CLASS OF 2024
COMMENCEMENT
May 3–4, 2024

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Dear Graduates of the Class of 2024,

Congratulations! Obtaining a college degree is a significant milestone, and the entire University of Northern Colorado community celebrates you and your achievement.

Our commitment to being a students first university means that we exist to transform the life of every individual who enrolls at UNC. Because of this, we watch with great pride as you cross the graduation stage to receive your degree. Well done.

From this day forward, wherever you go in the world and whatever path you explore, I hope you will take with you the many things you have learned and the relationships you have built during your time at UNC. You are now poised to leverage your talents and creativity as you seek to realize your greatest dreams and ambitions.

Today, you join a growing, global network of proud Bear alumni. On behalf of the entire UNC community, I wish you success and fulfillment in all that is to come in your life and career beyond graduation. Again, congratulations, and remember—Once a Bear, Always a Bear.

Andy Feinstein
President, University of Northern Colorado
Nia Renee Connolly, Master of Business Administration, Business Administration: Human Resource Management

Nia Renee Connolly, founder of How To Love A Battered Woman, LLC., ignites transformation as a certified motivational speaker, relationship coach, and author. With unwavering dedication, she empowers individuals to overcome adversity, fostering resilience and growth. As a proud wife, Nia Renee embodies the values of love, compassion, and strength in both her personal and professional life. Her journey epitomizes the power of perseverance and the ability to rise above challenges. Through her inspirational work, Nia Renee inspires others to embrace their potential, cultivate healthy relationships, and pursue their dreams with courage and conviction.

Melissa Lafferty, Doctor of Philosophy, Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership

Melissa is a first-generation student from Bismarck, North Dakota, with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Loyola University Chicago and a Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology from Eastern Illinois University. She currently works as the Finish What You Started Re-Engagement Coordinator at Colorado State University, where she also serves on the Center for Mindfulness leadership team. Melissa is committed to improving access to higher education and creating positive, inclusive environments through mindful leadership.
1907
Carter Hall is built. It was originally home to the university library. Carter Hall has been home to the Graduate School since 1997.

1914
The State Teachers College of Colorado confers its first masters degrees.

1920
Graduating class of Master’s students.

1921
The college’s first residence halls are completed and named in honor of Normal School Trustee and women’s suffragist leader Frances Belford, national Women’s Club pioneer Sara Platt Decker, and education, social and political leader Sophia Park Gordon.

1934
The college confers its first doctorates on three candidates, all Ph.D.s in Education.

1942
During World War II, more than 4,000 men in the Army Air Force Clerical Training School, an eight-week program for trainees becoming serviceman, are housed on campus.
1942
UNC offers student teaching credit to Japanese-Americans who had been relocated from their homes on the Pacific coast to the Granada Relocation Center near Lamar, Colorado.

1955
In June, as a result of climbing enrollment, graduate instruction is turned over to a newly created graduate division.

1973
The university names its $5 million library and media resource center the James A. Michener Library, after the well-known alumnus, teacher and author.

1983
The Ph.D. program in rehabilitation is ranked as one of the top two in the United States.

1994
The university develops online courses.

2002
Students can now apply to UNC graduate school online.

2013
Graduate school celebrates its 100 year anniversary.
GRADUATE CEREMONY
Friday, May 3, 2024 • 6:00 p.m. • Bank of Colorado Arena

PROCESSIONAL
Pomp and Circumstance
by Sir Edward Elgar
Arranged by Jim Johnson

POSTING COLORS
UNC Police Department
Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star-Spangled Banner
by Francis Scott Key
Jennifer Wagner, Master of Music, Music: Vocal Performance

WELCOME AND CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES
Andy Feinstein, President

STUDENT FAREWELL ADDRESS
Nia Renee Connolly, Master of Business Administration, Business Administration: Human Resource Management
Melissa Lafferty, Doctor of Philosophy, Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS
Kirsten Fleming, Provost and Executive Vice President

