



2009

Commencement



MAY 18, 2009, 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*

Song Leaders:

Casey Andree '09, Back Row

Greer Schott '09, Room 46

Alana Yurkanin '09, Ellement

*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.*

AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

(O Beautiful for Spacious Skies)

*Music written by Samuel A. Ward (1847–1903)
Words written by Katherine Lee Bates (1859–1929)
(Selected Verses)*

Song Leaders:

Casey Andree '09, Back Row

Greer Schott '09, Room 46

Alana Yurkanin '09, Ellement

*O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain.
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.*

*O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness.
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law.*

PROGRAM

Presiding: Richard F. Celeste, President of Colorado College



*PROCESSIONAL

Entrada *G. F. Handel (1685–1759)*
Voluntary on Old 100th *Henry Purcell (c. 1659–1695)*
Fanfare *Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)*
Trumpet Voluntary *Henry Purcell*

Brass Ensemble

Donald P. Jenkins, Professor Emeritus of Music, Conductor



*INVOCATION

Bruce Coriell, Chaplain



*COLORADO COLLEGE ALMA MATER

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



WELCOME

Suzanne Woolsey, Chair of the Board of Trustees



COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Michael Bennet, United States Senator from the State of Colorado



CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Michael Bennet, Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*

presented by Andrew Dunham, Professor of Political Science; conferred by Richard F. Celeste

David Quammen, Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*

presented by Tass Kelso, Professor of Biology; conferred by Richard F. Celeste

James Salter, Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

presented by David Mason, Professor of English; conferred by Richard F. Celeste



SENIOR ADDRESS

“A Commitment to Service”

Blake A. Hammond '09, Senior Class Speaker and Senior Class President



CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Conferred by **Richard F. Celeste**

Names read by **Susan Ashley**, Dean of the College and Dean of the Faculty



*AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL (Selected Stanzas)

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (1893) *Samuel A. Ward (1847–1903)*
Words by Katharine Lee Bates (1859–1929)



*BENEDICTION

Chaplain Coriell



*RECESSIONAL

March of the Earl of Oxford *William Byrd (1543–1623)*
Canzon Septimi Toni No. 2 *Giovanni Gabrieli (1557–1612)*
Music for King Charles II *Matthew Locke (1630–1677)*

Brass Ensemble

Donald P. Jenkins, 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*

MICHAEL BENNET

MICHAEL BENNET was born in New Delhi, India, and grew up in Washington, D.C. He graduated from Wesleyan University with honors, and began his public service career as an aide to Gov. Richard Celeste of Ohio. Bennet left Ohio to go to Yale Law School, where he was editor-in-chief of the *Yale Law Journal*.

He worked in Washington, D.C. during the Clinton administration, serving as counsel to the deputy attorney general. After marrying Susan Daggett, they moved to Colorado and quickly fell in love with the state. Although he had no previous experience as a businessman, Bennet was hired by the Anschutz Investment Company in Denver. Bennet was remarkably successful and became a managing director of the company. He worked with Anschutz Investment Company for six years before returning to public service as the chief of staff to newly elected Mayor John Hickenlooper of Denver. Although he had no previous experience as an educator, Bennet was then selected by the Denver Public Schools as their new superintendent. Superintendent Bennet ended the annual crises of the school budget and successfully raised Denver students' graduation rates and achievement scores.

His performance was so remarkable that he was considered for the cabinet post of secretary of education in the Obama administration. Instead, it was Colorado Sen. Ken Salazar who joined the Obama administration as the new secretary of the interior, leaving an opening in the United States Senate. Although he had no previous experience as an elected politician, Michael Bennet was appointed by Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter to replace Senator Salazar. Michael Bennet is currently a U.S. Senator from Colorado.

— Andrew Dunham, *Professor of Political Science*

DAVID QUAMMEN

OHIO NATIVE DAVID QUAMMEN graduated from Yale in 1970 as an English major, inspired in his education by, in his words, Jesuit priests and southern novelists. That same year he published his first novel, and continued his education as a Rhodes Scholar specializing in William Faulkner. Many CC folk will recognize the siren call to the spirit that followed. For David Quammen, it was the Montana wilderness. In his Volkswagen bus, with fly rod, kayak, and a copy of “War and Peace,” he moved to Montana, and became a fishing guide. He also wrote a lot: Novels, short fiction, nonfiction, essays, and biography. From 1981 to 1996, he contributed a monthly column called “Natural Acts” for *Outside* magazine that explored the quirky world of biology and biologists. Today he is a contributing writer for *National Geographic* specializing in topics of biodiversity, conservation, and evolution. He has also written for *Harper’s*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Rolling Stone*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *Smithsonian*, *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, and other notable magazines, earning awards on all fronts: Several National Magazine Awards for Essays and Criticism, a Guggenheim Fellowship, an Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, the Natural World book prize, the John Burroughs Medal for nature writing, the NY Public Library Bernstein Book Award, the Lannan Literary Award for nonfiction, and the PEN/Spiegelvogel-Diamonstein Award for the art of the essay. Currently he holds the Wallace Stegner Chair of Western American Studies at Montana State University.

From these signposts, it must be apparent that David Quammen has ventured far from the perimeter of Yoknapatawpha County and William Faulkner. Writer Annie Dillard mused that “when you write, you lay out a line of words. ... You wield it, and it digs a path you follow. You make the path boldly and you follow it fearfully. You go where the path leads.” With kayak, skis, hiking boots, water purifying and anti-malarial tablets, mosquito repellent, and sturdy intestinal fortitude, the English major became an explorer and translator of the multidimensional world of science and its practitioners, of the remote and the familiar, of places on the globe where there be dragons still. Self-identified as “haunter of libraries and snoop,” this peruser of arcane scientific journals became an eminent interpreter of places and pieces in the natural world as they collide with humankind. David Quammen has taken Dillard’s warning to heart, following the path of words where they lead him. For readers, the power of his words compels us to follow so that that we too participate in exploration and reflection on the meanings of science, nature, and change across time and place. From trout, sea cucumbers, dodo birds, man-eating lions, tigers, and bears, through snorkeling wild rivers, the snows of Montana and the humidity of tropical jungles, David Quammen bushwhacks us into new terrain.

The traditional liberal arts of the medieval university included grammar, rhetoric, and logic — in other words, the skills of communication. *New York Times* columnist David Brooks recently quoted a Harvard report on more modern goals of liberal education: “To unsettle presumptions, to defamiliarize the familiar, to reveal what is going on beneath and behind appearances.” David Quammen fulfills the aspirations of liberal education both ancient and modern. With scrupulously accurate, accessible, and humorous prose, and exquisite grammar, rhetoric and logic, he unsettles our presumptions and provokes us to ponder complex questions lurking beneath and behind appearances of the wild and the mundane.

— Tass Kelso, *Professor of Biology*

JAMES SALTER

BORN JAMES HOROWITZ in New York City in 1925, James Salter attended Horace Mann School before entering West Point at 17. He served in the Air Force as a jet pilot for 12 years, flying more than 100 combat missions in the Korean War and shooting down an enemy MiG. While still in the military, he began writing under a new name to avoid having to show his work to superior officers for permission. His first novel, "The Hunters," was published in 1956 and was made into a movie starring Robert Mitchum. A second novel, "The Arm of Flesh," appeared in 1961 (revised and republished as "Cassada" in 2000), but it was his third book, the erotic classic "A Sport and a Pastime" (1967) that established Salter as one of America's most admired writers, consumed not only with the life of action, but also with sensuality and the passage of time.

For years Salter made his living in the movies, contributing to more than a dozen documentaries, writing screenplays for "Downhill Racer" (starring Robert Redford and Gene Hackman), "The Appointment," and "Three," a film he also directed. But he continued writing literary fiction. The novel "Light Years," which appeared to mixed reviews in 1975, is now considered a major work by such critics as Harold Bloom, who included it in his compendium, "The Western Canon." "Solo Faces" (1979), also listed by Bloom, has a cult following as one of the best novels ever written about the strangely isolated lives of serious mountaineers. Salter's first collection of short stories, "Dusk and Other Stories," won the 1989 PEN/Faulkner Award, and expectation began to build for a memoir by this extraordinary writer who had lived such a colorful life. That expectation was met — and exceeded — when "Burning the Days" appeared in 1997. Regarded by many as one of the finest autobiographies in American literature, it was praised by Samuel Hynes in *The New York Times* for "its eloquent witness to the writer's faith in the craft he practices."

