University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

May 22, 2009

Commencement
May 22, 2009

Dear University of Colorado graduate,

Please accept my sincerest congratulations as you celebrate your graduation from the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Accepting a college degree from your alma mater after years of self-sacrifice and dedication is one of life’s greatest achievements. Students who have passed through University of Colorado classrooms, laboratories, lecture halls and libraries have emerged with a greater understanding of the world. Many have gone on to excel in education, the sciences, the arts, journalism, medicine and many other fields.

My hope is that you will walk away from your graduation with a passion to pursue your dreams and lifelong goals. Never forget how your alma mater shaped you and prepared you to face life’s challenges. Expect nothing but the best from yourself as you embark on this new leg of your journey through life.

Today is your day to shine and share your accomplishments with family and friends, but do not forget that the University of Colorado is proud of your accomplishments, too. As you leave here to start careers, draw on your academic achievements to help you succeed and inspire others.

On behalf of the entire university community, here’s wishing you success, prosperity, happiness and good health in all your endeavors.

Sincerely,

Bruce D. Benson, President
University of Colorado

The Regents of the University of Colorado

Chair
Mr. Steve Bosley
Longmont

Vice Chair
Mr. Tilman Bishop
Grand Junction

Mr. Michael Carrigan
Denver

Mr. James Geddes
Sedalia

Mr. Kyle Hybl
Colorado Springs

Mr. Tom Lucero
Johnstown

Mr. Stephen Ludwig
Aurora

Mr. Joseph Neguse
Boulder

Ms. Monisha Merchant
Lakewood
ORDER OF EXERCISES

PAUL HARVEY, COMMENCEMENT MARSHAL
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT COLORADO SPRINGS OUTSTANDING TEACHER – 2008

Processional
Music........................................................................................................... Sara Mc Daniel

Ceremony
America the Beautiful................................................................. Graduate Lisa Pratt

The National Anthem (Lyrics on page 24)......................... Visual and Performing Arts Vocal Ensemble

Address ........................................................................................................... Chancellor Pamela Shockley-Zalabak

Remarks .............................................................................................................. President Bruce Benson

Congratulations .............................................................. Student Achievement Award Recipient Michael Reyes

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University Medal ........................................................................................ Glenn Williams

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Charge to the Graduates ................................................................. Regent Steve Ludwig

Alma Mater ...................................................................................................... Instructor Cynthia Fox

Recessional
Music........................................................................................................... Sara Mc Daniel

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!

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!
The Presidential Chain of Office

The 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 gem stones 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.

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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 at Colorado Springs since its founding in 1965. The chain was a gift to the university from Mrs. Kathy Griffith, who worked in the Chancellor’s Office for 30 years, upon her retirement as chief of staff in 2008.

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 formerly filled the role.

The Chancellor’s Chain of Office is connected with the interlocking CU to symbolize campus ties to the CU 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:

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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 Greek male figure seated against a pillar and holding a scroll.
A burning torch framed in laurel is placed beside him.
The Greek inscription means “Let your light shine.”
According to Denver designer Henry Reed, the classical design was used 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, a seal was used which copies Wyon’s medallion, “Science Trims the Lamp of Life.” The classical figure of a kneeling Greek woman 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 only by the Regents in transmitting official business.

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.”
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 degree whose candidates wear white tassels indicating the arts.

Bachelor Tassel Colors

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Honors Designations Descriptions

Students having been awarded honors are listed in the program. Below is an explanation of the criteria required of the honors designations.

with honors  with special 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 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.
HONORARY DEGREES AND AWARDS

University Medal

Louis Johnson

During a legal career that spanned more than 50 years, Louis Johnson was known as a fierce advocate for his clients but also for his professionalism and courtesy. This combination of skills earned him the trust and respect of many local businesses as well as Colorado Springs Utilities where he was involved in projects ranging from water right acquisition to the construction of power plants and water projects.

