



COMMENCEMENT

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May 9, 2015

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.

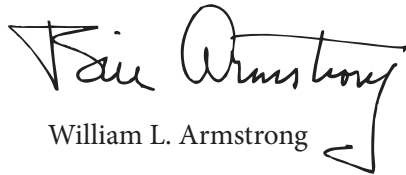
Greetings from the President

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, Coordinator of Instrumental Studies, Associate Professor, School of Music
Dr. David Kates, Director of Choral Studies, Instructor of Music, 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 ::

Emily Kathryn Gruner, Bachelor of Science in Biology, School of Humanities and Sciences, College of Undergraduate Studies
Megan J. Barnard, Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Elementary Education Licensure, Curriculum and Instruction Education Division,
College of Adult and Graduate Studies

Presentation of Honors ::

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

Valedictorian ::

Samuel Allen Lawrence, School of Business and Leadership, College of Undergraduate Studies

Outstanding Senior Awards - College of Undergraduate Studies ::

David Ryan Smith, Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,
School of Business and Leadership
Nicole Alisha Richie, Bachelor of Arts in History, Secondary Education Licensure, School of Education
Abigail R. Hullinger, Bachelor of Arts in English, School of Humanities and Sciences
Gabrielle Kathleen Perkins, Bachelor of Music in Worship Arts, School of Music
Alexander George Siemers, Bachelor of Arts in Theology, School of Theology and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science,
School of Humanities and Sciences

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

Kevin M. Ladow, Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies, Biblical Studies and Theology Division
William “Bill” Lindley, Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management–Project Management,
Business and Technology Division
Megan J. Barnard, Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education, Curriculum and Instruction Education Division
Samantha Townsend, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Nursing and Health Sciences Division
Nicole Yandle, Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Social Sciences and Humanities Division

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

Carl Edmund Krueger, Master of Organizational Leadership, Business and Technology Division
Jessica R. Nelson, Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction, Curriculum and Instruction Education Division
Rebecca A. Frank, Master of Arts in Counseling, Social Sciences and Humanities Division

Honorary Doctorate Recipient ::

Recognizing Mr. Greg Stier – Doctor of Humanities

Commencement Address ::

Mr. Greg Stier, President, Dare 2 Share Ministries International

Marshalls ::

Mrs. Sharon Felker, Dean of Students/AVP of Student Programs, 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. Candace McClain-Tait, MAC Program Director, Social Sciences and Humanities Division

Dr. Wendy Wendover, Dean, Curriculum and Instruction Education Division

Dr. Mellani 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 Wendover, Dean, Curriculum and Instruction Education Division

Dr. Barbara J. White, Dean, Nursing and Health Sciences Division

Dr. Candace McClain-Tait, MAC Program Director, 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 L. 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 ::

Mrs. Missy Smith, Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

Closing Comments ::

The Honorable William L. Armstrong, President

Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction ::

Kelli Klaus, Student Body President, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, School of Humanities and Sciences,

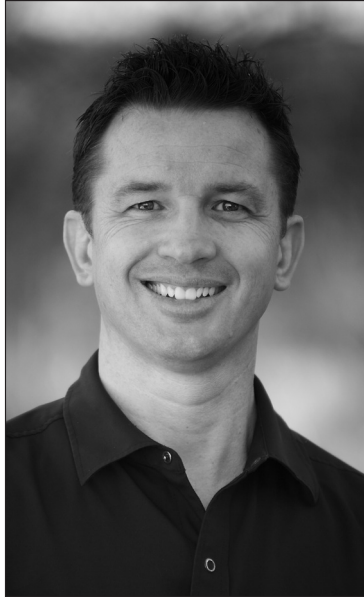
College of Undergraduate Studies

Recessional ::

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

Honorary Doctorate Recipient & Commencement Speaker

Honorary Doctorate Recipient and Commencement Speaker



Greg Stier

Commencement Speaker

Founder and President, Dare 2 Share Ministries International

Founder and president of Dare 2 Share, a ministry to teens, Greg Stier calls himself a “twitchy revolutionary.” After watching his tough, urban family transformed as they came to Christ, Stier knew he was going to be a preacher by the time he was about 11 years old.

Over the course of the last 20 years, Greg Stier has spoken to over one million teens in major venues across the nation and heard countless stories of their struggles and triumphs.

Stier is well-known for his ability to inspire teenagers to action by communicating biblical truth through amazing true-life stories and sidesplitting humor. This ability to connect with teens has made him a nationally known and sought-after speaker and author who speaks to the heart of teen issues and helps teens find their significance in God. As a dynamic communicator, Stier has had the privilege of appearing on several national television and radio shows. His ministry continues to equip teens to act on their faith.

