



2004
COMMENCEMENT



MAY 17, 2004, 8:30 A.M.



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 of 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.*

THE COLORADO COLLEGE HYMN

"St. Anne"

*William Croft (1678–1727)
(Selected Stanzas)*

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.*

*A thousand ages in Thy 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 own away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.*

*O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last
And our eternal home. Amen.*

— Isaac Watts

PROGRAM

Presiding: **Richard F. Celeste**, President of Colorado College

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***PROCESSIONAL**

Entrada 17th Century
Voluntary on Old 100th Henry Purcell (c. 1659–1695)
Fanfare Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)
Trumpet Voluntary Henry Purcell

Brass Ensemble
Deborah Teske, Conductor

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***INVOCATION**

Ginger Morgan, Chaplain

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***COLORADO COLLEGE ALMA MATER**

“O Colorado College Fair” Words and Music by Charles Hawley '54 and Professors Earl Juhas and Albert Seay

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COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“Success”

Eric Schlosser

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CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Eric Schlosser, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*
presented by Sandra Wong, Assistant Professor of Sociology; conferred by Richard F. Celeste

JoAnn L. Vogt, Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*
presented by Armin Wishard, Professor of German; conferred by Richard F. Celeste

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SENIOR ADDRESS

“Keeping CC Close”

Sally Gasper '04, Senior Class Speaker and Senior Class President

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CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

President Richard F. Celeste

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***THE COLORADO COLLEGE HYMN (Selected Stanzas)**

St. Anne William Croft (1678–1727)

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***BENEDICTION**

Chaplain Morgan

• • •

***RECESSIONAL**

March of the Earl of Oxford William Byrd (1543–1623)
Canzon Septimi Toni No. 2 Giovanni Gabrieli (1557–1612)

Brass Ensemble
Deborah Teske, Conductor

*Degree recipients and guests are requested to remain in their places until the conclusion of the ceremony.
Immediately following the ceremony, degree recipients and guests are invited to the President's Reception in the Cutler quadrangle.*

***THE PEOPLE STANDING**

ERIC SCHLOSSER

“ACADEMY BOULEVARD LIES AT THE HEART of the new sprawl, serving as its main north-south artery. Every few miles, clusters of fast food joints seem to repeat themselves, Burger Kings, Wendy’s, and McDonald’s, Subways, Pizza Huts, and Taco Bells, they keep appearing along the road, the same buildings and signage replaying like a tape loop. You can drive for twenty minutes, pass another fast food cluster, and feel like you’ve gotten nowhere. In the bumper-to-bumper traffic of the evening rush hour, when the cars and the pavement and the strip malls are bathed in twilight, when the mountains in the distance are momentarily obscured, Academy Boulevard looks just like Harbor Boulevard in Anaheim, except newer. It looks like countless other retail strips in Orange County — and the resemblance is hardly coincidental.”

It is hard to imagine spending four years at Colorado College without experiencing Academy Boulevard. The monotonous strip of predictable establishments is an almost inescapable part of Colorado Springs. Yet, according to Eric Schlosser’s first book, *Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal*, Academy exemplifies much more than the pervasiveness of franchises and superstores; the landscape, he suggests, symbolizes an all too familiar way of life that is powerful precisely because it has become so commonplace and seemingly destined.

Schlosser’s investigative journalism urges us to critically examine some of the most disturbing social issues of our times. Whether he is describing the contamination of meat and the appalling conditions of slaughterhouses in *Fast Food Nation* or the plight of California strawberry pickers in his second bestseller, *Reefer Madness: Sex, Drugs, and Cheap Labor in the American Black Market*, Schlosser depicts, in vivid detail, the domestic and increasingly global impact of conformity and unchecked corporate power, of homogenization and an unbridled market on personal health and patterns of consumption, on labor practices and processes of production, and on the distribution of wealth and rewards. An insightful social observer, he masterfully connects the meanings, mentality, and material circumstances of our everyday lives to larger cultural, historical, technological, and economic forces.

Eric Schlosser is currently a correspondent for the *Atlantic Monthly*, and has contributed to numerous periodicals including *Rolling Stone* and the *New Yorker*. A native of New York City, he earned a degree in history from Princeton University. Schlosser received a National Magazine Award for his *Atlantic* article on marijuana, and the Sidney Hillman Foundation Award for Reporting. He has been interviewed on *National Public Radio* and *Frontline*, and has appeared on *60 Minutes* and various network news programs. The *New York Times*, the *San Francisco Chronicle*, the *Boston Globe*, the *Chicago Sun-Times*, and the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, among others, have praised his eye-opening reporting, his comprehensive research, and his provocative writing style. We eagerly await the completion of his third project, a book about the American prison-industrial complex.

While his works are purposefully critical and incisive, Eric Schlosser’s optimistic tone conveys his sense that marketing Happy Meals to children and exploiting migrant and minimum-wage workers are neither inevitable nor unstoppable. The knowledge he presents awakens, shocks, fascinates, and even enrages us, but he is hopeful that it will also move us to think and act.

— Sandra Wong

JOANN L. VOGT

JOANN VOGT'S BIOGRAPHY reflects, in many ways, the proverbial American success story. She was born of German immigrant parents in 1943 in southeast Nebraska. In their adopted country, her parents sought to give their children the educational opportunities they themselves had never enjoyed. Their support and deeply held values — honesty, diligence, a deep religious faith coupled with a love of life — saw her through to a successful, rewarding life and career.

JoAnn can actually look back on two successful endeavors. Her first focused on an academic career and her family with three children. She obtained a B.A. in German from the University of Nebraska in 1965 and then a Ph.D. in German Linguistics from the University of Chicago in 1972. She received several major honors, including a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship and a Fulbright Fellowship to the University of Hamburg in Germany. When she and her family moved to Colorado, she accepted a part-time position at Colorado College, and became a very popular member of our German faculty. Her former students still remember her for her enthusiasm, knowledge, and dedication. Unfortunately, these were difficult years in the profession. When no full-time position materialized in Colorado, she decided to embark on a second career in law and enrolled at Denver University. To no one's surprise, she graduated first in her class in 1986. After clerking for Chief Justice Joseph R. Quinn whom she credits with great influence on her thinking, she accepted a position with a major law firm in Denver where she learned the practice of law from the best in the business. She also began her involvement in *pro bono* public interest cases on behalf of low income and minority Coloradans. For example, she volunteered for the ABA's death penalty representation project and spent five years working to obtain a new trial for a Texas death-row inmate who had not had adequate representation. She was successful in getting a federal court to grant *habeas* relief and a new trial with competent counsel.

When an opening arose on the Colorado Court of Appeals in 1997, she applied and was chosen by then Governor Roy Romer to serve in that position. In 2000, Colorado voters wisely retained her for her current term.

Her relatively short career as a lawyer and judge has been marked by major accomplishments and these have earned her the respect of colleagues on the bench and in the profession. She is admired for her deep commitment to ensuring each individual's constitutional rights and to enhance the quality of justice in civil legal matters for persons who encounter barriers in gaining access to Colorado's justice system.

JoAnn Vogt's remarkable career, her many accomplishments in academia, the judiciary, and in her personal life, as well as her perseverance and tenacity in guarding the rights of the individual are honored today by granting her the degree Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, from Colorado College.

— Armin Wishard

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

- Mary Jane Matis Aaby**, Monument, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BS University of Colorado, Boulder 1970
- Vicki Lyn Beers**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ¹
Integrated Natural Science
BA University of Northern Colorado 1991
- Mary Beth Bowers**, Denver, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BA University of Colorado, Boulder 1993
- Stuart John Boyd**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Southwest Studies
BA Colorado State University 1992
- Lindsey Dawn Brian**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Elementary School
BA University of Colorado, Colorado Springs 2000
- Ryan Christopher Capp**, Palmer Lake, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BA The Colorado College 1991
MAT The Colorado College 1996
- Kim Ione Caylor**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ¹
Integrated Natural Science
BA University of Colorado, Colorado Springs 1992
- Michael Stephen Chipman**, Parker, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BA University of Northern Colorado 2000
- Lynette Kay Clemons**, Denver, Colorado ^{*1}
Secondary Music
BA of Music University of Denver 2002
- Barbara Gayle Copeland**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Secondary Social Studies
BA The Colorado College 2001
- Kathryn Dowd**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Elementary School
BS Virginia Tech 2001
- Lori J. Eick**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BA California State University, Fullerton 1992
- Georgia L. Eivins**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BS University of Southern Colorado 1999
- Jennifer Claire Flynn**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Elementary School
BA The Colorado College 2001
- Grace Gabrielle Funk**, Eugene, Oregon ¹
Elementary School
BA The Colorado College 2001
- Bethany Witmer Gasperini**, Fort Carson, Colorado ^{*1}
Secondary Science
AB Princeton University 2001
- Katherine L. Gilbert**, Madison, Wisconsin ^{*1}
Secondary Social Studies
BA The Colorado College 1999
- Rick Wilson Goodman**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Southwest Studies
BS Eastern Michigan University 1977
- Rebecca Marissa Grainger** ¹
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Secondary Science
BA The Colorado College 2001
- Anne Rebecca Griebel**, Widefield, Colorado ¹
Elementary School
BA The Colorado College 2002
- Eric C. Hammerstrom**, Marquette, Michigan ^{*1}
Arts and Humanities
BA Trinity College 1990
- Jennifer Ruth Harmon**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Elementary School
BA St. Olaf College 1999
- Brian Glen Holcombe**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BS Washington State University 1998
- Christine Irons**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ¹
Secondary Mathematics
BA University of Colorado, Boulder 2001
- Amy L. Jones**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*}
Integrated Natural Science
BS Florida International University 1992
- Micah Israel Kiehl**, Anchorage, Alaska
Secondary Science
BA The Colorado College 2002
- Erin Kathryn Lewis**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Secondary Social Studies
BA Beloit College 2002
- Sara Jane Lewis**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Elementary School
BA Carroll College 2000
- Sandra L. Moncada**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Southwest Studies
BA Adams State College 1991
- Rachel Marie Moser**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Elementary School
BA University of Northern Colorado 2001
- Janet Virginia Noonan**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Secondary Foreign Language
BA The Colorado College 1996
- Ellen Parks**, Somersworth, New Hampshire ¹
Elementary School
BA Plymouth State College 1999
- Susan Loo Pattee**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ¹
Elementary School
BA Occidental College 1984
- Yvonne Louise Peru**, Larkspur, Colorado ^{*1}
Elementary School
BBA University of Denver 1990
Master of Business Administration
University of Colorado, Colorado Springs 1994
- Alyson J. Powell**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*}
Integrated Natural Science
BS Iowa State University 2001
- Hillary Beth Price**, Parker, Colorado ¹
Elementary School
BA The Colorado College 2002

