

# University of Colorado Colorado Springs



COMMENCEMENT

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DECEMBER 14, 2018

## FROM THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY TO THE CLASS OF 2018

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 350,000 strong. Congratulations on achieving this milestone. Well done and well earned!

Cordially,

### THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO



Back Row: John "Jack" Kroll, Vice Chair, District 1 (Denver); John Carson, District 6 (Highlands Ranch); Stephen Ludwig, At Large (Denver); Heidi Ganahl, At Large (Superior); Kyle Hybl, District 5 (Colorado Springs)

Front Row: Sue Sharkey, Chair, District 4 (Castle Rock); Irene Griego, District 7 (Lakewood); Glen Gallegos, District 3 (Grand Junction); Linda Shoemaker, District 2 (Boulder)

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

DR. CHRISTOPHER BELL, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL  
UCCS MARSHAL'S CLUB MEMBER\*

### Prelude

Instrumental Music . . . . . Visual and Performing Arts Honors Chamber 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 Proskakoff\**  
Pianist Kelly Zuercher

### Ceremony

*America the Beautiful (Lyrics on page 7)* . . . . . Visual and Performing Arts Graduate Jennifer Gebhart

*The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 7)* . . . . . 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 Bruce Benson

Class of 2018 Gift . . . . . SGA President Sierra Brown

Congratulations from Distinguished Alumnus . . . . . Mr. Mark Hawkins

Recognition of the Class of 1993 . . . . . 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  
Tom Christensen

### Conferring of Baccalaureate Degrees (page 22)

Initiation of Graduates into Alumni and Friends Association . . . . . Student Andrea Poliakon  
Students Today Alumni Tomorrow (STAT) Representative

Charge to the Graduates . . . . . Regent Kyle Hybl

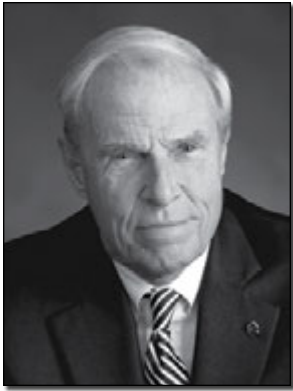
*Alma Mater (Lyrics on page 7)* . . . . . Visual and Performing Arts Instructor Solveig Olsen

### 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 2018



December 14, 2018

Dear University of Colorado Graduate,

Congratulations on earning your degree from the University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

This is a monumental time in your life and the lives of those who have supported you. We take great pride in what we have accomplished at UCCS, just as we take pride in your accomplishments at UCCS.

Accepting your degree after years of self-sacrifice and dedication is one of life's greatest achievements. When you walk away from this exciting day, my hope is that you will do so with a passion to pursue

your dreams. Never forget how the university shaped you and prepared you to face life's challenges. Expect nothing but the best from yourself and those who surround you on your journey through life.

Students who have passed through the campus's classrooms, laboratories, lecture halls and libraries have emerged with a greater understanding of their place in the world. The University of Colorado community is proud of you and your accomplishments. As you leave here to start careers, draw on your academic achievements at UCCS to help you succeed and inspire others.

I still remember the deep sense of pride I felt when I accepted my geology degree from the University of Colorado. My education has served me well over the years, and I am sure yours will, too. Welcome to the generations of alumni around the globe who carry that pride within them. Our collective legacy has been to leave a positive and meaningful mark on Colorado and the world.

Today is your day to shine and share your accomplishments with your family and friends. We wish you success, prosperity, happiness and good health in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Bruce D. Benson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Bruce D. Benson

President of the University of Colorado



## FROM THE CHANCELLOR OF UCCS TO THE CLASS OF 2018



December 14, 2018

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 2018, 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 2018 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.

The presence of 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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Venkat Reddy".

Venkat Reddy  
Chancellor

## 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](http://www.alumni.uccs.edu)

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



### MARK HAWKINS

Mark Hawkins is President and Chief Financial Officer of Salesforce, the global leader in customer relationship management software and the fourth largest enterprise software company in the world. Salesforce was awarded the #1 Best Place to Work in the world according to Fortune magazine in 2017 and 2018, and #1 Most Innovative Company of the decade according to Forbes magazine in 2016.

Hawkins is responsible for leading the company's global finance organization and is a member of the company's Executive Committee reporting directly to the CEO.

Hawkins has more than 35 years of experience leading finance organizations at global software and technology companies including Autodesk, Logitech, Dell, Inc. and Hewlett-Packard.

Hawkins arrived in Colorado Springs in 1981 after being recruited by Hewlett-Packard. While he was working for HP, he pursued his Master of Business Administration Degree at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs, working full-time and taking mostly night classes, earning an M.B.A. in 1986. At the time, there were little more than 5,500 enrolled students. He holds a B.A. from Michigan State University, and he completed the Advanced Management Program at Harvard Business School in 1999.

Over the last three decades, Hawkins has been a UCCS donor, contributing to the College of Business 50th Anniversary Endowment, which provides support to deserving UCCS undergraduate students, and to the Laura and Mark Hawkins M.B.A. Scholarship supporting UCCS College of Business graduate students.

Hawkins serves on the Board of Secureworks, a global leader in cyber security solutions, Plex Systems, a leader in cloud-based ERP for manufacturers, as well as The Ocean Cleanup North Pacific. From 2010 to 2013, Hawkins served on the Board of Directors of BMC Software, Inc. He is also a member of the World Economic Forum's System Initiative on Shaping the Future of Financial and Monetary Systems. From 2016 to 2018, Hawkins has hosted the World Economic Forum's annual CFO Forum in Davos, Switzerland, and is currently embarking on hosting the fourth consecutive Forum in 2019. In 2017, he chaired the JDRF San Francisco One Walk for the City of San Francisco resulting in a new fundraising record for children with Type 1 diabetes.

