



CONVOCATION

CELEBRATING THE 153RD ACADEMIC YEAR
Monday, Aug. 24, 2026 | Shove Memorial Chapel





PROGRAM

Presiding: Manya Whitaker | *President of Colorado College*

PRELUDE

Offertoire..... Cécile Chaminade (1857–1944)

Eric Wicks | *Colorado College Organist*

PROCESSIONAL*

Cortège Gordon Young (1919–1998)

Eric Wicks | *Colorado College Organist*

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT*

Debbie Howell | *Elder in Residence*

INVOCATION*

Kate Holbrook | *Chaplain to the College*

THE COLORADO COLLEGE HYMN*

Iris Pixler '27

WELCOME

Sophia Murphy '27 | *President, Colorado College Student Government Association*

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Manya Whitaker

ANTHEM: COLORADO COLLEGE ALMA MATER*

Iris Pixler '27

BENEDICTION*

Kate Holbrook | *Chaplain to the College*

RECESSIONAL/POSTLUDE*

Please remain standing until the faculty and distinguished guests have exited.

Celebration James Mansfield (1927–2018)

Eric Wicks | *Colorado College Organist*

*Attendees standing



THE COLORADO COLLEGE HYMN

“St. Anne” William Croft (1678–1727)
(Selected Stanzas)

A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its ones away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Fades at the op’ning day.

Attendees: Please Join Us In Singing.

COLORADO COLLEGE ALMA MATER

(“O Colorado College Fair”)

Words and music written in 1953 by Charles Hawley ’54 and Professors Earl Juhas and Albert Seay

O Colorado College fair,
We sing our praise to you;
Eternal as the Rockies,
that form our western view;
Your loyal sons and daughters
Will always grateful be;
The college dear to all our hearts is our C.C.

O Colorado College fair,
Long may your fame be known;
May fortune smile upon you,
and honor be your own;
Our Alma Mater always,
Your loyal children we;
Together let us face the future, Hail C.C.

Attendees: Please Join Us In Singing.