A second volume of short stories, "Last Night" (2005), established Salter as one of the leading practitioners of that peculiarly American art form, and in the same year he published "There and Then: The Travel Writing of James Salter." His most recent book, co-authored with his wife, Kay, is an encyclopedic celebration of literary and epicurean pleasures: "Life is Meals: A Food Lover's Book of Days."

For more than 50 years, Salter has exemplified the true vocation of the artist. As he wrote in "Burning the Days," "It is only in books that one finds perfection, only in books that it cannot be spoiled. Art, in a sense, is life brought to a standstill, rescued from time. The secret of making it is simple: discard everything that is good enough." That rigor and ambition are what have made James Salter a master.

— David Mason, *Professor of English*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Sami Melissa Adler, New York, New York*¹
Secondary Foreign Language

Belinda Micciulli Armstrong*¹
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Secondary English

Amy Marie Jeanette Belcastro*¹
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Elementary School

Angela Dawn Bird, Widefield, Colorado*¹
Secondary Foreign Language

Sarah M. Bogdanski, Medina, Ohio*¹
Elementary School

Kipley Anne Breeden, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Distinction Secondary Art

Margaret Ellen Chumbley*¹
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Secondary Social Studies

Pamela Diane Constuble, Pueblo, Colorado¹
Southwest Studies

Katherine Elizabeth Coverdale*¹
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Elementary School

Paula Frances Daniel, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science

Daisy Ann DeMelo, Redondo Beach, California*¹
Secondary Social Studies

Alyssa R. Dillard, Colorado Springs, Colorado*
Integrated Natural Science

Hailey Suzanne Eck, Malvern, Pennsylvania*¹
Secondary Social Studies

Erik Andrew Eckhoff, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Secondary Social Studies

Grace Pamela Friedman, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Elementary School

Robert H. Gilliam III, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Distinction in Southwest Studies

Tracy Renae Jackson, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Secondary Science

Lisa Ellen Kratz, Colorado Springs, Colorado*
Integrated Natural Science

James Robinson Lester, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Secondary Social Studies

Anna Maria Mannino, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Secondary Art

Martin McDermott, Fort Collins, Colorado*¹
Secondary Art

Ericka Leni Miller, Colorado Springs, Colorado*
Integrated Natural Science

Greg J. Miller, Colorado Springs, Colorado*
Integrated Natural Science

Stephanie Lynn Miller*¹
St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada
Elementary School

Rachel Louise Mills, Wilson, Wyoming*¹
Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers

Noli K. Morath, Manitou Springs, Colorado*¹
Distinction in Arts and Humanities

Janice N. Olmstead, Marlborough, Massachusetts²
Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers

Kirsten Jo Palmer Thompson, Trenton, Maine*¹
Secondary Art

Sherry L. Pappadakis, Woodland Park, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science

Corinne M. Riopel, Rosemount, Minnesota*¹
Elementary School

Ramsey T. Ross, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Arts and Humanities

Lauren Courtney Schaefer, Fort Collins, Colorado¹
Elementary School

Kristen J. Schwartz-Pulsifer*
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Arts and Humanities

Susanna Kathryn Shakespeare, Atlanta, Georgia*¹
Secondary English

Jessica L. Simpson, Colorado Springs, Colorado*²
Arts and Humanities

Caroline Lee Souter, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Elementary School

Heather Ray Haley Strobel, Pueblo, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science

Catherine Van de Castele*¹
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Elementary School

Stanley Theodore Walker, Jr.¹
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Integrated Natural Science

Erica Sue Wernsmann, Denver, Colorado*¹
Secondary Art

Sayo Yamaguchi, Shiga, Japan*¹
Secondary Foreign Language

*In Absentia

¹Degree granted August 8, 2008

²Degree granted December 19, 2008

³Degree pending

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Amelia H. Aaron, Greenwood Village, Colorado
Political Science

Natalie Rose Abel, Vashon Island, Washington
Economics

Andrew Allen Abeyta, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Psychology

Garrett Coughlin Adams, Sedgwick, Maine*¹
Political Science

Kurt William Adkins, Mesa, Arizona
Distinction in Economics

Hunter C. Allen, Durango, Colorado
Distinction in Psychology, cum laude

David Iralupe Alvarez, Eaton, Colorado
History/Political Science

David Jacob Amster-Olszewski, Miami, Florida
International Political Economy

Kaeley Erin Anderson, Portland, Oregon
Distinction in Neuroscience, summa cum laude

Robert Neil André, Kansas City, Missouri
Sociology

Casey Robert Andree, Parker, Colorado
Classics-English

Caitlin Elizabeth Andrews, Denver, Colorado
History/Political Science
Distinction in Political Science, cum laude

Alexander John Archambault
Providence, Rhode Island
Philosophy

Carlie Jasmine Armstrong, Grand Junction, Colorado
Distinction in Political Science, cum laude

John R. Armstrong, Fairfield, Iowa
English

Melanie M. Auguste, Cameron Park, California
Distinction in Economics, cum laude

Ethan Axelrod, Chicago, Illinois
History/Political Science
Distinction in History

Anya Aylesworth, Denver, Colorado
Psychology

Dillon J. Baer, Littleton, Colorado
Chemistry and Mathematical Economics
Distinction in Mathematical Economics, cum laude

Quintana Jeanne Baker, Chautauqua, New York
Distinction in Biology, magna cum laude

Astrid Martin Baldera
San Antonio de los Altos, Venezuela
Sociology/International Affairs

Joseph Michael Bamberger
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
Geology

Alexa Rae Bannerman, Larkspur, Colorado
Economics

John Cannon Barker, Greenville, South Carolina
Philosophy

Matthias Thomas Socatean Barker, Wilton, Maine
Distinction in Philosophy

Michael Humphreys Barlow, Knoxville, Tennessee³
Music

George E. Barnard, Concord, Massachusetts³
History/Political Science

Margaret K. Barrett, East Aurora, New York
Comparative Literature

Paulina María Barrios Giordano
Juriquilla Querétaro, Mexico
Comparative Literature: Literature & International Relations

Alexandra Barse, Bethesda, Maryland
Sociology

Emily Elizabeth Bauer, Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Distinction in Music, cum laude

Benjamin J. Beadle-Ryby, Loveland, Colorado
Mathematical Economics/International Affairs

Andrew Taylor Bean, Paradise Valley, Arizona
Distinction in Mathematics, cum laude

Kirsten Annalinder Becker, Mankato, Minnesota
Distinction in Biology, cum laude

Katherine Anne Beckmann, Longmont, Colorado
Biology

William N. Benét, Hartford, Connecticut*
English

Logan Lee Bennett, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Sociology

Chloe Merrick Benson, Pocatello, Idaho
Biochemistry

Thomas J. Bermant, Santa Barbara, California
Political Science

Sarah Elizabeth Betts, Ketchum, Idaho
English

Cory Beyer, Lutz, Florida
Biology

Adrienne Binder, Fox Point, Wisconsin
Art: Art History Concentration

Anna Noble Blackett, Norfolk, Massachusetts
English: Creative Writing

Conor Joseph Kehoe Blanchet
Waynesboro, Pennsylvania
Biology

William Michael Blaustein, Mill Valley, California
Distinction in International Political Economy, cum laude

Natasha Ariel Blitz, Fairfield, Iowa
Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration,
magna cum laude

Abby Michele Block, Evanston, Illinois
Sociology

Gregory Franklin Block
Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Biology, summa cum laude

