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SPRING COMMENCEMENT**

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Dear Graduate:

One of the greatest honors for the University of Colorado Board of Regents, the institution's governing board, is to be part of this commencement ceremony. Your success is a success for us all. Your degree is a measure not only of an accomplishment of dedication and talent, but also notice to the world that you have the skill and discipline to contribute greatly to any endeavor you pursue.

This commencement ceremony, like every University of Colorado graduation since 1935, will close with the reading of the Norlin Charge. As originally expressed by former CU President George Norlin in 1935, graduation “marks your initiation in the fullest sense of the fellowship of the University, as bearers of her torch, as centers of her influence, and as promoters of her spirit.” Welcome to the ranks of CU's alumni family, which is over 475,000 strong. Congratulations on achieving this milestone. Well done and well earned!

Sincerely,

The Regents of the University of Colorado



THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Back Row: *Callie Rennison, Chair District 2, Mark VanDriel, District 8; Frank McNulty, District 4; Wanda James, District 1; Glen Gallegos, District 3*
Front Row: *Nolbert Chavez, District 7; Ken Montera, Vice Chair, District 5; Lesley Smith, At Large; Ilana Dubin Spiegel, District 6*

May 20, 2024

Congratulations, graduates! Today marks a major milestone in your lives. With your University of Colorado degree, you're well-positioned for the future regardless of which path you choose from here. The entire CU community celebrates you and your achievement, and is rooting for your continued success.

You're now part of an extraordinary network of CU alumni making significant contributions to their communities, the state of Colorado, the nation and the world. As a fellow CU alum, I have experienced firsthand the transformative effects of a CU education. I know yours will serve you well.

Among the many things you've learned during your time at CU is the value of hard work, perseverance, being open to different perspectives, and self-awareness in achieving your goals. Throughout your educational journey you've also undoubtedly benefited from others' support. I urge you to pay this forward. Helping others – in any capacity – is among the most rewarding things you can do in life, and it enables you to be a force of good in the world.

On behalf of the CU community, I wish you success and fulfillment now and in the years to come. Again, congratulations.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd Saliman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "T" and "S".

Todd Saliman
President, University of Colorado



May 20, 2024

Dear Graduate,

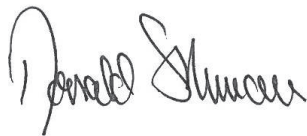
Congratulations, on behalf of the faculty and administration of the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, for the extraordinary achievements that have brought you to this day. You have worked hard to earn your degree and persevered through the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. These accomplishments have undoubtedly prepared you well for a career in medicine and health.

We are pleased to join with you and your loved ones to celebrate the time-honored commencement tradition. Today, you earn a degree from one of the leading academic medical campuses in the world, and we hope you carry a great sense of pride with you as you start the next chapter of your life and career.

This landmark occasion represents more than the completion of your CU Anschutz education. Indeed, this day signifies a lifetime of effort and dedication in pursuit of a noble profession. Today, you join a distinguished group of CU alumni who have committed themselves to careers of service, health and healing.

Wherever your path is taking you next, know that you carry with you the CU Anschutz Medical Campus community's support, encouragement and belief that you will contribute to a healthier world. Indeed, you will help redefine the healthcare of tomorrow in ways we cannot yet envision. We are proud to congratulate you on reaching this defining milestone, and wish you all the best as you embark on the future that awaits you.

Sincerely,



Donald M. Elliman,
Chancellor, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus



May 20, 2024

Dear Graduate,

As your CU Anschutz Student Senate President for 2023-2024, it is my honor and privilege to congratulate you on the completion of your program.

You have now joined the ranks of the many who have come before, in the evolution of the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus community and perpetuation of its legacy.

These last few years have been anything but ordinary. A global pandemic on top of an already formidable curriculum has created many unique challenges. However, by virtue of your academic rigor, zeal for your craft, and hard work, you have not only endured but triumphed.

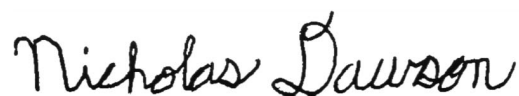
Even amidst adversity, your commitment to your education and furthering the development of your field has set you apart from the masses.

During your time at CU Anschutz, you have accomplished so much more than just earning your degree. You have dedicated yourself to gaining the knowledge and learning the skills needed to open new doorways that will lead into your future. You have been nurturing a dream, and with every hour you have studied, you have taken a step closer to turning that dream into a reality. Now it is time to move on to the next chapter of your journey. As you go forth into the professional world, I am confident that your experiences here at CU Anschutz will enrich any environment in which you find yourself. You and your classmates are the trailblazers of the future who through passion and integrity will pioneer a kinder, brighter tomorrow.

