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COLORADO COLLEGE NAMED A TOP PRODUCER OF U.S. FULBRIGHT STUDENT GRANTEES

CC tops the list of baccalaureate recipients in the state

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. – February 10, 2023 – Today, the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs named Colorado College a Fulbright Top Producing Institution for U.S. students. This recognition is given to the U.S. colleges and universities that received the highest number of applicants selected for the 2022-23 Fulbright U.S. Student Program.

Four students from Colorado College were selected for Fulbright awards for this school year. That number ties CC for 35th among baccalaureate institutions nationally. Among statewide institutions, there are five top producing schools, but only CC is recognized for having the most undergraduate student-winners.

This is the second time CC has made the list of top producing institutions; the first was in 2019-20 when four student grantees were selected. There are 12 CC students and alumni who are semi-finalists for the Fulbright for next school year. Awardees will be announced later this spring.

“I am thrilled that Colorado College is one of the top institutions producing Fulbright students,” said L. Song Richardson, Colorado College president. “Our students’ world view and understanding of global issues are expanded and enriched by these opportunities for international study, research, teaching, and problem solving.”

Fulbright is the U.S. government’s flagship international educational exchange program. It is also among largest and most diverse exchange programs in the world. Since its inception in 1946, more than 400,000 participants from all backgrounds and fields – including recent university graduates, teachers, scientists, researchers, artists,



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and others, from the United States and over 160 other countries – have participated in the Fulbright Program. Fulbright alumni have returned to their home countries to make an impact on their communities thanks to their expanded worldview, a deep appreciation for their host country and its people, and a larger network of colleagues and friends.

“On behalf of President Biden and Secretary of State Blinken, congratulations to the colleges and universities recognized as 2022-2023 Fulbright Top Producing Institutions, and to all the applicants who were selected for the Fulbright Program this year,” said Lee Satterfield, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs. “Thanks to the visionary leadership of these institutions, administrators, and advisors, a new generation of changemakers will catalyze a lasting impact on their campus, in their communities, and around the world.”

“It is an honor to be among the top Fulbright producer schools in the country,” said Pedro de Araujo, Dean of Colorado College. “This recognition would not have been possible if not for the extremely hard work of our student support staff, faculty, and the talents of our students. At Colorado College we aim to provide transformative experiences for our students, and the Fulbright is an example of such. I hope CC continues to be on this list for a very long time.”

Fulbright alumni have included 41 heads of state or government, 62 Nobel Laureates, 89 Pulitzer Prize winners, 78 MacArthur Fellows, and countless leaders and changemakers who carry forward the Fulbright mission of enhancing mutual understanding.

The Fulbright competition is administered at Colorado College through the Fulbright Program Adviser’s office and more information can be found [here](#).

About Colorado College

Colorado College is a nationally prominent, four-year liberal arts college that was founded in Colorado Springs in 1874. In 1970 the college created the Block Plan, in which its approximately 2,300 undergraduate students take one class at a time in intensive 3½-week segments. The college also offers a master of arts in teaching degree. Creativity & Innovation, The Arts at CC — which also encompasses the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College — and the college’s antiracism commitment are among key initiatives. For more information, visit www.coloradocollege.edu

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