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³Degree pending

Master of Arts – *continued*

- Julie Christine Reiling ***
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BA Concordia College 1992
- Carey L. Roberts,** Colorado Springs, Colorado ¹
Integrated Natural Science
BS in E.Ed New Mexico State University 1992
- Steven T. Roth,** Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Southwest Studies
BA in Education University of Nebraska, Kearney 1995
- Jennifer Katherine Sammon**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BA University of Northern Colorado 2000
- Elaine A. Schuhrke,** Colorado Springs, Colorado ^{*1}
Southwest Studies
BS University of Northern Colorado 1984
- Julie Marie Seehawer,** Colorado Springs, Colorado ¹
Secondary Science
BS University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point 1999
MS The University of Iowa 2002
- Anne R. Shargel,** Colorado Springs, Colorado ²
Integrated Natural Science
BA University of Colorado, Colorado Springs 2000
- Ann Elisabeth Stevenson,** Lakewood, Colorado ¹
Elementary School
BS Colorado State University 1999
- Joy N. Teten,** Colorado Springs, Colorado ¹
Elementary School
BS Colorado State University 2001
- Mary Ann Hack Wanner,** Colorado Springs, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science
BA University of Southern Colorado 1972
- William Russell Wieder,** Littleton, Colorado ^{*1}
Secondary Science
BA The Colorado College 2001
- Katherine May Worden,** Colorado Springs, Colorado ¹
Integrated Natural Science
BA University of North Dakota 1974
- Shawna Denise Zorka,** Evansville, Indiana ¹
Elementary School
BS University of Evansville 2002

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Ashley Alise Absmeier**, Alamosa, Colorado
Biology
- William L. Adams**, San Francisco, California
History
- Amanda Marie Addison**, Denver, Colorado
Biology
- Carol S. Aldridge**, Gurnee, Illinois
Distinction in Biology, cum laude
- Melissa Marie Alley**, Centennial, Colorado
Anthropology
- Johanna Sophia Altgelt**, Boulder, Colorado
Asian Studies and Biology
Distinction in Asian Studies, magna cum laude
- George E. Ames**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
German, cum laude
- Peter Galbraith Anderson**, Laguna Beach, California
Geology
- Andrew G. Appell**, Denver, Colorado
Economics
- Malia Virginia Arenth**, Fall City, Washington
English: Creative Writing
- Brian Christopher Atencio**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Political Science
- Jason Michael Atencio**, Colorado Springs *
International Political Economy
- Timothy D. Atkinson**, Glens Falls, New York ²
Physics
- Christopher John Aubin**, West Hartford, Vermont ³
Biology
- Erika Risa Bad Hand**, Taos, New Mexico
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Southwest Studies
- Matthew Anthony Bahl**, Broomfield, Colorado
Distinction in Sociology, magna cum laude
- Abigail A. Baker**, Boulder, Colorado ³
Neuroscience
- Katheryn E. Baker**, Colorado Springs, Colorado *¹
Physics
- Alexis Dominique Reyes Ball**, Tucson, Arizona
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude
- Miriam Emily Ban**, Bellingham, Washington
Biology, cum laude
- Francheska Marble Bardacke** ³
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Political Science
- Laura Stefania Perrone Baringer**, Washington, D.C.
Distinction in French Culture, cum laude
- Christopher Barlow**, Knoxville, Tennessee
Distinction in English: Creative Writing
- Ernesto R. Barnabas, Jr.**, Denver, Colorado
Distinction in Psychology
- Sarah H. Barnard**, Concord, Massachusetts
Psychology
- Yekaterina V. Batilova**, Anchorage, Alaska *
International Political Economy
- Thurston Matthew Bauer**, Little Rock, Arkansas
Psychology
- Nicole Kristine Baur**, Northridge, California
Distinction in German
- Amy Marie Jeanette Belcastro**, Boulder, Colorado
Distinction in Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- Andrea Elizabeth Bell**, Littleton, Colorado
Art: Art History Concentration and Comparative Literature
Distinction in Art: Art History Concentration, cum laude
- Benjamin Louis Bellows**, Manchester, New Hampshire
Biochemistry
- Catharine Bellus**, San Diego, California
Biology
- Christine Tronson Benner**, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Sociology
- Merith Ann Bennett**, Mukilteo, Washington
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Russell Andrew Bennett**, Winnetka, Illinois
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Nicole May Benton**, San Francisco, California
Music
- Sara Bergerson**, Taos, New Mexico
Anthropology
- Ariel Mann Bergmeyer**, Jackson, Wyoming
Psychology
- Evan Charles Berquist**, Saint Paul, Minnesota
Distinction in History, magna cum laude
- Alalia W.L. Berry**, Seattle, Washington
Biology
- Jeremiah J. Besbris**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Political Science
- Molly Ann Bishop**, Jefferson, Maine *
Anthropology
- Amanda June Bissell**, Penasco, New Mexico
Distinction in Geology
- Aaron Kristoffer Black**, Littleton, Colorado
Biology
- Samuel J. Blasiak**, North Potomac, Maryland
English
- Adam Anthony Bleckert**, Manitou Springs, Colorado
Distinction in Neuroscience, cum laude
- Brian Thomas Bly**, Overland Park, Kansas
Biochemistry
- Kevin Boehm**, Saratoga, California *¹
Mathematical Economics
- Clara Molly Gordon Bradley**, Eugene, Oregon
French Culture and Psychology
- Mona Brahmhatt**, Oak Park, Illinois
International Political Economy
- Jake Wolf Braitman**, Santa Paula, California
Biology
- Allison E. Brandenburg**, Orono, Minnesota
Economics and English
- Curnita La Vette Brisby**, Fountain, Colorado
Sociology
- Andrew Brown**, Yakima, Washington
Biochemistry, cum laude
- Laura Evans Brown**, Evanston, Illinois
Political Science

Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Holly Elizabeth Brownstein**, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Philosophy
- Laura Michelle Buch**, Atherton, California ³
French Culture
- Jessica Hart Burch**, New Canaan, Connecticut ³
Anthropology and Italian Studies
- Eric Jensen Burns**, Norman, Oklahoma
Philosophy
- Megan Katherine Burns**, Seattle, Washington
Biology
- William Jerome Bush**, Boulder, Colorado
Distinction in Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- Holly Louise Calhoun**, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
Religion
- Erin Patricia Callahan**, Sunapee, New Hampshire
Psychology, cum laude
- Misha Calvert**, Trinidad, Colorado ³
Art: Art Studio Concentration and Drama
- Matthew McKinley Campbell**, Alameda, California *¹
Distinction in Economics
- Timothy Robert Campbell**, Salt Lake City, Utah
English: Creative Writing
- Andrew Vincent Canzanello**, Rochester, Minnesota
Economics
- Caitlin Elizabeth Carlson**, Portland, Oregon
Political Science
- David Carlson**, Barrington, Illinois
Philosophy, cum laude
- Zachary John Pearce Carver**, Seattle, Washington
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Rachael Katheryn Cassidy**, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
*Liberal Arts & Sciences: Southwest Studies
with an emphasis on American Indian Studies*
- Charles Alden Cave**, Saint Charles, Illinois
Political Science
- Randi Nicole Chambers**, Crosby, Texas
Biology
- Katharine Ann Chapman**, Marriottsville, Maryland
Psychology
- Elizabeth Margot Chertoff**, Scarsdale, New York
Anthropology
- Lawrence M. Chien**
Haikou, People's Republic of China
Biology and Mathematics
- McKinley Camille Childress**, Atlanta, Georgia
Psychology
- Amanda D. Christensen**, Brush, Colorado
Psychology
- Geoffrey Holland Christensen**, Salt Lake City, Utah
Geology
- Daniel Max Christiansen**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Environmental Science
- Katie Mae Chynoweth**, Johnstown, Colorado
Physics, cum laude
- Lauren Burns Ciborowski**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
*Distinction in Liberal Arts & Sciences:
Southwest Studies, magna cum laude*
- Mackenzie Ann Claypool**, Hampton, Iowa
History/Political Science
- Michelle Cleeves**, Boulder, Colorado
Religion
- James Cleland**, Ruxton, Maryland ³
Biology
- Stephanie Mae Cline**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Political Science
- Karen Marie Cloughly**, Colorado Springs, Colorado ³
Religion
- Teague Rose Cohen**, Portland, Oregon
Biology and English
- Dana C. Cole**, Hingham, Massachusetts
Religion
- Margaret Ellyn Collins**, Cincinnati, Ohio
Distinction in English, cum laude
- Gregory Paul Cook**, Las Vegas, New Mexico ³
Economics
- Tyler C. Corbett**, Palm Springs, California *²
Anthropology
- Rory M. Cowie**, Old Town, Maine
Biology
- Allison Eaton Craig**, Denver, Colorado
Psychology
- Scott Barnett Crawford**, Tucson, Arizona *
Physics
- Stephanie Erin Crocker**, Atlanta, Georgia
Biology
- Sean A. Cromarty**, South Orange, New Jersey
International Political Economy
- Mitchell Joseph Crooks**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Environmental Science
- John Skylor Cropper**, Denver, Colorado
French Culture & History
- Christopher Crowley**, Newberry, Massachusetts
Environmental Science
- Celina Cunningham**, Seattle, Washington
Philosophy
- Eirene Francis Mary Cutolo**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Sociology
- Anne Simmons Dahlie**, Wellesley, Massachusetts
English: Film Studies
- Christine D'Aleo**, Voorheesville, New York
Distinction in Religion, cum laude
- Derek Michael Dalton**, Centennial, Colorado
Religion
- Nicky Pessi Damania**, Aurora, Colorado
Biology and Drama
- Kira Elizabeth Darlow**, Houston, Texas
Biology, cum laude
- Katherine Anne Davenport**, Malibu, California ³
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Katharine O'Sullivan Davies**
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Political Science
- Abigayle Charlotte Davis**, Mequon, Wisconsin
Sociology

