

COLORADO COLLEGE



Tuesday, May 8, 2012

11 a.m.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Academic Honors Convocation

PROGRAM



PRELUDE

Passacaglia Johann Kaspar Kerll (1627–1693)

Frank Shelton, organist



*PROCESSIONAL

Capriccio. Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583–1643)



*INVOCATION

Bruce Coriell, chaplain



OPENING REMARKS

Ariana Glantz, president of Blue Key



DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS



ALL-COLLEGE AWARDS



*BENEDICTION

Bruce Coriell, chaplain



*RECESSIONAL-POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major (BWV 576). Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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*Sponsored by Blue Key
Coordinated by Candace Santa Maria*

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

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ANTHROPOLOGY, *presented by Professor Christine Leza*

H. Marie Wormington Award

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

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 Kate Leonard*

Outstanding Senior Art Studio Show Award

Outstanding Senior Art History Thesis Award

Mary Chenoweth Award

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

The CHAPS award 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 is awarded annually to a junior studio art major who embodies Herst'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.

The Kirsch Prize

The Kirsch Prize was established in memory of Edith Kirsch, professor of art at Colorado College from 1982 to 1994. It is awarded annually to an outstanding student for travel abroad to study the Italian or other European artistic traditions so dear to Professor Kirsch.

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ASIAN STUDIES, *presented by Professor Joan Ericson*

Excellence in Asian Studies

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 Nancy Huang*

Richard G. and Reba Beidleman Award

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

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

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

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, ecosystem, lab, or field.

Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Biology

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 AND BIOCHEMISTRY,

presented by Professor Ted Lindeman

Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Departmental Service Award

This award was established in 1952 by the Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Trust in honor of 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. It includes a one-year membership in the American Chemical Society.

First-Year Chemistry Award

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 his or her first year. The handbook is supplied by the publisher, CRC Press, and has been given nationally for many years.

William C. Champion Prize in Organic Chemistry

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 many 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*.

Recipient: Taylor Kelson

Award in Biochemistry Research

This award recognizes a chemistry or biochemistry student who has done extraordinary work in biochemical research. It is intended to assist the recipient with travel to present research results at a major professional meeting.

Recipients: Evjenia Shishkova, William Zuke

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.

Recipient: Jimin Kim

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CLASSICS, *presented by Professor Owen Cramer*

John Bryant and Miriam Gile Hartwell Prize

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.

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COMPARATIVE LITERATURE,

presented by Professor Corinne Scheiner

Excellence in Comparative Literature

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

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

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 Aju Fenn*

Kenneth J. Curran Award

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

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

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

This award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in international political economy.

Robert E. Rubin Award in Mathematical Economics

This award is given to the outstanding senior graduate in mathematical economics.



EDUCATION, presented by Professor Kris Stanec

Excellence in Teacher Education

The Colorado College Education department honors an exemplary undergraduate teacher education candidate who plans to enter the teaching profession. This award is to the student who best demonstrates outstanding performance in student teaching combined with overall excellence in academics.

Recipients: **Amy Fleig** (Elementary)

Joseph Karwin (Secondary English)

Robert Reed (Secondary Math)

Lorie Anne Lowe Memorial Award, previously presented

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.

Recipients for Elementary: **Blair Brendle, Stacey Hill, Lisa Kamin**

Recipients for Secondary: **Zachary Blaylock**



ENGLISH, presented by Professor Re Evitt

Evelyn May Bridges Poetry Awards

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: **Kieffer Katz**

Third Place: **Olivia Wall**

Honorable Mention: **Gabrielle Goodbar, Noah Hubble, Eva Nisley**

Adelaide Bender Reville Fiction Awards

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: **Molly Moffett**

Third Place: **Robin Walter**

Frank Krutzke Senior Project Award

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

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.)

Recipients: **Brett Bustos, Ellen Cole, Amanda Flores**



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE,

presented by Professor Eric Perramond

Outstanding Senior Academic Award in Environmental Science

This award is provided to honor that student showing unusual academic excellence as well as a strong commitment to environmental science.

Distinguished Academic Service Award in Environmental Science

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.



FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES,

presented by Professor Tomi-Ann Roberts

McGee Prize in Feminist and Gender Studies

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.



FORENSICS,

presented by Julian Plaza, director of Forensics and Debate

Apollonian Award

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.



FRANCOPHONE AND MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES,

presented by Professor Andrea Righi

Award in Excellence in French

Award in Excellence in Italian

Jeanne Gibbs Memorial Award for Study in France,

previously presented

Jeanne Gibbs was a 1962 graduate of the college who spent her junior year studying in France. Gibbs's mother established the memorial award following Gibbs'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."

Recipients: **Maria Keller, Meaghan Berns, Alexandria McDonald, Margaret McCleskey, Rebecca Carper**

The Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in French

This honor is awarded to students in French 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.



GEOLOGY, presented by Professor Megan Anderson

The William A. Fischer Special Recognition Award

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

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.

Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Award

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

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.

Recipients: Ryan Gall, Anne Hanson, Caleb Birchard,
Megan Hurster, Dirk Rasmussen,
David Freedman, David Conwell

Donald B. Gould Scholarship Award in Geology

Recipients: Ryan Gall, Adam Freierman, Vivian Spiess

Darrell M. Putman Scholarship Award in Geology

Recipient: Zachary Snyder

Philip J. McKenna Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Scholarship

The purpose of this award is to support geologic studies in the Rocky Mountains and to reward excellence in geologic achievement. This scholarship was established to honor former RMAG member and petroleum geologist Philip J. McKenna by his family and colleagues. It is awarded to a rising senior in geology.

Recipient: Dirk Rasmussen

Hannigan Endowed Fund for Fieldwork in Geology

To benefit geology students who show considerable talent for geological fieldwork and need financial assistance to complete their work.

Recipient: Zachary Snyder

Creager Fund

Support for geology majors from low to middle income families for such items as supplies for research projects, expenses related to presenting research at a conference, class field trip, or special program/field course.

Recipient: Anne Hanson, Ryan Gall

GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES,

presented by Professor Bill Davis

Support is provided for a full year of study at these two German universities:

University of Göttingen Scholarship

Recipient: Sarah-Emma Graham

University of Regensburg Scholarship

Recipient: Tabettha Katz

Excellence in German Award

Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship

The Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship is an award given each year to a student in good 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

The Max Kade Award in German is awarded to a student in good 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.

The Alexey Malyshev Russian and Eurasian Studies Award

The Alexey Malyshev 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.

Japanese Language Award

Chinese Language Award



HEALTH PROFESSIONS, *presented by Professor Nancy Huang*

Frank Henry John Figge Award

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 volume 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.

The Caduceus Award

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 who uses his or her innovation, creativity, 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 Carol Neel*

Clyde Augustus Duniway Prize

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

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



MATHEMATICS, presented by Professor Jane McDougall

The Euclid Scholarships

Each year the department awards scholarships to four first-or second-year students who, regardless of major, show exceptional promise in mathematics or computer science.

Recipients: **Trevor Barron, Minqi Liu, Gautam Webb, Denali Molitor**

Thomas Post Rawles Prize

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.

Recipients: **Evan Ranken, Hanson Smith**

Florian Cajori Award

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.

The Sophie Germain Award

The Sophie Germain Award honors a graduating student who has displayed unusual dedication and passion for mathematics or computer science, and whose growth as a mathematician or computer scientist at Colorado College has been fueled by these exceptional qualities. Sophie Germain first discovered the joys of mathematics as a young girl in eighteenth century Paris during the French Revolution and went on to become one of the most celebrated women in mathematics.



MUSIC, presented by Professor Ofer Ben-Amots

Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music

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

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

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.



PHILOSOPHY, presented by Professor Jonathan Lee

J. Glenn Gray Award

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.



PHYSICS, presented by Professor Patricia Purdue

David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics

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

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 exemplify 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.



POLITICAL SCIENCE, presented by Professor John Gould

Edith Bramhall Award

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 whom the political science faculty deem the outstanding scholar in the department.

Fred Sondermann Award

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.



NEUROSCIENCE, presented by Professor Lori Driscoll

Arnold B. Scheibel Neuroscience Award

This is an annual award given for the outstanding graduating senior in neuroscience.