In addition, he has authored 15 books, appeared on national television, and partnered with international ministries. He writes, “Our world today is filled with many good and worthy causes, but the cause that consumed Jesus is the ultimate cause! His cause is THE Cause...to make disciples who make disciples.”

Stier completed his Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry from Colorado Christian College in 1988. He and his wife, Debbie, live in the Denver area and have one son.

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Graduate Degree Candidates

Master of Arts in Counseling

Elizabeth Ballenski, Kaelyn Katherine Viola Ballinger, Gwen Jenice Bartran, Aaron Bekkela, Alexandra Luann Berger, Tara D. Bianchi, Kimberly Ruth Britt, Lavon Coles Jr., Suzanna Lynn Cooper, Elisabeth Cross, James George Cross, Julie Lopez Damaso, Marylee B. DeLeo, Shaundra Kaelene Drysdale, Erica M. Faulhaber, Rachael Anne Flick, Rebecca Ann Frank, Lisa A. Geisterfer, Charity E. Gillespie, Kelly Ann Gillespie, Katherine Lee Gillette, Ashley Lauren Harding, Bree Sunshine Hough, Danielle Jean Hughes, Megan Elise Knaus, Elizabeth Lynch, Jane Funke McGill, Kenneth Preston Mowery, Janet V. Noonan, Jessica A. Olguin, Kristy L. Palacios, Aurelia Pavlov, Rita J. Petersen, Angie J. Reynolds, Ryan Kristopher Rhodes, Jessica R. Robinett, Jan Lynette Rosko, Bethany Joy Ruddock, Sara J. Russell, Laura Ann Schniedwind, Kristin Ruth Schofield, Nathan Joel Schrimp, Tamra N. Schultz, Lauren Hillary Scott, Lisa Ann Scruggs, Shauna Shipps, Aaron Michael Short, Jill L. Sorensen, Melanie Ann Tyler, Lindsey Waggoner, Lauren E. Waters, Sarah Clarke Webb, Erica Lynn Whittemore, Carolyn Amy Zweigart

Master of Arts in Curriculum and Instruction

Ginger A. Borgert-Perez, Michelle Boucher, Martha L. Brazell, Alicia Renee Carrasco, Elizabeth Nancy Davenport, Aimee Davison, Carla Ann Umstot Durante, Kingsley O. Forde, Nichole Jean Graham, Judy K. Gunnink, Aldinette Marceline Lockett, Cara T. L. Lowry, Katherine T. McNeely, Jessica Nelson, Britony N. Orwick, Cassandra ML Pasion, John Edward Pryor, Jean H. Quist, Darren Anthony Richie, Daniel P. Sarian, Soren Schwab, Jennafer M. Sheridan, Cody Allan Smith, Bonnie Marie Som, Laurie B. Soulsby-Mcmahon, Kelli St Clergy, Christy K. Swackhamer, Laura Tucker, Bethony Nanette Warner, Cristina Weyand, Michele Lee White, Ingrid B. Williams

Master of Business Administration

Elizabeth Austin, Wendy Bautch, Andrew Benson, Kelly Ann Clausen, Emily A. Evans, Craig E. Hammersmith, Alexandra May Helber, Elisa Jean Imhof, Wilfred J. Miles, Brandon Matthew Mulcahy, Anthony W. Phelps, Michael E. Potts, Michelle L. Pritzel, Sean William Reed, James Brett Riding, Jeffrey Keith Ross, Lance Alexander Smith, Colleen Suitt, Robert M. Thompson, Ashleigh M. Vanek, Randal T. Wagner, Ryan Gallatin Wilson, Joseph C. Yokum IV

Master of Organizational Leadership

Benjamin N. Cook, Brooke Ashley Embree, Heidi Marie Hodges, Michael Jeter, Michael L. Kashefska, Bryan M. Kinder, Carl E. Krueger, Colt W. Martin, Amanda M. McCreadie, Stephen McDaniel, Christopher Jared Mott, Loren Lynn Nansel, Rene Denise Newton, Mark William Plaisier, Tyler W. Schlagel, David B. Siemiet, Rebecca K. Southern, Lisa Marie Taylor, Natalie Shannon Quinn Wenderoth, Yoseph Abraham Werikineh

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

~ Biblical Studies and Theology Division ~

Associate of Arts in Biblical Studies

Desate Burkley, Kevin W. Burt, Julie A. Gerlach, Jessica Renee Gonzalez, Thomas H. Hauck, David W. Hibbard, Kari Hill, Iris F. Miller, Aldrich D. Pierce, William L. Ramsey II, James Andrew Rios, Michael Brandon Scroggins

Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Studies

Jason Anderson³, Matthew Kyle Britton⁴, Deborah A. Close³, Therese M. Finney⁴, Sharon Marie Gusmus², Autumn Crystle Hake⁴, James Hill, Michele L. King⁴, David W. Knopp, Jacques Michael Kustritz II, Kevin M. Ladow⁴, Kevin Brian Mahoney², Robert A. Miller⁴, Jeffrey James Moore⁴, Heidi Marie Morgan³, Clarence Thomas

~ Business and Technology Division ~

Associate of Science in Business Administration

Nicole L. Baldizan, Kyle Mathew Behrens, Dyana Dalynn Bullock, Sarah A. Hoopingarner, Holly J. Hughes, Erick Braxtan Ijames, Jennifer B. Marek, Nina L. Menge, Adrian Mora, Daniel S. Muneton, Deborah E. Olan, Jerry Ray Peay, Nicole Ryback, Tracy Joe Seelhammer, Anna R. Vigh

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Angela Marie Anderson³, Jessica A. Davis, Gene S. Freeman³, Deana M. Guzman, Susan Elizabeth Weaver Lynch², Robin Lynn Roesch³, Stephanie S. Ronnfeldt³, Elizabeth Joy Schauer⁴, Heksa Tobing, Stephen Richard Tyler⁴

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Delores Ann Anderson, Gary R. Bullock, Lexi Renee Bauer, Chanice Busch², Durrell Ellery Dixon, Sherri L. Elder³, Amy Joanne Gambrell⁴, Timothy Shaun Hatcher², Major W. Itule¹, Bridget Karlin³, Rebecca L. King², Angel Nicole Kuhns, Michael Anthony Liming, Rebecca A. Marlow, Shawna Martinez⁴, Ryan Nickerson², Bradley Osterman, Javier Perez³, Randy Lee Porche³, Edward LaVan Price, Syrena D. Rheault², Guadalupe Romero, Thomas Joseph St. Pierre Jr.⁴, Joshua W. Steck, McKenzi Kay Stone, Daniel Lee Timm, Wendy Marisol Urbina, Kathy J. Velzen⁴, Austine R. Vernon, Nicholas Ordeann Mattson Yaksich III

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

Bachelor of Science in Information Systems Management

Dustin Bourgois, Shannon D. Meredith¹, TJ Persichetti, Matthew Lee Simonson¹, Phillip J. Van Why, Ruby Martinez Varela, Olivia Skylar Williams

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management–Christian Leadership

Jacqueline Ann Adams⁴, Scott M. Blomer⁴, Jessica Jane Caccamese⁴, Ernest F. Champigny IV¹, Rebecca Ann Dean, Matthew Estrin², Erin Elizabeth Frey¹, Leslie Marie Ingraham, Edna Lizzette Isaac³, Jennifer M. Kovach, Allison Mae McLain², Cresta S. Nicol², Jerod E. Norden¹, Amanda Ohlrich², Sarah Elaine Pantle¹, Timothy J. Plummer, Rachel Lindsey-Maria Reekers¹, Robert Russell Rice, Mark Steinhauer, April Mountford Tucker⁴, Katheryn A. Walker¹, James R. Wedding¹

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management–Human Resources

Alyssa R. Addington, Christine Elizabeth Cordova, Angela Yvette Council, Elizabeth Ruth Drish, Arthur Figueroa Jr., Jennifer Germond¹, Amanda Gideon, Tanya A. Gotta, Sara Jean Hammond³, Richelle Lowman¹, Thomas J. Lyons, Ruth Jennifer MacLaren, Crystal Matese⁴, Adam J. Matteson¹, Bradly L. Mercer⁴, Gabriel A. Moreno, Laurie C. Otero¹, Peter M. Petrone¹, Amber Sargent, Amanda Faith Smith, Laura Arwen Stephens¹, Anna M. Stevens³, William F. Stone, Anthony Scott Thomas⁴, Michael John Vennin¹, Terri L. Weatherman³