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Adrian Lauren Davis**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Liberal Arts & Sciences:
Cross-Cultural Studies in Race and Class
- Dayna Lynn Davis**, Trinidad, Colorado
English
- Michael Brewster Davis**, Scott Depot, West Virginia
Biochemistry
- Brooke Allison DeGroat**, Bailey, Colorado
English
- Walter Ferido De Gunya**, Wahiawa, Hawaii ²
Distinction in Sociology
- Anthony Jess DeLois**, Yarmouth, Maine
Environmental Science
- Evan Lilly deSieves**, Falmouth, Maine
Psychology
- Eliza Carol Donegan**, Ridgway, Colorado
Distinction in History, cum laude
Elementary Teacher Education Program
- Meghan Donnelly**, Tulsa, Oklahoma ³
Psychology
- Shannon Rose Dorato**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Physics
- Evan Augustine Dougherty**, Evergreen, Colorado
Biology, cum laude
- Jake Justin Dovenspike**, Peyton, Colorado *¹
Mathematical Economics
- Daniel Jonathan Dreger**, Golden, Colorado
Sociology
- Andrew Richard Dunn**, Wilton, New Hampshire
Biology
- Erin Fraser Durant**, New Orleans, Louisiana
Sociology
- Robert Cashion East, Jr.**, Little Rock, Arkansas
Biology
- Susan Echt**, Littleton, Colorado
Geology, cum laude
- Wilfred John Edwards**, Granite Bay, California
Distinction in Mathematics
- Stacy L. Elmer**, Topeka, Kansas
Neuroscience
- Travis Lee Emick**, Lamar, Colorado
Art: Art History Concentration
- Evan Enarson-Hering**, Evergreen, Colorado
Distinction in International Political Economy
- Katharine Hart Engelman**, Evanston, Illinois
History
- Evelyn Price English**, Portland, Oregon
History
- Peter Lowell Erb**, Somers, Montana
Environmental Science
- Susan Elaine Erlenborn**, Strasburg, Colorado
English
- Phoebe Keyser Evans**, Marion, Massachusetts
English
- Andrew Dondis Farman**, Newton, Massachusetts
English: Film Studies
- Nicholas McKim Farrell**, Brooklyn, New York
History, cum laude
- Harris Drew Feder**, Houston, Texas *¹
International Political Economy
- Saren Rose Felder**, Denver, Colorado ³
Psychology
- Katherine Feldy**, Evanston, Illinois
Classics/History/Politics
- Eliza VandenBroeck Fernie**, Boulder, Colorado
Women's Studies
- Ian O'Brien Ferrin-O'Connell**
Westminster, Colorado
Biochemistry, magna cum laude
- Eliza Hardy Fitzhugh**, Montpelier, Vermont
Art: Art History Concentration
- Elizabeth Ann Florence**, Salt Lake City, Utah ³
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Lucas Michael Foley**, Idaho Springs, Colorado
International Political Economy
- Peter M. Fowler**, Aurora, Colorado
Music
- Luke S. Franson**, Brisbane, Australia
International Political Economy
- Brian James Gadd**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Biochemistry
- Luke Robert Galli**, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
Physics, magna cum laude
- Brennan W. Galloway**, Atlanta, Georgia
Political Science and Sociology
Distinction in Sociology
- C. J. Garcia**, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Chemistry
- Jodie Lynn Garcia**, Bronx, New York
Drama, cum laude
- Angela Beth Garland**, Springboro, Ohio
Sociology
- Patrick Cairn Garstin**, New York, New York
Philosophy
- Sarah Patricia Gasper**, Frederick, Maryland
Religion, cum laude
- Philip Locke George**, Saint Louis, Missouri
History
- Daniel Ariel German-Palacios**, Klein, Texas
International Political Economy
- Laurie Jean Gestal**, Purchase, New York
Political Science
- Jill Christine Gilkerson**, Minnetonka, Minnesota
Psychology
- Jacques Allyn Gilson**, Schenectady, New York
Chemistry
- Emily Lockhart Girdwood**, Bethlehem, New Hampshire
Political Science
- John Philip Glinzman II**
Greenwood Village, Colorado
Distinction in Classics
- Thatcher Andrew Glode**, Golden, Colorado
International Political Economy
- Claire Anli Wu Goldsmith**, Anchorage, Alaska
Mathematics

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Andrew B. Goldsworthy**, Embreeville, Pennsylvania
International Political Economy
- Jennifer Eve Gonzales**, Akron, Colorado
Economics
- Maria Elosia Gonzales**, Mason, Texas
Anthropology
- Laura Fay Goodman**, Portland, Oregon *¹
Distinction in Anthropology, cum laude
- Autumn Marie Goodrich**, Gunnison, Colorado
Psychology
- Reid P. Goolsby**, Ipswich, Massachusetts
Economics
- Michael Anthony Gossen**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Nicholas Grant-Collins**, Oakland, California
Distinction in English: Creative Writing, cum laude
- Carolina M. Green**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Biology, cum laude
- David Mason Greenberg**, Chevy Chase, Maryland
Psychology
- Rilke Greenmun**, East Hardwick, Vermont
Political Science
- Sara L. Gronewold**, Fairmont, Minnesota
English
- Mary Elizabeth Groome**, Crawford, Colorado
English, cum laude
- Elsa M. Gruen**, Cape Elizabeth, Maine
Distinction in Geology, cum laude
- Jereme Richard Guerrero**, La Junta, Colorado
Comparative Literature, magna cum laude
- Eddie J. Gutierrez**, Houston, Texas ¹
Romance Languages: French/Spanish
- Andrew Frank Bowie Hagan**, Atlanta, Georgia
Environmental Science
- Rebecca Sue Haimowitz**, Aurora, Colorado
Distinction in Political Science, cum laude
- Kristina Audur Hall**, Colorado Springs, Colorado *¹
English: Creative Writing
- Conaire Michael Hallisy**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
International Political Economy
- Philip A. Halteman**, Amherst, Maine ²
Biology
- Kelsey McCormack Hamory**, Arlington, Virginia
International Political Economy, cum laude
- James Dodd Hancock**, Hopkins, Minnesota
Biology
- Matthew Paul Hanft**, Fort Collins, Colorado
English
- Jennifer Lauren Hargrave** ²
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Distinction in English, cum laude
- Maxwell Harper**, Hotchkiss, Colorado
Environmental Science
- Alexander Evan Harris**, Geneva, New York
Sociology
- Nicholas Ryan Hart**, Dillard, Georgia
American Political Economy
- Katharine Jane Hauschka**, Needham, Massachusetts ³
Biology
- Nathaniel Jacob Hausman**, Newbury, Vermont
Religion
- Anne Havemann**, Washington, D.C.
Environmental Science
- Natalie Ruth Heavilin**, Overland Park, Kansas
Distinction in Neuroscience
- Katherine Florence Heidrich**
Colorado City, Colorado
Anthropology
- Stephen Russel Heitkamp**, Fairfax, Virginia
History
- Sabina Henneberg**, Palo Alto, California
Distinction in International Political Economy, cum laude
- Christopher Hennessey**, Brussels, Belgium *²
History/Political Science
- Andrew James Henscheid**, Corvallis, Oregon
Distinction in Philosophy, magna cum laude
- Fredrick Brack Herfurth**, Wayzata, Minnesota ³
Music
- Jesse M. Herrera**, Johnstown, Colorado
Biology
- Jeralyn G. Hibbard**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
English: Creative Writing
- Norbert Seabrook Hill III**, Albuquerque, New Mexico ³
Biology
- Cassandra Laurel Hilpman**, Lawrence, Kansas
Distinction in Political Science, cum laude
- Lindsey J. Hilton**, San Antonio, Texas
Neuroscience
- Jonathan "North" Hilts**, Bismarck, North Dakota
Biology
- Larissa Mae Hinaman**, Rangely, Colorado
Biology
- Alexander Joell Hinojos**, Idaho Springs, Colorado
Economics
- Kristin Louise Hintz**, Altadena, California
Distinction in Biology
- Bernadette Therese Hoatam**, Denver, Colorado
Art: Art Studio Concentration and Mathematics
- Alma Hodzic**, Colorado Springs, Colorado *¹
Mathematics/Emphasis Computer Science
- Ellen Thornton Hoecker**, Phoenix, Arizona
Distinction in Anthropology, magna cum laude
- Molly Elizabeth Holmes**, Littleton, Colorado
Economics, cum laude
- R. Evan Horn**, Haines, Alaska
Music, cum laude
- Sara Catherine Howell**, Caldwell, Idaho
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Andrew Hurie**, Madison, Wisconsin
English, cum laude
- Bryan Jack Hurlbutt**, Twin Falls, Idaho
Physics
- Frank Davis Inman**, Atlanta, Georgia
English

