



# COLORADO COLLEGE

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# COMMENCEMENT

CLASS OF 2017

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Monday, May 22, 2017

8:30 a.m.

Armstrong Quadrangle

Colorado Springs, Colorado

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## WE ARE CC

Words and music by Daniel Morris '16

*Immerse yourself in life alone  
For that's how you'll really know.  
Know who you are or what you'll do  
Those questions seem so far.*

*Go up above, beyond the Peak  
And find what you may find.  
For the Black and Gold and what adventure holds,  
If you feel so inclined!*

Chorus:  
*To rocky heights we climb,  
Under Pikes Peak's light we shine!  
We are CC! We are CC!*

*Uniquely are the people here  
Independently.  
We extend our arms so openly  
To embrace globally.*

*Though few we are, we'll fight you hard  
And return with victory.  
With tenacity and ferocity  
Like Tigers soon you'll see!*

Chorus:  
*To rocky heights we climb,  
Under Pikes Peak's light we shine!  
We are CC! We are CC!*

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## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

("O Beautiful for Spacious Skies")

Music written by Samuel A. Ward (1847–1903)

Words written by Katharine Lee Bates (1859–1929)

*Selected stanzas*

*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.*

In 1893, Katharine Lee Bates was a visiting professor of English literature in Colorado College's Summer Session. Bates and a group of faculty members traveled by prairie wagon and mules to the summit of Pikes Peak. There, inspired by the magnificent panorama, the poet conceived the initial verses of "America the Beautiful." It was published in 1895 to national acclaim.

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## COLORADO COLLEGE ALMA MATER

("O Colorado College Fair")

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

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

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

**Audience:** Please join us in singing.

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## Senior Class Gift

The Class of 2017 demonstrated their commitment to Colorado College through their philanthropic senior class gift effort. They have directed gifts toward: the Annual Fund (unrestricted), Financial Aid, Sustainability (the EcoFund), and the Butler Center for Diversity and Inclusion, as well as the student's choice of any academic department.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** First Aid: There is a first aid station located on the southwest side of Armstrong Hall. Sign Language Interpretation: Guests who are deaf or hard of hearing may sit in the reserved seats to the north of the stage where we will have sign language interpreters. Photography: A professional photographer will be taking photos of each graduate; however, there is a family photography area roped off to the southwest corner of the stage for loved ones to get close to snap a quick photo. Gown Returns: Graduates must return their gowns to the Colorado College Bookstore no later than 3 p.m.

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# THE COLORADO COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Monday, May 22, 2017 | 8:30 a.m.

Presiding: **Jill M. Tiefenthaler**, 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

## SPECIAL MUSIC\*

“We are CC” ..... **The Bluegrass Band**  
Words and Music by **Daniel Morris '16**  
Performed by **Jeremy Becker '18, Daniel Morris '16, Ben Pitta '18, Isaac Radner '17, and Jessica Wright '17**  
Directed by **Keith Reed**, Director of Bluegrass Ensemble

## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL (Selected stanzas)\*

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” (1893) ..... **Samuel A. Ward (1847–1903)**; Words by **Katharine Lee Bates (1859–1929)**  
Singers: **Ellement, Back Row, and Room 46**  
Led by **Stephanie Brink '07**

## INVOCATION\*

The Reverend **Dr. Nori Rost**

## WELCOME

**Jill M. Tiefenthaler**, President of Colorado College, and **Eben S. Moulton '68**, Chair of the Board of Trustees

## INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

**Elizabeth Forster '17**

## COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

“A Heart that Watches and Receives”  
**Hampton Sides P'16**, Journalist and *New York Times* Bestselling Author;  
Inaugural Colorado College Journalist-in-Residence

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

**Hampton Sides P'16**, Doctor of Humane Letters  
Presented by **Steven Hayward**, Associate Professor of English; conferred by **Jill M. Tiefenthaler**  
**Brenda L. Bass '77**, Doctor of Science  
Presented by **Neena Grover**, Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry; conferred by **Jill M. Tiefenthaler**  
**David van Diest (Van) Skilling '55, P'79, P'82, G'19**, Doctor of Humane Letters  
Presented by **Jim Parco P'16**, Gerald L. Schlessman Professor and Co-chair of Economics and Business;  
conferred by **Jill M. Tiefenthaler**

## HONORING RETIRING FACULTY

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF WILLIAM JACKSON PALMER SOCIETY INDUCTEES

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE

Conferred by **Jill M. Tiefenthaler**; names read by **Sandra Wong**, Dean of the College and Dean of the Faculty

## COLORADO COLLEGE ALMA MATER\*

“O Colorado College Fair”..... Words and music by **Charles Hawley '54** and Professors **Earl Juhas** and **Albert Seay**  
Singers: **Ellement, Back Row, and Room 46**  
Led by **Stephanie Brink '07**

## BENEDICTION\*

The Reverend **Dr. Nori Rost**

## 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

\*ATTENDEES STANDING.

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.

2017 COMMENCEMENT KEYNOTE SPEAKER  
AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

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**HAMPTON SIDES P'16**



**H**ampton Sides P'16 is best-known for his gripping non-fiction adventure stories set in war or depicting epic expeditions of discovery and exploration. He is the author of the bestselling histories “Ghost Soldiers,” “Blood and Thunder,” “Hellhound on His Trail,” and, most recently, “In the Kingdom of Ice,” which recounts the heroic polar voyage of the U.S.S. *Jeannette* during the Gilded Age.

Sides is editor-at-large for *Outside* and a frequent contributor to *National Geographic* and other magazines. His journalistic work, collected in numerous published anthologies, has been twice nominated for National Magazine Awards for feature writing.

His book, “Hellhound on His Trail,” is about the murder of Martin Luther King Jr. and the international manhunt for assassin James Earl Ray. The book was the basis for the acclaimed documentary, “Roads to Memphis,” which aired on PBS’ “The American Experience,” for which Sides served as historical consultant.

“Ghost Soldiers,” a World War II narrative which has sold slightly over a million copies worldwide and has been translated into a dozen foreign languages, was the basis for the 2005 Miramax film, “The Great Raid.” Sides’ “Blood and Thunder,” about the life and times of controversial frontiersman Kit Carson, was named one of the 10 Best Books of 2006 by *TIME* magazine and is currently under development for the screen.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, and a Yale University graduate, Sides is the 2015 Miller Distinguished Scholar at the Santa Fe Institute and an advisory board member of the Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference and the Author’s Guild. He is also a partner of Atalaya Productions, an independent film company that develops non-fiction and historical stories for the screen. A frequent lecturer, Sides divides his time between Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Colorado College, where he teaches narrative non-fiction and serves as the college’s inaugural Journalist-in-Residence.

