

COLORADO COLLEGE

A UNIQUE INTELLECTUAL ADVENTURE



CLASS OF 2010

Monday, May 17, 2010

8:30 a.m.

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Commencement

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:

Teddy Zug '10, The Back Row

Michael Bonner '10, Room 46

Maddy Gordon '10, 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:

Teddy Zug '10, The Back Row

Michael Bonner '10, Room 46

Maddy Gordon '10, 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.*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Restrooms are located in Armstrong hall to the south of the stage. You will find them downstairs and up on the second floor. Follow the signs. An **elevator** is located on the southeast side of the building, follow the signs. **Shuttles** are available from the commencement area to the reception area across Cascade Ave. Golf carts will stop at the "Shuttle Stop" signs for anyone needing assistance. There is a **first aid station** located under the tent to the north of the stage. Guests who are **deaf or hard of hearing** may sit in the reserved front seats to the north of the stage where we will have sign language interpreters. Seats are marked. **Assistive listening devices** are available, please ask an usher. A professional photographer will be taking photos of each graduate, however, there is a **parent photography area** roped off to the southeast corner of the stage for parents to get close. Graduates need to **return their cap and gown to the Jostens table** in the reception area.

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 and Chorus *Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)*
Trumpet Voluntary *Henry Purcell*

Brass Ensemble

Jeremy Van Hoy, Colorado College Concert Band Director, Conductor

*INVOCATION

Kate Holbrook, Chaplain

*COLORADO COLLEGE ALMA MATER

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

WELCOME

Richard F. Celeste, President of Colorado College and
Suzanne Woolsey, P '97, '98, '99, Chairman of the Board of Trustees

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Wade Davis, P '10, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence, Anthropologist, Ethnobotanist

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Wade Davis, Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*

Presented by Christine Siddoway, Professor/Chair of Geology; conferred by Richard F. Celeste

Donald Phinney Gregg, Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*

Presented by Joan Ericson, Director of Asian Studies; Associate Professor of German, Russian, and East Asian Languages;
conferred by Richard F. Celeste

Eugenie C. Scott, Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*

Presented by Werner Heim, Professor Emeritus of Biology; conferred by Richard F. Celeste

SENIOR ADDRESS

“Actions Speak Louder Than Words”

Jacqueline Danzig '10, 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 Holbrook

*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

Jeremy Van Hoy, 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

WADE DAVIS

EXPLORER WADE DAVIS epitomizes the adventurous spirit of many a graduate of Colorado College. An explorer-in-residence at the National Geographic Society, Dr. Davis does for a living what others dream of doing in their spare time. At the opening of the 2008 MacGillivray Freeman IMAX film, “Grand Canyon Adventure,” in which he is featured together with his daughter Tara, (CC Class of 2010) Dr. Davis is heard to say, “Of course you’re nervous before you do something you’ve never done before. That’s all the more reason to *do it!*” This exclamation might have come from any member of the Class of 2010, and certainly it has been a guiding principle for many of the questing spirits that preceded us at CC, from 1874 until now.

Beginning when he was a student at Harvard University and continuing to this day, Wade Davis has travelled the world to acquire direct knowledge of indigenous traditions, rituals, and language that closely link people to their natural surroundings. A recipient of Harvard degrees in anthropology, biology, and ethnobotany, Dr. Davis participated in innovative multi-faceted field research before the term *interdisciplinary* entered the lexicon. His early academic explorations led him to South America, where he traveled extensively throughout the Andes, Amazon, and neighboring regions. Over three years among 15 tribal groups, he acquainted himself with the ethnobotany of South American Indians, in general, and with the ritual uses of psychotropic plants such as coca, more specifically. We can imagine the demeanor of the young Wade Davis at this stage of his life: minimalist, with spare frame and worn clothing, carrying a faded backpack with few possessions... unrushed and open to experience, yet full of intensity and intention that have increased steadily over the years. His achievements today are a result of uncommon empathy and an innate ability to listen (together with a willingness to ingest just about *anything*) that have helped Wade Davis to deserve the trust of diverse cultural groups throughout the world. As a result, he unveils essential cultural practices and fundamental beliefs that define the human element of the biological world.

An ardent advocate for indigenous peoples, cultural practices, and place, Wade Davis is a prolific writer of scientific and popular literature on wide-ranging subjects, including Haitian *vodoun* culture, Amazonian myth and religion, and the global biodiversity crisis. He received the Lannan Foundation prize for literary non-fiction in 2002, an honor befitting his works that call for recognition and preservation of the *ethnosphere*, that is, “the sum total of all thoughts, dreams, ideas, beliefs, myths, intuitions, and inspirations, brought into being by the human imagination since the dawn of consciousness.” He is lauded in Canada, his country of origin, where he was awarded the Gold Medal of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society and was invited to present the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation’s prestigious Massey Lectures in 2009. His lectures are published in a current book entitled “The Wayfinders: Why Ancient Wisdom Matters in the Modern World.” “The Wayfinders” recently was nominated for the Writers’ Trust of Canada Non-Fiction Prize. A professional speaker for more than 20 years, Dr. Davis has accepted engagements at such prestigious institutions as the American Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Royal Ontario Museum, Royal Geographical Society, and the Explorer’s Club. His presentations now reach international audiences also, through online resources such as the Technology, Entertainment, Design (TED) Conference and YouTube.

Wade Davis holds the distinction of being one of seven Explorers for the Millennium designated by the National Geographic Society. In this role, he documents the traditional cultural practices that have helped humans establish a stable existence in such extreme environments as the arctic tundra of Nunavut and the equatorial deserts of Mali. He chronicles life in these locales using his skills as a photographer, filmmaker, and ethnographer to draw our attention to Earth’s ethnodiversity and its value as a gauge of global change. His new ethnographic documentary film series for the National Geographic Channel, “Ancient Voices/Modern World,” features the peoples of Australia, Mongolia, and Colombia. It follows upon a successful 2008 documentary series, “Light at the Edge of the World,” that transported audiences to the far-flung archipelagoes of the west Pacific and to the roofs of the world in the Himalayas/Tibet and the Andes. The documentaries emphasize the function of language as a repository of diverse forms of knowledge that enable people to travel through or reside within nearly every ecosystem on the planet, including the vast ocean. They show us that oral histories, told across the generations, offer populations a means to transcend time and mortality by weaving the genealogy of the people into the physiography of the enduring landscape. They find verity in the traditions that honor bedrock forms as actual ancestors, and truth in the stories that identify features upon a mountain massif as direct vestiges of heroic acts that averted danger to the people. We discover that the explorer Wade Davis himself is a storyteller, whose accounts of ancient wisdom offer guidance to humankind at a time of profound environmental change.

— Christine Siddoway, Professor of Geology

DONALD PHINNEY GREGG

DONALD PHINNEY GREGG was raised in Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y., but his connection with Colorado College predates his birth. His father Abel Gregg graduated from CC in 1913; on a trip home from France in 1919, he met and would then marry Lucy Phinney, the dean of women at CC who also taught in the sociology department. In his youth, Donald Gregg contracted tuberculosis, and was brought by his mother to recuperate in a small, unheated cabin, for 27 months, in 1935-37, up the Ute Pass in Crystola.

After serving in the United States Army from 1945 to 1947, he earned a B. A. in philosophy from Williams College in 1951. Upon graduation, he began a distinguished 43-year career in government service, working in Japan, Burma, Vietnam, and Korea.

From September 1989 to 1993, he served as U. S. Ambassador to Korea. During his tenure, he was an early and effective advocate for the removal of American nuclear weapons from the Korean peninsula, a policy adopted by the first President Bush. Ambassador Gregg also helped to usher in a mature political and economic partnership with Korea.

Lesser known is his innovation in tennis diplomacy. In 1989, it was at Ambassador Gregg's initiative that he paired President Bush, in doubles, with the Korean President Roh Tae-woo, playing against Ambassador Gregg and the Korean ambassador to Washington. It was a match he could only win for losing.

He continued to be active in promoting relations with Korea, in particular in his 15-year tenure as the president and chairman of The Korea Society, where he now serves as chairman emeritus. In his honor, an endowed chair, the Donald P. and Margaret Curry Gregg Professorship, at the Maxwell School at Syracuse University, promotes research on the Korean Peninsula and the prospect of its eventual reunification.

