

ALL-COLLEGE HONORS CONVOCATION

May 4, 2004, 11 A.M.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY, presented by Professor Laurel Watkins
H. Marie Worthington Award — ANTHONY KING, STERLING ROOP
The H. Marie Worthington Award was established in 1979 by Dr. Worthington and her husband, George D. Volk, to honor the outstanding graduating senior in anthropology. Dr. Worthington, who died in 1994, was a former curator of archaeology at the Denver Museum of Natural History and an adjunct professor at Colorado College. Her research was distinguished by her expertise in the Paleolithic period, but it was the couple's desire to recognize student achievements in the discipline as a whole. The criteria for the Worthington Award are a high academic record, notable aptitude for and accomplishment in field research, leadership and participation in the department's programs, and dedication to the discipline of anthropology.

The Courtney Cusick Memorial Prize — ANTHONY KING
The Courtney Cusick Memorial Prize was created in 2003 in memory of anthropology major Courtney Cusick, who died tragically in an automobile accident in January 2002, in the middle of her senior year. An avid and accomplished naturalist even before entering college, Courtney left her friends, fellow students, and professors impressed with her hunger for knowledge and dedication to serious academic study. The Cusick prize is awarded for the outstanding senior paper in anthropology.

ARKI, presented by Professor Ruth Kolarik
Dean Stanley Taylor Award — ANDREA BELL, LIA MARTINEZ
Outstanding Senior Art Studio Show Award — KATE DAVENPORT

Mary Chenoweth Award — BEN UTIGARD
Mary Chenoweth graduated at Colorado College from 1957 through 1983. Professor Chenoweth, who died in 1999, is remembered not only as a dedicated artist, but also as a free spirit with a zany sense of humor. When she retired, members of the Class of 1983 and other friends established a fund in her honor. Each year a book is given to the graduating senior art major who best exemplifies Mary Chenoweth's talent, spirit, and humor.

Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar Award — LAUREN RENKEN
The CHAPS prize was established by family and friends in memory of Craig Herst, a student who died in 1992 in a car accident. Craig was a budding artist from an early age, and his artistic talents were recognized by an art accident which occurred shortly after his graduation from Colorado College. A gifted artist and sculptor whose work reveals surprising maturity and sophistication, Craig is remembered fondly as being a very vibrant, athletic, and personally engaging young man with a promising future in the arts. The Herst Arts Prize Scholar or CHAPS prize is awarded annually to a junior studio art major who embodies Craig's passion for the arts and has demonstrated excellence during his/her career at Colorado College. The prize will support research or creative work, which may well be a part of the recipient's senior show.

ASIAN STUDIES, presented by Professor JoAnn Ericson
Excellence in Asian Studies — JOHANN ALTGELT
This award is given to the outstanding non-Asian student with this prize, which celebrates their high academic achievement in Asian studies and their outstanding contributions to the success of this program.

BIOLOGY, presented by Professor Jim Ebersole
Richard G. and Reba Beideman Award — SUMMER LOCKETT
Upon his retirement in 1988, after 31 years in the biology department, Professor Beideman gave to the University of Colorado a fund for the Richard G. and Reba Beideman Outstanding Teacher Award. The Beideman Award is given annually to a student who has demonstrated, through classroom and fieldwork, the greatest potential for becoming a professional ecologist or field biologist. In 1990, after the tragic death of Professor Beideman's wife in an automobile accident, the biology department decided to award the award in recognition of her many contributions to environmental preservation in the Colorado Springs area.

Laboratory Biology Award — RUTH MARTIN
This award is made to a senior biology major whose interests and coursework are mainly in the area of laboratory-based biology. The criteria for selecting a recipient for this award are grades in biology courses with a laboratory component, performance in lab-based research, preferably for a senior thesis, and plans for post-graduate work or study.

Jason Wilkes Memorial Biology Award — HARUNO SENGOKU
The Jason Wilkes Memorial Award is intended to recognize an outstanding minority student majoring in biology. This award was started by Lorna Wilkes in memory of her husband, Jason Wilkes, who died in a car accident at the start of his senior year at Colorado College, and his lifelong interest in nature and the environment.

