



COMMENCEMENT

2014



May 10, 2014

Dear CCU Graduates,

Congratulations!

Today we are celebrating one of the most significant achievements of your life—graduation from Colorado Christian University. You’ve worked hard and God has blessed your efforts. This is a very, very important milestone for you and your family.

On behalf of the trustees, faculty, and staff of CCU, I want to express our admiration for all you have achieved. We are honored to have been part of your experience at CCU and wish God’s richest blessing for you in the future. We look forward with enthusiasm to hearing of your future achievements and will continue to pray for your success.

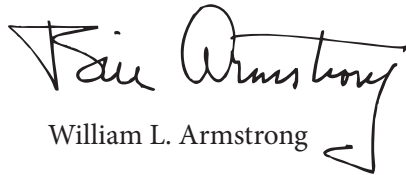
Greetings from the President

At this special moment, I’d like to offer a few words of advice: First, take some time right now to think about how you want to invest the next five or ten years of your life. What do you want to learn? What do you want to accomplish? What do you want to see? What sort of relationships do you want to have? I urge you to set specific goals. From time to time, you will want to make changes in your goals, but instead of drifting along, you’ll be making conscious, thoughtful decisions.

Strive for excellence in everything you do, work hard, choose your friends wisely, and stay close to your family forever. Most importantly, love Jesus and walk as closely with Him as you can. Please remember to keep in touch with us here at Colorado Christian University.

“The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.”

Sincerely,



William L. Armstrong

Prelude ::

University Wind Ensemble and University Choir
Mr. Mark S. Dorn, Wind Ensemble Director, Associate Professor, School of Music
Dr. Frank F. Eychaner, Choir Director, Associate Professor, School of Music

Processional March ::

University Wind Ensemble and University Choir, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"
by Ludwig van Beethoven, melody from *Ninth Symphony*, text by Henry van Dyke, arranged by Taras Nahirniak

Introductory Remarks ::

The Honorable William L. Armstrong, President

Invocation ::

Mr. Gary E. Armstrong, Chairman, Board of Trustees

Senior Addresses ::

Gillian Watson Foster, School of Business and Leadership and School of Humanities and Sciences, College of Undergraduate Studies
Michael Gabriel Jenkins, Master of Arts in Counseling, Social Sciences and Humanities Division, College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Choral Presentation ::

"Worthy to be Praised"
Arrangement by Byron Smith
Directed by Dr. Frank Eychaner

Presentation of Honors ::

Dr. Cherri Parks, Vice President for Academic Affairs, College of Undergraduate Studies
Dr. Sarah Scherling, Assistant Vice President for Academic Administration, College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Valedictorian ::

Gillian Watson Foster, School of Business and Leadership and School of Humanities and Sciences, College of Undergraduate Studies

Outstanding Senior Awards - College of Undergraduate Studies ::

Gillian Watson Foster, B.S. in Business Administration, B.A. in Political Science, and B.A. in Global Studies,
School of Business and Leadership
Brienne Van Vleet, B.A. in Liberal Arts with Elementary Education, School of Education
Erin Renee Dalton, B.S. in Biology, School of Humanities and Sciences
Tanner Graham Oharah, B.M. in Music Education, School of Music
Payton Michael Docheff, B.A. in Theology, School of Theology

Outstanding Undergraduate Students - College of Adult and Graduate Studies ::

Juan Comas Rivera, Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, Biblical Studies and Theology Division
Darby Lee Russell, Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Business and Technology Division
Tracy L. Thieman, Bachelor of Arts Liberal Arts, Early Childhood Education Licensing, Curriculum and Instruction Division
Wendy Velasquez-Wong, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing and Health Sciences Division
Alyssa Mae Ferrero, Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Social Sciences and Humanities Division

Outstanding Graduate Students - College of Adult and Graduate Studies ::

Michael Gabriel Jenkins, Master of Arts in Counseling, Social Sciences and Humanities Division
Luke W. Cable, Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction, Curriculum and Instruction Division
Michael Louis Richards, Master of Business Administration, Business and Technology Division

Honorary Doctorate Recipients ::

Recognizing Mark W. Sheehan, MD – Doctor of Humanities
Recognizing Daniel L. Smith, MD – Doctor of Humanities
Recognizing Ms. Anne D. Neal – Doctor of Humanities

Commencement Address ::

Ms. Anne D. Neal – President, American Council of Trustees and Alumni

Marshalls ::

Mr. Joe Walters, Dean of Spiritual Formation, College of Undergraduate Studies
Mr. Roger Chandler, Vice President of Student Success, College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Conferring of Degrees ::

The Honorable William L. Armstrong, President
Mr. Dan Cohrs, Vice President for Business Affairs/Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Jim McCormick, Vice President of Student Development, College of Undergraduate Studies

Presentation of Master Degree Candidates - College of Adult and Graduate Studies ::

Dr. LaVerne Jordan, Dean, Social Sciences and Humanities Division
Dr. Wendy Wendover, Dean, Curriculum and Instruction Education Division
Dr. Mellani J. Day, Dean, Business and Technology Division

Presentation of Bachelor and Associate Degree Candidates - College of Adult and Graduate Studies ::

Dr. Rick Yohn, Dean, Biblical Studies and Theology Division
Dr. Mellani Day, Dean, Business and Technology Division
Dr. Wendy Elliott Wendover, Dean, Curriculum and Instruction Education Division
Dr. Barbara J. White, Dean, Nursing and Health Sciences Division
Dr. LaVerne Jordan, Dean, Social Sciences and Humanities Division