His relationship with clients was often life-long, including his work with Andy and Wanden Kane, the benefactors of the largest scholarship at the university. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Kane often talked about the importance of education and merit scholarships for motivated students. Following Mr. Kane’s death, Mr. Johnson became co-trustee of the Kane Family Foundation and the development of merit scholarships that benefit students attending UCCS as well as several southern Colorado colleges.

Mr. Johnson moved to Colorado Springs in 1926 with his parents and brothers. His father fought tuberculosis and was unable to work. From an early age, Mr. Johnson learned the importance of family, work and education, graduating from Colorado Springs High School in 1939 and later enrolling at Colorado College. During WWII, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and later became a Navy pilot and was commissioned as an ensign.

Following the war, Mr. Johnson studied law at Denver University and returned to Colorado Springs to open his own firm.

Mr. Johnson and his wife, Bernice, have two children, a son, Greg, and a daughter, Ellen.

University Medal

Glenn Williams

Glenn Williams was one of the first higher education administrators to demand parity in men’s and women’s athletics, illustrating a sense of fairness that spanned a 42-year education career.

Following service in WWII aboard the U.S.S. Sablefish submarine, Dr. Williams earned his bachelor’s degree from The Ohio State University and began teaching in a Columbus, Ohio, suburb. He later became a high school principal and earned both master’s and doctoral degrees before moving to Eastern Illinois University where he served as a professor, associate dean of academic affairs and vice president during a career that spanned more than 30 years.

Dr. Williams served as a Fulbright Professor to Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), and taught in China, Japan and Taipei. Additionally he served on the Illinois selection committee for military service academies. Residents of Colorado Springs since 1992, Dr. Williams and his late wife, Joan, supported women’s athletics by first attending Mountain Lion athletic contests and later establishing the first endowed athletic scholarship program in campus history. A second endowment supports the salary of the UCCS women’s softball coach, a unique effort within NCAA Division II.

University of Colorado Medal. University Medals are awarded in recognition of those persons whose achievements and contributions are particularly associated with the university.
CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

The following list of candidates for degrees includes students graduating in May 2009. Students will receive their degrees by walking across the commencement stage in two lines in order of college or school listed in the program.

GRADUATE SCHOOL
Jenenne Nelson, Dean

PH.D. – COMPUTER SCIENCE
Albert Ernest Glock, Jr.
“The Impact of Requirements Patterns on the Software Development Lifecycle”

PH.D. – ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award: Ricardo Arturo Gabriel Unglaub
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“Switching Mode Infrared Pyroelectric Detection for Focal Plane Arrays”

PH.D. – ENGINEERING
Outstanding Ph.D. Student Award: Walter Jerome Scheirer
Walter Jerome Scheirer
“Improving the Privacy, Security And Performance Of Biometric Systems”
Suzette Kruger Stoutenburg
“New Methods for Biomedical Ontology Alignment Using Non Equivalence Relations”

PH.D. – PSYCHOLOGY
Molly Anne Sims Maxfield
“The Death of the Self: Older Adults’ Anxiety Concerning Cognitive Decline”

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE - CAPSTONE PROJECT
Outstanding DNP Student Award: Jill Frances Diede
Jill Frances Diede
“Group Medical Appointments with Diabetics as a Means to Improve Self-Efficacy And Clinic Productivity”
Laura Jean Lewis
“Enhancing Marital Relationships Among Military Couples Through Home-Based Interventions”
Virginia Marie Quiroz
“Establishing an Aesthetics Practice Within a Family Practice Office of a Large Multispecialty Practice”
Beverly Ann Sesters
“Self-Care in Undergraduate Nursing Students: Needs Assessment and Plans for the Implementation of a Nursing Student Wellness Program”
Kelly Lyn Watters
“Elder Abuse Screening Protocol for the Primary Care Provider”
CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Nancy Smith, Dean

The Degree Master of Science in Forensic Science or in Sports Medicine

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Raleigh Erin Tillman

April Leigh Allgood
Heather Lynn Franks
Ernestina Renee Gonzales
Zerah Mariel Malone
Carrie Beth Mc Kinney
Karen Marie Peterson
Raleigh Erin Tillman