## BRENDA L. BASS '77



**B**renda L. Bass '77 is a distinguished professor in the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Utah. She was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and traveled west to attend Colorado College, where she obtained a B.A. in chemistry in 1977. She subsequently obtained a Ph.D. in chemistry from the University of Colorado, Boulder, in 1985, and was a postdoctoral fellow at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, in Seattle, prior to joining the faculty of the University of Utah School of Medicine in 1989.

Bass is known for her contributions in defining double-stranded RNA-mediated pathways, including the discovery of ADAR RNA editing enzymes, and models and experiments that established Dicer's role in RNA silencing. Her laboratory is particularly interested in understanding how our bodies know the difference between our own double-stranded RNA and that made by a virus, and speculates that during stress or disease our ability to distinguish these molecules breaks down.

Bass's scientific contributions have been recognized by her election to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and as a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. During her career her service to the international scientific community includes membership on National Institutes of Health study sections, and several editorial boards, including the Board of Reviewing Editors for *Science* magazine. In 2007 she was elected and served as president of the RNA Society.

She has received research support from the Pew Scholars Program, the David and Lucile Packard Foundation, the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and in 2011 received the prestigious National Institutes of Health Director's Pioneer Award. The University of Utah has honored her with an H.A. and Edna Benning Presidential Endowed Chair, and in 2010, the Distinguished Scholarly and Creative Research Award.

## DAVID VAN DIEST “VAN” SKILLING '55, P'79, P'82, G'19



After completing a B.A. in zoology at Colorado College, Van Skilling '55, P'79, P'82, G'19 entered the Navy and was commissioned an officer. In 1963, Skilling and his family moved to Southern California, where he began his career in corporate management.

In 1970, he joined TRW, Inc. as business manager for the software group, which provided the guidance system for NASA's Apollo program. During the next 26 years he held a variety of project and general management positions with TRW and led a group to China in the early days of trade relations. He earned an M.B.A. in international business at Pepperdine University before moving to TRW's corporate headquarters. He served as TRW's executive vice president and general manager of information systems and services from 1989 to 1996.

In 1996, Skilling formed Experian, Inc., serving as CEO and chairman before retiring in 1999. He remains active on two company boards and with four startup companies.

Skilling served on Colorado College's Board of Trustees from 1994-2016, when he was elected as a Life Trustee.

In 2001, he chaired the search committee that selected President Dick Celeste. He served as chair of the Board of Trustees from 2002 to 2008. In 2007, Skilling received the Lloyd E. Worner Award for outstanding loyalty, service, and generosity to the college.

He co-taught Economics 405 Business Policy and Strategy at Colorado College from 1998-2014. From 2002-2015, he funded the Van Skilling Award for independent work in economics and business to encourage and support independent research by economics, international political economy, and mathematical economics majors. Most recently, he chaired the library strategic planning team and served on the Board's leadership transition committee.

He and his wife, BJ '58, live in Saratoga, Wyoming. Their two children, Kim '79 and Mark '82 are also both CC graduates. They have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren; including current student granddaughter Chaney '19.

**Nathan Bower**  
Professor Emeritus of Chemistry

**John Simons**  
Professor Emeritus of English

**Frederick Tinsley**  
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics

**Barbara Whitten**  
Professor Emeritus of Physics

**Tom Cronin**  
Professor Emeritus of Political Science

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## A BRIEF HISTORY OF COLORADO COLLEGE

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When a few brave visionaries 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.”

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 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 15 minutes.

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 college’s commitment to liberal arts education has remained steadfast since its founding in 1874, enhanced by a distinctive academic program called the Block Plan and made possible by a community of curious, innovative, and adventurous lifelong learners. The college’s 13th president, Jill M. Tiefenthaler, presides over today’s ceremonies.

# MASTER of ARTS in TEACHING

**Cassandra Jo Almeida**, Colorado Springs, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*Arts and Humanities*

**Heidi Raine Arbury**, Black Forest, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*Integrated Natural Science*

**Stacie Barks-Turley**, Park City, Utah<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Literacy Intervention Specialist Certification*

**Elizabeth Marie Barnes**<sup>\*1</sup>, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*MAT Exp Tchr Liberal Arts: Literacy Intervention Specialist Certification*

**Nicholas Carter**, Boulder, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Secondary Science*

**Elisabeth Crellin**, Highlands Ranch, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers*

**Elizabeth Anne Crow**, Castle Rock, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers*

**Elizabeth DeKanich**, Edwards, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*MAT Exp Tchr Liberal Arts: Literacy Intervention Specialist Certification*

**Brett Michael Derickson**<sup>\*1</sup>, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Arts and Humanities*

**Willma Jo Fields**, Moscow, Idaho<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Elementary School*

**Nancy Michelle Godwin**, Woodland Park, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*MAT Exp Tchr Liberal Arts: Literacy Intervention Specialist Certification*

**Willa Helen Hanf**, Denver, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Elementary School*

**Krista Kiann Hardin**, Parker, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*MAT Exp Tchr Liberal Arts: Literacy Intervention Specialist Certification*

**Joseph Stuart Howard**, Englewood, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Secondary Mathematics*

**Sarah Genevieve Jacobs**<sup>1</sup>, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers*

**Jennifer Ann Kane**, Colorado Springs, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*MAT Exp Tchr Liberal Arts: Literacy Intervention Specialist Certification*

**Kaitlyn Kinshella**, Littleton, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*MAT 5yr K-12 Spanish*

**Erik Peter Mattson**, Colorado Springs, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Elementary School*

**Christopher Miller-McLemore**<sup>\*1</sup>, Manitou Springs, Colorado  
*Elementary School*

**Marcella Lee Olson**, Colorado Springs, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers*

**Amber Noell Ortiz**, Pueblo, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*Southwest Studies*

**Elizabeth Price**, Colorado Springs, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Elementary School*

**Suzie Ricker**, Colorado Springs, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*Elementary School*

**Tina Nikkole Rivera**, Littleton, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers*

**Siobhan Madeleine Ross**<sup>1</sup>  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Liberal Arts for Elementary School Teachers*

**Mary V. Schrack**, Idaho Falls, Idaho<sup>1</sup>  
*MAT Exp Tchr Liberal Arts: Literacy Intervention Specialist Certification*