Enderson Award in Conservation Biology — ANDY SHEPARD, SCOTT REIS
The Enderson Award in Conservation Biology honors Professor Jim Enderson, who joined the biology department in 1962, long before it was fashionable to call oneself a "conservation biologist." Throughout his career, research centered on the precipitous declines of birds of prey, especially the peregrine falcon. He was the first to breed the temperate North American peregrine in captivity. His research was primarily in the Northern Hemisphere. He served on several recovery teams and working groups for endangered species. At Colorado College he inspired students through independent projects to pursue careers from botany to ornithology, in the lab and in the field, in keeping with his scholarship and breadth as an automobile accident, the biology department decided to award the award in recognition of her many contributions to environmental preservation in the Colorado Springs area.

Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Biology — CARRIE ALDRIDGE
For many years the biology department has recognized the top graduating biology major with this award, which is based on academic performance within the biology department, undergraduate research, and professional career in biology. After the retirement of Professor Mary Alice Hamilton from the department in 1977, the biology department named the biology award in Professor Hamilton's honor to recognize her 27 years as a devoted faculty member in the department.

CHEMISTRY, presented by Professor Ted Lindeman
Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Departmental Service Award — SUZANNE KERN
This award was established in 1992 by Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes. T consists of a one-year membership in the American Chemical Society, paid by the trust, for the chemistry major who, in the judgment of the chemistry department faculty, has contributed the most in helping and furthering the chemistry program at Colorado College.

First-Year Chemistry Award — ALEXIS FRANKS
This award consists of the latest edition of the "CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics," and is given to the first-year student, regardless of major, who is deemed to have been the best student in the class of 1993, who did in a chemistry laboratory, as supplied by the publisher, CRC Press, and this year will be the 57th annual presentation.

William C. Champion Prize in Organic Chemistry — ANTHONY DE ROUEN
Professor Champion (CC 1959-83) was known by his colleagues and students for his knowledge of organic chemistry; his compassion as a teacher, advisor, and friend; and his high ethical standards. This award, in his memory, honors the most outstanding student in courses in organic chemistry (any combination of Chemistry 250, 251, 155, 255, 351 and 352) taken during the previous year.

Merck Index Awards in Chemistry — UDDHAV SHIGDEL
Merck Index Awards in Biochemistry — IAN FERRIN-O'CONNELL
Each year the Merck Index Awards are presented to a student who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in chemistry and biochemistry. They are sponsored by Merck and Company, Inc., a major pharmaceutical company and publisher of the "Merck Index," which is the handbook awarded. The award has been given nationally for more than 35 years.

ACS Analytical Chemistry Award
This award goes to a junior who has excelled in analytical chemistry courses and whose plans for a science career promise further work in this field. The award, sponsored by the American Chemical Society analytical division, includes a subscription to the ACS journal *Analytical Chemistry*.
Winner — KATHRYN TENNEY

Cecrelius Family Research Award
This award, presented for the first time in 2001, was established by the Cecrelius family: Dr. Daniel N. Cecrelius '59 and Dr. Anahid Tashjian Cecrelius, and their daughter, Dr. Gia M. Cecrelius (chemistry, '91). The award recognizes a chemistry or biochemistry student who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in chemistry or biochemistry, and whose plans for a science career promise further work in this field. The award, sponsored by the Cecrelius family, includes a subscription to the ACS journal *Analytical Chemistry*.
Winner — KATHRYN TENNEY

Alfred W. Alberts Summer Research Prize
The Alfred W. Alberts Summer Research Prize is awarded to a deserving student who will conduct summer research in biochemistry or molecular biology.
Winner — KENNETH MACKAY

CLASSICS, presented by Owen Cramer
John Bryant and Miriam Gile Bartwell Prize — JOHN GLINSMAN
The prize was established in 1981 to honor students who have displayed unusual interest and ability in the study of the classics. Dr. Hartwell, a friend of the college staff and lover of the classics, graduated Beta Kappa Tau in 1900, received an M.D. from Harvard in 1904, and practiced surgery for many years in Colorado Springs. He married Miriam Gile, a daughter of Moses Clement Gile, professor of classics at CC from 1892 to 1916, whose name is perpetuated in a chair at the college.

Gile Bartwell Summer Travel Prize
This prize will fund a student's travel to Rome or Athens.
Winner — SARA LEVIN

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, presented by Professor William Davis
Excellence in Comparative Literature — ARIEL NIELAND
The comparative literature faculty wishes to commend its exceptional students with this prize. It hereby recognizes those high academic achievers in coursework, creativity in senior theses, as well as linguistic abilities and general personal contributions to the continuing success of this program.