Bachelor of Science in Organizational Management–Project Management

Kelsie Anderson¹, John Michael Baker⁴, William Bevins², Eric Bull Bogenrief, Emma P. Boltz³, Karen A. Bryerton, Katherine Lauren Burkholder¹, Timothy John Coakley, Elaine May Collins³, Colleen Sue Curry¹, Ellan Cusimano³, Steven Daniels, Carlos Diaz, Robert C. Evans³, Stephanie Lisa Evans¹, Jesse Craig Feldhauser², Paul Daniel Fischer⁴, Geno J. Gagliardi⁴, Roel Garza Jr., Veronica Giacobelli¹, Maverick S. Gordon⁴, Dustin Blake Graham⁴, Whitney Griebel, Paul Dunbar Hagood¹, Chad D. Kendrick, Jay D. Kvale¹, Laura L. Lakatos¹, Christopher David Laurence⁴, Nhan T. Le², Ronald J. Lee¹, William Lindley¹, Mark C. McParland¹, Jeffrey L. Meyer³, Lydia E. Nelson³, Megan M. O’Rear³, Sharon Kay Pfannenstiel⁴, Kristin Denise Prather¹, Thomas J. Rice, Jose A. Martinez Sierra, Eric Skinner, Lida A. Soileau², Sondra Steele⁴, Jose Antonio Toledo², Lewis Weaver Jr.¹, David E. Wilder, Monica T. Wrobel¹

• COLLEGE OF ADULT AND GRADUATE STUDIES •
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

~ Curriculum and Instruction Education Division ~

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Early Childhood Education Licensure
Rebecca Rae Harms¹, Karen Mary Jenkins⁴, Heather L. Kenyon¹

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Early Childhood Education Theory
Alana I. Alexandre¹, Tammy A. Nab¹

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Elementary Education Licensure
Megan Joy Barnard⁴, Jessica Elizabeth Barton³, Michelle Lynne Brown⁴, Shawn Bernard Bryant², Brianna M. Euken¹, Ashley Nicole Ferguson, Johnny Ford, Michelle Leeann Gonzales¹, Cristina Hogan, Shelbi Imhof¹, Erika Renee Maxwell¹, Diana L. Streetman², Nicole Elizabeth Werner¹

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Elementary Education Theory
Nolan Bitterman, Lisa Marie Carpenter², Leta Dawn Duran, Lisa Ann Hebbert¹, Julie T. Jones, Heather L. Killian¹, Amber M. Klinzmann³, Sarah Miller, Rosalinda Elizebeth Steele³

~ Nursing and Health Sciences Division ~

Associate of Science in Health Care Administration
Christin Bankhead, Jessi Ryan Caywood, La'toya Yasmine Cook, Amber Dawn Haynes, Dreisha M. Houston, Angela G. Jones, Jamie L. Kendrick, Diana Ritter-Ortega

Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
Donnette L. Burgess⁴, Edilene Del Valle¹, Angelique Farrow¹, Alma Rosa Frias¹, Elvie L. Habenicht, Lynda M. Hamill¹, Weny Hamm¹, Pamela K. Holder¹, Melody C. Howell³, Jamie L. Kendrick, Patti J. Kriegel¹, Shelley McCullough², Edward C. Miranda Jr.³, Trevor Dean Moses, Donna M. Neste¹, Jazmin Perez¹, Abbey Remley³, Shelley Anne Staeven¹, Shannon Rae Tetiva, Linda Trujillo

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Clifford Wade Adams, Adijat Temilola Akinbayo, Michelle Grace Alberty¹, Eleonor Arevalo, Misty R. Armendariz³, Neisha Rae Balleck¹, Danielle K. Ballweg¹, Nicole Renee Beckler¹, Carolyn Dawn Betts, Chrisstie Beumel¹, Katie Sue Bland¹, Sarah J. Boblett¹, William D. Bordessa¹, Jennifer Nicole Bryant¹, Heather Renae Bush, Esther Ruth Cain¹, Beth Alana Calix¹, Brianne Marie Carruthers¹, Pamela Phi Carter², Ashley Sue Cochran, Nicole D. Conway¹, Derek Davis³, Rebecca C. Davis³, Benjamin M. Diorio, Jonda P. Dramann¹, Lori D. Eisele¹, Tami B. Forrest¹, Sandra Lee Franks, Andrea Beth Freeland², Morgan Leigh Frost, Veronica Priscilla Graver¹, Kira Hope Gruzinski, Pauline Devney Hanson¹, Rebekah Marie Hartley¹, Dale B. Hartman, Courtney Laine Hawkins², Laura A. Hernandez, Kimberley Anne Horan, Denise Irene Huff³, Susan Marie Hutt, Kimberly J. Isaacs¹, Rebekah Louise James¹, Laura Lynn Johnson¹, Andrea Michelle Jordan, Melody Ann Kash, Richard S. Kemp, Robin Kester¹, Sarah Kinnaman¹, Dorothy E. Koehn, Laura A. Krueger¹, Sheila Dawn Kurtz-Andersen¹, Mona C. Lerdal¹, Anna M. Libby¹, Maggie Lorraine Lovenburg¹, Maria Flora Maestas¹, Mary Anne Means, Patricia Diana Merjil², Laura Kathryn Meyer, Jared M. Midgley, Shawn J. Mitchell, Caroline Ruth Mitchell, Karen Tomer Montgomery¹, Denise M. Montgomery¹, Theresa Montgomery, Rose M. Montoya¹, Patricia Amber Nelson, Lynn O'Donnell¹, Amanda Pennel, Sofia Delgado Pohl, Rebecca Revenig¹, Benjamin Jacob Ruzinsky², Shadyne Mae Scholl, Penny Sharkey¹, Joleen M. Shults³, Mari J. Smith⁴, Graham Elliot Snyder, Vanessa D. Sprang¹, Jennifer Marie Steele, Tammie Kaye Tearpak¹, Samantha Townsend², Kelly Dawn Torres¹, Darlene M. Underhill¹, Diane W. Upham³, Christine M. Urlacher, Deborah Sue Usher¹, Amanda R. Von Feldt, Virginia Elizabeth Wailes, Elizabeth Ann Wathen, Robert Weiland III¹, Karen Kathleen Gilliam Zeller¹

