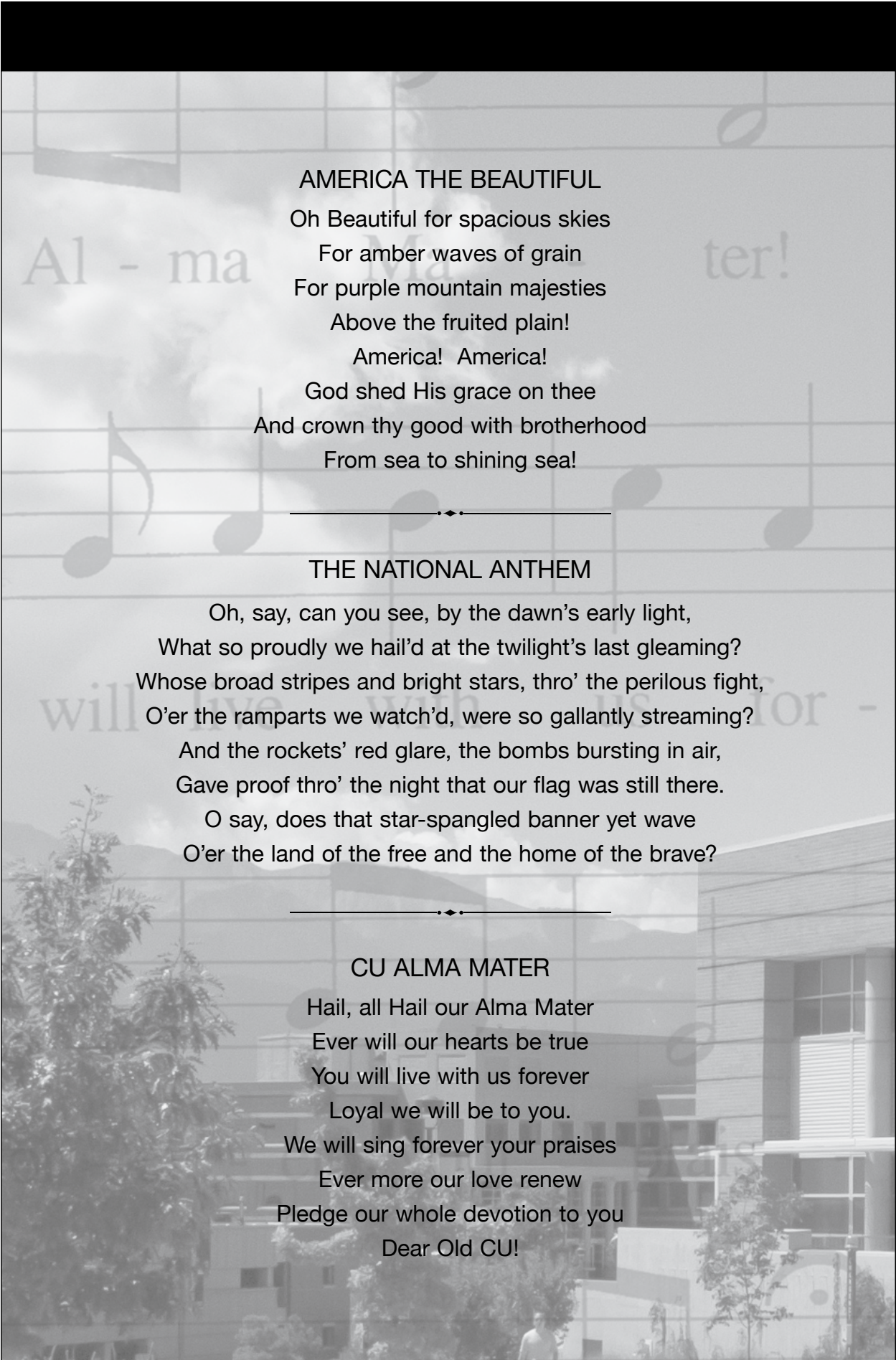
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Beverly Kratzer (staff)
Mike Martinez (faculty)
Reiko McAdams (faculty)
Steve Medlin (staff)
Janol Montroy (faculty)
Kirk Moore (staff)

Liz Moore (staff)
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Iryse Naro (staff)
Nina Polok (faculty)
Ruth Sansing (staff)
Nancy Smith (administrator)
Dallas Strawn (faculty)
Deborah Von Rueden (staff)
Kim Walker (faculty)

IN MEMORIAM

- Kathy Arnold, Regent Emeritus,
University of Colorado System
- Tynan Cuthrell, student
- Peter Dietze, Regent Emeritus,
University of Colorado System

- Albert Glock, Instructor,
Computer Science Department
- Ariel Ortega, student
- Hailey Popovich, student



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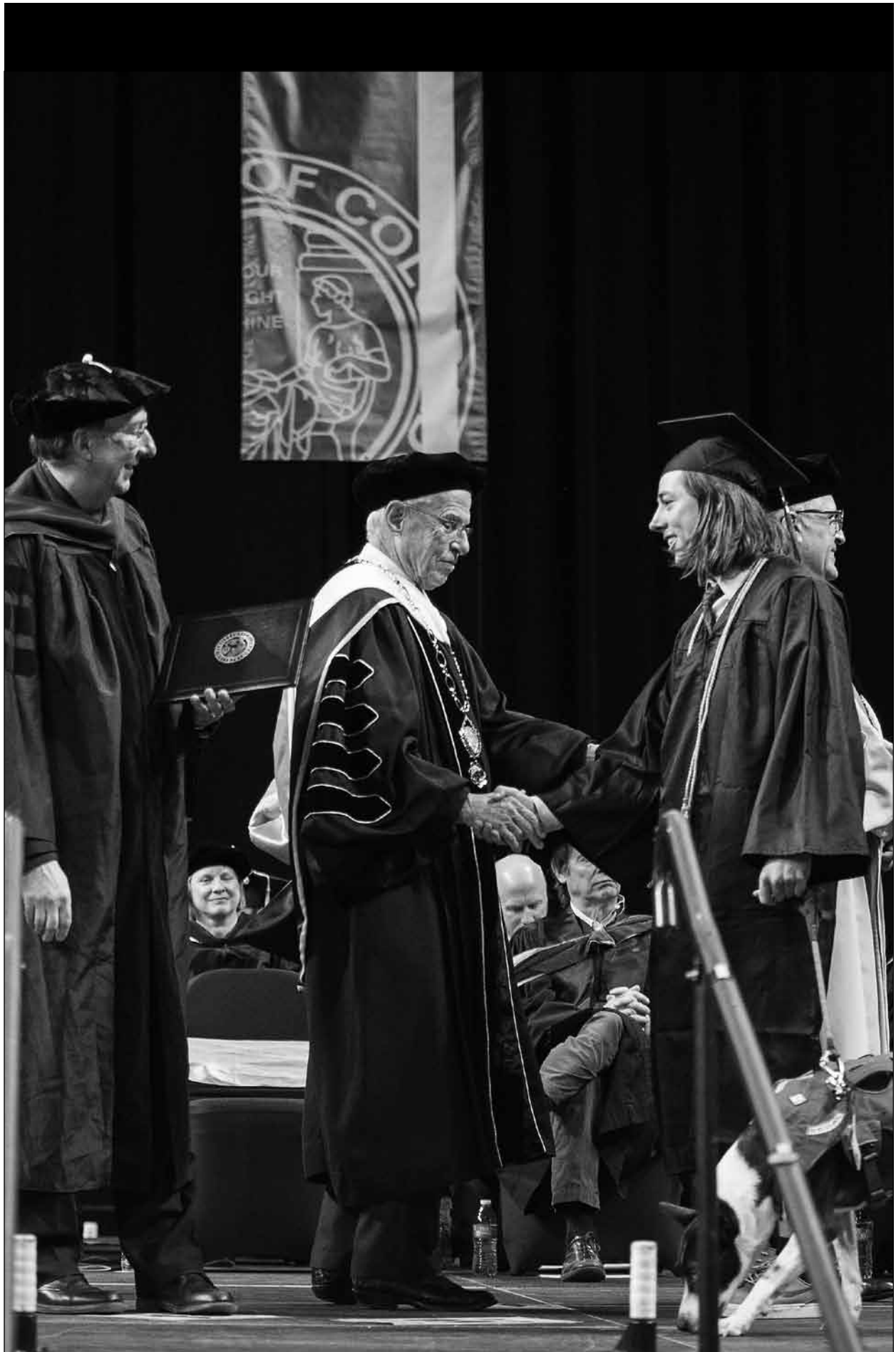
Oh Beautiful for spacious skies
For amber waves of grain
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

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?

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!



ORDER OF EXERCISES, 10:30 AM

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

DR. SUZANNE MACAULAY, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
UCCS MARSHAL'S CLUB MEMBER*

Prelude

Instrumental Music UCCS Music Honors Ensemble
Directed by Music Program Director Colin McAllister

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Military March No. 1 in D, Op. 39, No. 1 Pianist Kelly Zuercher
– Arranged by Joseph Proskakoff

Ceremony

America the Beautiful (Lyrics on page 14) Visual and Performing Arts Graduate
Holly Seidcheck
B.A. in Visual and Performing Arts
Directed by Instructor Solveig Olsen

The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 14) University Choir
Directed by Instructor Solveig Olsen

UCCS Chancellor's Welcome Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

University of Colorado President's Remarks President Bruce Benson

Class of 2019 Gift SGA Vice President Laveen Khoshnaw
B.S. in Biology

Congratulations from 2019 Student Achievement Award Recipient Graduate Victoria Asuquo
B.S. in Biology

Recognition of the Class of 1969 Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

Conferring of Advanced Degrees (page 16)

Recognition of Honors Graduates Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Thomas Christensen

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees (page 20)

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association Graduate Andrea Poliakon
Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) Representative
B.S. in Biology

Charge to the Graduates Regent Sue Sharkey

Alma Mater (Lyrics on page 14) Visual and Performing Arts Instructor Solveig Olsen

Recessional

Music Pianist Kelly Zuercher

* The 2013-14 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 1969 and 1994 at our 2019 Commencement ceremonies – Golden Graduates are recognized at the Spring ceremonies, and Silver Graduates are recognized during the Summer/Fall ceremony.