Logan Jerrell Bocard, Broomfield, Colorado
Biology, cum laude

Megan Julia Bock, Lakewood, Colorado
Religion

Julia Lewis Bollinger, Sewickley, Pennsylvania
Art: Art Studio Concentration

Mary Bolton, New Orleans, Louisiana*¹
Art: Art Studio Concentration

Anne Vail Bossange, Holliston, Massachusetts
Distinction in Biology

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Preston Heinz Brasch**, Los Angeles, California
Distinction in German/International Affairs
- Nathaniel Thomas Brodman**, Scottsdale, Arizona
Economics
- Alex Irving Brody**, Berkeley, California
Distinction in International Political Economy, magna cum laude
- Jonathan Daniel Broida**, Beverly Hills, California*
Asian Studies
- Beverly Elizabeth Broome***¹
Springfield, Pennsylvania
Biochemistry
- Noah A. Brostoff**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mathematics
- Marian Taylor Brown**, Rochester, New York
Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Robert G. Brown**, Englewood, Colorado
History/Political Science, magna cum laude
- Ana I'i Brown-Cohen**, Ithaca, New York
Sociology
- Weston Wayne Brownlee**, Greeley, Colorado
English: Creative Writing, cum laude
- Joseph James Bruckner**, Mercer Island, Washington
Distinction in Biology
- Halley Elizabeth Brunsteter**
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Anthropology/International Affairs, cum laude
- Eleni Marie Bucuvalas**, Buffalo Creek, Colorado
Distinction in Psychology, cum laude
- Brianna Bernadette Buljung**, Westminster, Colorado
Distinction in History, cum laude
- Madeline Bundy**, Boykin, South Carolina
Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- Benjamin Seton Byrnes**, Portland, Oregon
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Cailin M. Calonge**, Greenwood Village, Colorado
Biology and English
- Emily Fay Capelin**, Durango, Colorado
Southwest Studies
- Christina Alison Carleton**
Westborough, Massachusetts
Environmental Science: Integrated
- Ryan Michael Casserly**, Newport Beach, California
Distinction in Neuroscience, cum laude
- Samuel Byron Chapman**, Aurora, Ohio
Distinction in Economics
- Danny Charles**, Pasadena, Texas
English: Film Studies
- Matthew Nicholas Fedele Chase**
Wayland, Massachusetts
Physics, cum laude
- Austin S. Cheley**, Denver, Colorado
English: Creative Writing
- Kelli Susan Christensen**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Distinction in Psychology, cum laude
- Ryan Alexander Church**, Saint Louis, Missouri*¹
Liberal Arts & Sciences:
Environmental Political Economy
- Josephine Erin Clark**, Tucson, Arizona³
Sociology
- Anna Christine Clithero**, West Linn, Oregon
Religion
- Rebecca M. Cohen**, Chicago, Illinois
Sociology
- Christopher Robert Colligan**
Manhattan Beach, California
International Political Economy
- Rachel M. Colorosa**, Arvada, Colorado
International Political Economy
- James Lawrence Comerford**, Grand Junction, Colorado
Biology, cum laude
- Wendell Elizabeth Cook**, New Vernon, New Jersey
Biology
- Meaghan Cooper**, Seattle, Washington
International Political Economy
- William Moore Copp**, Locust Valley, New York*¹
English
- Eric Believe Baker Corliss**, Eugene, Oregon
Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- Natalie Marie Corrado**, Naples, Florida
Economics
- Andrew David Craig**, Lake Oswego, Oregon
Biology
- Deva Crouch**, Seattle, Washington*¹
Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration, cum laude
- Kevin J. Cryan**, Pacific Palisades, California*¹
History
- Marcis Ian Curtis**, Holden, Maine
Political Science
- Briana Janelle Cushing**, Broomfield, Colorado
Distinction in Psychology, magna cum laude
- Molly Cathleen Cushing**, Portland, Oregon
Biology
- Sophie Pollard Danforth**, Providence, Rhode Island
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Eric Butler Daniels**, Mystic, Connecticut
Geology
- Sarah Cobb Davidson**, Lake Forest, Illinois
Political Science
- Justin Putnam Davis**, Bainbridge Island, Washington²
Asian Studies
- Jeanna Marlene Del Vecchio**, Gunnison, Colorado
Neuroscience
- Francesca Kagiso Desmarais**
Crested Butte, Colorado
Distinction in International Political Economy, cum laude
- Rachael DeWitt**, Portland, Oregon
Distinction in Philosophy
- Andrew E. Dick**, Washington, D.C.³
International Political Economy
- Jacob Allen Dickson**, Shreveport, Louisiana*²
Economics and English

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Sarah Helen Diefendorf, Concord, New Hampshire

Distinction in Sociology, cum laude

Meredith Leigh Diers, Dallas, Texas

History

Abigail Turney Digel, Bradford, Pennsylvania

English: Creative Writing

Brian Alexander Dito, San Rafael, California²

Romance Languages: Spanish/Italian

David Huston Dodson, Lake Oswego, Oregon

Biology

Douglas Scott Donnellan, Potomac, Maryland

Economics

Nathan C. Dorff, Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Distinction in German

Michelle Lynn Dotter, Boulder, Colorado

*Distinction in English: Creative Writing,
magna cum laude*

Alexa Starr Dougherty, Lexington, Massachusetts

Sociology

Alison Lee Dresser, Yardley, Pennsylvania

English

Tristan P. Droppert, Redmond, Washington

Anthropology

Danielle Vanessa Dubler, Fort Collins, Colorado

Distinction in English: Film Studies, cum laude

Stacy Marie Du Clos, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Distinction in Anthropology, cum laude

Nicole Caitlyn Dunnivant, Arlington, Texas

Distinction in Feminist and Gender Studies

Angela Jeanette Eastman

Hurdle Mills, North Carolina

Art: Art Studio Concentration

John Irvin Eckelberger

Greenwood Village, Colorado

Biochemistry

Heidi Carlson Eckhoff, Denver, Colorado

Art: Art History Concentration

Kristin Alexis Eckstein, New Orleans, Louisiana

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Miles Lazarus Eichner, Washington, D.C.

Sociology

Jacqueline Marie Elder, Leonia, New Jersey

Political Science

Jessa "Essence" Elias-McKenzie

Shreveport, Louisiana

Feminist and Gender Studies

Matthew Karl Elmore, Norman, Oklahoma

Philosophy

Samuel Franklin Emmons, Needham, Massachusetts²

History

Emma Rachel Egger Epstein, Seattle, Washington

Anthropology

Kyle Fredric Eriks, Seattle, Washington

Distinction in Economics, magna cum laude

Caroline Meade Evans, San Geronimo, California

Anthropology

Laura Elspeth Evans, Colorado Springs, Colorado³

Biology

Julia Kristen Falk, Overland Park, Kansas

Art: Art History Concentration

Ken Samuel Farmer, Jr., Memphis, Tennessee*

Liberal Arts & Sciences:

Urban Planning and Design

Amanda Marie Fernandez, Colorado Springs, Colorado²

Spanish: Hispanic Studies

David Bryan Ferreira, Aurora, Colorado

Computer Science

Chloe Elise Fields, Chicago, Illinois

English: Creative Writing

Sunny Leigh Finden, Farmington, Minnesota

*French and Francophone Studies and
International Political Economy*

Megan Finnegan, Bedford, New York

Anthropology

James Gregory Flexter, Cincinnati, Ohio

Drama

Ben Koukalaka Foley, Lincoln, Massachusetts³

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Duncan Rypperda-Wierdsma Forbes, Columbus, Ohio²

Sociology

Farrell Maia Frankel, Englewood, New Jersey

Psychology

Ryan French, Wilton, Connecticut

Mathematical Economics

Charles Porter Friedman

Port Royal, South Carolina

Liberal Arts & Sciences:

*Influences of the Natural World
on the Development of Societies*

Frances Catterton Frischkorn

Charlottesville, Virginia

Religion

Michelle Kay Fritsch, Charlevoix, Michigan

French and Francophone Studies

James Robert Barnett Barquekelus Argyle Fry²

Scottsdale, Arizona

Economics

Stephanie Kohli Furniss, Scottsdale, Arizona

Biochemistry

Steven Edward Galinat, Wilmington, Delaware

Political Science

James Gannon, Roselle, Illinois

Economics

Carly Brooke Gelatt, Boulder, Colorado

Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration

Kristen Leigh Gessinger, New Canaan, Connecticut

Political Science

Caitlin Jane Gibbs, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

Distinction in Biology

Erin Nicole Gittleman, Atlanta, Georgia

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Sophie Anne Glass, Larchmont, New York

Distinction in Political Science, cum laude

Hanna S. Gleason, Cumberland, Maine

Psychology

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Adam Gutman Goldberg, Cranbury, New Jersey¹

English

Secondary Teacher Education Program

Mariah Rayanne Golden, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Distinction in Psychology, magna cum laude

Andrew Morris Goldstein, Potomac, Maryland

Political Science

Martin N. Golobic, Cedar Rapids, Iowa³

Economics

Brenna Nicole Gomez, Walsenburg, Colorado

Distinction in English: Creative Writing, cum laude

Cadiz Safira Breggin Gomez, Denver, Colorado*¹

Religion

Egduard Ramon Jauregui Gonzalez, Aurora, Colorado*¹

Religion

John Walsh Graham, Washington, D.C.