~ Social Sciences and Humanities Division ~

Associate of Arts in Communication Studies

Katrina R. Clark

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Shawn Gerard Ainsworth, Darin William Brimm, Leslie Ann Buderus, Laura Cherin, John Clark, Sheila A. Cobb, Deborah Marie Escalera, Samantha J. Frederickson, Donna Kaye Fuson, Joshua Gannaway, Tawnya Kay Gilmer, Anthony B. Iadevaia, Micheal E. Miller, Jacqueline R. Nikolai, Isaac E. Ortega, Amy M. Pace, Shellen Heather ReQua Pinnt, Adam James Robert Rowley, Jenene Victoria Rutherford, Michaelan N. Samm, Cameron Stout, Crystal M. Tabor

Associate of Science in Criminal Justice

Theresa Bradshaw, Shanda L. Foster, Irma Gutierrez, Jennifer Hylton-Lewis, Kayla Joyce Ramirez, Shahna B. Reynolds

Associate of Science in Psychology

Thomas Scott Flora, Amy Renee Harrison, Lisa Michelle Hazelbaker, Melissa Joyce Henderson, Wendla Lee, Denise Beatriz Rodriguez, Tina M. Rogers, Tiffany Lohri Spitzer, Savannah T. Swett

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Lanceferd Lewis Alexander², Johnathan W. Archuleta⁴, Troy William Belt², Fawn Andrea Brunson, Robert Randall Butcher, Adam W. Caldwell⁴, Matthew D. Canaga, David K. De Noon¹, Aimee Michele Hadley¹, Sharall D. Kinnison², Amber C. Knowles¹, Kelly L. Kuntz¹, David Malinaric⁴, Valerie Mardis-Knight, Lisa Matson¹, Stephen Arthur Munson¹, Joel F. Norell, Kecia Lynn Ortega, Mark G. Roggeman³, Thomas Joseph St. Pierre Jr.⁴, Leslie Rebecca Tate