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Felissa Delane Jacobson-Sadacca**
Scottsdale, Arizona
Mathematics
- Christopher R. Jain**, Berkeley, California
Sociology
Elementary Teacher Education Program
- Chris Jenkins**, Columbus, Ohio
Environmental Science, magna cum laude
- Frank Baldwin Jewett IV ***
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Physics
- L. Carlos Jimenez**, Aurora, Colorado
History/Political Science
- Victor James Jimenez**, Trinidad, Colorado ³
Mathematics
- Andrea Yvonne Johnson**, Aurora, Colorado *¹
Neuroscience and Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- Crystal B. Johnson**, Santa Rosa, New Mexico
International Political Economy
- Jennifer Lee Johnson**, Medina, Ohio
International Political Economy
- Kristofer Johnson**, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Distinction in Asian Studies
- Margaret Kathryn Johnson**, Madison, Wisconsin *
Biology
- Rachel Marie Johnson**, Denver, Colorado
Distinction in Psychology, cum laude
- Ryan C. Johnson**, Bemidji, Minnesota
Economics
- Staci Leigh Johnson**, Texarkana, Arkansas
Distinction in French Culture, cum laude
- Juliet May Johnson-Moore**, Honolulu, Hawaii
English: Creative Writing
- Mona C. Johnston**, Seattle, Washington
Biology, cum laude
- Shawna Patrice Johnston**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Psychology
- Charles Gavin Jones**, Piedmont, California
English: Film Studies
- Alisha Lynn Jordan**, Cuba, New Mexico
Economics
- Anita Janak Joshi**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
International Political Economy
- Corey Joseph Josselyn**, Ludlow, Vermont
Anthropology, cum laude
- Anne Nettleton Kagi**, Seattle, Washington
Distinction in Political Science, cum laude
- Elyse Michelle Kanowitz**, Littleton, Colorado ²
Biology
- Natalie Niloufar Kashi**, Livingston, New Jersey
Biology
- Jeffrey Alan Katz**, Bannockburn, Illinois
Biochemistry, cum laude
- Shaunti Fera Kazemi**, Taos, New Mexico
Psychology
- Suzanne Elizabeth Kern**, Lexington, Massachusetts
Distinction in Biochemistry, magna cum laude
- Brittany Lynne Kernan**, Pleasanton, California
Psychology
- Stephen Joseph Kerrigan**, Denver, Colorado
Neuroscience
- Rasha Chimene Khalaf**, Durango, Iowa *²
Political Science
- Anthony M. Kieffer**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin *
Economics and Philosophy
- Alex Manyou Kim**, Fullerton, California *¹
Economics
- Anthony G. King**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Distinction in Anthropology, magna cum laude
- Kristen Chase Klein**, Kirkland, Washington
Distinction in Biology
- Nicole Constance Knecht**, Fenton, Michigan
Distinction in International Political Economy
- Alexis Rachel Colleen Knox**, Security, Colorado
Political Science
Elementary Teacher Education Program
- Jessica Lynn Koppel**, Boulder, Colorado
Sociology
- Matthew Ching Chung Krause *¹**
Saint Louis Park, Minnesota
Psychology
- Bradley James Kraushaar**, Shelburne, Vermont *¹
Mathematical Economics
- Michelle Amelie Krefft**, Centennial, Colorado
English
- Robert James Krumhansl**, Amherst, New Hampshire
Biology, magna cum laude
- Kristin M. Kubacki**, Hampton, Connecticut
Psychology
- Jess Kwang Tae Kuemmerlin**, Olathe, Colorado *¹
Mathematics/Emphasis Computer Science
- Lauren Elizabeth Kulp**, Titusville, New Jersey
Psychology
- Sarah Kate Kushwara**, Thomaston, Connecticut ³
English
- David M. Labbe II**, Moody, Maine
Music
- Michael Colin Landis**, Hoboken, New Jersey
Comparative Literature
- Darcy Yvonne Lascano**, Aurora, Colorado
Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- Hyo Won Lee**, Aurora, Colorado
Distinction in Neuroscience, cum laude
- Matthew William Lee**, Omaha, Nebraska
Environmental Science
- Alyssa Brynn Leibold**, Murray, Iowa
Sociology
- Gregory Lestikow**, Littleton, Colorado
Distinction in Religion, magna cum laude
- Sara Elizabeth Levin**, Ardmore, Pennsylvania
Distinction in Classics
- Tyler J. Liebel**, Osoyoos, British Columbia, Canada
Economics

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Stephen Limburg**, Racine, Wisconsin
Chemistry and Mathematics
Distinction in Mathematics, cum laude
- Patrick J. Lindmark**, Coon Rapids, Minnesota
Distinction in Political Science, cum laude
- Kirstin A. Lindstrom**, Marine, Minnesota
History
- Aaron Ray Livesay**, Cody, Wyoming
Physics
- Anne Kobler Lochhead**, Glenwood Springs, Colorado
English
- Summer Lauren Lockett**
North Providence, Rhode Island
Distinction in Biology
- Danica Lombardozi**, Easton, Pennsylvania
Environmental Science, cum laude
- Mick Gabriel Windsor Lorusso**, Ignacio, Colorado
Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration, magna cum laude
- Amy Nichole Lovato**, Broomfield, Colorado
Romance Languages: Spanish/French
- Thomas Charles Love**, Grand Junction, Colorado
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude
- Jamie Nauman Ludwig**, Belmont, Vermont
Political Science
- Claire Ellen Lukens**, Seattle, Washington
Distinction in Geology
- Alaina Marie Macauley**, Flagstaff, Arizona
Religion
- Jay Scott Macias**, Pueblo, Colorado
Mathematical Economics
- Christina Aloria Mainar**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Biology
- Henry Sok Man**, Longmont, Colorado
Economics
- Kunal Mandal**, Littleton, Colorado
Distinction in Biology
- Margaret Mangan**, Rochester, Minnesota
Environmental Science
- Garan Mangan-Dimuzio**, Middlebury, Vermont
Anthropology
- Briana Nichole Manion**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Sociology
- David J. Marcus**, Colorado Springs, Colorado *
Political Science
- Julia I. Marcus**, Clayton, Missouri
Psychology
- Rebecca Jean Markin**, Mission Viejo, California
Asian Studies
- Jennifer Ann Marlow**, Englewood, Colorado
Distinction in Psychology/International Affairs, magna cum laude
- Ruth Page Martin**, Dolores, Colorado
Biology
- Crestina Maria Martinez**, Alamosa, Colorado
Spanish: Hispanic Studies and Sociology
- Lia Magdalena Martinez**, San Jose, California
Distinction in Art: Art History Concentration, magna cum laude
- Patrick Michael Martinez**, Minturn, Colorado
Romance Languages: Spanish/Italian, cum laude
- Suzanne Marie Lanoha Martinez**, Littleton, Colorado
Romance Languages: Spanish/Italian, cum laude
- Geoffrey Sawyer Masland**, Concord, New Hampshire
English: Creative Writing
- J. Brooks Mason**, Glens Falls, New York ³
Environmental Science
- Kristin Yuri Masunaga**, Honolulu, Hawaii *¹
Economics
- Jonathan David Mattes-Ritz**, Lincoln, Massachusetts
Mathematics and Philosophy
- William Gamble McBride**, Chicago, Illinois
English: Creative Writing
- Meegan Elizabeth McCauley**, Colorado Springs ³
Sociology
- Jill Anita McCord**, Denver, Colorado
Anthropology
- Jessica J. McDonald**, Leawood, Kansas
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Stephen Emmett McDonough**
Santa Barbara, California
Religion
- Dolores Christine McElroy**, Northbrook, Illinois
English: Film Studies
- Sarah Elyse McFarland**, Neosho, Missouri *¹
Geology
- Ben Cooper McFerron**, Severn, Maryland
Economics
- Carolyn L. McGarvey**, West Des Moines, Iowa
Biology
- Jonathan David McGee**, Athens, Texas
History
- Tyler Lundgren McGrath**, Seattle, Washington
Biology
- Franklin Ray Merlyn Blevins McKenzie-Young**
Tucumcari, New Mexico
Distinction in Economics
- Dana Nicole McLeod**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Distinction in Economics, cum laude
- Mindy Lynn McNeil**, Ardmore, Oklahoma
Religion
- Trevor Chase MCProud**, Nevada City, California
Environmental Science
- Eli Solomon Mechanic**, Portland, Oregon
Political Science
- Teresa Marie Medina**, Las Animas, Colorado
Sociology
Elementary Teacher Education Program
- Danielle Meehan**, Norcross, Georgia
Anthropology
- Hanna Luna Meisner-Bogdahn**
Point Arena, California
Biology, magna cum laude