Once again, congratulations on this significant accomplishment.

I wish you nothing but the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicholas Dawson". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Nicholas" and "Dawson" being significantly larger and more stylized than the rest of the letters.

President, CU Anschutz Student Senate



THE OFFICIAL COMMENCEMENT DELEGATION

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Ned Calonge, Distinguished Service Award

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Ted Harms, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

Denise Kassebaum, Dean, School of Dental Medicine

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Susan Niermeyer, Florence Rena Sabin Award

Danielle Radovich Piper, Senior Vice President for External Relations and Strategy

Elias Provencio-Vasquez, Dean, College of Nursing

John J. Reilly, Jr., Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs and Dean, School of Medicine, Joseph Addison Sewall Award

Regina Richards, Vice Chancellor of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Community Engagement

Jennifer K. Richer, Dean, Graduate School

Ethelyn Thomason, Chair, CU Anschutz Faculty Assembly

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Dr. Tracy de Peralta, Presiding

PROCESSION	Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39: No. 1, March in D Major University Police Department Honor Guard
GREETINGS FROM THE CHANCELLOR	Chancellor Donald M. Elliman
INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS	Chancellor Donald M. Elliman
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	President Todd Saliman
PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS	Board of Regents
PRESENTATION OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	Board of Regents
PRESENTATION OF THE FLORENCE RENA SABIN AWARD	Executive Vice Chancellor Roderick Nairn
PRESENTATION OF THE JOSEPH ADDISON SEWALL AWARD	Executive Vice Chancellor Roderick Nairn
PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENT S EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS	

School of Medicine

J. John Cohen, *Posthumous*

Colorado School of Public Health

Megan Cherewick

School of Dental Medicine

David Gozalo Diaz

College of Nursing

Patrica Abbott

Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Tyree H. Kiser

PRESENTATION OF THE CHANCELLOR'S TEACHING RECOGNITION AWARDS

School of Medicine

Aimee Bernard

Colorado School of Public Health

Alison K. Bauer

School of Dental Medicine

Kunjan Kakar

College of Nursing

Kate Coleman-Minahan

Graduate School

Melanie S. Joy

Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

Sunny A. Linnebur

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Chancellor Donald M. Elliman, Jr.
and Academic Deans

SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE DIPLOMA ON BEHALF OF GRADUATES IN A PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL OR PROGRAM

College of Nursing

Dean Elias Provencio-Vasquez

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Madison Mey and Dawn Walters Young
- Master of Science in Nursing
Kaity Barker-Grasser
- Doctor of Nursing Practice
Kristin Begger

Colorado School of Public Health

Dean Cathy Bradley

- Master of Public Health
Samantha Marie Jeski
- Doctor of Public Health
David LaRocca

School of Dental Medicine

Dean Denise K. Kassebaum

- Doctor of Dental Surgery
Kaeun Julia Kim

School of Medicine

Dean John J. Reilly, Jr.

- Master of Physician Assistant Studies
Courtney Zwirko
- Doctor of Medicine
Andrew Mariotti

Dean Ralph J. Altieri

Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences

- Master of Science in Clinical Pharmacy
Hung Thanh Le
- Doctor of Pharmacy
Nicholas Perez

Dean Jennifer K. Richer

Graduate School

- Master of Science
Sydney Broyles
- Doctor of Philosophy
Hannah E. Jones

NORLIN CHARGE TO GRADUATES

Regent Ilana Spiegel

RECESSIONAL

CONVOCATIONS:

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|------------------------------------|------------|--|
| • Graduate School | 10:15 a.m. | Education 2 South building, Auditorium |
| • School of Medicine | 10:15 a.m. | Boettcher Commons |
| • College of Nursing | 10:30 a.m. | Bonfils Circle |
| • School of Dental Medicine | 10:30 a.m. | SW Fitzsimons Lawn |
| • Skaggs School of Pharmacy | 10:30 a.m. | Library Commons |
| • CHA/PA | 10:30 a.m. | Central Green |
| • Colorado School of Public Health | 10:30 a.m. | Parade Grounds |

CITATIONS

Ted Harms

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

A certified public accountant by trade and a philanthropic champion at heart, Ted Harms embodies the integrity, persistence, and analytical mind of the ideal Honorary Degree awardee.