UCCS operated as an extension of the Boulder campus in 1969, so each of these graduates received his or her degree from Boulder and participated in commencement exercises on the University of Colorado Boulder campus.

In 1997 a Colorado Springs community referendum merged the city-owned Beth-El College of Nursing, founded in 1904, with UCCS. Though not graduates of UCCS, we are pleased to include 1969 graduates of the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences in our tradition.

Those alumni of the Class of 1969 who are able will wear gold regalia and lead the 2019 graduates during the morning ceremony processional

10:30 Ceremony

Class of 1969 – College of Education

Linda Case

Class of 1969 – College of Engineering and Applied Science

Mark Swan



CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in May 2019. 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

Noweir Alghamdi (*emphasis in Physics*)

"Ferrite Particles Employed as Temperature Sensors for Magnetic Resonance Imaging Thermometry"

Steve Bildstein (*emphasis in Physics*)

"Fractional Angular Momentum and the Application of the Fractional Calculus to Quantum Mechanics"

Alyssa Ortiz (*emphasis in Mathematics*)

"Inverse Scattering Transform and Solitons for Matrix Nonlinear Schrödinger Systems and for the Defocusing Ablowitz-Ladik Equation"

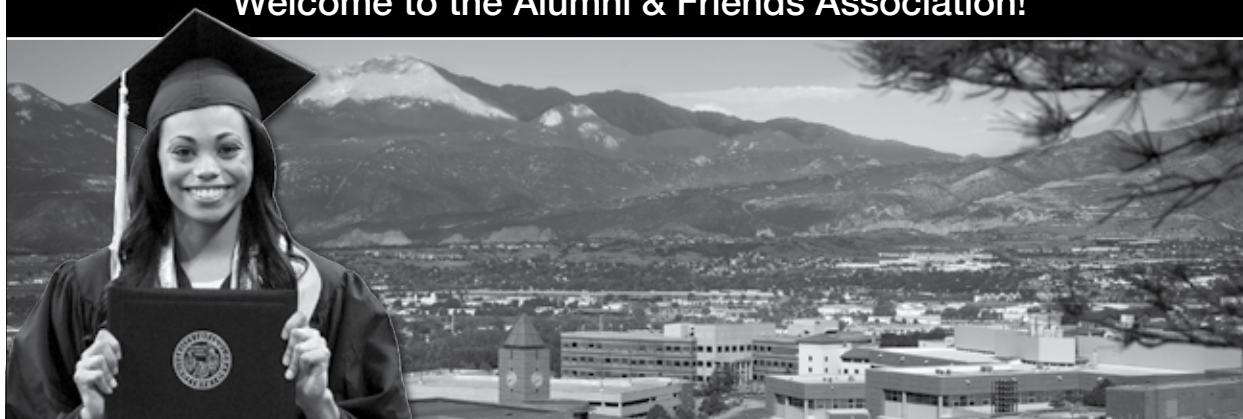
PH.D. – PSYCHOLOGY

Kadija Ny'Omi Williams* (*emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology*)

"An Entity Theory of Suicide: Understanding Suicide Risk from a Mindset Framework"

**Summer 2018 graduate walking in Spring 2019 ceremony following successful defense of dissertation; internship completion Summer 2019.*

Welcome to the Alumni & Friends Association!



On behalf of the more than 46,000 graduates who span the nation and dot the globe, we are excited that you are a lifelong member of the Mountain Lion family.

Stay informed of UCCS news, events, and alumni opportunities

at www.alumni.uccs.edu

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

Rex Welshon, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN APPLIED GEOGRAPHY

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Melissa J. Greenleaf

Ryan Ballard

Melissa J. Greenleaf

Thaddeus Harrison Swan

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards: Marissa Ashley Lammon, Jason Robert Thornton

Ciriaco Gabriel Cantu

Marissa Ashley Lammon

Jason Robert Thornton

Katasha Julia Dawson

Cianna Elizabeth Reider

Kristofer Endre Warbritton

Connor Kelleher

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards: Teodoro Crecencio Garcia, Timothy Vilgiate[#]

Kellen DeAlba

Sydney Claire Pearson

Donald Dooley Unger

Teodoro Crecencio Garcia

Matthew Radek

David Whitfield Walker

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Outstanding Graduate Student Award Salwa Amelie Mansour

Kelsey Corinne Bacharz

Salwa Amelie Mansour

Olivia Rose Noel

Katalin Grajzel

Joshua Soladar Mantovani

Ari Stillman

Shayne Lin

Miyla Briana McIntosh

Stacy Yun

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Stefanie Brady

Stefanie Brady

Sarah Elizabeth Mayer

Shannon Sue Rishky

Ashley Ann Coffey

Danny Leon Morales, III

Kristen L. Suttles

Denise Catherine Fortune

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Rachel Elizabeth Drawbond

Aikaterini Gkogkou

Clark Phillip Mourning

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN BIOLOGY

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Philip Miles Batterson

Philip Miles Batterson

Maria Loren Mullins

Katrina Richardson

Jim Henry Den Uyl

Faith Katherine Pizzey

Shawna Thornton

Travis Jeremy Loos

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN CHEMISTRY

Justin Glen Bernard Case

Phuong Kieu Nguyen

Nathan John Weeks

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN PHYSICS

Jeremy David Lewis

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

Rex Welshon, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Lisa Christine Burton, Anneliese Lydia Schaaf

Lisa Christine Burton*	Adelaide Miller	Anneliese Lydia Schaaf***
Bryan Anthony Hurst	Molly Lynn Nordin*	Natalee Noel Walker
Megan Rae Lujan	Paulina Ramazauskaite	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Isaiah Matthew Mechelse

Isaiah Matthew Mechelse***	Carroll Olson***
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

Matthew Douglas Hine	Santana Librado Navarrette*	Leanne Michelle VanKirk
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHEMISTRY

Cynthia Arlene Brandon

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Sarah Elizabeth Bubke, Kelsey Renee Lowry, Hali'a Ku'uleialohaonalan Kikahaikalāhiki Lehua U'i Osorio, Hannah Alyssa Scobba, Kelsey Maxine Tungseth, Gabrielle Lee Wiseman

Cameron James Aufderheide	Jordan Charles Guyette	Layne Pachl
Destiny Ray Bach*	Emily Marie Hampson**	Hanna Malone Parado
Julie R. Backun	Kelsey Jo Headley	Andrew Forrest Patterson
Joseph David Barry*	Cody Tyler Hedges	Isabella Perdichizzi
Westley Matthew Bass	Stephen Andrew Henderson	Sheree Katy Personius
Michelle Marie Becker	Stephen Holmes	Mitchell Taylor Risdon
Brett Colby Belcher	Terra Holmes	Ingrid Dos Santos Goncalves
Daxx Pono Benanua*	Luke Joseph Johnson	Jaime Nichole Santy
Jedidiah Brockett	Thomas Matthew Johnston	Hannah Alyssa Scobba**, <i>With High Distinction</i>
Sarah Elizabeth Bubke***, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Nathaniel James Jones	Sarakrystin R. Simon
Marrol Anthona Anthona Cajoles	Ryan Patrick Kolb	Caleb Graham Simons
Lennix John Caragao	Karlton Thomas Lauer**	Ivy Elizabeth Sorvillo
Noah Samuel Carlo-Armstrong	Kayla Michell Little*	Kelsey Jo Stautz
Lani-Elaine Alexandria Castruita	Marcy Lopez	Mary Elizabeth Stevens
Charles Hauoli Clark**	Kelsey Renee Lowry*	Nicole Ann Strickland
Jennifer Nicole Zenner Clark*	Deborah Maldonado Melendez	Hailey Ruth Tresch**
Samantha Olivia Clark*	Victoria Mannering	Darrel Ordonio Tugade
Angelica Rose Clayton	Camille Haley Noel Mara	Kelsey Maxine Tungseth
Cody James Clifton*	Dilynn Marie Richardson Marr***, <i>With Distinction</i>	Levi Venable*
Mark W. Clinton	Anthony Elias Martinez	Austin Taylor Vicars
Ian Campbell Craig	Zachary James Matthes	Renee M. Vizcarra
Patrick Darress	Marci Lynn Mellberg, <i>With Distinction</i>	Justin Michael Wagoner
Katasha Julia Dawson**	Erica Elizabeth Miller	Alessandra Ann Wallisch
Michael Mina Demian	Maggie Isabelle Montoya	Gabrielle Lee Wiseman
Christy Marie DiPaolo**, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Brandon Alexander Morrison	Kolt Alan Woofert**
Alexandra Cole Duran	Lannis Geneva Neal*	Lillian M. Wright
Zachary Lee Eliason	Andrei Oanca	Tiffany Wright
Elena Louise Frank	Hali'a Ku'uleialohaonalan	Ryan Oliver Young
Eric James Friedberg	Kikahaikalāhiki Lehua U'i	
Sarah Marie Gennitti*	Osorio**, <i>With High Distinction</i>	

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Kaitlin R. Gamper[#]

Chase Langner Barham	Andrew Joseph Fulfer	Rae Ann McIntosh
Brieanna Alexandria Bryant	David Christopher Goemaere	Willie Albert Moore
Eddie James Campbell	Caitlin M. Hale	Tyrone Kunta Thibou
Lindsey Helene Collins	Canyon Daniel Hill ^{***}	Benjamin Westrich
Kimberly Brianne Foredyce	Okiaofe Sandra Ikimalo	Angel Ivan Whatts
John F. Frezza	Joshua D. Kamp	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Emily Grace Doryk, Maria T. Haas, Megan Christine Hopkins, Elise Ariana Turner