He and his team have received numerous professional recognitions including IR Magazine's Best Global Technology Investor Relations Program; Institutional Investor Magazine's Best Software CFO – 2nd place in 2015; Institutional Investor Magazine's Best Software CFO – 3rd place in 2016; and San Francisco Bay Area CFO of the Year (Runner-Up) in 2013.

In 2018, under Mark's leadership, Salesforce received the "Communicating Integrated Thinking" award from "Finance for the Future", The Prince's Accounting for Sustainability Project, established by HRH The Prince of Wales in 2004.

Mark is married to Laura Hawkins, who he met while attending Michigan State University. They recently celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary and have two adult children, Matt and Daniel. Hawkins is an avid runner and co-founded the Silicon Valley Marathon Club. He was inducted into the Abbott World Marathon Hall of Fame in 2016, after completing all six major world marathons.

## 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 1968 and 1993 at our 2018 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 1993 will lead the 2018 graduates during today's ceremony processional.

### Class of 1993 Attendees

**Helen and Arthur E. Johnson  
Beth-El College of  
Nursing and Health Sciences**

Pamela Danenberg  
Cynthia Szabelski  
Carolyn Wagner

**College of Education**  
Barbara Wieben

**College of Business**

Mary Dykstra Feten

**School of Public Affairs**

Lisa Are Wulf

**College of Letters, Arts and Sciences**

Sue Knopp

Nita Marie Stallard Funk

Brian Warrick





## 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. 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. Named in honor of one of the original buildings on the campus, Main Hall, the Society's membership now totals 54 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. 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.

### 2018 New Inductees:

Michael D. Fryt

Kirsten and Darwin Horan

Greg Ireton

### Continuing Society Members:

Anschutz Foundation  
The Balsells Foundation  
James and Winnette Berger  
Boettcher Foundation  
Caring for Colorado Foundation  
Bert R. Carollo, MD and  
Mary L. Carollo, PA-C  
Randle and Lena Gail Case  
Mary K. Chapman Foundation  
Clement Family Foundation  
The Colorado Health  
Foundation  
The Daniels Fund  
Jane C. Dillon  
The Joseph Henry Edmondson  
Foundation  
El Pomar Foundation

Ent Credit Union  
Jeffrey Flygare  
James L. and Janet M. Gallogly  
Dona R. H. Hildebrand  
Inasmuch Foundation  
Helen K. & Arthur E. Johnson  
Foundation  
Kane Family Foundation  
Keith D. Ketelsen  
Charles G. Koch Foundation  
Sandy and Dorothy Kraemer  
Kevin and Jamie Kratt  
John E. Lane & Margaret L.  
Lane Foundation  
Lester B. (Dusty) Loo and  
Katherine H. Loo

Nor'wood Foundation  
Scott D. Oki  
Ed and Mary Osborne  
The Penrose-St. Francis  
Health Services  
Jim and Karen Possehl  
The Reisher Family Foundation  
Tom and Charlotte Saponas  
Marie Walsh Sharpe Art  
Foundation  
Peter and Vivian Teets  
UCHealth Memorial Hospital  
Joe and Linda Woodford  
Charles and Pam Shockley-  
Zalabak





### AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Oh 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!

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### 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?

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### CU ALMA MATER

Hail, all Hail our Alma Mater  
Ever will our hearts be true  
You will live with us forever  
Loyal we will be to you.  
We will sing forever your praises  
Ever more our love renew  
Pledge our whole devotion to you  
Dear Old CU!



## 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.”

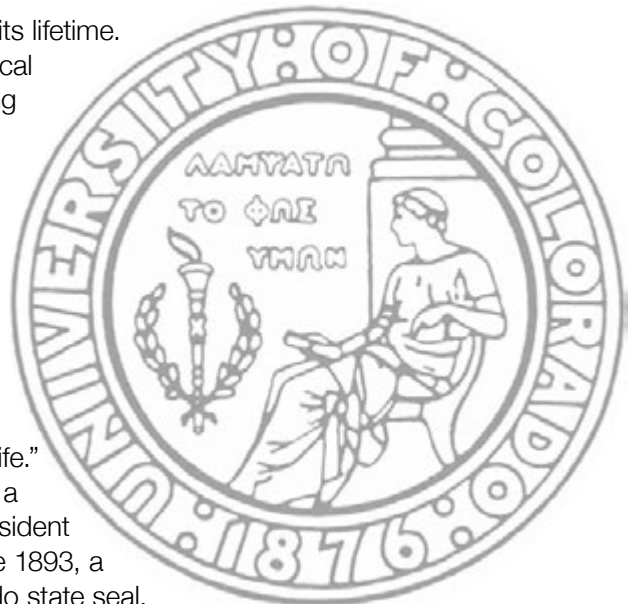
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## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

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





## 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.

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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.

