

University of Colorado Colorado Springs



COMMENCEMENT

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DECEMBER 20, 2019

FROM THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2019

Dear Graduate:

One of the greatest honors for the University of Colorado Board of Regents, the institution's governing board, is to be part of this commencement ceremony. Your success is a success for us all. Your degree is a measure not only of an accomplishment of dedication and talent, but also notice to the world that you have the skill and discipline to contribute greatly to any endeavor you pursue.

This commencement ceremony, like every University of Colorado graduation since 1935, will close with the reading of the Norlin Charge. As originally expressed by former CU President George Norlin in 1935, graduation "marks your initiation in the fullest sense of the fellowship of the University, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, and as promoters of her spirit." Welcome to the ranks of CU's alumni family, which is over 475,000 strong. Congratulations on achieving this milestone. Well done and well earned!

Cordially,

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



Back Row: Linda Shoemaker, District 2 (Boulder); Lesley Smith, At Large (Boulder); Chance Hill, District 5 (Colorado Springs); John Carson, District 6 (Highlands Ranch); Glen Gallegos, Chair, District 3 (Grand Junction)

Front Row: Heidi Ganahl, At Large (Superior); Sue Sharkey, District 4 (Castle Rock); John "Jack" Kroll, District 1 (Denver); Irene Griego, Vice Chair, District 7 (Lakewood)

ORDER OF EXERCISES

**DR. CHRISTINA MARTÍNEZ, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
UCCS MARSHAL'S CLUB MEMBER***

Prelude

Instrumental Music UCCS Music Honors Ensemble
Co-Directed by Music Program Director Colin McAllister
and Associate Professor of Music Glen Whitehead

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance Military March No. 1 in D, Op. 39, No. 1 – Arranged by Joseph Probstakoff
Pianist Kelly Zuercher

Ceremony

The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 29) Visual and Performing Arts University Choir
Directed by Instructor Solveig Olsen

UCCS Chancellor's Welcome Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

University of Colorado President's Remarks President Mark Kennedy

Class of 2019 Gift SGA President JayJay Porcadilla

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award Ms. Judy Bell

Congratulations from Distinguished Alumnus Mr. Matthew Carpenter

Recognition of the Class of 1994 Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

Recognition of 1965 Main Hall Society Inductees Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

Conferring of Advanced Degrees (page 16)

Recognition of Honors Graduates Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Thomas Christensen

Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees (page 21)

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association Student Sierra Brown
Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) Representative

Charge to the Graduates Regent Heidi Ganahl

Recessional

Music Pianist Kelly Zuercher

**The 2013-14 Faculty Assembly created the UCCS Marshal's Club; the Club selects a Commencement Marshal for each graduation ceremony starting this year going forward.*

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2019



December 20, 2019

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on achieving a significant milestone in your life and welcome to the family of University of Colorado alumni. There are nearly a half million alumni making a difference in lives and communities around the world. We are proud of what you have accomplished, and we join you in thanking the family and friends who helped you get to today.

Wherever your life's journey takes you, I hope you will continue your relationship with the University of Colorado. One of our goals has been to teach you how to learn, along with what you have learned. In a world where technology is accelerating the pace of careers and lives, the ability to be a lifelong learner will be critical. The university is happy to be your partner in that endeavor.

I would also encourage you to remember your alma mater and consider donating when you are able. We don't expect recent graduates to be large benefactors, but even small contributions make a difference to students working toward where you are today. I have found that philanthropy is a wonderful habit to form. I have contributed every year to the universities where I earned degrees, modestly at first and more robustly in recent years. I believe in helping provide others with the opportunities that have served me so well in life.

The value of your University of Colorado degree will continue to appreciate throughout your life. The stronger the university's brand and reputation, the more valuable your degree becomes. As an ambassador for the university, you play a significant role in that effort.

I wish you all the best in this next phase of your life, whether you are starting a career, a cause or a family. I trust your University of Colorado degree will serve you well no matter the path you take.

I leave you with the words of former President Theodore Roosevelt, who said "Far and away the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing." You are now part of a group of alumni that prides itself on work worth doing and excels at it. Congratulations!

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Kennedy". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Mark Kennedy, President

FROM THE CHANCELLOR OF UCCS TO THE CLASS OF 2019



December 20, 2019

Dear Graduates,

Welcome to the University of Colorado Colorado Springs commencement.

Today, the entire university community comes together in celebration of the achievements of the class of 2019, those who earned bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees. We are pleased that family and friends who played an important role in your journey have joined us in celebration. Their physical presence today is as meaningful as has been their emotional and financial support to get to this milestone achievement.

Commencement ceremonies are steeped in tradition. As part of an exuberant procession of graduates marching into The BROADMOOR World Arena, you pass through a line of faculty and staff dressed in brightly colored regalia, receive degrees officially conferred by the University of Colorado Board of Regents, and seal completion with a handshake from the president or chancellor and provost or college dean.

As a campus community, we salute the accomplishments of your past, present and future. We expect the members of the class of 2019 to achieve great things personally and professionally and to make their mark on the world. We are confident UCCS has prepared you for the challenges inherent in a complex and fast-changing world.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome President Mark Kennedy, who was appointed to lead the University of Colorado in July of 2019, to his first UCCS Commencement.

His presence along with the members of the University of Colorado Board of Regents, faculty, staff and alumni shows the pride of the university in you -- its graduates. We are pleased to welcome you to the family of more than 46,000 UCCS alumni as you begin a new chapter in your lives.

This is your moment, graduates. Congratulations.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Venkat Reddy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Venkat Reddy

Chancellor

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD



JUDY BELL

Judy Bell, the first woman to lead the United States Golf Association, has never let anyone define her limits.

At 11, she competed in the Broadmoor Ladies Invitation, and later won the event three times. She won the Kansas State Women's Amateur Championship three straight years starting at age 15. Her score of 67 in the third round of the 1964 U.S. Women's Open was a record and is still the fourth-best round by an amateur in history.

By the time she finished her playing career, Bell had competed in 38 USGA championships, represented the United States in two Curtis Cup matches and was a three-time quarterfinalist in the U.S. Women's Amateur.

Bell's dedication to golf continued as a rules official, where she spent more than 30 years working at the U.S. Women's Open. She also served 10 years as an official at the Master's and 11 years at the U.S. Open. Bell has been a member of Women's Western Golf Association board of directors since 1964 and was chair of the USGA Women's Committee from 1968 to 1984.

Bell became the first woman named to the USGA Executive Committee in 1987, and in the 98th year of the organization's history, became the first female president in 1996. She spearheaded the \$50 million "For the Good of the Game" initiative to make golf accessible to non-traditional populations like youth, minorities and the disabled.

Bell has been inducted into 11 halls of fame, including the World Golf Hall of Fame. She was among the first women to receive an honorary lifetime membership at the historic Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews in 2015, and holds honorary memberships in eight other clubs in Scotland and the United States. In 2016, Bell received the Bob Jones Award, the USGA's highest honor.

Bell is an El Pomar Foundation trustee and former board member at the Ikon Corporation and Bank One. She has been the sole or part-owner of several businesses in Colorado Springs. When UCCS started the Professional Golf Management Program, Bell supported the approval of the program and its ongoing operations.

UCCS lauds Judy Bell for her community leadership and commitment to the university. The University of Colorado Board of Regents is proud to present her the 2019 Distinguished Service Award in recognition of her contributions and support.

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



MATTHEW CARPENTER

Matt Carpenter is executive vice president, chief operating officer and corporate secretary for El Pomar Foundation in Colorado Springs. He manages an operation responsible for enhancing, encouraging and promoting the current and future well-being of the people of Colorado.

Carpenter earned his bachelor's degree in political science as a cadet at the United States Air Force Academy. He worked as an Air Force Intelligence Officer before he joined El Pomar Foundation through its fellowship program in 1999. Carpenter became a staff member in the grants department and was eventually promoted to executive vice president and chief operating officer. In that time, Carpenter earned

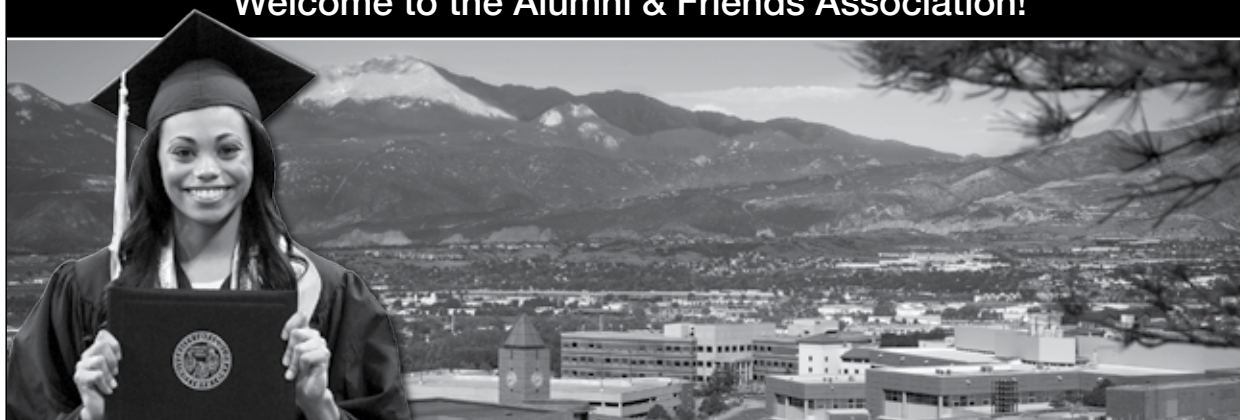
his master's degree in public administration with an emphasis on nonprofit management from UCCS in 2006.

