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2005 Colorado College State of the Rockies Conference

Tuesday, April 5 ~ Thursday, April 7, 2005

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

Conference Events Free & Open to the Public: *Registration Required*

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

9:00 AM – 4:15 PM - Rockies Registration/Information Table Open:
Gaylord Hall (in Worner Campus Center)

1:30 – 5:00 p.m. – All Events in Gaylord Hall (in Worner Campus Center)

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **Unveiling of the 2005 State of the Rockies Report Card**

Presenters: **Prof. Walter Hecox, F. Patrick Holmes and Bryan Hurlbutt**

- Background to the State of the Rockies Project
- Brief History of Rockies Region
- 2004 State of the Rockies Conference and *Report Card*
- *2005 State of the Rockies Report Card* Contents
- Results of *Rockies' Baseline: Vital Signs For A Region in Transition*

2:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Celebrating Rockies Civic Engagement and Creativity**

Moderator: **F. Patrick Holmes**

- Session Kickoff Talk: **Cathy Robbins**, Assoc. VP, El Pomar Foundation,
“The Challenge of Creating Community in the Rockies”
- Results of *Ranking Each Rockies County on Civic Capacity and Engagement* **Chase Whitney** and **Matthew Lee-Ashley**
- Results of *Evaluating Rockies' Employment Creativity Measures* **F. Patrick Holmes**
- Panel of respondents and discussants:
 - **Mary Lou Makepeace**, Director, Gay & Lesbian Fund for Colorado
 - **Joseph Garcia**, President, Pikes Peak Community College

3:30 – 3:50 p.m. Break: Refreshments and visit with speakers

3:50 – 5:00 p.m. **The Toxic Rockies**

Moderator: **Prof. Walter Hecox**

- Session Kickoff Talk: **Prof. Phillip M. Kannan**, CC Distinguished Lecturer and Legal Scholar-in-Residence,
“The Toxic Rockies: Law as Cause and Cure”
- Results of *Evaluating Rockies' Pollution*, **Bryan Hurlbutt and Caitlin O'Brady**

6:45 – 8:00 PM- Rockies Registration/Information Table Open:

Outside Gates Common Room (Palmer Hall, second floor)

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Gates Common Room (Palmer Hall, second floor)

2005 State of the Rockies Conference Challenge Talks


- Welcome: **Richard F. Celeste**, Colorado College President
- Speaker Introductions: **Prof. Walter Hecox**, State of the Rockies Project Director
 - **Patricia Limerick**, Professor of History & Environmental Studies, Faculty Director, Center of the American West at University of Colorado, Boulder; Challenge Talk:
“The Rockies: Enduring Myths and Iconoclastic Realities”
 - **Terry L. Anderson**, Executive Director, Property and Environment Research Center, Bozeman, Montana; author of “Challenge Essay,” *2005 State of the Rockies Report Card*:
“From the Old West to the New West and Back Again”

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM - Rockies Registration/Information Table Open:
Gaylord Hall (in Worner Campus Center)

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. –Gaylord Hall in Worner Campus Center

- Continental Breakfast & Conversation

 *Open time for out of town-registered attendees to sightsee and relax*

Noon – 1:15 PM -- McHugh Commons (in Western Ridge Housing Complex)

Amory Lovins, CEO of Rocky Mountain Institute, Snowmass, Colorado

Open to:Colorado College Students, Faculty and Staff Only:

New Horizons for Undergraduates

Sponsors of Lunch: Schlessman Program of the Economics and Business Department and Environmental Science Program

(Each Attendee Must have a Ticket, obtained from the Economics Dept. or the Environmental Science Dept.)