HOODING OF THE GRADUATES
Jeri Lyons, Dean, Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF THE GRADUATES
Jared Stallones, Dean, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
Jim Doerner, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Ken Colwell, Dean, Monfort College of Business
Kamel Haddad, Dean, College of Natural and Health Sciences
Cristina Goletti, Dean, College of Performing and Visual Arts

AUTHORIZATION AND CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
Steve Jordan, Trustee
Andy Feinstein, President

RECESSIONAL
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Applied Statistics and Research Methods
Aljammaz, Arwa Ahmed
Alsyahi, Afnan Abdullah
Sturtevant, Jackson

Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Acosta, Alea Michelle
Armstrong, Rebekah Ann
Baker, Carley
Bangas, Chloe
Booms, Madison Michele
Bowman, Sarah Emily
Bridge, Mariam Nicole
Cederquist, Melissa Joy
Conrad, Rachael E.
Fry, Laura
Hard, Rachel Elizabeth
Hendrickson, Cassia Louise
Isaguirre, Amy Lynn
Kayl, Allison
Kroonenberg, Lindsay
Laiho, Rebecca
Leviston, Ari Chance
Lund, Laurelle
Marsh, Maggie May
Martinez Lopez, Angela P.
Mitchell, Savannah E.
Moore, Alexis Jane Lucas
Ontiveros, Seara Anne
Peterson, Jeremy Bryan
Poston, Spencer M.
Reyes, Pierina K.
Robida, Laurel Autumn
Sine, Simone Yasmin
Spizzirri, Peter
Ziebarth, Alec

Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education
Beacham, Marie E.
Caves, Angela Christine
Duplex, Shannon Leigh
Gibson, Claire
Hughes, Lucas Patrick
McClure, Melanie
Thor, Rebecca A.

Education: Curriculum Studies
Baker, Victoria Rose
Burke, Anne K.
Ivan, Trevor
Morin, Anna Frances
Schell, Carmen N.
Tunink, Natalie Ann

Education: Elementary Education
Endorsement (Grades K-6)
Al-Wahaibi, Maisa Ali
Ames, Elise Mackenzie
Doverspike, Grace Nora
Etsell, Nicolette Jade
Feiman, Lauren Alexis
Gonzales, Kristel Ellen
Hasan, Naheel
Keller, Mattie Layne
Lupica, Sydney R.
Matney, Rachel Marie
Rice, Schyler Roshae
Sanders, Macy Kelley
Smith, Rider Blaisdell
Tuder, Stefanie Christine
Walker, Jennifer Marie
Withrow, Ashley Elizabeth

Education: English Education
Eby, Sarah
Garcia, Joaquin J.
Lamond, Michael
Olsen, Cayley Erin
Sinnott, Callie Ann

Educational Leadership
Bell, Katelyn E.
Clary, Courtney
Farrell, Alex William Roberts
Gibbons, Brooke
Koehn, Kaitlyn Renee
Lanter, Jeremy G.
McBride, Maddie Rae
Norman, Hilary Frances
Novotak, Sydney K.P.
Ricci, Amy Joleen
Smith, Kayla Lorin
Turner, Alicia Caroline
Weik, Connor
Wooten, Zachary Thomas
Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration with Dual Licensure as a Principal and Special Education Director
Cruickshank, Heather Joy
Eggleston, Caitlin Ball
Pearn, Kelly
Schetter, Jessica Lauren
Shaw, Erin Colleen
Stead, Kayelynn Marie

Educational Psychology
Fiske III, McNeil Seymour
Furgeson, Brennen Anthony

Educational Technology
Loomis, Katherine A.
Rogers, Rachel Caroline

Literacy
Delgado Trujillo, Jessica Nalleli
Gould, Suzanna
Henrich, Jennifer Lee
Irpin, Kelsey Raye
Laird, Taylor M.
Lee, Tanisha
Link, Milton
Snyder, Kristin
Strike, Shannon Lorraine
Torres Rivera, Jennifer Leigh

