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Greetings from the Chancellor

In this issue of The Roar, we are excited to showcase a number of stories from your alma mater. From our outstanding alumni, faculty and students to plans for further campus expansion, we hope you will find this magazine a useful way to stay connected.

As you know, UCCS continues to make great strides in enrollment. Last spring, enrollment increased by more than six percent, bringing our total number of students served to 8,993. Projections for fall 2012 indicate that we will be approaching an enrollment of close to 10,000 – a number that, for many alumni, is no doubt difficult to imagine.

As we have grown, however, we have not lost the foundation that makes UCCS a special place. We continue to focus on small class sizes, high-quality instruction from outstanding faculty, and campus-wide efforts to help our students succeed. Student life on campus continues to develop as well.

Last year, we hosted literally hundreds of special events that help students to connect with one another and that build the Mountain Lion legacy.

Our alumni continue to be an essential part of the UCCS family. As you’ll see in this issue of The Roar, we have been honored to recognize several UCCS graduates with an Honorary Doctorate, the University Medal, and the Alumni and Friends Award.

As we continue to grow, we would love to hear your stories. Visit our new online community – UCCS Alumni Link (see details inside) – to submit a class note and share your achievements. Our alumni are our greatest ambassadors, and we want to share in your success.

We’re also working to create new opportunities for you to give back as volunteers – whether through mentoring a student, offering an internship or becoming a CU Advocate. We want to find ways for you to participate in building the future of UCCS, no matter where you live.

Thank you for taking the time to reconnect with your alma mater.

Sincerely,

Pam Shockley-Zalabak
Chancellor

ON THE COVER
Congratulations to our Golden and Silver Graduates

This issue of The Roar is dedicated to our alumni celebrating their golden and silver graduation anniversaries from the Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences Class of 1962 and the UCCS Class of 1987.

This year, the Alumni and Friends Association began a new tradition: bringing our golden and silver graduates back to campus for a shuttle tour, celebration dinner, commencement breakfast and other activities, all of which culminated in the graduates’ recognition during the UCCS Commencement Ceremony. In the coming years, we look forward to continuing this tradition and honoring our graduates’ legacies through this special celebration.

Congratulations to our golden and silver graduates! It was our pleasure to recognize you and all that you have achieved.

Nancy Lewis (’80) Receives 2012 Alumni and Friends Award
The Alumni and Friends Award is presented annually to an individual or organization that has demonstrated a significant contribution to further the growth and development of UCCS. The 2012 recipient of the Alumni and Friends Award is Nancy Lewis (’80).

Nancy Lewis was the visionary for the Garden of the Gods Visitor and Nature Center, is a representative for LH Holdings, Inc., past president of the Garden of the Gods Foundation and past director of the Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services. Nancy has brought much recognition to UCCS and continues to be involved with the university in multiple ways. Nancy currently serves as a member of the Chancellor’s Ambassadors, played a pivotal role in creating the UTeach program, and works closely with the university on the North Nevada development program and other academic initiatives.

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UCCS Alumni Receive Commencement Honors

The CU Board of Regents presented two alumni with the university’s highest honors during spring 2012 UCCS Commencement ceremonies.

James L. Gallogly (’74), Houston, received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters and delivered commencement remarks. Margot Lane (’82), Colorado Springs, received the University Medal.

James L. Gallogly, Doctorate of Humane Letters

Jim Gallogly is chief executive officer of LyondellBasell, one of the world’s largest plastics, chemicals and refining companies with sales in excess of $50 billion. He previously held numerous leadership positions with ConocoPhillips, Phillips Petroleum Company and ChevronPhillips Chemical.

A former Colorado Springs resident, Jim Gallogly is one of ten children and one of seven who followed in his father’s footsteps to UCCS. Following his graduation, Gallogly earned a law degree at the University of Oklahoma and completed a graduate management program at Northwestern University.

Known as someone who views change as an opportunity, Jim Gallogly is an advocate for safe and environmentally sustainable operations and the development of new products and technologies. His skills as a negotiator are recognized by his colleagues and competitors as an important component of his success as a business leader.

Margot Lane, University Medal

Margot Ludwig Lane was raised in Colorado Springs and graduated from Colorado Springs High School in 1956.


