Colorado College Academic Honors Convocation

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY, *presented by Professor Sarah Hautzinger*

H. Marie Wormington Award **— ROMANA COHEN, TUCKER ROBINSON**
The H. Marie Wormington Award in Anthropology was established in 1979 by Wormington and her husband, George D. Volk, to honor the outstanding graduating senior in anthropology. Wormington, 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 own distinguished career was devoted to the Paleo-Indian period of New World prehistory, but it was the couple's desire to recognize student achievements in the discipline as a whole. The criteria for the Wormington 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 **— CATHERINE COOPER**
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, Cusick 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.

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ART, *presented by Professor Dan Raffin*

Outstanding Senior Art Studio Show Award **— AIDEN DOANE, CODY MCGRATH**

Mary Chenoweth Award **— LAURA FISCHER**
Mary Chenoweth taught art 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 **— SAMUEL COTTON**
The CHAPS prize was established by family and friends in memory of Craig Herst, a member of the Class of 1989. In 1998, Herst died tragically of injuries sustained from a car accident which occurred shortly after his graduation from Colorado College. A gifted artist and sculptor whose work reveals surprising maturity and sophistication, Herst is remembered fondly as a very vibrant, athletic, and personally engaging young man with a promising future in the arts. The Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar, or CHAPS, prize is awarded annually to a junior studio art major who embodies Herst's passion for the arts and who 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.

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ASIAN STUDIES, *presented by Professor Hong Jiang*

Excellence in Asian Studies **— CHRISTOPHER HAMP-LYONS, TIMOTHY WEIGEL**
The Asian studies faculty wishes to honor its exceptional students with this prize, which celebrates their high academic achievement in Asian studies and their outstanding contributions to the success of this program.

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BIOLOGY, *presented by Professor James Ebersole*

Richard G. and Reba Beidleman Award **— MARION GLASER, SCOTT YANCO**
Upon his retirement in 1988, after 31 years in the biology department, Professor Beidleman established this award from funds he received from the Burlington Northern Outstanding Teacher Award. The Beidleman 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 Beidleman's wife in an automobile accident, the biology department added Reba's name to the award in recognition of her many contributions to environmental preservation in the Colorado Springs area.

Laboratory Biology Award **— JEREMY ROOP**
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 **— RACHELLE FRAZIER, KATLIN OKAMOTO, JUANITA RUFRAN, YOUNG YI**
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 beloved son, Jason Wilkes, Class of 1993, who died in a climbing 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 **— LISA AUCHINCLOSS, SAMANTHA TOLVE**
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, a line used extensively in restoration of the western population. 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 a biologist, the Enderson Award honors a junior or senior biology major who, in the opinion of the faculty, has shown commitment and productivity in an original research project in conservation biology. Candidates are eligible if their work has conservation implications, whether the focus is molecular, organismic, or ecosystem, lab or field.

Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Biology **— ANTHONY DE ROUEN**
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 prospects for a successful career in biology. After the retirement of Professor Mary Alice Hamilton from the department in 1977, the biology department renamed the biology award in Professor Hamilton's honor to recognize her 27 years as a devoted faculty member in the department.

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CHEMISTRY, *presented by Professor Ted Lindeman*

Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Departmental Service Award **— JOSEPH FORRESTER**
This award was established in 1952 by the Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Trust. It 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 **— ARRON WOLK**
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 most outstanding student in chemistry in their first year. The handbook is supplied by the publisher, CRC Press, and this year will be the 58th annual presentation.