## 2018 SUMMER/FALL COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY ATTENDEES

### ADMINISTRATORS, FACULTY, INSTRUCTORS AND DIRECTORS

Chancellor Venkateshwar Reddy  
 Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Tom Christensen  
 Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, Chuck Litchfield  
 Vice Chancellor for Student Success, Sentwali Bakari  
 Senior Vice Chancellor for University Advancement and Development, Martin Wood

#### HELEN AND ARTHUR E. JOHNSON BETH- EL COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCES

*Interim Dean*

*Amy Silva-Smith,*  
 Melissa J. Benton \*\*  
 Jacqueline Berning  
 Lynne Bryant  
 Susan E. Davis  
 Allison Findlay  
 Susan Finke  
 Susan Garrett  
 Eileen Gerrard-Gough  
 Helen Graham  
 Cheryl Hawkinson  
 Deborah J. Kenny  
 Jess Kirby  
 Joey Lee  
 Sherry Lee  
 Gregory Maruzzella  
 Lori Mattingly  
 Sherry McCormick  
 Lynn Phillips  
 Deborah Pina-Thomas  
 Deborah Pollard  
 Judith Scott  
 Jefferson M. Spicher \*\*\*  
 Mysha Mae Tompkins  
 Carole G. Traylor  
 Mary Claire Wahl  
 Rachel Walters  
 Evonne Young

#### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

*Dean Stephen Ferris*  
 Greg Augspurger  
 Robert Block  
 Dustin Bluhm  
 Jill Bradley-Geist  
 Bob Cook  
 Andrew J. Czaplewski \*\*\*  
 Kaitlyn DeGhetto  
 Rebecca Duray  
 Ying Fan  
 Jeffery Ferguson

Monique French  
 Tracy Gonzalez-Padron  
 Spencer J. Harris  
 Wei Hsu  
 Martin Key  
 David Leupp  
 James Ma  
 Brian Payne  
 Assma Sawani  
 Morgan Shepherd  
 Blaise M. Sonnier  
 Gregory Stock  
 Gordon M. Stringer  
 Kathleen A. Tomlin  
 Sheri Trumpfheller  
 Scott Van Ness  
 James R. Van Scotter  
 Yang Xu

#### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

*Dean Valerie Martin*  
*Conley*  
 Andrea J. Bingham  
 Elizabeth Cutter  
 Barbara J. Frye  
 Bobby Gagnon  
 Cory A. Gavitt  
 Leslie Grant  
 Tacy Killingsworth  
 Scott Kupferman  
 Sylvia Mendez  
 Phillip Morris  
 Ji Hyun Oh  
 Kathleen Randolph  
 Margaret Scott  
 Kimberly Severn  
 Josie Smith  
 Patty Witkowsky \*\*\*

#### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

*Interim Dean Xiaobo*  
*"Charles" Zhou*  
 Terrance Boulton  
 Lynnane George  
 John Lindsey

Darshika G. Perera  
 Gregory Plett  
 M. Scott Trimboli  
 Mark Wickert

#### COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS AND SCIENCES

*Dean Peter Braza*  
 Gene Abrams  
 Laith Al-Shawaf  
 Ann N. Amicucci  
 Andrea Baker  
 Christopher Bell \*  
 Sandra Berry-Lowe  
 Radu C. Cascaval  
 Leah Chandler-Mills  
 Frederick L. Coolidge ^^  
 Mary Coussons-Read  
 Carlos Diaz  
 James Do  
 Lori Dowds  
 Nina Ellis Frischmann  
 Leilani Feliciano  
 Fernando Felio  
 Terry Geiger  
 Amy Haines  
 Erik M. Hanson  
 David Havlick  
 Andrea Herrera ^^  
 Lori James  
 Christina M. Jiménez \*\*\*  
 Farida C. Khan  
 Michael Kisley  
 Kelli Klebe  
 Andrew D. Klocko  
 Wojciech K. Kossek  
 James M. Kovacs  
 Karin Larkin  
 Katherine Mack  
 Roger L. Martínez-Davila  
 Colin McAllister  
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## CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in August and December 2018. 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

Chad Bowman

*"Influence of Interpersonal Intimacy on Donor Retention: An Intrinsic Case Study Approach"*

Terainer Brown

*"Academic Peer Mentorship and Transitioning College Writers: A Closer Look at Support for Developmental Education"*

Eric Mason

*"Find a Better Way: A Study of Parent Test Refusals of Colorado K12 State Assessments in 2015 and 2016 using a Framework based on the Kano Model"*

Amanda Metcalfe

*"Freedom Movement: A Case Study of Feminist Leadership in Kurdistan"*

Jason Ter Horst

*"Activity Systems: The Activities of Principals, Central Office Leaders, and School Board Members in Sustaining Innovation"*

Dana A. Wallner

*"The Advanced Placement Gap: Effects of Federal Fee Waivers on AP Exam Participation and Performance"*

#### PH.D. – ENGINEERING

Adil Ahmad (emphasis in Security)

*"Chainlets: A New Descriptor for Detection and Recognition"*

Hamad Ghazi Alrwuili (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

*"Dual-Band Bandstop Filter (DBBSF) using Spurline & Stepped-Impedance Resonator with Tunable Devices"*

Amer Aljaedi (emphasis Security)

*"Toward Efficient Traffic Control and Monitoring in Software-Defined Datacenter Networks"*

Swati Dhamija (emphasis Computer Science)

*"Learning Based Visual Engagement and Self-Efficacy"*

James Henrydoss (emphasis Security)

*"Incremental Open-Set Intrusion Recognition using Extreme Value Machine"*

Faris Kateb (emphasis Computer Science)

*"Improving Neural Networks Robustness for Computer Vision"*

Abdulhamid Khalifa Matoug (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

*"MOD Based BST Films for Bulk Acoustic Wave Resonators and Filters"*

Beulah Aloysius Navamani (emphasis Security)

*"Towards Improving Virtual Machine Security in the Cloud"*

Andras Rozsa (emphasis Security)

*"Towards Robust Deep Neural Networks"*

Seyed Navid Shahrouzi (emphasis in Electrical Engineering)

*"Optimized Embedded and Reconfigurable Hardware Architectures and Techniques for Data Mining Applications on Mobile Devices"*

## CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

### PH.D. – PSYCHOLOGY

Ashita Gurnani\*

*"The Colorado Cognitive Assessment (CoCA): Development of a Screening Tool that Provides Process Information and is Scored Using Modern Psychometrics"*