Political Science

Michael L. Graham, Scottsdale, Arizona

History

Jamie Jean Grasse, St. Louis, Missouri

Philosophy

Galen Parrish Green, Lexington, Kentucky

English

Stephanie Greenberg, Scarsdale, New York

History

Ryan Creighton Grenoble, Durango, Colorado

Political Science

Elizabeth Lauren Greynald, Ojai, California

Physics

Hilary Adams Gross, Yarmouth, Maine

English, cum laude

Valerie Anne Grosscup, Eugene, Oregon

Biology

Vincent Charles Gumlich, Trinidad, Colorado³

Drama

Aidan Frederick Haley, Tacoma, Washington

International Political Economy

Calen Phillip Hall, San Anselmo, California³

Distinction in Sociology

Erika Hamilton, Columbia, South Carolina

English

Blake Alexander Hammond

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Political Science

Eileen Jennings Hancock, Phoenix, Arizona

Psychology

Christine A. Hanks, Avon, Colorado

English

Meriwether Lewis McCargo Hardie

Charlotte, Vermont

Environmental Science: Integrated

Anna Danielle Harmon, Ault, Colorado

English, cum laude

David Huston Harvey, Seattle, Washington¹

Psychology

Emily Jane Havens, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Liberal Arts & Sciences:

Environmental Anthropology

Malka Juliet Haymer, Honolulu, Hawaii

Music

Julia Parker Head, Marlborough, Massachusetts³

Art: Art Studio Concentration and Biology

Jessica Ann Hellyer, Fort Collins, Colorado

Biochemistry, magna cum laude

Susan Raub Helm, Newton, Massachusetts

International Political Economy

Justin William Henceroth, Keystone, Colorado

Distinction in Biology, cum laude

Mark Gregory Henkel, Lancaster, Pennsylvania*¹

History

Amy Denise Hepner, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mathematics/International Affairs, cum laude

Andrea Herrera Moreno, Anderson, South Carolina

International Political Economy

Nicholas Chan Hiebert, Chevy Chase, Maryland³

Political Science

Sara Louise Hildreth, Lone Tree, Colorado

English

Rowan Hennessy Hill

Hasliberg Goldern, Switzerland

Geology

Ann Elizabeth Hillier

Bainbridge Island, Washington

Biology

Erin Price Hittesdorf, Fort Collins, Colorado*¹

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Joseph Allan Hoanin, Homer, Alaska

International Political Economy

Emily Parker Hock, New York, New York

Drama

Ian Donovan Hock, New York, New York*²

English: Film Studies

Cynthia Caroline Hodge, Rockville, Maryland

Distinction in Sociology

Marie Elizebeth Hoerner, Castle Rock, Colorado

Distinction in Geology, summa cum laude

James Spencer Wright Hoffman³

Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Political Science

Emily Alice Houston, Corvallis, Oregon

Distinction in Psychology, magna cum laude

Reed Bradford Howard, Surrey, England

Religion

Amanda Ingle Hoyt, Wilson, Wyoming

Biology

Samuel Colgate Hoyt, Concord, Massachusetts

English: Film Studies

Tabitha Ann Hrynicky, Rio Rancho, New Mexico

Sociology

Sarah Elizabeth Huff, Evergreen, Colorado

Psychology

Lauren Ann Hughes, Highland Park, Illinois

Distinction in Sociology, cum laude

John Cole Hull III, Livingston, Montana

Political Science

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Conner James Hunihan, Weston, Connecticut

Environmental Science: Integrated

Briony Kennington Hunn, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Religion

Claire Jean Hunt, Colorado Springs, Colorado

History

Byron Isaac Hurlbut, Farmington, New Mexico

Political Science

Joanna Laurel Hyde, Denver, Colorado

Distinction in Music, magna cum laude

Adam James Isabella, Salt Lake City, Utah

Biology, cum laude

Benjamin Ryan Ittleman, Charlotte, Vermont²

Biology

Anna Lee Jackson, Salt Lake City, Utah

Distinction in Anthropology

Lance Nicholas Jacobs, Prescott Valley, Arizona

Economics

Neva Florence Burfisher Jacobs²

Chevy Chase, Maryland

Environmental Science: Integrated

Margaret Adair Jenkins³

Saint Louis Park, Minnesota

Art: Art History Concentration

Phoebe Woantying Jiang, Colorado Springs, Colorado

History and International Political Economy

Distinction in History

Peder McDermott Johansen, Shoreline, Washington

Economics

Emily Christine Johnson, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Religion

Laura Grace Johnson, Northbrook, Illinois²

Biology

Thomas Johnson, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Physics, cum laude

Andrew Pownall Jones, Westtown, Pennsylvania^{*2}

History

Sophie Alice Elizabeth Kauffman

Bainbridge Island, Washington

Distinction in Sociology, magna cum laude

Anatoly Kazakin, Wayland, Massachusetts

History

Julianne Alexis Kellogg, Northboro, Massachusetts²

Environmental Science: Integrated

Alison Boardman Kelman, Lincoln, Massachusetts

History

Brian Geoffrey Kennedy, Westport, Connecticut

Environmental Science: Integrated

Derek Joseph Kennedy, Westport, Connecticut

Philosophy

Andrea Louise Ketterer, Flagstaff, Arizona

Distinction in Music

Zoe Anastasia Keve, Shelburne, Vermont

Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated

Caroline Gavin Kilpatrick, Beverly, Massachusetts²

History

Natalie Haemi Kim, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Biology

Andrew Baillie Kimball, Madison, New Jersey

History

Thomas Stiglin Kimball, Wellesley, Massachusetts

Political Science

Mary E. Kincannon, Loveland, Colorado

Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration, cum laude

Creighton Elijah King IV, Salt Lake City, Utah³

Anthropology

Leslie Anne Kinson, Waltham, Vermont

Philosophy, cum laude

Tendo S. Kironde, Fairfax, California

English

P. Zion Klos, Brillion, Wisconsin

Distinction in Geology, magna cum laude

Jessica Jewell Koncak, Jackson, Wyoming

Art: Art History Concentration

Charles Cheasty Kornman, New York, New York

Political Science

Berk D. Korustan, Alamo, California

Economics

Petra Kranzfelder, Northfield, Minnesota

Biology

Nicholas Steven Latimer Kreczko

Weatogue, Connecticut

Mathematical Economics

Alexander James Kruse, Leesburg, Virginia¹

Economics

Tamara J. Kuehn, Jackson, Wyoming²

Philosophy

Nicole Sung Laniohan, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Biology

Michael Byrnes Larsen, Littleton, Colorado

Chemistry

Andrew James Larson, Portland, Oregon

Philosophy

Colin Maxwell Larson, Littleton, Colorado

History and Political Science

Charlene Kay Lee, Denver, Colorado

English: Film Studies

Esther Dawoon Lee, Centennial, Colorado

Sociology

John Henry Guion Lents, Houston, Texas

English: Creative Writing

Amanda Gail Lenz, Parma, Ohio

Political Science

Danielle Renee Lepar, West Bloomfield, Michigan

Chemistry

Irene Grace Lilly, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Sociology

John Edmund Linnemann, Andover, Massachusetts²

Economics

Brittany Anne Linton, Seattle, Washington

Sociology

Barbara Elizabeth Lish, Centennial, Colorado

Biology

Michael Halloran Lopez, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Spanish: Hispanic Studies

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Thomas Donahue Lorenzen, Denver, Colorado

Political Science

Cara Marie Losacco, Lake Forest, Illinois

German and Romance Languages: Italian/Spanish

Brittain Stevens Lovett, Wellesley, Massachusetts

English

Helen May Lummis, Houston, Texas

Art: Art History Concentration

Janie Luong, Aurora, Colorado

Chemistry

Elizabeth Anne Lynn, Middlebury, Vermont

History/Political Science

Valerie Joy MacKinnon, Kingston, Washington

Distinction in Philosophy

Brynn Margaret MacLeod, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration, cum laude