Presentation of Bachelor and Associate Degree Candidates - College of Undergraduate Studies ::

Dr. Gary W. Ewen, Dean, School of Business and Leadership
Dr. Debora Scheffel, Dean, School of Education
Dr. William R. Saxby, Dean, School of Humanities and Sciences
Mr. Steven T. Taylor, Dean, School of Music
Dr. Sidney S. Buzzell, Dean, School of Theology

Induction of Candidates into the Alumni Association ::

Ms. Missy Smith, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

Closing Comments ::

The Honorable William L. Armstrong, President

Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction ::

Joanna R. Hillman, Student Body President, School of Business and Leadership, College of Undergraduate Studies

Recessional ::

University Wind Ensemble and University Choir, “Battle Hymn of the Republic,” arranged by Peter Wilhousky

Commencement Speaker

Honorary Doctorate Recipient



Anne D. Neal, Esq.

Commencement Speaker

Honorary Award: Doctor of Humanities

Ms. Neal co-founded the American Council of Trustees and Alumni and has been president since 2003. For over 15 years, she has been a prominent leader in higher education reform, publishing widely and appearing frequently on radio and television, including Fox Business News, CNN, Fox News, WGN, and National Public Radio.

Ms. Neal has authored or co-authored numerous ACTA studies on historical illiteracy, federal accreditation, governance, intellectual pluralism, and cost. She has been asked to provide expert testimony before the Commission on the Future of Higher Education; the U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee; and in many state capitals.

Prior to joining ACTA, Ms. Neal served as general counsel and congressional liaison for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Ms. Neal graduated Phi Beta Kappa and *magna cum laude* from Harvard College with an A.B. in American history and literature. She received her J.D. from Harvard Law School where she was president of the Harvard Journal on Legislation.

Honorary Doctorate Recipients



Dr. Daniel Smith

Honorary Award: Doctor of Humanities

Dr. Daniel Smith is an eminent cardiothoracic surgeon. Born in 1940, the Denver native attended Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan, before returning to Colorado at CU's Medical School. He interned at the Naval Hospital in San Diego and spent three years on active duty before returning to Colorado for a residency in general surgery.

Dr. Smith also completed a residency at the University of California, specializing in cardiothoracic surgery, before beginning active practice in the Denver area in 1976. After 20 years of practice, Dr. Smith was broken by God in 1996 and began exploring medical mission projects. An exploratory trip in June of 2000 with Dr. Mark Sheehan led to Smith's semi-retirement and subsequent involvement in a long-term medical mission project in Cambodia. He has been to Cambodia 23 times over the last 14 years leading short-term medical teams.

Dr. Daniel Smith has been married to his wife, Betty, since 1966. The couple has two daughters and four grandchildren. Dr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Third Christian Reformed Church of Denver.



Dr. Mark Sheehan

Honorary Award: Doctor of Humanities

Dr. Mark W. Sheehan is an interventional cardiologist with a long presence in the Denver area. A graduate of The Ohio State University in 1971, he matriculated to the Baylor College of Medicine in 1974, and completed his residency three years later.

Before beginning his practice, Sheehan served two years as a cardiologist with the U.S. Air Force. He then completed his cardiology training at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. Dr. Sheehan established his practice in Denver in 1981.

Dr. Sheehan was led to Cambodia in June of 2000, and along with Dr. Nam Cho and Dr. Daniel Smith, he founded the Christian Medical Ministry to Cambodia/Jeremiah's Hope in January 2004. In 2010, Dr. Sheehan and his son, Chris, published their book: *Healing Prayer on Holy Ground: A Cardiologist Discover's God's Presence in the Lives of his Patients*.

Mark Sheehan married his high school sweetheart, Linda, in 1971. The couple became Christians in 1980, and they have two children. Dr. and Mrs. Sheehan are members of Cherry Hills Community Church.

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Graduate Degree Candidates

Master of Business Administration

April B. Atchison, Andrew Benson, Debora R. Berg, Ashleigh Cvitak, Christine S. Davidson, Staci Allison Davis, Evelyn Novisi Fiadonu, James R. Fleck, Jorja Rae Harrison, Daniel E. Haupt, Alexandra May Helber, Sarah Hernandez, John J. Higgins III, Kyle Joern, Michael A. Kaneta, Brent Elliot Koel, Minda Marie Lee, Ross McAdow, Brandy P. McCall, Katy Millican, Gregory Mixon, Carly Moore-Sird, Courtney Gayle Morgan, Gaye Lynn Morgan, Brandon Mulcahy, Jonathon Paul Mulder, Tom K. Omdal, Kaley Ponce Penington, Christy R. Peters, Lorie A. Peters, Anthony W. Phelps, Rebekah J. Ratterree, Devonna Denee Reyes, Michael Louis Richards, James Riding, William Rosselot, Eric Curtis Rummel, Dana L. Samm, Allison Sievers, Stephanie L. Snook, Pemila Tam, Christopher D. Todia, Holly Mae Webb, Cynthia Joan Wilson,
Joseph C. Yokum IV

Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction

April B. Atchison, Brittany Lee Barnhill, Michelle Boucher, Kristi K. Bowen, Dawn Marie Bruce, Pansy Bumstead, Luke W. Cable, Tina Carter, Gisele Christian Conn, Juanise Cornell, Justin C. Dubruiel, Kara Marie Farnsworth, Bradley Keith Francis, Haley Fletcher Gieselmann, Xiaoqian Griese, Judy K. Gunnink, Beate Hybinette, Jessica Lynne Kahnk, Scott Joseph Kaiser, Cara Lowry, Corina Lujan, Jesse Mavel, Carmen E. Merring, Mark A. Olson, Melissa Elisabeth Patt, Ruth Powell, Stephen L. Powell, Jean H. Quist, Melissa Ann Rang, Shannon Robinette, Maritess Abella Ruckard, Marla Suzanne Seth, Cody Allan Smith, Bonnie Som, Lindsay Sue Sullivan, Michele Lee White, Ingrid B. Williams

Master of Arts in Counseling

Melissa Lynn Balent, Gregory A. Bellinger, Deborah Ann Bernardo, Hannah Elizabeth Byrd, Brandon Michael Cameron, Desiree Nicole Carroll, Bethany Grace Ciesielski, Reginald T. Cox, Julie Lopez Damaso, Windy Doan, Lance Jason Donohue, Sandra Jean Dubose, Sandra Lynn Fairbanks, Jennifer Kristine Hahn, Sarah Elizabeth Hoover, Scott William Jameson, Michael Gabriel Jenkins, Amelia Jayne Johnson, Dana L. Kline, Ranae Ann Krajewski, Lauren McKinney, Aviana Nastasia, Elizabeth Annette Nuismer, Scott D. Nuismer, Robert C. Olson, Jherysa Lynn Peterson, Ginger Dee Pippin, Brenda Gail Rains, Evelyn D. Rogers, Peggy A. Salazar, Gwendolyn Hunter Sellers, Jessica A. Slabach, Jessica Ruth Stallings, Kathleen Tjaarda, Matthew H. Valente, Janet L. Wilkenson

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

~ Biblical Studies and Theology Division ~

Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies

Ethan David Galicic, Julie A. Gerlach, Raymond A. Hernandez, Kevin Brian Mahoney

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

Jason Anderson³, Eric Scott Duncan³, Benjamin S. Furlow³, Carol Giles⁴, Shawn D. Glowacz³, Kimberly Gold³, Jacques Michael Kustritz II, Kevin Brian Mahoney¹, David Roland McClannahan³, Katherine Leah Moody³, Brandon J. Morrison, Margaret M. Price⁴, Juan Comas Rivera³, Norma Marie Rogers, Jacqueline Russell, Steven Michael Seidel², Nicole Danielle Smith³, Adam Warner Strode⁴

~ Business and Technology Division~

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Timorie L. Castner, Kimberly Renee Jimenez, Michelle Levers-Edman, Liliana Macias, Adrian Mora, Veronica Lynn Robles, Anna R. Vigh

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Michael D. Benoit³, Amanda S. Berry⁴, Brittany Doster, Jennifer Diane Dotzla⁴, Gina Marie Felix¹, Kathy L. Kinterknecht³, Darby Lee Russell¹, Crystal M. Tabor¹, Brad Michael Taylor, Salvador Villagran, Rochelle Wahlert²

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Gary R. Bullock, Katherine M. Danner, Lisa Dettmer, Brandon V. Fossey⁴, Heather Kathleen Giles, Samara A. Matson, Kellie Anne Giuntini⁴, Jerry Reyes Gonzales, Timothy Shaun Hatcher², Leslie P. Hernandez⁴, Ronald D. Jones⁴, Christopher Kimball³, Lidia Lara, Rebecca A. Marlow, Donna L. Maurer¹, Kristen Mayer, Debra Lynn Miller³, Kayla B. Mongold⁴, Craig Joseph Oeffling⁴, Ashley M. Pintler, Syrena D. Rheault², Tina Renee Sanders, Rebecca M.M. Schinschke², Michael K. Sonntag¹, Griselida M. Sosa⁴, Salvador Villagran, Sharon L. York, Shannon Melia Zickrick⁴

Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems Management

Jeanne Gibson

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Management

Erin C. Barstow, Cynthia E. Bastarache¹, Vincent Paul Diaz¹, Robert E. Forster III³, Christopher Stephen Gray,
Jordan R. Heersink, William Thomas McLaughlin³, Ruby Martinez Varela, Olivia Skylar Williams

Bachelor of Science in Management of Information Systems

Michael B. Cushman¹

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management Christian Leadership

Robert R.C. Baker³, Benton Barby³, Kevin E. Bauer³, Martha Elizabeth “Libby” Bozeman⁴, Merlin Duke Cacciatore,
Scott R. Devine¹, Aryn C. Faughnan, Kris Goss², Gregory Amos Greer, Lisa K. Hastings⁴, Harold David Helm³, Leslie Marie
Ingraham, Debra L. Jackson⁴, Rachel Marie Knowles, Chris Thomas Lambuth², Anthony F. Littlejohn³, Aaron Livingston¹,
Rebbekka L. Messenger⁴, Scott Jacob Miller¹, Gary Scott Morrison³, Matthew Ryan Nation³, Evan C. Nelson⁴, Heather
Brooke Owen³, Minerva Padron³, Edward M. Porfilio, Kathy Anne Price⁴, Lacy Marie Ramirez, Thomas Alan Recke³, John
David Roach Jr.², Delbert Jerome Smith, Erin C. Szczerba, Nicholas B. Thompson, Jason Sean Warrick², Tricia S. Wimpy³