William C. Champion Prize in Organic Chemistry **— EVERETT MODING, JESSICA PETERSEN**
Professor Champion (CC 1959–1993) was loved 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 and Biochemistry
Each of these awards is given to a graduating senior, based on scholastic achievement respectively 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.
Chemistry **— DIANA TAPAY**
Biochemistry **— BRADEN MEASON**

ACS Analytical Chemistry Award **— REBECCA SIMPSON**
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.*

Crecelius Family Research Award **— TYLER ROBIN**
This award, presented for the first time in 2001, was established by the Crecelius family: Daniel N. Crecelius '59 and Anahid Tashjian Crecelius, and their daughter, Gia M. Crecelius (chemistry '91). The award recognizes a chemistry or biochemistry student who has done extraordinary work in research. It is intended to assist the recipient with travel to present research results at a major professional meeting. The award is announced annually at a spring chemistry department gathering.

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

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CLASSICS, *presented by Professor Owen Cramer*

John Bryant and Miriam Gile Hartwell Prize **— BENJAMIN MIELE**
The prize was established in 1981 to honor students who have displayed unusual interest and ability in the study of the classics. Hartwell, a friend of the college staff and lover of the classics, graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Yale 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 Hartwell Summer Travel Prize **— SAMI ADLER, HELEN LYNN**
This prize will fund a student's travel to Rome or Athens.

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COMPARATIVE LITERATURE, *presented by Professor William Davis*

Excellence in Comparative Literature **— OMER BAR-OR**
The comparative literature faculty wishes to commend its exceptional students with this prize. It thereby recognizes their high academic achievements in coursework, creativity in senior theses, as well as linguistic abilities and general personal contributions to the continuing success of this program.

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DRAMA AND DANCE, *presented by Professor Tom Lindblade*

Broadway Theatre League Award **— CASEY AVAUNT, HILARY PALANZA**
In 1965, the Broadway Theatre League, in liquidating its assets, offered a donation to Colorado College indicating a 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 **— NICHOLAS CRANDALL**
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 graduating senior who has contributed similar qualities of devoted service and excellence to our program.

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ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS, *presented by Professor Vibha Kapuria-Foreman*

Kenneth J. Curran Award **— JARED KAPELA**
The Kenneth J. Curran Award is the result of 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 **— ROBERT BELL**
The Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award is given each year 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 **— ASHLEY JOHNSON**
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 as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps and was killed in action in March 1944. This award was established by Kaye's family and friends.

Robert E. Rubin Award in Political Economy **— HALEY COOK, ANDREW YARBROUGH**
This award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in either American political economy or international political economy.

Robert E. Rubin Award in Mathematical Economics **— ULVIYYA NASIBOVA**
This award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in mathematical economics.

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EDUCATION, *presented by Professor Charlotte Mendoza*

Award for Excellence in Teacher Education **— ANGELA GRASS**
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 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 **— WALTER DEGUNYA, KIRSTEN FREDERIKSEN-CHERRY, LINDSAY GADD, PATRICIA SHANNON, REBECCA WILLIAMS, EMILY WILMA**
Lori Anne Lowe graduated from the Master of Arts in Teaching elementary education program in 1991. Lowe was in the midst of the exciting process of setting up her first classroom when she was killed. Lowe was a person of integrity and genuine caring for all those around her but especially children. Her classmates, family, and friends established an endowed fund at the college so that proceeds from the fund could be used for cash awards to graduating teacher education students who best exemplify her spirit and commitment to learners. The awards are given to beginning teachers to assist them in setting up their classrooms for their new students.

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ENGLISH, *presented by Professor Jane Hilberry*

Evelyn May Bridges Poetry Awards **— KATHERINE STANDEFER**
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 Bridges died in early adolescence, her father endowed the Bridges poetry prize in her honor.
Second Place **— LUCILENA WILLIAMS**
Third Place **— SEAN ANDERSON-BRANOWITZER**
Honorable Mention **— QUINCY DAVISSON**

Adelaide Bender Reville Fiction Awards **— LINDSAY PATTERSON**
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 of each year to a committee of members of the English department.
Second Place **— KATHERINE STANDEFER**
Third Place **— EMILIE DORFF, COLIN STROUD**

Frank Krutzke Senior Project Award **— JOEL ROSS**
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 interests. He exemplified the dedicated teacher, scholarly and humane. The Krutzke award honors the best critical (non-creative writing) senior essay.