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Angela Marie Algiene, Robin Lynn Anderson, Joel David Anderson², Alicia Marie Arnett¹, Melissa Gail Aubree, Dyan Marie Auterson², Katie Sara Becker³, Michael J. Belasquez⁴, Sara E. Bengsch¹, Mary E. Bennett, Kendra Marie Bertolozzi, Shana Marie Bohrer¹, Eric Scott Bosley⁴, Lois Y. Butler¹, Jessica Campbell¹, Taunia Capranelli³, Ruth Marie Carroll¹, Donald Cast¹, Liza M. Castro, Patricia Gail Caudle, Bonnie R. Chipman⁴, Sheldon J. Cole⁴, Jamie Marin Connell, Alexis Jasmine Covarrubias, Laura Margaret Daire, Edward Patrick Dascanio³, Nadara Nicole Dauk⁴, Patricia Ann Sills Denson, Jennifer R. Dobner¹, Dawn Edwards³, Rebecca Lynn Evans, Cynthia M. Fleming³, Sherrie L. Gassaway¹, Kimberly Crystal Gobble², Jeannie M. Guinther⁴, Megan Hagar, Jennifer Paige Harley-Beach¹, Angelina Hernandez, Mecekah M. Hughbanks⁴, Tierra Marie Hull¹, Rachel Igbinovia², Brandi L. Irby, Barbara Lynn Isley, Nicole Izatt, Felica Dawn Keech-Smith⁴, Rusty Keller¹, Julianne Kilbourn-Trask¹, Shoshannah L. Landis, Katherine Elizabeth Leedom, Teresa A. Lewis-Buchanan, Jennifer Louise Lucero, Caris Joy Malone¹, Kathryn Claire "KC" Mantravadi¹, Anthony Mario Martin⁴, Laura Rachelle McClave⁴, Amanda G. Miller, Mary K. Miller², Walter F. Miller, Crystal Joy Ivey Molina², Shannon Arlene Morgan, Fiona Morton¹, Amy Shantel Mylander², Andrea Noehles⁴, Sharon Lynn Norris³, David William Paddison, JoVonne D. Parnell, Tessla Sasha Patton, Kasandra LaFaye Perry, Ian Peters, Krista J. Peterson, Marcus Levi Pope, Adriana O. Quintana², Tina Kay Randall⁴, Clifford Reese, Jr.³, Rhena Reynolds, Shaun Marie Riley, Tyler M. Ross-Corey², Jessica Jeanne Rowbotham², Bridgette D. Schellenger, Emmalee Louise Shoup, Deborah Jane Sitler⁴, Natalie N. Casias Skaggs, Andrew Smeal¹, Ryan Andrew Smith³, Carraig Stanwyck⁴, David M. Stevens¹, Aubrey Anne Strieby, Allyson Tapley, Brandy Michelle Thompson¹, Anthony J. Torcivia⁴, Stephanie Anne Torr, Edward T. Vaughn⁴, Victoria Y. Vlasova¹, Robin Kelley Voss³, Shantell Larae Ward, Candace S. White¹, Michelle Williams, Annie C. Williams-Swett¹, Nicole Christine Yandle⁴, Heather N. Zahn¹

• COLLEGE OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES •
Undergraduate Degree Candidates

~ School of Business and Leadership ~

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

Jeanna Bolkcom³, Joel Nathanael Hegarty, Minkyu Jeon, Samuel A. Lawrence⁴, Mark Anthony McMahon², Lauren Alyson Rhea², Sarah Jane Scanlan⁴, Cameron M. Shelby, Luke Mitchell Sidles, David Ryan Smith

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Yeni M. Aguirre, David Martin Anderson², Leona Andrews, Stephen W. Banks, Kalee Alyssa Barnett, Garrett Beard, Peter William Benton, Joshua Ethan Bill, Matthew Bohrer, Michael A. Brown², Kevin Patrick Burns, Ariel Ranay Campos⁴, Christopher William Catlett, Alexa Coffing, Dylan Conrad Crist, Tessa Margaret Depuy², Dillon Thomas Etter, Christine E. Gordon³, John Michael Hoffner², Lucas J. Holoher, Jasmine Rossette Lancry, Samuel A. Lawrence⁴, Weston Jeffrey Leake, Tyler Gregory Lego, Benjamin M. Lindgren, John Gabriel Martinez, Garrett Saunders Matthews, Mark Anthony McMahon², Josiah McMillin¹, Kelly Jo Mercer, John E. Moore², Britta M. Nelson, Gregory Oestman, Matthew David Osborn, David D. Paulino, KC Pedersen, Brendan Andrew Puckett, Sarah Rasmussen, Avery Redmond, Timothy Rendall, Lauren Alyson Rhea², Kjerstyn Jessica Rold³, Nicholas Joe Sands, Sarah Jane Scanlan⁴, Nickolas Seifert, Cameron M. Shelby, Tyler Shields, Ryan Faust Silva, David Ryan Smith, Jenna Snyder, Andrew Teichen Squiers, Jordan M. Tommerdahl², Caleb W. Ulrich, Sara Lynn Waller, Trevor Mackenzie Wolfe, Myra Estelle Wright

Bachelor of Science in Event Management and Marketing

Alison R. Weber³

~ School of Education ~

Bachelor of Arts in History, Secondary Education Licensure

Kyle Robert Kuest, Andrew Raggio, Nicole Alisha Richie³

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Elementary Education Licensure

Mariah Olivia Bledsoe, Emily Joy Bultje³, William August Cappa², Karis Cisneros, Dallas R. Cordahl⁴, Jacob W. Dunne³, Madalyn C. Graeve¹

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts, Special Education Licensure

Daniel Paul Raul Barela, Stephanie Lee Merchant², Brittney Elizabeth Minor², Lauren A. Murray⁴, Cary L. Shaffer⁴, Jacquelyne Tramp

Bachelor of Science in General Science, Secondary Education Licensure

Carolyn J. Losey⁴

~ School of Humanities and Sciences ~

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Juan Estevan Candido, Carlie D. Stevens