Andrew Joseph Bixler	Megan Christine Hopkins ^{***}	Jacob Alton Ochsner
Israel Damen Bowman	Kathryn Marie Iversen [*]	Daniele Nicole Peck
Mikayla Lyn Boynton	Aubry Anna Karis ^{**}	Stuart Clinton Potter
Brian Anthony Caraballo	Sarah Zane Kellar	Sebastian Benjamin Raney
Amanda Marie Chappell	Alex Kim ^{***}	Dyara Sinai Rawls
Renee D. Constant	Mitchell Aaron Krueger ^{**}	Eric Jenard Rodwell [*]
Stacy Jo Crotty	Dawn Lynne Lanum	Emily Ann Sapien ^{***}
Cassidy Marie Dahnke	Aubrey Gene Lawson	Alyson Paige Schickling
Emily Grace Doryk ^{***}	Ashley Mae Leonard	Bronwyn Anne Sheppard
Sophia Diane Elisha ^{**}	Rachel Aileen Libert ^{***}	Kayla Shock [*]
Jamie Janice Franks [*]	Tessa-Mae Little ^{**} ,	Kayla Elizabeth Shouse
Katherine Louise Franks	<i>With Mountain Lion Honors</i>	Shayleen Rae Smith [*]
Sharon A. Gwynn	Ana Karina Manta ^{***}	Dara Leilani Stettnisch
Maria T. Haas ^{***}	Miranda Martinez	Dillon Knight Taunton [*]
Gina Adrianna Herriage	Nybrysha Qnae Moody	Elise Ariana Turner ^{***}
Nicole Traci Hibler	Brittany Angenique Nelson ^{**}	Molly Christine Rebekah Welch
Brittney Nicole Hoffmann		

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Camilla Haddock[#], Daniel Philipp Harrell

Robin Elizabeth Angulo	Melany Raeann Giddings	Lunden J. Mosier ^{**}
Michelle Marie Becker	Kayla Lynn Goodin ^{**}	Nikki Kimberly Munroe
Wendy Leigh Bennett ^{***}	Daniel Philipp Harrell ^{**}	Cody James Norton ^{**}
Miranda Renee Benson	Vester Maxwell Hasson, IV	Ann Michelle Odom [*]
Kayla Paige Boling [*]	Stefanie Suanne Hudgins	Evan Joseph Olivier
Jared Andrew Bollinger	James Elliot Ivy	Kathy Tuyet Pham ^{**}
Kemay Gladys Patricia Clark	Jaimie Lynn Jennings	Austin Alan Routt
Jonathan William Collins ^{**}	Rei Briar Lindsay	Samuel John Ruhala [*]
James Joseph Dilisio	Benjamin Dean Loftin	Dylan Dean Stevens
Krisjanis Draguns ^{**}	Charles Morgan Mannino	Ben Turner

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Benton Topp Nissen, Anneliese Lydia Schaaf, Alexander Paul Ward

David Allen	Jacob Adam Kistler**	Seven Robert Runte*
Meredith Marina Barrows**	Austin Michael La Cost**	Anneliese Lydia Schaaf***
Peter Daniel Benson***	Jenneah Marie Lenzini-Oldaker	Erin Christine Serra*
Heather Leigh Bergh**	Mitchell Thomas McKinney	Nicole Christine Smelser
Cameryn Uewella Broin**	Lauren Marie Mouton*	Kaci Jane Smith
Geneva R. Brown*	Zaneta Amber Nelson**	Audrey Joyce Stuber**
Alfonso Guillermo De La Garza**	Edna Elizabeth Newey	Megan Diane Sturges
Mikayla Renee Fontenot	Benton Topp Nissen***	Jacob R. Swisher
Thomas Freeman*	Molly Lynn Nordin*	Justice Lynn Christine Thompson
Kimberley Marie Fujikawa	Amanda Jobita Raider	Shawnee AmandaLee Van Ness**
Rhianna Elizabeth Grey	Scott Rayl*	Andrea Renee Varga***
Hannah Louise Hahn	Shannon Renee Ritchey	Alexander Paul Ward***
Tanner Galen Kenyon	Joseph Nelson Rudolphi**	Bryan Clayton Wheeler

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Dylan Nordstrom

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Zachary Henline, Cameron M. McIntyre#, Grant Reinicke

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Emily Marie Laws, Alex Richard Sielaff#

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Sharlete K. Babrudi***	Sellina Capetillo	Tyler Steven Copley**
Abigail Mae Banta***	Angela Jeannine Carlston***,	Essance Sade' Cordova
Amanda Grace Bear*,	<i>With High Distinction</i>	Heidi Diana Davis
<i>With High Distinction</i>	Nicolle Lyn Carroll	Shannon Jessica de Vries*
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<i>With High Distinction</i>	Jan Carlos Castro	Michael Angelo Ferrer-Otero
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Shaelynn Brady	Angelica Rose Clayton	Jessica Ann Fitzgerald

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 Marie Larena Turner
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 Jenna Marie Venuto**,
With High Distinction
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 Kaley Jo Wagner
 Krista Loren Wallace
 Brittany Michelle Washburn
 Connor Waters-Miller*
 Jordan Siân Toplis Watkins*,
With Mountain Lion Honors
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 Desiree Nikol White
 Megan Alexandria Worley
 Joanne Yeshulas

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Nadine Martina Salazar

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 Makala Ann Crist
 Laura Kathleen Davidson**
 Ariel E. De La Mora
 Robin Alexander Diaz-Segura
 Joy Elizabeth Evett**
 Nicole Antonia Flemate
 Kelsey A. Gordon-Davisson

Karin Michelle Honkala
 Christopher Marvin Jackson*
 Mackenzie Lee Lyons***
 Andrew Maestas**
 Megan Elizabeth Nelius*
 Cassandra Marie Pandori***
 Michael Richard Provencher**
 Pamela Ann Ramsey

Cole Kendall Reeb
 Nadine Martina Salazar
 Laci Jean Satterfield
 Dani Nicole Shewbridge
 Mary Alice Torres
 Destinie Elizabeth Vigil**
 Kenneth Stanley Weatherman, Jr.*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH

Malissa Jo Burnell
 Andrew Anthony Campuzano
 Regan Marie Capozzella**

Natalie Sofia Cruz*
 Taylor McBride Hamilton**

Stephanie Alexis McCauley**
 Cody Andrew Switzer

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Eric K. Grosenbach, Katherine Latona#, Jonathan P. Mancini#, Holly Seidcheck, Amanda N. Symonette, Clark David Valentine

Ethan John Alexander
 Miranda Barness
 Billy Gene Bennett, III
 Daniel Douglas Boyd**
 John Christopher Charland, II
 Samantha Chavez
 Jason Alexander Clare
 Kelsie Elizabeth Cook*
 Joshua James Cornwell
 Mareena Ann Crozier

Eric K. Grosenbach
 Troy Raymond Hobbs*
 Maelia Kaleianuenueo'kalani
 Kalua**
 Haley N. King
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 Alexandria M. Lewis***,
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 Christopher Scott Lewis
 Brandon Little*

Cameron Lewis Martin*,
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 Jenna Lynn Paulson*
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WOMEN'S AND ETHNIC STUDIES

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Abigail Mae Banta

Abigail Mae Banta***

Ophelia Danielle Gillman

Levi Venable*

Lindsey Ann Dierenfield*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMMUNICATION | DIGITAL FILMMAKING

Jordain Kelly*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Cody James Stein, Marissa Trujillo

Christopher M. Clements

Sara Rodriguez**,

Marissa Trujillo***,

John Cronin*

With High Distinction

With Highest Distinction

Riley Marie-Lucia Hanna

Cody James Stein***,

Ashley Ward

William Robert Morris*

With Highest Distinction

Jonathan Jacob Yedinak

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Andrea Kaylee Poliakon

Nicole Erin Ackerman

Tawanda Rosette Harper

Taylor A. Olen

Michael Kwabena Agyei***

Gavin Thomas Heard*

Carroll Olson*

Yasmine Leilani Aken

Morgan Hebner

John Randal Parry***,

Azeb Asad

Katelyn Dianna Hepp*

With Mountain Lion Honors

Victoria Gibson Asuquo***

Sarah Elizabeth Hetz

Justin David Pelkey

Seth Barnes*

Collin Charles Hildreth

Andrea Kaylee Poliakon***,

Chad Lynn Bernard

Jabarhi Charles Hill

With University Honors

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Jennifer Suzanne Hoffman

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Michael Scott Brace

Tyler Horn

Aylin Fernanda Rivera

Ashley Nicole Bradford

Sara Elizabeth Johnson

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Patience Smith Jurkiewicz*

Edwige Sewavi**

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Meera Jaydeep Khatri**,

Danielle Samantha Sheffer

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Jordan Elizabeth Cunningham

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Alyssa Faith Stuck

Mason T. Dotter

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Tanner John Swanson*

Angela Escamilla*** ³,

Gina Renae Marchese*,

Tyler John Theorin

With University Honors

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Simon Alexander Marinelli

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Jasmine Delores Folsom

Alicia Dawn Marley

Bailee Lara Troutman***

Jessica Marie Folsom

Alysia Mia McCullough

Kyle James Turcheck

Rayle Glover

Eleanor Elizabeth Medina

Matthew Justin Venon

Andrew Gomez

Jacqueline Merz*

Victoria-Christiane Hildebrandt

Courtney Anne Goodrum***,

Joseph Glenn Miles

Vera

With Mountain Lion Honors

Audrey Alexandra Mossman**

Destinee Ashley Vigil

Chad Wesley Hall

Chazy Nina Nelson

Ian Michael Zinck

Conni J. O'Connor

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

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CHEMISTRY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Roosvely Diaz Delgado