The Colorado College Awards in Literature **— DEVIN FRY, ANNIE KELVIE, MICHAEL MEYER, KATHERINE STANDEFER**
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 students at an earlier date.)

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FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES, *presented by Professor Eileen Bresnahan*

McGee Prize in Feminist and Gender Studies **— JOCELYN HALLSTEIN**
The McGee Prize in Feminist and Gender Studies honors the memory of Shannon McGee, who was a gifted and enthusiastic student, a passionate individual, and an ardent feminist.

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FORENSICS, *presented by Bonnie Stapleton, Director of Speech and Debate*

Apollonian Award **— CAITLYN ROSS**
The Apollonian Award is presented annually to outstanding students 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.

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GEOLOGY, *presented by Professor Eric Leonard*

The William A. Fischer Special Recognition Award **— JUSTIN STRAUSS**
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 pick.

Estwing Outstanding Senior Geologist Award **— MELISSA BARTON**
Each year the Estwing Manufacturing Company of Rockford, 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 pick.

Association for Women Geoscientists Award **— JULIA LABADIE**
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, and New Mexico. Certificates of merit 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 pick.

Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Award **— JESSICA CREVELING**
The Neal J. Harr 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 RMAG geology pick award for the outstanding senior-class geology student from each of 11 colleges and universities in Colorado.

The Patricia J. Buster Research Scholarship **— JESSICA CREVELING, JENNIFER HAYWOOD, COLEMAN HOYT, III**
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.

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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 **— ERIC BAER**
University of Regensburg Scholarship **— DAVID KEEFE**

Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship **— MELISSA WALLS**
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 Leonard von Bibra Sutton in honor of his mother, who taught German in the 1930s at Colorado College.

Max Kade Award in German **— DOMINIC HALLES, KALOYAN KAPRALOV**
The Max Kade Award 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 **— BRYAN NORRINGTON**
Second Place **— HALEY COOK**

Chinese Language Award **— ANDREW LEWIS**

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS,
presented by Professor Lamont Anderson

Frank Henry John Figge Award **— JAMES O'KEEFE**
The Frank Henry John Figge Award was established in 1964 by Frank Henry J. Figge of the Class of 1927. Figge's purpose in establishing this award was to recognize outstanding students at Colorado College at the earliest stages of their medical career. Figge 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 awarded each year to an outstanding Colorado College senior who has been accepted into medical school. The recipient of this award is selected in recognition for scholarship and exemplary performance in pursuit of a career as a physician.

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HISTORY, *presented by Professor Douglas Monroy*

Clyde Augustus Duniway Prize **— ASHLEY BEAN**
A Stanford University history professor turned administrator, Duniway served as president of the universities of Montana and Wyoming, and Colorado College from 1917 to 1923. At Colorado College, his efforts to raise academic standards provoked a storm of student protest. The Duniway prize recognizes a history major's strong achievement in history courses and contributions to the department.

Robert J. Cosgrove Historical Essay Prize **— GREGORY HALBACH**
The Robert J. Cosgrove Historical Essay Prize recognizes distinguished historical research and writing by a history major.

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MATHEMATICS, *presented by Professor Marlow Anderson*

Thomas Post Rawles Prize **— TRA HO**
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.

Florian Cajori Award **— COURTNEY GIBBONS, YULAN QING**
The Florian Cajori Award in mathematics has been awarded since 1986 on those occasions when the department judged 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.

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MUSIC, *presented by Professor Michael Grace*

Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music **— MILES MCCOY-SULENTIC, BENJAMIN SCHLEIFER**
This award was established in honor of Professor Max Lanner, who taught at Colorado College from 1946 to 1975 and was chair of the music department from 1951 to 1968. Known nationally as 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 **— BRIAN HARRIS**
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 Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music **— BERNARD BRINK**
David Cowperthwaite 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 during a mountain expedition in 1960. The David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music was instituted by their parents in their memory in 1962, the year Karen would have graduated.