In 1993, Ambassador Gregg was one of the first Gaylord Speakers of the Asian Studies Program at Colorado College. His message still resonates with today's headlines: we Americans have a terrible tendency to demonize leaders we don't understand. Knowledge, empathy, and perspective will enable our students to distinguish between threats and opportunities in Asia or in our backyard. In memory of his parents, CC's sociology department annually presents the Abel J. and Lucy Phinney Gregg Award to a student or students who have demonstrated academic excellence, critical religious interest, and a commitment to serve the community.

— **Joan Ericson**, *Director of Asian Studies; Associate Professor of German, Russian, and East Asian Languages*

EUGENIE C. SCOTT

IN THE NOW FAMOUS legal case of *Kitzmiller v. Dover*, Judge John E. Jones III in 2005 wrote (p. 89), “ID ... has utterly no place in a science curriculum.” Eugenie C. Scott has made it her life’s work to assure that “Intelligent Design” and other forms of creationism are kept out, and good science is kept in, our nation’s public school classrooms. But we honor her also and perhaps more importantly because her life’s work exemplifies the role that scientists should play in public life. And, because she insists that sound science be taught in the public schools, she demonstrates what we at Colorado College consider a keystone of our curriculum: that science, its methods, and its approach to understanding the world should be part of the education of every person. Eugenie Scott was born into a religious family in Wisconsin. After obtaining bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, she did her doctoral work in anthropology at the University of Missouri. Thereafter, she taught at the University of Kentucky and briefly at several other institutions.

In 1980, while at the University of Kentucky, she took an active role in preventing the teaching of creationism in the biology courses of the local public schools. From this and other, similar efforts in many parts of the nation, the National Center for Science Education, NCSE, was born in 1981. In 1987, just when the teaching of creationism in public schools was held illegal by the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Edwards v. Aguillard*, Dr. Scott became the executive director of NCSE, a position she has held ever since. She has nurtured the NCSE to the point where it is now central to keeping the teaching of evolution in, and the teaching of religious views out, of the science courses of our public schools. Attacks on the teaching of evolution in science courses are not uncommon, even today. The NCSE tracks about 100 each year.

Self-described as “Darwin’s golden retriever,” Dr. Scott builds coalitions, often including leading voices of religions, in defense of sound science without sacrificing key principles. In this way, Dr. Scott and the NCSE also work to increase the public understanding of evolution in particular and of science in general.

Dr. Scott has proven herself an outstanding communicator. She has written the key book in this field, “*Evolution vs. Creationism: An Introduction*,” first published in 2004 and now in a second edition. She also co-edited with Glenn Branch the book “*Not in our Classrooms: Why Intelligent Design is Wrong for our Schools*.” She is the author of dozens of articles, reviews, book chapters, and essays.

Dr. Scott serves on many advisory boards of important scientific, educational, and civic organizations. Six major colleges and universities have awarded honorary degrees to Dr. Scott. She received numerous medals and awards, including the first Stephen Jay Gould Prize of the Society for the Study of Evolution and, about a month ago, the Public Welfare Medal of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States, the most prestigious science group in the nation. In announcing this award, John Bauman, the chair of the selection committee said, “We honor her for many years of organizing coalitions of scientists, parents, teachers, business people, clergy, and others to defend the teaching of evolution.”

I have the honor and privilege to present for the degree doctor of science, *honoris causa*, a person who tirelessly and effectively works to assure that the nature, methods, and content of the sciences should be part of the education of America’s young people, Eugenie C. Scott.

— **Werner Heim**, *Professor Emeritus of Biology*

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Fred Duane Baker, Falcon, Colorado*²

Arts and Humanities

Kelly Elaine Bateson, Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Arts and Humanities

William Byron Beard II, Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Southwest Studies

Andrea Brehm, Penrose, Colorado¹

Secondary Foreign Language

Jessica Linn Cline, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Secondary Science

Pamela Elise Coulahan, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Elementary School

Kellie Lynn Curd, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Secondary Social Studies

Daniel M. Dreyer, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Arts and Humanities

Marci Leigh Eckles, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Elementary School

Jill D. Fedler, Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers

Anita K. Fitzjarrald, Cañon City, Colorado³

Southwest Studies

Victor Patrick Fitzjarrald, Cañon City, Colorado¹

Secondary Science

Polly Ina Frostman, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Elementary School

Abigail Kay Gerlach, Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Arts and Humanities

Miles Christian Groth, West Hartland, Connecticut*¹

Elementary School

Cole Michael Hardy, Lamar, Colorado*¹

Secondary Science

Emily Chier Harrington, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Secondary Science

Rebecca R. Harris, Fountain, Colorado²

Arts and Humanities

Shaun D. Hathaway, Colorado Springs, Colorado¹

Secondary Social Studies

Todd Steven Hegert, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Southwest Studies

Susan Elizabeth Johnson, Newberg, Oregon*

Arts and Humanities

Luann Atkin Koester, Akron, Colorado*¹

Southwest Studies

Lisa Yvette Lagergren, Arvada, Colorado

Arts and Humanities

Crystalyn Nicole Lee, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Elementary School

Stacia Elizabeth Littlefield*¹

Highlands Ranch, Colorado

Secondary Music

AliciaRose V. Martinez, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Secondary Foreign Language

Garrett Andrew Meek, Portland, Oregon*¹

Secondary Science

Tisha Marie Mendiola, Colorado Springs, Colorado¹

Secondary Science

Samantha Jo Phillips, Bellingham, Washington*¹

Secondary Science

Erin Lynn Ravin, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

K-12 Art

Jessica Mae Ricks, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Elementary School

Jordan James Ricks, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Secondary Social Studies

Patricia Campas Ríos, Tucson, Arizona*¹

Secondary Foreign Language

Kristen Schell, Colorado Springs, Colorado²

Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers

Angelita Sura, Colorado Springs, Colorado²

Arts and Humanities

Brandon Lee Taylor, APO, Armed Forces Europe*

Arts and Humanities

Patrick Aloysius Tierney, Covina, California*¹

Arts and Humanities

Sarah Elizabeth Tietje, Jennings, Louisiana*¹

K-12 Art

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K-12 Art

Kevin Charles Vick, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹

Southwest Studies

Ramsay M. Westgate, Los Gatos, California*¹

Arts and Humanities

*In Absentia

¹Degree granted August 7, 2009

²Degree granted December 18, 2009

³Degree pending

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Alexander Cipes Adatto, Northbrook, Illinois
History/Political Science

Smriti Agarwal, Kathmandu, Nepal
*Distinction in Mathematical Economics,
summa cum laude*

Mary Genevieve Aguilar, Boulder, Colorado
*Distinction in International Political Economy,
magna cum laude*

Kate Lynne Kramer Aitchison, Flagstaff, Arizona
*Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration,
cum laude*

Sarah Deacon Albert, Lexington, Massachusetts
English

Dianna Alexander, Fort Worth, Texas
English: Creative Writing, cum laude

Brittin Helene Alfred, Tucson, Arizona³
Religion

Daniel Richard Almon, Denver, Colorado
History/Political Science

Kathleen Joan Anderson, Minneapolis, Minnesota
English: Creative Writing

Sarah Palmer Andrews, Dallas, Texas
Anthropology and Economics

Ezekiel L. Anouna, Englewood, Colorado
Economics

Jamie Lee Apodaca, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Spanish: Hispanic Studies/International Affairs

Renée Louise Armijo, Castle Rock, Colorado
English, cum laude

Jess Brooks Arnsteen, Colorado Springs, Colorado
History/Philosophy

Barrie Ayn Augustine, Chicago, Illinois
Political Science

Dana Lee Baarsvik, Marion, Massachusetts
Sociology

Luke Backus, Westfield, Vermont
Economics

Isabel Makrianes Bacon, Beverly, Massachusetts
History

Ericka W. Baer, Thousand Oaks, California
Biology, cum laude

Matthew Joseph Baer, Lake Bluff, Illinois
Distinction in Economics, magna cum laude

Zachary Jarret Bailey, Wheat Ridge, Colorado
Neuroscience and Philosophy

Rohini Banskota, Arcadia, California
Political Science

Desiree Danielle Barela, Antonito, Colorado³
English

Katherine Barker, Chanute, Kansas
International Political Economy

Michael Humphreys Barlow, Knoxville, Tennessee*¹
Music

George E. Barnard, Concord, Massachusetts*¹
History/Political Science

James Walin Barron, Tallahassee, Florida³
English: Creative Writing

Johanna Engler Barry, Concord, New Hampshire
Distinction in Psychology, magna cum laude