A believer in giving back to her community, Margot Lane has been active in many community organizations such as the Junior League, Pikes Peak United Way, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, Pikes Peak YMCA, Care and Share, Colorado Springs Philharmonic, Reach Your Peak scholarship program at UCCS, and Young Life. She is a member of First Presbyterian Church.

In 2011, following John’s death and the sale of the 72-year-old Lane Affiliated Companies to Pepsi Bottling Group, Margot Lane, along with the John E. and Margaret L. Lane Foundation, donated $4 million to UCCS and Peak Vista Community Health Centers. The funds will be used to build an academic health sciences building on North Nevada.

In 2010, Gallogly and his wife, Janet, donated $1 million to the CU Foundation to construct the Gallogly Events Center. The center was named in honor of Tommy Gallogly (’70 and ’73), Jim Gallogly’s father. Tommy Gallogly earned UCCS degrees following a United States Air Force career and prior to a second career as a teacher and coach in Academy School District 20.

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$4 Million Gift to Spur UCCS Academic Health Sciences Building

The John E. and Margaret L. Lane Foundation and Margot Lane of Colorado Springs donated $4 million to UCCS and Peak Vista Community Health Centers to build an academic health sciences building on North Nevada Avenue.

The building, which will integrate primary healthcare services for aging adults with UCCS academic programs, will be named the Lane Center for Academic Health Sciences in the Lanes’ honor.

Construction of the estimated 56,000-square foot building is scheduled to begin in late summer 2012. It will be located on UCCS property on the east side of North Nevada Avenue and north of the university’s monument sign at the intersection of North Nevada Avenue and Austin Bluffs Parkway.

“We are deeply appreciative of Margot Lane’s (’82) generous support of the university and this community-wide effort to improve healthcare,” Chancellor Pam Shockey-Zalabak said. “An academic health sciences building on North Nevada will improve healthcare access and integrate it with university faculty and researchers who seek to improve lives.”

“Peak Vista is humbled by the generosity of Margot Lane who has supported several Peak Vista projects over the years. Margot’s passion and excitement to be involved in an innovative service model for seniors in our community is an investment that goes beyond the dollars and challenges us to further define a quality long term solution for our future that is demonstrated through our partnership with UCCS and strategic thinking,” said Pam McManus, president and CEO, Peak Vista Community Health Centers, and BJ Scott, executive director, Peak Vista Community Health Centers Foundation, in a joint statement.

In September 2011, the CU Board of Regents approved the first phase of plans for an academic health sciences building on the east side of North Nevada Avenue and south of the current Four Diamonds Sports Complex. The first phase provides space for UCCS programs such as the CU Aging Center, Gerontology Center, and Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, as well as the university’s unique doctoral program specializing in the psychological needs of seniors. Future phases will include additional buildings.

“Our family loves this community and it is a privilege to be able to give back to Colorado Springs in this significant way,” Margot Lane said. “The importance of UCCS and Peak Vista in this community is tremendous. It is our hope that this collaboration will be a model for other universities and nonprofits around the country.”

Recreation Center and Clyde’s to Undergo Expansion

Recreation Center

Since opening its doors in fall 2007, the Campus Recreation Center has hosted thousands of students, faculty, staff and alumni. With an enrollment increase of 21 percent between fall 2007 and fall 2011, the demand for expanded facilities prompted students to approve a fee increase that will fund the following:

- Increase the square footage of the facility from 34,000 to approximately 84,800
- Increase group fitness space by 300 percent
- Increase gymnasium space by 200 percent
- Increase cardio and weight area by 260 percent
- Increase locker room area by more than 150 percent
- Add areas for specialty fitness interests (e.g., spinning, Olympic style lifting, and plyometrics)
- Create a larger area for outdoor equipment, bike shop, and ski shop
- Create an annual fund for the development and maintenance of a campus recreational trail system

Planning for the expansion begins this summer and the first phase of the expansion will open in the fall of 2014 with completion in 2015.