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NEUROSCIENCE, *presented by Professor Lori Driscoll*

Arnold B. Scheibel Neuroscience Award **— ASHLEIGH MARTIN**
Annual award given for the outstanding neuroscience graduating senior.

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PHILOSOPHY, *presented by Professor Jonathan Lee*

J. Glenn Gray Award **— KILEY DUNLAP**
J. Glenn Gray, who died in 1977, was a distinguished member of the Colorado College philosophy department for many years. He believed in the civilizing function of philosophical inquiry and dedicated his life to inculcating 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 BLAUSTEIN**
In 1980, Robert L. Lewis graduated from Colorado College as a philosophy major, the youngest of three brothers and the son of a mother who attended the college. In 1987, Lewis 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 meaning of their endeavors at the college and to the value of their own lives. In Lewis'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 Lewis's intellectual qualities and his concern with human values.

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PHYSICS, *presented by Professor Shane Burns*

David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics **— LUKE ROBERTS**
David Cowperthwaite 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 during a mountain expedition in 1960. The David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics was instituted by their parents in their memory in 1962, the year Karen would have graduated.

Wilbur Wright Memorial Prize **— PATRICK DUFFY, YULAN QING**
This award was established in memory of Professor Wilbur Wright, a student at Colorado College in 1938 and a member of the faculty from 1956 to 1984, for his contributions to the physics department, his many Colorado College students, and to the college community. This award is for a graduating physics major or majors who exemplifies Wright's standards and interests in physics and in academic work outside the department. That is, the award winner or winners should show an enthusiasm for the study of physics by hard work and achievement, though they need not have the highest GPA. Similar efforts in a discipline outside physics should show an understanding of the importance of the liberal arts for a science student.

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POLITICAL SCIENCE, *presented by Professor Juan Lindau*

Edith Bramhall Award **— APRIL RUSSO**
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 **— MICAH DOLCORT-SILVER**
This award honors Fred A. Sondermann, who taught in the political science department from 1953 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.

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PSYCHOLOGY, *presented by Professor Tomi-Ann Roberts*

William Arthur Blakely Memorial Award **— MANDI MEDEIROS**
The William Arthur Blakely Award is financed through funds provided by the family and friends of 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 **— EMILY TAPLIN**
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 Sabine, who has had a long and distinguished career in public service as a psychologist, working with both children and adults in Colorado. After receiving a bachelor's degree in music from Northwestern University, Sabine 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.

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RELIGION, *presented by Professor David Weddle*

Hastings Prize **— KATHRYN COX, TARA MENON**
The Hastings Prize was established in 1900 by a gift from 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.

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ROMANCE LANGUAGES, *presented by Professors Sal Bizzarro and Dana Renga*

Award in Excellence in French **— ALISON ROGERS**
Award in Excellence in Italian **— EDWARD CARLSON**
Award in Excellence in Spanish **— BRENDA DE LUNA**

Felisa Llorente Award **— LAUREN SOLON**
This award was established in honor of Felisa Llorente, who was the unofficial "mother" of the Spanish house for many years. She was generous with her time and talents, helping students to improve their Spanish and feeding many of them, both physically and intellectually. Llorente made costumes for plays and supported all activities of the Romance languages department. She was a generous, warm-hearted woman who will long be remembered.

Jeanne Gibbs Memorial Award **— LAUREN CALHOUN, LAUREN GUTSTADT, KATHRYN KERN**
Jeanne Gibbs was a 1962 graduate of the college who spent her junior year studying in France. Gibbs' mother 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 Goddard 1977 Memorial Award
This honor is awarded to students in Spanish, French, 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.
Spanish **— LAUREN MARTIN**
French **— CLAIRE COLLINS**
Italian **— AMAYA PEREZ-BRUMER**

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RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES, *presented by Professor John Gould*

The Russian and Eurasian Studies Award **— MICAH DOLCORT-SILVER**
The Russian and Eurasian Studies Award honors a member of the Colorado College community whose contributions and leadership have strengthened the Russian and Eurasian studies program.