In his role today, Carpenter oversees grants and program operations. The El Pomar Foundation annually awards more than 800 grants that help solve complex challenges and opportunities with innovative solutions. Through his leadership and that of fellow trustees, the entire state of Colorado is positively impacted through grant awards promoting the advancement of health care; the creativity of arts and culture; expanded learning through education; and through civic engagement and community building initiatives. At UCCS, projects like the Ent Center for the Arts, the pre-collegiate program and cybersecurity have been able to thrive for the benefit of the region.

Carpenter currently serves on the board of directors for the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, as president of the board for Philanthropy Southwest, is a member of the Pikes Peak Regional Leadership Forum, and a board member of the Air Force Academy Foundation. He is a previous board member for YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region, the Colorado Springs Chamber and Economic Development Corporation, Peak Vista Community Health Centers, and as an allocation board member for the 2012 Colorado Fire Relief Fund.

Carpenter has provided support to the Bruce and Anne Shepard Reach Your Peak Scholarship that provides annual scholarships for undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need, strong academic potential and a stalwart work ethic. He also supported the Shockley-Zalabak Theater Fund that named the main stage in the Ent Center for the Arts.

Welcome to the Alumni & Friends Association!



On behalf of the more than 46,000 graduates who span the nation and dot the globe, we are excited that you are a lifelong member of the Mountain Lion family. Stay informed of UCCS news, events, and alumni opportunities at www.alumni.uccs.edu

GOLDEN AND SILVER GRADUATES

In 2012, the University of Colorado Colorado Springs began a new Commencement tradition for two very special groups of alumni – our Golden and Silver Graduates. These alumni graduated 50 and 25 years ago, respectively, and helped build the foundation of what our university has become today. We are honored to recognize the classes of 1969 and 1994 at our 2019 Commencement ceremonies – Golden Graduates are recognized at the Spring ceremonies, and Silver Graduates are recognized during the Summer/Fall ceremony.

In 1997 a Colorado Springs community referendum merged the city-owned Beth-El College of Nursing, founded in 1904, with UCCS. Though not graduates of UCCS, we are pleased to include graduates of the Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences in our tradition.

Dressed in silver regalia, alumni of the Class of 1994 will lead the 2019 graduates during today's ceremony processional.

Class of 1994 Attendees

Marguerite Arai Cantu
Denise Dege
Cynthia K. Doty
Helen Barringer Gerhard
Sandra Hanna

Rolf Harland Jacobson
Marcy Lyn Katz
Kimberly Ann Knoche
Patrice Pate
Michael Craighton Wren



1965 MAIN HALL SOCIETY

Established in 2015, the 1965 Main Hall Society recognizes donors who have shown extraordinary generosity to the University of Colorado Colorado Springs through their lifetime gifts. Named in honor of one of the original buildings on the campus, Main Hall, the Society's membership now totals 55 donors – comprised of individuals, foundations and corporations – an enormous tribute to the value of a UCCS education, its impact on individual lives, and benefits for the future of our region, state, and world. In its introductory year, UCCS recognized donors who had contributed lifetime gifts of \$500,000 or more spanning the first 50 years of the institution. Since 2016, UCCS recognizes cumulative lifetime giving of \$1 million or more. Some of these donors have asked to remain anonymous, and thus, we respect their choice not to be publicly recognized as a Society member. The UCCS community celebrates these extraordinary donors with recognition at various events, in select publications, and in a planned future commemoration marker on the UCCS campus.

2019 New Inductee:

Anonymous

Continuing Society Members:

Anschutz Foundation	Ent Credit Union	Lester B. (Dusty) Loo and
The Balsells Foundation	Jeffrey Flygare	Katherine H. Loo
James and Winnette Berger	Mike D. Fryt	Nor'wood Foundation
Boettcher Foundation	James L. and Janet M. Gallogly	Scott D. Oki
Caring for Colorado Foundation	Dona R. H. Hildebrand	Ed and Mary Osborne
Bert R. Carollo, MD and	Darwin and Kirsten Horan	The Penrose-St. Francis
Mary L. Carollo, PA-C	Inasmuch Foundation	Health Services
Randle and Lena Gail Case	Greg Ireton	Jim and Karen Possehl
Mary K. Chapman Foundation	Helen K. & Arthur E. Johnson	The Reisher Family Foundation
Clement Family Foundation	Foundation	Tom and Charlotte Saponas
The Colorado Health	Kane Family Foundation	Marie Walsh Sharpe Art
Foundation	Keith D. Ketelsen	Foundation
The Daniels Fund	Charles G. Koch Foundation	Peter and Vivian Teets
Jane C. Dillon	Sandy and Dorothy Kraemer	UCHealth Memorial Hospital
The Joseph Henry Edmondson	Kevin and Jamie Kratt	Joe and Linda Woodford
Foundation	John E. Lane & Margaret L.	Charles and Pam Shockley-
El Pomar Foundation	Lane Foundation	Zalabak



MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

The University of Colorado is a public research university with multiple campuses serving Colorado, the nation and the world through leadership in high-quality education and professional training, public service, advancing research and knowledge, and state-of-the-art health care.

Each campus has a distinct role and mission as provided by Colorado law.

(Laws of the Regents, Article 1, Part C. Adopted 02/11/2010.)

MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS

The Colorado Springs campus of the University of Colorado shall be a comprehensive baccalaureate and specialized graduate research university with selective admission standards. The Colorado Springs campus shall offer liberal arts and sciences, business, engineering, health sciences, and teacher preparation undergraduate degree programs, and a selected number of master's and doctoral degree programs.

Colorado Revised Statutes. Senate Bill 11-204. Section 2. 23-20-101 (1) (c) Approved June 10, 2011.

VISION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS

UCCS, a premier comprehensive undergraduate and specialized graduate research university, provides students with academically rigorous and life-enriching experiences in a vibrant university community. We advance knowledge, integrate student learning with the spirit of discovery, and broaden access to higher education for the benefit of southern Colorado, the state, nation and world.

THE NORLIN CHARGE TO GRADUATES

(From the baccalaureate address by President George Norlin, of the University of Colorado, June 1935)

“You are now certified to the world at large as alumni of the university. She is your kindly mother and you her cherished sons and daughters.

This exercise denotes not your severance from her, but your union with her. Commencement does not mean, as many wrongly think, the breaking of ties and the beginning of a life apart. Rather it marks your initiation in the fullest sense into the fellowship of the university, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, as promoters of her spirit.

The university is not the campus, not the buildings on the campus, nor the faculties, nor the students of any one time — not one of these or all of them. The university consists of all who come into and go forth from her halls, who are touched by her influence and who carry on her spirit. Wherever you go, the university goes with you. Wherever you are at work, there is the university at work.

What the university purposes to be, what it must always strive to be, is represented on its seal, which is stamped on your diplomas — a lamp in the hands of youth. If its light shines not in you and from you, how great is its darkness! But if it shines in you today, and in the thousands before you, who can measure its power?

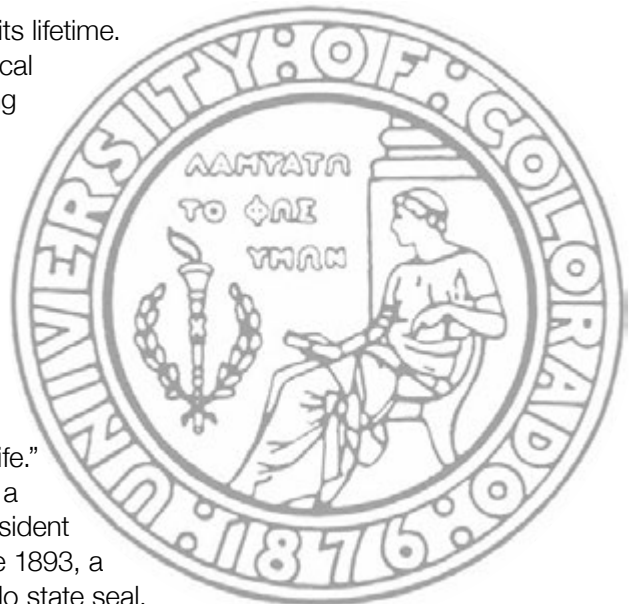
With hope and faith, I welcome you into the fellowship. I bid you farewell only in the sense that I pray you may fare well. You go forth, but not from us. We remain, but not severed from you. God go with you and be with you and us.”

THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University of Colorado has used three seals in its lifetime. The present seal, adopted in 1908, depicts a classical male Greek figure seated against a pillar and holding a scroll. Laurel branches frame a burning torch beside him. The Greek inscription means “Let Your Light Shine.” The seal’s designer, Henry Reed of Denver, chose the classical motif because Greek civilization “stands as the criterion of culture.” The laurel symbolizes honor or success, the youth of the figure suggests the “morning of life,” and the scroll represents written language.

From 1893 to 1908, the university seal was a copy of Wyon’s medallion, “Science Trims the Lamp of Life.” The classical figure of a Greek woman knelt before a lamp and was flanked by mariposa lilies, which President Baker described as “a true Colorado flower.” Before 1893, a seal was used which essentially copies the Colorado state seal. It was never adopted by the Regents.

The official seal of the University of Colorado is used primarily on official documents, such as diplomas and transcripts that have been issued on behalf of the university. The Board of Regents uses the seal in transmitting official business.



THE PRESIDENTIAL CHAIN OF OFFICE

Chains of office or “necklets” are one of the oldest symbols of authority. They have been worn as early as the days of the Roman Empire and displayed by emperors, kings, pharaohs, and religious figures as physical representation of their power and position. In their formal portraits, both Napoleon and Henry the 8th were pictured wearing these symbols.

The tradition of the chain of office was passed down through the Middle Ages and coincided with the rise of the university system in Europe. Many of these European institutions of higher learning were branches of the church or connected to royal power and soon the chain of office became a treasured part of university practice.

When American colleges and universities began to establish themselves in the 17th century, they adopted the same chain of office tradition from their European counterparts. Each chain of office is as unique as the institution it represents. In most designs a prominent medallion or shield is suspended from a series of links. The central piece usually bears the institution’s official seal or logo, and it may be enhanced with enamel in the official colors of the school.

The links in each chain of office are also highly personal to the institution they represent. Often shaped to resemble specific school symbols, they can be engraved with meaningful words, mottos, or ideas. Chains of office are worn as part of the pomp and ceremony at official public celebrations of the college or university.

The University of Colorado Presidential Chain of Office was created in 1980 by Mary Sartor, M.F.A., University of Colorado Boulder, for the inauguration of President Arnold R. Weber. The chain was a gift to the university by Mr. and Mrs. David G. Hawthorn, Class of 1924.

Colorado gold and silver are used throughout the chain to symbolize the importance of those minerals to the history of the state. The gemstones chosen also consist entirely of minerals from Colorado.

Three pendants are suspended on the chain. The back pendant is the seal of the State of Colorado surrounded by a golden ribbon representing the golden “Circle of Knowledge.” The top pendant in the front, the seal of the University of Colorado surmounted by an arch set with diamond and topaz, signifies the necessary link between the search for knowledge and its practical application to the world outside the university. The seal is supported at the bottom by the laurel wreaths found in the seal, emblematic of honor and success.

The bottom pendant is centered with a golden topaz indicating man’s quest for knowledge. The surrounding ring is paved with fragmented cubes and diamonds which suggest fragments of knowledge with brilliant breakthroughs of understanding. The chain surrounding these pendants symbolizes the endless but ever-changing cycle of human knowledge.

The presidents of the University of Colorado are:

Joseph A. Sewell	1877–1887	Arnold R. Weber	1980–1985
Horace M. Hale	1887–1892	William H. Baughn	1985
James H. Baker	1892–1914	E. Gordon Gee	1985–1990
Livingston Farrand	1914–1919	William H. Baughn	1990–1991
George Norlin	1919–1939	Judith E. N. Albino	1991–1995
Robert L. Stearns	1939–1953	John C. Buechner	1995–2000
Ward Darley	1953–1956	Alexander E. Bracken	2000
Quigg Newton	1956–1963	Elizabeth Hoffman	2000–2005
Joseph R. Smiley	1963–1969	Hank Brown	2005–2008
Eugene H. Wilson	1969	Bruce Benson	2008–2019
Frederick P. Thieme	1969–1974	Mark Kennedy	2019–present
Roland C. Rautenstrauss	1974–1980		



THE CHANCELLOR’S CHAIN OF OFFICE

A campus commencement tradition began in 2008 when the Chancellor’s Chain of Office was created to recognize and celebrate the chancellors who have led the University of Colorado Colorado Springs since its founding in 1965. The chain was a gift to the university from Kathy Griffith and other campus leaders. Mrs. Griffith worked in the Chancellor’s Office for 30 years – upon her retirement in 2008, and provided the initial gift to create the chain.

The chain is a traditional part of academic regalia that provides recognition at formal events to the person who currently holds the position of chancellor, as well as those who previously filled the role.

The Chancellor’s Chain of Office is connected with the interlocking CU to symbolize campus ties to the University of Colorado System. The words “Chancellor” and “Colorado Springs” surround the chain’s medallion of the university’s seal. The chain includes links denoting the university’s six colleges and schools; it also includes individual links recognizing all UCCS chancellors. The chancellors listed are:

Lawrence Silverman	1974-1977	Linda Bunnell Shade	1993-2001
Don Schwartz	1978-1982	Pam Shockley-Zalabak	2002-2017
Neal Lane	1984-1986	Venkat Reddy	2017-present
Dwayne Nuzum	1986-1993		

ACADEMIC DRESS

The tradition of the academic costume began during the twelfth or thirteenth century in the early European universities. Since the clergy composed the majority of the educated class, academic dress is an adaptation of the cape or mantle which was usually of silk or wool and worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity in color and in style of cap, gown and hood developed. In 1896, the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress. Today, the black gown, hood, and mortar board worn by the graduates in most institutions follow this code.

While it is not apparent to the casual observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees differ somewhat in design. The sleeves of the gown worn by the baccalaureate candidate are long and pointed, while the sleeves of the gown worn by the master's degree recipients are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctor's gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and facing of velvet down the front of the gown.

Those who receive a master's or a doctoral degree from the University of Colorado wear hoods lined with the school colors, silver and gold. The hood worn by the doctoral candidate differs in design from that of the master's as it has side panels and is slightly longer. The velvet border of the hood indicates the degree and usually follows the same code as the color of the tassels.

The oxford cap, usually referred to as a mortar board, is black and has a long tassel which is fastened by a button on the top. Candidates for the baccalaureate degree wear the tassel pendant over the right front of the cap before the degree is conferred, then it is worn on the left thereafter.

Cum Laude candidates wear bronze honor cords. Magna Cum Laude and honors candidates wear silver honor cords. Summa Cum Laude and special honors candidates wear gold honor cords. The color of the tassel on the bachelor's cap indicates the field of study, with the exception of the BA degrees in Letters, Arts & Sciences whose candidates wear white tassels indicating the arts.

DOCTORATE TASSEL COLORS

Doctor of Philosophy Old Gold
Doctor of Nursing Practice Apricot

MASTER TASSEL COLORS

Master of Science/Sciences (Beth-El) Gold
Master of Business Administration Sapphire
Master of Criminal Justice Peacock
Master of Public Administration Peacock
Master of Arts (Education) White
Master of Sciences (Education) Gold
Master of Engineering/Science Gold
Master of Arts (LAS) White
Master of Science/Sciences (LAS) Gold

BACHELOR TASSEL COLORS

Nursing Apricot
Health Care Science Green
Business Sapphire
Criminal Justice Peacock
Education Light Blue
Engineering Orange
Letters, Arts and Sciences White



HONORS DESIGNATIONS DESCRIPTIONS

Graduates having been awarded honors are noted in the program. Following is an explanation of the criteria required of the honors designations.

with Honors

These terms denote students who have met criteria including, but not limited to, grade point average set by the college from which they are graduating that demonstrate exceptional academic performance within the college.

with Special Honors

with Distinction

with High Distinction

with Highest Distinction

These terms denote students who have met criteria including, but not limited to, grade point average set by the department of the student's major that demonstrate exceptional academic performance within the major.

Graduates having completed an honors program are also noted in the program. Following is an explanation of the criteria required of the honors programs.

University Honors

This program recognizes students who have successfully maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.75 and have completed 18 hours of Honors-dedicated or designated courses, including the First-Year Honors Seminar, Honors Public Speaking, and the Honors Capstone Seminar.

Mountain Lion Honors

This program recognizes students who have successfully maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.50 and have completed the First-Year Honors Seminar, Honors Public Speaking, and the Honors Capstone Seminar.