Clyde’s

Clyde’s, the new campus pub that opened in September 2010, has seen unprecedented use - so much so that it has outgrown its space in the University Center. This summer, UCCS will begin a patio expansion project that will allow diners to enjoy the ambiance, great food, and relaxed atmosphere of Clyde’s outdoors. The patio, scheduled to open in fall 2012, will be enclosed and will feature a gas fire pit as the central design element. With features including a trellis with lights, moderate heating units, and table seating for between 40-60 additional diners, the patio will also be a designated non-smoking area with a special menu as well as beverage service.

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ARTICLE BY TOM HUTTON
Cari Shaffer Receives 2012 College of Business Lifetime Entrepreneurship Award

Cari Shaffer, founder of ADDSTAFF, Inc., received the 2012 UCCS College of Business Lifetime Entrepreneurship Award at a May 11 campus luncheon.

Shaffer was celebrated for her work in building the largest locally-owned staffing firm in southern Colorado, as well as her tireless community service.

Shaffer founded ADDSTAFF in 1984 with one employee and has expanded to 16 employees. Her true impact, however, is measured by the more than 41,000 people in the Pikes Peak region her company has helped find temporary and permanent jobs.

“We are proud to honor Cari Shaffer with this award because she models the traits we want our students to emulate,” Venkat Reddy, dean, College of Business, said. “Through hard work, determination, self-discipline and a priority to help people, she has shown us all how we can build our own successful futures.”

Domestic Violence Laws Work; Professor Encourages Continued Diligence

While statistics show sharp declines in violence against women over the past 30 years, vigilance is required to prevent a return to when domestic violence was not considered a crime.

Katie Kaukinen, associate professor, School of Public Affairs, recently shared the results of her analyses of 28 years of data from the National Crime Victimization Survey as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities on campus.

Kaukinen traced current domestic violence laws to the women’s rights movement of the 1970s. Those efforts led to the Colorado Springs Police Foundation, the Education Foundation of the Better Business Bureau, the Women’s Business Council of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is one of only four women to chair the board of directors of the Greater Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce in its 114-year history. Shaffer also funded the Cari Shaffer Scholarship Fund through the Pikes Peak Community Foundation.

Shaffer is an ardent supporter of the community and serves on many local boards including the Penrose –St. Francis Foundation, Colorado Springs Police Foundation, UCCS Chancellor’s Ambassadors, and the YMCA Foundation. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers. Shaffer is the first woman president of the Winter Night Club and was the founding chairman of four organizations: the Colorado Springs Human Resources Association, the Education Foundation of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Pikes Peak Coalition of Chambers.

“Our overall finding is that there has been a dramatic decline in domestic violence,” Kaukinen said. “I would argue that this has largely been shaped by the availability and access of services. I think the fact that we have mandatory arrest policies and that we enforce mandatory arrest policies has made offenders accountable. The average offender is deterred by mandatory arrest.”

Agilent Technologies Donates Test Equipment to College of Engineering and Applied Science

Agilent Technologies, Inc. recently donated electronic test and measurement equipment valued at more than $200,000 to the College of Engineering and Applied Science.

The donation of Agilent InfiniiVision 3000 X-Series oscilloscopes was made in recognition of the long-term, strong relationship between Agilent and the College of Engineering and Applied Science.

“Our gift to the College of Engineering and Applied Science at UCCS aligns with Agilent’s education support objectives,” said Jay Alexander, vice president and general manager of Agilent’s Oscilloscope Products Division. “It allows us to give back to the community in which we do business and support the engineering college’s research in a collaborative way.”

Dan Dandapani, dean, College of Engineering and Applied Science, noted the special relationship the college has with Agilent. He mentioned the company’s willingness to lend advanced measurement equipment in support of student research projects and its history of employing UCCS graduates.

More student housing is on the way at your alma mater!

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Heller Guest House Dedicated
A nine-month construction project that rescued the guest house at the Heller Center for Arts & Humanities from ruin was recently completed at UCCS. The guest house was dedicated in memory of Colorado Springs artist Herman Raymond who was associated with Larry Heller. A collection of Raymond’s paintings selected by his widow, Karen Raymond, was donated to the Heller Center in his honor. The guest house will host visiting artists and scholars as well as serve as additional space for small meetings and both campus and community retreats.