Catherine Middleton Bartolini
Hampton, New Hampshire
Spanish: Hispanic Studies

Haley J. Barton, Gunnison, Colorado
Distinction in Mathematical Economics, cum laude

Joseph O'Connell Beach, Santa Barbara, California
Distinction in Music, magna cum laude

Emily Elizabeth Beans, Griffith, Indiana
Biology, cum laude

Alana Becker, Corte Madera, California
English

Sara Frances-Garcia Becker
Westminster, California
Asian Studies

Leah Vanessa Bedoian, Essex, New York
Distinction in Geology, magna cum laude

Courtney Lee Bell, Riverside, Connecticut
Environmental Policy

Carolyn L. Belle, Wheat Ridge, Colorado
Biology, magna cum laude

Catherine Marie Belton, Sheridan, Wyoming
Biology

Samuel Newton Bennett, Winnetka, Illinois
Sociology

William A. Berk, Norwalk, Connecticut
Biochemistry, cum laude

Matthew Bernard, Middletown, Rhode Island³
Environmental Science: Integrated

Michael Kelsey Best, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey
Drama and Environmental Policy

Victoria Maria Betz, Garden City, New York*²
English

Elementary Teacher Education Program

Katherine Lee Bibee, Slidell, Louisiana
Distinction in Biology, cum laude

Kyle Richard Bishop, Wenham, Massachusetts
Economics

Matthew David Blain-Hartung, Golden, Colorado
Biology

Alexandra Blumenfeld, Needham, Massachusetts
English

Margaret Leigh Boissard, Northford, Connecticut
Distinction in Liberal Arts & Sciences:

Francophone African Studies

Michael James Bonner, Englewood, Colorado
Distinction in English: Creative Writing, cum laude

Andrew Zane Bowen, Lexington, Massachusetts
Neuroscience

Casey Marie Bowen, Littleton, Colorado
Biology

Kathryn Hastings Bradford, Zephyr Cove, Nevada
Art: Art History Concentration
Distinction in Art: Art History Concentration, cum laude

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Kristina Leanna Brand , Brooklyn, New York* ² <i>Environmental Policy</i>	Trevor Storm Cobb , Corrales, New Mexico <i>Anthropology</i>
Elizabeth Dana Brennan , Irvington, New York* <i>Music</i>	Taylor Coccari , Santa Monica, California <i>Anthropology</i>
Emily Elizabeth Brenner , Andover, Massachusetts <i>Biology</i>	Emily Sarah Cohen , Englewood, Colorado <i>Distinction in Psychology</i>
Whitney Ziegler Brighton , Southport, Connecticut ³ <i>History</i>	Jamie Muir Cohen , New Haven, Connecticut <i>Comparative Literature</i>
Dana Luisa Bronfman , Atherton, California ³ <i>Spanish: Hispanic Studies</i>	Sarah Davita Cohen , Minnetonka, Minnesota <i>English</i>
Shire-Baden Heathcock Brown , Driggs, Idaho <i>English</i>	Toby Michael Cohen , Andover, Massachusetts ³ <i>History/Political Science</i>
Sarah Whitney Bryant , Wayzata, Minnesota <i>History</i>	Laura Isabel Uppercu Collier , Cody, Wyoming <i>Art: Art History Concentration</i>
Samuel Prescott Buchanan , Boulder, Colorado <i>Economics</i>	Danika Lynne Conolly , Ellicottville, New York <i>Art: Art History Concentration and Italian Studies</i>
Elisabeth Helen Bullock , Belmont, Massachusetts <i>Distinction in Economics, cum laude</i>	Belton Allyn Copp VI , Providence, Rhode Island <i>Biology</i>
Larsson Story Burch , Mill Hollow, New Hampshire <i>Physics</i>	Nicholas Patrick Coughlin , Eugene, Oregon <i>Economics</i>
Emma Rachel Calabrese , Louisville, Colorado <i>English, cum laude</i>	Valerie Jeanine Cranmer , Springfield, Virginia <i>Asian Studies and History</i>
Alexandra Donna Cali , Bethesda, Maryland <i>Dance</i>	Patrick Martin Creeden , Charlotte, North Carolina <i>Anthropology</i>
Clara Campoli , Burlington, Vermont <i>English: Film Studies</i>	Bradley Michael Crescenzo , Westport, Connecticut* <i>English: Creative Writing</i>
Jessica Ellen Canning , Highlands Ranch, Colorado <i>Biology, magna cum laude</i>	Jennifer Dune Pusod Crittenden Arlington Heights, Illinois <i>Drama and Geology</i>
Ramsey Thomas Carey , Des Moines, Iowa <i>Economics</i>	Mary Christine Culver , New York, New York <i>Anthropology</i>
David Kurtti Carlson , Littleton, Colorado <i>Distinction in Economics, cum laude</i>	Kyle Emile Cureau , Edwards, Colorado <i>International Political Economy</i>
Ana Alicia Carriedo , Colorado Springs, Colorado <i>History</i>	Timothy Sparre Currie , Palo Alto, California <i>Anthropology</i>
Nicholas Norman Chambers , Boxford, Massachusetts <i>English</i>	Nathaniel Perry Danforth Marblehead, Massachusetts <i>International Political Economy</i>
Austin Michael Chapman , Bentonville, Arkansas <i>International Political Economy</i>	An Dang , Aurora, Colorado <i>Neuroscience</i>
Amanda Nicole Chavez , Albuquerque, New Mexico* ¹ <i>History/Political Science</i>	Angela Kim Thi Dang , Portland, Oregon <i>Biochemistry</i>
Jacinta Candelaria Chávez , Taos, New Mexico <i>Biochemistry</i>	Jacqueline Marina Danzig Bainbridge Island, Washington <i>Distinction in Music</i>
Chelsea G. Chen , Centennial, Colorado <i>Biology</i>	Tara Loraine Davis Washington, District of Columbia <i>Political Science</i>
Eli Mark Cherner , San Anselmo, California <i>International Political Economy</i>	Alexander (Max) Davison , Locust Valley, New York <i>Political Science</i>
Yeasol Chung , Aurora, Colorado <i>Biology and History</i>	Addison Alan DeBoer , Spring Lake Park, Minnesota <i>Mathematical Economics</i>
Josephine E. Clark , Tucson, Arizona* ¹ <i>Sociology</i>	Margaret Grace DeFanti , Kennebunk, Maine <i>Anthropology</i>
Russell Howard Clarke , West Simsbury, Connecticut <i>Economics</i>	Troy James Deichen , Kentfield, California <i>Economics</i>
Thomas Andrew D'Arcy Cleary , Santa Fe, New Mexico <i>Distinction in Art: Art History Concentration</i>	Richard Martin DeMaio , Goshen, New York <i>Distinction in Anthropology</i>
Rachael Michelle Clemons , San Antonio, Texas <i>Asian Studies and Drama</i>	
Graham B. Clinton , Sioux Falls, South Dakota <i>Environmental Science: Integrated, cum laude</i>	

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Virginia Anne de Mayo, Atlanta, Georgia
Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration

Chelsea Denlow, Saint Louis, Missouri
History/International Affairs

Treye Lloyd Albert Denton III, San Antonio, Texas
Economics

Melissa Danielle De Sole
Groenklopf, Aetoria, South Africa
Romance Languages: French/Italian

Julia Barefoot DeWitt, Brookline, Massachusetts
Anthropology

Samuel Farnham Dexter, Cumberland, Maine
International Political Economy, cum laude

Andrew E. Dick, Washington, District of Columbia*¹
International Political Economy

Megan Elise Dickerson, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Art: Art Studio Concentration

Bradley Reed Dixon, Fairfield, Connecticut
Political Science

Tyler Hill Doane, Westford, Vermont
Distinction in Geology

Brendan Kyle Douglas, Lake Oswego, Oregon³
Environmental Science: Integrated

David Charles Dreisin, Portland, Oregon
Political Science

Virginia Dixon Dreux, Greenwich, Connecticut
Biology and Classics

Russell Charles Andrews DuBrock, Anchorage, Alaska*
Music

Mark Christensen Dunlop, Darien, Connecticut
Neuroscience

Adam Tucker Dunn, Denver, Colorado
Distinction in Sociology, magna cum laude

Shannon Mailhouse Dunn, Mathews, Virginia
Anthropology

Somhrita Dutta, Kolkata, India
Neuroscience

Alexander W R Eckel
Washington, District of Columbia
Art: Art History Concentration