The Degree Master of Science in Nursing

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Joanne E. Murphy

Jennie Lee Bowhay-Sweet
Laura Ann Darnell
Deana Marie Halat
Justin Henderson
Lisa Lynn Hengen
Lorraine Florence Mattingly
Pamela Christine McBride
Joanne E. Murphy
Heather Ladawn Ortiz
Drupattie Walter

Graduate School of Business Administration
Venkateshwar Reddy, Dean

The Degree Master of Business Administration

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Gregory Steven Voelkel

Distinguished Graduate Academic Achievement Award: Gregory Steven Voelkel, Robert Emmett Weyand

Michael Anthony Adams
Shannon Lyn Arndt
Benjamin Paul Barbour
Michael John Barrett
Sarah Elizabeth Bastian
John Roger Becker
Erin Elizabeth Blad
Francis Stanton Blake
Will Wesley Brown
James Allen Carlson
Bradley Andrew Carman
Connie Lee Chou
William Thomas Clifford
Cynthia Dawn De Boer
Christopher Michael Distaso
Jeremiah James Erickson
Aaron Jay Fankhauser
Laurel Christina Fillmore
Valerie Louise Garrett
John Patrick Hartigan
Natalie Dawn Hollen
Brian David Holt
Erica Lynn Jamro
Gyu Seob Kim
Stephanie Claire Kittell
Paul Lawrence Kuettner
Richard John Layton
Natalia M. Martinez-Kohler
Ralph Edward Mayer
Taline Shakieh Meredith
Michael Paul Miske
Erika Danelle Moore
Timothy Jay Moore
Andrea Beth O’Neill
Erica Lee Olsen
Kenneth Sheldon Park
Laura Wollstadt Patterson
Andrea Lynn Pitt
Philip John Rosbach
Michael Scott Sanderson
Belden Edward Schroeder
Pankaj Kumar Singh
Patrick Herbert Smiley
Sarah Janel Smith
Jared Michael Spence
Brian David Vaughan
Gregory Steven Voelkel
Fatama Yasin Vohra
Robert Emmett Weyand

School of Public Affairs
Paul Teske, Dean

The Degree Master of Criminal Justice*

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Paul Guidry#

Amanda Kay Holmes
Laurie Ruth McGowan
Joseph Lee Sanders

*This Degree is conferred by the University of Colorado Denver
#Degree was awarded at UCCS Summer/Fall Commencement, December 2008.
CANDIDATES FOR ADVANCED DEGREES

THE DEGREE MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Grace Berman*

Gordon James Brenner
Craig Lamar Christophel
Amy Lynne Filipiak
Douglas Matthew Fitzgerald
Kevin Martin Graves
Christian Earl Jacobs
Adin Ballou Daniella Kern
Emanuela Martinez
Quentin Wayne Myles

#Degree was awarded at UCCS Summer/Fall Commencement, December 2008.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
La Vonne Neal, Dean

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING AND HUMAN SERVICES
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Rachel Tova Groman

Gina Renae Alex
My Thi Aragon-Tran
William Arthur Barrington, Jr.
Robert Joseph Bonner
Ivy Elizabeth Boyer
Gwen Eileen Brahler
Brandy Lynn Cline
Brenn Carolyn Cline
Mathew Allen Contreras
Chad O Cosner
Rebecca Sue Freeman
Harry Richard Gardner
Abigail Lee Gilbert
Rachel Tova Groman
Jessica Anne Hall
David Paul Haworth
Joseph Michael Howard
Angela Sue Jacobs
Krystle Renee Jankovsky
Brett Alan King
Sarah Grace King
Ann Elizabeth Knudtson
Melanie Ann Korum
John Joseph Loetscher
Dominick James Martin
Samantha Anna Mc Gee
Markus Kyle Moeder-Chandler
Breanne Noel Montgomery
Evan-Marie Moore
Jennifer Marie Moriak
Kathryn Clair Morrison
Keith Lawrence Nelson
April Leigh Olson
Theresa Maria Orona
Virginia A. Orona
Tracy Weldon Patterson
Molly Maria Quaderer
Marcia Lorraine Quigley
Paul R. Quigley, Jr.
Robert Douglas Reimer
Angenene Linette Robertson
Erica Danee Rosenberg
Adam Patrick Runyan
Jeffery Thomas Schreiner
Ryan Marshall Seely
Christian Sharpe
Jeffery Lynn Siegrist
Tracey Elizabeth Smith
Stacia Elizabeth Taves
Renae Christine Thacker
Gregory Dean Thornton
Raquel Toni
Laura Page Tulley
Dayna Marleen Webb
Brian Keith Wilkerson
Kelly Renae Wright
James Nichol Yepez
Douglas Vincent Zock
Mary Lynn Zock