Joie Molden\*

*"Effects of Age-Based Stereotype Threat and Dementia-Related Diagnosis Threat on Older Adults' Objective and Subjective Cognitive Functioning"*

Evan Plys\*

*"Programmed Activity Attendance in Assisted Living: A Study of Theory of Planned Behavior"*

### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - CAPSTONE PROJECT

Nancy Brew

*"Suicide Prevention Among Rural Women of Childbearing Age in Nepal: Evidence-Informed Pathways for Intervention"*

*\*Summer 2018 graduate walked in Spring 2018 ceremony following successful defense of dissertation; internship completed Summer 2018.*



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Caroline Okpara

Laura Ann Rosenhahn

Susan Jane Smith

Sarala Thapa-Shrestha

Jane Breanne Vasquez

Sherry Ann Woods

Phillip Zappone

#### THE DEGREE MASTER OF SCIENCES IN SPORTS NUTRITION

Surabhi Airi

Elena Gomez

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Catrice Monet Lyons

Curt Mademann

Rachel McCurnin Maksimowicz

Joseph Michael McNeal

Patrick Ryan Mills

Christopher Edward Mitchell

Naeem Muhammad

Andrew Joseph Murphy

Hugo Bang Pallesen

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 Elaina Dawn Wohr

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Valerie Martin Conley, Dean

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Mikaela Rachelle Montoya\*\*

Anna Carrigan Smith\*

Aimee Kazumi Tanoue\*\*

*Explanation of Honors: \*Cum Laude - 3.5 - 3.69; \*\*Magna Cum Laude - 3.7 - 3.89; \*\*\*Summa Cum Laude - 3.9 or above*

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Xiaobo Zhou, Interim Dean

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Luna Yemane Ambaye  
Brian T. Arneson  
Scott Beckman

Christopher Thomas Earley  
Andrew Scot Essex  
Ronald Calvin Harpster, II

Eric Strickland  
Deangelo David Williams

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN COMPUTER SCIENCE & SECURITY

Christopher J. Breeze  
Aaron Christopher McAdam

Armand Vincent Trujillo

Caleb Wood

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF INNOVATION IN GAME DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

William R. Chaney,  
*With Honors*

Benjamin James Clegg  
Patrick Travis Harris

Douglas Mitchel Jacob

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Samuel Garcia  
Bradley Michael Huber,  
*With Special Honors*

Cole D. Johnson  
Joel Abraham Muckom  
Samuel Garcia Saucedo

Olivia Marketa Thomas  
Owen Christopher Watry

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Alexander M. Barton  
Andrew Scott Condas  
Alexander Curnell  
Scott A. Fleming  
Jesse R. Getz  
Alberto Gonzalez

Nicholas Ryley Gwaltney  
Ryan A. Raper, *With Honors*  
Garrett Nelson Rathke  
Jordan Richard  
John Forrest Schavey,  
*With Honors*

Simon Lewis Schneider,  
*With Special Honors*  
Eric Sherlock  
Eric Charles Voigt  
Dylan Lee Wiese  
Joseph Wilcher  
Samuel L. Wright

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Michael Case, *With Honors*  
Lynn Cho  
Gregory James Lee Christ  
Graeme Danforth,  
*With Special Honors*  
Johnathan Hugh Di Pretore,  
*With Special Honors*

Stephen Love Duren  
Collin Hayes Estredge  
Kaitlyn S. Gallagher  
David Kambich  
Magdalena Izabella Kossek,  
*With Special Honors*  
Joshua Martin Minneti

Kahle Blaise Moore  
Glen Austin Racine Nicholls,  
*With Honors*  
Abraham Fraire Rivera  
Blake Leland Smith  
Andrew Michael Villamarin  
Isaac Christopher Wilson

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Khalid Mohammad Abuharba  
Nissa Celeste Ades  
Mohammed Abdullah Alahmadi  
Faisal Abdulwahab Albarrak  
Feras Al-Dahan  
Ali Alfayli  
Muhana A. Aljuhani  
Suhaim Almahasheer  
Abdulaziz Faisal Alodah  
Saad Fawzi Alohal

Yousef Bakhiet Alragom  
Sean Brinlee  
Jonathan Diviney  
Dalton L. Eureka,  
*With Special Honors*  
Daniel Geerdes  
Daniel Gowing  
Travis Gurley  
Madeline Marie Klein  
Brittany Donn Kowalski

Isaiah Devin Martinez  
Estell Melissa Moore  
Katherine Rene Morse  
Collin James Rinehart,  
*With Honors*  
Cory Lynn Ross  
Brandon Schmidt  
Kimberly Ann Spahr  
Alexander Cain Turner  
Mary Elizabeth Weber

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

## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS, AND SCIENCES

Peter Braza, Dean

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Courtney Manthey-Pierce*

Cathryn Carol Nicole Herman\*\*  
*With Highest Distinction*

Courtney Manthey-Pierce  
 Kathryn Elin Psenda

Jessica Spiker  
 Dan Way, *Awarded Posthumously*

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIOLOGY

Colin Trent Prater

Kenneth Anthony Quaranta

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CHEMISTRY

Julia Jackson

Brandaise Martinez\*\*,  
*With University Honors*

Autumn Lynn Welsh\*

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Mignon Nicole Adams  
 Ruth Nadia Christine Alico  
 Andrew Al Alpaugh  
 Marcus Amos, Jr.  
 Sara Jean Anderson  
 Melanie Kae Armijo  
 Paola Arteaga  
 Audrie Marie Aylward  
 Amy Elizabeth Babcock  
 Kimberly Ann Banks  
 Jonathan Marks Barnes  
 Matthew Ragaie Barsoum  
 Derek Josef Beitle  
 Anne Benfatti  
 Ronnie Marie Bol  
 Tyler John Butz  
 Noah Samuel Carlo-Armstrong  
 Mikaela A. Colgrove  
 Marsha Rae Cook,  
*With High Distinction*  
 Kevin Cuff  
 Holleigh Jean Deason  
 Rio Alohi Duckett  
 Carl Christian Ekdahl  
 Sam Saizow Ettenson  
 Caitlin M. Fitzgibbon