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management Human Resources

Alicia Appleby², Jolene Atwood¹, Jeremy M. Badry, Lawrence J. Bercel Jr.¹, Angila K. Clark¹, Theresa Rene Aleta Derby⁴,
Amanda Gideon, Amber N. Grady³, Brenda R. Grubb¹, Terry M. Hines¹, Janet Lynn Holcomb⁴, Angela C. Jenkins,
Melisa Lilley¹, Diane Lozier¹, Crystal Matese¹, Kae Ballard Moore⁴, Gabriel A. Moreno, Penny J. Music, Julie A. Pringle³,
Tracy M. Reichardt¹, Mary Allyson Rollins³, Valorie A. Roy, Justin Colby Sandoval, Crystal Owens Smith¹, Tiffany Isabel
Smith¹, Timothy J. Spencer, Anna M. Stevens¹, Samantha Jo Stieb, John Fitzgerald Teamer, Geoffrey Glenn Torres¹,
Alison Courtney Walker, Terri Weatherman, Tiffany West, Melissa Wheeler², Dawn Rene A. Williams⁴, Stephanie Williams¹

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management Project Management

John Michael Baker¹, Tony Dane Beevers⁴, Daniel Eugene Bogaard², Emma Patricia Boltz³, Eric Bowman¹, Stephanie L.
Brown, David Lowell Brown¹, Laura Burcham, Andrea L. Casillas⁴, Michelle Chen¹, Rodney L. Cohrs, Gina Maria Cullen,
Nilsa Michelle Daniel¹, Nicole Annette Darnell¹, Aaron M. Deason¹, Aleisia A. Dragon, Vanessa I. Dunn, Sean Christopher
Flagg⁴, James Michael Graham⁴, Ginny Grant, Jon T. Hyder⁴, Laura K. Jensen¹, Joan Ann Johnson¹, Michael Johnson,
Andrew Josiah Lake¹, Daniel John Lampi¹, Kristie Dawn Lynskey¹, Donald Ray Miller³, Michael Patrick Milligan⁴, Joseph
Ramse Nansel, Michael J. Norton¹, Enrique A. Pacheco, Carlos Paine, Kathleen M. L. Rayburn, Mike Salbato¹, Todd M.
Scott¹, Gina Marie Shelley¹, Lesley Ann Tercero¹, Scott D. Valenti³, Andrea Walker, Robert T. Warren⁴, Lewis Weaver Jr.¹,
David Wilder, Daniel Jerome Williams⁴, Angela L. Zurun¹

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

~ Curriculum and Instruction Education Division ~

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Early Childhood Education Licensure

Jasmine T. Coleman⁴, Jennifer A. Grosshans⁴, Jorie Kei Morgan, Iris Pikkaraine³, Tracy L. Thieman⁴

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Early Childhood Education Theory

Racquel Kuulei Persson², Cana Miller, Sarah Elizabeth Norris¹

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Elementary Education Licensure

Charlotte R. Amiot⁴, Lynnette Bash⁴, Mary Alice Darnell², Jenna A. Espinosa¹, Ashley Ferguson, Tammy Annette Krowel³,
Tomi Jane Lewis³, Leigha Nicole Mertens³, Amber Schlenz¹, Meagan Leigh Schuppe¹, Lydia Stern, Kellie Renee Truitt³

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Elementary Education Theory

Samuel Truett Shilling

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Special Education Licensure

Kristen Lee Richardson², Jennifer Torres⁴

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Special Education Theory

Dagger Miles²

~ Nursing and Health Sciences Division ~

Associate of Science in Health Care Administration

Sasha Boutte, Amber Dawn Haynes, Daniela Hernandez, Jamie L. Kendrick, Nephie Joseph Watkins

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration

Michael Brant Bauer¹, Abbey Remley¹

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Eleonor Arevalo, Lorie M. Babikoff¹, Allyson Baird, Neisha Rae Balleck¹, Debbie Barnes², Elizabeth Ann Bell, Angela June Bergstrom, Corlet Dawn Boelman², Jessica L. Bologna, Trayce Faith Brinkman, Melissa Susan Brokaw, Katie Frances Brown², Esther Ruth Cain¹, Claire Card², Davina Raquel Chavez, Gail Virginia Childers¹, Pamela L. Clack², Robert F. Coop, Christine Louise Cozort, Kathy M. DeHerrera, Amy Noelle Dengler², Katrina Joy Diesing, Danika Joy Dixon, Katherine Ann Dombeck¹, Melissa Renee Dougherty², Jennifer Ashlee Dunn, Stacey Lane Elro, Elizabeth Michelle Esparza, Jessica Fernandez, Andrea Beth Freeland, Joanna Cromwell Fuller, Loretta Garcia, Meheret Gedamu, Cristine Fay Gentert, Erin Rae Gerome³, Erick J. Gomez², Mary Patricia Gonzalez, Mary Anne Gould¹, Dana Marie Haines⁴, Jami Hamer¹, William E. Hart³, Kathy Elaine Hays³, Aimee Lynn Hegel¹, Bethany M. Heinrich, Krystyn Ashleigh Herbers, Karissa Joy Hopwood³, Barrett Hudson, Melissa Anne Huff², Susan Marie Hutt, Natosha Ihly³, Maria Ann Jackson², Caroline Jamison, Julie Jaszai-Smith, Rebecca J. Jefcoat, Dayna J. Johnson, Karli Marie Johnson², Nicole Keller², Danielle Kerns, Robin Kester¹, Kelly Knight³, Dorothy E. Koehn, Daniel N. Krawzyk, Sheila Dawn Kurtz-Andersen¹, Allen Kwiatkowski, Lacey Lamazza¹, Lindsay Evans Langfitt, Annaliese Langness², Meghann Suzanne Lankford, Delores E. Lawrence¹, Tami Rae Linder-Martinez², Whitney Riggins Lindsey¹, Heidi S. Long, Maggie Lorryayne Lovenburg¹, Kymberly C. Lowry, Kathryn McCullough³, Macy D. McKim, Zebinisio Mirsolieva, Caroline Ruth Mitchell², Sarah Jean Mohrbach², Theresa Montgomery, Teresa Joan Naumann¹, Anthony James Rogadio Nicandro¹, Joann Elsie Niebur¹, Rena Colleen Norvell, Julie Irene Overgaard, Lena M. Pavlish¹, Denice Kay Pearson¹, Rebekah J. Phillips², Shannon Marie Pratt, Karen G. Quintana, Katelyn Paige Rafferty, Whitney L. Ray, Darren F.W. Reilly², Rebecca Revenig¹, Sarah Marie Robbins², Ines Celeste Rodriguez-Baker, Benjamin Jacob Ruzinsky², Juan C. Medina Sanchez, Amanda Louise Smith⁴, Marie L. Snyder³, Vanessa D. Sprang¹, Kathryn Stencel³, Deanna Elaine Stolzenberger, Bonnie E. Sumner, Teresa M. Svendsen¹, Heather Lynn Teter, Rhonda Turner, Christine M. Urlacher, Wendy Velasquez-Wong², Shannon Michelle Wagner⁴, Johnny Tyrel Weatherford², S. Bryan Wood, Karen Kathleen Gilliam Zeller¹