**Erica Hana Singer**, Santa Barbara, California<sup>1</sup>  
*Elementary School*

**Alice Elizabeth Stoneback**<sup>1</sup>, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Arts and Humanities*

**Melissa Renee Woolley**, Colorado Springs, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*MAT 5yr K-12 Art*

\*In Absentia

<sup>1</sup>Degree granted August 17, 2016

<sup>2</sup>Degree granted December 21, 2016

<sup>3</sup>Degree pending



# BACHELOR *of* ARTS

**Parker Joseph Abbott**, Seattle, Washington<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Art: Art Studio*

**Nia Nicole Abram**, Montclair, New Jersey  
*Environmental Policy*

**Livia Anne Abuls**, Winnetka, Illinois  
*History/Political Science*

**Aiden E Acquisto**, Denver, Colorado  
*Distinction in Economics*

**Jayne McQella Adams**, Colorado Springs, Colorado<sup>\*</sup>  
*Biology: Organisms, Ecology & Evolution*

**Jacqueline Julie Adler**, Bend, Oregon  
*Sociology*

**Robbie Adler**, Issaquah, Washington  
*Classics/History/Politics*

**Mayss Rajab Al Alami**, Palestine  
*Distinction in Economics: International Affairs, cum laude*

**Candelaria Alcat**, Chicago, Illinois  
*Psychology*

**Tierre Lenell Allen**, Oak Park, Illinois  
*Computer Science*

**Andrew Allison-Godfrey**, Westport, Connecticut  
*Religion*

**Alayna P Altman**, Louisville, Kentucky  
*Art: Art Studio*

**Zachary Steven Aman**, Johnstown, Pennsylvania  
*Biochemistry*

**Helen Anne Amend**, Arlington, Virginia  
*Political Science*

**Nathan Douglas Andersen**, San Diego, California  
*Political Science*

**Jazlyn Tate Andrews**, Grinnell, Iowa  
*Distinction in Feminist & Gender Studies, cum laude*

**Cheryn Nicole Aouaj**, Denver, Colorado  
*Molecular Biology, cum laude*

**Brooke Elise Dianne Arnett Becker**, Austin, Texas  
*Sociology*

**Eliza Mercer Ashley**, Newton, Massachusetts  
*English: Creative Writing*

**Jesica Elizabeth Ast**, Tempe, Arizona  
*Economics*

**Ellen Hammond Atkinson**, Grand Junction, Colorado  
*Distinction in History/Political Science: International Affairs, magna cum laude*

**Phillip Clarence Babbitt**, Locarno, Switzerland  
*Economics*

**William Alexander Baird**, Denver, Colorado<sup>3</sup>  
*Sociology*

**Elizabeth Reece Baker**, Washington, District of Columbia  
*Anthropology and Spanish: Hispanic Studies, Distinction in Anthropology, cum laude*

**Lydia Deborah Ballantine**, Alstead, New Hampshire  
*Sociology*

**Corey Madeline Baron**, Evergreen, Colorado  
*Distinction in Philosophy, summa cum laude*

**Hanna Elizabeth Bautz**, Mission Hills, Kansas  
*Distinction in English, summa cum laude*

**Isaac Van Zandt Becker**, Austin, Texas  
*Geology*

**McKenna Elizabeth O'Donoghue Becker**  
Kentfield, California  
*Neuroscience*

**Naanibah Tsosie Begay**, Window Rock, Arizona  
*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Derek Ryan Bell**, Pennington, New Jersey  
*Mathematical Economics*

**Alison Ji Jun Bemis**, Honolulu, Hawaii  
*Distinction in History, cum laude*

**Jack J Benham**, Kentfield, California  
*English: Creative Writing*

**Elizabeth Merrill Benjamin**, Pepper Pike, Ohio  
*Economics*

**Robin Mae Berk**, Waban, Massachusetts<sup>\*2</sup>  
*Sociology*

**Georgia Macrae Bermingham**, Panama City, Panama  
*Philosophy*

**Ryan Bing**, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina  
*Environmental Science: Concentration in Physics*

**Courtney Blackmer-Raynolds**, Loveland, Colorado<sup>\*1</sup>  
*Film and New Media Studies*

**Christian Elliott Bladon**, Wayland, Massachusetts  
*Neuroscience*

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One longstanding CC tradition is allowing graduating seniors to list their names in the Commencement program in any way they choose. Look carefully and you're sure to find several examples of this characteristic CC individuality.

## BACHELOR of ARTS — *continued*

**Clara-Aya Blanco**, Aurora, Colorado  
*Film and Media Studies*

**Terrell Katherine Blei**, Morrison, Colorado  
*Molecular Biology, magna cum laude*

**Lykkefry Bonde**, Sønderborg, Denmark  
*Distinction in Philosophy, magna cum laude*

**Dontene Marie Bonnet**, Lafayette, Louisiana<sup>\*</sup>  
*Anthropology and German*

**John James John Bosco Borah**, Winnetka, Illinois  
*Geology*

**Jack M. Borthwick**, Arlington, Virginia  
*Computer Science*

**Christina Marie Bowman**, Arlington, Virginia  
*Political Science*

**Caroline Mallory Boyd**, Aspen, Colorado  
*Distinction in Molecular Biology*

**Korena Nichelle Boyd**, Fayetteville, Arkansas  
*Distinction in International Political Economy*

**Brooke Mangan Boyle**, Houston, Texas  
*Distinction in Economics, cum laude*

**Emma Zareen Brachtenbach**, Manitou Springs, Colorado  
*Sociology*

**Thomas TJ Brannen**, Highland Village, Texas  
*Philosophy*

**Eli Samuel Mazack Bresler**, Kentfield, California  
*International Political Economy*

**Annie L. Brewster**, Denver, Colorado  
*Biology: Molecular and Cellular*

**Sarah Elisabeth Breyfogle**, Denver, Colorado  
*Independently Designed Major: Cognitive Film Studies, cum laude*

**Eliza Wallis Brilliant**, San Francisco, California  
*Philosophy*

**Scott Macrae Broadbent**, Harvard, Massachusetts<sup>2</sup>  
*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**William Shea Brokaw**, Ketchum, Idaho<sup>2</sup>  
*Distinction in Economics*

**Katharine Quimby Bronson**, Durham, Connecticut  
*Neuroscience*

**Natalie Geer Browning**, Placerville, Colorado  
*Computer Science*

**Lucas Shepard Bruns**, West Hartford, Connecticut<sup>1</sup>  
*Distinction in International Political Economy*

**Stephanie K Bui**, Sugar Land, Texas  
*Neuroscience*

**Pelemarie R Buika**, Wailuku, Hawaii  
*Sociology*

**Ximena Buller Machado**, Lima, Peru  
*Sociology*

**Warren Wolter Bunnell**, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts  
*Education*

**Erin Elizabeth Burk**, Bend, Oregon  
*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Caroline Harris Burns**, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*Economics*

**Sunil Butler**, Redwood City, California  
*Distinction in Mathematics*

**Charlotte Naomi Cadow**, Norwich, Vermont<sup>\*</sup>  
*Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated, cum laude*