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Marc Andrew Meisnere**, Bethesda, Maryland
Political Science
- Michel Armand Menard, Jr.**, Northglenn, Colorado
Art: Art Studio Concentration and Biology
- Sarah Diane Meshke**, San Jose, California *¹
Neuroscience
- Andrew Kenneth Meyer**, Highland Park, Illinois
Political Science
- Jennifer Ann Mick**, Mount Vernon, Iowa
Distinction in Sociology
- Bradford F. Miller**, Portland, Oregon
English and Religion
- Elizabeth Jeanne Miller**, Salem, Oregon
Anthropology
- Kyle D. Miller**, Anacortes, Washington
Distinction in Music
- Lee Whitman Milner**, Memphis, Tennessee
Biology
- Haewon Min**, Honolulu, Hawaii
Biochemistry
- Jordan Danielle Mitchnick**, Warren, Vermont *¹
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Nicholas Mogno**, Golden, Colorado
Distinction in Economics, cum laude
- Mary Caroline Moore**, Omaha, Nebraska
Drama
- Timothy Stephen Moore**, Califon, New Jersey
Distinction in Biology, cum laude
- Tommy LeeAnthony Moore, Jr.** ³
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Philosophy
- Ann DuMont Morgenthaler**, Aurora, Colorado
Political Science
- Jonathan Kirk Mortensen**, Greeley, Colorado
*Distinction in Drama and Distinction in English:
Creative Writing, magna cum laude*
- William Christopher Morton**, West Des Moines, Iowa
Economics, cum laude
- Amy Jean Moss**, Monmouth, Oregon *²
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Megan Hollister Mowbray**, Atlanta, Georgia
English: Creative Writing
- Erin Muir**, Springfield, Virginia
Biology
- Eric d'Artois Murdoch**, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Drama
- Kendra Monique Murray**, Nashville, Tennessee
Anthropology
- Kuhyonre Eudaye Nata'ani**, Tsaile, Arizona *
*Liberal Arts & Sciences: North
American Studies - Indigenous Politics, Culture &
International Law*
- Clarissa Faith Nelson**, Ignacio, Colorado
Psychology
- Simone A. Neuwelt**, Portland, Oregon
Biology and Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- Heather Noelle Newby**, Northglenn, Colorado
Biology and Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- David Phillip Nguyen**, Indianapolis, Indiana ²
Biochemistry
- Ariel Emily Nieland**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Distinction in Comparative Literature, cum laude
- Shana Ali Nisenbaum**, Dayton, Ohio
English
- Keiko Niwa**, Port Washington, New York *²
Biology
- Caroline Sarah Nothman**, Glencoe, Illinois
Distinction in Economics, cum laude
- William Melcher Nutt**, Marblehead, Massachusetts
History/Political Science
- YunJin Oh**, Seoul, Korea
Comparative Literature, cum laude
- Maria F. Oliveira**, Durango, Colorado
French Culture
- Marissa Herlihy O'Neil**, Boulder, Colorado
*Liberal Arts & Sciences: Studies in
Human Performance - Biomechanics*
- Heidi Marie Overbeck**, Glenwood Springs, Colorado
Distinction in English: Creative Writing, magna cum laude
- Austin William Paley**, Lawrence, Kansas
International Political Economy
- Daniel Leigh Paller**, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Asian Studies
- Jacqueline G. Papineau**, Dedham, Massachusetts
Economics
- Laura Keane Parisi**, New York, New York
Sociology
- Sung Eun Park**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
*Psychology
Elementary Teacher Education Program*
- Jordan Eric Parrillo**, Titusville, New Jersey ³
Economics
- Margaret Elizabeth Patton**
Grand Junction, Colorado
Psychology, cum laude
- Erick Joseph Paul**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Psychology, cum laude
- Ellen C. Peck**, Olympia, Washington
Economics and Political Science
- Alexandra Anne Penaluna**, Waterloo, Iowa
Psychology
- Michael Aaron Penn**, Bainbridge Island, Washington
Physics
- Douglas Paul Perkins**, Grand Forks, North Dakota
Distinction in Mathematics/Emphasis Computer Science
- Laela Seymour Perkins**, West Hartford, Connecticut
Philosophy
- Grace Rhiannon Person**, Sacramento, California
Sociology
- Liesl S. Peterson**, Nampa, Idaho
Distinction in Biology, magna cum laude
- Atlee Marie Phillips**, Fort Worth, Texas *¹
Distinction in Art: Art History Concentration
- Marion Nicole Phillips**, Houston, Texas
International Political Economy

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- Brett Piazza**, Rochester, Michigan
Mathematics
- Patrick Karl Picard**, New York, New York
Geology
- Robin Michelle Pickard-Richardson**
Oak Park, Illinois
Biology
- Amelia Ellen Piggott**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Political Science
- Jamie Lynn Pinto**, Alpharetta, Georgia
Environmental Science
- Gabriela Cara Poles**, Boston, Massachusetts
Neuroscience
- January Vimolwan Pongtratic**, Phoenix, Arizona
Philosophy
- Alexander Pope IV**, Austin, Texas
History/Philosophy
- Emily Catherine Pope**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Distinction in Geology, cum laude
- Rebecca Ryan Porter**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Sociology
- Katherine Eleanor Poss**, Dallas, Texas
English
- Veronica Poteat**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Geology
- Brian Neil Potts**, Newberg, Oregon *
Chemistry
- Janet Sullivan Prev y**
New Ellenton, South Carolina
Biology
- Jennifer S. Provizer**, Lakewood, Colorado
History
- Jennifer Claire Radil**, Omaha, Nebraska *²
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Anna Maria Razi-Robertson**, Harborside, Maine
Political Science, magna cum laude
- Robert Stanton ReChord**, Chicago, Illinois *²
Anthropology
- Scott Allen Reis**, Gahanna, Ohio
Biology
- Amber Marie Rethwisch**, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota
Distinction in Psychology
- Jessica Nicole Reyes**, Pueblo, Colorado
Psychology
- Peter Richardson**, Takoma Park, Maryland
Physics
- Hannah Janine Rider**, Grand Junction, Colorado
Romance Languages: French/Spanish
- Nathaniel Masters Riley**, New Haven, Connecticut
History
- Jessica Anne Rivas**, Denver, Colorado
Physics
- Autumn Mabel Rivera**, Gypsum, Colorado
Biology
- Luis Antonio Rivera**, New York, New York
English and French Culture
- Ola Charlotte Robbins**, Placitas, New Mexico
Art: Art History Concentration, cum laude
- Margarita Rodriguez-Archilla**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Sociology
- Kathleen Marie Romero**, Norman, Oklahoma
English and Religion
- Melissa Marie Romero**, Torrance, California
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Sterling Gray Roop**, Appleton, Wisconsin
Anthropology
- Daniel Thompson Roose**, Sudbury, Massachusetts
Distinction in History/Political Science, cum laude
- Kathryn E. Rose**, Highlands Ranch, Colorado
History
- Ruth Hodge Rounds**, Seoul, South Korea
Political Science
- David Kenneth Ruesch**, Golden, Colorado *
Political Science
- Kate Mckenzie Rutherford**, Vashon, Washington *¹
Biology
- Heather Irene Sackett**, Keeseville, New York
English
- Esperanza Felicita Salazar**, Alamosa, Colorado
Biology
- Lorraine Edry Salek**, Houston, Texas
Distinction in Biology
- Lane Eldridge Salter**, Atlanta, Georgia
Anthropology
- Alison Megan Samter**, Massapequa, New York
Environmental Science
- Elizabeth Cailin Sanders**, Portland, Oregon
Distinction in Sociology/International Affairs
- Antonio Enrique Sandoval**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Classics, cum laude
- Andrew Daniel Schaper**, Simsbury, Connecticut *²
Distinction in English
- Brendan James Schatz**, Saint Paul, Minnesota *²
Biology
- Aimee L. Schecter**, Long Beach, New York
English, cum laude
- Allison Elizabeth Scheier**, Glencoe, Illinois *³
Art: Art History Concentration
- Michelle Schick**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Distinction in Mathematics
- Ruth C. Schlein**, Norwich, Vermont
Religion
- John Foster Schmid**, Lafayette, California
Biology
- Evan Louis Schnair**, San Francisco, California
English: Creative Writing
- Sarah Frances Schuster**, Northbrook, Illinois
Physics, cum laude
- Caitlin Sarah Scott**, Santa Monica, California
Religion
- Kenneth A. Scott**, Denver, Colorado
English
- Patricia Lorraine Shannon**, Trinidad, Colorado
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude
Elementary Teacher Education Program

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Stephanie Marie Shannon, Thornton, Colorado
Distinction in Political Science
- Kathryn Alexis Valis Shapiro, Langley, Washington
Distinction in Anthropology, magna cum laude
- Elin Anderson Shartar, Sanbornton, New Hampshire
Psychology and Women's Studies
- Benjamin Garvin Shellhorn VIII, Craig, Colorado
Drama
- Anderson Victor Shepard, Crested Butte, Colorado *
Distinction in Biology, cum laude
- Laura E. Sherwood, Aptos, California
Comparative Literature
- Uddhav Kumar Shigdel, Hetauda, Nepal
Asian Studies and Chemistry
Distinction in Asian Studies, cum laude
- Jaemey Shim, Glenview, Illinois
Distinction in Spanish: Hispanic Studies, cum laude
- Jamie Elizabeth Shinn, Downingtown, Pennsylvania
Environmental Science
- Sarah Fox Shonnard, Fresno, California *¹
Psychology
- Carl Louis Siegel, San Francisco, California ²
English
- Meghan Silver, Winterport, Maine
Political Science
- Lindsay Gabriel Simmons, Galena, Illinois
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude
- Greishma Makar Singh, New Delhi, India *²
Distinction in English, summa cum laude
- Katherine Elizabeth Sloane, Crestone, Colorado *¹
Political Science
- Delbert Evan Small, Pinon, Arizona ³
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Southwest Studies
- Alexander Craun Morrison Smith, Reston, Virginia
Economics and Music
Distinction in Music, cum laude
- Claire Smith, Fayetteville, Arkansas
Anthropology
- E. Adam Smith, College Station, Texas
History
- Kiel T. Smith, Palos Park, Illinois
Distinction in Geology
- Madaleine Clare Dimont Sorkin, Rockville, Maryland
Religion
- Jonathan R. Souter, South Pomfret, Vermont
Environmental Science
- Erin LeAnne Spenner, Peyton, Colorado
Distinction in Economics, summa cum laude
- Jessica Rose Spivey, Colorado Springs, Colorado *²
Biology
- David R. Sprague, Englewood, Colorado ²
Biology
- Sara Emilia Springer, Tucson, Arizona
English
- Patricia E. Staley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Psychology
- Danielle Marie Starkey, Colorado Springs, Colorado ²
Distinction in English, cum laude
- Emilie Anna Steffen, Cunningham, Kansas
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Neuroanthropology, cum laude
- Lauren Ann Stelzer, Westminster, Colorado
History
- Joseph Seth Stepan, Pueblo, Colorado
Biology
- Dane Farley Stevens, Isle au Haut, Maine
Environmental Science
- Jeffrey Paul Stivers, Federal Way, Washington
Anthropology
- Susannah Lillian Strange, Wilmette, Illinois
English: Creative Writing
- Daniel Matthew Strauss, New York, New York
Sociology
- Colin Ryan Stuart, Rochester, Minnesota
Economics
- Hector Luna Suarez, Los Angeles, California
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude
- Sevan Siranoush Suni, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Distinction in Biology, cum laude
- Nathan Theodore Swanson, Wellington, Colorado
History
- Devon Paige Swartz, Breckenridge, Colorado
Biology
- Matthew Petter Swenson, Carbondale, Illinois
Biology
- Matthew Synenberg, Cleveland, Ohio
English and International Political Economy
- Jacob Nickerson Tabor, Acton, Massachusetts
Political Science, magna cum laude
- Jacob William Talbot, San Antonio, Texas
English
- Thomas Thacher III, Bedford, New York
History/Political Science
- Binoy V. Thomas, Denver, Colorado
Political Science
- Justin B. Thomas, Brielle, New Jersey
Political Science
- Lauri Catherine Thomas, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Biology
- Todd Morgan Thomas, Monroe, New Hampshire
English: Creative Writing
- Margaret Leigh Thompson, Seattle, Washington
American Political Economy
- Trisha Ashley Thoms, Rhinelander, Wisconsin
Environmental Science: Concentration in Chemistry
cum laude
- Wesley R. Thurston, Navarro, California
Philosophy
- Erin F. Toews, Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Distinction in Romance Languages: French/Italian
- Patrick Robert Tolley, Rangely, Colorado
History
- John Benjamin Traub, Albuquerque, New Mexico
English
- David G. Trench, Medina, Washington
Distinction in Geology