Nickolas Ryan Frankmore  
 Christopher Michael Gregory  
 Victoria Grohovaz-Garcia  
 Janell K. Hoff  
 Thomas Matthew Johnston  
 D.J. Jorge, *With High Distinction*  
 Blair V. Kristy  
 Trenton Alan LaCombe  
 Haley Matteson LaGrill  
 Destiny Anne Lawhon  
 Ethan Elias-Odell Lee  
 Maya Gabrielle Littlejohn\*  
 Bree Ann Long\*\*  
 Feliz Leticia Luna\*\*,  
*With Distinction*  
 Maria Guadalupe Martinez  
 Scott Robert Martinez  
 Scot James McCoy  
 Christopher Ryan McGann  
 Skyler Joe McPhail  
 Savannah Kristen Morgan  
 Shawn Robert O'Malley  
 Lindsey Christine O'Reilly  
 Kaitlin Taylor Osgood\*  
 Wesley Hayden Parr\*\*  
 Kristina Alexandra Pegues

Hannah Ellen Saunders\*\*,  
*With Distinction*  
 Kami Alyssa Leionaona Schattauer  
 Nolan A. Schultz  
 Jackson Thomas Simmons\*\*\*  
 Kristi Ann Smith  
 Allison Ballard Sommers\*\*\*  
 Sara Anne Steffen\*  
 James Paul Stiltner\*\*  
 Michael Dale Stout  
 Stacey Erin Tatum  
 Stephanie Kimberly Trujillo  
 Jonathan Paul Vieira  
 Robin Renee Visser  
 Leah Noel Wailes  
 Lauren Faye Watson  
 Victoria Kathleen Webster  
 Bryan Michael Welch  
 Dylan West  
 Jillian Claire Wilkins  
 Allison Leigh Williams  
 Alyssa Sue Winters  
 Amir-Reza Jordan Zand  
 Samuel James Law Zimmerer

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DISTRIBUTED STUDIES

Allison Marie Schoenherr

#### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

Virginia Lane Bertrand  
 David C. Cunliffe  
 Kaitlin R. Gamper\*\*  
 Sean Garrett  
 Armando Gutierrez

Colton David Harguth\*\*  
 Scott Ryan LaGrill  
 David Adam Laster  
 Lesego Boitumelo Lekoma  
 Jacob A. Mazar

Eric C. Metcalf  
 Evan Powell  
 Jacob P. Rodney  
 Alan Patrick Sage\*\*  
 Hongqiao Zhang

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## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Isaac Alter	Katherine Elizabeth Hough	Devin Reed Searcey
David Banuelos*, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Courtney Lyn Lucero	Jonathan Smith
Victoria Chanelle Bole***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Nicole Marie Marle**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	April Dolores Socolofsky**
Kara Lee Cetti	Brian Benton Marshall*	Caitlin Elaine Talerico***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>
Logan James Clevenger	Curtis Mazzaferri**	Corey Jason Thompson***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>
Evann Sumie Daigle*	Justine Marion Parks***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Kailey Rose Urbaniak**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>
Breanna Marie Davidson	Dana Deanne Pesek	Jennifer Wells
Manuel Leonardo Derieux, IV**	Amber Marie Richberger**	
Hannah Rainier Harvey**, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>	Cydney Nicole Ruff***	
	Joanna Ellen Schumacher	

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Christopher Chacon	Joshua Lee Kennedy*	Matthew Robert Rauchmiller*
Abbie Grace Culbertson***	Timothy Matthew Little	Holly Renee Redinger
Peter Lee Cunningham	Nicolas Savanyo Lemley	Jared Dean Robertson
Camilla Elise Haddock**, <i>With Mountain Lion Honors</i>	Neal James Lonsky	Hannah Catherine Shelton, <i>With Distinction</i>
Jacqueline Grace Halverson**	Jana Kathleen MacInnis*	Jessica Caitlin Therrien
Kimberly Anne Haskins	Ashlyn G. Mathy	Lorenzo Sylvester Young
Stefanie Suanne Hudgins	Stephanie Danielle Milnes	
	Autumn Sage Moser	

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

Jennifer L. Bates	Amelia Renee Horn	James Arnold Reasor
Timothy Daniel John Clevenger	Haley Catherine Hunsaker	Cody Jonathan Saunders**
Ashleigh A. Davis	Shayne Patricia Hunter	Victor Leslie Shephard*
Abigail Claire Geesey**	Caitlin Gail McMillon	Patrick Dennis Yarusso**
Morgan Dawn Ham	David Elliot Miller	

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

Lizeth Bustillos	Morganne Ashleigh Logar	Seth Collier Wells**
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### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PHILOSOPHY

Saul Alejandro Aranda	Keegan Andor Wolf Feenix	Scott Ryan LaGrill
Victoria Chanelle Bole***	Kristina Frederick	Nathan Lindau
Emily Elizabeth Campbell**, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Cecelia Marie Gonzales	Cameron M. McIntyre**, <i>With High Distinction</i>
William Turner Cash, <i>With Distinction</i>	Daryl Jay Jackson**, <i>With High Distinction</i>	Allie Miranda Neubauer
Zachary Tanner Cetti	Wesley Aaron Kuykendall*, <i>With Distinction</i>	Anjela Brook Peterson
Carlos Estevez-Celi*, <i>With Distinction</i>	William Grant Ramie Ladnier	Dan Way, <i>Awarded Posthumously</i>
	Haley Matteson LaGrill	Jonathan Paul Wesolowski***, <i>With Highest Distinction</i>