DRAMA AND DANCE, presented by Professor Tom Lindblake
Broadway Theatre League Award — TAMIN COSTELLO
The Broadway Theatre League Award, in liquidating its assets, offered a donation to Colorado College indicating its preference that it be used to further drama on the campus. Since then, this award is given to an outstanding student or students in the drama and dance department.

Pamela Riley Prize — KIRK MORTENSEN
During her 11 years at Colorado College, Pamela Riley taught and directed in the drama and dance department. Our students loved her because of her high performance standards, her infectious energy, her fearless dedication, and her warm good nature. The Pamela Riley Prize is given to the top graduating senior who has contributed similar qualities of devoted service and excellence to our program.

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, presented by Professor Vibha Kapuria-Fornan
Kenneth J. Curran Award — ERIN SPENNER
The Kenneth J. Curran Award is the result of Dr. Curran's deep commitment to the liberal arts ideal. It is given to the graduate in economics with the highest academic average in courses taken in the divisions of humanities and natural sciences, with a minimum of nine units outside the department of economics.

Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award — ERIN SPENNER
The Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in economics. The award is given in memory of Professor Kenneth J. Curran and his wife, Elizabeth Hare Curran. He was a beloved teacher of economics, chairman of the department, and dean of the college.

Robert William Kaye Prize — DANA MCLEOD
The Robert William Kaye Prize is presented to the outstanding economics major with strong performance in business courses. Robert Kaye was a business major in the Class of 1941. He served his country in World War II in the U.S. Marine Corps and was killed in action in March 1944. This award was established by the family and friends of Captain Kaye.

Robert E. Rubin Award in Political Economy — SABINA HENNEBERG
This award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in either American political economy or international political economy.

EDUCATION, presented by Professor Charlotte Mendzura
Outstanding Teacher Award — PATRICIA SHANNON
The education department honors an exemplary teacher education candidate as he or she is about to leave Colorado College and enter the teaching profession. This award is presented to the student who best combines overall excellence in his or her academic and education programs with outstanding performance in student teaching.

Lori Anne Lowe Memorial Award
Lori Anne Lowe graduated from the Master of Arts in Teaching elementary education program in 1991. Lori was in the middle of her senior year when she was killed in a car accident in her classroom when she was killed. Lori was a person of integrity and genuine caring for all those around her, especially the children. Her classmates, family, and friends established an endowment fund at the college so that proceeds from the fund could be used to make one or more grants to beginning teachers who best exemplify her spirit of commitment to learners. The awards are given in August of each year to beginning teachers to assist them in setting up their classrooms for their new students.
Winners — BETHANY GASPERINI, KATHERINE GILBERT, RACHEL MOSER, JENNIFER HARMON, ANNE GRIEBEL

ENGLISH, presented by Professor John Simons
Evelyn May Bridges Poetry Award — TERESA JUAREZ
The Bridges prize for student poetry has been given for more than 60 years. The award honors Evelyn May Bridges, who, at age nine, published a poem about death that gained her national recognition. After Evelyn May died in early adolescence, her father endowed the Bridges Poetry Award in her honor.
Second Place — HEIDI OVERBECK
Third Place — QUINCY DAVISSON
Honorable Mention — COURTNEY ALLISON

Adelaide Bender Reville Fiction Awards — NICHOLAS GRANT-COLLINS
These awards were established in 1982 by Paul Reville, a 1971 graduate of Colorado College, in honor of his mother. The prizes recognize the best stories submitted in the spring each year to a committee of members of the English department.
Second Place — KATHLEEN JOYCE
Third Place — SCOTT BURR

Frank Krutzke Senior Project Award — GREISHMA SINGH
The Krutzke Award was established in 1985 by a 1974 Colorado College graduate. It honors Frank Krutzke, who taught in the English department from 1939 to 1973. Professor Krutzke taught American literature as his specialty, but he was famous for the breadth of his reading and interest in and expertise in the dedicated teacher, scholarly and humane. The Krutzke Award honors the best critical (non-creative writing) senior essay.