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Kalista Jean Trombley**, Trenton, Missouri
Neuroscience
- Rebecca Truax-Sullivan**, Portland, Oregon
Sociology
- Adrienne Frances Tsikewa**, Greeley, Colorado
Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- Gabriel W. Tuder**, Denver, Colorado
Distinction in Political Science, magna cum laude
- Christopher L. Tulp**, Tenafly, New Jersey
Political Science
- Whitney Kathleen Turk**, Corpus Christi, Texas
English: Creative Writing and Religion
- Michael Andrews Turner**, Denver, Colorado
English
- Andrew William Tweel**, Columbus, Ohio
Biology
- Jonathan Joseph Udewitz**, Torrance, California
Drama and Economics
- Malcolm Shreve Ulbrick**, Lawrence, Kansas *¹
Biology
- Zoe M. Underhill Malley**, Gig Harbor, Washington
Anthropology
- Ben Utigard**, Burr Ridge, Illinois
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Kayleen Louise Van Buskirk**, Arvada, Colorado
Biology
- Elizabeth Joy VanDeusen**, Stillwater, New York
Sociology
- Gabriel Varney**, Willits, California ³
Biology
- Valerie Ann Velasquez**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
History
- Aaron Edward Vinje**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
English
- Melissa Ann Vogt**, Littleton, Colorado
Political Science/International Affairs
- Kirsten L. Walth**, River Falls, Wisconsin
Neuroscience
- David Robert Ward**, Tucson, Arizona
English
- Suzanne Ward**, Rochester, Minnesota
Biology
- Nathaniel Washington III**, Alpine, Alabama
Economics and Environmental Science
- Emily Jane Watt**, Kenilworth, Illinois
History
- Amanda Diemoz Webber**, Boston, Massachusetts
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Tawny Kapualiliawai Weeks**, Koha, Hawaii
Economics
- Abbie Levinson Weiss**, White Plains, New York
Psychology
- Katherine J. Welle**, South Bend, Indiana
Political Science/International Affairs
- Carolyn Dearden Welther**, Arlington, Vermont
Distinction in Biology
- Amelia Linnea Westerfield**, Eugene, Oregon
Psychology
- Zachary David Whelan**, Guilford, Connecticut *
Distinction in Political Science, cum laude
- Travis Shane Whitson**, Whistler, Alabama
Philosophy and Psychology
- Alexis Lauren Whitted**, Omaha, Nebraska
Biology
- Margaret Louise Whittum**
Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Drama, cum laude
- Ian Thomas-Fallon Widmer**, Pagosa Springs, Colorado
History/Political Science
- Kimberly E. Wigglesworth**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Biology
- Mahlon C. Wigton**, Durango, Colorado
Physics
- Aisha Lani Wiig**, Hillsboro, Oregon
Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration, cum laude
- Suzanna J. Wilcox**, Corpus Christi, Texas
Psychology
- Blane Wesley Williams II**, Wichita, Kansas
History/Political Science
- Carrie Ellen Williamson**, Peachtree City, Georgia
Biology
- Robert Taylor Williamson**, Knoxville, Tennessee
Biology
- Diana Dee Winingder**, New Orleans, Louisiana
Anthropology
- Sarah Khoury Wolfskehl**, Brookline, Massachusetts
Biology
- Matthew Knight Wong**, Portland, Oregon
Physics
- Shelley Katherine Wong**, Meriden, Connecticut
Anthropology
- Rebecca H. Wood**, Aurora, Oregon
English: Creative Writing
- Robert M. Wood**, Salt Lake City, Utah
Economics
- Timothy Martin Wooster**, Piedmont, California
History/Political Science
- Emily Ann Pezetta Wright**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Environmental Science, cum laude
- Jonathan Alan Wright**, Rowayton, Connecticut
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Rufus Coffin Wyer**, Williamstown, Massachusetts ³
Philosophy
- Michael Lewis Yoken**, Chappaqua, New York *²
Anthropology
- Sharla Adrienne York**, Kingman, Arizona
Religion
- Christopher Morgan Zink**, Dobbs Ferry, New York
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Latin American Studies
- Caroline Barbara Zoba**, Indianapolis, Indiana
English
Elementary Teacher Education Program
- Joshua Zunie**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Liberal Arts & Sciences: Business
in the Industry of Film

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ALUMNI HONORARY DEGREES

*During Opening Convocation on September 6, 2004, honorary degrees will be awarded to distinguished alumni.
The following alumni will receive degrees:*

Thomas D. Shanker '78
Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*
Washington, D.C.

Ricki Spector '90
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*
Los Angeles, CA

Eric Stover '74
Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*
Berkeley, CA



GRADUATING SENIORS AND OTHER STUDENTS AND FACULTY RECEIVING AWARDS AT HONORS CONVOCATION MAY 4, 2004

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY	
<i>H. Marie Wormington Award</i>	ANTHONY KING, STERLING ROOP
<i>The Courtney Cusick Memorial Prize</i>	ANTHONY KING
ART	
<i>Outstanding Senior Art History Thesis Award</i>	ANDREA BELL, LIA MARTINEZ
<i>Outstanding Senior Art Studio Show Award</i>	KATE DAVENPORT
<i>Mary Chenoweth Award</i>	BEN UTIGARD
<i>Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar Award</i>	LAUREN RENKEN
ASIAN STUDIES	
<i>Excellence in Asian Studies</i>	JOHANNA ALTGELT
BIOLOGY	
<i>Richard G. and Reba Beidleman Award</i>	SUMMER LOCKETT
<i>Laboratory Biology Award</i>	RUTH MARTIN
<i>Jason Wilkes Memorial Biology Award</i>	HARUNO SENGOKU
<i>Enderson Award in Conservation Biology</i>	ANDY SHEPARD, SCOTT REIS
<i>Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Biology</i>	CARRIE ALDRIDGE
CHEMISTRY	
<i>Otis A. and Margaret T. Barnes Departmental Service Award</i>	SUZANNE KERN
<i>First-Year Chemistry Award</i>	ALEXIS FRANKS
<i>William C. Champion Prize in Organic Chemistry</i>	ANTHONY DE ROUEN
<i>Merck Index Awards in Chemistry</i>	UDDHAV SHIGDEL
<i>Merck Index Awards in Biochemistry</i>	IAN FERRIN-O'CONNELL
<i>ACS Analytical Chemistry Award</i>	KATHRYN TENNEY
<i>Creclius Family Research Award</i>	KENNEN MACKAY
<i>Alfred W. Alberts Summer Research Prize</i>	KENNEN MACKAY
CLASSICS	
<i>John Bryant and Miriam Gile Hartwell Prize</i>	JOHN GLINSMAN
<i>Gile Hartwell Summer Travel Prize</i>	SARA LEVIN
COMPARATIVE LITERATURE	
<i>Excellence in Comparative Literature</i>	ARIEL NIELAND
DRAMA AND DANCE	
<i>Broadway Theatre League Award</i>	TAMSIN COSTELLO
<i>Pamela Riley Prize</i>	KIRK MORTENSEN
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS	
<i>Kenneth J. Curran Award</i>	ERIN SPENNER
<i>Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award</i>	ERIN SPENNER
<i>Robert William Kaye Prize</i>	DANA MCLEOD
<i>Robert E. Rubin Award in Political Economy</i>	SABINA HENNEBERG
<i>Robert E. Rubin Award in Mathematical Economics</i>	BRADLEY KRAUSHAAR
EDUCATION	
<i>Award for Excellence in Teacher Education</i>	PATRICIA SHANNON
<i>Lori Anne Lowe Memorial Award</i>	BETHANY GASPERINI, KATHERINE GILBERT, RACHEL MOSER, JENNIFER HARMON, ANNE GRIEBEL
ENGLISH	
<i>Evelyn May Bridges Poetry Awards</i>	TERESA JUAREZ
<i>Second Place</i>	HEIDI OVERBECK
<i>Third Place</i>	QUINCY DAVISSON
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	COURTNEY ALLISON
<i>Adelaide Bender Reville Fiction Awards</i>	NICHOLAS GRANT-COLLINS
<i>Second Place</i>	KATHLEEN JOYCE
<i>Third Place</i>	SCOTT BURR
<i>Frank Krutzke Senior Project Award</i>	GREISHMA SINGH
<i>The Colorado College Awards in Literature</i>	DIMITRI ADLOFF, JOANNA CANTOR, PHOEBE GARFINKEL, TAFARI LUMUMBA
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	
<i>Outstanding Senior Academic Award in Environmental Science</i>	EMILY WRIGHT
<i>Distinguished Service Award in Environmental Science</i>	MARGARET MANGAN
FORENSICS	
<i>Apollonian Award</i>	JONATHAN UDEWITZ, IAN FERRIN-O'CONNELL
GEOLOGY	
<i>Estwing Outstanding Senior Geologist Award</i>	DAVID TRENCH
<i>Association for Women Geoscientists Award</i>	ELSA GRUEN, CLAIRE LUKENS
<i>Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Award</i>	EMILY POPE
<i>William A. Fischer Special Recognition Award</i>	PETER ANDERSON
<i>Donald B. Gould Scholarship Award in Geology</i>	EMILY BALDWIN, LAUREN BLY, JESSICA CREVELING, GREGORY MAXIMOV, REBECCA ZENTMYER
<i>Darrell M. Putman Scholarship Award in Geology</i>	ROBERT BACKLUND, JENNIFER HAYWOOD, JULIA LABADIE, JUSTIN STRAUSS
<i>The Patricia J. Buster Research Scholarship</i>	EMILY BALDWIN, AMANDA BISSELL, GEOFFREY CHRISTENSEN, SUSAN ECHT, ELSA GRUEN, LAURA MCCARTHY
GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES	
<i>University of Göttingen Scholarship</i>	RACHEL HAYMER
<i>University of Regensburg Scholarship</i>	KALOYAN KAPRALOV
<i>Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship</i>	DANIEL JOECK, LAUREN SENGEBERGER
<i>Max Kade Award for Excellence in German</i>	VERENA ULDSCHMIDT
<i>Japanese Language Award</i>	DANIEL PALLER
<i>Chinese Language Award</i>	MIRANDA MORNINGSTAR
HEALTH PROFESSIONS	
<i>Frank Henry John Figge Award</i>	JEFFREY KATZ
<i>The Caduceus Award</i>	SARA HOWELL
HISTORY	
<i>Clyde Augustus Duniway Prize</i>	EVELYN ENGLISH
<i>Robert J. Cosgrove Historical Essay Prize</i>	ELIZA DONEGAN
MATHEMATICS	
<i>Thomas Post Rawles Prize</i>	YULAN QING
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	RAHBAR VIRK
<i>Florian Cajori Award</i>	STEPHEN LIMBURG