Cameron H. Barbee*,

With Distinction

Logan Anthony Davel*

Roosvely Diaz Delgado***,

With Highest Distinction

Ericka Nicole Lemon*

Hannah Kathryn Maben**,

With High Distinction,

With Mountain Lion Honors

Zachary A. Pitcher

Brennan Patrick Watts*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Tristan Neighbors, Zachary Parker Randall

Nicole Josephine Algire

Michael Joseph Aragon*

Jordan Ericksen*

Tristan Neighbors***

Hallie A. Nell***

Andrea Patricia Ordahl

Zachary Parker Randall

Logan Matthew Robinson

Katherine September Toyotomei

Sheafe*

Cindy Venturin-Salber

Shanae Riann Weber

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS AND ENERGY SCIENCE

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Brian Michael Schulz, Alexandra Rachel Stuart

Galen Drew Eppler*

Akshat Ghiya**,

With University Honors

Dylan Morris

Cosmo Novotny

Brian Michael Schulz***

Alexandra Rachel Stuart**

Daniel Michael Theodore

Sundquist

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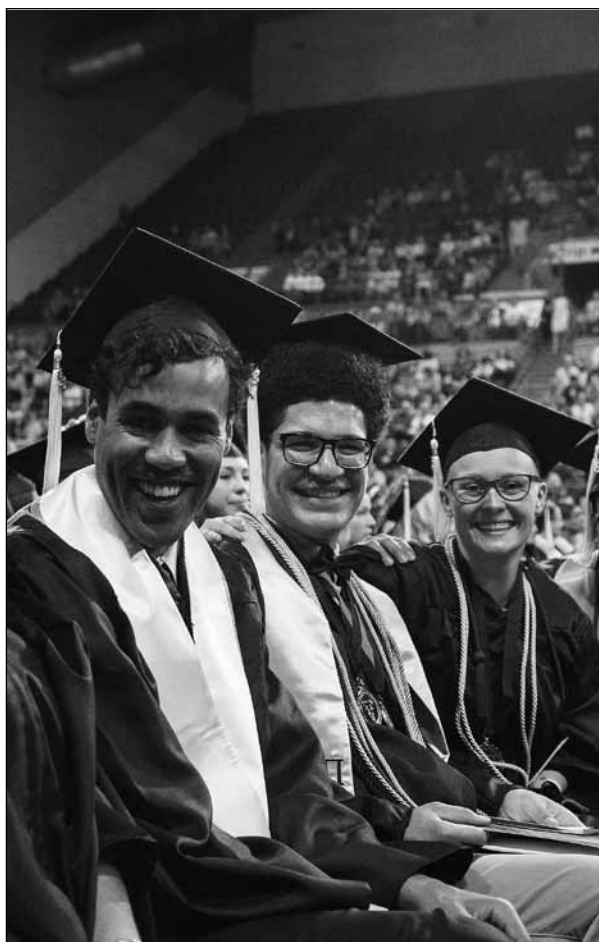
Diploma covers are distributed during the ceremony. Diplomas will be mailed August 23, 2019 to your address of record.

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The preceding list of candidates for degrees is not an official record that such candidates have been awarded such degrees or honors.





CELEBRATING UCCS COMMENCEMENT

1966

First UCCS student graduates; walked in the Boulder Commencement and listed in the Boulder program.



1975 & 1976

Graduates were honored with a "recognition ceremony" on-campus.



1977-2005

Professor Paul Ballantyne was the featured vocalist at every UCCS commencement.

1965 1975



1976-1985

Graduates wore gold regalia from 1976 (centennial year of the University) to 1985.

1977-1992

Until 1977, UCCS graduates marched in CU Boulder's Commencement. UCCS held its first official Commencement at the BRO^ADMOOR International Center on May 17, 1977. Later ceremonies moved to the original BRO^ADMOOR World Arena.



2007

First December Commencement for Summer and Fall graduates held at the Pikes Peak Center on December 14, 2007. Moved to the World Arena in 2009.

2007

First Ph.D. Psychology graduate.



May 2009

Student Achievement Award recipients are first introduced as May Commencement speakers.

2005

2006

Stephen Ludwig ('93) becomes the first UCCS alumnus to serve on the CU Board of Regents and attend Commencement in that role.

2007-2013

December Commencement Marshal is that year's Faculty Award for Excellence in Research recipient.

May 2008

First graduates under reworked Ph.D. in Engineering.



May 2009

First Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates.

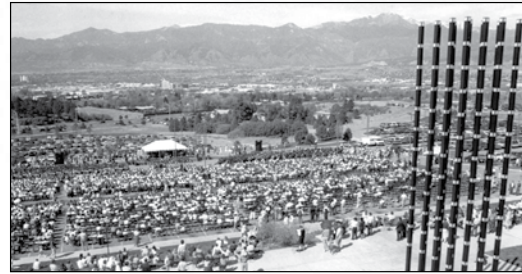


1984-2013

May Commencement Marshal is the previous year's Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient.

1993-1998

Commencement held on campus in former parking lot in front of Engineering Building.



1985

1995

2005

1988

First Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering graduates

1998

First Ph.D. in Computer Science graduates

1998

First Distance MBA Degree graduate

1999-present

May Commencement held at new World Arena



Dec 2009

Distinguished Alumnus first introduced as December Commencement speaker.

May 2011

First Ph.D. in Applied Science graduate.



2013-present

Increasing numbers of graduates prompts a need for two May Commencement ceremonies; separated into LAS and all other colleges.

May 2013

First concurrent high school/UCCS graduate – earns BS in Biology.

2010

2019

Dec 2009

First Bachelor of Innovation™ graduate.

May 2010

First Ph.D. in Educational Leadership Research & Policy graduates.

May 2012

First recognized Golden and Silver graduates.



2014

The 2013-14 Faculty Assembly created the UCCS Marshal's Club; the Club selects a Commencement Marshal for each graduation ceremony starting this year going forward.

2019

More than 46,000 alumni.

ORDER OF EXERCISES, 2:30 PM

Helen and Arthur E. Johnson 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. JUGAL KALITA, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
UCCS MARSHAL'S CLUB MEMBER*

Prelude

Instrumental Music UCCS Music Honors Ensemble
Directed by Music Program Director Colin McAllister

Pomp and Circumstance Military March No. 1 in D, Op. 39, No. 1 Pianist Kelly Zuercher
Arranged by Joseph Proskakoff

Ceremony

America the Beautiful (Lyrics on page 14). Visual and Performing Arts Graduate
Holly Seidcheck
B.A. in Visual and Performing Arts
Directed by Instructor Solveig Olsen

The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 14) University Choir
Directed by Instructor Solveig Olsen

UCCS Chancellor's Welcome Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

University of Colorado President's Remarks President Bruce Benson

Class of 2019 Gift SGA President Sierra Brown

Congratulations from 2019 Student Achievement Award Recipient Graduate Ryan Dobbs
B.S. in Nursing

Conferring of Advanced Degrees (page 31)

Recognition of Honors Graduates Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Thomas Christensen

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees (page 36)

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association Graduate Alexandria Monson
Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) Representative
B.S. in Business

Charge to the Graduates Regent Chance Hill

Alma Mater (Lyrics on page 14) Visual and Performing Arts Instructor Solveig Olsen

Recessional

Music Pianist Kelly Zuercher

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CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in May 2019. 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

Jessica Castillo

"The Gap Between Matriculation and Persistence: Title V of the Higher Education Act at Rural Four-Year Hispanic-Serving Institutions"

Sarah Cooksey

"Reducing the Barriers to the Provision of Education in Colorado Prisons: A Grounded Theory"

Autumn Hayes-Diges

"The Effects of Augmentive and Alternative Communication on Speech-Language Outcomes: A Meta-Analysis"

PH.D. – ENGINEERING

Abdulaziz J. Alateeq (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

"DC to DC Converter Based on Polarization Switching in Ferroelectric Capacitors"

Ali Alkhatlan (emphasis Computer Science)

"Arabic Word Sense Disambiguation Utilizing Arabic WordNet and Word Embeddings"

Daw Algazzale Asderah (emphasis Electrical Engineering)

"Finite Element Method Modeling of BST Based Tunable/ Switchable BAW Devices"

Ehab Ashary (emphasis Security)

"eBeacon: Enhanced Beacon Toward More Secure Beacon Technology"

Enfel Barkat (emphasis Electrical Engineering)

"Distributed Weighted Cooperative Consensus Algorithms for Dynamic Spectrum Access"

Abdulhamid Khalifa Matoug (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

"MOD Based BST Films for Bulk Acoustic Wave Resonators and Filters"

Adam James Smiley (emphasis Electrical Engineering)

"An Improved Approach to State-of-the-Age Estimation for Lithium-Ion Battery Cells Using Interacting Multiple Model Kalman Filters"

Suneetha Tedla (emphasis Security)

"Reduced Vector Technique Homomorphic Encryption With Versors (A Survey And A Proposed Approach)"

Chen Wei (emphasis Computer Science)

"Light-weight Virtualization Driven Runtime for Big Data Applications"

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - CAPSTONE PROJECT

Megan Lorine William

"Improving Annual Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Screening Rates Amongst Females 24 Years and Younger in a Rural Colorado Family Planning Program"

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES



HELEN AND ARTHUR E. JOHNSON BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Amy Silva-Smith, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jennifer Allen
Angela Renee Barajas
Kara Leigh Beiswanger
Jordan Bailey Davis
Jennifer Ann DeGroot
Amy Goenner Dowling
Stephanie Anne Ferron

Promise Elizabeth Haynes
Amye L. Hodge
Caitlin Lawshe
Cara Ann Lehner
Linda D. Myers
Niina Nykanen

Sofia Delgado Pohl
Jason Rogers
Michele Jasmin Sanders
Sarah Clare Schumacher
Colleen Dawn Steele
Shannon Lynn Williamson

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN HEALTH PROMOTION

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Kristin Marie Porter

Anna Nicole Bauer
Trent Hovenga

Emily Maiurro

Kristin Marie Porter

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN SPORTS MEDICINE

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Cody A. Stahl

Kimberly Allan
Kaleb Joel Defreese
Anna Lea Doyel
Maryanne Fitzgerald
Jordan Taylor Hicks