Caitlin Marie Mallory, Centennial, Colorado

Biology

Ryan Maloney, Cincinnati, Ohio

Anthropology

Michael Mandrell, Lake Oswego, Oregon

Biology, cum laude

Benjamin Carlos Gurney Manzano

Cleveland Heights, Ohio

History/International Affairs

Alicia Martinez, Denver, Colorado

Romance Languages: Spanish/Italian

Monica Rose Martinez, Fort Collins, Colorado

Romance Languages: French/Spanish

Maria Feliz Jacinta Martinez Hernandez

Denver, Colorado

Religion

Christine Elizabeth Masoni, Pueblo, Colorado³

Economics

Emily Stuart Matthewson, Falls Church, Virginia

Art: Art History Concentration

Collin Michael McCarthy, Thiensville, Wisconsin

Physics

Morgan F. McInville, Langley, Washington

Physics

Ashley Sidway McKay, Carmel, California²

Sociology

Caroline Cox McKenna, New Caanan, Connecticut

Anthropology

Laura Ann McQuaid, Englewood, Colorado

Biology

Mayra R. Medrano, Baytown, Texas

English: Film Studies

Matthew D. Melloy, Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Political Science

Samuel Lewis Membrino, Bethesda, Maryland^{*1}

English: Film Studies

Alexander John Mencer, Boulder, Colorado^{*1}

Philosophy

Bianca Belinda Mendez, Commerce City, Colorado

International Political Economy

Tara Menon, Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, India

Distinction in Comparative Literature, cum laude

Sirina Dawn Milsap, Denver, Colorado

History

Lise Gabrielle Miltner, Larkspur, California

English

Patrick Ryan Minot, Durango, Colorado

Distinction in Neuroscience, magna cum laude

Edward Emil Missinne, Marietta, Georgia²

Biology

Christen Ashley Mitchell, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Liza Rose Johnson Mitchell, Longmont, Colorado^{*1}

Environmental Science: Integrated, magna cum laude

Christian Mueller Modern, Boulder, Colorado

International Political Economy

Amanda Lee Moench, Kandern, Germany

English/International Affairs

Wagma Sajia Mommandi, Denver, Colorado

Biology

Lisa Ann Mondelli, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey^{*}

Distinction in Anthropology, cum laude

Brendan I. Montoya, Pueblo, Colorado

Biology

Molly Ann Moran, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Distinction in Mathematics, cum laude

Penelope Ariel Morgan, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Anthropology

Jesse Adam Morris, Pagosa Springs, Colorado

Liberal Arts & Sciences:

International Environmental Policy, magna cum laude

Lindsay Jane Morrison, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Chemistry

Patricia Bolger Moynihan, Fraser, Colorado

Chemistry

Brian James Mulhern, Centennial, Colorado

Biology

Greta Marie Murphy, Litchfield, Connecticut

English

Sara E. Murphy, Berryville, Virginia

Biology

Nikki Muyskens, Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Distinction in Comparative Literature, magna cum laude

Lauren Camille Nakano, Grand Junction, Colorado

Religion

Steven Wayne Nakano, Grand Junction, Colorado^{*1}

Neuroscience

Mark Edward Neuman-Lee, Denver, Colorado

International Political Economy, cum laude

Max Thomas Neumeier, Denver, Colorado

Philosophy

Jessica C. Nicholas, Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Biology, cum laude

Amanda Kathleen Nichols, Denver, Colorado

Liberal Arts & Sciences:

Integrated Environmental Policy

Jesse Brooks Nichols V, Denver, Colorado^{*1}

International Political Economy

Sasha Rose Nollman, San Juan Island, Washington

Religion

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Megumi Obuchi**, Saitama, Japan
Biology
- Drew Dennis O'Connell**, Anchorage, Alaska
History
- Amelia-Rose S. O'Connor**, Nantucket, Massachusetts
Environmental Science: Integrated
- Heidi Foster O'Connor**, Roswell, Georgia*¹
English
- Genai R. Odhner**, Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania
Physics and Sociology
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude
- Sarah Lauren Oliphant**, Crested Butte, Colorado
Distinction in Asian Studies
- Hunter Scott Oliver-Allen**, Alamo, California
Biochemistry and Mathematics, cum laude
- Michelle Ann Olson**, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
Distinction in Russian, cum laude
- Erika Alese Omer**, Cedarburg, Wisconsin
International Political Economy
- Alyse Danielle Oneto**, Stockton, California
English
- Jeannette Furlong Osterweil**
San Francisco, California
Sociology/International Affairs
- Charles Arthur Paddock**, Fountain, Colorado
Mathematical Economics
- Bianca Ama Paiz**, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Anthropology
- Sonia Elizabeth Pargellis**, Hoboken, New Jersey
Dance
- Grace Saerom Park**, Englewood, Colorado
Chemistry
- Anne Elsbeth Jones Parker**, Mountain Home, Idaho*²
Anthropology
- Julia Joanna Patterson**, Denver, Colorado
Liberal Arts & Sciences: The
Political and Sociological Aspects
of Global Health
- Kelsey Elizabeth Patterson**
Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Distinction in Psychology, magna cum laude
- Marty Patterson**, Short Hills, New Jersey
History/Political Science
- Matthew Thomas Payne**, Boise, Idaho
Economics
- Katherin Pech**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Physics
- Lee Pedzisa**, Bulawayo, Zimbabwe
Distinction in Chemistry, magna cum laude
- Kyla Joy Peter Thomas Pellouchoud**
Longmont, Colorado
Distinction in English: Creative Writing, cum laude
- Scott Brian Petiya**, Lakewood, Colorado
Political Science
- Marie-Page Rebecca Phelps**, New Orleans, Louisiana
Anthropology
- Lawrence Pablo Ignacio Philipps Muñoz**
Oak Park, Illinois
Philosophy
- Marian Rose Pierce**, Colorado Springs, Colorado²
Sociology
- Maxwell MacGavin Pike**, Mill Valley, California
History
- George Hook Pilgrim**, Baltimore, Maryland
History
- Julian S. Plaza**, Fort Collins, Colorado
Philosophy
Political Science
- Alexandra Pohlrad**, Edina, Minnesota
Distinction in Feminist and Gender Studies
- Felice James Poles**, Dorchester, Massachusetts³
Southwest Studies
- Jena Marie Polk**, Minnetonka, Minnesota
Economics, magna cum laude
- Stephen William Polk**, Prescott, Arizona
Distinction in Mathematical Economics, cum laude
- Naiara Linhares Posniak**, Boulder, Colorado
Distinction in Spanish: Hispanic Studies, cum laude
- Hannah L. Potvin**, Houston, Texas*
Neuroscience
- Randi Marie Mee Youn Powell**, Shelton, Connecticut
Art: Art History Concentration
- Skylor Sheldon Powell**, Chagrun Falls, Ohio
Psychology
- Reid Daniel Prebenda**, Chatham, New Jersey*
Comparative Literature
- Ariel Je Taun Price**, Denver, Colorado
Sociology
- Mitchell Hill Price**, Clayton, New York
Philosophy
- Casey Michael Primeau**, Lynbrook, New York
Political Science
- Kelsey Mariah Pullar**, Deming, Washington
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude
- Jocelyn Michelle Quintana**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Biology
- Christopher Moy Quon**, Lake Forest, Illinois
Economics
- Izabela Katarzyna Ragan**
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Biology
- Zak Justin Witte Randell**, Weston, Connecticut
International Political Economy
- Brooke Elizabeth Randolph**, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Art: Art History Concentration
- Mary Randolph**, Norman, Oklahoma
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Chad Anthony Jerome Rau**, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Economics
- Lauren Elizabeth Rauch**, Grand Junction, Colorado
Distinction in Classics, magna cum laude
- Maxwell J. Ravitz**, New York, New York
Liberal Arts and Sciences: Electronic
Music and Filmmaking

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Megan Suzanne Reamer, Rockville, Maryland
Biology, cum laude

Kendra Noelle Reboa, Corvallis, Oregon
French and Francophone Studies

Daniel Anthony Reddy, Cincinnati, Ohio
Economics

Mischa Gabriel Preston Reiber
Mendocino, California
Psychology

Emily Nicole Reinsel, Bozeman, Montana
Distinction in Geology

Tia Veronica Remington-Bell, Middleton, Wisconsin
Anthropology

Jessica Lindsey Marina Rice, Old Lyme, Connecticut
Neuroscience

Justin Edward Richards, Manitou Springs, Colorado³
Philosophy

Michael S. Richardson, Denver, Colorado
Distinction in Economics

Krystle Charisse Richman, Montclair, California
Sociology

Carrie Lorraine Riffie, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Political Science