2019 SUMMER/FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ATTENDEES

ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY, INSTRUCTORS AND DIRECTORS

Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy

Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Tom Christensen

Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Success, Carlos García

Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, Charles Litchfield

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Jugal Kalita
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Karin Larkin
Katherine Mack
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Colin McAllister
Amanda Morgenstern
Thomas J. Napierkowski
Solveig Olsen
Kirsten Bartholomew
Ortega
Janel Owens
Sara Honn Qualls
Tara Cepon Robins
Daniel L. Segal
Emily Skop
Jessi L. Smith
Stephen Cho Suh
Sonja M. Tanner
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Yang Wei
Glen Whitehead
Tom Wolkow
Anthony P. Young
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CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August and December 2019. Graduates will receive their diploma jackets by walking across the commencement stage in two lines in order of college or school listed in the program.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Kelli Klebe, Dean

PH.D. – EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP RESEARCH & POLICY

Stacy Aldridge

“The Study of Parent Perceptions Toward Students of Poverty In An Affluent School District”

Beau Houston

“Exceptional Recruiting: Identity Intersections’ Impact on Decision Making for Young Black Women Athletes During the NCAA Recruiting Process”

Hans Larsen

“Developing Effective Leader Developers: A Case Study of Air Officers Commanding”

Giovanna Moscote Basney

“An Exploration of Racial Climate, Retention, and Job Satisfaction among Teachers of Color at K-12 Independent Schools in the United States”

Justin Stoddard

“Understanding Resiliency: The Relationship between USAFA Cadet Grit-S Scores and Cadet Development”

PH.D. – COMPUTER SCIENCE

Anod Alhazmi

“Euclidean Sphere Packing Transformations on Volume Data Using Slicer3D”

Ali Alkhatlan

“Towards A Robust Understanding of Arabic Word Sense”

Yousef Saleh Alsaahafi

“Robust Fine-Grained Object Classification In Videos”

PH.D. – SECURITY

James Henrydoss

“Incremental Open Set Intrusion Recognition Using Extreme Value Machine”

Steve Lewis

“Defending Against Radio Frequency Spoofing Attacks on Fixed Global Navigation Satellite System Receivers Using Interferometric Reflectometry Signatures”

Tiago Barreto Goes Perez

“Leveraging Spark Performance With Bottleneck-Aware Tuning, Caching, and Scheduling”

PH.D. – PSYCHOLOGY

Kadija Ny’Omi Williams* (*emphasis in Clinical Geropsychology*)

“An Entity Theory of Suicide: Understanding Suicide Risk from a Mindset Framework”

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - CAPSTONE PROJECT

Crystal Chick

“How to Improve Palliative Care Referral in the Heart Failure Population: A Quality Improvement Initiative”

Kelsey Christensen

“Implementation of Mental Health Screening in Active Duty Service Members Seen for Chronic Pain in a Family Health Clinic: A Quality Improvement DNP Project”

*Fall 2019 graduate walked in Spring 2019 ceremony following successful defense of dissertation; internship completed Fall 2019.

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Christopher Calerich
Rosalind Daninger
Ashley Patricia Fanning
Natalie Marybeth Farmer

Stephanie Anne Ferron
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Thu Thanh Nguyen
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Traci Sumsion Rich
Tami Roberts
Melissa Anne Schenkel
Kelly Scott-Kitzman
Christie Sherman

Gina Marie Snyder
Kelly Sotir
Curt Eugene Van Tress
Mandy K. Vietti
Ali Eileen Wagner
Stacey Webb
Mandy Louise Weiss
Ann Whiteley
Kate Marie Wogan

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN SPORTS NUTRITION

Carly Marie Fazio

Francisco Antonio Padilla

Shelby Elizabeth Timman

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ADMINISTRATION

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THE DEGREE MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Kerry Anne Baugh
Derek Ives Bernstein
Alison Blake
Erin Louise Braford
Andrew J. Bucholtz
Nicole Marie Carrington
Ryan Robert Chaney
Karle Cordova
Duane Ray Cozadd
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Jeffrey Andrew Dokmo
Rebecca Ann Dutton
John Dylan Eckersley
Chad David Edmundson
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Judson D. Gilbert
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Lauren Mignon Liggett
Regina Grace Loucks
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Rebecca Neumann
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Yumin Suhyon Paek
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Lauren R. Ragland

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Jeffrey William Ross
Zeeshan Salmani
Kristina Elizabeth Sanders
Lorin Aris Sezer
Monica Michell Smith
Aaron Stringer
Adam Robert Stumpe
Ryder Waikwun Tam
Erick Morgan Todd
Thomas Aaron Turner
Morgan Lloyd Watkins
Kyle Edward Watson
Sarah Wolford
Lauren Ashley Workman
Yongqing Yan
Olivia Zapata

THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ACCOUNTING

Thomas Andrew Calvo
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Craig Michael Mayle

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year: Kasey Sarah Constantino

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THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

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THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

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THE DEGREE MASTER OF ENGINEERING IN CYBER SECURITY

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John Joseph Garner	Damaris Lourdes Leano	Alea Christina Roberts
Gillian Lorraine Gingras*	Kendall Nicole Letts	Serena Jade Rodriguez

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Aleesa Alixandra Akina
Alexis Peyton Andersen**
Cole Bronson Anwiler
Miriam Araceli Arroyo Martinez***
Jeremy Christopher Bauth
Jacob Thomas Beyes
Kristin Elizabeth Brown*
Demmaje Deshone
Brown-Franklin
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Jacob Bryan Demerath*
Sierra Spring Edelmayer*
Jaclyn Marie Emick**
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David Joseph Fisher**

Eiren Nicole Foley*
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Riley Patricia Gotterbarm
Myeisha LaQuil Grate
Nicholas Richard Hancock
Ahmed Hassan
Kaley Marie Hendrix
Sebastian Herrera
Haley Renee Honeck
Tyler Michael Hood
Asia Shyann Jankauskas
Haydee Antonieta Jara-Quinones*
Elizabeth Marie Jones
Abril Micheel Juarez Martinez
Meghan Lastrella**
Nicole Ashley Ledoux*
Megan Marie Lind***
Angelica Alyssa Gabrielle Lopez
Tijana Lukich**
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Andrew James Norwood
Alyssa Pabelico
Koby Tod Pearce
Mariah Alexandria Rogers
Alexandra Ruiz
Charley Salas
Javier M. Sanchez
Mollie Megan Shipley
Ty Christopher Snyder
Brittany Zahra Suha
Maria Lyne Tchamitchian**
Daisy Jane Tucker*
Matthew Antonio Vigil
Cheyenne Alexis Waldrop**
Shannon Rose Welch*
Amanda Christen Williams**
Edward Houston Williams

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Valerie Martin Conley, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Sozan Solomon Bishara* Ashley Margaret Lavelle

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COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Brendan James Gingras,
With Honors

Tristyn James Larson

Jacob Manzanares

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & SECURITY

Quintin Scott Maginnis Barrette
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

Austin McGrady Blewer
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Daniel Elder
William Francis Forrest

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Barak Matthew Barclay
Joseph Timothy Gilbert

Beth Dunkum Reel, *With Honors*

Allen John Westcott

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Christopher Morris Blazek
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Joseph Burns, V
Anthony Bernard Burton,
With Special Honors
Jael June Butler,
With Special Honors
Owen Reid Chappell
Gillian Trista Conley
Dillon Divich

Sydney Claire Fowler,
With Special Honors
Daniel George Frey,
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Kylie Melissa Fueglein
Trentin Gillis, *With Honors*
Shannon Rose Howell,
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Everett Lewis Johnson
Anastasiya Kuzyoma,
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Christopher Charles Lyon
Thomas Jackson Matthews,
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Sean Prinsen
Sean Ryan Regmund
Jorman Lee Smith
Robert Jerry Standifer
Tristan Duval Stennette-Breedlove,
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Huntington Waggoner
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DATA ANALYTICS AND SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

Jacob Christopher Bostick

Michelle Annette Davis

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Bradley James Cain
Michelle Annette Davis
Brian Jacob Griffen
Trevor Griggs
Nardeen Aram Hamid,
With Honors

Benjamin Edward Jolly
Joseph Robert Leach
Joseph Daniel McCoy
Kyle Geoffrey Sabourin

Justin Lee Shaffer,
With Special Honors,
With Mountain Lion Honors
Christopher James Sherwood
Steven Joseph Thiem
Patrick Ryan Weldon

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION

Chad David Gandelman

Explanation of Honors: Honors - 3.6 - 3.79; Special Honors - 3.8 - 4.0

CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Anthony Michael Mallet*	Tyahna Maxine Orlowske	Courtney R. Sherwood
Victoria Mannering	Kelvin Oteng	Christina A. Sterling
Jenna Elizabeth Martin***, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Aiyana Rife	Melissa Rose Thompson**
Matthew Keegan Martinez*	Gwendolyn J. Roberts**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Alex James Trujillo
Lydia Emmeline Menscher***	Samone C. Roberts	Yesenia Rubby Ugartechea
Erica Elizabeth Miller	Elijah D. Ross	Maia Rae Kyndra Vaughan
Diego Victor Morales	Michele Lee Rupkalvis	Anne Wellington**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>
Alicia Shavonne Murden	Victoria L. Sams	Karley Nicole Workman
Daniel Layne Neudecker***	Victoria Jane Schroeder	Dana A. Zadah
Christopher Jay Martin Olson	Erin Lynn Scott	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Nicolas G. Andrade	Ashley J. Mengel*	Therese N. Solomon*
Ryann De Jesus	Michael Ryan Moore**	Ian Robert Soos
Kirk William Erickson	Gavin Robert Mugele	Stephanie D. Stuart**
Jordan Eric Greenhut	Thanh Thien Nguyen	Alexander Lee Thiel
Julianna Carlow Hastings	Young Jun Park	Jared Hill Thomas
Dante Yashan Hogan	Tehjas Renu	Tola Ahmed Walio
Thomas Zhang Huang	Jason Roberson	Akiko Seira Katahira Walker
Cameron Alec McPherson***		