Jessica Kledzinski
Justin James LaBorde
Sara Meyer
Carson Leigh Miesfeldt
Jordan Moses

Michelle Monica Murphy
Rowan Aldridge Ritchey
Derek Savage
Cody A. Stahl
Samuel Streett

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN SPORTS NUTRITION

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards: Krista Ellan Loos

Kelly Lynn Johnson
Krista Ellan Loos

Jenna Marie Polselli

Yuka Sanui

CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Stephen Ferris, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Distinguished Graduate Academic Achievement Awards: Curtis Evans

Taliesen Raines Bennett	Brian L. Koch	Amanda Kelly Rosenfelt
Maria Burge	Spencer D. Lane	Crystal Shultes
Benjamin Christ	Steve Dudreck Lewis	Justin Bryant Smith
Brian Coddling	Megan Elaine Mathis	Angelica Futrell Swaim
Andrew Christian Cook	Michael William McDermott	Kornel Mihaly Szabo
Curtis Evans	Bryan Augustus Murray	Christopher C. Tichenor
Timothy Jon Haas	Kira Gentle Nelson	Gabrielle Trione
Danielle Hyde	Caitlyn Marie O'Connell	Chenbo Yan
Jelena Johnson	Shahid Akhtar Rahman	Nathan David Zameroski
Beau Kelly	Joseph Henry Norman Rogers, V	

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Kassandra I. Bowen	Briana Rose Luciano
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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

George Reed, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Alyssa Huwe³

Diane Borges	Darren Gregware	Joseph Henry Jones
Cecelia Louise Cole	Alyssa Huwe ³	Grace Ann Ramsden

THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Mariel Marcelo Moats

Walter Lloyd Achramowicz	Brian Scott Houston	Patricia Katharina Schoenenberger
Jorge Arredondo	Mariel Marcelo Moats	Anabell Sintas
Andrea Holzer	Rosemary Reidl-Smith	Loren Switzer
Alyssa Huwe ³		

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CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Valerie Martin Conley, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING AND HUMAN SERVICES

Danielle Jeanette Bales	Mercedes Ciriaca Filoteo	Toni Clair Merhar
Adam Fredric Bank	Ann Lauren Heckman-Davis	Brent Miles
Jacob William Becker	Brittany Renee Helm	Corrine Marie Miller
Mariah Lynn Bennett	Danielle Suzanne Herrington	Megan Ann Moriarity
Justin Matthew Billot	Emily Elizabeth Ingram	Trinity Alise Moses
Todd Lee Blum	Danielle Jenkins	Leilani Mae Mullins
Lance Joseph Cannon	Jimmy Joseph Kellenbence	Ruth N. Okal
Courtney Rose Carter	Alicia N. Klinker	Kelsey Lynn Piller
Kaylynn Marie Casper	Sarah Breanne Knaub	Emily Elizabeth Rounds
Benjamin Reid Chapman	Nick Adam Krayvo	Jamie Lee Christine Shea
Jessie Conway	Anthony Michael Lewis	Brooke Harker Small
Savannah Amanda Cuning	Allison Rae Lingley	Aunna Strutzenberg
Ashley Jane Cwiakala	Elizabeth Hannah Loeschner	Paul Anthony Taggart
Bradley William Davies	Ashley Lyn Malmquist	Hannah Elizabeth Thompson
Anna Ruth Donovan	Attila Marczin	Jaden Paige Thompson
Patrick Louis Drossel	Shannon Elizabeth Matlock	Sydney Todorov
Nathaniel Wayne Dull	Wade Robert Maulsby	Jeanne Marie Wickham
Garrett Scott Epler	Linda Sharon McQuade	Bradley Williamson
Jordan Lee Filer	Aaron Douglas Meihak	Laurie Anne Works

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Fawziah Ahmed Alghamdi	Bradley Hoffer	Kelly Elizabeth Laurila
Stacy Alvarez	Morgan Jerzak	Christopher John Leisge
Sarah Catherine Campbell	David Kagarise	Julie Luehring
Christopher Tyrone Gunn	Natalie Alicia Knight	Kevin Paul Ross
Maria Heffernan	Chelsie A. Kutil	Summer Seeaira Sanders

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN LEADERSHIP IN EDUCATION

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards: Stephanie Ann Curtis, Zachary L. Johnson

Carolyn Lemmon Alvey	Stephani Danelle Hosain	Lauren Rundell
Keith Bisailon	Zachary L. Johnson	Ann Elizabeth Schwab
Rachael Clark	Alexandria Nicole Joo	Kaitlin Shields
Amanda Elizabeth Crowley	Elise Mosher	Olivia Stanton
Stephanie Ann Curtis	Tracy Michelle Neve	Jeffrey Michael Turner
Andrea Lauren Diamond	Mia Sol Pino	Briana Alexine Walls
Joy Leigh Foster	Bradley John Plesz	Deborah Ellen Williams
Lori French	Ursula Adrianna Reese	John Anthony Wooten
Kimberly Ann Hinkle	Antonio Robinson	

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Nicole Rae Blough	Lindsay Erin Hansen	Jennifer Moore Jones
Jennifer Ellen Boyd	David Louie Harris, Jr.	Kelsey Nicole Mourning
Jamie Candelaria	Madison Lynn Heathington	Tamra Ann Taylor
Julie Virginia Clark		

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Jenna Marie Geatz	Tomasita San Juan
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CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Xiaobo Zhou, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING

Nawaf Hussam Abudawaood

Ahmed Abdulmohsen Al

Guqhaiman

Mohammad Alghamdi

Kimberly Michelle Buyze

William Michael Emmel

Marina Lynn Gonzales

Mohit Kumar

Keith Alan Paulson

Michael Publico Replan

Brian C. Roberts

Kyle Schmiedeknecht

Anca Stevens

Marc Alexander Trexler

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Uzzal Das

Alta Elizabeth Graham

Mohammed Fahem Kareem, Sr.

Christopher Hansoo Lee

Steven Paligo

Dee Dee Rene Rich

Eric Velazquez Marin

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Rosa Josefina Machado

Robert Nathan Mann

Seth Christopher Shoemaker

Chiranth Mahesh Siddappa

Andrew Smit

Robert Jr. L. Wilson, Jr.

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Bina Dhakal

Irene Serrano Delgado

Jared William Strutton

Andrew Tsau



CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

HELEN AND ARTHUR E. JOHNSON BETH-EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Amy Silva-Smith, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

Outstanding Academic Undergraduate Student Award: Adam James Weber

Nicole Joann Archibald	Kyle William Malotte	Trevor Jacob Skibinski
Elijah Thomas Ashton	Amberlynn Desiree Mena Ochoa	Jenna Christine Songer
Lauren Marie Bennett	Jasmyne Breann Painter*	Cory Reid Spinosa
Megan Leah Dalton	Rebecca Susanne Penick	Erick Bradley Spong***
Brittany Chyann Dionisio	Victoria Lee Pennington**	Mackenzie Rose Thayres
Aliyah Janee Edwards	Alan Ryan Perez	Emma Marie Themel
Colton James Harkins	Derrick Simon Roberts	Lara Anne Turner
Kaesha Catherine Harper**	Heidi Ann Rogers**	Dalton D. Walker
Kylee Joy Hart	Krista Arianna Ross**	Adam James Weber**
Katryna Nicole Holifield-Helm*	Alysia Elizabeth Schultz	Adam David Whitby
Nicole Marie Klein*	Rachel Esther Siekmeier	Taylor Elaine Wingstrom*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH CARE SCIENCE

Outstanding Academic Undergraduate Student Awards: Dillon R. Nobbs, Connor Edward Wilson Smith

Selena Bernadette Alarcon**	Carli Jayce Hluska	Matthew Pott***
Olivia Marissa Allen	Jared Hunt**	Brittney Rae Jones Rene
Bethany Faith Belport	Molly Kathryn Klotz	Camden Thayer Shedd*
McKail James-David Boynton*	Monica Marie Knight	Connor Edward Wilson Smith
Christopher Bryant-Alexander	Morgan Nicolle Kuiper**	Kayla Lynn Stalcar
Breeden	Bernadette Kathleen Larson	Heather Tiffany Sterner*
Brittany Marie Creelman	Steven William Menegus***	Kelsey Elizabeth Thurig**
Zachary Todd Cunico	Rachel Nicole Morrison	Rachel Tibbetts
Brianne Elizabeth Downing	Cynthia Ann Moses*	Linh Thi Thuy Linh Tran
Hayley Elise Evert	Dillon R. Nobbs	Austin John Velasquez
Jamie Hunter Hardcastle*	Hope Rebecca Ortiz*	Zeke Anthony Williams
So Hinman**	Alexis Christiana Perez	Victoria Allison Wilson*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Outstanding Academic Undergraduate Student Award: Kimberly Miko Ozaki

Rickson Evangelista Alabarca	Charlene Anne Burwell**	Katie Marie Ferguson
Alexandra M. Ameen***	Naomi Beth Caple	Sydney Autumn Fisher
Kiersten Christine Amelino*	Patricia Ann Carter***	Courtney B. Floyd***
Jane Elizabeth Anderson*	Amanda CdeBaca***	Alicia Marie Kuulani Fogle**
Katherine Marie Anderson	Ian Kendall Chapman	Anna Marie Font***
Anne Aragon*	Natalie Chavez**	Lindsey Marie Foreman
Sara Jean Barker***	Savannah Renee Church*	Rain Garcia**
Nicolas Walter Lee Bates***	Amanda Renee Clements***	Martha Ellen Geck***
Stephanie Marie Bennett	Crystal C. Contreras*	Brittany Ann Gonzales
Bailey Joy Blackhurst	Carlyn Ann Costanzo**	Katrina Eileen-Rose Gustafson***
Savannah Ashlynn Boarman*	Merissa Rochelle Damm*	Caleb T. Happs*
Sara Ann Boenisch*	Melissa Roxann Daniels	Molly Marie Hartman*
Brooke Elizabeth Bolen**	Courtney Renee Deitrick	Rylee Amanda Hasbrouck
Brittany Ann Bowcutt*	Grace Diamond*	Becca Marie Heckman
Jennifer Kealy Broach*	Ryan Eric Dobbs ***	Ruth Violeta Hermosillo
Cathrine Rumelle Brown***	Peter Sewell Drake***	Lisa Marie Herrell**
Anjelica Maye Bullock	Laura Ann Fabec**	Shawna Anne Hooper ***