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SOCIOLOGY, *presented by Professor Jeff Livesay*

Abbott Prize in Sociology **— LIZA MURRAY, TIMOTHY SHEEHAN**
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.

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SOUTHWEST STUDIES, *presented by Professor Anne Hyde*

Joseph T. Gordon Prize in Southwest Studies **— BRIAN LINKHART**
The Joseph T. Gordon Prize in Southwest Studies recognizes outstanding achievement in scholarship or creative expression by a Colorado College faculty member in Southwest 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 and interdisciplinary programs to pursue scholarly and creative work focused 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.

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SPORTS SCIENCE, *presented by Richard Quincy*

The Mahony Award in Sports Medicine **— ELISE HIZA, LAURA MORGAN**
Established in 2006, the Mahony Award in Sports Medicine honors the senior pre-med or allied health student who demonstrates academic achievement and clinical potential for a career in medicine or allied health. Established by team physician Thomas H. Mahony III, M.D. '67 and wife Jan '68, the award recognizes student dedication to and involvement with the college's sports medicine program.

ALL-COLLEGE AWARDS

ABEL J. AND LUCY PHINNEY GREGG AWARD, *presented by Chaplain Bruce Coriell* **— MICHAEL FOWLER, APRIL RUSSO, LOUISE SANSEAU, ARIEL STILLER-SHULMAN**
In the first half of this century, Abel J. Gregg was a leader in the YMCA, an organization that sought to break down barriers and offer a new global vision. A strong proponent of higher education, Lucy Phinney Gregg earned her master's degree at the age of 60 and served as mentor to countless undergraduate students. In their names, the college awards a prize to a student or students who have demonstrated academic excellence, critical religious interest, and a commitment to serve the community.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA BOOK AWARD, *presented by Sarah Lee* **— ANTHONY DE ROUEN**
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 Natalie Veres* **— CHRISTINE SWEANEY**
Harold and Miriam Rice established the Ann Rice Memorial Award in 1950, after their only daughter died suddenly of a rare blood disease. Rice had been a first-year student at Colorado College, her mother's alma mater, for only five weeks. The Rices adopted an honorary daughter from the college each year since, creating an extended family that now numbers 56 women. Even though Harold and Miriam Rice are now gone, a "daughter" is still selected each year from the junior class for her personal contributions to the college through dedication to the goals of a liberal arts education.

BLUE KEY AWARD, *presented by Ariel Stiller-Shulman, Blue Key President* **— PROFESSOR WALT HECOX**
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 **— BRIAN KING**
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 1972. The prize is intended to recognize a senior student who is a member of a fraternity. The qualities 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.
Second Place **— PHILLIP HOBERMAN**
Third Place **— IAIN HYDE, ANDREW MULKEEN**

COLORADO COLLEGE PRIZE ON WAR, VIOLENCE, AND HUMAN VALUES,
presented by Professor William Hochman **— APRIL RUSSO, MORGAN STEMPF, JAIMIE STEVENSON**
To the best student work illuminating war, violence, and human values with emphasis on the human experience of war.

CUTLER PUBLICATIONS AWARD, *presented by Emily Taplin* **— JAIMIE STEVENSON**
To a first-year or sophomore student for outstanding service to Colorado College publications.