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Rebecca Lanelle Chiaravalle***	Andrew John Haines	Scarlett Ashley Mines***
Amanda Lauren Clere	Abby Ghamzeh Jadali	Sydney T. Parkins*
Jordan Lee-Colby Davis**	Mitchell Aaron Krueger**	James Michael Pilgreen
Julien De Polo	Isabella Louise Miller*	Molly Christine Rebekah Welch
Shannon Marie Garvin**		

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Taylor Rianne Barthol	Destarte Rye Haun*	BriAnn Phillips**
Tinea Bjelcic	Emma Kathleen Henley	Christian Parker Rad***
Shannon Leigh Blaettler	Jessica Lynn Janz	Dawn Renae Reimer***
Michael John Bukowski*	Nicolas Payne Malavasi	Christopher Jack Richardson
Laura Frances Caron***	Robin Michelle Martin*	Jessica Rider**
Robert Cole Chance*	Troy Edward Deitrich Moore**	Zachary James Vacura
Brody Lee David**	Scott Alan Nicholson**	Tyler Gerald Wendtland
Renaë Gornik	Angelina Oliva***	Sarah Elizabeth Zerbel*, <i>with High Distinction</i>
Joshua Jebediah Graul	Lorielle Jan Padulla Casugo	Katharina Simone Zito***
Jack S. Hardwick	Emily Rebecca Perry	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Cynthia Meyer**

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Rheaford Carl Bell III***	Michael Matthew Moody*	Alyssa Diane Smith
Karah Cassidy Binkowski	Sean Potter	Elysee Merced Szantyr
Thomas Donovan Freeman*	Shannon Renee Ritchey	Cornelius Duya Tablate
Justin William Galloway	Eilex Alicia Rodriguez*	George Coleman Thomas
Bridgett Marie Harris*	Hunter Christian John Schaal**	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Jimmy A. Costa

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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Michaela Rae Joachim	Blake Austin Madone*	Jamel Davon Rottier
Alyssa Khamma	Heather Ann Marx	Samuel David Stark**
Sebastian E. Krakowski	Daniel McArdle	Asia M. Zanders

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Sylkin Barksdale	Gregory Cyrus Hilliard	Sydney T. Parkins*
Katie Ruth Brock**	Michael Adam Kemp	Ramon Reyes, III
Brendan Chase Campbell**	Alyssa Khamma	Kion J. Taggart
Larissa Denisse Estrada	Amanda Caulene Macdonald	Elizabeth Tavera Vazquez
Sean Michael Figueroa	Daniel McArdle	Dalton Everett Velasquez
Kalyn Paige Fitzpatrick**	Michael Dean McGrady, Jr.	Asia M. Zanders
Chris Daniel Flynn	Bryce Alexander Montel**	
Ashley Nicole Graves*	Alvin Clay Nix, Jr.	

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Sarah (Gwen) Chelsea Chambers

Colin Douglas Mackenzie Adams	McKenna Jeanne Ekholm	Meghan Lee Monaghan
Georgia Raylee Adams	Hannah Noelle Fleming**	Miranda Sue Morgan
Cristina Eve Alosio*	Christopher Calvin Gooding	Dallas Lee Moses
Madison Victoria Andrews	Riley Patricia Gotterbarm	Hanna Lee Muddle
Jaelyn Bernice Aragon*	Gerrod D. Groubert	Grace Christine Nelson***
Autumn Banks	Hunter James Hafer	Kimberly Nicole Parker*
Tonya Lynn Bean**	Mary Kathryn Hagey	Balvina Ríos**
Megan Lee Berens	Ian Ward Hathaway	Catherine Ellouise Roberts**
Malia Laralani Blythe	Sebastian Herrera	Amy Lyn Robinson
Angela Renee Bowen***	Casey Taylor Johnson	Elizabeth Rockwell***
Kyle Bunecke	Alison Christine Jurado	Jenny Ruth Ross
Cassandra Lynn Burdo	Sammie Joseph Kinnett*	Keith Sanders, Jr.
Caitlyn Marie Burgoon	Elizabeth Renee Koenig	Jade Ashley Schiffbauer
Scott Louis Carpenter	Barry Christopher Leath	John Raymond Schumacher
Bridget Cavallo	Nicole Ashley Ledoux*	Mollie Megan Shipley
Katherine Sunshine Chadderdon	Rhonni Marie Lee	Leslie Anne Shirkey***
Sarah (Gwen) Chelsea Chambers***	Rakem Dashawn Leverette	Summer Lynn Smith-Martinez
Ashley Julianne Christie*	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Lewis**	Robert Weston Taylor
Kae'Vionna La'Lee Cole*	Stephanie Martinez*	Jorden Abrams Tomas
Eboni Imani Davis	Patrick Wayne McCollum	Antonia R. Varano
Reilly Nicole Dvorak*	Jasmine Michelle McCormick	Averi M. Webster
Sierra Spring Edelmayer*	Hosanna Lisa Mendoza	Nyki Juliette Zadykovicz

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Ana Maria Ortiz-Mejias

Zachary James Bledsoe-Downes*	Samantha Kay Hollister	Jenae Armani Richard
Kristin Elizabeth Brown*	Ricci Nicole Kumpost	Brittany Shentrelle Robinson
Sarah (Gwen) Chelsea Chambers***	Kattie Lateesa Lucido-Dominguez***	Courtney Anne Roth
John David Cooke **	Efrain Aron Medina	Madison Kay Schwab
Jason Robert Eller	Frank Rafael Miranda***	Shiann Maria Taylor
Jordyn Lee Galvin	Ana Maria Ortiz-Mejias***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Raechel Elaine Teel
Kathy Gonzalez		Kaitlin Aalgaard Vogel
Myeisha LaQuil Grate		

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH

Shekonah Naykora Kyana Gordon Balvina Ríos** Sarah Elizabeth Zerbel*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Mac Mackenzie Bolin Haley N. King Deborah Lynn Schoen***
Kaelyn Miranda Daughetee*** Brittany Tinai Lenai McNeil Jacob Ryan Scott
Taylor Morgan Dunbar Nicole Anna Lia Morpurgo*** Zachary Collin Sherwood
Joseph Irvin** Mia Kathleen Mras Heather Karen Windom

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN WOMEN'S AND ETHNIC STUDIES

Jillian Marie Dreyer** April Catherine Lacey

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS | MUSEUM STUDIES AND GALLERY PRACTICE

Abishai Taylor Landreneaux**

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS | MUSIC

Schylar Wescott Woods

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Ganesh Natrajan

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Michelle La Verne Anthony Garrett Groener* Logan Arrow Morse
Carolyn Frances Blaker*** Allie Jasmine Hall** Mallory Pridemore
Madison Barbara Bodmer Candice Hickerson Todd Alan Redner, Jr.*
Ashley Bradford Joseph Manuel Hoadley Christopher J. Reger***
Jaycie Marie Brown Jennifer Suzanne Hoffman Kaitlyn Leigh Smith***
Bradley Aaron Caldwell*** Vanessa Johnson** Annie H. Song
DaShon Willard Dean* Min-Ju Kwon Katelyn Ann Soulier
Madison Kay Donohue* Michael Scott Larson Jason D. Spinaz
Tyler Maxwell Doolittle Ava Angeli Liam Jacob M. Tamburro
Nicholas Dale Dugan Jake Alan Loveless Nicholas Kimurgor Tirop**
Angie Carli Escamilla*** Allyson M. Ludewig Madison Ashley Tominello***
Malina Elaine Frank* Kaylani Hocog Manglona Mariana N. Vasquez
Jazlyn Janae Germany Jennifer Suzanne Marino Amanda Summer Wahl
Amy Elias Ghrrayeb Alicia Dawn Marley Jaren Akio Yatsu*

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Ashley Cowles Benson Henrietta Maame Esi Walter Jonathan Ramirez
William Campbell Clark Ewudzi-Acquah Shannon Elizabeth Romero
Christopher Anthony Del Valle* Jordan Eric Greenhut John Lawson Stroud***

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS AND ENERGY SCIENCE

Mitchell Brent Ambrosich Ashantie Mitchell Jonathan William Sakoi
Natalie Autumn Bledowski Martin G. Ruben John Lawson Stroud***
Roger Thomas De La Hunt

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CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

MILITARY SCIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel John D. Ring, United States Army

SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES ARMY

Dean Alfred Danis

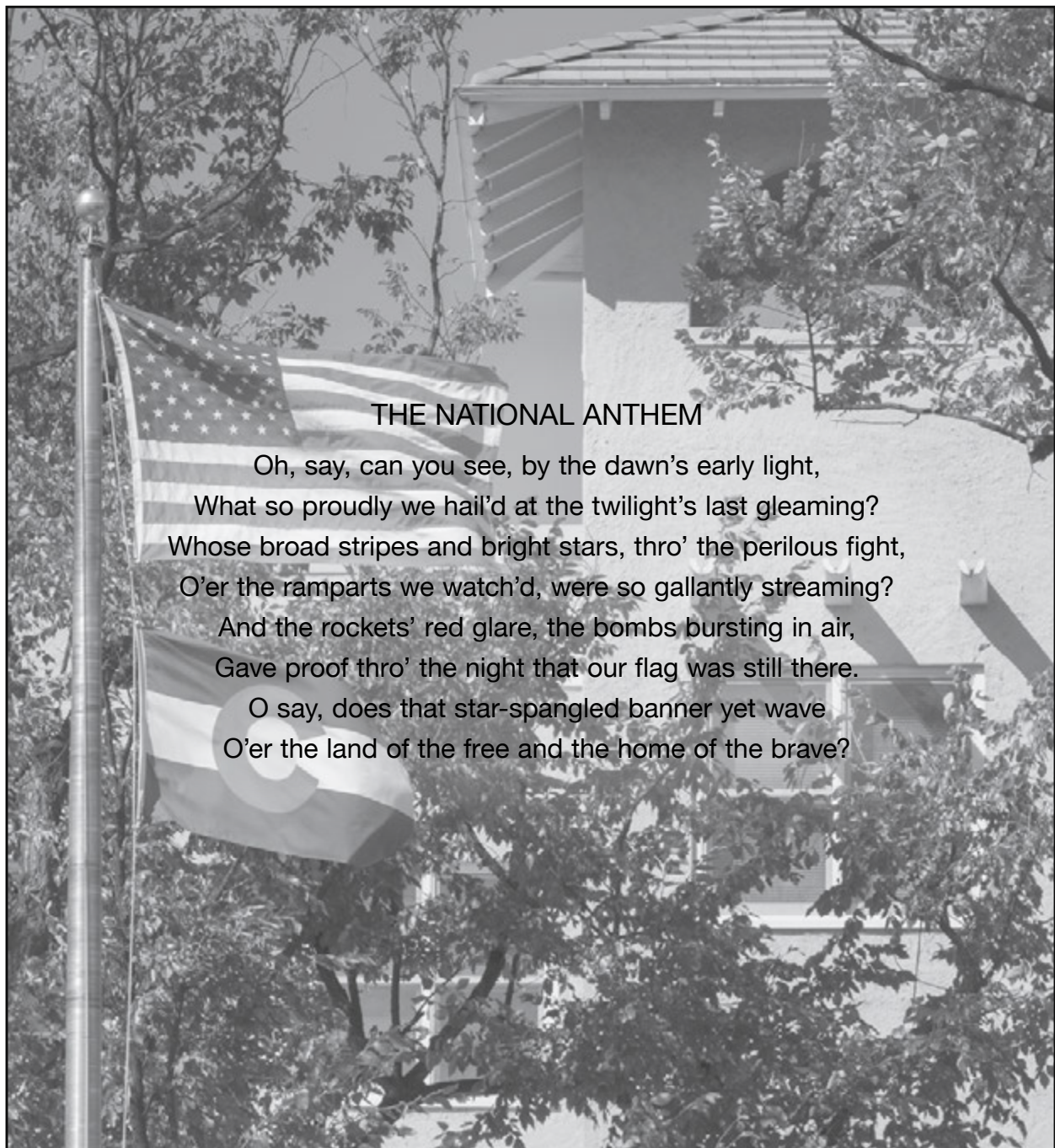
Roger Thomas De La Hunt, III

The preceding list of candidates for degrees is not an official record that such candidates have been awarded such degrees or honors.

Diploma covers are distributed during the ceremony. Diplomas will be mailed March 23, 2020 to your address of record.

This program and other graduation information is available on the UCCS Commencement website: <http://www.uccs.edu/commencement>.

This program is produced collaboratively by the Chancellor's Office, Dean of Students Office, Marketing Communications Office, Information Technology Office and the Office of the Registrar.



THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

CELEBRATING UCCS COMMENCEMENT

1966
 First UCCS student graduates; walked in the Boulder Commencement and listed in the Boulder program.



1975 & 1976
 Graduates were honored with a "recognition ceremony" on-campus.



1977-2005
 Professor Paul Ballantyne was the featured vocalist at every UCCS commencement.

1965 1975



1976-1985
 Graduates wore gold regalia from 1976 (centennial year of the University) to 1985.

1977-1992
 Until 1977, UCCS graduates marched in CU Boulder's Commencement. UCCS held its first official Commencement at the BRO^ADMOOR International Center on May 17, 1977. Later ceremonies moved to the original BRO^ADMOOR World Arena.



2007
 First December Commencement for Summer and Fall graduates held at the Pikes Peak Center on December 14, 2007. Moved to the World Arena in 2009.

2007
 First Ph.D. Psychology graduate.



May 2009
 Student Achievement Award recipients are first introduced as May Commencement speakers.

2005

2006
 Stephen Ludwig ('93) becomes the first UCCS alumnus to serve on the CU Board of Regents and attend Commencement in that role.

2007-2013
 December Commencement Marshal is that year's Faculty Award for Excellence in Research recipient.

May 2008
 First graduates under reworked Ph.D. in Engineering.



May 2009
 First Doctor of Nursing Practice graduates.



1984-2013

May Commencement Marshal is the previous year's Outstanding Teacher Award Recipient.

1993-1998

Commencement held on campus in former parking lot in front of Engineering Building.



1985

1995

2005

1988

First Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering graduates

1998

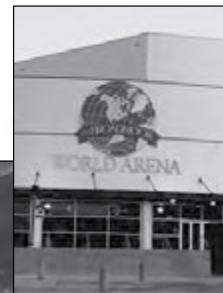
First Ph.D. in Computer Science graduates

1998

First Distance MBA Degree graduate

1999-present

May Commencement held at new World Arena



Dec 2009

Distinguished Alumnus first introduced as December Commencement speaker.



2013-present

Increasing numbers of graduates prompts a need for two May Commencement ceremonies; separated into LAS and all other colleges.

May 2011

First Ph.D. in Applied Science graduate.

May 2013

First concurrent high school/UCCS graduate – earns BS in Biology.

Dec 2015

First ceremony to be livestreamed.

2010

2019

Dec 2009

First Bachelor of Innovation™ graduate.

May 2010

First Ph.D. in Educational Leadership Research & Policy graduates.

May 2012

First recognized Golden and Silver graduates.



2014

The 2013-14 Faculty Assembly created the UCCS Marshal's Club; the Club selects a Commencement Marshal for each graduation ceremony starting this year going forward.

2019

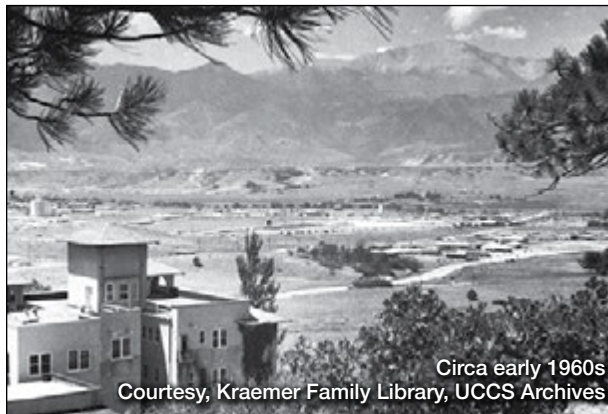
More than 46,000 alumni.

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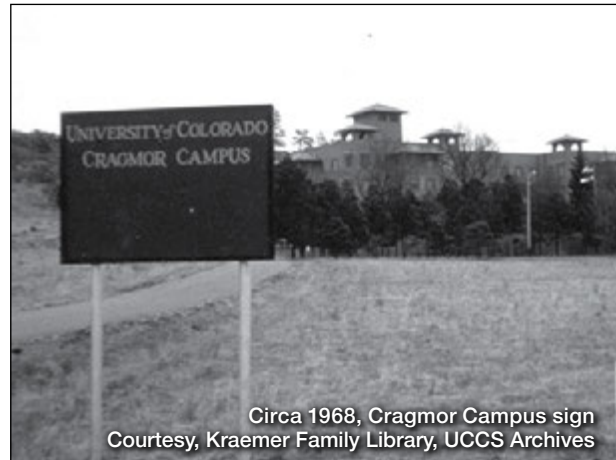
The history of the University of Colorado dates back to the earliest days of Colorado and precedes the creation of the state. At its first session in 1861, the Colorado territorial legislature passed an act providing for the creation of a university in Boulder. To establish the university, the legislature appropriated \$15,000, which was matched by Boulder residents. However, the formal founding was delayed for another fifteen years by the Civil War. When Colorado became the 38th state in the Union in 1876, the university was declared an institution of the state, and the Board of Regents of the University of Colorado was established under Colorado's State Constitution as its governing authority.