After nearly 40 years at KPMG serving corporate and individual clients, Mr. Harms in 2010 became executive director of The Anschutz Foundation, where he has focused considerable attention on supporting the Anschutz Medical Campus in fulfilling its greatest aspirations as a premier academic medical center. He has personally overseen more than \$300 million in giving from the foundation for the campus, as well as philanthropic endeavors in many other Colorado nonprofits.

Mr. Harms brings an inquisitive perspective to every discussion and a rigor that requires thoughtfulness in outlining ambitious goals and objectivity in measuring the impact of programs. This attention to detail, from start to finish, is fundamental to the partnership that Mr. Harms manages between The Anschutz Foundation and the university.

In 2012, when the Anschutz Health and Wellness Building on campus was completed, The Anschutz Foundation was a driver in ensuring that women's health was a major focus of the work, giving a home to what is now the Ludeman Family Center for Women's Health Research. "We saw the need to be a catalyst to move women's health research forward and wanted to support the center programmatically," Mr. Harms said. "In particular we wanted to foster research and help mentor young scientists in the field."

The School of Medicine's transformational research competition in 2015 is a key example of Mr. Harms' shared vision and partnership. The Anschutz Foundation was the leading contributor to the program with an initial \$15 million gift, which then led to a total of \$85 million invested into five "big idea" projects that have profoundly impacted the campus and the School of Medicine's national reputation.

In 2018, Mr. Harms shepherded a \$120 million investment in various mission areas of our campus to ensure we stay at the forefront of healthcare. Then in 2023, Mr. Harms supported The Anschutz Foundation's \$50 million investment to create The Anschutz Acceleration Initiative and fund research projects that will transform patient care within five years.

Mr. Harms has been integral in expanding the impact of the Anschutz Medical Campus, from the creation of physical buildings to the recruitment of top talent to deliver exceptional patient care, educate professional caregivers, and discover health solutions. The fulfillment of the campus commitment to improving human health and delivering hope and healing has been made possible thanks to Mr. Harms' leadership and the shining example he sets for others.

For his tireless work ensuring that philanthropy is a catalyst for change and that The Anschutz Foundation's investments in health care, education and research are making a difference in every life, Ted Harms is awarded an Honorary Degree from the University of Colorado.

Ned Calonge, MD, MPH
Distinguished Service Award

Ned Calonge, MD, MPH, has served the state of Colorado through his leadership in public health for more than four decades. He has also served students, first at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and later at the Colorado School of Public Health (ColoradoSPH), over the course of his career.

As the associate dean for public health practice and an associate professor of epidemiology in ColoradoSPH, and chief medical officer (CMO) for the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE), Dr. Calonge serves the community from both an academic and government standpoint with a tireless commitment to increasing education around the importance of public health and health equity.

From 2010 to 2022, he served as president and CEO of The Colorado Trust, which funds projects across the state that aim to address healthcare disparities.

“Keeping equity issues at the forefront is a key element of what I want to do,” Calonge said in a 2023 interview.

The recipient of nearly 20 clinical teaching, research and service awards, Calonge has actively served the community at a local, regional and national level with volunteer appointments on more than four dozen committees, boards, panels and centers.

As the current CMO at the CDPHE, where he first served as CMO from 2002 to 2010, Calonge uses insights gained in the classroom, from his research, and vast field experience to create synergies between local governments and ColoradoSPH to promote public health knowledge to create a robust public health workforce. This was one of the missions when ColoradoSPH was created, of which Calonge was a part, in 2008.

Since becoming the associate dean in 2022, Calonge has made it his mission to strengthen the ties between ColoradoSPH and local departments of public health, of which there are 56 in the state. Part of that effort has meant doubling the number of positions and partnerships between the universities that make up ColoradoSPH—Colorado State University, the University of Northern Colorado and CU Anschutz—and local public health departments, such as the partnership between ColoradoSPH and Weld County, one of the fastest growing counties in the nation.

With these partnerships, he has not only seen better outcomes but has experienced students making connections with rural districts, where public health is often under-resourced and understaffed.

“By getting students into rural areas we create a pipeline for a workforce and develop connections with communication and communities,” Calonge said.

For his unwavering advocacy as a public servant, Ned Calonge is receiving the Distinguished Service Award from the University of Colorado.

Susan Niermeyer, MD, MPH
Florence Rena Sabin Award

Susan Niermeyer, MD, MPH, professor emerita of pediatrics, receives the 2024 Florence Rena Sabin, MD, Award to recognize of her distinguished professional journey, her contributions to public health, her charitable endeavors, and her impressive record of volunteerism.

Dr. Niermeyer earned her Doctor of Medicine degree at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine and completed her residency in pediatrics at the University of Colorado. She then specialized in neonatal-perinatal medicine during a fellowship at CU and The Children’s Hospital. She also earned a Master of Public Health degree from the Colorado School of Public Health.