PSYCHOLOGY, presented by Professor Lori Driscoll

William Arthur Blakely Memorial Award

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

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.



RELIGION, presented by Professor David Weddle

Hastings Prize

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.



SOCIOLOGY, presented by Professor Sandra Wong

Abbott Prize in Sociology

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 Eric Perramond

Joseph T. Gordon Prize in Southwest Studies

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. Gordon is a distinguished professor emeritus of Colorado College, who taught in the department of English and founded the Hulbert Center for Southwest 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.

Joel P. Benezet Prize in Southwest Studies

The Joel P. Benezet Prize in Southwest 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 Benezet, a former president of Colorado College. The prize honors the memory of his son, Joel, who was killed in 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.



SPANISH, presented by Professor Carrie Ruiz

Award in Excellence in Spanish

Felisa Llorente Award

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.

The Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in Spanish

This honor is awarded to students in Spanish 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.



SPORTS SCIENCE,

presented by Cindy Endicott, coordinator of rehabilitation services

The Mahony Award in Sports Medicine

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 Bruce Coriell, chaplain

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 Katherine Dougherty

Awarded 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 Connie Jiang

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 honorary daughter from the college each year since, creating an extended family that now numbers 57 women. Even though the Rices 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 Ariana Glantz, president of Blue Key*
Awarded 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.

COLORADO COLLEGE PRIZE ON WAR, VIOLENCE, AND HUMAN VALUES,

presented by William Hochman, Professor Emeritus of History
Awarded to the best student work illuminating war, violence, and human values with emphasis on the human experience of war.

CUTLER PUBLICATIONS AWARD, *presented by Ellen Cole*
Awarded to a first-year or sophomore student for outstanding service to Colorado College publications.

RUTH BARTON AWARD, *presented by Ellen Cole*
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 Ellen Cole*
This award was established in honor of Mr. 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.

HENRI "SKIP" MEIS 1963 OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD,
presented by Rochelle Mason
This award is given to the outstanding student in the campus activities programs. Selection is based upon commitment to all aspects of campus programs, leadership within the various campus committees, and a dedication to the co-curricular mission of the campus activities office. This student has not only shown active involvement in campus activities throughout their career here at the Colorado College, but has redefined and expanded the programs themselves.

HENRI "SKIP" MEIS 1963 EMERGING STUDENT LEADER AWARD, *presented by Rochelle Mason*
This award is given to a sophomore or junior who is an outstanding up-and-coming student in the campus activities programs and has shown high academic accomplishment. Selection is based upon commitment to all aspects of campus programs, leadership within the various campus committees, and a dedication to the co-curricular mission of the campus activities office. This student demonstrates both active involvement in campus activities at Colorado College and the potential leadership to redefine and expand the programs themselves.

MORTAR BOARD HONOREE OF THE YEAR AWARD,
presented by Cassandra Benson
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 will be presented by
President Jill Tiefenthaler:*

DREAMKEEPER AWARD
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 and is awarded by the department of residential life and housing.

MARY STEARNS BARKALOW AWARD
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.

J. JUAN REID AWARD
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
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
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 NELSON-CISNEROS AWARD
The Nelson-Cisneros Award is presented annually to a member of the faculty or staff of Colorado College who best exemplifies the qualities of Associate Dean Victor Nelson-Cisneros in supporting the diversity of our campus community.

CROWN-GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
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.
Recipients: Daniel Alvarado, Samantha Barlow, Brett Bustos, Ellen Cole, Denali Gillaspie, Peter Heng, Erik Jacobson, Trevor Johnson, Elyse Miller, Elizabeth Newcombe, Carmen Rodi, Shannon Thomas, Andrea Tudhope

COLORADO COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS

CCSGA Involved Student of the Year Award,

presented by Arielle Rocca

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,

presented by Rebecca Spiegel

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 Advisor of the Year Memorial Award,

presented by Benjamin Quam

Awarded to the faculty member deemed by the students to be the most helpful advisor.