RUTH BARTON AWARD, *presented by Emily Taplin* **— NAOMI ZEVELOFF**
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 Emily Taplin* **— ALEXANDRA DUNN**
This award was established in honor of E. K. Gaylord, a member of the Class of 1897 and president of the Oklahoma Publishing Company until his death in 1974 at the age of 101. 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 Keri Shiplet* **— CORAL CUTTS-MONTGOMERY, CHRISTINE MCGARVEY**
Awarded to the outstanding student in the leisure program. This selection is based upon commitment to all aspects of leisure programs, leadership within the various leisure committees, and a dedication to the co-curricular mission of the campus activities office. This student has not only shown active involvement throughout their career here at the Colorado College in the leisure program division, but has redefined and expanded the programs themselves.

MORTAR BOARD HONOREE OF THE YEAR AWARD, *presented by Omer Bar-or* **— KRIS STANEC, EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**
The Mortar Board Honoree of the Year Award is given to a member of the 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 excellence in these three areas in personal, professional, and community life. The recipient is selected by seniors who are members of the National Mortar Board Honor Society.

The following awards were presented by President Richard F. Celeste:

DREAMKEEPER AWARD **— ABIGAIL STOTT**
This award is presented to a Colorado College student who has demonstrated an active commitment to addressing issues of multiculturalism and improving the quality of campus life for historically oppressed peoples. The award is a monetary scholarship for books in the Colorado College Bookstore.

J. JUAN REID AWARD **— ANDREW MULKEEN**
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 is presented to the senior best combining scholastic excellence and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Selection is made by the deans of the college and the vice president for student life.

VAN DIEST AWARD **— BRETT STERLING**
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.

LAURA GOLDEN AWARD **— TAYLOR JARAMILLO**
Awarded to the woman athlete, who by her excellence in athletics, leadership, and college contributions, best exemplifies the high standards set by Laura Golden.

The following award were recognized by President Richard F. Celeste:

CROWN-GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD **— BRIANA ARAGON, LAUREN BOGARD, MATTHEW BROWN, ELIZABETH BUSHELL, ESTELLE DESIMONE, CAITLYN FLORENTINE, ALEXANDRA GERDEL, SARAH HOEYNCK, KRISTIN LADD, MANDI MEDEIROS, CHARLOTTE MOROZ, MALLORY SEVEY, JEREMY SUELTENFUSS, NICHOLAS WOLD**
The Crown-Goodman Scholarship Award was established in 1990 to recognize the accomplishments of deserving Colorado College students. The selection of recipients is based on the students' academic record and contributions to the total life of the college. These scholarships are intended to reduce the loan component of the recipients' financial aid award in their senior year.

CCCA Awards were presented by Jason Owens

CCCA Involved Student of the Year Award **— ANDREW MULKEEN**
This award is given to the Colorado College student who CC students themselves feel has shown outstanding involvement in, and service to, the CC community at large. It is a student who, through involvement in various areas of student life, has actively tried to improve the atmosphere at Colorado College while maintaining the college's high academic standards.

Involved Student Organization of the Year Award **— CARNIVORE CLUB**
This award is given to the student organization that students feel has made both the greatest impact on and the greatest contribution to the Colorado College community. This includes programming that positively affects both the campus and the community at large. It also encompasses contributions to the improvement of student life or the exploration of issues and problems relevant to all members of the campus community.

Bob Pizzi Outstanding Faculty Advisor of the Year Memorial Award **— DEAN SUSAN ASHLEY**
To the faculty member deemed by the students to be the most helpful advisor.

Lloyd E. Worner Teacher of the Year Award **— PROFESSOR AJU FENN**
No professional touches us as much as the teacher. From our childhood to our college graduations, we are aided and influenced by teachers. And of those, there are some who particularly influence our course in life, our choices, and our actions. Here at Colorado College, there are a great number of wonderful professors who have profound effects on students every day. With this award we wish to acknowledge one of the greatest of those. Students have chosen this professor based on the intelligence, caring, and exceptional qualifications that he or she brings to teaching.