Marriage, Couples, and Family Counseling/Therapy
Ernster, Kaylei Kazuko
Johnson, Chloe

Multilingual Education: Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Safe, Razanne Aljiroudi

Multilingual Education: World Language Licensure
Lin, Feng-Ching

School Counseling
Bailey, Shayna
Homeijer, Dan
Leviston, Ari Chance
Orozco, Arabella
Pinedo, Ana K.
Valerio, Kacey Lee
Vigil, Jalyssa Jalynn

Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure (Grades 7-12): Science (Grades 7-12)
Devers, Todd Travis

Secondary Pedagogy: Secondary Licensure (Grades 7-12): Social Studies (Grades 7-12)
Caro, Michael James
Thompson, Stephanie Elaine

Special Education: Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Hill, Chelsi Elizabeth
Janssen, Katherine Marie
Mecey, Grace Ann
Newell, Michelle
Nowotny, Trevor
Robinson, Katrina Anne
Scherling, Johanna Ann

Special Education: Early Childhood Special Education
Albers, Elizabeth Cobb
Jaques, Bethany
O’Keeffe, Emily Jane
Roseto, Chloe
Roth, Kenedy Taylor
Routh, Mady Denae
Washburn, Chantelle Sheree

Special Education: Generalist
Baer, Michele Ashley
Bartell, Elizabeth E.
Beran, Elizabeth
Blakey-Davidson, Jay-La Monique
Ciletti, Barbara
Emmet, Emily
Forman, Zachary William
Hermanson, Cassandra Teresa
Houchin, Abra Corinne
Matterano, Tasha
McConnell, Teal Kathrine
McPherson, Sydney Amelia
Reynolds, Abigail Lee
Seiler, Kaitlyn Paige
Smothermon, Kricket
Stevens-Benson, Crystal
Valverde Perez, Sasha
Whittemore, Corinne Elizabeth
Wilson, Courtney D.
Wimpee, Emily
Zuniga Torres, Pedro Daniel

Special Education: Gifted Education Specialist Endorsement
Burdorf, Hannah N.
Daugherty, Christine M.
Evans, Donna Elaine
Isaacson, Casey
Marsh, Kari Crystal
McMullen, Jamie
Randolph, Gin
Shirley-Granville, Robin Lynne
Tippets, Lindsey

Special Education: Intervention
Specialist: Academic Coaching
and Leadership
Alvarez, Jeremy B.
Blank, Kendra
Duncan, Brittany K.
Littlejohn, Sara
Lujan, Athena L.
Patton, Courtney Evyn
Piccoli, Danielle Lee
Suceska-Miller, Adisa
Swartzendruber, Sarah

Special Education: Visual Impairment
Betancourt, Moises
Corbitt, Staci Jean
Fujimoto, Angela Reiko
Green, Aleah
Hedrick, Andrea Michele
Lovern, Shannon
Moldane, Margaret
Olney, Stephanie Lyne
Williams, Kari Lynn

Teaching American
Sign Language
Mattice, Karrie

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Diltz, Tara Autumn
Esquibel, Marissa Nicole
Hogan, Reilly Shea
Lawrie, Michaela Ann
Mena, Esmeralda Chantal
Wallace, Aubrey J.

English
Checkas, Leni Rae
Ebel, David Levon
Hehn, Hannah Rose
Kerr, Riley Christopher
Myers, Koreen Leann
Rhoades, Rebecca Margaret
Rigsby, Jacob Tyler

History
Hall, Joshua Andrew
Inzana, Abigail Lauren
Myers, Nathan William
Wilson, Danielle Renee

Sociology: Thesis
Barnett, Jenn D.
Ditzenberger, Hannah Elizabeth
Taylor, Elizabeth Paige

KENNETH W. MONFORT
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Business Administration:
Accounting Analytics
Blankenship, Douglas O.
Chandler, Christopher Ryan
Marquez, Kimberly Nicole
McGhehey, Brody Lee
Ontiveros, Elijah Jeremiah
Panem, Ashley