~ Social Sciences and Humanities Division ~

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Sabrina Denise Brown, Laura Cherin, David A. Ebert, Michelle Flora, Breanna Rayshelle George, Tawnya Kay Gilmer, Elizabeth Michelle Gomez-Martinez, Angela Hudson, Robert Allen Kirby, Anthony Lee, Micheal E. Miller, Shellen Heather ReQua Pinnt, Jeannette Rodriguez, Guadalupe Romero, David Ronco, Jennifer M. Sparks

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Stacey Boyce, Shelby Lee Cupstid, Jennifer Charlene Miller, Shahna B. Reynolds, Jennifer Suzanne Sharp, Jason Michael Witt

Associate of Science in Psychology

Alicia Marie Arnett, Amy R. Harrison, Lennette Mae Kinard, Cassidy Martorana, Gordon P. Meade, Denise Beatriz Rodriguez, Diana E. Vasquez

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
Kelly L. Kuntz¹, Lisa Matson¹, Joel F. Norell

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Sarah Corinne Armstrong, Amber Bach², Mary E. Bennett, Stephanie Berghorn, Rebecca Bishop, Tiffany A. Black, Audra Blythe¹, Elizabeth A. Bonasera⁴, Carrie Angelina Botello⁴, Melissa Mae Calkins¹, Natalie N. Casias-Skaggs, Amanda M. Childress, Sheldon J. Cole⁴, Lynda Marie Cooke⁴, Alexis Jasmine Covarrubias, Nurian Lineth Cuellar⁴, Patricia Ann Sills Denson, Destry Cheyanne DeWolf, Melissa Kay Durr³, Richard R. Egbert¹, Dina Marie Eledge⁴, Esmeralda Ellis¹, Alyssa Evans, Ashley Megan Evans, Alyssa Mae Ferrero¹, Cynthia M. Fleming³, Rhonda Ann Frenzel, Stephen Paul Gardea², Sherrie L. Gassaway¹, Jenell Valerie Haley¹, Andrew Thomas Hansen, Mandy Jo Hayes, Stacie Kay Howell², Mecekah M. Hughbanks⁴, Joshua J. Jensenlarge², Lisa A. Jimenez¹, Katie Johnson¹, Hollie D. Jones, Mai X. Khang, Ju Jong Kim³, Steven R. King II, Michele Evans Large¹, Wendla Lee, Colette N. Leech¹, Katherine E. Leedom, Imari Lyons, Kristin Lynn Malone, Kathryn Claire “KC” Mantravadi¹, Christopher David May⁴, Bonnie S. McCaslin³, Kellie Ann McDaniel, Pamela Denice McJoynt¹, Stephanie A. Michael¹, Caius D. Miller, Walter F. Miller, Judith Morales, Melissa Ann Morris¹, Amy Mylander, Victoria Antoinette Napoles, Summer A. Nimmons, JoVonne D. Parnell, Stephanie Dee Ann Pearson, Kristen Leigh Perron¹, Beth C. Pharr³, April L. Phillips, Jennifer Pisarra¹, Ivy J. Powell, Susie Price², Adriana O. Quintana³, Michael Quist⁴, Tammy Lynn Rajabi¹, Roy Dean Rogers II¹, Amber Roose, Daniel Salas, Paola A. Santana¹, Suzanne Seppala¹, Jeffrey T. Sheley¹, Emmalee Shoup, Gina Marie Simmons⁴, Charles L. Simmons Jr.⁴, Tawnia M. Stringer⁴, Randi L. Tafoya, Jennah L. Taglieri², Barbara A. Thompson¹, Heather Beth Tice¹, Sheletha Danielle Virges, Raegan Kathleen Wheeldon⁴, Heidi Sue Wilken¹

• COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES •

~ School of Business and Leadership ~

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Otis Caleb Barnard, Preston Brock⁴, Scott Tyler Brower, Amanda V. Cupp, Stephen Robert Dennis⁴, Sarah Alyse Gouveia², Joanna R. Hillman, Minkyu Jeon, Miranda J. Netherton³, Nicholas Sleeman, Joshua Lee Sweeting⁴, Jordan Vasquez, Lance Glen Vesper, Kyle P. Weaver, T. Andrew Wheeler³

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Andrew D. Allen, Laurel M. Anderson¹, Otis Caleb Barnard, Sean Paul Barrett², Jeremiah Matthew Bauman⁴, Colton Perry Brady², Barret A. Branson, Tana Breuklander³, Andrew D. Creekmur, Heidi Lee Cutright, Cassandra L. Daer, Stephen Robert Dennis⁴, Rebecca Carol Fong, Gillian Watson Foster⁴, Sarah Alyse Gouveia², Joshua Hamm, Elyssa Hernandez, Joanna R. Hillman, Mary-Elizabeth Reagan Hinton¹, McKenzie Joyce Hughes, David P. Ilgenfritz, Jennifer Marie Irving, Tyler Winfield Jones, Patrick Thomas Kent, Christopher James Khavari, Kelly Jo Mercer, Hannah Muriel Moore, Andrea Marie Niemier, Melissa A. Prieskorn, Justin Ray, Austin Micah Roller, Nicholas Sleeman, Joshua Lee Sweeting⁴, Heidi J. Vander Velde, Kyle P. Weaver, Kara Suzanne Williams

Bachelor of Science in Marketing Communication

Anne L. Perry

~ School of Education ~

Bachelor of Arts in English, Secondary Education Licensure

Kristine Elizabeth Dyer², Brianna Hayne, Rebecca Horn, Abigail E. Marrs⁴

Bachelor of Arts in History, Secondary Education Licensure

Renee Elizabeth Hemmie³, Samuel Gilbert Jones³, Seth Taylor

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Elementary Education Licensure

Chelsea Blais, Heather Nicole Callan², Kaitlin Alann Conley, Dallas R. Cordahl³, Alyssa Doane³, Jacob W. Dunne², Kayla Fakelman, Ashley R. Fischer, Courtney Lynn Hall³, Ashley Nichole Hudson, Shelby Paige Jones, Emily P. Kirkland, Caleb James Light, Sarah Louise Lundie², Laura Leigh Magee, Kaye L. McDaniel³, Kaitlyn E. M. Moeller, Erika Jordan Perea³, Kelsey Tibbitts⁴, Brianna Van Vleet⁴, Hannah Elizabeth Watts

• COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES •

~ School of Humanities and Sciences ~

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Mason Shaffer

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Mackenzie Rose Averill², Ashley Behabetz, Kaitlin E. Beseda², Tony Jamal Black Jr.³, Camron Trey Cathcart, Shane Cohen³, Taylor William Dudley, Bryce Fosdick, Corlius L. Gilliam, Laura Elizabeth Hargadine, Deana Josephine Henry, Jordan David Hinman⁴, Brandon Leon Hystad, Vanessa Jackson, Lauren Ruby Maggi, Hannah Renee Malone¹, Hannah Jean Miller, Brittany Danielle Omansky³, Pearce Edward Richardson, Kyle Romberg, Erin Elizabeth Shields, Zachary Youngblood Shier³, Paul Smith, Lauren Nicole Stam, Kristi Faye Stanley, Haylee Rebekah Steffen³, Victoria Brigitte Stodghill, David S. Stultz², Kelsey Ann Watson

Bachelor of Arts in English

Stasia E. Callaghan, Marie Campbell⁴, Amy Elizabeth Currier⁴, Rachel Annette Fike³, Caylen Claire Danelle Grasz¹, Haley Nicole Littleton⁴, Kayse Lynn Loveless³

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

Brooke Ashlee Ehlert, Gillian Watson Foster⁴, Caylen Claire Danelle Grasz¹, Brittany Kelly Hodgkin, Allison Olivia Paine, Christian D. Schlenker³, Samuel Green Westlake², Kirstin Elizabeth Woodman

Bachelor of Arts in History

Jessica Bolwar⁴, Rebekah Erin Brown⁴, Heather L. Holmes, Craig Keller³, Jamie L. Kelley, Katelyn Starr Knox, Elizabeth Lecompte⁴

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

Bradley Alen Kohlman, Genevieve Reyna, Kiersten Marie Turner

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Tony Jamal Black Jr.³, Rebekah Erin Brown⁴, Brooke Ashlee Ehlert, Robyn Ashley Fambrough², Gillian Watson Foster⁴, Victoria Gabrielle Schneider

• COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES •

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Gina M. Beasley¹, Christine Elizabeth Bell¹, Hannah Alise Breuer, Daniel Brown¹, Melissa Rose Charles⁴, Ashley Lee Cobb, Rachel Ann Entsminger, Martha L. Fiskeaux¹, Courtney Elise Garcia, Zachary K. Hackbarth, Lindsey Ann Hart, Maggie Hood, Allysia Leigh Anne Jarrett, Travis M. Larkin, Angela Thien-Phuoc Le, Brandy Marie Mills², Chelsea Taylor Motes, Alyssa Robinson, Michael Stamer, Christa M. Stenberg, Samuel Taylor, Chandler Alexandra Tinucci³, Alyssa Westlake, Kailey Raquel Whitney

Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

Dani J. Breuklander, Maeghan Evans, Christine Lee Hartfield², Matthew Ryan Omansky, Jaclyn Rose Sanzalone, Kylie Irene Thomas

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Luke A. Black², Bryan Matthews Crane, Erin Renee Dalton⁴, Kaleesha Diefenderfer², Jeremy M. Madison³, Casey Lynne Staggs

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Mikhail N. Chavoustie, Burke Robert DuPree, Brooke Nicole Brundy Holloway¹, Andreia Rose Leininger, Jessica S. Murdoch, Madison Noel Page¹, Yemisrach Mekonnen Sisay, Ivanna Danielle Velasquez, Giana Zimmerman¹

~ School of Music ~

Bachelor of Arts in Music

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1 *University Honors* 2 *Cum Laude* 3 *Magna Cum Laude* 4 *Summa Cum Laude*

Laude honors published here are based on the student's cumulative GPA at the end of the fall 2013 term. Final honors designations will be posted on transcripts and may be subject to change based on the student's final cumulative GPA.

Honors

Candidates for the bachelor's degree wearing the white honor cord have earned the honor of *cum laude* ("with honor"), holding a 3.5-3.69 cumulative grade point average. Those wearing the silver honor cord have earned the honor of *magna cum laude* ("with high honor"), holding a 3.7-3.89 cumulative grade point average. Finally, those wearing the gold honor cord have earned the honor of *summa cum laude* ("with highest honor"), holding a 3.9-4.0 cumulative grade point average. These students have attended CCU for at least 60 semester hours.

UNIVERSITY HONORS

Candidates for a bachelor's degree wearing a mauve honor cord have earned University Honors. These students have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have completed a maximum of 59 semester hours while attending Colorado Christian University.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Candidates wearing the following honor distinctions are a part of one or more of the following honor societies:

- White stoles imprinted in gold and burgundy with the Alpha Sigma Lambda script and shield: honoring adult undergraduate students for academic excellence
- Royal blue and white cords: Eta Beta Rho, a national scholastic honor society for students of Hebrew language and culture
- Purple and green cords: Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education
- Red and white cords: Lambda Pi Eta, an international honor society in communication
- White stoles imprinted with the gold Omicron Delta Kappa key and blue Greek letters: Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society
- Burgundy and white cords: Pi Kappa Delta, an honorary speech and debate society
- Gold and white cords: Pi Kappa Lambda, a national music honor society
- Gold and light blue cords: Pi Lambda Theta, an educational honor society
- Red and black cords: Sigma Tau Delta, an international honor society in English

Academic Regalia

Academic regalia dates back to European universities in the Middle Ages, when hoods and gowns were required for warmth in unheated buildings. In American universities of the late 19th century, these medieval costumes were revived to lend color to academic functions, with gowns of master's and doctorate degrees distinct from each other and from bachelor's degrees. Gowns are normally black, although some universities have designed their own which bear the color of the institution.

The master's gown has pointed sleeves slit at the elbows; the doctor's gown has wide lapels of velvet, either black or the color of the scholar's academic specialization. The hood drapes over the components of the academic costume. The master's hood is pointed; the doctor's hood is bell-shaped. The color of the border of the hood indicates the scholar's major field of study; the lining color or colors identify the institution that conferred the wearer's degree. The customary head covering is the Oxford cap or mortarboard, with a tassel of gold metallic threads.

The following colors, representing the faculty academic specializations, are present in the commencement ceremony:

- White for Arts, Letters, and Humanities
- Copper for Business
- Light Blue for Education
- Orange for Engineering
- Brown for Fine Arts
- Purple for Law
- Lemon for Library Science
- Pink for Music
- Apricot for Nursing
- Dark Blue for Philosophy
- Sage Green for Physical Education
- Gold for Psychology
- Golden Yellow for Science
- Scarlet for Theology

About the University

Colorado Christian University is an interdenominational, evangelical Christian liberal-arts university accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. As the only university in the mainline Rocky Mountains region enjoying membership in the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities, CCU offers students the best of both worlds—a beautiful Colorado setting and a quality education that is distinctively Christ-centered and biblically based.

With a heritage beginning in 1914, the University today offers 57 academic majors through its two academic colleges: the College of Undergraduate Studies (CUS) and the College of Adult and Graduate Studies (CAGS). CUS offers 26 undergraduate degrees in its five academic schools (Business and Leadership, Education, Humanities and Sciences, Music, and Theology). Additionally, CAGS offers 27 undergraduate degrees, six licensure programs, and four graduate degrees through its four divisions (Business and Technology, Curriculum and Instruction Education, Nursing and Health Sciences, and Social Sciences and Humanities). During the past academic year students attended classes through online programs or at locations throughout Colorado, including the main campus in Lakewood and at centers in Colorado Springs, the Denver Tech Center, Grand Junction, Loveland, Northglenn, and Sterling.

University Seal

The Colorado Christian University seal depicts our institution's core identity. The Word of God in the center is placed upon the Cross of Christ, which is laid upon the Shield of Faith. This Shield of Faith is surrounded by three Greek words which are translated "grace and truth." The outer rings surrounding the Word, the Cross, and the Shield contain two elements: the year 1914, when our oldest parent institution was founded, and our name, Colorado Christian University. The uppermost word on the seal is "Christian," which in one word, captures all that we strive to be through God's power working in us.