Throughout her career, Dr. Niermeyer has focused on the health and wellbeing of babies and their families. Her involvement in perinatal outreach education for health professionals in the Rocky Mountain/Great Plains region led to serving as co-chair of the neonatal resuscitation steering committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics. She helped develop educational materials used globally, edited international neonatal resuscitation guidelines, and contributes to ongoing evidence synthesis.

Dr. Niermeyer was editor-in-chief for development of Helping Babies Breathe, a program aiding health care workers in limited-resource settings with the skills and competencies needed to provide life-saving care to newborns after birth. Since 2010, the program has been taught to more than 850,000 providers in 80+ countries. In 2013, the United Nations Secretary General hailed it as a “breakthrough innovation that can save women and children now.” The success of the model led to the creation of the Helping Babies Survive suite of programs and adoption of the educational approach into the World Health Organization Essential Newborn Care Course.

Dr. Niermeyer's research interests focus on cardiopulmonary adaptation in the neonatal period and low birth weight at high altitude. Her work has included studying infant oxygenation in Leadville, Colorado and Lhasa, Tibet, examining infant birth weight and cardiopulmonary adaptation in Bolivia, researching pulmonary hypertension and cardiopathies in Peruvian children, and defining criteria for acute mountain sickness and critical congenital heart disease screening among infants in Colorado.

Motivated by a commitment to health equity and access to essential care for all mothers and newborns, Dr. Niermeyer worked as a Senior Medical Advisor for Newborn Health with the United States Agency for International Development. There she developed operational guidance to scale up a World Health Organization/ United Nations International Children’s Emergency Fund (UNICEF) model of small and sick newborn care.

Her commitment to philanthropy is exemplified by her leadership in galvanizing the Colorado medical community to establish the Dr. Lula O. Lubchenco Endowed Chair, the first such honor named for a female faculty member at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus. She also established the Niermeyer Family Distinguished Professor in Neonatology for mid-career faculty.

Dr. Niermeyer’s legacy of academic excellence, commitment to health equity, global influence, philanthropy, extensive service, and volunteerism make her an exemplary honoree of the Sabin Award.

John J. Reilly, Jr., MD
Joseph Addison Sewall Award

John J. Reilly, Jr., MD, Dean of the CU School of Medicine and Vice Chancellor of Health Affairs for the Anschutz Medical Campus, receives the 2024 Joseph Addison Sewall Award for his consequential leadership, elevating the school in every aspect of its mission: education, research, and clinical care.

During Dr. Reilly's tenure beginning in 2015, the CU School of Medicine's trajectory has been steady and remarkable. The number of patients served by School of Medicine faculty has increased, the grant portfolio of school researchers has grown significantly, the quality of training programs attracts record numbers of applicants, philanthropic support has expanded.

These successes are the culmination of a distinguished career that began as a faculty member at his alma mater Harvard Medical School and as a leader at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

With vision and prudent stewardship, Dr. Reilly invested in programs to secure the school's future. The school established a Department of Biomedical Informatics to improve the use of data for better patient care. A climate and health program launched. A branch campus for medical students in Fort Collins opened, joining a Colorado Springs branch.

A commitment to fairness and equity is a hallmark of Dr. Reilly's leadership. His office established a program to share costs to hire underrepresented faculty. He also led the way in hiring women leaders. When he joined CU, the school lagged the national average women leaders. Now, half of the school's 24 departments are led by women chairs, doubling the national average.

Dr. Reilly has been a local and national leader. He served on the boards of UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital, the UCHealth System, Children's Hospital Colorado, Denver Health, and National Jewish Health. He also was a member of the Council of Deans of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Reilly was steady and resourceful leader, guiding the school during lockdown. When vaccines became available, he volunteered at community vaccination clinics.

The University of Colorado School of Medicine now ranks among the best in the country, and the rise in standing is due significantly to Dean Reilly's recruitment and encouragement of outstanding leaders and teams, his emphasis on decisions informed by evidence, and his dedication to constant evaluation and continuous improvement of all facets of our programs.

With a commitment to excellence, fairness, and integrity and with an expectation that all members of the community collaborate on goals that serve the common good, Dr. Reilly sets a standard for all. By establishing a productive environment for thousands of faculty and staff, where millions of people receive outstanding care, and a generation of trainees have been prepared for exceptional careers, Dr. John J. Reilly, Jr., is a deserving recipient of the Sewall Award.