Raymond, 1924-2010, settled in Colorado Springs in 1950 and operated a private art school for many years. The school continues to operate in the Old Colorado City area of Colorado Springs. A painter, Raymond worked in abstract, realistic and impressionistic styles and was known for his open air paintings.

Naming the guest house in honor of Raymond was the request of a donor who contributed $400,000 to the project after receiving an impromptu tour of the restored main house.

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Williams Earns Counseling Honors
Rhonda Williams, associate professor, College of Education, was recently named Counselor Educator of the Year by the American School Counselors Association.

As her nominators state, “She has sound knowledge of the importance of professional involvement on the overall scope and future of the counseling profession. Her efforts to educate our students regarding ASCA and the national model are important and critical to their overall development as professionals. Her experience serving as Ethics Chair is a significant asset to the profession. She understands the complexity and responsibilities that come with being a school counselor and counselor educator.”

And as a former student recollects, “Rhonda believes that, as school counselors, we have the capacity and opportunity to comfort, guide, and love kids in a way that can alter their day, their week, or perhaps the rest of their lives. That is why she has dedicated her life to this profession and has devoted the last decade to educating the counselors of tomorrow. Everything I know about being an effective counselor I learned from Dr. Williams, and I am confident that the thousands of students that she has worked with would echo my sentiments.”

Williams received her award June 25 at the association’s annual conference in Minneapolis.

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Nancy’s awards and involvement in the region are second to none. She was the 2011 winner of the prestigious Athena award, Leadership Pikes Peak Community Trustee of the Year, and received the Distinguished Service Award from UCCS. She is past president of both the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce, and Experience Colorado Springs Convention and Visitor’s Bureau and is past and current Chair of the Penrose-St. Francis Board of Trustees. In 1997, the City of Colorado Springs dedicated the “Nancy Lewis” park in her honor. Most recently, Nancy became an author when she published her first book, The Parks of Colorado Springs. One community leader described Nancy as “the steward of General Palmer’s legacy to preserve open spaces and nurture a vibrant economy.”

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Save the Date: Upcoming Special Events

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Get your UCCS Alumni Passport to the Arts! This is your ticket to amazing theatre, incredible art exhibitions, and exclusive conversations with the THEATREWORKS artistic director, as well as the curator of the UCCS Gallery of Contemporary Art (GOCA).
- September 12: GOCA ART&WINE: Wine tasting & Private Tour of BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS exhibit
- October 19: Alumni Night at THEATREWORKS featuring an exclusive alumni pre-show reception, a performance of The Tasteful Entrances of Chad Deity and a talk-back with the artistic director
- February 19: GOCA ART&WINE: Wine tasting & Private Tour of CERAMICA: Contemporary Clay exhibit
- April 26: Alumni Night at THEATREWORKS featuring an exclusive alumni pre-show reception, a performance of The Wet Duck, and a talk-back with the artistic Director

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
- September 26: Speed Mentoring

FACULTY LECTURES
In addition to the events below, Chancellor Pam Shockey-Zalabak will be hosting two virtual campus updates this year (dates to be announced).
- October 5: The Wines and Vines Experience Reception and Wine Tasting with Senior Instructor Mike Larkin, Geography and Environmental Studies
- October 6: Firewall or Failure: Colorado Springs and the Race for the Presidency – Homecoming Luncheon and Lecture with Associate Professor Josh Dunn, Political Science

FAMILY
- October 7: Homecoming Family Day
- December 1: UCCS Alumni Night at the Festival of Lights

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- October 25: Fall Career Fair
- October 26: Graduate School Open House
- March 14: Spring Career Fair
- March 14: Graduate School Open House

REUNIONS
- May 23 – 24: Golden and Silver Graduates Celebration honoring the Classes of 1963 and 1968

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- August 8: Book Club featuring Unquenchable
- September 20: Alumni and Friends Networking Reception at the Gallery of Contemporary Art

SPORTS
For a listing of all UCCS athletic events, visit gomountainlions.com
- August 18: University of Colorado Night at the Rockies
- September 22: Alumni Reception and Tailgate (Women’s Volleyball)
- February 23: Nothing but Net in the Lion’s Den Alumni Reception and Tailgate (Men’s and Women’s Basketball)

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- October 6: Homecoming Campus Tour (shuttle and walking options available)

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