Business Administration:
General Business
Abington, Jamie Sarah
Ball, Kevin Robert
Burwell, Kayla
Campbell, Tressa Lyn
Casas, Dimitri
Doty, Haley
Goodwin, Jackson Reid
Hall, Justin Evan
Johnson Jr., William Leslie
Kornas, Julieanna
Leech, Nicole A.
Lovetro, Matthew Samuel
Marler, Sydney Christine
Martinez, Geordan
McMillan, Kelsey Heather
McWilliams, Malena
Mitchell, Jordyn Alexandra
Panem, Ashley
Patel, Shreenal P.
Petitt, Brian David
Rehberg, Kate
Sells, Jonathan Robert
Sfat, Ty Peter
Thomas, Virginia Joy

Business Administration:
Healthcare Administration
Ackerman, Nolan
Brown, Ethan Kyle
Cervantes, Michele

Chagolla, Sharon Kryza
Chitkoksoong, Amy Destiny
Culbertson, David Alexander
Eads, Brisa Idalia
Enenbach, Kelly Elizabeth
Gardiner, Brian Dale
Holm, Matthew Daniel
Lewandowski, Craig
Lucero, Joseph
Paoli, Branden
Perez, Anisha
Phommatha, Lisa
Pittman, Stacy Lynn
Pyfrom, Shea Lynn
Rose, Alyssa Leith

Business Administration: Human Resource Management
Ballou, Alex Nicole
Bing, Kira
Blackman, Brandon
Connolly, Nia Renee
Eno, Brittany Nichole
Fragoza, Andrea Louise
Haraguchi, Erika Leigh
Khilari, Samir
Lane, Erika Amber
Martinez, Rose Marie
Nguyen, Kailee Kim
Sumey, Jennifer

Business Administration: Marketing
Abington, Jamie Sarah
Argueta, Zulma Lorena
Beers, Sarah A.
Halpern, Elizabeth Cutler
COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES

Athletic Training
Compton, MyKenzie Hope
Muir, Kyler T.
Suiter, Katherine Rae

Biological Sciences: Non-Thesis
Alvarado, Alma
Andrade, Emily Catherine
Byrne, Delaynie Jennifer
Cochran-Zipp, Quinn
Gerson, Tommy
Joshua, Shantá
Rogers, Lauren
Serna, Maria A.
Taha, Leena
Tran, Kate T.
Vasquez McDade, Bailee Christine

Biological Sciences: Thesis
Bauerle, Logan Vars
Conley, Jordan
Erskine, Raymond
Gonzalez, Cristal D.
Grannan, Cole Pierce
Harvey, Tanner Milbank
Hibbard, Amanda Marie
Maity, Swagata
Viereckl, Michael

Biomedical Science
Byrne, Victoria
Crownover, Lindsey M.
Faust, Madalyn Mae
Hart, Payton Marie
Jaramillo, Diana I.
Nunez Martinez, Lizbeth
Paramanantham, Natale
Roeges, Brooke
Sanjuan-Ortiz, Agustin
Santos, Aljah
Wilkin, Michael

Dietetics
Fernandez, Lidia

Dietetics with Internship
Duran, Zoe Ann
Elder, Rylie
Grems, Iris
Harris, Alexandra Nicole
Stobbe, Hannah Lee
Wentz, Beth Ann
Wichern, Sarah Elizabeth

Graduate Interdisciplinary
Degree Program: Science Education
Clark, Nora Hazel

Mathematics: Teaching
Bechtel, Joshua M.
Crompton, Richard Neil
Dev, Sreemathy Umesh
Hunt, Joseph Robert
Theberge, Chayenne

Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner
Dellinger, Melissa Rae
Depperschmidt, Amy Elizabeth
Erdmann, Nadia Melissa
Hall, Jennifer S.
McCombs, Brooke
Montes Castillo, Suzette
Muller, Mark Edward
Smith, Samantha Collins
Snead, Pablo Andres
Stinchcomb, Sarah Ann
Tobias, Cornellius Francis
Tryon, Lauren Ashley
Vasquez, Teresa
Wells, Christina Michelle