University of Colorado **Anschutz Medical Campus**

Class of 2024

The following list of candidates is not an official record that all candidates have been awarded such degrees.

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Elias Provencio-Vasquez, Dean of the College of Nursing

May 2024 Candidates

Luz Acevedo - *Magna Cum Laude*
Jeff Albertine
Zackery Albright - *Summa Cum Laude*
Isaac Arthur Albrighton
Estefania Anaya-Sanchez - *Magna Cum Laude*
Susan Navin Andersen - *Cum Laude*
Erin Anderson - *Magna Cum Laude*
Hannah Emily Anderson
Elyn Del Barkmann - *Cum Laude*
Abigail Rose Basiri
Lisa Beach - *Cum Laude*
Hannah Nicole Behrenbruch - *Cum Laude*
Ashlee Blair - *Cum Laude*
Adwoa Abuyaa Bosompim
Erika Botello Allan
Dallas Branum - *Cum Laude*
Michelle Brower - *Magna Cum Laude*
Sarah Kane Brundage - *Magna Cum Laude*
Rachel Emma Buesser - *Magna Cum Laude*
Drew Butler - *Summa Cum Laude*
Carley Madison Capra - *Cum Laude*
Whitney Ann Carmichael - *Cum Laude*
Bethany Amanda Castro - *Magna Cum Laude*
Hannahy Chacon-Gonzales - *Cum Laude*
Mallory Ann Chancellor
Nikkalaus Cheever - *Cum Laude*
Vladislav Chernenko
Cynda Chew - *Cum Laude*
Alexa Clark - *Magna Cum Laude*
Alyssa Lane Clarke - *Summa Cum Laude*
Shelby Cohen - *Cum Laude*
Brooke Elizabeth Colonna
Jasmine Columbus
Nicholas Robert Conner - *Summa Cum Laude*
Armani Cooper - *Cum Laude*
Lucia Ciel Cordova
Martha Cravens - *Cum Laude*
Emilie Marie Cunningham - *Magna Cum Laude*
Byankha Dena
Danielle DeRamon - *Summa Cum Laude*
Suzanne Marie Dertz - *Summa Cum Laude*
Jennifer M. Dillow
Scott David Doe
Nichole Doest - *Cum Laude*
Odalys Duenez Valdez
Amanda Rose Elkins - *Magna Cum Laude*
Nazlee Michelle Engelmann - *Cum Laude*
Daisy Espino Aguilar
Evonne Eze - *Cum Laude*
David Seaholm Fang
Alice Marifa Faraja
Noah Thomas Fisher - *Magna Cum Laude*
Whitney Ann Fitzgibbons - *Summa Cum Laude*
Emily Evans Simmons Fivekiller - *Summa Cum Laude*
Austin R. Flask - *Magna Cum Laude*
Michael Fray - *Cum Laude*
Erin Ashley Frederick - *Cum Laude*
Miranda French - *Summa Cum Laude*
Erin Fritz - *Magna Cum Laude*
Stephanie Annette Garcia - *Cum Laude*
Ariany Garcia-Palmer
Binta Gassama
Kethry Lien Gerth - *Magna Cum Laude*
Betelihem Tadesse Getahun
Kylie Kae Gibbs - *Cum Laude*
Alexsis Mckinnley Gillen - *Cum Laude*
Daria Gladkih - *Cum Laude*
Karla Y. Gonzalez
Jaclyn Alexis Nicole Govreau - *Summa Cum Laude*
Nicholas Bernard Gunderson
Taylor Gunn
Chantal Gustine - *Cum Laude*
Sarah Noelle Hammer - *Magna Cum Laude*
Najma Hassan
Miriam Hawkins
Blanca Guadalupe Hernandez - *Magna Cum Laude*
Inaliel Louise Calantas Hernandez - *Cum Laude*
Miryam Angelica Hernandez - *Cum Laude*
Carmen G. Herrera
Bria Joanna Hicks - *Cum Laude*
Tracy B. Hinderberger - *Magna Cum Laude*
Kylee Anne Hinrichs - *Cum Laude*
Michaela Hoelldobler - *Summa Cum Laude*
Heather Hoffman
Jennifer M. Hood - *Magna Cum Laude*
Gretta E. Hotvet - *Cum Laude*
Abigail Lauren Rae Huskey - *Magna Cum Laude*
Rachel E. Inge - *Cum Laude*
Hannah Marie Jones - *Cum Laude*
Luke W.M. Keefe - *Cum Laude*
Brooklynn Riley Keene - *Magna Cum Laude*
Adrienne Keller - *Magna Cum Laude*
Sedona Kelly - *Summa Cum Laude*
Thomas Michael Kirshy
Wounseou Kondi-Akara
Tuyet Ngoc La
Tiffany Marie Lally - *Cum Laude*
Alexis Elizabeth Langer - *Summa Cum Laude*
Sierra Mikal Lanier - *Magna Cum Laude*
Jessica M. Lantz - *Summa Cum Laude*
Miguel Lara - *Cum Laude*
Shauna L. Lawrence
April Lee - *Cum Laude*
Margarete Lefkowitz
Jennifer Lopez-Villegas - *Cum Laude*
Carson Marie Maley

* Honors designations are based on grades through fall 2023 and are pending final spring 2024 grades.