1:30 – 4:45 p.m. –Armstrong Theater (in Armstrong Hall)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Energy in the Rockies: Patterns, Trends and Assessment**

Moderator: **Prof. Walter Hecox**

- Results of *Energy Use/Development Patterns in The Rockies* **Chase Whitney, F. Patrick Holmes and Bryan Hurlbutt**
- Respondents
 - **Michelle Sullivan**, Wyoming Rancher and President, Ucross Foundation
 - **John Nielsen**, Energy Program Director, Western Resource Advocates

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break: Refreshments and visit with speakers – Armstrong Great Hall

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. **The Energy Challenge in the Rockies**

- Moderator: **Prof. Walter Hecox**
- Speaker: **Amory Lovins**, CEO, Rocky Mountain Institute, Snowmass, Colorado
“Winning the Oil Endgame: What Role for the Rockies?”

6:45 – 8:00 PM- Rockies Registration/Information Table Open:
Outside Armstrong Theater (in Armstrong Hall)

7:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Armstrong Theater (in Armstrong Hall)

2005 State of the Rockies Conference Keynote Talk


- Welcome: **Prof. Walter Hecox**
- Introduction of Speaker: **President Richard Celeste**
- Keynote Speaker: **Bill Richardson**, Governor of New Mexico
“A New West, A New Energy Policy”
Respondent: Matt Simmons, President: Simmons & Co., Intl.

Thursday, April 7, 2005

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM - Rockies Registration/Information Table Open:
Gaylord Hall (in Worner Campus Center)

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. –Gaylord Hall in Worner Campus Center

- Continental Breakfast and Conversation for Registered Attendees
- Moderated Informal Focus Group Session: Topics for Future Rockies Reports and Conferences – Launching a *New West*-based Web Discussion About Key Topics, Problems and Issues Pertinent to the Rockies
- Co-Moderators:
 - **Prof. Walter Hecox**, Director, Colorado College State of the Rockies Project
 - **Jonathan Weber**, Founder & Editor in Chief – *New West – The Voice of the Rocky Mountains* a new online publication devoted to the Mountain West

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Noon – 1:15 PM -- McHugh Commons

Lunch Opportunity With Rockies Conference Native American Speakers

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(Each Attendee Must have a Ticket, obtained from the Economics Dept. or the Environmental Science Dept.)

1:30 – 4:45 p.m. – Gaylord Hall (in Worner Campus Center)

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Native Americans Regaining Sovereignty: Success Stories**

Moderator: **Prof. Walter Hecox**

- Challenge Speakers:
 - **Mr. A. David Lester**, Executive Director, Council of Energy Resource Tribes
 - **Ms. Jacqueline Johnson**, Executive Director, National Congress of American Indians
- Perspectives on Native American Sovereignty*
- Presentation of Native American Nation Success Stories from *2005 State of the Rockies Report Card* **Chase Whitney**

- Panel of respondents and discussants:
 - **Tony Skrelunas**, Director: Native American Program, The Grand Canyon Trust
 - **Ira New Breast**, Ex. Dir. Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Break: Refreshments and visit with speakers

3:30 – 4:45 p.m. **State of the Rockies Highlights: Sprawl and National Parks' Stress**

Moderators: **Chase Whitney**

- Results of *Grading Rockies' National Parks* – **F. Patrick Holmes**
- “*West Yellowstone's Economy & the Vagaries of Snowmobile Access*” – **Bryan Hurlbutt**
- “*A National Monument Becomes a Park: Great Sand Dunes*” – **Christie Renner**
- Results of *Grading Rockies' Communities on Urban Sprawl*- **F. Patrick Holmes**

6:15 – 8:00 PM- Rockies Registration/Information Table Open:
Outside Armstrong Theater (in Armstrong Hall)

7:00– 8:30 p.m. – Armstrong Theater (in Armstrong Hall) – **TICKETS REQUIRED!!**

- Speaker: **Terry Tempest Williams**

“Ground Truthing: The Open Space of Democracy”

Colorado College Sponsor: English Department's MacLean Fund for English Studies Symposium on “Literature and Environmental Imagination,” in conjunction with the 2005 State of the Rockies Conference