**Madison Lenaye Cahill-Sanidas**, Princeton, New Jersey  
*Classics/History/Politics*

**Amanda Ariella Cahn**, Beaverton, Oregon  
*Distinction in Spanish: Hispanic Studies, cum laude*

**Anna Faith Cain**, Midland, Texas  
*Distinction in English, magna cum laude*

**Jeff Calhoun**, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Mathematics*

**Emma Rose Callen**, Goldens Bridge, New York  
*English: Creative Writing, cum laude*

**Eric Christopher Campbell**, San Francisco, California  
*Political Science*

**David Suarez Candler**, Houston, Texas<sup>3</sup>  
*Geology*

**Sophia Indigo Reardon Capp**, Palmer Lake, Colorado  
*Film and Media Studies*

**Aurelia R. Carrillo**, Bellingham, Washington  
*Independently Designed Major: Transcultural Inequality*

**Ellen Sarah Casey**, Los Gatos, California  
*Distinction in Art: Art Studio, cum laude*

**Jennifer Brooke Chandler**, Winnetka, Illinois  
*Distinction in Psychology*

**Olivia Sarita Chandrasekhar**, Evanston, Illinois  
*Distinction in Mathematics, cum laude*

**Lani Christine Chang**, Davis, California  
*Distinction in Environmental Science: Integrated, cum laude*

<sup>\*</sup>In Absentia

<sup>1</sup>Degree granted August 17, 2016

<sup>2</sup>Degree granted December 21, 2016

<sup>3</sup>Degree pending

## BACHELOR of ARTS — *continued*

**Matthew Hun-Jian Chang**, Woodinville, Washington  
*Organismal Biology and Ecology*

**Christopher A Chavez**, Omaha, Nebraska  
*Molecular Biology, cum laude*

**Yinzhou Chen**, Shanghai, People's Republic of China  
*Chemistry and Theatre*  
*Distinction in Theatre*

**Maia R Chin**, Redding, California  
*Neuroscience*

**Sayorn Chin**, Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
*Mathematical Economics*

**Scott Eun Seok Choi**, Brea, California  
*Biochemistry*

**Hong Ki Chui**, Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
*Molecular Biology, magna cum laude*

**Gavin Drew Cobb**, Phoenix, Arizona  
*Neuroscience*

**Graham Louis Coffman**, Marblehead, Massachusetts<sup>3</sup>  
*Distinction in Art: Art Studio*

**Caleb J Cofsky**, East Walpole, Massachusetts  
*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Clayton Nathan Coggeshall**, Hampton, New Hampshire  
*Computer Science*

**Cassandra Elizabeth Cohen**, Lincoln, Massachusetts  
*Psychology*

**Lana Chelsea Cohen**, Brooklyn, New York  
*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Katherine Rose Cohlmi**, Eastborough, Kansas  
*Economics*

**Benjamin Hale Coldwell**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Neuroscience and Film and Media Studies*  
*Distinction in Film and Media Studies, magna cum laude*

**Sadie Rowe Cole**, Lyman, Maine  
*English*

**Sara Francesca Colombo**, Dunedin, New Zealand  
*Religion*

**Jaden H. Combs**, Denver, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*English: Creative Writing*

**Brigid Bingham Connelly**, Saint Paul, Minnesota  
*Psychology*

**Grace Leanna Coomaswamy**, Hastings on Hudson, New York  
*Art: Art Studio*

**DeAira Hermani Cooper**, Lynwood, Illinois  
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*Chemistry, cum laude*

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**Nicholas Edward Edel**, Pacific Palisades, California  
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**Hanna Louise Deborah Ewell**, Nairobi, Kenya  
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Distinction in Molecular Biology, cum laude*

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**Olivia Marie Foster**, Medfield, Massachusetts  
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**Sofia Silver Franklin**, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*English*

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*Political Science*

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*Economics*

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*Political Science*

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*Classics*

**Haley Marie Griffis**, Larkspur, Colorado  
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**Anna Eleanor Holt**, Stonington, Connecticut  
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*Political Science, magna cum laude*

**Catherine Leigh Kauffman**, Darien, Connecticut  
*Economics*

**Emily Katherine Goodheart Kautz**, Rochester, New York  
*Anthropology*

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**Xiaoling Niles Keller**, Bedford, New York  
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**Desmond Francis Kelly**, Chicago, Illinois  
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Distinction in International Political Economy*

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*Mathematical Economics*

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*Neuroscience, cum laude*

**Eileen Kitrick**, San Diego, California  
*Psychology*

**Angela May Yee Kong**, Concord, California  
*Feminist & Gender Studies*

**Jarrett Thomas Kong**, Ventura, California  
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**Erik Harrison Konner**, Los Angeles, California  
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Distinction in German*

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**Toan Minh Luong**, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam  
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**Anjolenne Lucile Lutz**, Woodland Park, Colorado  
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**Hannah Briggs Lyons**, Norwich, Vermont  
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**Yifei Ma**, Xi'an, People's Republic of China  
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*Distinction in History/Political Science*

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Distinction in English, cum laude*

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*Distinction in Sociology, cum laude*

**David Pope Melone**, San Anselmo, California  
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**Stefani Nicole Messick**, Berthoud, Colorado  
*Distinction in Education*

**Andrew Stevenson Meyer**, New Paltz, New York  
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**Katherine Miller**, Houston, Texas  
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**Lindsay Miller**, Eugene, Oregon  
*Distinction in Psychology, magna cum laude*

**Madigan G Miller**, Ketchum, Idaho  
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**Jacqueline Ann O’Keefe**, Winthrop, Washington  
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**Alex Erven O’Neill**, Granville, Ohio  
*Classics*

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*Art: Art Studio*

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*Organismal Biology and Ecology*

**Amy L Rawn**, Lyman, Maine  
*Distinction in Southwest Studies, cum laude*

**Maxwell Abraham Rawson**, Bath, Maine  
*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Nitika Thootkuri Reddy**, Salt Lake City, Utah  
*Economics*