Benjamin Alexander Ehrlich, New York, New York
Neuroscience

Christopher Alexander Ellis
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Economics

Raman Alexander Ellis, Sisters, Oregon
Southwest Studies

Jay Emerick, The Woodlands, Texas
Chemistry, cum laude

Brian Douglas Engle, Bend, Oregon
Biochemistry

Meghan Carrington Epstein, Boulder, Colorado
Biology

David Reeves Ernenwein, Flagstaff, Arizona³
International Political Economy

Hannah Wommack Espy, Freeport, Maine
Distinction in Sociology

Laura Elspeth Evans, Colorado Springs, Colorado*¹
Biology

Caroline Burns Ewing, Lewistown, Illinois
Mathematics, cum laude

Elena Fairley, Portland, Oregon
Distinction in International Political Economy, cum laude

Danielle Lorber Falk, New York, New York
Sociology

Carlyn Littler Farquhar³
Glenwood Springs, Colorado
Psychology

Sean William Farrell, Houston, Texas
International Political Economy

Molly Feiden, Takoma Park, Maryland
Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated

Tracy Kay Fields, Saint Charles, Missouri
Philosophy

Natalie Elizabeth Findell
Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Political Science

Peter Polite Fisco, Mill Valley, California
History/Political Science

Ferdinand Thoring Flagstad, Odense, Denmark
Economics

Shannon Michelle Flanagan, Denver, Colorado
Romance Languages: Spanish/French

Jordan Lindsey Flanders, Irvine, California
Distinction in Classics/History/Politics, magna cum laude

Sarah Ann Fletcher, Anchorage, Alaska
Mathematics

Nathaniel Everts Flint, Alford, Massachusetts
Geology and German

Ben Koukalaka Foley, Lincoln, Massachusetts*¹
Art: Art Studio Concentration

Andrea T. Foote, Rockport, Maine
Biology

Kristen Allen Fredheim
Campbell River, British Columbia, Canada
Economics

Michael Kursh Freeman, Littleton, Colorado
Distinction in Sociology/International Affairs, magna cum laude

Elaine Kathryn Frenette, Lancaster, New Hampshire
Comparative Literature

Jenny C. Friedler, Glencoe, Illinois
Distinction in Comparative Literature, magna cum laude

Karen Elizabeth Friefeld, Long Beach, California
Art: Art History Concentration and English

Jean Louise Fryefield, Eugene, Oregon
Biology, cum laude

Madeline Reed Furst, Newton, Massachusetts
Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration, cum laude

Jonathan S. Gang, Longmeadow, Massachusetts
Anthropology

Brendan Conor Gangl, Duxbury, Massachusetts
International Political Economy

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Roberto M. Garcia, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Anthropology

Kendra L. Garner, Washington, District of Columbia
Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated, cum laude

Douglas Herthum Garrison
Christiansted, U.S. Virgin Islands
Distinction in Political Science

Samuel Ryan Gasch, Tucson, Arizona
Drama and Economics

Timothy Mark Gibson, Salt Lake Cty, Utah
Distinction in Geology, cum laude

Allison Lynne Gilbert, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Biology

Andrew Martin Gilbert, Tucson, Arizona*²
Political Science

Breann Danielle Gingrich, Littleton, Colorado
Dance and Psychology
Distinction in Dance

John Beckwith Madden Gioia
Brookline, Massachusetts
Environmental Science: Integrated

Thea Giulia Giovannini-Torelli, New York, New York
Distinction in Art: Art History Concentration, cum laude

Anna Elizabeth Glander, Hopewell, New Jersey³
Mathematical Economics

Daniel Donen Gleick, Berkeley, California
Distinction in Political Science

Laura Elizabeth Glen, Highlands Ranch, Colorado
Psychology

Amanda Glover, Westport, Connecticut*
Philosophy

Elliot P. Goldman, Short Hills, New Jersey
Music

Madeleine Bernice Gordon, New York, New York
Psychology

Kirsten Alyxandra Gosch
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Geology

Noah Smith Gostout, Rochester, Minnesota
Physics

David Allen Goverman, Mercer Island, Washington
Distinction in Geology, magna cum laude

David Munro Graham, Concord, Massachusetts*
Environmental Science: Integrated

Chelsey Autumn Greene, Miami, Florida
Art: Art Studio Concentration

Andrew Kenneth Greer, Orono, Minnesota
Environmental Science: Concentration in Physics

Marina Leone Gresham, Cheney, Washington
Distinction in Mathematics, summa cum laude

Phoebe Ashley Grip, Enfield, New Hampshire
English

Katherine Emily Groothuis, Evanston, Illinois
Psychology

Benjamin R. Gross, Santa Monica, California
Mathematical Economics

Anthony Joseph Groth, Phoenix, Arizona
Neuroscience

Kira Ann Grush, Longmont, Colorado
Biology

Nicole Gruttadauria, Lakewood, Ohio
Political Science

Anaïs Margaret Gude, Denver, Colorado
Distinction in Sociology, magna cum laude

Vincent Charles Gumlich, Trinidad, Colorado*²
Drama

Peter Garrett Haas, Middletown, Rhode Island*¹
History/Political Science

Travis Alexander Haby, Austin, Texas
Physics

Bridgette Josephine Haggerty
Grand Junction, Colorado
Environmental Science: Integrated

Travis Tyler Haley, Fort Morgan, Colorado
Political Science

Calen Phillip Hall, San Anselmo, California*¹
Distinction in Sociology

Borge Hamso, Bethesda, Maryland
Distinction in Economics

Benjamin Barrera Hancock, Sugar Land, Texas
Economics

Erik Hanks, Plymouth, Massachusetts
English: Creative Writing

Markus Clemens Hannan, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Distinction in Neuroscience

Philipp Lorenz Hannan, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Biochemistry, magna cum laude

Eliese Carrie Hansberry, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Anthropology

Charles James Harms III, Chicago, Illinois*
Classics

Hallie M. Harness, Garden City, Kansas
Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated, cum laude

Courtney-Rose Harris, Colorado Springs, Colorado³
History/Political Science

Michael Christian Harrison, Tualatin, Oregon
Neuroscience

Annisa Genevieve Harsha, Jakarta, Indonesia²
Psychology

Samuel Robert Hartnett, Winchester, Massachusetts
Environmental Science: Integrated

Chelsea Elizabeth Hassler, Madison, Wisconsin
Political Science

Julia Catherine Hathaway, Vail, Colorado
Philosophy

Samara Michael Haver, Portland, Oregon
Psychology

Noah L. Haynes-Brooks, Creswell, Oregon
English: Film Studies

Julia Parker Head, Marlborough, Massachusetts*¹
Art: Art Studio Concentration and Biology
Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration, magna cum laude

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Hannah Elizabeth Heckman, Arvada, Colorado
Environmental Science: Concentration in Chemistry

Cody H. Henderson, Upton, Massachusetts*¹
Political Science

Beatrice Maile Henn, Sebastopol, California
Distinction in Drama, cum laude

Kathryn Margaret Herman, Madison, Wisconsin³
Biology

Miranda Cunningham Williams Hickox
Boston, Massachusetts
Art: Art History Concentration

George Drabing Hicks, Lincoln, Massachusetts
Distinction in Economics and Distinction in Music, magna cum laude

Nicholas Chan Hiebert, Chevy Chase, Maryland*¹
Political Science

Evan T. Hilpman, Lawrence, Kansas
Distinction in Biology

Joshua Lake Hoerger, Oakland, California
Neuroscience

Cassandra Marie Hoffman, Portland, Oregon
Anthropology

Rachel Jane Holder, Crested Butte, Colorado
History/Political Science

Whitney Susan Holmes, Los Olivos, California*²
Biology

Mariel Lauren Honigman, El Cerrito, California
Religion

Paige Nicole Honsbruch, Grinnell, Iowa
Psychology

James Alexander Horner III
Steamboat Springs, Colorado
*Distinction in Romance Languages:
Spanish/Italian/International Affairs, cum laude*