The Colorado College Awards in Literature
Because of the generosity of an anonymous donor, the English department is able to give financial awards to students to complete independent literary projects of either a creative or critical/academic nature. These students must return to the college after their summer or block projects, and may be majors in any department. (This award was presented to the following students in 1999.)
Winners — DIMITRI ADOLOFF, JOANNA CANTOR, PHOEBE GARFINKEL, TAFARI LUMUMBA

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, presented by Professor Howard Drossman
Outstanding Senior Academic Award in Environmental Science — EMILY WRIGHT
This award is provided to honor that student showing unusual academic excellence as well as a strong commitment to environmental science.

Distinguished Service Award in Environmental Science — MARGARET MANGAN
This award is given to that senior (or sometimes junior) who has given exemplary service to the program and community and who also shows unusual promise to go on in the field.

FORENSICS, presented by Bonnie Stapleton, director of speech and debate
Apollonian Award — JONATHAN LEIDWITZ, IAN FERRIN-O'CONNELL
The Apollonian Award is presented annually to the best student in debate. It has been given since 1907 in honor of the Apollonian Debating Society, one of the first debate and oratorical societies in the western half of the United States. The award was endowed by an anonymous donor and is in the form of a cash prize.

GEOLOGY, presented by Professor Henry Fricke
Estwing Outstanding Senior Geologist Award — DAVID TRENCH
Each year the Estwing Outstanding Senior Geologist Award, Illinois, presents an award to an outstanding geology student at Colorado College for academic achievement and overall contribution to the geology department. The person selected will receive an engraved geology rock pin.

Association for Women Geoscientists Award — ELSA GRUEN, CLAIRE LUKENS
Each year the Denver Chapter of the Association for Women Geoscientists presents awards to the outstanding women geoscience students in colleges and universities throughout Colorado. Wyoming State University's award of honor will be awarded to the honorees at the chapter's meeting in the Denver area. The person selected will also receive an engraved geology rock pin.

Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Award — EMILY POPE
The Neal J. Hart Memorial Outstanding Student Award is made in recognition of exemplary scholastic achievement for the purpose of encouraging excellence in the field of earth sciences. Presentation at a regular RMAG luncheon meeting will include an engraved geology rock award for the outstanding senior-class geology student from each of 11 colleges and universities in Colorado.

William A. Fischer Special Recognition Award — PETER ANDERSON
The William A. Fischer Special Recognition Award is given on occasion to a senior geology major who has demonstrated unusual ability, breadth, and interest both in geology and in the broader liberal arts and sciences. The person selected will receive an engraved geology rock pin.

Donald B. Gould Scholarship Award in Geology
The Donald B. Gould Award is presented each year to upper-division geology majors to aid in educational expenses. The endowment for this scholarship is provided by the Donald B. Gould Scholarship Fund, established by a group of alumni whose academic and professional lives were influenced by their study of geology at Colorado College. Their gratitude for the teaching and influence of Professor Donald Gould led them to establish this award to recognize and honor him by providing similar opportunities for budding young geologists.
Winners — EMILY BALDWIN, LAUREN BLY, JESSICA CREVELING, GREGORY MAXIMOV, REBECCA ZENTMYER

Darrell M. Putnam Scholarship Award in Geology
The Darrell M. Putnam Award is presented each year to a geology major in memory of Mr. Putnam, a geology graduate and a longtime supporter of the college, by the McCasland Foundation of Oklahoma. Mr. Putnam was a student-athlete at Colorado College who was a very successful and highly respected petroleum geologist.
Winners — ROBERT BACKLUND, JENNIFER HAYWOOD, JULIA LABADIE, JUSTIN STRAUSS

The Patricia J. Buster Research Scholarship
These scholarships, established in 2000 in honor of Patricia J. Buster '33, support outstanding Colorado College students in undertaking original research in geology and related earth sciences.
Winners — EMILY BALDWIN, AMANDA BISSELL, GEOFFREY CHRISTENSEN, SUSAN ECHT, ELSA GRUEN, LAURA MCCARTHY

GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES, presented by Professor Horst Richardson
Support is provided for a full year of study at these two German universities.
University of Göttingen Scholarship — RACHEL HAYMER
University of Regensburg Scholarship — KALOYAN KAPRALOV

Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship — DANIEL JOECK, LAUREN SENGENBERGER
The Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship is an award given each year to a student of sophomore or junior standing. Criteria include progress in German language and proficiency and interest in German life and letters. The award was established by Judge Anne von Bibra Sutton in honor of his mother, who taught German in the 1930s at Colorado College.