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Emmalee Kaitlyn Adams, Taylor William Dudley, Logan McNeese Elliott, Logan James Fowler, Kelsey Rose Grant, Andrew Charles Hieber, Brandon Leon Hystad, Emie Carole LaMunyon, Allison Mae LaReau, Amy Elizabeth Lowe, Matthew Christian McKinney, Jeremiah Reid, Nicole Rice³, Baylee Joy Rogelstad², Danielle Marie Romine¹, Caitlin Marie Roussopoulos¹, Landon Cole Sagebiel, Alexandria M. Scholes, Paul T. Smith Jr., Karleigh Rebekah Stewart³, Justin Aaron Storms, Rebecca Tarantino³, Gabriella Mary Thury, Alison R. Weber³, Leslie Ann White, Becky Wildrick⁴, MacKenzie Mariah Wood², Thomas Drake Zimmerman

Bachelor of Arts in English

Arica N. Alderman, Rebecca Baucke, Brooke Beaulieu, Josette Elyse Deschambeault², Caitlyn Elise Dunkin, Bethany Dawn Hall³, Rebecca Renee Hankins², Luke Jason Hansen, Audrey Jane Holton, Abigail R. Hullinger³, Rebekah Michelle Jandreau⁴, Amy Dawn Johnson², Allison Kae Jones, Shannon B. Kowalski², Jonathan Martin Lowry, Kelly P. Robertson³, Sarah Alicia Michele Steege, Merrilee Joy Steely³

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies

David Ian Bailey², Elizabeth Colburn, Ashley Rose Hollowood, Jessica Lauren Murphy³, Matthew Peters, Melanie Nicole Predolich², Douglas J. Price, Jeremy Richard Schmitz, Joshua Chanz Stallings⁴

Bachelor of Arts in History

Allison M. Gunsch², Heidi Rochelle Malagisi², Cole David Thrush

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts

Rheanna Joelle Bowsman³

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

L. Elisabeth Armstrong¹

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

L. Elisabeth Armstrong¹, James M. Bollen¹, Bethany R. Foster¹, Timothy Christian Garcia, Brandon J. Hershey, Karisa Lynn Nickell³, Sarah A. Phelps³, Daylon Anthony Rock², Alexander George Siemers⁴, Reagan Nikole Thomson, Andrew Wolsfeld

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Lauren Gail Austin, Gina M. Beasley², Rachael Noelle Berberovich, Marley Marilyn Jane Burton, Jenna Sejkora Eells¹, Danielle Nicole Gershon², Audrey Jane Holton, Emily Wallace Hunter, Allysia Leigh Anne Jarrett, Kelli Christine Klaus⁴, Rebekah Alisha Knoble, Kristi Renee Kohl¹, Amy Lynn Kortenhoeven, Sloane Lindsey, Madeleine Parker Manning², Rebekah Anne McAlister, Katrina Merritt, Sabrina Patch, Lara Plum², Evan Robertson, Cassidy Alexandra Shamis, Isaac C. Smith, Kimberly K. Smith², Ryan Stocks, Madison Shea Tommerdahl, Erika Paloma Lopez Trevino, Zachary James Vaeth, Brandy White

Bachelor of Arts in Social Science

Hannah Joy Covin³, Kimberly Sarah Dettmer, Shelby Lynn Dunham, Megan Mohini Furnish, Olivia Joy Lawrence¹, Brooke Alexandra McKenna, Dana Kelli Rex, Jessica Elizabeth Romine, MacKenzy Pollard Troutman, Natasha Marie Wagner, Sara Anne Young¹

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Monica Ivon Cardenas², Kaleigh S. K. Fisher³, Emily Kathryn Gruner, Masih Zarrinpay Moghaddam, Regan Victoria Mullen³, Stephanie Michelle Sprecher, Austin Lloyd Wenger, Lucienne Yunevich³

Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences

Miller Thomas Brock⁴, Josiah Christian, Burke Robert DuPree, Garrett L. Henrichsen, Joy Marie Hinman², Sally Ann Larsen, Alex W. Stevens, Christina M. Whitelaw, Jonathan Keith Woods

Bachelor of Science in Pre-Medical Profession

Kelsey Jo Ivers³, Chance Michael Morris³, Colton James Shevela², Alyssa M. Zimmerman⁴

Bachelor of Science in Science

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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 2014 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:

- Alpha Sigma Lambda: a society honoring adult undergraduate students for academic excellence – white stoles imprinted in gold and burgundy with the ASL script and shield
- Eta Beta Rho: a national scholastic honor society for students of Hebrew language and culture – royal blue and white cords
- Kappa Delta Pi: a national honor society in education – purple and green cords
- Lambda Pi Eta: an international honor society in communication – red and white cords
- Pi Kappa Delta: an honorary speech and debate society – burgundy and white cords with a gold key and PKD crest at the top
- Pi Kappa Lambda: a national music honor society – gold and white cords
- Pi Lambda Theta: an educational honor society – gold and light blue cords
- Sigma Tau Delta: an international English honor society – red and black cords

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 to 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.