Lloyd E. Worner Teacher of the Year Award,

presented by Logan Dahl

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS

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

The Anabel and Jerry McHugh Director's Award

Established in 1996, The Anabel and Jerry McHugh Director's Award is presented to a senior who has made a 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.
Recipient: Colin McCarey

The Award for Outstanding Community Service, sponsored by the Class of 1981

This award is presented to a senior who, through commitment to serving others through 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.
Recipient: Marley Hamrick

Organizational Leadership Award

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.
Recipient: Cassandra Benson

Innovative Leadership Award

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.
Recipient: Kathleen Carroll

Spirit Awards

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.
Recipients: Annette Daymon, Emily Burton-Boehr, Kelsey Fowlkes, Tessa Harland, Qua Nguyen, Kristen Wells

Outstanding Commitment to Social Change Award

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.
Recipient: Samantha Barlow

Teamwork Award

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.
Recipients: CREATE, Early Birds

Partnership Award

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.
Recipient: Concrete Couch

Curricular Innovation in Community-Based Learning

This award seeks to recognize the work of a faculty person who has integrated service into the curriculum in an innovative manner and has done so with the needs of the community in mind. It honors Colorado College's commitment to community engagement and those faculty who endeavor to make this commitment a reality while pursuing the goals of teaching, learning and discovery.
Recipient: Re Evitt, Professor of English

Commitment Beyond the Course Award

This award recognizes a student who is inspired to extend what was learned during a course beyond the block. This student performs service, creates a project or advocates for a change to address the issues learned and discussed in class.
Recipient: Michaela Kobsa-Mark

Outstanding Initiative by a First Year Award

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 the Colorado College career.

Recipients: Skyler Trieu, Christine Odegi

HONORARY ORGANIZATIONS

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

International Sociology Honor Society

Sara Bodner, Angela Komar, Anna Fuchs, Hannah Wear, Elizabeth Michaels, April Hearne, Nicole Kaufman, Alison Suzukamo

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA

National Academic Honor Society for First-Year Students

Deanna Thirkell, Zachary Luna, Shaye Smith, Emily Moore, Claire Mann, Emily Conway, Juan Arias, Kelsey Elwood, Lindsey Pointer, Katrina Kutchko, Jack Regenbogen, Rebecca Mitchell, Laura Peszek, Tessa Harland, Kelsey Bergeson, Kaila Ryan, Garland Thorn, Saraiya Ruano, Leah Kellogg, Mallory LeeWong, Georgia Ivsin, Tara Mullin, Andrew Pope, Katherine Lynch, Travis Garoutte, Joanna Tebin, Jeffrey Nadel, Peter Heng, Kelsey Wise, Mary Budd, Melissa Schott, Reginald Anderson, Haley Hamilton, Casey Elkins, Krista Tani, Madison Stuart, Dustin Sigaty, Harrison Alpert, Cassandra Benson, Bernadette Stocker, Anna Berghoff, Timothy Nelson, Margo Simon, Sara Ferguson, Kathleen Hallgren, Sophie Goodman, Michael Davenport, Angela Komar, Yannick Schindler, Erienne Moore, Laura Martin, Benjamin Taber, Hannah Wear, Daniel Marion, Christopher Lutz, Amy Lin, Mariana Pimenta, Oliver Heitkamp, Alice Plant, Jamie Shapiro, Johanna Hutchins, Rachel Wilson, Antonio Skarica, Ashley McCulloch, Mindy Nguyen, Mary Patrick, Dylan Mackie-Hernandez, Whitney Petersen, Jazmyne Koch, Alexandra Epstein, Emily Epstein, Natalie Rahhal, Cynthia Taylor, Diane Kelly, Angela Eyraud, Erick Nelson, David Cully, Henok Yemam, William Walcott, Emily Westergard, Camille Tallichet, Swetha Charles, Kimberly Babcock, Ronit Mor, Justin Cook, Kitri Simon, Bryce Ingram, Natalie Nicholls, Nathan Childs, Nicholas Johnson, Tashnika Stewart

BLUE KEY

Patricia Andrews, Sara Bodner, Lynn Froetscher, Aubrey Hasvold, Eva Hicks, Hanna Hoopingarner, Blair Huff, Elizabeth Lilly, Kathryn McManus, Jessica Meyer, Amanda Rennecker, Sean Parham, Calandria Puntenney, Martha Wolday, Marlana Wallace