Nursing: Leadership, Quality and Safety
Bowman, Mary Madelyn
Kelley, Dana

Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership
Alguire, Lindsay
Johnston, Tyler David
Lawson, Leanna
Public Health: Community Health Education
Juarez, Norma V
Ortega, Hector Manuel
Stocker, Michelle Elizabeth
Xian, Zoey Sheng Ying

Rehabilitation Counseling
Aban, Arnie Paul
Berumen, Anna Danielle
Chesley, Amber Marie
Listmann, Sarah
Marshall, Dawn Marie

Speech-Language Pathology
Bea, Jada
Bushling, Tayah Lynn
Campbell, Jillian Lettes
Castro, Alicia
Cloutier, Madeline Keo
DeMuth, Shale
Doehring, Tara
Duke, Kaia
Dunn, Elizabeth L.
Duvall, Emily N.
Fagin, Charlie June
Fetty, Alexandrea E.
Gough, Janene Noelle
Hargis, Brittany
Hernandez, Alessandra Sophia
Hirz, Amber L.
Howard, Stephanie Michelle
Khan, Alisha
Kol, Kaycie Mae
Krejci, Cora Bess
Lara, Camille
Loa, Angelina D.
Manka, Sydney
Meyer, Mckinley
Monson, Aubrey Elise
Motelewski, Serena
Niedling, Kalen Michelle
Orr, Molly Asberry
Parenti, Makenna C.
Pentzer, Kristi Lynn
Ranney-Pepe, Katie Rose
Reuterskiold-Mocelin, Kali
Morgan
Rugh, Genelly
Ruppert, Mae L.
Silva, Kristin
Stevens Smith, Aubrie Madison
Tidwell, Jessy LeAnne
Tucker, Jessica Ann
Villalpando, Rylie
Weaver, Lindsey M.
Wilcoxon, Jocelyn A.
Wilders, Carlie
Wilson, Meghan Ashley
Young, Kelsey Elena

Sport and Exercise Science: Biomechanics
Ashcraft, Johnathon Scott
Bambinelli, Steve Matthew
Gruenke, Claire Brooke
Lopez, Isaac

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology
Bell, Elyssa
Cervantes, Yunuen
Fink, Justin ReginaL
Menzer, Audrey
Ogren, Liam David
Roberts, Griffin A.
Romero, Javier Daniel
Rowland, Brett Lauren
Sandoval, Christopher Charles
Shimp, Carly
Surma, Gracelyn Jean
Turner, Anya Veness

Sport and Exercise Science: Social Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity
Belcher, Danielle Jordan
Flores, Thomas Jaymes
Zerr, Allie Payton

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration
Blanco, MiguelKen
Caviness, Erin M.
Harvey, Noah Austin
Jucmane, Marija Luize
Krominga, Kylee Jordan
Lazo, Jacob Paul
Logan, Kara Nicole
Lucas, Camille Ann
Street, Aleigha R.
Wells, Zachery D.

Sport Coaching
Berg, Trever
Campbell, Tamir
Christie, Miranda Lani
Mariano, Welinton
Sirmon, Jacob

COLLEGE OF PERFORMING AND VISUAL ARTS

Dance Education
Rodriguez, Chezale

Music: Instrumental Performance
Dawson, Annemarie Terese
Elischer, Courtney LeighAnne
Ong Min Lee, Danielle
Rowlands, Troy
Standish, James Thomas
Tai, Ko-Ching
Wahlen, Heather Grace
Winters, Reginald Radar

Music: Jazz Studies
Dong, Bowen
Dong, Jingqun
Haugbro, Eirik Linus
Perez, Adrian
Wells, Trent
Xu, Luming
Yu, Zhuolin

Music: Music Education
Lee, Yu-Hui
Spitler-Job, Kara Layne
Stanton, Emily Michael