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Katherine McGettigan Ingram**
 Jennifer Leanne Johnson*
 Loren Danielle Jordan*
 Nicoel Soo-Seon Judd**
 Alexandria Ranay Kaskewicz
 Kevin Loren Kerschner**
 Alyssa Renee Kirst**
 Kimber Ann Knapp**
 Christina Lamb**
 Hollie Rebecca Land**
 Amanda Marie Laverdiere***
 Jessica M. Lichen**
 Carley Ann Logan**
 Blair H. Maddox**
 Kayla Faith Marquez
 Jessica Lee Marshall**
 Annalisa McBride***
 Haley McCarten*
 Robin Renee McClanahan Kiser**
 Nicole Kathleen Merchant**
 Kelsi Marie Miller*
 Kayleen Victoria Minnig*
 Sarah Danielle Mizer*

Angelica Moreno
 Erin Dawnanne Moser
 Angela Taylor Myers**
 Rachel Patrica Nichols*
 Carole Ann Nighswander**
 Amanda M. Nordberg*
 Patrick Michael O'Connor**
 Damian Frank Oliver***
 Kimberly Miko Ozaki***
 Jessica A. Papp**
 Rachel Louise Payne**
 Laure Renee Powers**
 Rachel E. Quick
 Kimberly Marie Rapoza
 Tessa Ann Rasby
 Amy Elizabeth Richardson***
 Emily Grace Ridge**
 Autumn Jade Robinson**
 Elizabeth Ann Rodriguez**
 Jordan Marisa Rodriguez*
 Angela May Rupe-Lippert**
 Stephanie Lynn Russell**
 Madison Rose Schmidt**

Anastassiya Schurman***
 Jennifer Lee Schwertfeger*
 Stephen William Scribner**
 Tara Marie Shay*
 Jeremy Orson Silva Casas*
 Cassidy Priska Smaldone**
 Melody Ann Stickrod**
 Paloma Sundown*
 Caleb Tanksley*
 Adrienne Nicole Thompson*
 Anna Trybula
 London Marie Ullrich*
 Christine L. Uveges***
 Missy L. Uveges
 Rachel Christine Vandaveer**
 Joshua Robert-Patrick Walker
 Jillian Mackenzie Waugh**,
With Mountain Lion Honors
 Lily B. Webster*
 Taylor Marie Weldon
 Bryce Sistare Whittle**
 Megan Lynn Wilson*

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

Stephen Ferris, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Sawyer Konrad Bickel
Rubika Chettri
Rico F. Cordero**
Tate Donivan*
Emily Audrey Goetze

Gabriel Matthew Golesh
Jake Ryan Haderle
Thomas Jang Haggerty**
Preetsimran Kaur

William Riden**
Hayden W. Sinchak
Daniel Smith
Lauren Elizabeth Thorpe

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS

Distinguished Undergraduate Achievement Award: Sarah Jennifer Bockelman

Noah Maroun Abi-Saleh**
Jose Alfredo Aguilar
Stephanie Rose Allen*
Cristian Alan Alvarez
Halbert Alvarez
Brandon Kyle Archuleta***
Makala Beth Arn*
Emma Rose Ashcroft
Daniel A. Barber
Maria Anna Barnett
Alicia Carmen Marie Bennight
Hailey Nicole Bingman
Sarah Jennifer Bockelman**
Trey Anthony Bofill
Alexander Sean Bohl***,
With Mountain Lion Honors
Steven Michael Bono
Cole Anthony Boos
Kenny Charles Bottoms*
Ashley Nicole Bradford*
Scott Nathaniel Brandt**
Eddie Robert Bratton
Bridger Augustus Brenner
Haven Rashad Brewer*
Amber Lynn Bridges
Devin Joseph Bruecken
Valkyrie Eliana Buffa***
William Joseph Caine*
Jacob Scott Calahan
Colin J. Caldwell
Brittani Demitrea Callaway
Samantha Louise Delacruz
Castillo**
Kelly Renee Chamberlain**
Lauren Michelle Chandler
Josie M. Cisneros
Mitchell William Cockell***,
With Mountain Lion Honors
Vincent Jeffrey Colagrosso*
Karoly D. Coll
Aaron M. Colon
Colt Nathan Corman***
Chrysta Briann Currington

Slade Remington Custer**
Ryan Hayes Cutter
Dakota Davidson
Juan Paul Delpoit
Lucy Denley***
Jonathan Edward Denning
Eduardo Luis Diaz De Romon
Monica Ann DiNoto**
Daniel Emmett Donovan, Jr.*
Caiden William Dontanville
Brendan S. Drudy
Matthew Gilbert Duarte
Jared Duran
Riley Lynn Dwyer*
Allison Bernadette Embury
Cameron Flaten
Matthew N. Florek***
Caitlin Christine Flutts
Eric Matthew Foster
Willow Jean Fox**
Jani Denea Gardner**
Emily Marie Garland
Sean Alexander Garland
Carter James Gerber
Caleb Ghee
Chad Michael Glover
Valeria Lynnee Gomez
Zachary Thomas Gordon**
Brooklyn Gottschling**
Derek Joseph Grable
Ava Louise Grafius
Michael Graziani
John Patrick Gregoire
Kyler Alan Hamacher
David Woodrow Hamilton
Luke Robert Harrison**
Logan Dooley Hathaway
Alexander James Heinecke
Jason Scott Heister
Jordyn Rae Hillner**
Katherine Lane Hines
Hayden Seth Holtzclaw**
Jeremy Irish***

Rebecca Johns
Hunter Jebediah Johnson,
With Mountain Lion Honors
Jake Edward Johnson
Nicole Marie Johnson*,
With Mountain Lion Honors
David Wesley Jolly
Kira Lauren Jones*
Charles Emilio Kane
Kristen Joy Kassing***
James Matthew Kendrick*
Humza Tariq Khan
Zachary Ray Kinder*
Amanda Kirkbride
Adrian William-Cabrera Klein***
Travis Allen Kyger
Lydia Joy Lawton
Austin Thomas Leath
Luis Lee*
Peter Heesoo Lee
Tyler Spencer Lisbon
Dillon Reed Loomis
Zachary Michael Lujan
Andrew Ray Ly
Brandon E. Malone
James F. Malseed, Jr.
Ariel Mao
Kyle David Martin
Andrew Scott Martinez
Rachael Martinez
Benjamin Paul Massa
Michael Brady Maves
William Lee Mayhew**
Megan Kendal McIntosh
Wanalisa Moso McLaughlin
Joniece Renae-Loya Mendez
Emily Nicole Mercier
Casey Michael Michel
Kendall Isabelle Minton
Heather Ann Mohrman
Brittany Noelle Monahan
Alexandria Keanona Monson
Sarah Joy Moore***

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Felix Steven Morrow	Rebecca Pyles Munoz	Sydni Stevenson
Justin Thomas Mosley	Dorian Lord Ray	Drake Scott Stewart
Astride Lilian Mukabagula**	Tyler Lucas Reed	Demetra Lynn Stoinski
Mary Kathleen Nash*	Dalia Regev**	Evelyn Tellez
Grant J. Nelson	Vincent Eric Renkel	Joshua Cory Theys
Francoise Niyonzima	Rylee Ries*	Jasmine Danvier Thompson
Chinenye Okebunachi Obii-Obioha	Tyler Charles Rike	Peter Westly Thompson
Kelly Marie O'Flannigan**, <i>With Mountain Lion Honors</i>	Temima Tola Roba	Sage Josephine Tomskey
Hillary Kimberly Olheiser	Jason Lee Rosado	Harjap Singh Toor
Collin Louis O'Neal	Jackson Daniel Rose*	Rachel Elizabeth Varney
Courtney Kay Opp*	Joey Morgan Sale**	Olivia Claire Vialpando***
Elisa Marie Orrill	Porsha Marie Sawyer	David Alii Victorino
Michael Robert O'Toole	Dan Charles Schledewitz	Audrey Alice Wamsley
Jesse Pacheco	Caitlin Seibel***	Madison Gabrielle Weber
George J. Pagonis	Emily Rebecca Seifert	Renee Ann Williams
Krishnan Hitesh Patel	Matthew Patrick Shackelton*	Ronald Allen Wilson***
Kelsey Nicole Peter	Sarina Lee Slate*	Jacob Dean Wise**
Luda Mary Ann Pleskov*	Joseph William Slocum	Kashon Elijah Young
Emma K. Porter	Kristen Breanne Slyter	Nathan John Zaborski
Connor Patrick Price***	Ryan Robert Smith	Matthew R. Zenger
	Brady Jon Sterk**	Brandon David Zilverberg