The following awards were presented at an earlier date. We wish to acknowledge these winners:

MARY STEARNS BARKALOW AWARD **— MARION GLASER, CHRISTINA WEIDENHAMMER**
Each year the college's professional housing staff selects for the Barkalow Award a senior woman who has made significant contributions to residence halls and campus life through positions of leadership. Barkalow was head resident of Bemis Hall from 1934 until her retirement in 1958. Following her death, her family established this award and asked that recipients demonstrate a commitment to working for personal development of campus women through the agencies and organizations of the campus, demonstrate generosity and honesty in their work with other students, and demonstrate a sense of humor — all characteristics Barkalow manifested.

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Anabel and Jerry McHugh Director's Award **— KATHRYN COX**
Established in 1996, The Anabel and Jerry McHugh Director's Award is presented to a senior who has made significant contribution to the enhancement of the Center for Service and Learning at Colorado College. A cash award, endowed by a private donor and the Board of Trustees, accompanies this award.

The Award for Outstanding Community Service, Sponsored by the Class of 1981 **— ELIOT ESTRIN**
This award is presented to a senior who, through commitment to serving others with volunteer work, best exemplifies the ideals of a liberal arts and sciences education. Over the years at Colorado College, this student has been consistently dedicated to promoting an ethic of service and involving others in understanding the civic and social challenges of our world.

Innovative Leadership Award **— JESSICA BOLEN**
The recipient of this award has had the insight to recognize an existing community problem and the ability to discover and implement solutions. This process requires an enormous amount of time, analytical thinking, persistence, and organizational ability. With this award, we honor the creative initiative of this volunteer.

Organizational Leadership Award **— JAIME BOSWELL**
This award is presented to an individual who demonstrates exemplary leadership skills. This person's leadership is characterized by an ability to unite, motivate, teach, and supervise other volunteers, and to organize and manage a service project.

Spirit Awards **— FREEDOM CHETENI, MARY DILG, HAILEY ECK, ELIZABETH MURRAY, JOAN TAYLOR**
These awards are presented to dedicated volunteers whose community service work has had a substantial impact upon one or more volunteer projects. The altruistic spirit displayed by these individuals inspires and assists other volunteers and the people whose needs are met by their service projects.

Outstanding Commitment to Social Change Award **— AMANDA GIBSON**
This award honors students who, through word, deed, and lifestyle, exhibit deep and abiding commitment to societal change at the grassroots level. Recipients of this award serve as exemplary models of activism and compassion, inspiring others to follow in their footsteps.

Teamwork Award **— PLAY!**
This award is presented to groups whose leaders and members have made outstanding contributions of time, energy, enthusiasm, and expertise to service projects in the campus, local, or national communities. These groups demonstrate commitment to the issues their projects address and motivate members to use their skills to serve others. Recipients can be a student organization, group, club, residence wing, etc.

Partnership Award **— SOUTHERN COLORADO AIDS PROJECT**
Recipients of these awards are people on and off campus who contribute to the success of our volunteer projects. Some are volunteers; others assist in our projects as they do their own jobs. Recipients can be Colorado College employees, alumni, and friends as well as persons and/or agencies in the Colorado Springs community who have made an impact on our service programs.

Outstanding Community-Based Learning Project by a Student **— JANE CASSELTON, JESSICA KRAYNIK, HANNAH UNDERDAHL**
This award recognizes the work of a student in a community-based learning course. The project that the student took part in required a significant service commitment. The student went above and beyond the normal expectations of the class and the service project, making a substantial contribution to the needs of the community.

Outstanding First-Year Student **— SOPHIE GLASS**
This award recognizes an outstanding initiative of first-year student leaders. It is rare that first-year students feel confident in their leadership abilities, comfortable leading peer volunteers, and excited about developing relationships with community partners. Through this award we hope to spotlight the courageous leadership of our first-year students who make service an immediate priority of their CC career.