Anna Maria Mallard - *Cum Laude*
 Meghan Kathleen Martinez
 Angelica Massie - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Julia Lynn Mata
 Claire Lauren McCormick - *Cum Laude*
 Hayleigh McNatt
 Marissa Merino - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Maddie Mey - *Cum Laude*
 Morgan Mills - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Allison Nicole Mitchell - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Christen Murphy- *Cum Laude*
 Emily Jean Murphy - *Cum Laude*
 Alycia Nemecek - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Raissa Ngoko - *Cum Laude*
 Amy Thao Nguyen - *Cum Laude*
 Jared Wesley Nichols
 Jenalee Norris
 Hallie Jordan Obrist - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Gregory Alexander Olson - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Brianna Ontiveros Moreno - *Cum Laude*
 Oscar Paniagua-Morales
 Jeremy Parsons - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lauren Elizabeth Pelizza - *Cum Laude*
 Amy Corinna Perez - *Cum Laude*
 Jenna Pizer - *Cum Laude*
 Maureen Poon
 Elyse B. Porter - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Trevor Austin Powell
 Jasper Priest
 Ezekiel Maxwell Rainer - *Cum Laude*
 Rebecca Verdejo Rapport - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jessy Richmond
 Ashlee Nicole Ries - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Samuel Robert Roach
 Peyton Lauren Roby - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Nicole E. Rodriguez Flores - *Cum Laude*
 Kristy Rolloff - *Cum Laude*
 Lisa Rupp - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Tallyn Salazar - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Isabel Salinas - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Treazur Marie Sanders - *Cum Laude*
 Shashalee Sangster - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Daniella Marie Santacruz
 Talia Ann Savage - *Cum Laude*
 Ruby Marie Bo Schumacher - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Shannon Shaw - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Emily M. Shelest - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Catherine Shurnas - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Araceli Annette Silva - *Cum Laude*
 Johanna Silva-Villagomez - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Victoria Kathleen Slattery
 Abbie Smith
 Sue Song - *Cum Laude*
 Sarah J. Sparling - *Cum Laude*
 Tovah Rose Stevens - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Leah Stroup - *Cum Laude*
 Dylan Swaney - *Cum Laude*
 Taylor Tait - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Jourdan Sinclair Thompson
 Laura Thompson - *Cum Laude*
 Jordan Tidball Sciullo - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Lara Troszak - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kelly Chau Minh Truong
 Lena Truong
 Abigail Van Dyke - *Cum Laude*
 Kathryn Van Horne - *Cum Laude*
 David Alexander Walden
 Aaron Watenmaker - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Phoenix Webb - *Cum Laude*
 Kayla Elizabeth Wing - *Cum Laude*
 Lauren Ashley Wings - *Cum Laude*
 Caitlin Elizabeth Woods - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kori Jo Marie Woods - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Christina Yoo - *Magna Cum Laude*
 Dawn Walters Young - *Summa Cum Laude*
 Alexis Denali Zoutendam

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THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE NURSING

Elias Provencio-Vasquez, Dean of the College of Nursing

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Stephanie Catherine Alvarado
Shereen Lois Arco
Brooke Elizabeth Atkinson
Elias Attipoe
Esther Banuelos
Kaity Grace Barker-Grasser
Chelsea Morgan Baumann
Emily Berns
Jessica R. Bogart
Olivia Marie Braucht
Aaron Todd Chaney
Susan Clough
Linsey Rae Davison
Rachel Deits
Jessica Dougherty
Hannah Lee Elliott
Courtney Diane Ewing
Emily Kay Ezra
Kendal Greth Franks
Melissa Joy Fuller
Kristen Lee Gallagher
Erin Terese Goodman
Haley Mari Haneline
Ashlee Rene Harris
Courtney Laine Hawkins
Heather K.G. Hendrickson
Jessica Hergenreter
Ellen J. Hoogerwerf
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A Quality Improvement Initiative to Increase Appointment Attendance with Improved Relational Continuity of Care