Bernard L. Horowitz, New York, New York
History/Political Science

Amy Donna Howard, Castle Rock, Colorado
Biology

Xiaohe Huang, Wuhan, China³
Economics

Timothy Lowell Burk Hughes, Seattle, Washington
Mathematics

Katelynn Ann Hunemuller
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Art: Art History Concentration

Kimberly Jo Hurd, Excelsior, Minnesota
Biology

Jane Margaret Igoe, Chicago, Illinois*¹
Biology

Samuel Thompson Isham, Lake Bluff, Illinois
Distinction in Biology

Robert Eric Jacobsen II, Salida, California
Distinction in Geology

Molly Claire Jankovsky, Glenwood Springs, Colorado
Anthropology

Frances Elena Maria Jaquez, Pueblo, Colorado
History

Breann Rose Jeffries, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Neuroscience

Lauren Michelle Jenkins, Laramie, Wyoming
Distinction in Sociology

Margaret Adair Jenkins*
Saint Louis Park, Minnesota
Art: Art History Concentration

Alice Held Jessup, Kentfield, California
Economics/International Affairs

Hugh Anthony Alton Johnson
Colorado Springs, Colorado
English

Myles Johnson, Kit Carson, Colorado
History
Secondary Teacher Education Program

Samuel Hart Johnston, Seattle, Washington
Distinction in English: Creative Writing

Ashley Irene Jones, Mount Kisco, New York
History/Philosophy

Hannah Elizabeth Jones, San Francisco, California
Anthropology

Jody Lynn Joyner, Tucson, Arizona
Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration, magna cum laude

Kelsey Polite Kamm, Mill Valley, California
Political Science

Elizabeth Catherine Kancilia, Melbourne, Florida
Feminist and Gender Studies, cum laude

John Tristan Brewster Kanipe, Aspen, Colorado
Economics

Katherine Elizabeth Kantor, San Jose, California
Sociology

Daniel Ari Kaufman, Chevy Chase, Maryland
Computer Science

Jessica Marie Kautz, Truckee, California
Biology

Jillian M. Keahey, Roanoke, Texas
Distinction in History, cum laude

Madeline Bright Keating
Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida
Economics

Charles Riffe Keller, Medford, Massachusetts
Distinction in Political Science

Alexandra Kennedy, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Biology

Hilary Clare Kennedy, Brooklyn, New York³
Dance

Alexander Bruce Kerney
West Boothbay Harbor, Maine
Geology

Matthew William Kerns, Oakland, California
Political Science

Glynna Noel Kerr, Westford, Vermont
Political Science/International Affairs

Nathaniel Tobias Kerr, Concord, Massachusetts
Distinction in Sociology, cum laude

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Kori Tien Kinard, Columbus, Ohio³

*Liberal Arts & Sciences: The Mind,
Brain, and Self*

Basil Alexander Kincaid, Chesterfield, Missouri³

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Chase Stephens King, Atlanta, Georgia

Economics

Creighton Elijah King IV, Salt Lake City, Utah*¹

Anthropology

Laura King, Denver, Colorado

Distinction in Anthropology, summa cum laude

Josephine Helland Kingery, Bend, Oregon

Distinction in Comparative Literature

John M. Knight, Greenfield, New Hampshire

English and Philosophy

Distinction in Philosophy, cum laude

William J. Konig, Colorado Springs, Colorado*²

English

Jessica Lynn Kortmeyer, Broomfield, Colorado³

Environmental Science: Concentration in Chemistry

Alison Kreisler, Escondido, California

Neuroscience

Max Baylor Krimmer, Ojai, California

Spanish: Hispanic Studies

Amelia M. Krull, Portland, Oregon

History

Kaitlin Crown Kunkler, Chicago, Illinois

Political Science

Caroline Anne Kupiec, Madison, Connecticut

Religion, cum laude

Benjamin Kusiak, Arlington, Massachusetts

Music

Benjamin James LaBadie, Aurora, Colorado

Distinction in Classics/History/Politics, cum laude

Marisa Mae LaFontaine, Plymouth, Minnesota

Neuroscience

Anh Van Lai, Centennial, Colorado

Distinction in Philosophy

Erica DeVries Laidlaw, McCall, Idaho*¹

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Phoebe Lenais Lamb, Lafayette, Colorado

Distinction in Spanish: Hispanic Studies

Alexander C. Lambert, Concord, Massachusetts

Environmental Science: Integrated

Haines H. Landry, Anchorage, Alaska

Political Science

Lois Kathryn Langston, Memphis, Tennessee

International Political Economy

Michelle S. Laniohan, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Mathematics

Andrew Paul Larson, Oshkosh, Wisconsin

*Distinction in Classics/History/Politics,
magna cum laude*

Kelly Jean Ann LaVoie, Round Rock, Texas

Economics

Stewart Q. Lawson, Portland, Oregon

International Political Economy

Virginia Alison Leise, Haddonfield, New Jersey

History/Philosophy

Daniel S. Lenzen, Chicago, Illinois

Psychology

Michael Donham Leonard, Arlington, Massachusetts

Psychology, cum laude

Samuel Schrag Lerman, Bethesda, Maryland³

History

Lung Li, Beijing, China

Distinction in Mathematics, cum laude

Kelsey Elizabeth Link, Sudbury, Massachusetts

English: Creative Writing

Amy Helen Lisberg, Golden Valley, Minnesota*¹

Psychology, cum laude

Stephanie Nicole Locher, Playa Del Rey, California

International Political Economy

Lucy Noëlle Logan, Boulder, Colorado

Philosophy

Claire W. Longfield, Portland, Oregon

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Daniela Lopez-Morales, Breckenridge, Colorado

Biochemistry

Brian Edward Allen Love, Incline Village, Nevada

Economics

James Christopher Love, Wooster, Ohio

Biology

Elizabeth Rose Ludwig, River Forest, Illinois

Distinction in Philosophy, magna cum laude

John Otto Louis Ludwig, Columbia, Missouri

International Political Economy

Sarah Handforth Lukens, Leverett, Massachusetts

Psychology

Sista Elena Luna, Lafayette, Colorado

Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration

Lisa Ly, Arvada, Colorado

Asian Studies and International Political Economy

Holly Katrina MacBride, Denver, Colorado

Sociology

Amanda Emelyn Lyles Macfie³

Asheville, North Carolina

Psychology

Maria del Mar Mack-Rivas, San José, Costa Rica

Art: Art Studio Concentration and Music

Distinction in Music, cum laude

Ariel Dobbs MacMillan, Hood River, Oregon

Psychology

Nicholas David Mandryk, Honolulu, Hawaii

Philosophy

Cameron Lee Mansanarez, Monte Vista, Colorado

Liberal Arts and Science: Media Theory and Media Art

Sophia Amy Maravell, Potomac, Maryland

Sociology

Maxwell Anthony Marino, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Biochemistry

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Amy Hawthorne Markstein

Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Biology, cum laude

Diana Teresa Martinez, Denver, Colorado

Neuroscience

Yvonne Mary Martinez, Thornton, Colorado*

Economics

Austin Martinson, Parker, Colorado³

Mathematical Economics

Christine Elizabeth Masoni, Pueblo, Colorado*¹

Economics

Joseph Thomas Matusiak, Colorado Springs, Colorado²

Physics

Annie Gauri Maurer, Brookline, Massachusetts

Art: Art Studio Concentration

David Worth Mauro, Austin, Texas

Political Science

James French Mayo-Smith, Weston, Massachusetts

English and Political Science

John Douglas McCall, Jr., Kendall Park, New Jersey

Distinction in History/International Affairs, cum laude

Caroline Mary McCarthy, Kenilworth, Illinois

Art: Art History Concentration

Ellen Irene Grace McCormick, Kinderhook, New York

English

Scott Michael McCulloch, Lacombe, Alberta, Canada*¹

French and Francophone Studies

Samuel H. McDowell, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Computer Science and Physics

Ryan Edward McFerran, Lakewood, Washington

International Political Economy

Michael Scott Dunn McGeary, Durham, North Carolina

Philosophy

Ian James McGee, Englewood, Colorado

International Political Economy

Erin Kathleen McGinnis, Colorado Springs, Colorado

English

Marisa Francesca McGrann

Washington, District of Columbia

International Political Economy/

International Affairs

Holly Joy McHugh, Denver, Colorado

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Brian Keith McMillin, Roseau, Minnesota