Stages in Service Awards
Exploration **— MEGAN REAMER**
Experience **— PERRY KRAMER**
Example **— DANIEL NELSON-KANGAS**
Expertise **— ANGELA SCHILLACI**
The Center for Service and Learning encourages students to accept increasing levels of responsibility during their time at CC and have articulated four 'stages of service' to better support student service leadership and provide programming that is consistent with student development. Each year we recognize students who demonstrate excellence in these stages: Exploration, Experience, Example, and Expertise.

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

PHI BETA KAPPA
National Academic Honor Society for Seniors
Balin Anderson, Lisa Auchincloss, Anne Bean, Benjamin Chiquoine, Jessica Cline, Kellyan Coors, Jessica Creveling, Andrea Davis, Kathleen Denny, Robin Dunn, Nina Fink, Joseph Forrester, Alexis Franks, Courtney Gibbons, Taylor Jaramillo, Kristin Josephson, Jared Kapela, Braden Meason, Benjamin Miele, Laura Morgan, Liza Murray, Ulviyya Nasibova, James O'Keefe, Caitlyn Ross, Joel Ross, April Russo, Lauren Schaefer, Spenser Shadle, Diana Tapay, Emily Taplin, Scott Weaver, Timothy Weigel, Gregory Zimmerman

BLUE KEY
National Honorary for Juniors and Seniors
Graduating Members —
Grant Armour, Omer Bar-or, Ashley Bean, Edward Carlson, Benjamin Chiquoine, Ahnna Cho, Kellyan Coors, Jenny Dahlstrom, Nina Fink, Michael Fowler, Christopher Jackson, Ashley Johnson, Cathlin Jones, Kaloyan Kapralov, Melissa Lawson, Ian Lindeman, Andrew Mulkeen, William Naito, Christine Renner, April Russo, Anikka Sellz, Ariel Stiller-Shulman, Samantha Tolve, Erik Wortman
Inductees —
Elizabeth Beckel, Christopher Benz, Brian Boyle, Kathleen Denny, Lydia Downing, Tyler Fox, Robert Isham, Blake Narendra, Katherine Nathane, Jonathan Rotzien, Spenser Shadle, Susanna Shakespeare, Karri Sicard, Brittney Thall, Young Yi, Anna Wool

PI GAMMA MU
National Academic Honor Society for Social Science
Spencer Abrahamson, Ashley Allen, Ashley Bean, Caroline Bennett, Rosalie Bouck, Andrew Brooks, Jessica Burns, Sarah Buchanan, Judson Brown, Catherine Cooper, Haley Cook, Naren Clark, Edward Carlson, Jenny Dahlstrom, Micah Dolcort-Silver, Andrew Draft, Sierra Ewert, Eliot Estrin, Michael Fowler, Genessa Goodman-Campbell, Joshua Haney, Michael Hamp, Christopher Hamp-Lyons, Ashley Johnson, Christopher Jackson, Shanna Katz, Christina Long, Eric Martinson, Timothy Maguire, John MacKinnon, William Naito, Gemma North, Jessica Pickett, Edward Petersen, Jericho Parms, Christine Renner, April Russo, Tucker Robinson, Caitlin Stypula, Kimberly Shephard, Alexandra Shaw, Anikka Sellz, Jessica Scholl, Ivan Thrane, Giovanna Urist, Ryan Vaillancourt

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National Honorary for Psychology Students
Jill Bennett, Rebecca Gados, Alexander Hirshberg, Sarah McKellar, Mandi Medeiros, Katherine Schwartz, Taea Takagi

PI SIGMA ALPHA
National Political Science Honor Society
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Alexandra Anna, Kristin Burks, Walter DeGunya, Angela Dunn, Jessica Feis, Katherine Feldy, Kirsten Frederiksen-Cherry, Lindsay Gadd, Lindsey Hilton, Tiffany Hawk, Deborah Janssen, Elizabeth Johnson, Michelle Krefft, Alison Nero, Sarah Shafer, Jodie Strong, Christine Vitale, Rebecca Williams, Emily Wilma, Margarita Rodriguez-Archilla

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