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Georgia Raylee Adams	Heather Marie Hughes	Kiersten Moriah Price*
Caleb Lane Baca	Chelsea Jane Jenkins	Michael Richard Provencher**
Justine Pauline Bates**	Jesslyn Joy Kiepke**	Jahna Rae Pusedu*
Isaac Kenneth Brumm	Cassandra Joyce King**	Daniel Nehemiah Reyes
Crystal May Butierres	Hannah Marie Knoll*	Dominique Gabriel Rough
Amber L. Carr**	Jacqueline Kovacs*	Mackenzie Ann Schultz
Emma Aoibhlinn Coonan	Jonathan Knight	Saige Anselmo Smith
Haley M. Crawford**	Melissa Marie Lacey	Benjamin Thomas Snuggerud***
Makala Ann Crist	Henrique Joesph Leavitt	Brittany Elizabeth Starcher**
Ashlynn Detillion***	Sadie Inez Leyva	Megan Renee Valentin**
Tacey Elizabeth DiVittorio	Dolly Lostaunau	Malik Montrell Valentine
Kylee Taylor Espinoza**	Andrew Maestas**	Destinie Elizabeth Vigil**
Kyrah Marie Guerin	Breanna Rose Morales	Jordan Siân Toplis Watkins*, <i>With Mountain Lion Honors</i>
Cole Harding	Nakiya Rae Myrant-Mijares**	AnnMelissa Woofert***
Destinee Hildebrandt*	Michelle Sasha Narain*	Megan Alexandria Worley
Andelyn Elizabeth Hollins***	Megan Elizabeth Nelius*	
Scotty Allen Howard*	Timothy Edward Pfannenstiel	
Kyle Donovan Huddle	Jonathan Lewis Plaisted	

*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 EDUCATION

Valerie Martin Conley, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INCLUSIVE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards: Elisabeth Grace Churchman, Emily Grace Parker, Tyler Hunt Snelling, Amanda Paige Wise

Isabel Celia Alvarado***

Anna Amenson**

Paige Lynn Arndt***

Sydney Elise Baldomero***

Mychelle Grace Cearra

Blanchard**

Madison Paige Bosier*

Colton Harrison Briggs

Jennifer Anne Brown

Melissa Anne Brown

Emily Brucker

Emily Nicole Cahalane**

Elisabeth Grace Churchman***

Baylee McCall Claren***

Britnee Elisia Cormier**

Margaret Alice Dickenson**

Kaitlyn Edgerle

Ciara Morgan Garner

Rhoni Betty Goslin***

Megan Anne Graziosa***

Sarah Ellen Hacker

Kelsie May Hedrick

Elena Esther Hernandez Grade***

Sarah Jeanne Hetzel***

Savanah Claire Heyden***

Linnea Dawn Hildreth

Ariana N. Holness*

Sydney Nicole Horvath*

Brianne Lee Huguenot*

Kyrie Ann Kashner**

Miles Dempsey King

Maria Los**

Marlie Paige McDowell*

Sidney Aquinna Nicolaysen

Ashley Ortiz

Emily Grace Parker

Sarah Pascarelli

Megan Dorothy Proffitt**

Nicole Robinson***

Jordan Schmitt*

Emily Rose Marie Schroeder

Sara Janelle Shelley***

Tyler Hunt Snelling***

Amanda Michelle Solis***

Tosha Le Laura Spuhler**

Jenna Marie Thomas*

Amanda Paige Wise***

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Christina Marie Mandico

Sierra Justice Bloom***

Kimberly Custer

Christina Marie Mandico***,

With University Honors

Cassandra Linette Montez*

Julie Renee Oncken***

Nathalie Jane Padilla**

Jillian Leanna Williams***

Cheryl LeeAnn Wirebaugh*

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Xiaobo Zhou, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Jeremy Clark
Jennifer Ann Dobyns
Hunter David Johnson,
With Honors

Cameron Stacey,
With Special Honors
Nicholas J. Troutman,
With Honors

Sean K. Waller,
With Special Honors,
With Mountain Lion Honors
Bailey Wilde

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & SECURITY

Olya Chyzykova
Brittany Lynne Ference

Ryan Bradlee Griebenow
Hamilton Van Ho, *With Honors*

Justin Matthew Karpan-Lowman
Candace Kalliani Mannar

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Nicholas Charles Autobee, *With Honors*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

Elijah Howell Brainard
Daniel R. Brandt
Beau Diaz
Joshua Martin Dihle
Matthew Paul Ellison

Erik Richard Hoglund
Douglas Mitchel Jacob
Brandon Tyler Moore
Kevin James Moore

Shannon Robert Smith
Cody R. Southwick
Tobias Chad Wadsworth,
With Honors

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

DeVhan Branch
Jacob Jauquin Candelaria
Tyler Ernst
Colton Grimesey,
With Special Honors

Ian Christopher Guy,
With Special Honors
Matthew James Jacobberger
Jacob Noga
Michael Lynn Potter
Andrew Robert Premovich

Darin James Quintana
Quincy J. Rogers, *With Honors*
Mitchell B. Schilling, *With Honors*
Elijah Daniel Sheets
Saikiran K. Tedla,
With Special Honors

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Peyman Babaei
Heinkel Delgado Beaudreau,
With Honors
Joshua Paul Brandon
Joseph Burns, V
Andrew Jeremiah Carter
Emma Grace Kelly
Rhett Lynn Langseth
Julian Richard Medina

Timothy J Miller
Eric Fletcher Neeley
Sergio Manuel Orozco,
With Honors
Matthew Galer Perreault
Kevin Lauritz Petersen
Justin Orion Reynolds
Susie Lee Robbins

Bennett Robinson
Mark Schunemann,
With Special Honors
Brian A. Scucci
Adric Robert Sutton
Alan Michial Waite,
With Honors
Dakota Wilch

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DATA ANALYTICS AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Riley James Fitzgibbons

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Hannah Isabel Bruehl,
With Special Honors
Luke L. Carlson
Brandon Michael Clang
Jasen Lee Curtis
Jacob Michael Doyle
Tyler Bradford Ekstedt
Collin Hayes Estredge
Jason Lewis Fisher
Zachary C. Glorioso

Connor Mills Granaas,
With Honors
Trevor Keith Griggs
Everett Mitchell Hamdeed
Jonathan Alexander Hill
Nathaniel Edwin Kilmer,
With Honors
Joseph Robert Leach
Yuwei Lu, *With Honors*
Noah Coleman Mast

Matthew Daniel Moore,
With Special Honors
Joseph Catarino Perez,
With Special Honors,
With University Honors
Eric Saul
Brooklynn Alexandra Taylor
Cameron Robert Tim,
With Honors
Christopher Tota

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

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Abdulaziz Faisal Alodah	Angelo Hurtado	Mario Arturo Rascon Martinez
Shawn M Anderson	Tristan Todd Jensma	Bryan Kenneth Rathke
Elena Maria Barduniotis, <i>With Honors</i>	Nathan Daniel Katzer	Hampton Jarom Ray
Justin Walter Brown	Noah Thomas Kelly, <i>With Special Honors</i>	Parker Reece
Matthew Gregory Delaney	Nathan David Klebba	Go Saito, <i>With Honors</i>
Alyssa Marie Doerr	Benjamin William Knoepfle	Edgar Orlando Saucedo
Justin Doht	Evan Robert Krager	Jason David Seper, <i>With Special Honors</i>
Ian Dutro, <i>With Honors</i>	Kiefer Conrad Krichau	Michael Sheffer
Nicholas Ryan Evan Ferrier	Justin Matthew Luscier, <i>With Honors</i>	Carly Nicole Spilker
Nickolaus C Foster	Kaven Aaron Martinez	Parker H. Stevens
Benjamin Thomas Freid, <i>With Special Honors</i>	Aaron Medellin	Brody Anders Strunk, <i>With Special Honors</i>
Mitchell James Freismuth, <i>With Special Honors</i>	Justin Paul Miller, <i>With Special Honors</i>	Joshua M. Swan
Jackson Fulcher	Tyler Chase Miller, <i>With Special Honors</i>	John Michael Thompson, <i>With Special Honors</i>
Trevor Nicholas Gerken, <i>With Special Honors</i>	James Matthew Morgan-Mauro	Ryan Van Pelt
Ryan Paul Gilpin	Dylan Morris	David Villalobos
Oran Jacob Gonzales, <i>With Honors</i>	Calvin James Murphy	Mario Walker, Jr.
Daniel Robert Gowing	Chase H. Nelson	Robert Patrick Ward, <i>With Special Honors</i>
Reid Graves, <i>With Special Honors</i>	Emily Rebecca Newsome	Nick Tyler Watson
Victor Manuel Gutierrez Jr.	Justin Brand Palaka	Chase David Williams, <i>With Special Honors</i>
Charles Ward Harris	Dimitri Pavlis	Austin Cole Yost, <i>With Honors</i>
Timothy Thomas Hills	Colin Robert Pratt	
	William Prostka, <i>With Honors</i>	

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

CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

AERONAUTICAL SCIENCE

Colonel John T. Cairney, United States Air Force

SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Cadet Victor Gutierrez

Cadet Nicholas Miller

MILITARY SCIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel John D. Ring, United States Army

SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES ARMY

Distinguished Military Graduates: Reid Graves, Michael Anthony Graziani, Joseph Henry Jones

Ryan Jay Arthur	Reid Graves	Bryan Augustus Murray
Bailey Joy Blackhurst	Michael Anthony Graziani	Benton Topp Nissen
Benjamin Lucine Blackhurst	Joseph Henry Jones	Tyler Lucas Reed
Sellina Capetillo	Kayleen Victoria Minnig	Jerry Robert Smith
Michael Mina Demian	Justin Thomas Mosley	Dylan Dean Stevens



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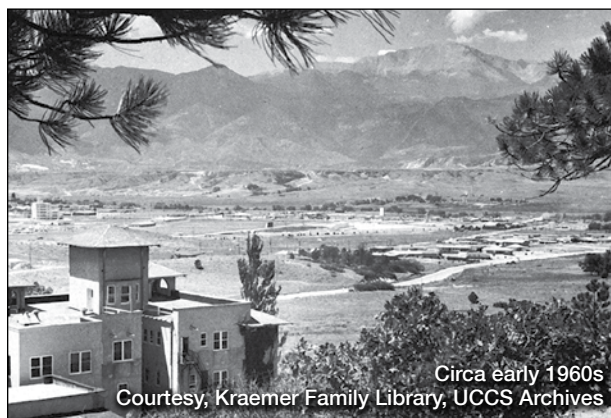
The preceding list of candidates for degrees is not an official record that such candidates have been awarded such degrees or honors.