THE DEGREE MASTER OF ARTS IN CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Bethany Champlin*

Alicia Louise Arangio
Bradley Wells Ashley
Greg John Badnerosky
Brittney Michelle Barnes
Korina Leigh Bieman
Tracy Nicole Borst
Diana Catherine Bryan
Jean Elizabeth Carrier
Craig Brian Clark
Jill Ann Diamond
Shannon Kay Doering
Jacilyn Jean West Evans
Nicole Kim Griffard
Susan Harris
Etoya B. Hearon
Talitha Kae Henderson
Diane Lynn Holmes
Christopher Ryan Howard
Lynette Grell Jacobs
Kristin Marie Jones
Mitchell Douglas Karstens
Debra Leigh Larsen
Jaime Helen Levi
Amy Marie Magnone

Michael Marquez
Sarah Anne Mc Afee
Cindy lou Mary Merlo
Laura Elyse Faithfull Mills
Elaine Millie Mott
Jeanne Claire Osko
Steven Todd Ottmer
Elisabeth Anna Storrud
Ma lgorzata Anna Trybula
Mary Alaina Weber
Melinda Emma Wiley
Janna Clarine Winkle
# Candidates for Advanced Degrees

## The Degree Master of Arts in Leadership

*Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Heather Sanchez*

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## The Degree Master of Arts in Special Education

*Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Lori Gasper*

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## College of Engineering and Applied Science

Ramaswami Dandapani, Interim Dean

## The Degree Master of Engineering

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## The Degree Master of Science in Computer Science

*Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Jeremy Taylor Witmer*

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## The Degree Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering

*Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Nickolas Joseph Sabey*

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Nancy Smith, Dean

The Degree Bachelor of Science in Health Care Services/Health Care Science

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The Degree Bachelor of Science in Business

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SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Paul Teske, Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Kristina Diane Wrobleski

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Jason Jeffrey Ingrum  Sabrina Angela Rowe  Kristina Diane Wrobleski*
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CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
Ramawasami Dandapani, Interim Dean

THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Ryan Freckleton#
Derrick Scott Erickson
Joshua Daniel Lawson, With Honors
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: James Lillwitz#
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Jessica Michelle Detwiler
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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Barry Michael Cornella, Curtis Hilton Stanley
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With Honors
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Michael Richard Brubaker,
With Honors
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Scott James Silver,
With Special Honors
Curtis Hilton Stanley,
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Justin Robert Stefancic
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College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences
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The Degree Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

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Social Sciences, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Peggy Sue Colgate

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- Alfred Schlaflly, IV
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The Degree Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Lauren Millet#
Natural Sciences, Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Raymond Schultz

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- Megan Joanne Nelson
- Cecilia Arlene Owens

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The Degree Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Tyler Aasen*

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The Degree Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Courtney Sue Fogg, Angela Michelle Ibrahim, Justine Marie Johnson, Shannon Lee Kirby, Sean Alexander Wright

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ECONOMICS

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN GEOGRAPHY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY

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THE DEGREE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MATHEMATICS

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- Grace Gerstner, Retired Office Manager, Gallery of Contemporary Arts
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- Gerry Riggs, Retired Director, Gallery of Contemporary Arts

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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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