Mathematical Economics, cum laude

Daniel P. Mee, Boston, Massachusetts

Economics

Mark Louis Meiklejohn, Seattle, Washington²

Drama

Renée Else-Helen Meisner-Bogdahn

Point Arena, California

Distinction in Anthropology/International Affairs

Benjamin Samuel Melito, Belmont, Massachusetts*²

Psychology

Hale Hanna Melnick, Bedford, New Hampshire

International Political Economy

Brian Ross Merkel, Highland Park, Illinois²

Political Science

Rachael Lee Meyers, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Distinction in Liberal Arts & Sciences:

Collaborative Performance Studies, cum laude

Alice Marie Thompson Meyung, Lakewood, Colorado

English: Creative Writing, cum laude

Kristin Elise Mikrut, Lake Bluff, Illinois

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Alexander Miller, Oakland, California³

Neuroscience

Hayden Bryce Dutcher Miller, Seattle, Washington

Distinction in Geology

Margit Jenny Miller, Saint Paul, Minnesota

International Political Economy

Christina Nicole Mitchell, Denver, Colorado

Asian Studies

Kameron Jean Moding, Manitou Springs, Colorado

Distinction in Psychology, cum laude

Brittney Marie Moore, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Distinction in Psychology

Jeffrey Austin Moore, Grand Junction, Colorado

Distinction in Economics

Nicholas Morley, Concord, Massachusetts

Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration

Madison Hannah Moross, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Distinction in Dance, magna cum laude

Katherine Michelle Morrison, Denver, Colorado

Biology

James Fairbanks Morro, Chicago, Illinois*

Asian Studies

Agatha Anne Muire, Evergreen, Colorado

Economics

Juna Rosales Muller, Ojai, California

Southwest Studies, cum laude

Yuliya Muratov, Aurora, Colorado

Distinction in Biology

Sarah Caroline Murphy, Saint Louis, Missouri

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Meghan Anne Murrah, Roswell, Georgia

Drama

John Megaw Myers, Winnetka, Illinois

Psychology

Keir William Myers, Carmel, California*

Distinction in Economics

Elisabeth Noelle Giardina Najmy

New Canaan, Connecticut

Distinction in Sociology

Julia Christine Cox Nave, Juneau, Alaska

Distinction in Geology

Thomas Bundgaard Neilson, Arrowsic, Maine

Geology

Vanessa Nicole Kramer Newman

Chevy Chase, Maryland

Neuroscience

Ryan Lane Nichols, Loveland, Colorado

Economics, cum laude

Artemis Laura Niederhoffer, Weston, Connecticut

English, cum laude

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Leá Feye Norcross, Denver, Colorado

*Art: Art History Concentration and History
Distinction in History*

Kyle Christopher Novak, Cranbury, New Jersey
English

Peter Schuette Timothy O'Connell

Medford, New Jersey
*Liberal Arts & Sciences: Religion and
Environmental Science*

Kristin Lindsay Oller, West Chester, Pennsylvania³
Biology

Jessica Leigh Olson, Norwood, Colorado
Distinction in Biology, magna cum laude

Jaymie Elisabeth Oppenheim

New Canaan, Connecticut
*Liberal Arts & Sciences:
Discovering the Self*

J. Matthew Overman, Bloomington, Minnesota
Economics

Cassandra Pagan, Colorado Springs, Colorado¹
International Political Economy

Holli Rae Palmer, Kremmling, Colorado
Biology

Emily Parenteau, North Oaks, Minnesota³
Comparative Literature

Jayash Paudel, Kathmandu, Nepal
*Mathematical Economics/International Affairs,
cum laude*

Henry Andrews Peacor, Santa Monica, California
Political Science, cum laude

Jean Dori Pearson, Durham, Maine
Biology

Marilyn Arlene Pease, Colorado Springs, Colorado
*Distinction in Mathematical Economics,
magna cum laude*

Bailey Cristina Eileen Peck
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Neuroscience

Tirso Anthony Peguero, Denver, Colorado
Distinction in History

Benjamin Wallace Perdue, Silver Spring, Maryland
Sociology, cum laude

Charles Coburn Perkins, Manchester, Vermont*
Art: Art Studio Concentration

Anna Genevieve Perks, Rockford, Illinois
Political Science

Emily Susan Perry, Kingsford, Michigan³
Biology

Anna Sheldon Phelps, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Distinction in Geology

Matthew Truesdale Philippi*¹
Charlestown, Massachusetts
History, cum laude

Rachel Gabriella Pizzie, Centennial, Colorado
Distinction in Psychology

Catherine Rosewood Platt, Concord, New Hampshire
Neuroscience

Ryan Platt, Racine, Wisconsin

Distinction in Political Science/International Affairs

Adam Joseph Plourde, Fort Kent, Maine*¹
Geology

Megan Erin Poole, Colorado Springs, Colorado
*Distinction in Anthropology/International Affairs,
cum laude*

Scarlett Kuryla Prati, Cloverdale, California
Psychology

Harrison C. Precourt, Sudbury, Massachusetts
Political Science

Nathanael Christian Prosser, Elk River, Minnesota
Economics

Rosemary Puloka, Arlington, Massachusetts*²
Distinction in Dance

Paul Christopher Quast, Saint Paul, Minnesota
Religion

Daniel J. Quilico, Thousand Oaks, California
Mathematical Economics

Peter Charles Quirsfeld, Greenwood, Minnesota³
Philosophy

Patrick James Ramsey, York, Maine
Computer Science

Karen L. Rasmussen, Pacific Palisades, California
Political Science

Megan Hilliard Rehder, Seattle, Washington
Distinction in Political Science

Magdalena Christine Reinsvold, Greeley, Colorado
Distinction in Political Science

Andrew Woodward Rice, Danville, California
Psychology

Elizabeth Ann Richards, Highlands Ranch, Colorado
*French & Francophone Studies and
International Political Economy*

Justin Edward Richards, Manitou Springs, Colorado*¹
Philosophy, cum laude

Kristin Ann Kokoro Rider, Wilton, Connecticut³
Environmental Policy

Virginia Ticknor Rider, Manakin-Sabot, Virginia
English: Creative Writing

Kie Chieko Nakamura Riedel, Denver, Colorado
*Distinction in Mathematical Economics,
magna cum laude*

Katherine Yuko Riley, Bellevue, Washington
Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated

Alex Rittel, Lee's Summit, Missouri
Neuroscience

Kaleb Joseph Rittenhouse, Idalia, Colorado³
Drama

Ian Joseph Rivero, Miami, Florida
Economics

Lauren Michele Robertori, Sonoma, California
Sociology

Logan Alexander Roberts, Durham, North Carolina
Art: Art Studio Concentration

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

V.M. Summer Roberts, Worthington, Ohio

Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated

Loren May Rodriguez, Ignacio, Colorado

Biology

Maria Isabel Rodriguez Macias

San Juan de los Lagos, Jalisco, Mexico

Romance Languages: Spanish/French

Elementary Teacher Education Program

Marisa Allison Rodriguez-McGill³

Wyckoff, New Jersey

Spanish: Hispanic Studies

Benjamin William Rogers, Weston, Massachusetts

Mathematics

Casey Andrew Rommel, Park City, Utah

Mathematics

Christine Andrea Romo, Colleyville, Texas

Art: Art History Concentration

William H. Rosenheimer, Nashotah, Wisconsin

International Political Economy

Brendan William David Ross

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Biology

Maxim Hall Rubenacker, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration,

magna cum laude

Shahrzad Safavi, Dallas, Texas

Philosophy

Anna McKenna Sanger, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Political Science

Rachel Danielle San Luis

Colorado Springs, Colorado

English: Film Studies, cum laude

Charlotte Sage Santmier, Palm City, Florida

Comparative Literature

Blair McKinley Sargent, Ketchum, Idaho

Mathematical Economics

Harvey Gerard Hewitt Schaefer

Grand Rapids, Michigan

Sociology

Lauren Walker Schaefer, Denver, Colorado

English

Chelsea Schaller Schmidt, Appleton, Wisconsin

English

Greer Latzer Schott, Loudonville, New York^{*2}

Distinction in Comparative Literature,

magna cum laude

Sarah Diane Schulte, Englewood, Colorado

Distinction in Philosophy, cum laude

Rachel Sheridan Schwartz, Aspen, Colorado

Romance Languages: French/Italian/

International Affairs

Liana Talin Scobie, New York, New York

Sociology

Michael Joseph Shaked, Evanston, Illinois

International Political Economy

Katherine Brewster Taylor Sherwood

Ipswich, Massachusetts

Environmental Policy

Jake Shifman, Cincinnati, Ohio²

Economics

Victoria Anne Silver, Northbrook, Illinois

Distinction in Philosophy, cum laude

Charles Friedberg Silverman

Short Hills, New Jersey

International Political Economy

Marc Francis Simonetti, Columbus, Ohio

Music

Lauren Emison Sinnott, Oak Park, Illinois³

Political Science

Claire Elisabeth Skrivanos, Shreveport, Louisiana

Mathematics

Alexandra Marie Smith, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Anthropology