Wesley Thomas Ridders, Madison, Wisconsin*
International Political Economy

Rebecca Ailsa Rittenburg, Perkasie, Pennsylvania
Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated

Christopher Noel Robinson, Portland, Maine
Distinction in Political Science, cum laude

Sarah Elizabeth Rodriguez, Fort Collins, Colorado
Biology, cum laude

Molly Roe, Minocqua, Wisconsin
Romance Languages: Spanish/Italian

Alison Mae Rogers, Edina, Minnesota
Feminist and Gender Studies

Sara Elise Roggensack, Aurora, Colorado
Distinction in Biology, cum laude

Scott Michael Rogowski, Aurora, Colorado
Economics

Jessica Lynne Roper, Hinsdale, Illinois
Sociology

Nicolas Matthews Rosser, Norwalk, Connecticut
English: Film Studies

Zachary P. Rowe, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
Economics

Lucy Anne Rozansky, Bethesda, Maryland
Political Science

Amy Lynn Rubin, Englewood, Colorado
Biochemistry and Dance
Distinction in Dance

Tyler Henry Ruggles, Salt Lake City, Utah
Physics, cum laude

Phillip Sasser III, Fredericksburg, Virginia
Environmental Science: Concentration in Chemistry

John-Paul Sauer, Cañon City, Colorado
Political Science

Clay Lindsay Scallan, Driftwood, Texas
Feminist and Gender Studies

Michael William Scheuer, Hinsdale, Illinois
Distinction in Mathematical Economics,
summa cum laude

Emily Maureen Schneider, Raleigh, North Carolina
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude

John Houston Schneider, Madison, Wisconsin
Distinction in Liberal Arts & Sciences:
The Psychology and Philosophy of
Subjectivity

Greer Latzer Schott, Loudonville, New York³
Distinction in Comparative Literature

Cayla Anne Schreibman, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Biology

Elementary Teacher Education Program

Peter Kent Schumacher, Zionsville, Indiana
Distinction in English: Creative Writing, cum laude

Richard Scudder, Mamaroneck, New York
International Political Economy

James Holsten Senk, Hinsdale, Illinois
Environmental Science: Integrated

Caitlin Amin Shanahan, Columbus, Ohio
Political Science

Lisa Youn Kyung Sharp, Littleton, Colorado
English

Courtney Marin Shephard, Evergreen, Colorado
International Political Economy

Elaine Sherson, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Biology

Ryan Phillip Real Shuken*²
Santa Barbara, California
Economics

Amanda Nicole Silber, Ellicott City, Maryland
Biochemistry

John Henry Outhwaite Sillin
Sunderland, Massachusetts
Chemistry

Geneva Hartwell Sills, Evanston, Illinois
Art: Art Studio Concentration

Emily King Silver, Highlands Ranch, Colorado
English

Tasia Rhianna Sinn, Pueblo, Colorado
Distinction in American Political Economy, cum laude

Wiley Boulden Skewes, Evergreen, Colorado*²
Geology and Mathematical Economics

Austin Wade Smith, Mission Hills, Kansas
Biology

Jeff E. Smith, Manchester, Vermont³
English: Film Studies

Kara Whitney Smith, Bainbridge Island, Washington
Distinction in Art: Art History Concentration

Keir Ellis Smith, Tampa, Florida
German

Kelsey Barlow Smith, Denver, Colorado
Anthropology

Leeland Collin Smith, El Cerrito, California
Economics

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- Lillian Carroll McNamara Smith**
Lake Bluff, Illinois
History, cum laude
- Tyler Smith**, Floyds Knobs, Indiana
Neuroscience
- Ellen Ann Smucker**, Racine, Wisconsin
Drama
- Daniel Lee Solomon**, Los Gatos, California
Political Science
- Jackson C. Solway**, Shoreline, Washington
Political Science
- Ursula Margaret Sommer**, Scottsdale, Arizona
Art: Art History Concentration
- Cynthia M. Sorrick**, Danville, California
Biology
- Kristen Theresa Southworth**, Saint Louis, Missouri²
Religion
- Matthew J. Spanier**, Saint Cloud, Minnesota
Distinction in Biology
- Liza Aryn Sparks**, Lafayette, Colorado
English: Creative Writing, cum laude
- Jonathan Michael Spear**, Pueblo, Colorado
Biology
- Whitney Elise Spooner**, Draper, Utah
Psychology
- Lynne Elizabeth Stahl**, Lawrence, Kansas
*Distinction in English and
Distinction in Spanish: Hispanic Studies,
magna cum laude*
- Taylor Langhoff Stayton**, Centennial, Colorado
Biochemistry, cum laude
- Eden Samantha Steele**, Arden, North Carolina
Biology
- Emily Swords Steffen**, Oak Park, Illinois
Classics and English: Film Studies
- Adam Stone**, Vail, Colorado*²
Drama
- Ella Carpenter Street**, Ashland, Oregon
Distinction in Political Science, magna cum laude
- Kennan Hannaford Stryker**, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Comparative Literature
- Sarah Elizabeth Stults**, Chicago, Illinois
Psychology
- Emily Catherine Stumhofer**, Corpus Christi, Texas
Political Science
- Merril Julia Stypula**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Distinction in Geology
- David Matthew Sullivan**, Little Rock, Arkansas
*Liberal Arts & Sciences:
Sustainable Development*
- Matthew P. Sullivan**, Bedford Hills, New York
History
- Suzanne Elizabeth Sundermann**
Saint Louis, Missouri
Political Science
- Hunter Anthony Swain**, Memphis, Tennessee
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude
- Caitlin Elizabeth Swan**, Santa Cruz, California
Drama
- Brenna Swift**, Woodland Park, Colorado
English: Creative Writing, magna cum laude
- David Alexander Taft**, Simsbury, Connecticut¹
International Political Economy
- Warren Takashima**, Culver City, California
History
- Bryndon Roberto Tarafa**, Denver, Colorado
Drama and English: Creative Writing
- Elizabeth Bettie Thayer**, Lancaster, Pennsylvania
Religion
- Claire Bewyer Thexton**, Madison, Wisconsin*²
Sociology
- Brian Scott Thirkell**, Monument, Colorado
Mathematics
- Caroline McLeod Thompson**, New Canaan, Connecticut
Classics
- Reid Christopher Taylor Thornton**
Westminster, Colorado
Economics, cum laude
- John Daniel Thorp II**, Gates Mills, Ohio
English: Creative Writing
- Sandhya M. Tillotson**, Santa Barbara, California
Environmental Science: Integrated
- Jack Trumbull Tolan**, Glenwood Springs, Colorado
Geology
- Sarah Caverly Tolan**, State College, Pennsylvania
Distinction in Geology
- Virginia Adair Trueheart**, Katy, Texas
English
- Stephanie Jane Tulp**, Tenafly, New Jersey
Psychology
- Sarah Elizabeth Turner**, Wayne, Pennsylvania
Environmental Science: Integrated
- Josh Underwood**, South Pasadena, California
Economics and Political Science
- Molly Erin Margaret Uyenishi**
Lake Zurich, Illinois
Biology
- Kayla Marie Valvo**, Las Vegas, Nevada
Mathematics
- Marina Hilary van Limburg Stirum**
New York, New York
*Liberal Arts and Sciences:
Understanding the Embodied Self*
- Ian William Vaughn**, Auburn, Washington
Biochemistry, cum laude
- Andreas Alexander Vlassopoulos**³
Los Angeles, California
Economics and History
- Elizabeth A. Wagner**, Alamosa, Colorado
Political Science/International Affairs
- Michael Royce Waldeck**, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Environmental Science: Integrated
- Sarah Rachel Waldo**, Dracut, Massachusetts
Environmental Science: Concentration in Chemistry