MUSIC

<i>Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music</i>	SEVAN SUNI, KYLE MILLER
<i>Marie Clough Gillis Award for Excellence in Vocal Music</i>	NICOLE BENTON
<i>David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music</i>	ALEXANDER SMITH
NEUROSCIENCE	
<i>Arnold B. Scheibel Neuroscience Award</i>	HYO WON LEE
PHILOSOPHY	
<i>J. Glenn Gray Award</i>	ANDREW HENSCHIED
<i>Robert Lewis Award</i>	MICHAEL KIM
PHYSICS	
<i>David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics</i>	LUCAS GALLI
POLITICAL SCIENCE	
<i>Edith Bramhall Award</i>	ANNE KAGI, SABINA HENNEBERG
<i>Fred Sondermann Award</i>	REBECCA HAIMOWITZ, PATRICK LINDMARK
PSYCHOLOGY	
<i>William Arthur Blakely Memorial Award</i>	NAMRITA SINGH
<i>Cornelia Manley Sabine Award</i>	ERNESTO BARNABAS, JR.
RELIGION	
<i>Hastings Prize in Religion</i>	GREGORY LESTIKOW
ROMANCE LANGUAGES	
<i>Award in Excellence in French</i>	KIRSTEN ASLESON, CLARA BRADLEY
<i>Award in Excellence in Italian</i>	PATRICK MARTINEZ, SUZANNE MARTINEZ
<i>Award in Excellence in Spanish</i>	KATHLEEN DENNY
<i>Felisa Llorente Award</i>	MILVIA VALLADARES
<i>Jeanne Gibbs Memorial Award</i>	ERIN TOEWS, STACI JOHNSON
<i>The Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award</i>	
<i>Spanish</i>	AMY BELCASTRO, JAEMEY SHIM
<i>French</i>	LAURA BARINGER, ERICA STEVENS
<i>Italian</i>	JESSICA BURCH, JOANNA PANE
SOCIOLOGY	
<i>Abbott Prize in Sociology</i>	HECTOR SUAREZ, LINDSAY SIMMONS
SOUTHWEST STUDIES	
<i>Joseph T. Gordon Prize in Southwestern Studies</i>	RUTH J. VAN DYKE, Ph.D.
<i>Joel P. Benezet Prize in Southwestern Studies</i>	LAUREN CIBOROWSKI
WOMEN'S STUDIES	
<i>McGee Prize in Women's Studies</i>	JENNIE McDONALD

ALL-COLLEGE AWARDS

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA BOOK AWARD	HEIDI OVERBECK
ANN RICE MEMORIAL AWARD	LACEY RAMIREZ
BLUE KEY AWARD	BONNIE STAPLETON, JEFF LIVESAY, Ph.D.
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSTON PRIZE FOR FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE	AARON BLACK
<i>Second Place</i>	THATCHER GLODE
<i>Third Place</i>	WALTER DE GUNYA, CHRISTOPHER TULP
COLORADO COLLEGE PRIZE ON WAR, VIOLENCE, AND HUMAN VALUES	ELI MECHANIC
<i>Honorable Mention: CAST AND CREW OF THE PLAY "THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH"</i>	
CRONIN LEADERSHIP ESSAY PRIZE	MICHAEL KIM
CUTLER PUBLICATIONS AWARD	NAOMI ZEVELOFF, CHRISSIE LONG
RUTH BARTON AWARD	PROFESSOR ALAN PRENDERGAST
E. K. GAYLORD AWARD	MAGGIE COLLINS
LEISURE PROGRAM AWARD	NATE HAUSMAN
MORTAR BOARD HONOREE OF THE YEAR AWARD	KRISTA CAUFMAN
BOETTCHER AWARDS FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE	DR. PETER BLASENHEIM,
DR. HORST RICHARDSON, DR. ALEXANDRA VARGO	
BOETTCHER LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN ADMINISTRATION	MARLYN BURCH
DREAMKEEPER AWARD	JASON OWENS, DAVIN ROCKSTAD
J. JUAN REID AWARD	ANDREW PREVOT
VAN DIEST AWARD	MATTHEW BAHL
LAURA GOLDEN AWARD	RUTH MARTIN
CROWN-GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD	LUCA ADELFO, DIMITRI ADLOFF, KELLY BRITTON, MARGARETTA BRUEGGER, SHON COOK, MEAGHAN DALY, REBECCA DALY, KALEN DIONNE, AURIE HARRISON, JOCELYN HECKLER, COLIN HOLM, ROXANNE LUNDIN-CRITTENDEN, JENNIE McDONALD, ASHLEIGH MORRIS, MADELINE POKORNEY, LACEY RAMIREZ, CARL SICKNER, CHRISTOPHER STEVENS, THERESA WILKES
CCCA AWARDS	
<i>CCCA Involved Student of the Year Award</i>	MATTHEW SYNENBERG
<i>Involved Student Organization of the Year Award</i>	V.A.T.
<i>Bob Pizzi Outstanding Faculty Advisor of the Year Memorial Award</i>	JEFFREY CATHEY
<i>Lloyd E. Wornor Teacher of the Year Award</i>	PROFESSOR WALT HEXOC, Ph.D.
MARY STEARNS BARKALOW AWARD	SARAH GASPER
COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS	
<i>The Anabel & Jerry McHugh Director's Award</i>	WALTER DE GUNYA
<i>The Award for Outstanding Community Service, Sponsored by the Class of 1981</i>	
<i>Innovative Leadership Award</i>	AMY BELCASTRO
<i>Organizational Leadership Award</i>	KELLY MACCARY
<i>Spirit Awards</i>	SUZANNE KERN, LAUREN SCHAEFER, MICHAEL JOHNSON, GREG MARSHALL, GWEN GREGORY, ELIZABETH VANDEUSEN, AMANDA BISSELL, TRICIA STALEY
<i>Outstanding Commitment to Social Change Award</i>	JUDY TWEDT and V.A.T.
<i>Teamwork Award</i>	A.M.A.
<i>Partnership Awards</i>	NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL, NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL MENTORING INITIATIVE
<i>Outstanding Initiative</i>	ANDREW OSTERMAN, ADAM PERKINS

THE COLORADO COLLEGE

WHEN A FEW brave and visionary men determined in 1874 to found a college in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains, Colorado was not yet a state; in fact, it was little more than an inhospitable frontier. Nonetheless, on February 4, 1874, the board of trustees adopted a charter establishing "The Colorado College," and stating that the board's purpose was "to locate and maintain at Colorado Springs under Christian auspices an Institution of Learning on the college or university plan."

The college officially began with 12 students and two instructors meeting in a three-room frame building in the 200 block of North Tejon Street. Student assemblies and daily prayer meetings were held in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church next door.

But the institution's stability was far from assured. In fact, the college's first president, the Reverend James G. Dougherty, said, "The trustees looked around for someone who had wit enough to see the fading possibilities of a college and not wit enough to perceive the great hindrances to success."

In fact, the hindrances turned out to be considerable. When there was not enough money for the president's salary, Dougherty resigned, and within weeks, a large party of Ute Indians, en route from their mountain reservation to a buffalo hunt, were encamped on the four-block square that had been set aside for the campus.

The setback, however, was only temporary. In 1876, Edward Payson Tenney was offered the presidency of the "suspended" college, on the condition that he be responsible for raising the money to cover all operational and instructional expenses of the institution and not "place trustees of the college under any financial obligation." In his book on the history of the college, former Dean of Men J. Juan Reid writes that when Tenney received the invitation from the college to be its president, he retired "deep into the Cape Anne woodlands near his Massachusetts home to pray for divine guidance and specifically, that Henry Cutler, a well-to-do deacon of his church, might become the divine instrument for putting new life into Colorado College." Apparently, Tenney's prayers were answered because Cutler consulted with officials of the American College and Education Society, and he and four other Congregationalists from the Boston area agreed to finance the operational expenses of the college for one term on a trial basis.