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A Quality Improvement Project to Decrease Ratings of Pain and Anxiety for Healthy Adults Having Biopsies

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Meeting the Gap in Blood Lead Screening for Children: A Public Health District's Initiative to Implement and Evaluate a New Blood Level Screening Program

Kelly Jean Devine Arch

Building the Capacity of Midwifery Services to Address Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders: A Quality Improvement Project

Kristin Nicole Begger

Implementation of a Naloxone Co-prescribing Alert for Adult Cancer Patients at Risk of Opioid Overdose: A Quality Improvement Project

Katharine Courtland

Dear Patient: An Expressive Letter Writing Evaluation Program for Registered Nurses

Mary Beth Cross

Mindfulness and Hand Hygiene: A Quality Improvement Project to Improve Burnout, Secondary Traumatic Stress and Compassion Satisfaction in Interdisciplinary Ambulatory Care Clinic Teams

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Inclusive Care with Extragenital Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Testing: A Quality Improvement Project in the Sexual Health Care Setting

Taylor Elizabeth Gable

Decreasing Postpartum Blood Loss by Promotion of the Standard Breast Crawl Immediately Postpartum

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Increasing Documentation of Fertility Preservation Discussions by Advanced Practice Providers in the Blood Disorders Center: A Quality Improvement Project

Hallie Lin Marino

Utilizing High Fidelity Simulation to Improve Novice Oncology Nurses Competency and Confidence in Managing Oncologic Emergencies

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Improving Weight Management through Implementation of a Medical Weight Loss Protocol: A Quality Improvement Project

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A Program Evaluation of the Pantry Creations and Nutrition (PCN) Program for the Vermillion Food Bank

Elaine O'Neal

Achieving Surgical Readiness with the Operation Smile Nutrition Program in Madagascar: A Program Evaluation

Tiersa Ann Pialet

Program Evaluation of a Referral Management Toolkit to Increase Colorado Military Health System Specialty Clinic Referral Administration Proficiency

Taylor Kay Rasmussen

Improving Post-Operative Anxiety in Pulmonary Transplant Patients through the Implementation of Buteyko Breathing Technique

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An Evaluation of a Professional Program to Increase Nurse Competencies in Mental Health Interventions and Care Coordination for Nurses Practicing in Schools and Community Settings

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*Integrating Motivational Interviewing to Increase Patient Activation at an Integrative Wellness Center:
A Quality Improvement Project*

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*A Clinic Protocol and Educational Intervention to Improve Diagnostic Accuracy and Clinical Management
of Patients with Vaginitis*

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A Quality Improvement Project to Optimize Pneumococcal Vaccination Among Heart Failure Inpatients

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*Improving Post-Hospitalization Outcomes for Patients Experiencing Homelessness: A Quality
Improvement Project*

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*Implementation of a Nurse-Driven Protocol to De-Escalate Continuous Remote Cardiac Telemetry and
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Rahul Laxman Patil	Bioengineering
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The Association of Parental Immigration Characteristics With the Risk of Autism Spectrum Disorder and Low Intellectual Development

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Binge Ethanol Exposure and the Aging Brain: Exploring Mechanisms of Neuroinflammation and Neurodegeneration

Raisa M. Bailón - *Molecular Biology*

Establishment, Modularity, and Development of the Median Fins

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Synonymous Codon Usage: Regulator of mRNA Stability and Translation Initiation

Alexander Brown - *Immunology*

The Effect of MHC Heterozygosity on T cell Receptor Diversity

Anna Morrison Burnet - *Microbiology*

EBV Reactivation: Epidemiology, Mechanisms, and Treatment

Lorraine Noel Davis - *Cancer Biology*

Strategies to Overcome Immunomodulatory Drug Resistance in Multiple Myeloma

Thu Anh Doan - *Immunology*

Immunization-induced Antigen Archiving Enhances Protective Memory CD8+ T cell Responses

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Feature Selection and Exploratory Analysis in Longitudinal Microbiome Studies

Chloe Friedman - *Epidemiology*

Prenatal and Early-life Black Carbon Exposure and Childhood Cardiometabolic Health

Holly M. Frost - *Clinical Science*

Improving Care for Children with Acute Infectious Conjunctivitis

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Glucagon-like-peptide-1 Receptor Polymorphisms and Childhood Metabolic Health

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Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS), a Potential Treatment for Multiple Sclerosis

Hannah Elizabeth Jones - *Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development*

Mechanisms of Brain Fibroblast Development

Mason Scott Kleinjan - *Pharmacology*

The Development, Distribution and Function of Dually Innervated Spines in the Hippocampus