**Connor J Reese**, Littleton, Colorado  
*International Political Economy*

**Sophie Evelyn Register**, Sewanee, Tennessee  
*Distinction in Sociology, magna cum laude*

**James Christian Reynolds**, Lincoln, Nebraska  
*Psychology*

**Timothy Cooper Reynolds**, Maitland, Florida  
*Computer Science*

**Nina A. Riggio**, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Anthropology*

**Thomas Andres Riley**, Panama City, Panama  
*Economics*

**Natasha Renee Riveron**, Maumee, Ohio  
*History, cum laude*

**Thomas Mitchell Roberts**, Boulder, Colorado  
*Distinction in Philosophy, magna cum laude*

**Carina Rodriguez Jaimes**, Denver, Colorado  
*Distinction in Psychology, cum laude*

**Ryan Barrick Rodriguez**, Santa Fe, New Mexico<sup>\*</sup>  
*Neuroscience*

**Julia Michelle Rogers**, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Molecular Biology*

**Anneliese Rohane**, Florham Park, New Jersey  
*Neuroscience*

**Alexander Ryan Roos**, Prairie Grove, Illinois  
*Economics*

**Samuel Francis Rothstein**, Excelsior, Minnesota  
*Economics*

**Ian Peter Round**, Denver, Colorado<sup>1</sup>  
*Distinction in Mathematical Economics*

**Jordan Samuel Rudman**, Denver, Colorado  
*Distinction in Biology: Molecular and Cellular, cum laude*

**James Arthur Rushford**, Essex Junction, Vermont  
*Biology: Organisms, Ecology & Evolution*

**Aidan William Russell**, Lenox, Massachusetts  
*Distinction in Economics*

**Charles M. Russell**, Baltimore, Maryland  
*Geology*

**Jarod Evert Rutledge**, Flagstaff, Arizona  
*Biochemistry, magna cum laude*

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## BACHELOR of ARTS — *continued*

**Jake Sabetta**, Mendham, New Jersey  
*Music*

**Samantha Sage Saccomanno**, Grass Valley, California  
*Political Science*

**Connor Michael Sample**, Long Lake, Minnesota  
*Organismal Biology and Ecology*

**Katharine Lee Sandfort**, Coppell, Texas  
*English*

**Andrew Reed Sanger**, Washington, District of Columbia  
*Distinction in Philosophy*

**Madelyn Page Santa**, Edgewater, Maryland<sup>2</sup>  
*Art: Art Studio*

**Sasha Latiya Sapp**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
*Comparative Literature*

**Matthew Saraceno**, Acton, Massachusetts<sup>3</sup>  
*Sociology*

**Alec Joseph Sarche**, Denver, Colorado  
*Distinction in Theatre, magna cum laude*

**William C Sardinsky**, Carbondale, Colorado  
*Independently Designed Major: Ecological Journalism and Media*

**Stewart Crane Sarris**, Adelaide, Australia<sup>3</sup>  
*Independently Designed Major: Ecological and Environmental Architecture*

**Gabriel Thomas Sashihara**, Princeton Junction, New Jersey  
*Music*

**Abigail Carlson Sawabini**, New Canaan, Connecticut  
*Economics*

**Gregory Blake Sayles**, Hanover, New Hampshire  
*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Andrew Myron Scherffius**, Bozeman, Montana  
*Distinction in Philosophy, cum laude*

**Ian James Scobie**, Denver, Colorado  
*Economics*

**Derek Michael Shatzer**, Castle Rock, Colorado  
*Economics*

**Che Espenoza Sheehan**, Arlington, Virginia  
*Economics*

**Kaitlin Sherbert**, Temecula, California  
*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Naomi Keren Sherman**, Portland, Oregon  
*Music*

**Keli Marie Sherwood**, Tiburon, California  
*Psychology*

**Junnor Samuel Shin**, Wayne, Pennsylvania  
*Mathematical Economics and Political Science*

**Natalie Armitage Shishido**, Portland, Oregon  
*Sociology*

**Aiden J Shumway**, Hinesburg, Vermont  
*Molecular Biology*

**Esra Siddeek**, Juneau, Alaska  
*Biochemistry*

**Eugenie Rose Siegel**, New York, New York  
*Film and Media Studies*

**Bennett Richard Silverman**, McLean, Virginia  
*Environmental Science: Concentration in Chemistry*

**John Christopher Silvester**, Norwalk, Connecticut  
*Computer Science*

**Ryan Sin**, Hong Kong, Hong Kong  
*Mathematical Economics*

**Oliver Whitlock Skelly**, Houston, Texas  
*International Political Economy*

**Gregory Smith**, Omaha, Nebraska  
*Distinction in Comparative Literature*

**Hailey Elise Rose Smith**, Broomfield, Colorado  
*International Political Economy*

**Emiko C Smukler**, Seattle, Washington  
*Sociology*

**Margaret F Sport**, Mountainside, New Jersey  
*Distinction in Independently Designed Major: Bioethics*

**Spencer Michael Spotts**, Thornton, Colorado  
*Feminist & Gender Studies*

**Sherman L Springer**, Winston Salem, North Carolina  
*Sociology*

**Anna McKenzie Squires**, Roswell, Georgia  
*Distinction in Political Science, magna cum laude*

**Malcolm St. John**, London, England  
*Political Science*

**Eboni J. Statham**, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Film and New Media Studies*

**Mikala Aragon Sterling**, Albuquerque, New Mexico  
*Art: Art Studio, cum laude*

**Jason Solomon Stern**, Mill Valley, California<sup>2</sup>  
*Art: Art Studio and Economics*

**Adam Michael Sterry**, Mill Valley, California<sup>2</sup>  
*Independently Designed Major: Environmental Anthropology*

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## BACHELOR of ARTS — *continued*

**Kailee Renee Stiles**, Fulshear, Texas  
*Distinction in English and Distinction in Political Science, cum laude*

**William Warren Strachan**, Edgecomb, Maine\*  
*Asian Studies*

**Erin Anne Sugarman**, Los Angeles, California  
*Environmental Policy*

**Njeri A Summey**, Fort Belvoir, Virginia  
*Feminist & Gender Studies*

**Jean Rebekah Sung**, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Education*

**Eleanor Jane Swanson**, Ketchum, Idaho  
*Neuroscience*

**Marcus Christopher Swanson**, Seattle, Washington  
*Physics: Comprehensive Major*

**Jesse Allan Swedlund**, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Art: Art History*

**Anna Kathleen Sweeney**, Old Greenwich, Connecticut<sup>2</sup>  
*Film and New Media Studies*

**Karolina Ada Szymańska**, Warsaw, Poland  
*Sociology*

**Caitlin Marie Taber**, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
*Film and Media Studies, cum laude*

**Sarah Leanne Tafoya**, Taos, New Mexico<sup>2</sup>  
*Distinction in Independently Designed Major: Structures in Subjectivity*