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Kendall Rae Bailon	Sung Jin Ko	Emily Ann Romero
Jennifer Marie Borzilleri	Maggierose Martinez	Jonathan Gilbert Thorvilson**
Kaitlyn Gray Cameron	Cameron M. McIntyre**	Victoria Venzor**
Mark Franklin	Daniel Emilio Molina***	
Talya Annick Glowacz***	Miranda Kerrie Reece	

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### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Alex Richard Sielaff*

Marcus Amos, Jr.	Cecelia Marie Gonzales	Allie Miranda Neubauer
Barbara Shadrick Aylward	Raelynn Mae Goodwin**	MacKenzie Kelly O'Neal***
Amanda Bagwell,	Jill Renee Hotze	Josephine Yolanda Peña
<i>With Mountain Lion Honors</i>	Kelly Nicole Hunter	Rachel Christine Redlin
Josè Miguel Benavides Soriano	Skylar Marie Jackson	Paulina Esmeralda Rodriguez
Michelle Georgette Bernstein*	Sarah Anne Johnson	Dominique Gabriel Rough
Amber J. Bivins	Alice Domschke Karrasch	Elizabeth Morrow Rowell***
Ryann Nicole Boots	Erika Renee Kazee	Gladis Michelle Salinas
Rachael Shay Brandt	Elizabeth Patrice Kelsey	Mackenzie Ashlynn Schuller
Emily J. Bruns**	Lauren Mardelle Kennedy***	Alex Richard Sielaff***,
Amber Lynn Burciaga	Thomas Atlee Kieu	<i>With High Distinction</i>
Emily Jo Burmeister***,	Christopher Sean Lane	Brady Michael Smith*
<i>With High Distinction</i>	Catherine Luu Lawson***	Meghan ElizabethAnn Smith
Octavio Bustos Penalzoa	Nathan Lindau	Taylor Lynn Sustello
Anthony Caballero	Brianna Mae Malone	Ambrie Sward
Emily Elizabeth Campbell	Jesus Martinez*	Kevin Ray Taylor
Robert David Carpenter	Dinah-Lee Mathieu	Anna Tram
Hannah Naomi-Monet Clark***	Mathew Francis McCue, III***	Shosana Lee Troop**
Angelica Rose Clayton	Elizabeth Layne McCullohs	Sabrina Davonne Tunoa
Kelsey Eden Dedeke	Stephan Robert Meichtry	Connor Waters-Miller*
Ria Dieterichs	Tabitha Inez Mewborn	Sydne Nacole Williams
Ambrosia Mae Eiler-Cichosz**	Alisha Shavonne Meyer	Shelby Dawn Wilson
Kristina Frederick	Jordan Carl Moeller*	Elaina Dawn Wohr
Alieh Ghayoor	Marie Sally Beth Mohler*	Noella Joy Oilang Young
Tia Marie Gillespie	Rachel Elizabeth Moore	

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY

*Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Thomas Joseph Kane*

Hayley Abbott	Thomas Joseph Kane***,	Michaela Hernandez Simental
Nayda Yamel Benitez*	<i>With Distinction</i>	Ashley N. Steck
Rachel Viola Brown	Donghee Kim	Christina Jane Hanna
Josiah Randall Dicken	Emily Rose Knuckles	Strong-Dye*
Elizabeth Marie Eatmon	James Thomson LeDonne	Carolina Terrell*
Amber Emig	Julia Marie Lucero-Orebaugh*,	Alexa Rae Thropp
Jennifer Empey**	<i>With Distinction</i>	Taylor Marie Vanvakaris
Ken Fountain	Samantha Anne Martin*	Megan Rose Vyvlecka
Bailey Lynn Galyon	Sarah Orr**	
Shania Bryanne Howells	Craig Anthony Ruda	

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SPANISH

Audrey Hope Farqaleet	David Lopez*	Karen Elizabeth Taylor Ortiz
Cathryn Carol Nicole Herman**		

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

Sean Christian	Elizabeth Ann Jauer	Joshua Aaron Pennington
Jason Alexander Clare	Katherine Latona***	Timothy Ryan
Arzu Melanie Furtado	David Lopez*,	Gwendolyn Erin Swift***
Jennifer Olivia Gebhart**	<i>With High Distinction</i>	Nicholas Lee Zimmer
Jaime Sierra Gray***	Jonathan P. Mancini*,	
Owen McCoy Harrigan	<i>With High Distinction</i>	

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## CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

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

Rachel Elizabeth Heckler***	Jazmin Nichole Muñoz	Megan Rose Vvylecka
Shania Bryanne Howells		

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Kimberly Katherine Hilton**	Carly Anne Kuehl*, <i>With Mountain Lion Honors</i>	Lydia M. Lac* Kevin Anthony Stewart**, <i>With High Distinction</i>
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### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY

Victorya Ann Allen	Jessie Elaine Hill	Eric Nicolas Rowe
Hailey Arroyo	Christopher William Jayne***	Nicole Alyse Russell***
Christina Florence Brown	Sarah Marie Kane*	Seth Richard Schroeder
Trevor James Bruce	Taylor Kramm	Marissa Nicole Strunk
Kayla Callender*	Lisa Joy Kujawa-Levine	Alyssa Faith Stuck
John Carey**	Kolin Limbrick*	Lindsey Anne Tatum*
Jessica Nicole Davis	Angela Kelee Lindberg	Amber Noelle Vannaman
Salina Elena Deemie	Allison K. Lutz	Marcella Ann Vargas*
Abigail Tungol Delarosa	Simon Alexander Marinelli	Tina Josephine Vigil
Simon Angelo Donato	Brandaise Martinez**, <i>With University Honors</i>	Joseph Vijayam
Michael Lee Ehrmann	Madison R. Miller	Julie Anna Ward*
Anessa Juline Facey	Alexis Jane Montgomery	Thomas Darian Weiss
Darren Christopher Fergins	Serena Stacy Montoya	Kesha Wells
Megan Fischer	Mikaela Cheyenne Neal**, <i>With Mountain Lion Honors</i>	Trent William Werner**
Wyatt Wheeler Giddings	Chazy Nelson	Lauren Anne Young**
Saya Hamad		Tiffany Ann Zepeda
Graham Alexander Hicok*		

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS

Tempest Ariane Campbell	Killian John Kocher	Maranda Sandoval
Ronald Gregory Carroll	Rebecca Lynne Mitchell	Aidan Thomas Tiernan
Taryn Athena Christoff*	Katherine Rose Pulham*	Josiah Worcester
Valeria A. Fisher**	Caitlin Marie Randall***, <i>With Distinction</i>	
Nikolaus Ryan Higgins		

### THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICS AND ENERGY SCIENCE

Sarah E. Brock	Robert Tyler Teeters	Dennis L. Thompkins
Nate Y. Ranjbar		

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## CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSION

### MILITARY SCIENCE

Lieutenant Colonel John D. Ring, United States Army

### SECOND LIEUTENANT, UNITED STATES ARMY

Christina F. Brown	Daniel H. Geerdes	Riley J. Whitworth
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*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 25, 2019 to your address of record.*

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

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## 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^DMOOR International Center on May 17, 1977. Later ceremonies moved to the original BRO^DMOOR 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.

**May 2011**

First Ph.D. in Applied Science graduate.



**2013-present**

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

**May 2013**

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

**2010**

**2018**

**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.

**2018**

More than 46,000 alumni.

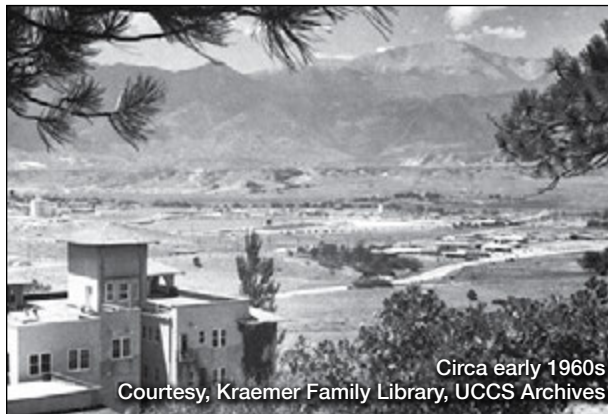


## UCCS SITE AND UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS HISTORY

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.

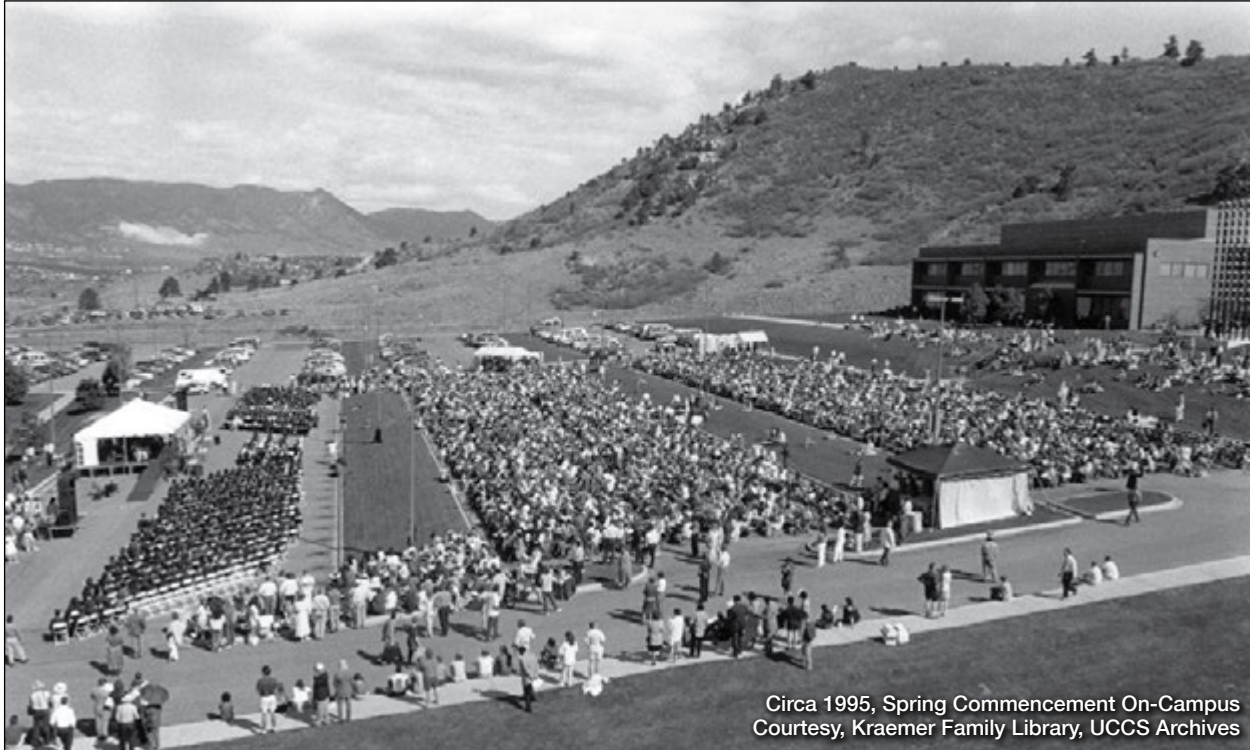
The 1930's stock market crash brought financial disaster to many of the Cragmor Sanatorium's exclusive clientele. The facility was adapted to serve the health needs of less affluent patients. Alexius Forster's death in 1954 (took charge of Cragmor in 1910 at age 29) found Cragmor at a loss for medical 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