Emily Katherine Smith, Ashland, Massachusetts

Art: Art Studio Concentration

Fiona Alyse Smith, Bellevue, Washington

Distinction in Geology

Jeff E. Smith, Dorset, Vermont^{*1}

English: Film Studies

Oliver Tucker Smith, Groton, Massachusetts

History

Aaron Isaac Snyder, Manitou Springs, Colorado

Neuroscience, cum laude

Linnéa Anderson Snyder, Harrisville, New Hampshire

Liberal Arts & Sciences: Healing and

Human Experience

Edric A. Spears, Brookline, Massachusetts³

Economics

Sarah E. Stanley, Falls Church, Virginia

Biology

Samuel David Steele, Houston, Texas

Sociology

Julie Ross Steeler, Denver, Colorado

History/Political Science

Amy Chapman Steinhoff, Denver, Colorado

Distinction in Political Science, cum laude

Alex Julian Stiller-Shulman, Pueblo, Colorado

Distinction in Economics, magna cum laude

Minda B. Stockdale, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Art: Art History Concentration

Jesse David Strauss, Pelham, New York

History

Jamie Lynn Suess, Clive, Iowa

International Political Economy/

International Affairs, cum laude

David Matthew Suhler, Columbia, Missouri

Distinction in Mathematical Economics, cum laude

William Joseph Sweatt, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Mathematical Economics

Britt Anne Swenson, Minnetonka, Minnesota³

Political Science

Lauren Michelle Talbot, Highland Village, Texas

Psychology

Michael William Testwuide, Vail, Colorado

Economics

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Bachelor of Arts – *continued*

Bowen Thorneycroft Teuscher*¹

Portsmouth, Rhode Island

French and Francophone Studies

Alex Aron Thomas, West Chester, Ohio

Classics/History/Politics

Rebecca Poole Thomas, Baltimore, Maryland³

Spanish: Hispanic Studies

Trevor Wade Thomas, Colorado Springs, Colorado

*Distinction in Art: Art Studio Concentration,
magna cum laude*

Cameron Quincy Todd, Evanston, Illinois³

English: Creative Writing

Andrew R. Toig, Chicago, Illinois²

History

Sarah Anne Tolman, Mill Valley, California

Art: Art Studio Concentration and Mathematics

Alexander L. Tom, Washington, District of Columbia

*Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated,
cum laude*

Berenice Torres, Dallas, Texas

Distinction in Sociology, cum laude

Marie Danielle Trujillo, Pueblo, Colorado

Chemistry

Phuong Minh Truong, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Biology

Michael Lyon Tymkovich, Broomfield, Colorado

Political Science

Anya Maria Tyson, North Bend, Oregon

Southwest Studies, magna cum laude

Jennie L. Vader, Gunnison, Colorado

International Political Economy, cum laude

Jessica Ashley Van Doren, Boise, Idaho*

Neuroscience

Erica Jon VanHoosen, Westminster, Colorado

Biology

Ryan van Schilfgaarde, Granada Hills, California*

Physics

David B. Van Sicklen, Madison, Wisconsin

Sociology

Scott James Ventruddo, Steamboat Springs, Colorado

*Distinction in Romance Languages:
Spanish/Italian/International Affairs*

Andreas Alexander Vlassopoulos*²

Los Angeles, California

Economics

Kenneth Yung Voeller, Bellevue, Washington

English: Creative Writing

Rebecca Whitehead von Trapp, Waltham, Vermont

English: Creative Writing

Brendan Myers Vosburgh, New York, New York

Biology

Katherine Virginia Walker, Seattle, Washington

Political Science

Hanna Suzanne Wallis, Seattle, Washington³

Philosophy

Eric T. Walsky, Anchorage, Alaska*²

Sociology

Lukas T. Walton, Jackson Hole, Wyoming

*Liberal Arts & Sciences: Environmentally
Sustainable Business*

Jordan Thomas Walz, Rangely, Colorado³

Biology

Lauren Elizabeth Weber, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Biology

Rachel Faye Weitzenkorn, Aspen, Colorado

Neuroscience

Nicholas Keith Wellin, Falmouth, Maine

English: Film Studies

Jane Marie White, Wayzata, Minnesota

Distinction in German, cum laude

Timothy J. White, Cedar Rapids, Iowa³

Biology

Alexander Robert Wick, Amagansett, New York

Biology

Zoë Michelle Wick, Seattle, Washington

Distinction in Sociology, cum laude

Amanda Lee Wierzba, Mosinee, Wisconsin

Chemistry

Spencer Thomas Williams, Evergreen, Colorado³

Chemistry and Physics

Allison Marie Wold, Denver, Colorado

Economics

Sarah Elizabeth Wolff, Arlington, Virginia

Distinction in Mathematics, magna cum laude

David Wood, Salt Lake City, Utah*¹

Spanish: Hispanic Studies

Elizabeth Bowen Wood, Seattle, Washington

International Political Economy

Felicity Dewey Wood, Deer Isle, Maine

Geology

Alyson Rebecca Yeckes, Denver, Colorado

Biology

Han N. Yi, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Biology

Christina Yong, Centennial, Colorado

Sociology

Christopher William Young, Driggs, Idaho

Biology

Jeffrey Albert Zager, Nashville, Tennessee

Economics

Katherine Elaine Zick, Littleton, Colorado

*Romance Languages: Spanish/Italian/
International Affairs, cum laude*

Albert Edward Roussel Zug, Jr.

Media, Pennsylvania

History

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GRADUATING SENIORS AND OTHER STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF RECEIVING AWARDS AT HONORS CONVOCATION MAY 4, 2010

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ANTHROPOLOGY

H. Marie Wormington Award *Richard DeMaio*

ART

Outstanding Senior Art Studio Show Award *Madeline Furst*
Outstanding Senior Art History Thesis Award *Jody Joyner, Thomas Cleary*
Mary Chenoweth Award *Annie de Mayo*
Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar Award *Sonja Lokensgard*
The Kirsch Prize *Joel Thielen*

ASIAN STUDIES

Excellence in Asian Studies *Lisa Ly, Sara Becker*

BIOLOGY

Richard G. and Reba Beidleman Award *Samuel Isham, Amy Markstein*
Laboratory Biology Award *Jessica Olson*
Jason Wilkes Memorial Biology Award *Quinn de la Concepcion, PhiAnh Waldon*
Anderson Award in Conservation Biology *Evan Hilpman*
Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Biology *Emily Beans, Katherine Bibee*

CHEMISTRY

Otis A. & Margaret T. Barnes Departmental Service Award *Spencer Williams*
First-Year Chemistry Award *Austin Allison*
William C. Champion Prize in Organic Chemistry *James Park*
Merck Index Awards in Chemistry *Spencer Williams*
Merck Index Award in Biochemistry *William Berk*
ACS Analytical Chemistry Award *Daniel Kraft, Braden Ohlsen*
Creelius Family Research Award *Shane Strom*
Alfred W. Alberts Summer Research Prize in Biochemistry *Christopher Lee*

CLASSICS

John Bryant and Miriam Gile Hartwell Prize *Benjamin LaBadie*
Gile Hartwell Summer Travel Prize *Cassandra Casias*

COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

Excellence in Comparative Literature *Jenny Friedler*

DRAMA AND DANCE

Broadway Theatre League Award *Breann Gingrich, Madison Moross*
Pamela Riley Prize *Mark Meiklejohn, Rachael Clemons*

ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Kenneth J. Curran Award *Matthew Baer*
Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award *Alex Stiller-Shulman*
Robert William Kaye Prize *Keir Meyers*
Robert E. Rubin Award in Political Economy *Mary Aguilar*
Robert E. Rubin Award in Mathematical Economics *Smriti Agarwal*