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National College Senior Honor Society

Amy Fleig, Ben Taber, Bailey Terhune, Ashley McCulloch, Sophie Goodman, Kristen Wells, Katie Post, Kelsey Bergeson, Lisa Sundeen, Katherine Kelley, Laura Martin, Deanna Thirkell, Katie Reichard, Cobun Keegan, Cassandra Benson, Emily Moore, Sarah Wool, Tara Mullin, Bernadette Stocker, Leah Kellogg, Athena Mikros, Emily Fukunaga

PHI SIGMA IOTA

International Foreign Language Honor Society

Wyatt Miller, Sendi Estrada, Alyssa Wisler, Stephen Gayle, Samantha Ford, Katherine Lynch, Jennifer Myers, Sarah Hutcherson, Michiko Whitten, Madison Stuart, Margaret Brockland, Camille Tallichet

PI SIGMA ALPHA

National Political Science Honor Society

Philip Angelides, Emmanuel Chan, Jamie Drillette, Alexandra Epstein, Samantha Ford, Ari Frosch, Leah Fugere, Riley Hawkins, Katherine Kelley, Samuel Landsman, Mallory LeeWong, Edward Moe, Siri Nanz, Mary Patrick, Laura Peszek, Zachary Pierce, Bernadette Stocker, Elizabeth Terhune, Matthew Valeta, Hannah Varnell

PI GAMMA MU

National Academic Honor Society for Social Science

Matthew Beaton, Anna Berghoff, Emmanuel Chan, Stephanie Coba, Jamie Drillette, Madeline Frost, Leah Fugere, Rebekah Gans, Kathleen Hallgren, Ryan Jaeger, Risa Katz, Katherine Kelley, Emily Lesem, Erienne Moore, Siri Nanz, Brendan Neville, Mary Ourisman, Laura Peszek, Zachary Pierce, Jack Regenbogen, Katherine Rogers, Anna Schneider, Melissa Schott, Antonio Skarica, Rebecca Spiegel, Bernadette Stocker, Lisa Sundeen, Hannah Varnell, Andrew Wallace, Sarah Wool

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National Honorary Society for Psychology Students

Mari Gades, Tessa Harland, Oliver Heitkamp, Sarah Jacobson, Marina Leith, Dylan Mackie-Hernandez, Samuel McCune, Claire McNellan, Emily Scharff, Margo Simon, Leona Waller, Zachary Zeidler

FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship: Zachary White

Beinecke Scholarship Nominee: Saraiya Ruano

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship:

Joseph Bruckner, Katherine Heal, Lauren Hughes, Justin Strauss, Spencer Williams, Adrienne Wood

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship: Jamie Drillette

Public Interest Fellowship Program:

Kathleen Hallgren **The Bell Policy Center**
Emily Wattman-Turner . . . **Colorado Center on Law & Policy**
Healthcare Program

Marley Hamrick **Colorado Children's Campaign**
Matthew Valeta **Colorado Consumer Health Initiative**
Ashley Mayo **Colorado Consumer Health Initiative**
Allison Stewart **Colorado Environmental Coalition**
Andrew Ball **Colorado Fiscal Policy Institute**
Natalie Triedman **Colorado Health Institute**
Jeremy Kazanjian-Amory . **OMNI Institute**
Madeline Frost **OMNI Institute**
Emily Cronin **TESSA**

Summer Fellows:

Elliot Mamet **ACLU of Colorado**
Cortney Green **Bell Policy Center**
Charlotte Kaye **ClincNet**
Roy Dombrook **Colorado Environmental Coalition**
Samantha Barlow **Colorado League of Charter Schools**
Joseph Dooley **Cultural Office of the**
Pikes Peak Region
Annina Fowlkes **Green America**
Angela Eyraud **NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado**
Alison Suzukamo **National Conference of State**
Legislatures Education Program
Ka Yi Kate Cheng **National Conference of State**
Legislatures Partnership on Family
Economic Success
Elizabeth Michaels **TESSA**
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