The University of Colorado Colorado Springs has a rich history as a site and campus. Many millennia before any students began studying here, a small group of ancestral American Indians set up camp overlooking an arroyo on the west edge of what is now the campus. Remains from approximately 30 sites used by Plains Indians from about 100 A.D. to 1400 A.D. dot the campus grounds. The cultural heritage of the area is witnessed not only architecturally and in diverse ecological phenomena but also in the significant prehistoric archeological components observable throughout the University acreage. The daily discarded artifacts of Cragmor Sanatorium life - medicine bottles, crumbling foundations, and broken dishes are intertwined with artifacts from the prehistory of the region.

Henry Austin, for whom the bluffs on campus were named, purchased a large part of what is now the campus in 1873 to graze herds of sheep.



Circa early 1960s
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives



Circa 1968, Cragmor Campus sign
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives

The first known building on the site was a cabin built by the world-famous physician, Dr. Edwin Solly. Dr. Solly suffered from tuberculosis and moved from England to the area, as the region was becoming known for its healthy climate. After years of planning for a sanatorium on the site, Dr. Solly was spurred into action in 1902 when General William Jackson Palmer (founder of Colorado Springs) gave him 100 acres of land on Austin Bluffs and \$50,000 towards the start of his sanatorium. Solly selected one of the most important and versatile architects working in Southern Colorado, Thomas MacLaren. MacLaren (1863-1928), acknowledged master of architecture, designed many structures in Colorado Springs including several sections of the opulent BROOKMOOR Hotel. The sanatorium building echoed the aesthetics of the founders merging with Spanish-Moorish influence; it embodied the heritage of the builders of Colorado Springs and the understated beauty of the Hispanic culture. Cragmor Sanatorium (now Main Hall) opened its doors to patients on June 20, 1905, and thereafter became the most luxurious place for well-to-do consumptives in the United States. Dr. Solly named the site Cragmoor (later shortened to Cragmor), reminiscent of the crags and moors he had left behind in Great Britain.

Cragmor became the health mecca for artists, writers, and corporate tycoons who found not only their health but also a new home in Colorado Springs. Laura La Tille (Broadway performer), Constance Pulitzer (Joseph Pulitzer's daughter),

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Murielane Pancost (concert soprano), Jeanette MacCoil (well-known New York musician), and Russell Cheney (renowned painter) spent time and regained their health at Cragmor. Upon his death Solly was memorialized as a world class physician who had brought the Colorado Springs community to global acclaim for its outstanding health facility. Ironically, the world forgot Solly as Cragmor became even more established under the direction of new leaders in health care: Gerald B. Webb, Alexius M. Forster, Otto Einstein, and George J. Dwire.

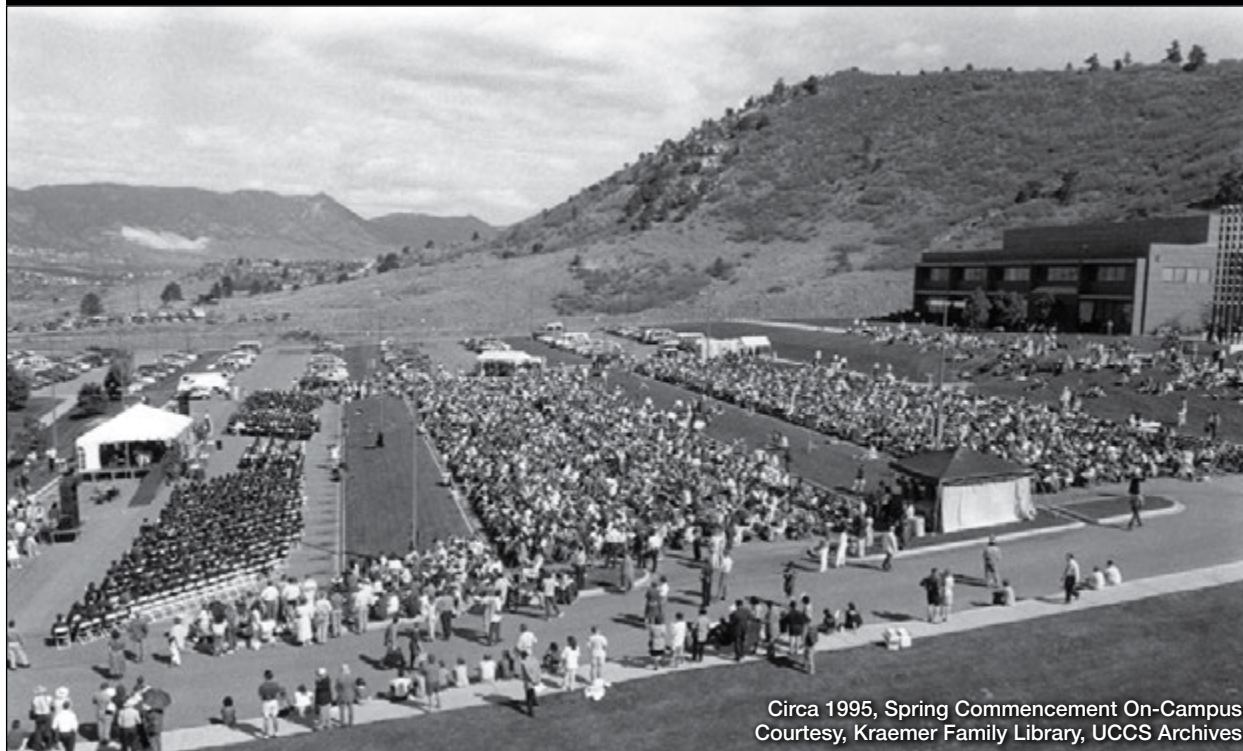
The 1930's stock market crash brought financial disaster to many of the Cragmor Sanatorium's exclusive clientele. The facility was adapted to serve the health needs of less affluent patients. Alexius Forster's death in 1954 (took charge of Cragmor in 1910 at age 29) found Cragmor at a loss for medical and financial leadership. The last decade of the sanatorium's homeopathic life was to become tied to the Bureau of Indian Affairs

as Navajo Indians were flown in to Cragmor. This was one of the first public health programs launched by the newly formed U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). The first Indian patients arrived at Cragmor in 1952 with the signing of a government contract between the Cragmor Foundation and HEW. The institution would be guaranteed a permanent base of financial support. In return, Cragmor would provide for the medical needs of hundreds of tuberculous Navajos. George Dwire, Managing Director, oversaw the decade of fiscal recovery for the institution. He created a dynamic program which not only provided for the health needs of hundreds of Navajos infected with tuberculosis but also expanded to include educational and occupational therapy. As the health crisis of the Navajo people subsided so did the Federal funding for Cragmor. By April of 1962, remaining patients were being transferred to other facilities.



Circa 1980s, Main Hall
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives

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Circa 1995, Spring Commencement On-Campus
Courtesy, Kraemer Family Library, UCCS Archives

As early as the 1920s, the University of Colorado offered courses at numerous Colorado Springs locations including Colorado College and various storefronts. By the mid-1960s, community leaders were pressing for a full-fledged University of Colorado presence in the community. In his negotiations with then-Governor John Love, Hewlett-Packard (HP) co-founder David Packard, a Pueblo native, wanted a permanent University of Colorado campus in Colorado Springs to support the educational needs of company employees. The combination of the state's desire to attract HP to Colorado Springs and George J. Dwire's sale of the defunct 80-acre Cragmor Sanatorium property for \$1 led to birth of the Colorado Springs Center of the University of Colorado. June 15, 1964, commemorated the funding and legislation signed by Governor Love allowing the University of Colorado to assume custody of Cragmor. In 1965, the Colorado Springs Center of the University of Colorado opened on the south side of Austin Bluffs, an area which showcased a spectacular panoramic view of Pikes Peak and the Garden of the Gods; tuition was \$13 per credit hour. Professor offices in Cragmor Manor (now Cragmor Hall) were equipped with small kitchenettes and private bathrooms, due

to the building's previous use as a nursing home (Cragmor Manor was added to the Sanatorium in the 1950s). A few offices were still outfitted with this unique piece of history as late as 2002; Cragmor Hall was completely remodeled and reopened in January 2004.