## UCCS SITE AND UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS HISTORY

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, 53 years after its beginning, UCCS offers 46 bachelor’s, 23 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 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 recent opening of the Ent Center for the Arts and Mountain Lion Park last spring. UCCS serves more than 12,500 students.

UCCS spring commencement ceremonies have been held at the old BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR Ice Arena, a campus parking lot where the Osborne Center for Science & Engineering now stands, and The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR 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<sup>A</sup>DMOOR 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,



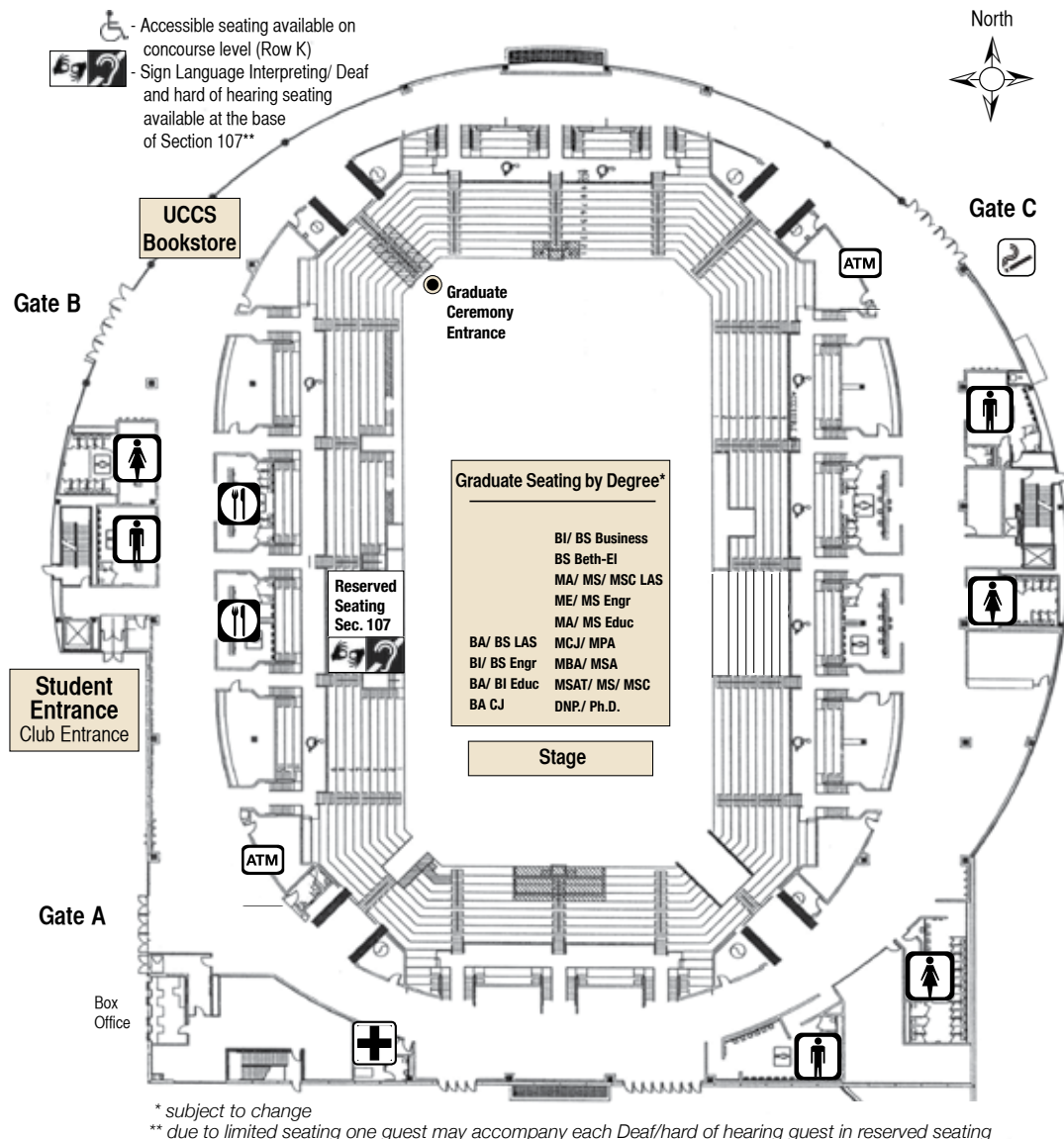
prospectors, gold diggers, golden avalanche, and pronghorns. Popularity of the spirit symbol waned with time. Many did not connect the giraffe with "CU Gold" and wanted a stronger identity.

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.

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## COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION MAP



### FOR YOUR SAFETY

UCCS has taken every possible measure to ensure the safety of our graduates, their families, and their friends during the 2018 Commencement Exercises. You can do your part by noting the following:

- Once you are seated in The BRO<sup>A</sup>DMOOR 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<sup>A</sup>DMOOR 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<sup>A</sup>DMOOR World Arena employee, or a uniformed police officer.

Thank you, and congratulations to our graduates!



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