Music: Music History and Literature
Hall, Morgan

Music: Music Theory
Gaydos, Paige Catherine
Romero, Elizabeth Ann

Music: Vocal Performance
Nuchurch, Nereyda Raquel
Wagner, Jennifer R.
SPECIALIST DEGREES

Educational Leadership
Alderman, Dana Lynn
Amendt, Jessica Celeste
Bruton, Krisann
Damiano, Petra Anne
Davies, Molly
Ditterline, Laurie McConnell
Gauthier, Katy Mari
Hartshorn, Jessica Maurine
Hegg, Kasey Christine
Langford, Keith Wesley
Lauricella, Krista Ranae
Parsell, Sarah Ashley
Shi, Jinjie
Sirio, Stephanie A.
Thaanum, Samantha
Tyler, Latosha
White, Veronica

Educational Leadership with Director of Gifted Education Endorsement
Lamonski, Miranda

Educational Leadership and Special Education Administration
Ditterline, Laurie McConnell
Douglass, Elizabeth Cassia
Farrior, Brittany Nicole
Johnson, Alexandra Mackenzie
Kooiman, Zach Arlan
Madden, Ann Kendall
Maron, Kathryn Jean
O’Brien, Elisabeth Jaleene
Spencer, Mary

School Psychology
Atchley, Madison
Early, Mark
Hoyland, Zayne Dallas
Joyal, Savannah
Kage, Alyssa Marie
Keever, Bethany
Sharma, Jahnvi

School Psychology: Applied Behavior Analysis
Arnold, Lauryn
Brandon, Rachel Elizabeth
Irey, Lauren, Hope
Kinz, Emma McNee
Kishiyama, Alyssa
Kronberg, Bethany Erin Jones
Lambert, Lauren Elise
Penney, Alexandra Nicole
Roberts, Riley Anne
Spencer, Susana Danyell
Stevens, Lisa
Warren, Alicia
Willsey, Jenna Lee
DOCTORAL DEGREES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Applied Statistics and Research Methods
Bam, Nirajan, B.S., M.S.
A Bayesian Approach to Unit Lindley Mixed Model

Hudson, Bryan, B.S., M.S.
Comparison of Bayesian Versus Maximum-Likelihood Estimation in the Case of Unbalanced Panels with Count Data

Mitchell, Johni, B.A., M.A.
Patterns of Cannabis Use and Impacts on Communication and Relationship Satisfaction

Rockwell, Angela J., B.A., B.S., M.P.H.
A Mixed Methods Evaluation of Three Quantitative Approaches for Examining Persistence

Counseling Psychology
Harrison, McKayla Marie, B.A., M.S.
Child Sexual Abuse Disclosure: Non-Offending Fathers

Kershaw, Sean Robert, B.A., M.A.
Exploring Suicide Loss Survivorship and Postvention Support During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Landers, Nathan, B.A.
The Impacts of Gender Minority Stress on Wellness among Trans and Gender Diverse Adults

Legreid, Jansen Sheridan, B.S., M.S.
Understanding the Acculturation Experiences of Post-9/11 Student Veterans in the Higher Education Culture of Civilian Postsecondary Educational Institutions

Counselor Education and Supervision
Cheung, Ryan Cheuk Ming, B.Eng., B.S., M.A., M.C.
A Narrative Inquiry into the Perceptions of Counseling Faculty Regarding the Use of Humor in Clinical Supervision

Engle-Newman, Evan, B.A., M.A.
LGBTGEQ+ Client Experiences Discussing Consensual Nonmonogamy in Therapy: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis

Rose, Jason, B.A., M.A.
The Impact of Death Anxiety on Counselor-in-Trainings’ Efficacy with Substance Use Populations

Wimmer, Lexi Gene Heringer, B.A., M.A.
Counseling Students’ Experience of Religious/Spiritual Transitions: A Narrative Inquiry