From 1965 to 1972 the Colorado Springs Center operated as a division or extension of the Boulder campus. It became the first permanent home for a growing following of scholars. Colorado Constitutional Amendment 4, approved at the 1972 Colorado General Election, designated the Colorado Springs campus and two other centers as distinct campuses of the University of Colorado. Dwire Hall opened as the first solely academic building on campus in 1972; it was completely remodeled in 2007. In 1974, the University of Colorado reorganized into four campuses – Colorado Springs, Boulder, Denver, and the Health Sciences Center in Denver. The two Denver campuses later consolidated administratively in June 2004; the model was reversed in 2014 for each campus to again have its own chancellor. 1974 also marked the establishment of the first Chancellor of the Colorado Springs campus, with ties to the Boulder campus being changed to have the campus directly reporting to

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the President of the University. UCCS grew over the years, and in 1996 the first on-campus student housing opened. The next year a community referendum merged the city-owned Beth-El College of Nursing with the campus. During the 2010-2011 new branding campaign, “at” was removed from the official UCCS name – University of Colorado at Colorado Springs – to become University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

Because of the ties to HP, initial university programs focused on engineering and business. Today, 54 years after its beginning, UCCS offers 50 bachelor’s, 25 master’s, and five doctoral degrees in six colleges and schools. The initial university programs of engineering and business still serve as pillars of the university, and are joined by a broad range of degree programs offered in the liberal arts and sciences, as well as professional programs in nursing, education and public affairs to meet the needs of Colorado’s second-largest metropolitan area and beyond. In 2012, Colorado Springs voters again added to the UCCS campus by agreeing to lease city-owned Memorial Hospital to University of Colorado Health. As part of the agreement, an administrative branch of the CU School of Medicine is in the

Lane Center for Academic Health Sciences at UCCS. Recently, partnerships such as with the National Cybersecurity Center cast an eye toward the future. From its original 80 acres, UCCS has added 450 additional acres along Austin Bluffs Parkway and North Nevada Avenue. North Nevada continues growth with the opening of the Ent Center for the Arts and Mountain Lion Park in 2018 and the Spine Road this fall.

UCCS spring commencement ceremonies have been held at the old BRO^ADMOOR Ice Arena, a campus parking lot where the Osborne Center for Science & Engineering now stands, and The BRO^ADMOOR World Arena. The first December commencement ceremony for summer and fall graduates was held on December 14, 2007 at the Pikes Peak Center. After only two years, the December graduates outgrew the Pikes Peak Center, and now all yearly ceremonies are held at The BRO^ADMOOR World Arena. Since the first UCCS commencement in 1975, more than 46,000 students have graduated from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.



Photo by Jeff Foster, staff, 2010

UCCS MASCOT

The University of Colorado Colorado Springs mascot is the mountain lion. It is visible across campus in a variety of ways – as the artistic logo on UCCS shuttles, the grand marble statue on El Pomar Plaza (moved from University Center Lower Plaza in March 2016), and the costumed mascot who ignites crowds at athletic games and official campus events. The mountain lion is an integral part of campus life, but that has not always been the case.

As UCCS began to develop an intercollegiate sports program in the 1980s, it became necessary to establish team identity with official colors and a mascot. In 1986, the first UCCS mascot, the hawk, was chosen and green and white sports uniforms were purchased. The Editor's Corner in *The Scribe* (student newspaper) was even renamed "The Hawk's Eye." Until this time, the campus was told it was part of the University of Colorado System, and as such, already had a mascot — the buffalo. NCAA rules stated that due to differences in division level sports played at the Boulder and Colorado Springs campuses, UCCS was not allowed to claim the buffalo as its mascot. At the June 18, 1987 University of Colorado Board of Regents Meeting, the "regents decided not to officially designate a school mascot and colors for UCCS, but instead opted to allow UCCS to choose its own mascot while still maintaining the official CU colors of gold, silver, blue and black" (*The Scribe*, August 1987, pg 1). "CU Gold" became the accepted identity of the sports teams in Fall 1987.

In 1991, the student body voted for the "Fighting Longnecks" – or giraffes – to become the unofficial spirit symbol. This was personified by "Stretch," a costumed giraffe obtained by former chancellor Dwayne Nuzum. Other options for a new spirit symbol considered by the Student Government Association (SGA) Committee were eagles,



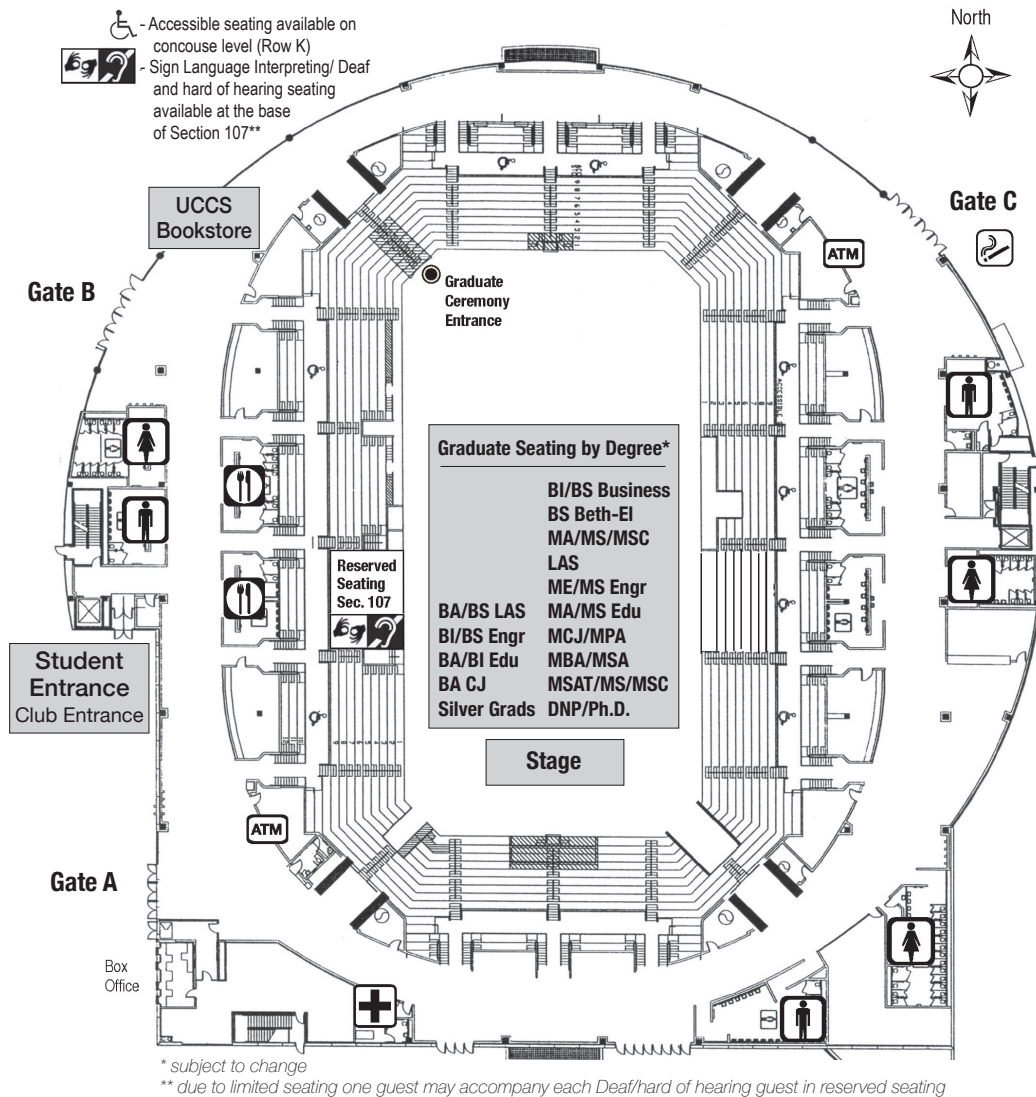
prospectors, gold diggers, golden avalanche, and pronghorns. Popularity of the spirit symbol waned with time. Many did not connect the giraffe with "CU Gold" and wanted a stronger identity.

Not until 1997 did a new campaign for a UCCS mascot begin. Realizing a need for a credible mascot, the SGA collected nominees for an official mascot. The overwhelming suggestion was the mountain lion, which won by 86% of the student body vote in spring 1998. Since that time, it has been the officially recognized symbol of the University of Colorado Colorado Springs. Dakota, a 14-year-old mountain lion at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, was adopted by the student body in December 2002. Boomer, the costumed mascot, was named by the winner of the "Name the Mascot" contest in September 2003 and was officially introduced at Fall Fest (original name for Back to the Bluffs and Homecoming) that year.

In spring 2011 the UCCS student body voted to officially change the name of the school mascot to Clyde, based on the name of a live mascot UCCS supported at the time.

Details provided by Kraemer Family Library Archives.

BRO^ADMOOR WORLD ARENA MAP AND SECURITY INFORMATION



FOR YOUR SAFETY

UCCS has taken every possible measure to ensure the safety of our graduates, their families, and their friends during the 2019 Commencement Exercises. You can do your part by noting the following:

- Once you are seated in The BRO^ADMOOR World Arena, locate the nearest exit to your seat.
- In the event an evacuation takes place during the ceremony, we recommend your party have a pre-determined location outside the facility to aid in reunification.
- Treat all alarms as real.
- Listen carefully and follow any instructions which may be issued by the master of ceremonies, chief of police, fire chief, or other public authority.
- Parents should keep their young children with them at all times.
- Pay particular attention to the safety of any elderly persons or persons with disabilities.
- If directed to evacuate The BRO^ADMOOR World Arena, please move away from the arena and remain outside until you have been given an "all-clear" by a public authority.
- If necessary, seek assistance from a UCCS staff member, BRO^ADMOOR World Arena employee, or a uniformed police officer.

Thank you, and congratulations to our graduates!



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