**Nicole Tan Jun Yi**, Penang, Malaysia  
*Distinction in Sociology, cum laude*

**Mary Katherine Taussig**, Larchmont, New York  
*Education*

**Conor Hughes Terhune**, Wilmot, New Hampshire  
*International Political Economy*

**Julia Marie Terman**, Highland Park, Illinois  
*Psychology*

**Charles Theobald**, Fort Collins, Colorado  
*Distinction in Film and Media Studies, cum laude*

**Theodore L. Tinnell**, Evergreen, Colorado\*  
*Distinction in Comparative Literature*

**Lydia Jane Tobin**, Phoenix, Arizona  
*Molecular Biology*

**David Isaac Berger Todisco**, Acton, Massachusetts  
*Asian Studies*

**Kimberly Elizabeth Towne.**, Wallingford, Connecticut  
*Anthropology*

**Madelene Wales Travis**, Fort Worth, Texas  
*Distinction in Sociology, magna cum laude*

**David Brice Trevithick**, Denver, Colorado  
*International Political Economy*

**Sidharth Tripathi**, Aurora, Colorado  
*Biology: Organisms, Ecology & Evolution, cum laude*

**Drew Kindred Turley**, Aurora, Colorado  
*Distinction in History/Philosophy*

**Margaret Marie Turner**, Bloomington-Normal, Illinois  
*Distinction in Molecular Biology*

**Anne Louisa Tutrone**, New York, New York  
*Art: Art Studio*

**Benjamin M Tweedy**, Darien, Connecticut<sup>3</sup>  
*Distinction in Economics*

**Rebecca Clare Twinney**, Hingham, Massachusetts  
*Distinction in Independently Designed Major: Wildlife Behavior, Conservation, and Ecology, magna cum laude*

**Korbyn Sealy Ukasick**, Windsor, Colorado  
*Psychology*

**Amy Elizabeth Valencia**, Waukegan, Illinois  
*Political Science*

**Naomi van der Lande**, Bronx, New York  
*Art: Art Studio*

**Noah Stephen van Ekdome**, Chevy Chase, Maryland<sup>1</sup>  
*Biochemistry*

**Claire Baker Vernon**, Baltimore, Maryland  
*Anthropology*

**Andrea Villanueva**, Chicago, Illinois  
*Art: Art Studio*

**Katherine Ann Villanueva**, McLean, Virginia  
*Film and Media Studies*

**Sage Levi Vogt**, Seattle, Washington<sup>3</sup>  
*International Political Economy*

**Natalie Christine Wade**, Tucson, Arizona  
*Neuroscience*

**Luke George Walden**, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
*Art: Art Studio*

**Martha Jane Walker**, Lake Bluff, Illinois  
*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Whitney Nevens Walker**, Denver, Colorado  
*Organismal Biology and Ecology*

**Soeren Michael Walls**, Pueblo, Colorado  
*Distinction in Theatre and Distinction in Computer Science, summa cum laude*

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**Audrey L Wang**, Arcadia, California<sup>2</sup>

*Biology: Molecular and Cellular*

**Coco Kexin Wang**, Ningbo, People's Republic of China

*Film and Media Studies, cum laude*

**Oliver Mitsuhashi Ward**, Concord, Massachusetts

*International Political Economy*

**Elizabeth Shepherd Waterman**, Dover, Massachusetts

*Education*

**Rebecca Lauren Watson**, Taylor Lake Village, Texas

*Computer Science*

**Nicholas J. Weber**, Parlin, New Jersey<sup>2</sup>

*Biology: Organisms, Ecology & Evolution*

**Edward Saltonstall Weeks**, Baltimore, Maryland

*Physics*

**Siqi Wei**, Beijing, People's Republic of China

*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Stephen Tankus Weinberger**<sup>3</sup>, Colorado Springs, Colorado

*History/Philosophy*

**Monica Nell Hurley Weindling**, Belmont, Massachusetts

*Distinction in Psychology*

**Jennifer Welden**, Castle Rock, Colorado

*Art: Art Studio, summa cum laude*

**Anne MacDuffie Wells**, Lake Bluff, Illinois

*Political Science*

**Jonathan Moke Wenegieme**, Aurora, Colorado<sup>2</sup>

*History*

**Leah Danielle Wessler**, Ashland, Oregon

*Organismal Biology and Ecology*

**Lona M. Whitney**, Unterengstringen, Switzerland

*Economics*

**John Patrick Williams**, Wilton, Connecticut

*Distinction in Religion*

**Turner Williams**, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

*Physics*

**Maya Frances Williamson**, London, England

*Distinction in Anthropology*

**Patricia Margaret Williamson**, Natick, Massachusetts

*International Political Economy*

**Corey David Wilson**, Colorado Springs, Colorado<sup>2</sup>

*Political Science*

**Whitney Leigh Wilson**, New York, New York<sup>\*</sup>

*Environmental Science: Integrated*

**Ingrid Kristin Wilt**, Minneapolis, Minnesota

*Chemistry, magna cum laude*

**Joshua Dylan Winkler**, Austin, Texas<sup>2</sup>

*Independently Designed Major: Environmental Philosophy:  
Interpreting the Anthropocene*

**Mollie Rose Wodenshek**, Ridgewood, New Jersey

*English*

**Russell David Wolfe**, Los Angeles, California

*Environmental Policy*

**Julia Sands Wood**, Dover, Massachusetts

*English*

**Christina Hong Worley**, Colorado Springs, Colorado

*International Political Economy*

**Jessica Raquel Wright**, Burlingame, California

*Music and Psychology, Distinction in Music*

**Taylor Cutler Wright**, Fort Collins, Colorado

*Distinction in History/Political Science, summa cum laude*

**Jenna M. Wu**, New York, New York

*Organismal Biology and Ecology*

**Zijing Wu**, Shanghai, People's Republic of China

*International Political Economy*

**Christian Scott Wulff**, Lutherville, Maryland

*Philosophy*

**Chengquan Xiang**<sup>†</sup>, Shenzhen, People's Republic of China

*Philosophy*

**Haotian Xu**, Ningbo, People's Republic of China

*Neuroscience*

**Shengyi Winston Xu**, Palo Alto, California

*Distinction in Computer Science, magna cum laude*

**K'lah Rose S Yamada**, Aurora, Colorado

*Comparative Literature*

**Xiangmin Yang**<sup>3</sup>, Nanjing, People's Republic of China

*Physics: Comprehensive Major*

**Baran Yildiran**, Tunceli, Turkey

*Mathematical Economics*

**Reed M. Young**, Washington, District of Columbia<sup>2</sup>

*Political Science*

**Dennis Lu Zhang**, Colorado Springs, Colorado

*Economics*

**Zhishen Zhang**, Qingdao, People's Republic of China

*Asian Studies*

**Zhiyao Zhu**, Beijing, People's Republic of China

*Chemistry*

**Sally Kate Zimmermann**, Montclair, New Jersey

*Distinction in Molecular Biology, cum laude*

**Avukile Jennifer Zoya**, Cape Town, South Africa

*Molecular Biology*

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GRADUATING SENIORS AND OTHER STUDENTS,  
FACULTY, AND STAFF RECEIVING AWARDS  
AT HONORS CONVOCATION  
MAY 2, 2017

**DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS**

**ANTHROPOLOGY**

H. Marie Wormington Award . . . . . *Maya Williamson*  
The Courtney Cusick Memorial Prize. . . . . *Elizabeth Baker*

**ART**

Outstanding Senior Art Studio Show Award . . . . . *Andrew Obernesser*  
Outstanding Senior Thesis in Art History. . . . . *Alicia Danielsen*  
Mary Chenoweth Award . . . . . *Suzanna McMurtry*  
Craig Herst Arts Prize Scholar Award . . . . . *name withheld,*  
*Guy Stearns*  
The Kirsch Prize . . . . . *Anna Doctor*

**ASIAN STUDIES**

Excellence in Asian Studies . . . . . *Katlyn Frey*

**CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY**

Otis A. & Margaret T. Barnes Award . . . . . *Sophie Ramirez, Ingrid Wilt*  
First-Year Chemistry Award . . . . . *Henos Negash, Leo Brasuel*  
William C. Champion Prize in Organic Chemistry  
. . . . . *Eden VanDevanter*  
Outstanding Senior Award in Biochemistry . . . . . *Casey Keegan*  
Outstanding Senior Award in Chemistry. . . . . *Ingrid Wilt*  
ACS Analytical Chemistry Award . . . . . *Jeronimo Miranda*  
ACS Organic Chemistry Award . . . . . *Ingrid Wilt*  
Crecelius Family Research . . . . . *Zachary Aman*

**CLASSICS**

John Bryant and Miriam Gile Hartwell Prize . . . . . *Katherine Gustilo*

**COMPARATIVE LITERATURE**

Excellence in Comparative Literature . . . . . *Gregory D. Smith*

**ECONOMICS & BUSINESS**

Kenneth J. Curran Award . . . . . *Aidan Russell*  
Kenneth J. and Elizabeth Hare Curran Award  
. . . . . *Aiden Acquisto, Morgan Harrison*  
Robert William Kaye Prize. . . . . *Morgan Harrison, Brooke Boyle*  
Robert E. Rubin Award in Political Economy . . . . . *Jhana Gottlieb*  
Robert E. Rubin Award in Mathematical Economics. . *Anubrat Prasai*

**EDUCATION**

Excellence in Teacher Education. . . . . *Allison Pacheco*  
Lori Anne Lowe Memorial Award  
. . . . . *Joseph Howard, Kaitlyn Kinshella,*  
*Erik Mattson, Christopher Miller-McLemore,*  
*Melissa Woolley*

**ENGLISH**

Evelyn May Bridges Poetry Awards:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place . . . . . *name withheld*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place . . . . . *Gabriel Fine*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place . . . . . *Andrew Kirvin-Quamme*  
Adelaide Bender Reville Fiction Awards:  
1<sup>st</sup> Place . . . . . *Alexandria (Andy) Nunn*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place . . . . . *Maggie O'Brien*  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place . . . . . *Braeden Yeo*  
Frank Krutzke Senior Project Award . . . . . *Kailee Stiles*  
The Colorado College Grants In Writing . . . . . *David Andrews,*  
*Anika Grevstad,*  
*name withheld,*  
*name withheld*

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM**

Outstanding Senior Academic Award in Environmental Science  
or Policy . . . . . *Lea Linse, Charlotte Cadow*  
Distinguished Academic Service Award in Environmental Science  
. . . . . *Patrick Jurney*

**FEMINIST & GENDER STUDIES**

McGee Prize in Feminist and Gender Studies . . . . . *Jazlyn Andrews*

**FILM & MEDIA STUDIES**

Richard A. Lewis Memorial Film Award . . . . . *Clara-Aya Blanco,*  
*Charlie Theobald*  
J.H. Edmondson Film Outreach Award  
. . . . . *Sophia Capp, Celestine Manno*

**FRENCH, ITALIAN, & ARABIC**

Award in Excellence in French. . . . . *Seth Wilson Gray*  
Award in Excellence in Italian . . . . . *name withheld*  
Jeanne Gibbs Memorial Award for Study in France . . . . *Julia Gilman,*  
*Claire Derry*  
Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in French  
. . . . . *Mariko Foecke*  
Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in Italian  
. . . . . *Francesca Mastrianni, Alec Parry, Joshua Alvarado*

**GEOLOGY**

Estwing Outstanding Senior Geologist Award . . . . . *Arden Feldman*  
Association of Women Geoscientists Award . . . . . *Grace Guryan,*  
*Alexie Millikin*  
Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists Award . . . . *Alexie Millikin*  
The Patricia J. Buster Research Scholarship . . . . . *John Borah,*  
*Forrest Corcoran, Arden Feldman,*  
*Grace Guryan, Alexie Millikin,*  
*Charles Russell, name withheld*  
Donald B. Gould Scholarship Award in Geology . . . . *Andrew Ceglinski,*  
*Grace Guryan, Guy Stearns*  
Darrell M. Putman Scholarship . . . . *Andrew Ceglinski, Grace Guryan,*  
*Guy Stearns, Tristan White*  
Charles Rhoads Scholarship . . . . . *Tristan White*  
William A. Fischer Scholarship . . . . . *Sierra Melton, Kayla Bronzo*

**GERMAN, RUSSIAN, & EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES**

University of Göttingen Scholarship . . . . . *Dylan Johnson*  
University of Regensburg Scholarship  
. . . . . *Ian Hay, Ethan Lavin, Thomas Roberts*  
Excellence in German Award. . . . . *Ting Huen Britta Lam*  
Anne von Bibra Sutton German Scholarship. . . . . *Hanna Ewell*  
Max Kade Award in German . . . . . *Bayarmaa Enkhtur*  
The Alexey Malyshev Russian and Eurasian Studies Award  
. . . . . *Lidiia Pletneva, Hannah Freyer*  
Japanese Language Award . . . . . *name withheld*  
Chinese Language Award . . . . . *Emiko Smukler*

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

Frank Henry John Figge Award . . . . . *Ellen Gilbertson*  
The Caduceus Award . . . . . *Casey Keegan*  
The Mahony Award in Sports Medicine  
. . . . . *Hannah Quick, Emily Doderer*

**HISTORY**

Clyde Augustus Duniway Prize . . . . . *Drew Turley*  
Robert J. Cosgove Historical Essay Prize . . . . . *Patrick Glastonbury,*  
*Taylor Wright*

**MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Sophie Germain Award . . . . . *Nathan Mankovich*  
The Steven Janke Award in Computer Science . . . . . *Soeren Walls*  
The Grace Hopper Award in Computer Science . . . . . *Gillian Hyde*  
Euclid Scholarships . . . . . *Beau Carlborg, Malcolm Gabbard,*  
*Miguel Guerrero, Jia Kang, Renee Mehlman,*  
*Clara Richter, Lauren Stierman,*  
*Ioan-Vladimir Vintu, Nicole Woch*  
Thomas Post Rawles Prize . . . . . *Jiawen Qi, Ioan-Vladimir Vintu*  
The Fearless Award . . . . . *Jeff Calhoun*