Max Kade Award for Excellence in German — VERENA ULDSCHMIDT
The Max Kade Award for Excellence in German is awarded to a student of sophomore, junior, or senior standing. Criteria include progress in German proficiency, knowledge of German literature, and interest in German life and letters. The award is made possible through funds from the Max Kade Foundation. Max Kade, a German immigrant, established the foundation to support and to further interest in German life and letters in the United States.

Japanese Language Award — DANIEL PALLER
Chinese Language Award — MIRANDA MORNINGSSTAR

HEALTH PROFESSIONS, presented by Professor Lamont Anderson
Frank Henry John Figue Award — JEFFREY KATZ
The Frank Henry John Figue Award was established in 1964 by Dr. Frank Henry J. Figue of the Class of 1927. Dr. Figue's purpose in establishing this award was to recognize outstanding students at Colorado College at the earliest stages of their medical career. Dr. Figue was a distinguished medical scientist and author, and for many years was the chairman of the department of anatomy at the University of Maryland School of Medicine. He was the editor and translator of the eighth and ninth English editions of the "Sobotta Atlas of Human Anatomy." It is the latest edition of this excellent two-volume set that is his most extraordinary work in research. It is intended to assist the recipient with travel to medical school. The recipient of this award is selected in recognition for scholarship and exemplary performance in pursuit of a career as a physician.

The Caduceus Award — SARA HOWELL
The Caduceus Award is a community service and community activity award that is given by the health professions office for outstanding student involvement. This award is not given annually, but is given to honor the student(s) who uses his or her innovation, creativity, and overall character and drive to make a difference on the campus and in the community. The Caduceus, the universal symbol of medicine, the wand of Hermes, reaffirms our commitment to these ideals.

HISTORY, presented by Professor Peter Blasenheim
Clyde Augustus Dunwiny Prize — EVELYN ENGLISH
The Dunwiny Prize is presented to the outstanding student in history at Colorado College. The Thomas Post Rawles Prize is awarded each year on the basis of a competitive exam. The endowment for this fund was established in 1959 by Thomas H. Rawles in memory of his son, Thomas Post Rawles.
Honorable Mention — RAHBAR VIRK

Florian Cajori Award — STEPHEN LIMBURG
The Florian Cajori Award in mathematics has been awarded since 1986 on those occasions when the department judges a graduating major to have shown unusual achievement and interest in mathematics. The award is named in honor of Florian Cajori, a prominent mathematician and professor of mathematics at Colorado College from 1898 to 1918.

MUSIC, presented by Professor Michael Grace
Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music — SEVAN SUNI, KYLE MILLER
This award was established in honor of Professor Max Lanner, who taught at Colorado College from 1935 to 1978. Professor Lanner was a member of the Colorado College orchestra and a distinguished concert pianist; he performed widely in solo recitals, chamber music concerts, and as a soloist with orchestras, including five appearances with the Colorado Springs Symphony.

Marie Clough Gillis Award for Excellence in Vocal Music — NICOLE BENTON
This award was established in memory of Marie Clough Gillis, member of the Colorado College Class of 1918. The award was established in 1989 by her nieces in honor of her love of vocal music.

David and Karen Smith Coperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music — ALEXANDER SMITH
David Coperthwaite was a member of the Colorado College Class of 1960 and his wife, Karen, was enrolled as a member of the Class of 1962 when they were killed by lightning in 1964. The award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in music who is named as a recipient for Excellence in Music was instituted by their parents in their memory in 1962, the year Karen would have graduated.

NEUROSCIENCE, presented by Professor Lori Driscoll
Arnold B. Scheibel Neuroscience Award — HYO WON LEE
Annual award given for the outstanding neuroscience graduating senior.

PHILOSOPHY, presented by Professor John Riker
J. Glenn Gray Award — ANDREW HENSCHKEID
This award was established in 1977 by the outstanding member of the Colorado College philosophy department for many years. He was involved in the civilizing function of philosophical inquiry and dedicated his life to including its values in his students. The J. Glenn Gray Award honors those students who share his passion for philosophy and best demonstrate his skill and sensitivity at philosophical analysis.