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

- LaTia Renee Walker**, Aurora, Colorado
History/Political Science, cum laude
- Marshall Charles Wallach**, Denver, Colorado
History
- Ren David Washington**, Detroit, Michigan*¹
Political Science
- Tucker L. Waud**, Lake Forest, Illinois
Economics
- Elizabeth Kathleen Weber**, Miami, Florida
Art: Art History Concentration
- Asher N. Weinberg**, Albuquerque, New Mexico
History
Secondary Teacher Education Program
- E. Elizabeth Weiner**, Franklin, Michigan
History
- Alexander Robin Shand Weiss**, Rockville, Maryland
Biology
- Jacob Okie Weiss**, Bethesda, Maryland
Liberal Arts & Sciences:
Sustainable Design for the
Developing World
- Hans Bernard Wendel**, Bend, Oregon
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Andrew Norbury Wentz**, Wilmette, Illinois*¹
Art: Art Studio Concentration
- Janet Louise West**, Lamar, Colorado
Mathematical Economics
- Sean West**, Manitou Springs, Colorado
Philosophy, cum laude
- Rachel E. Wheat**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Biology, magna cum laude
- Anne Francis Whetzel**, Ligonier, Pennsylvania
Distinction in Biology
- Sarah Barz Wiedemann**, Shaker Heights, Ohio
English
- Sarah E. Williams**, Austin, Texas
Art: Art History Concentration
- Samuel Shepard Wilson**, Portland, Oregon
History/Political Science
- Nicholas Wing**, Arlington, Virginia
Political Science
- Jeffrey Charles Wirken**, Kansas City, Missouri²
Geology
- Danielle Marie Wisuri**, River Forest, Illinois
Biology
- Brian Jeffrey Wohlner**, Englewood, Colorado
Sociology
- Ian Paisner Wolf**, Lexington, Massachusetts
International Political Economy
- Arron Wolk**, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Chemistry, summa cum laude
- David Wood**, Salt Lake City, Utah³
Spanish: Hispanic Studies
- Daniel Robert Woodell**, Beaverton, Oregon
Distinction in Geology
- Scott Baker Wozencraft**
Arlington Heights, Illinois
Environmental Science: Integrated
- Nathan Lyle Wright**, San Anselmo, California
Sociology
- Joseph Phillip Wykowski**, Beaverton, Oregon
Political Science
- Laura Jeanne Yale**, Laguna Beach, California
Religion
- Zachary Hume Yates**, Kansas City, Missouri
Mathematical Economics
- Gabriel Alexander Yette**, Olympia, Washington
Biology
- Rachel Irene Yokum**, Denver, Colorado
Anthropology
- Ashley Martel Young**, Ault, Colorado
Sociology
- Lawson Shaq Yow**, Marietta, Georgia
Liberal Arts and Sciences:
Wildlife Conservation
- Alana Yurkanin**, Wailuku, Hawaii
Environmental Science: Integrated
- Allison Lee Zarlengo**, Denver, Colorado
Political Science
- Matthew Zussman**, Easton, Massachusetts
Distinction in History, cum laude

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GRADUATING SENIORS AND OTHER STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF RECEIVING AWARDS AT HONORS CONVOCATION MAY 5, 2009

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY

The Courtney Cusick Memorial Prize *Stacy Du Clos*

ART

Outstanding Senior Art Studio Show Award *Benjamin Foley*
Outstanding Senior Art History Thesis Award *Kara Smith*
Mary Chenoweth Award *Mary Kincannon*
Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar Award *Anne Maurer*
The Kirsch Prize *Danika Conolly*

ASIAN STUDIES

Excellence in Asian Studies *Keita Moore*

BIOLOGY

Richard G. and Reba Beidleman Award *Rachel Wheat*
Laboratory Biology Award *Sara Roggensack*
Jason Wilkes Memorial Biology Award *Alexandra Kennedy, Loren Rodriguez*
Enderson Award in Conservation Biology *Quintana Baker*
Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Biology *Kirsten Becker, Justin Hencerorth*
Alfred W. Alberts Summer Prize *Han Yi, Nguyen Nguyen*

CHEMISTRY

First-Year Chemistry Award *Jordan DeGayner*
William C. Champion Prize in Organic Chemistry *Branden Petrun*
Merck Index Awards in Chemistry *Lee Pedzisa, Arron Wolk*
Merck Index Award in Biochemistry *Jessica Hellyer*
ACS Analytical Chemistry Award *Jay Emerick*
Crecelius Family Research Award *Chloe Benson*

CLASSICS

John Bryant and Miriam Gile Hartwell Prize *Lauren Rauch*
Gile Hartwell Summer Travel Prize *Tom Cleary*

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Excellence in Comparative Literature *Tara Menon, Greer Schott*

DRAMA AND DANCE

Broadway Theatre League Award *Rosemary Puloka*
Pamela Riley Prize *Ellen Smucker*

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Kenneth J. Curran Award *Kyle Eriks*
Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award *Melanie Auguste*
Robert William Kaye Prize *Melanie Auguste*
Robert E. Rubin Award in Political Economy *Alex Brody*
Robert E. Rubin Award in Mathematical Economics *Michael Scheuer*

ENGLISH

Evelyn May Bridges Poetry Awards *Juna Rosaes*
Adelaide Bender Reville Fiction Awards *Rebecca Schwartz*
Frank Krutzke Senior Project Award *Emily Steffen & Alyse Oneto*
The Colorado College Awards in Literature *Artemis Niederhoffer*

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Senior Academic Award in Environmental Science *Alana Yurkanin*

FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES

McGee Prize in Feminist and Gender Studies *Nicole Dumnivant*

FORENSICS

Apollonian Award *Julian Plaza*

FRANCOPHONE AND MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

Award in Excellence in French *Susanna Walsh*
Award in Excellence in Italian *Cameron Todd*
Jeanne Gibbs Memorial Award *Molly Morman, Albab Seifu*
Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in French *Katherine Touysinthiphonexay*
Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in Italian *Melissa De Sole*

GEOLOGY

The William A. Fischer Special Recognition Award *Emily Reinsel*
Estwing Outstanding Senior Geologist Award *Daniel Woodell*
Association for Women Geoscientists Award *Marie Hoerner*
Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Award *Peter Zion Klos*
The Patricia J. Buster Research Scholarship *Eric Daniels, Marie Hoerner, Peter Klos, Emily Reinsel, Merril Stypula, Sarah Tolan, Daniel Woodell*
Donald B. Gould Scholarship Award in Geology *Jennifer Crittenden, Rowan Hill, Marie Hoerner, Robert JacobsenII, Peter Klos*
Darrell M. Putman Scholarship Award in Geology *Jennifer Crittenden, Kirsten Gosch, Julia Nave, John Tolan*

GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES

University of Göttingen Scholarship *Jamie Grasse*
University of Regensburg Scholarship *Emma Bailey, Erika Pirotte*
Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship *Preston Brasch, Nathan Dorff, Jennie Vader*
Max Kade Award in German *Patrick Mueller*
Japanese Language Award *Austin Smith*
Chinese Language Award *Henry Sillin, Julie White*
Excellence in German Award *Travis Garoutte*

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Frank Henry John Figge Award *Jessica Hellyer*
The Caduceus Award *Caitlin Mallory*

HISTORY

Clyde Augustus Duniway Prize *Brianna Buljung*
Robert J. Cosgrove Historical Essay Prize *Matthew Zussman*

MATHEMATICS

Thomas Post Rawles Prize *Lung Li, Samuel Zemedkun*
Florian Cajori Award *Molly Moran*

MUSIC

Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music *Joanna Hyde*
Marie Clough Gillis Award for Excellence in Vocal Music *Malka Haymer*
David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music *Emily Bauer, Joanna Hyde*

NEUROSCIENCE

Arnold B. Scheibel Neuroscience Award *Kaeley Anderson*

PHILOSOPHY

J. Glenn Gray Award *Matthias Barker*

PHYSICS

David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics *Matthew Chase*
Wilbur Wright Memorial Prize *Genai Odhmer, Thomas Johnson*

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Edith Bramhall Award *Ella Street*
Fred Sondermann Award *Caitlin Andrews*

PSYCHOLOGY

William Arthur Blakely Memorial Award *Briana Cushing*
Cornelia Manley Sabine Award *Kelsey Patterson*

RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES

The Alexey Malyshev Russian and Eurasian Studies Award *Michelle Olson, Ksenia Shaporeva*

SOCIOLOGY

Abbott Prize in Sociology *Emily Schneider, Sophie Kauffman, Sarah Diefendorf*

SOUTHWEST STUDIES

Joseph T. Gordon Prize in Southwest Studies *Eric Perramond*

SPANISH

Award in Excellence in Spanish *Charlotte Santmeier*
Felisa Llorente Award *Lynne Stahl*
The Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in Spanish *Naiara Posniak*