History of the Mace

The Mace, upon which the University seal is placed, is a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of the authority granted to the University to issue degrees. Originally a weapon of combat used in medieval warfare by a king or a great noble, the mace was refined over time into a symbolic device used on ceremonial occasions. As an academic symbol, the mace dates back to 16th century England when, in 1589, Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the University of Oxford to be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority granted to the university to issue degrees under the royal insignia.

Since that time, it has become customary for European and American colleges and universities to use ceremonial maces during graduation exercises. Protocol for using the mace requires that it be carried into the ceremony by the chief academic officer or another person selected for special recognition. During the ceremony, the mace is placed in a stand on the platform to indicate the ceremony is in formal session. At the conclusion, the mace is carried out to mark the completion of the ceremony.

The Commencement Processional and Recessional

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" is the official hymn of Colorado Christian University. The jubilant melody, composed by Ludwig van Beethoven for his *Ninth Symphony*, together with the text by Henry van Dyke, makes this one of the most celebratory worship hymns in the church. It is particularly fitting to present this hymn as the commencement processional. The 2006 commencement marked the premiere performance of this setting for Wind Ensemble and Choir, commissioned especially for CCU and written by Taras Nahirniak, respected educator and composer.

The stirring "Battle Hymn of the Republic" has become CCU's traditional recessional for commencement. The triumphant text calls our graduates to continue to walk in the power and revelation of God's truth.

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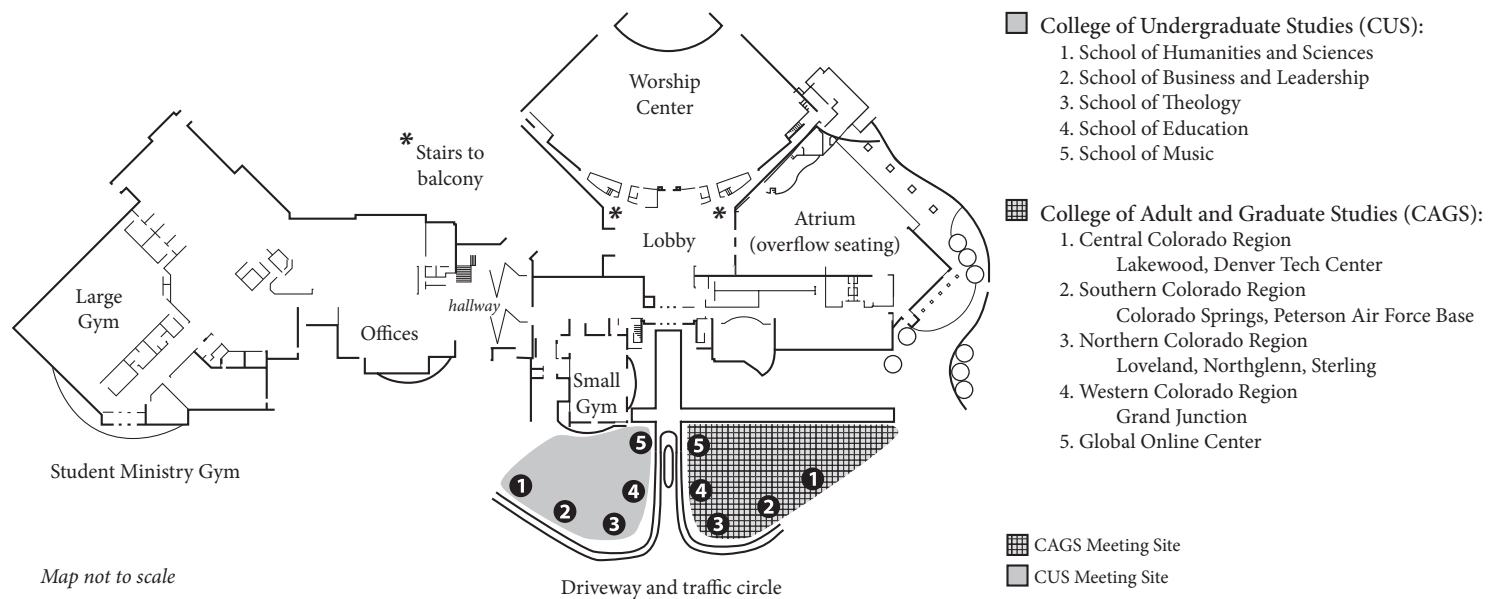
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Map to Post-Commencement Meeting Sites

At the conclusion of Commencement, please meet your graduates, professors, fellow classmates, and families outside of the building at the area indicated below. Meeting areas have been designated by CCU location and/or school of study, and are indicated by tall sail flags.



Map not to scale

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you would like assistance during the ceremony, please contact a CCU staff member wearing a staff lanyard.

Professional photographers from Grad Images will take photographs of each graduate during the ceremony. Complimentary proofs will be sent through the mail to graduates, and additional quality photo enlargements can be ordered. For further information, please call **800.628.4509 extension 1308** or visit **www.gradimages.com**.

DVDs will be available approximately four weeks after Commencement. Orders may be placed via the CCU Web site at **www.ccu.edu/commencementdvd**.

LOST AND FOUND

Items lost or found on May 10 will be available shortly after the ceremony at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Beginning May 12, the items will be available on CCU's Lakewood campus in the Conferences and Events office at 8787 West Alameda Avenue. Call **303.963.3220** with questions about items lost and found.

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Hannah Sifers, CCU Class of 2011
Worship Leader, Mission Hills Church

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