Robert Lewis Award — MICHAEL KIM
In 1980, Robert L. Lewis graduated from Colorado College as a philosophy major, the first student to receive a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy at Colorado College. In 1987, Bob died tragically. He was a young man of exceptional gentleness of spirit, philosophical thoughtfulness, and personal integrity. He was deeply concerned with others. His contemporaries and faculty members who knew him well feel that he added to the college's intellectual life and to the value of their own lives. In Bob's memory, his family and friends have established an award open to junior students from all departments. This award is given for summer research in philosophy to students who reflect Bob's intellectual qualities and his concern with human values.

PHYSICS, presented by Professor Shane Burns
David and Karen Smith Coperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics — LUCAS GALLI
This award was established in 1962 by the outstanding member of the Colorado College physics department for many years. He was involved in the civilizing function of philosophical inquiry and dedicated his life to including its values in his students. The J. Glenn Gray Award honors those students who share his passion for philosophy and best demonstrate his skill and sensitivity at philosophical analysis.

Religious Studies, presented by Professor David Weddle
Hastings Prize in Religion — GREGORY LESTIKOW
The Hastings Prize was established in 1900 by a gift from Mr. Frederick R. Hastings, an architect of Colorado Springs. The prize is awarded to the senior writing the best thesis on the philosophical interpretation of religion.

ROMANCE LANGUAGES, presented by Professor Michael O'Leary
Award in Excellence in French — KIRSTEN ASLESON, CLARA BRADLEY
Award in Excellence in Italian — PATRICK MARTINEZ, SUZANNE MARTINEZ
Award in Excellence in Spanish — KATHLEEN DENNY

Felisa Lorente Award — MILVIA VALLADARES
This award was established in honor of Mrs. Felisa Lorente, who was the unofficial first wife of Dr. Blasquez, who was a member of the psychology department from 1931 to 1959 and chair during most of that period. The award is presented to a student who shows exceptional promise for a career in psychology.

POLITICAL SCIENCE, presented by Professor Juan Lindau
Edith Bremer Bridges Poetry Award — ANNE KAGI, SABINA HENNEBERG
This award honors Edith Bramhall, who taught political science at Colorado College from 1920 to 1946. She was one of the first women to earn a Ph.D. in political science in the United States. The award is given annually to a student thought by the department faculty to be the outstanding scholar in the department.

Fred Sondermann Award — REBECCA HAIMOWITZ, PATRICK LINDMARK
This award honors Fred A. Sondermann, who taught in the political science department from 1933 to 1978. Professor Sondermann was noted not only for teaching and scholarship, but also for service to the Colorado Springs community. The award is given annually for overall achievement and contribution to the department.

PSYCHOLOGY, presented by Professor Tomi-Am Roberts
William Arthur Blakely Memorial Award — NAMRITA SINGH
The William Arthur Blakely Award is financed through funds provided by the family and friends of Dr. Blakely, who was a member of the psychology department from 1931 to 1959 and chair during most of that period. The award is presented to a student who shows exceptional promise for a career in psychology.

Cornelia Manley Sabine Award — ERNESTO BARNABAS, JR.
This award is presented annually to the outstanding graduating psychology senior on behalf of Cornelia Sabine, Class of '49, a longtime supporter of Colorado College and the psychology department. This award serves as a tribute to Cornelia, who has had a long and varied career in service as a psychologist, working with both children and adults in Colorado. After receiving a bachelor's degree in music from Northwestern University, Cornelia and her husband, Paul, moved to Colorado Springs in 1947, where she obtained a B.A., magna cum laude, and an M.A. in human behavior from Colorado College. She subsequently earned an educational specialist degree from Stanford University, and became a licensed clinical psychologist in Colorado Springs, where she maintained a private practice for 30 years. Her advice to students is to use their knowledge of psychology to bring peace and understanding into relationships in our fractious modern world.

RELIGION, presented by Professor David Weddle
Hastings Prize in Religion — GREGORY LESTIKOW
The Hastings Prize was established in 1900 by a gift from Mr. Frederick R. Hastings, an architect of Colorado Springs. The prize is awarded to the senior writing the best thesis on the philosophical interpretation of religion.