SPORTS SCIENCE

The Mahony Award in Sports Medicine *James Comerford*

ALL-COLLEGE AWARDS

ABEL J. AND LUCY PHINNEY GREGG AWARD *Logan Bennett*
ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA BOOK AWARD *Lee Pedzisa*
ANN RICE MEMORIAL AWARD *Jacqueline Danzig*
BLUE KEY AWARD *Professor Carl Reed*
COLORADO COLLEGE PRIZE ON WAR, VIOLENCE, AND HUMAN VALUES *Brianna Buljung, Sarah Diefendorf, Emily Schneider*
CUTLER PUBLICATIONS AWARD *Rachel Harris*
RUTH BARTON AWARD *Professor David Hendrickson*
E. K. GAYLORD AWARD *Maggie Barrett*
HENRI "SKIP" MEIS 1963 OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD *Amy Rubin, Caitlin Swan*
HENRI "SKIP" MEIS 1963 EMERGING STUDENT LEADER *Ashleigh Willis*
MORTAR BOARD HONOREE OF THE YEAR AWARD *Professor Kris Stanec*
DREAMKEEPER AWARD *Holly MacBride*
J. JUAN REID AWARD *Justin Hencerorth, Mark Neuman-Lee*
VAN DIEST AWARD *William Blaustein*
LAURA GOLDEN AWARD *Melanie Auguste*
THE NELSON-CISNEROS AWARD *Rochelle Mason, Mario Montañio*
CROWN-GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS *Renee Armijo, Katherine Bibee, Jessica Canning, Jacqueline Danzig, Addison DeBoer, Marina Gresham, Anais Gude, Hallie Harness, Beatrice Henn, Benjamin LaBadie, Amy Markstein, Juna Muller, Lea Norcross, Avery Turner, Christina Yong*

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS

CCSGA INVOLVED STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD *Amy Rubin*
INVOLVED STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD *Relay for Life*
BOB PIZZI OUTSTANDING FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE YEAR MEMORIAL AWARD *Professor Phoebe Lostroth*
LLOYD E. WORNER TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD *Professor Phoebe Lostroth*

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS

MARY STEARNS BARKALOW AWARD *Chloe Benson, Halley Brunsteter*
THE ANABEL AND JERRY MCHUGH DIRECTOR'S AWARD *Ashley Young*
THE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE, SPONSORED BY THE CLASS OF 1981 *Danielle Lepar*
INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD *Jay Emerick*
ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD *Jennie Vader*
SPIRIT AWARDS *Ann Evankow, Riley Hawkins, Casey Elkins, Emily Cronin, Gabriel Yette, Eleanor Mushine, Wagma Mommandi, Erin Gittleman, Blake Hammond, Clelia-deMoraes & Rockie Chisesi, T. Petti*
OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT TO SOCIAL CHANGE AWARD *Krystle Richman*
TEAMWORK AWARD *CC Student Organization Rotaract*
PARTNERSHIP AWARDS *CC Student Organization Refugee Assistance Program (RAP), Lutheran Family Services*
COMMITMENT BEYOND THE COURSE AWARD *Amanda Wierzba*
CURRICULAR INNOVATION IN COMMUNITY BASED LEARNING *Sarah Hautzinger*
OUTSTANDING INITIATIVE BY A FIRST-YEAR AWARD *Colin McCarey*

COLORADO COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<i>Trustee (Current)</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Degree & Major</i>	<i>Year</i>
ALLON, Margaret Sue	Colorado College	B.A., economics, <i>cum laude</i>	1981
	University of Denver	M.Acc.	1982
BAER, Neal Aaron	Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College	C.P.A., M.B.A.	1989
	Colorado College	B.A., political science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1978
	Harvard University	M.A., education	1979
	Harvard University	M.A., sociology	1982
CAMPBELL, William John	Harvard Medical School	M.D.	1996
	Colorado College	B.A., economics, <i>cum laude</i>	1967
	University of Colorado-Boulder	J.D.	1971
CELESTE, Richard F.	Yale University	B.A., history	1959
	Oxford College	Rhodes Scholar	1961-62
	Ohio State University	L.L.D., <i>honoris causa</i>	1985
CHALIK III, John P.	Kent State University	L.L.D., <i>honoris causa</i>	1989
	Colorado College	B.A., economics, <i>cum laude</i>	1967
	San Francisco State University	M.A., education	1970
COOPER, Daniel Jackson	University of California-Berkeley	J.D.	1972
	Colorado College	B.A., mathematics	1966
	University of Oklahoma	M.A., economics	1971
HYBL, William Joseph	Colorado College	B.A., political science	1964
	University of Colorado-Boulder Law School	J.D.	1967
KEENER, Barbara Jean	Colorado College	L.L.D., <i>honoris causa</i>	1998
	Colorado College	B.A., political science	1967
	University of Wyoming	M.A.	1969
	Miami University (Ohio)	M.S.	1971
LAMPTON, David M.	University of Florida	Ph.D., education	1976
	Stanford University	B.A., political science	1968
	Stanford University	M.A., political science	1971
	Stanford University	Ph.D., political science	1974
LARNED, Elizabeth M.	Russian Academy of Sciences	Doctorate, <i>honoris causa</i>	1995
	Colorado College	B.A., English	1983
LOUIS, Amy Shackelford	Keller Graduate School of Management	M.B.A.	1991
	Colorado College	B.A., economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1984
MANNING, JR., Robert L.	Northwestern University, J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management	M.M., accounting	1990
	Colorado College	B.A., political science	1969
MARTINEZ, Manuel Leon	Colorado College	B.A., history	1974
	University of California at Los Angeles	J.D.	1978
MATHIES, Margaret J.	Colorado College	B.A., zoology, <i>summa cum laude</i>	1957
	Case Western Reserve University	Ph.D., microbiology	1963
MOULTON, Eben Sears	Colorado College	B.A., philosophy	1968
	Vanderbilt University	M.A., philosophy	1973
	Vanderbilt University	Ph.D., philosophy	1975
	Columbia University	M.B.A.	1977
NORBERG, Douglas Elliott	Colorado College	B.A., business administration	1962
PETROS, JR., Raymond L.	Colorado College	B.A., philosophy/political theory, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1972
	University of Colorado	J.D.	1975
POTTLE, Jack T.	Colorado College	B.A., political economy	1977
PRESS, Adam F.	University of Colorado	M.A., economics	1979
	Colorado College	B.A., political economy	1984
	Columbia University	M.B.A.	
PRICE, JR., Harold Charles	University of Oklahoma	B.A.	1951
RAWLINGS, Jane Louise	Colorado College	B.A., English	1970
ROBSON, Edward James	Colorado College	B.A., business administration	1954
SALAZAR, Kenneth Lee	Colorado College	B.A., political science	1977
	Colorado College	L.H.D., <i>honoris causa</i>	1993
(Honorary Trustee)	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	J.D.	1981
SELIG, JR., Robert William	Colorado College	B.A., economics	1961
	Stanford University	M.B.A.	1969
SKILLING, David Van Diest	Colorado College	B.A., zoology	1955
	Pepperdine University	M.B.A., international business	1977
SLADE, Michael Bruce	Colorado College	B.A., economics	1979
	Stanford University	M.B.A.	1983
THOMSON, Brian Kerr	Colorado College	B.A., political economy, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1985
	The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University	M.A., international finance	1988
	University of Virginia	J.D.	1993
UTSCH, Hans Peter	Amherst College	B.A., economics	1958
	Columbia University	M.B.A.	1960
WILBUR, Colburn S.	Stanford University	B.A., political science	1956
	Stanford University	M.B.A.	1960
WILLIAMSON, Brian E.	Colorado College	B.A., chemistry	1996
	University of Colorado	J.D.	2002
WOLD, John P.	Colorado College	B.A., geology	1975
	Cornell University	M.S., geology/geophysics	1978
WOODROW, Nancy Corrigan	Colorado College	B.A., political science	1968
WOOLSEY, Suzanne Haley	Stanford University	B.A., history/psychology	1963
	Harvard University	M.A., 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>
DONNER, JR., Robert	Colorado College	B.A., political science	1954
DUNCAN, Susan M.	Colorado College	B.A., sociology	1952
EDBORG, Catherine Maytag	Colorado College	B.A., English	1985
MCHUGH, SR., Jerome Pinckney	Princeton University	B.A., geology	1951
SCHLOSSER, Nancy	Colorado College	Former student, six semesters	1949
	Colorado College	B.A., <i>honoris causa</i>	2001
WARD, William Richard	Colorado College	B.A., political science	1964
	University of Colorado	J.D.	1967

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.