Divya Kolakada - *Molecular Biology*

Stop Codon Context Affects the Efficiency of Nonsense Mediated mRNA Decay

Cormac Joseph Lucas - *Microbiology*

Protective and Pathogenic Roles for the Scavenger Receptor Marco in Chikungunya Virus Pathogenesis and Immunity

Victor Lui - *Immunology*
T cell Antigen Receptor Signaling Defects in Immune Deficiencies

Tyler Preston Martinez - *Pharmacology*
AKAP-CaN-NFAT Signaling in Alzheimer's Disease

Jennifer Maybee - *Clinical Science*
Use of the Childhood Dysphagia Management Scale (CDMS) for Determining a Medical Management Plan in Pediatric Dysphagia, a Mixed Methods, Hybrid Effectiveness-Implementation Study

Kristen Ruth Montgomery - *Neuroscience*
Sex-specific Outcomes of Chronic Chemogenetic and Maternal Preconception Stress

Roberto Asaf Ogelman - *Neuroscience*
Serotonin Modulates Excitatory Synapse Maturation in the Developing Prefrontal Cortex

Vanessa Paul Patterson - *Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research*
Utilization of Cardioprotective Medication Strategies Among Women With a History of Breast Cancer

Karilynn Miller Rockhill - *Epidemiology*
Polysubstance Use in the General Population: Detangling the Complexities to Expand Our Understanding

Lauren Elizabeth Thompson - *Pharmaceutical Sciences*
Cisplatin-induced Nephrotoxicity: Risk Factors and Mitigation Strategies

Ann Marie Wislowski - *Nursing*
The Effects of Respiratory Muscle Training on Psychomotor and Cognitive Function in Hypobaric Hypoxia: A Dissertation Thesis

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Development and Application of Cytochrome P450 CYP3A7 Inhibition Models to Assess Drug Safety in Fetuses and Neonates

Meng-Han Wu - *Cancer Biology*
Regulation of T cell Mitochondrial Metabolism Through MCJ/DNAJC15 to Enhance Adoptive Cell Therapy Against Cancer

Elizabeth Wynn - *Biostatistics*
Differential Expression Analysis in Longitudinal Single Cell RNA-sequencing Studies

ACADEMIC DRESS

The tradition of the academic costume apparently began during the twelfth or thirteenth century in the early European universities.

Since the clergy comprised the majority of the educated class, academic dress is an adaption of the cope or mantle, which was usually silk or wool, and worn by church dignitaries in religious processions.

Through the years, great diversity developed in color and in style of cap, gown and hood. In 1896 the colleges and universities in the United States adopted a uniform code governing academic dress.

While it is not apparent to the observer, the gowns worn by the recipients of the various degrees vary 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 recipient are square at one end with a slit at the elbow. The doctor s gown has flowing sleeves with three bars of velvet and a facing of velvet down the front of the gown.

Those who are receiving a master s or doctor s degree from the University of Colorado wear hoods lined with the school colors, silver and gold. The hood worn by the doctor s 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, has a long tassel which is fastened by a button on the top. The color of the tassel on the cap indicates the field of study.

Architecture–Violet

Arts–White

Business–Sapphire Blue

Child Health Associate/

Physician Assistant–Dark Green

Dental Medicine–Lilac

Education–Light Blue

Engineering–Orange

Environmental Design –Violet

Fine Arts–Brown

Law–Purple

Library/Information Science–Lemon Yellow

Medicine–Green

Music–Pink

Nursing–Apricot

Occupational Therapy–Ink

Pharmacy–Olive

Physical Therapy–Teal

Public Affairs–Peacock Blue

Public Health–Salmon Pink

Science–Gold

Silver and gold cords designate students who have served in Student Senate.

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 building on the campus, not the faculties, not the students of any one time-not one of these or all of them. The University consists of all who come into her 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.”

2024 SENATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD	Sonaali Pandiri
OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADER	Evan Matheson
OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORGANIZATION	Silver Society
STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISER OF THE YEAR	Lisa Abuogi, MD
SPIRIT OF ANSCHUTZ AWARD	
<i>Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences</i>	Topanga Aradanas
<i>School of Dental Medicine</i>	Alexandra Hays
<i>School of Medicine</i>	Wit "V" Kaczanowski
<i>College of Nursing</i>	Gretta Hotvet
<i>Colorado School of Public Health</i>	Azalee Hoffbauer
<i>Graduate School</i>	Tarah Welton

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS

Sean Colgan, PhD
Frank Verloin deGruy, III, MD, MSFM