Academic specializations present in the commencement ceremony today are indicated by the following colors:

- Arts, Letters, and Humanities – White
- Business – Copper/Beige
- Education – Light Blue
- Fine Arts – Brown
- Law – Purple
- Library Science – Lemon
- Music – Pink
- Nursing – Apricot
- Philosophy – Dark Blue
- Psychology – Gold
- Science – Golden Yellow
- Theology – Scarlet

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 64 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 five graduate degrees through its five divisions (Biblical Studies and Theology, 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.

Centennial Seal

Colorado Christian University's Centennial Seal was commissioned to celebrate 100 years of CCU and its heritage institutions. Evoking the University Seal, the bold type suggests

accomplishment and celebration, while the serif font depicts Colorado Christian University as an institution of serious learning. In the center circle, Arabic numbers have replaced Roman numerals, implying movement into a new, modern century. For the 2014-15 Centennial year, the Centennial Seal has taken a prominent place in University communications.

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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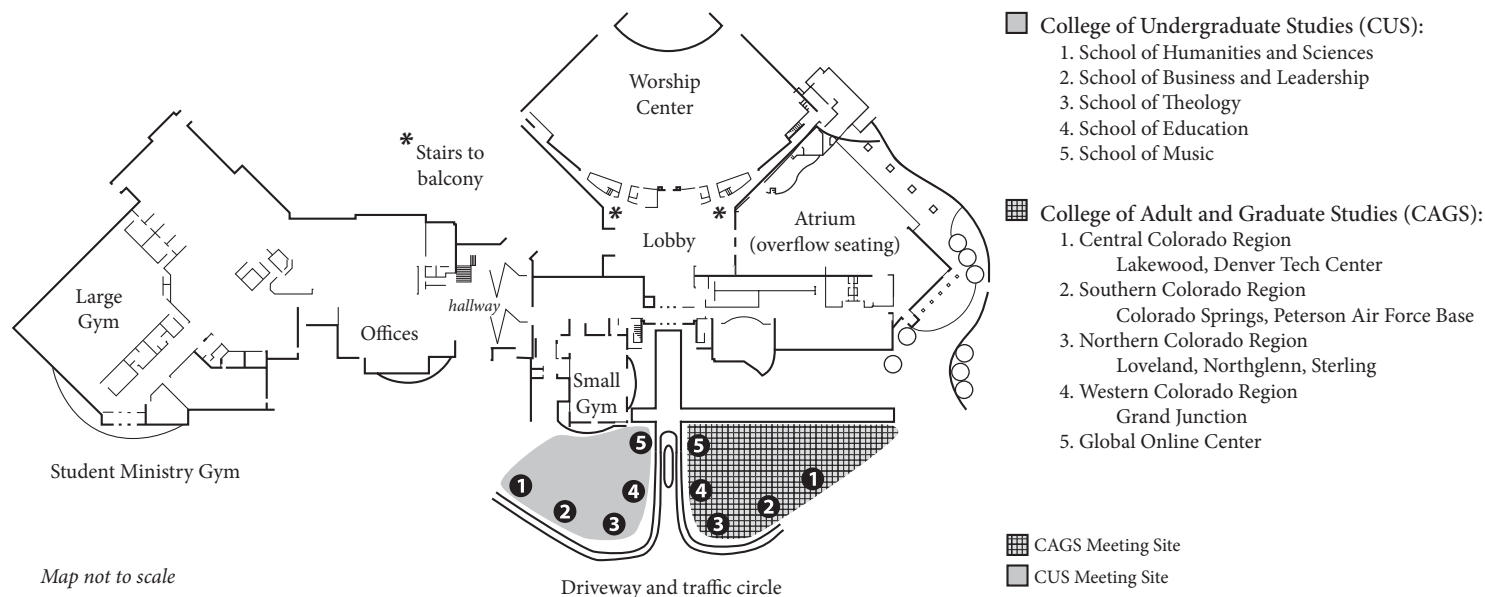
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Map to Post-Commencement Meeting Sites

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 email 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 9 will be available shortly after the ceremony at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Beginning May 11, 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
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