ROMANCE LANGUAGES, presented by Professor Michael O'Leary
Award in Excellence in French — KIRSTEN ASLESON, CLARA BRADLEY
Award in Excellence in Italian — PATRICK MARTINEZ, SUZANNE MARTINEZ
Award in Excellence in Spanish — KATHLEEN DENNY

Felisa Lorente Award — MILVIA VALLADARES
This award was established in honor of Mrs. Felisa Lorente, who was the unofficial first wife of Dr. Blasquez, who was a member of the psychology department from 1931 to 1959 and chair during most of that period. The award is presented to a student who shows exceptional promise for a career in psychology.

Jeanne Gibbs Memorial Award — ERIN TOEWS, STACI JOHNSON
Jeanne Gibbs was a 1962 graduate of the college who spent her junior year studying in France. She subsequently established the memorial award following Jeanne's death in an automobile accident. The award is to be used in "some special way to enlarge or enhance a student's experience in France."

The Linda Hare Godard 1977 Memorial Award
This award is awarded to students in French, Spanish, and Italian, who exhibit qualities of academic excellence and a high level of enthusiasm and curiosity toward the opportunity to study and experience life in a foreign country.
Winners — AMY BELCASTRO, JAMEY ZUI to 1949. Professor Abbott was stimulating in his teaching, controversial in his positions, and beloved and respected by his students and colleagues.

SOCIOLOGY, presented by Professor Margaret Duncombe
Abbott Prize in Sociology — HECTOR SUAREZ, LINDSAY SIMMONS
The Abbott Prize in Sociology honors the memory of W. Lewis Abbott who was a member of the Colorado College faculty from 1920 to 1949. Professor Abbott was stimulating in his teaching, controversial in his positions, and beloved and respected by his students and colleagues.

SOUTHWEST STUDIES, presented by Professor Victoria Levine
Joseph T. Gordon Prize in Southwestern Studies — RUTH J. VAN DYKE, Ph.D.
The Joseph T. Gordon Prize in Southwestern Studies recognizes outstanding achievement in the scholarship or creative expression by a Colorado College faculty member in southwestern studies. Joseph Gordon is a distinguished professor emeritus of Colorado College, who taught in the department of English and founded the Hulbert Center for Southwestern Studies. His enthusiasm for and dedication to Southwest studies inspires faculty from numerous departments to participate in programs to pursue scholarly achievement in Southwest studies on this region. The prize was established in 2002 through the generosity of an anonymous donor. The winner is selected by the Southwest Studies Faculty Advisory Committee.

Joel P. Benetz Prize in Southwestern Studies — LAUREN CIBOROWSKI
The Joel P. Benetz Prize in Southwestern Studies recognizes outstanding achievement in Southwest studies by a graduating senior who has majored or minored in the program. The prize was established in 2003 through a bequest from Louis Benetz, a former president of Colorado College. The prize honors the memory of an extensive family that included 1963 while enrolled as an undergraduate student at Dartmouth. Recipients of this award are selected by members of the Southwest Studies Faculty Advisory Committee on the basis of academic record, quality of the senior thesis, and presence in the program.

WOMEN'S STUDIES, presented by Professor Eileen Bresnahan
McGee Prize in Women's Studies — JENNIE McDONALD
The McGee Prize in Women's Studies honors the memory of Shannon McGee, who was a gifted and enthusiastic student, a passionate individual, and an ardent feminist.

ALL-COLLEGE AWARDS

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA BOOK AWARD, presented by Lisa Auchincloss
— HEIDI OVERBECK
To the senior with the highest grade point average who was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta his/her first year at the college.

ANN RICE MEMORIAL AWARD, presented by Caitlin A. Dufault
— LACEY RAMIREZ
Harold and Miriam Rice established the Ann Rice Memorial Award in 1950, after their only daughter died suddenly of a rare blood disease. Ann had been a first-year student at Colorado College, her mother's alma mater, for only five weeks. The Rices adopted an Ann Rice Award in Women's Studies programs to pursue scholarly achievement in Southwest studies on this region. The prize was established in 2002 through the generosity of an anonymous donor. The winner is selected by the Southwest Studies Faculty Advisory Committee.

BLUE KEY AWARD, presented by Cassandra Hillman, Blue Key President
— BONNIE STAPLETON, JEFF LIVESAY, Ph.D.
To a member of the faculty or administration who contributes significant time and effort to the student body of Colorado College, the Colorado College community, and the city of Colorado Springs.

CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON PRIZE FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE, presented by Dean Mike L. Edmonds
— AARON BLACK
The Christopher Johnston Prize was established to commemorate the qualities and concern for human values reflected by Christopher Johnston, a member of the Class of 1927. The award is given to the outstanding senior student who demonstrates a high level of character and leadership, scholarship ability, and intellectual promise are all considered in the choice of the recipient, together with exhibition of fellowship toward others, generosity of spirit, and a consistent and genuine interest in the well-being of others.

CRONIN LEADERSHIP ESSAY PRIZE, presented by Professor Lief Carter
— MICHAEL KIM
The Cronin Leadership Essay Prize is awarded to the student who submits the best essay on political or societal leadership. The prize has been endowed by Thomas Cronin, formerly McHugh Distinguished Professor at Colorado College and now president of Whitman College in Washington state.

CUTLER PUBLICATIONS AWARD, presented by Maggie Collins
— NAOIMI ZELOVOFF, CHRISIE LONG
To a first-year of sophomore student for outstanding service to Colorado College publications.

RUTH BARTON AWARD, presented by Maggie Collins
— PROFESSOR ALAN PRENDERGAST
The Ruth Barton Award was established in 1996 to recognize Ruth Barton's dedication to student journalism at the college. In some years, it may be given to a member of the faculty, staff, or administration who contributes significant time and effort to student journalism at Colorado College. In other years it may be given to a student who has demonstrated excellence both in the academic study of journalism and in contribution to student publications.

E. K. GAYLORD AWARD, presented by Professor George Butte
— MAGGIE COLLINS
This award was established in honor of Mr. E. K. Gaylord, a member of the Class of 1907, president of the Oklahoma Publishing Company until his death in 1974 at the age of 101. Mr. Gaylord was a generous supporter of Colorado College during his lifetime and served for many years as a trustee of the college. Because of his own career in journalism, he took a special interest in student publications. For that reason, the E. K. Gaylord Award is given each year to a junior or senior for continuing contributions to Colorado College publications.

LEISURE PROGRAM AWARD, presented by Jeffrey Cathey
— NATE HAUSMAN
Awarded to the outstanding student in the leisure program.

MORTAR BOARD HONOREE OF THE YEAR AWARD, presented by Heidi Overbeck
— KRISTA CAUFMAN
The Mortar Board Honoree of the Year Award is given to a member of the support staff, administration, or faculty who demonstrates a commitment to upholding the Mortar Board ideals of scholarship, leadership, and service. The award honors an individual who exhibits excellent leadership and service in these three areas. The recipient of the award is selected by seniors who are members of the National Mortar Board Honor Society.

The following awards will be presented by President Richard F. Celeste:
— RUTH MARTIN
BOETTCHER AWARDS FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE
— DR. PETER BLASENHEIM, DR. HORST RICHARDSON, DR. ALEXANDRA VARGO
The following awards are presented by the Boettcher Foundation to recognize three outstanding senior faculty members of the college.

The following awards will be presented by President Richard F. Celeste:
— JASON OWENS, DAWN ROCKSTAD
BOETTCHER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ADMINISTRATION
— MARIYUN BURCH
This award was established by the Boettcher Foundation and is awarded to the outstanding administrator who has shown exemplary accomplishments and contributions to the college.

DREAMKEEPER AWARD
— RUTH MARTIN
Awarded to the woman athlete, who by her excellence in athletics, leadership, and college contributions, best exemplifies the high standards set by Laura Golden.

J. JUAN REID AWARD
— ANDREW PREVOT
Juan Reid was a 1932 graduate of the college. An excellent student and athlete during his undergraduate years, he continued to serve Colorado College for nearly half a century as a coach, dean of men, and director of alumni relations. Juan Reid wrote the official history of the college's first 100 years, "Colorado College: The First Century, 1874-1974." This award recognizes the outstanding student who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in extra-curricular activities. Selection is made by the deans of the college and the vice president for student life.

VAN DIEST AWARD
— MATTHEW BAHL
The Van Diest Award is given to an outstanding athlete who demonstrates sound character, scholarship, and citizenship. Recipients are selected by the athletics department staff