UCCS SITE AND UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS HISTORY

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 University acreage. The daily discarded artifacts of Cragmor Sanatorium 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.



Circa early 1960s
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives



Circa 1968, Cragmor Campus sign
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives

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 sanatorium 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 Sanatorium (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

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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.

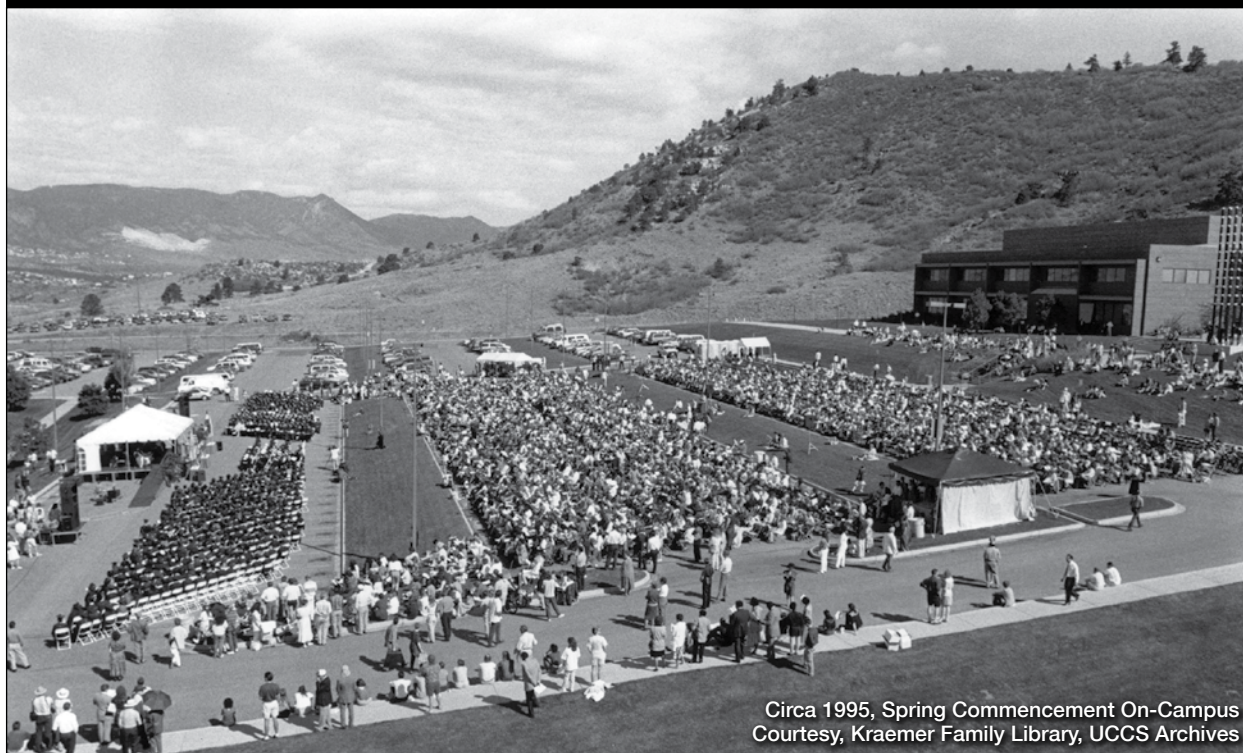
The 1930's stock market crash brought financial disaster to many of the Cragmor Sanatorium's exclusive clientele. The facility was adapted to serve the health needs of less affluent patients. Alexius Forster's death in 1954 (took charge of Cragmor in 1910 at age 29) found Cragmor at a loss for medical and financial leadership. The last decade of the sanatorium's homeopathic life was to become tied to the Bureau of Indian Affairs

as Navajo 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.



Circa 1980s, Main Hall
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives

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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 (Cragmor Manor was added to the Sanatorium 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; the model was reversed in 2014 for each campus to again have its own chancellor. 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 to the President of

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the University. UCCS grew over the years, and in 1996 the first on-campus student housing opened. The next 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, 53 years after its beginning, UCCS offers 47 bachelor's, 24 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 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 for Academic Health Sciences at UCCS. Recently, partnerships as with the National Cybersecurity Center cast an eye toward the future. From its original 80 acres, UCCS has added 450 additional acres along Austin Bluffs Parkway and North Nevada Avenue. North Nevada continues growth with the opening of the Ent Center for the Arts and Mountain Lion Park last spring. UCCS serves more than 12,500 students.

UCCS spring commencement ceremonies have been held at the old BRO^DMOOR Ice Arena, a campus parking lot where the Osborne Center for Science & Engineering now stands, and The BRO^DMOOR 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 BRO^DMOOR World Arena. Since the first UCCS commencement in 1975, more than 46,000 students have graduated from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.



Photo by Jeff Foster, staff, 2010

UCCS MASCOT

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 on El Pomar Plaza (moved from University Center Lower Plaza in March 2016), 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, UCCS was not allowed to claim the buffalo as its 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 Longnecks" – 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



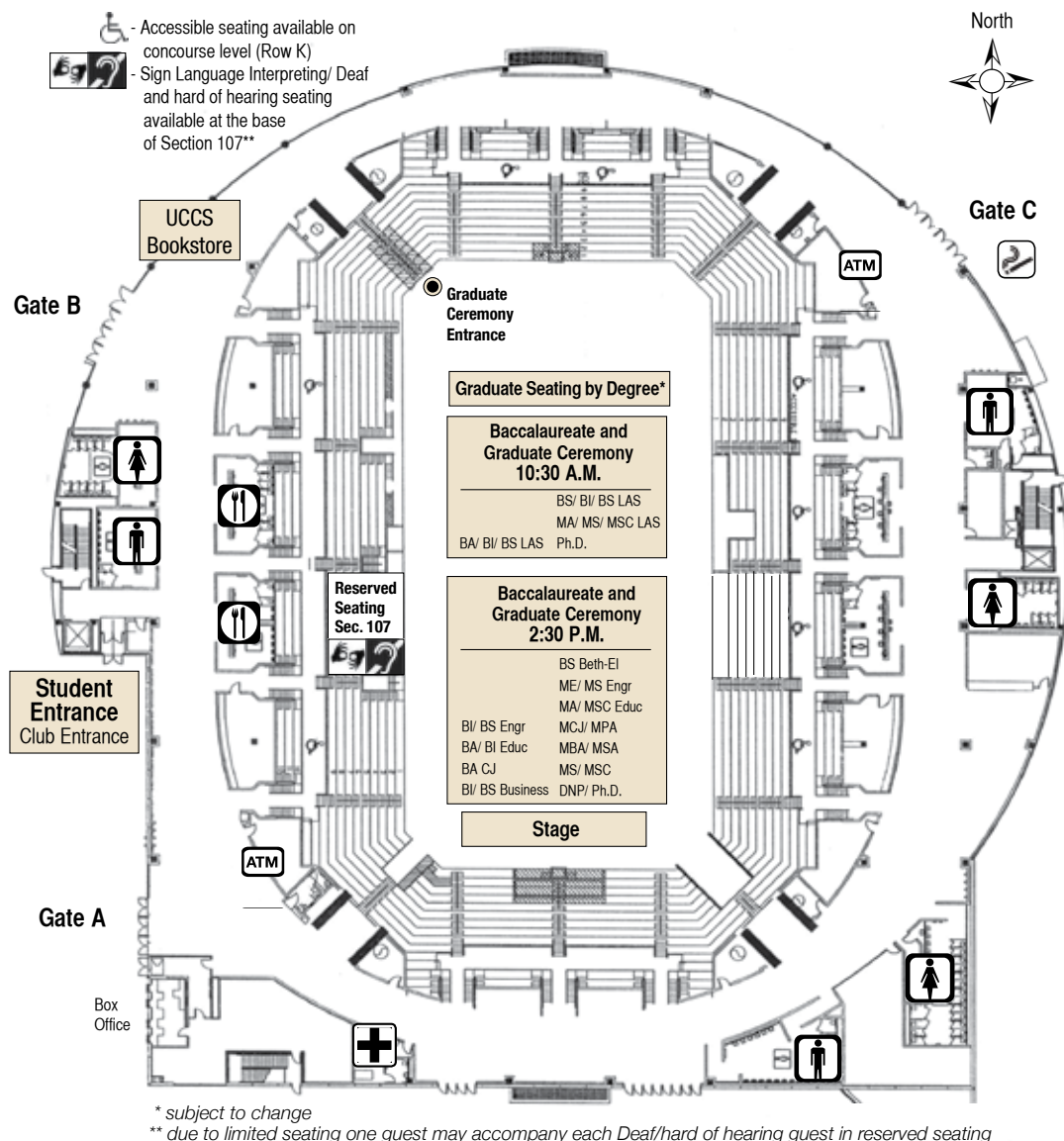
pronghorns. Popularity of the spirit symbol waned with time. Many did not connect the giraffe with "CU Gold" and wanted a stronger identity.

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 and Homecoming) 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.

Details provided by Kraemer Family Library Archives.

BRO^ADMOOR WORLD ARENA MAP AND SECURITY INFORMATION



FOR YOUR SAFETY

UCCS has taken every possible measure to ensure the safety of our graduates, their families, and their friends during the 2019 Commencement Exercises. You can do your part by noting the following:

- Once you are seated in The BRO^ADMOOR World Arena, locate the nearest exit to your seat.
- In the event an evacuation takes place during the ceremony, we recommend your party have a pre-determined location outside the facility to aid in reunification.
- 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 BRO^ADMOOR 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 UCCS staff member, BRO^ADMOOR World Arena employee, or a uniformed police officer.

Thank you, and congratulations to our graduates!



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