EDUCATION

Award for Excellence in Teacher Education- *Victoria Betz, Asher Weinberg*
Lori Anne Lowe Memorial Award *Pamela Coulahan, elementary;*
Polly Frostman, elementary;
Samantha Phillips, secondary science;
Erin Ravin, K-12 art

ENGLISH

Evelyn May Bridges Poetry Awards:
1st Place *Virginia Rider,*
2nd Place *Rebecca von Trapp*
3rd Place *Samuel Johnston*
Honorable Mention *Erik Hanks, Jeffrey Hester*
Adelaide Bender Reville Fiction Awards:
1st Place *Nicholas Chambers*
2nd Place *Dylan Craine*
3rd Place *Kelsey Link, Armantini Varona*
Frank Krutze Senior Project Award *Molly Katz*
The Colorado College Awards in Literature *Inger Barklis, Molly Katz,*
Sarah Rice, Rebecca Schwartz

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Outstanding Senior Academic Award in Environmental Science *Alex Tom,*
Graham Clinton

FEMINIST AND GENDER STUDIES

McGee Prize in Feminist and Gender Studies Recipient *Elizabeth Kancilia*

FORENSICS

Apollonian Award *James Culver*

FRANCOPHONE AND MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES

Award in Excellence in French *Amanda Nielsen*
Award in Excellence in Italian *Jessica Sanderson*
Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in French *Michael Lynch,*
Nathan Eberhart

GEOLOGY

The William A. Fischer Special Recognition Award *Tyler Doane*
Estwing Outstanding Senior Geologist Award *David Gorman*
Association for Women Geoscientists Award *Amy Ryan*
Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Award *Leah Bedoian*
The Patricia J. Buster Research Scholarship *Ashley Contreras, Jennifer Crittenden,*
David Gorman, Robert Jacobsen, Anna Phelps, Amy Ryan, Fiona Smith
Donald B. Gould Scholarship Award in Geology *Robert Jacobsen, Julia Nave,*
Kira Olsen, Anna Phelps
Darrel M. Putman Scholarship Award in Geology *Robert Jacobsen,*
Elizabeth Kochevar, Julia Nave, Kira Olsen, Anna Phelps
Phillip J. McKenna Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Scholarship
..... *Tyler Doane*

GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES

University of Göttingen Scholarship *Travis Garoutte*
University of Regensburg Scholarship *Ronit Mor*
Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship *Dustin Sigaty*
Max Kade Award in German *Lukas Ulrich*
Japanese Language Award *Samuel Buchanan*
Chinese Language Award *Anais Gude*
Excellence in German Award *Cynthia Taylor, Jane White, Kathryn Bradford*

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Frank Henry John Figge Award *Jessica Canning*

HISTORY

Clyde Augustus Duniway Prize *Lea Norcross*
Robert J. Cosgrove Historical Essay Prize *Jordan Flanders*

MATHEMATICS

The Euclid Scholarships *Desirae Martinez, Nicholas Pascucci,*
Evan Ranken, Linnet Vacha
Thomas Post Rawles Prize *Lung Li, Sakhile Dlamini*
The Sophie Germain Award *Marina Gresham*
Florian Cajori Award *Lung Li, Sarah Wolff*

MUSIC

Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music *Maria del Mar Mack*
Marie Clough Gillis Award for Excellence in Vocal Music *Rachael Meyers*
David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music. . . *Joe Beach,*
George Hicks, Jacqueline Danzig

NEUROSCIENCE

Arnold B. Scheibel Neuroscience Award

PHILOSOPHY

J. Glenn Gray Award *John Knight, Victoria Silver, Sarah Schulte*

PHYSICS

Wilbur Wright Memorial Prize *Larsson Burch*

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Edith Bramhall Award *Elena Fairley, Andrew Larson*
Fred Sondermann Award *Eve Aguilar*

PSYCHOLOGY

William Arthur Blakely Memorial Award *Shiho Ushijima*
Cornelia Manley Sabine Award *Johanna Barry*

RELIGION

Hastings Prize *Caroline Kupiec, Hannah Heckman*

SOCIOLOGY

Abbott Prize in Sociology *Michael Freeman*

SPANISH

Award in Excellence in Spanish *Scott Ventrudo, James Horner*
Felisa Llorente Award *Jamie Apodaca, Sendi Peregrino*
The Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in Spanish *Jessica Sanderson*

SPORTS SCIENCE

The Mahony Award in Sports Medicine *Kimberly Hurd*

ALL-COLLEGE AWARDS

ABEL J. AND LUCY PHINNEY GREGG AWARD *Sophia Maravell*
ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA BOOK AWARD *Johanna Barry*
BLUE KEY AWARD *Professor Bob Loevy*
COLORADO COLLEGE PRIZE ON WAR, VIOLENCE, AND HUMAN VALUES
..... *Julia DeWitt, Trevor Cobb, Cameron Mansanarez*
CUTLER PUBLICATIONS AWARD *Alex Kromman*
RUTH BARTON AWARD *Professor Alan Prendergast*
E. K. GAYLORD AWARD *Samuel Johnston*
HENRI "SKIP" MEIS 1963 OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

..... *Matthew Baer, Breann Gingrich*
HENRI "SKIP" MEIS 1963 EMERGING STUDENT LEADER AWARD *Hope Morganstern*
MORTAR BOARD HONOREE OF THE YEAR AWARD *Tomi-Ann Roberts*
ANN RICE MEMORIAL AWARD *T. Petti*
DREAMKEEPER AWARD *Amber Dornbusch*
J. JUAN REID AWARD *David Carlson*
VAN DIEST AWARD *Christopher Ellis*
LAURA GOLDEN AWARD *Brittney Moore*
THE NELSON-CISNEROS AWARD *Sierra Fleenor, Susan Nishida*
CROWN-GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD *Alyssa Aldaz, Cassandra Casias,*
Dorothy Hanyama, Kyle Hemes, Christina Holmes,
Caroline Janeway, Kira Olsen, Katherine Peterson, Simone Phillips,
Marissa Rivera, , Shane Strom, Elizabeth Turner

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CCSGA INVOLVED STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD *Jacqueline Danzig*
INVOLVED STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD *Carnivore Club*
BOB PIZZI OUTSTANDING FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE YEAR MEMORIAL AWARD
..... *David Torres-Rouff*
LLOYD E. WORNER TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD *Miroslav Kummel*
MARY STEARNS BARKALOW AWARD *Glynnia Kerr, Kameron Moding*

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
	Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College	C.P.A., M.B.A.	1989
BAER, Neal Aaron	Colorado College	B.A., political science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1978
	Harvard University	M.A., education	1979
	Harvard University	M.A., sociology	1982
	Harvard Medical School	M.D.	1996
BURGHART, Susan Smith	Colorado College	B.A., business administration	1977
CAMPBELL, William John	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
	Kent State University	L.L.D., <i>honoris causa</i>	1989
CHALIK III, John P.	Colorado College	B.A., economics, <i>cum laude</i>	1967
	San Francisco State University	M.A., education	1970
	University of California-Berkeley	J.D.	1972
COOPER, Daniel Jackson	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
	Colorado College	L.L.D., <i>honoris causa</i>	1998
LAMPTON, David M.	Stanford University	B.A., political science	1968
	Stanford University	M.A., political science	1971
	Stanford University	Ph.D., political science	1974
	Russian Academy of Sciences	Doctorate, <i>honoris causa</i>	1995
LARNED, Elizabeth M.	Colorado College	B.A., English	1983
	Keller Graduate School of Management	M.B.A.	1991
LOUIS, Amy Shackelford	Colorado College	B.A., economics, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1984
	Northwestern University, J.L. Kellogg Graduate School of Management	M.M., accounting	1990
MANNING, JR., Robert L.	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
MILTON, Chad E.	Colorado College	B.A., political science	1969
	University of Missouri	M.A., journalism	
	University of Colorado	J.D.	1974
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
	University of Colorado	M.A., economics	1979
PRESS, Adam F.	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
ROSS, Robert J	Washington and Lee University	B.S., business administration	1996
	University of Oklahoma	J.D.	1999
SALAZAR, Kenneth Lee	Colorado College	B.A., political science	1977
(Honorary Trustee)	Colorado College	L.H.D., <i>honoris causa</i>	1993
	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>
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.