**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY**

Laboratory Biology Award . . . . . *Maggie Turner, Mariko Foecke*  
Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Molecular Biology . . . . . *Caroline Boyd*  
Alfred W. Alberts Summer Research Prize . . . . . *Juliet Fink*

**MUSIC**

Max Lanner Prize for Excellence in Instrumental Music  
. . . . . *Anna Lynn-Palevsky, Abram Mamet, name withheld*  
Marie Clough Gillis Award for Excellence in Vocal Music/Hessler  
. . . . . *Ian Hay, Madigan Miller*  
David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Music  
. . . . . *Katherine Nelson, Jessica Wright*

**NEUROSCIENCE**

Arnold B. Scheibel Neuroscience Award . . . . . *Madeleine Garcia*

**ORGANISMAL BIOLOGY & ECOLOGY**

Richard G. and Reba Beidleman Award . . . . . *Zoe Moffett*  
Jason Wilkes Memorial Biology Award  
. . . . . *Brae Salazar, Sidharth Tripathi*  
Anderson Award in Conservation Biology . . . . . *Nina Lundstrom*  
Mary Alice Hamilton Award in Organismal Biology & Ecology  
. . . . . *Julia Lauzon*

Laboratory Award in Organismal Biology & Ecology. . *Matthew Chang*

**PHILOSOPHY**

J. Glenn Gray Award . . . . . *Thomas Roberts, Corey Baron*

**PHYSICS**

David and Karen Smith Cowperthwaite Award for Excellence in Physics  
. . . . . *Caden Kunkel*  
Wilbur Wright Memorial Prize . . . . . *Edward Weeks*

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Edith Bramhall Award . . . . . *Isaac Radner, Taylor Wright*  
Fred Sondermann Award . . . . . *Jhana Gottlieb, Eva McKinsey*

**PSYCHOLOGY**

William Arthur Blakely Memorial Award . . . . . *Sarah Quinn Husney*  
Cornelia Manley Sabine Award . . . . . *Lindsay Miller*

**RACE, ETHNICITY, & MIGRATION STUDIES**

The Adrienne Seward and Victor Nelson-Cisneros Award in Race and  
Ethnic Studies . . . . . *Tia Phillip*

**SOCIOLOGY**

Abbott Prize in Sociology . . . . . *Madeline Travis,*  
*Nicole Tan, Cora Lubchenco*

**SOUTHWEST STUDIES**

Joel P. Benezet Prize in Southwest Studies . . . . *Marin Day, Amy Rawn*

**SPANISH & PORTUGUESE**

Award in Excellence in Spanish . . . . . *name withheld, Soren Frykholm,*  
*Amanda Cahn*  
Felisa Llorente Award . . . . . *Lindsey Salhus, Jacqueline Nkhonjera,*  
*Melissa Taing*  
The Linda Hare Goddard 1977 Memorial Award in Spanish  
. . . . . *Jennifer Roca*

**THEATRE & DANCE**

Broadway Theatre League Award . . . . . *Soeren Walls*  
Pamela Riley Prize . . . . . *Alec Sarche*  
Award for Innovation in Performance Design . . . . . *Samuel Dahmert*

**ALL-COLLEGE AWARDS**

ABEL J. AND LUCY PHINNEY GREGG AWARD . . . . *Natasha Riveron,*  
*Grace Guryan, David Melone, Lykkefry Bonde, Robert Adler*  
HENRI “SKIP” MEIS 1963 OUTSTANDING STUDENT  
LEADER AWARD . . . . . *Eboni Statham*  
HENRI “SKIP” MEIS 1963 EMERGING STUDENT  
LEADER AWARD . . . . . *Lucy Houlihan*  
BLUE KEY AWARD . . . . . *Professor Elizabeth Coggins*  
THE BILL HOCHMAN PRIZE ON WAR, VIOLENCE,  
AND HUMAN VALUES WITH EMPHASIS ON THE  
HUMAN EXPERIENCE OF WAR . . . . . *Shiying Cheng*  
CUTLER PUBLICATIONS AWARD . . . . . *Ethan Cutler*  
RUTH BARTON AWARD . . . . . *Jin Mei McMahon*  
E. K. GAYLORD AWARD . . . . . *Liz Forster*  
MORTAR BOARD HONOREE OF THE YEAR AWARD  
. . . . . *Gretchen Wardell*  
THE JAMES NEVIN TRISSEL PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE  
IN BOOK STUDIES . . . . . *Amelia Atendio*  
THE BARBARA WHITTEN PRIZE FOR WOMEN  
IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES . . . . . *Zoe Pierrat*  
THE TASHJIAN-CRECELIUS FAMILY PRIZE FOR WOMEN  
IN SCIENCE . . . . . *Tianran Zhang, Shiyen Sinclair*

**PRESENTED BY PRESIDENT TIEFENTHALER**

ANN RICE MEMORIAL AWARD . . . . . *Brittany Camacho*  
DREAMKEEPER AWARD . . . . . *John Henry Williams*  
MARY STEARNS BARKALOW AWARD . . . . . *McKenna Becker*  
J. JUAN REID AWARD . . . . . *Thomas Keene, Soeren Walls*  
VAN DIEST AWARD . . . . . *Soren Frykholm*  
LAURA GOLDEN AWARD . . . . . *Abbegail Holtze*  
CROWN-GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
. . . . . *Mason Culver, Ian Culver, name withheld,*  
*Benjamin Kieklak, Acelynn Perkins, name withheld,*  
*Trey Watmore, Jenelle Weaver, Atiya Harvey,*  
*Toren Andrewson, Maya Patel, Silas Babilonia,*  
*Marcela Onate-Trules, Valerie Hanna, Kaitlyn Hickmann,*  
*Gabriella Magnani, Rebecca Glazer, Sierra Melton*

**CC STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

CCSGA INVOLVED STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD  
. . . . . *Eboni Statham*  
INVOLVED STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD  
. . . . . *SASS, Student Association for Sexual Safety*  
BOB PIZZI OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR  
MEMORIAL AWARD . . . . . *Dean Pedro de Araujo*  
LLOYD E. WORNER TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
. . . . . *Jim Parco, Michael Sawyer*

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

<b>TRUSTEE (CURRENT)</b>	<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>DEGREE &amp; MAJOR</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
AL ALAMI, MAYSS	Colorado College	B.A., economics	2017
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
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