In September 1876, the college reopened with 30 students and then embarked on a campaign to raise funds for the construction of a permanent college building.

General William Jackson Palmer, founder of Colorado Springs and a trustee of the college, spoke at the groundbreaking for the new building on July 4, 1877. "In breaking this ground," he said, "let us set apart and forever devote it and the structure which is to rest upon it to the purposes of education, in the most unsectarian way, to the discovery and inculcation of the truth."

From that day forward, the college had a permanent home. The building was dedicated at the college's first commencement on May 31, 1882. On that day, two graduates received their degrees, Parker Halleck and Fredrick Tuckerman, and they were both required to give orations to the assembled gathering. After they had finished speaking about civil service reform and "A Popular View of Philosophy," President Tenney delivered a commencement address that lasted an hour and fifteen minutes.

Halcyon days followed. On April 12, 1883, in the first intercollegiate football game played west of the Mississippi, the college team defeated the team from the University of Denver 12-0. Following the game, Denver University accused the college of using "ringers," and the college admitted that they had played five of the best players of the Crowell Hose Company, one of the local volunteer fire departments.

In the years that followed, the college continued to expand, and buildings of peachblow sandstone grew up and formed the quadrangle. The same clear vision that went into creating the college was evident again when it became necessary to preserve the campus. William F. Slocum, the college's third president, refused to allow a local streetcar company to run its cars through the campus and insisted that the new science building be erected at the end of Tejon Street. When the City Council sided with Slocum, the owner of the streetcar company diverted what is said to have been "a substantial sum of money," once intended for the college, to other far less worthy purposes.

The more than 1,930 students currently enrolled at Colorado College are taught by 168 distinguished faculty members. The college's commitment to liberal arts and sciences education has remained steadfast since its founding in 1874, enhanced by a distinctive curriculum organization called the Block Plan. The college's twelfth president, Richard F. Celeste, presides over today's ceremonies.

General Palmer's vision of a school dedicated to "the discovery and inculcation of the truth" is in good hands.

A NOTE ON ACADEMIC COSTUME

THE ACADEMIC COSTUME worn by faculty gives commencement much of its traditional air of pageantry. With its long, flowing gown and brightly colored hood, the costume would seem to have been designed for just this purpose. In fact, academic costume was designed in the Middle Ages, when all students were clerics, with much more practical considerations in mind. The gown and its attached hood helped to keep off the chill in the unheated buildings of the day. Even the bright linings of the hood were chosen with the purpose of identifying the religious order to which the student belonged.

To the knowledgeable observer, American academic costume today can be just as informative about its wearer as it was in the Middle Ages. Based on the intercollegiate code established in 1895, each aspect of the costume, such as gown color, mortar-board tassel, and sleeve shape, indicates something about its wearer and the highest degree received.

The gown is usually black, although some universities have adopted a brighter color scheme. The color of the tassel can indicate the highest degree the wearer has earned; a doctor's cap, for instance, frequently bears a tassel of gold. The sleeves are even more informative, with long pointed sleeves indicating the holder of a bachelor's degree; oblong sleeves, a master's degree; and bell-shaped sleeves, a doctor or specialist. The doctor can be distinguished from the specialist by the three bars that adorn the sleeves of the gown.

With its brightly colored lining, the hood is the outstanding feature of the academic costume. The color of the lining indicates the college or university that has granted the degree — Colorado College hoods, for instance, are lined in gold. Each hood bears a border whose color is determined by the degree the wearer has earned. So, a doctor of philosophy's hood will always have a border of blue, regardless of the field studied.

Among the institutional colors that may be seen at today's commencement are the following: University of Alaska, gold, violet chevron; Arizona State University, maroon, gold chevron; Bryn Mawr College, gold, white chevron; University of California, gold, blue chevron; University of Chicago, maroon; University of Colorado, gold, silver gray chevron; Columbia University, light blue, white chevron; University of Connecticut, royal blue and white; Cornell University, red, two white chevrons; Dartmouth College, Dartmouth green; Duke University, royal blue and white; Harvard University, crimson; University of Illinois, dark blue, two orange chevrons; Indiana University, crimson, white chevron; Johns Hopkins University, dark blue, gold chevron; University of Kansas, red, blue chevron; University of London, maroon, gold chevron; University of Maryland, black, gold chevron; University of Michigan, maize, azure blue chevron; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, bright red, silver gray chevron; Northwestern University, purple, gold chevron; University of Notre Dame, gold, royal blue chevron; University of Oregon, gold, green chevron; University of Pennsylvania, cardinal, blue chevron; Princeton University, orange, black chevron; University of Rochester, gold and blue; Stanford University, cardinal; University of Toronto, scarlet, two white cords; University of Virginia, blue, orange chevron; University of Wisconsin, bright red; Yale University, dark blue.

COLORADO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<i>Trustee (Current)</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Degree & Major</i>	<i>Year</i>
BUNDY, Gail Dean	Colorado College	BA, Business Administration	1962
CAMPBELL, William John	Colorado College	BA, Economics	1967
	University of Colorado-Boulder	Juris Doctor	1970
	Colorado College	BA, Political Science	1985
CARTER, Holly Ornstein	Colorado College	Doctor of Laws, <i>honoris causa</i>	1999
CELESTE, Richard F.	Yale University	BA, History	1959
	Oxford College	Rhodes Scholar	1961-62
	Ohio State University	Doctor of Laws, <i>honoris causa</i>	1985
	Kent State University	Doctor of Laws, <i>honoris causa</i>	1989
	Colorado College	BA, Economics	1967
CHALIK III, John P.	San Francisco State University	Master of Education	1970
	University of California-Berkeley	Juris Doctor	1972
	Colorado College	BA, Mathematics	1966
COOPER, Daniel Jackson	University of Oklahoma	MA, Economics	1971
CROWN, Patricia Ann	Colorado College	BA, Humanities for Elementary School Teachers	1976
	University of Denver	MA, Counseling	1978
	University of Denver	Ph.D., Psychology	1985
FRICK, Ann B.	Colorado College	BA, Political Science	1973
	University of Colorado-Boulder	Juris Doctor	1978
FRIEDMAN, Bradley Alan	Colorado College	BA, History/Political Science	1982
	University of Denver	Juris Doctor	1985
LAMPTON, David M.	Stanford University	BA, Political Science	1968
	Stanford University	MA, Political Science	1971
	Stanford University	Ph.D., Political Science	1974
	Russian Academy of Sciences	Doctorate, <i>honoris causa</i>	1995
	Colorado College	BA, Political Science	1969
MANNING, JR., Robert L.	Princeton University	BA, Geology	1951
McHUGH, SR., Jerome Pinckney	Colorado College	BA, Biology	1985
MEDVILLE, Karen Kay	Colorado State University	MS, Physiology and Biophysics	1988
	Cornell University	Ph.D., Environmental Toxicology	1966
	Pikes Peak Community College	AS, Biology and Chemistry	1982
	Colorado College	Doctor of Science, <i>honoris causa</i>	1999
	Colorado College	BA, Philosophy	1968
	Vanderbilt University	MA, Philosophy	1973
MOULTON, Eben Sears	Vanderbilt University	Ph.D, Philosophy	1975
	Columbia University	Master of Business Administration	1977
NICHOLS, Dorothy A.	Colorado College	BA, English	1987
NORBERG, Douglas Elliott	Colorado College	BA, Business Administration	1962
PRICE, JR., Harold Charles	University of Oklahoma	BA	1951
ROBSON, Edward James	Colorado College	BA, Business Administration	1954
SALAZAR, Kenneth Lee	Colorado College	BA, Political Science	1977
	Colorado College	Doctor of Humane Letters, <i>honoris causa</i>	1993
	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Juris Doctor	1981
SELIG, JR., Robert William	Colorado College	BA, Economics	1961
	Stanford University	Master of Business Administration	1969
SHERMAN, Harris Daniel	Colorado College	BA, History	1964
	Columbia University	Bachelor of Laws	1967
	Colorado College	Doctor of Laws, <i>honoris causa</i>	1988
SKILLING, David Van Diest	Colorado College	BA, Zoology	1955
SLADE, Michael Bruce	Pepperdine University	MBA, International Business	1977
	Colorado College	BA, Economics	1979
SUSEMIHL, Peter Michael	Stanford University	Master of Business Administration	1983
	Colorado College	BA, Political Science	1966
SWAN, Philip Allen	University of Colorado-Boulder	Juris Doctor	1969
	Colorado College	BA, History	1984
UTSCH, Hans Peter	Amherst College	BA, Economics	1958
	Columbia University	Master of Business Administration	1960
	Colorado College	BA Political Science	1964
WARD, William Richard	University of Colorado-Boulder	Juris Doctor	1967
	Stanford University	BA, Political Science	1956
WILBUR, Colburn S.	Stanford University	Master of Business Administration	1960
	Stanford University	BA, Chemistry	1996
WILLIAMSON, Brian E.	University of Colorado	Juris Doctor	2002
WOODROW, Nancy Corrigan	Colorado College	BA, Political Science	1968
WOOLSEY, Suzanne Haley	Stanford University	BA, History/Psychology	1963
	Harvard University	MA, Social Relations/Psychology	1965
	Harvard University	Ph.D., Clinical and Social Psychology	1970
<i>Trustee (Emeritus)</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Degree & Major</i>	<i>Year</i>
BUNKER, John Birkbeck	Yale University	BA, Philosophy	1950
DONNER, JR., Robert	Colorado College	BA, Political Science	1954
DUNCAN, Susan M.	Colorado College	BA, Sociology	1952
EDBORG, Catherine Maytag	Colorado College	BA, English	1985
HYBL, William Joseph	Colorado College	BA, Political Science	1964
	University of Colorado-Boulder	Juris Doctor	1967
SCHLOSSER, Nancy	Colorado College	Doctor of Laws, <i>honoris causa</i>	1998
	Colorado College	Former student, six semesters	1949
	Colorado College	BA, <i>honoris causa</i>	2001



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