Educational Psychology
Alardhi, Yousef, B.A., M.A.
The Relationship Between Basic Psychological Needs, Novelty, and Transformative Experience: A Cross-Cultural Experience

Monroe, Kimberly Crystal, B.A., M.A.
University Life Disrupted: Exploring the Psychological Impact, Responses to Loss, and Resiliency Among University Students in the Coronavirus-19 Era

Educational Studies
Beckwith, Rachel James, B.S., M.Ed.
Community of Practice as a Pathway to an Authentic Emancipatory Education

Fedor, Brett William, B.S., M.S.
Reclaiming Flow: A Phenomenological Study on Secondary School Counselors

Gray, Larisa, B.S., M.A.
Climbing to Excellence: How the Resident Scholars Program Shapes Collective Teacher Efficacy at Leysin American School

Minard, Juliet, B.A., M.M.Ed.
Secondary Choir Students’ Preparations of Inter-District Collaborative Performance Experiences

Naylor, Leah Christian, B.A., M.A.
Exploring Imagination Within Early Childhood Education
Weasler, Sharra, B.A., M.A.  
*Learning to Read in a Montessori Primary Classroom: A Grounded Theory Study*

**Higher Education and Student Affairs Leadership**

Davis, Amanda Michele, B.A., M.Ed.  
*Is the Grass Really Greener? A Narrative Study on What has Drawn Student Affairs Professionals, Who Identify as Women, From Student Affairs to a Position in the Corporate World During COVID-19*

Fogg, Jamie Lynn, B.A., B.A., M.A.  
*Women, Normal Schools, and Legacies of Educational Practice in the Mountain West*

Johnsen, Paige Nichole, B.A., M.Ed.  
*A DisCrit Analysis of Experiences Influencing Belonging for College Students with Disabilities*

Lafferty, Melissa, B.S., M.A.  
*The Fourth Pandemic: Photo-Narratives of Mid-Level Student Affairs Professionals During the Great Resignation*

Lovewell, Stephen P., B.A., M.Ed.  
*Compassion Fatigue Among University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Practitioners*

Schmitt, Holly Katherine, B.A., M.A.Ed.  
*Labor Market Alignment and Social Outcomes*

**School Psychology**

Johnston, Jessie Katelyn, B.A.  
*Effects of School-Based Physical Activity on Children's Core Executive Function Abilities*

Landrieu, Laurie Claire, B.S.  
*Implicit Bias Toward Students with Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and the Influential Role of Teacher Efficacy*

**Audiology**

Anderson, Ryan K., B.S.  
*Incorporating Over-the-Counter Hearing Aids into Private Audiology Practice*

Bacca, Madison Jane, B.S.  
*COVID-19: Implications for Audiology Practice*
Coffee, Keeley Ciara, B.S.
  The Audiologist's Role in Assessment and Management of Mild Traumatic Brain Injuries

Gilstad, Brooke Danielle, B.A.
  A Review of the Literature on Adult Aural Rehabilitation Programs

Harris, Kelsey May, B.S.
  Dementia Implications for Audiology: Cognitive Screening In Clinical Practice

James, Lauren, B.S.
  Normative Auditory Brainstem Evoked Response Characteristics in Puppies

Kennedy, Megan Pamela, B.A., B.S.
  Ototoxicity Monitoring Protocols for Common Chemotherapeutics

Tweeten, Catelyn Dawn, B.S.
  The Use of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Gaming to Promote Hearing Health in Youth

Biological Education
Duke, Jessica, B.S, M.S.
  Exploring University Student Perceptions of Climate Change Using Connection to Nature and Psychological Distance

Duncan, Victoria Lee, B.S., M.S.
  Practices, Curricula, and Perspectives: Creating Equitable and Inclusive Science Higher Education Classrooms

Irvin, Lani Marie, B.S., M.S.
  A Transcriptomic Approach to Identify Pea Aphid Effector Proteins During Interactions with Medicago and Arbuscular Mycorrhizal Fungi

Januszkiewicz, Eric, B.S., B.S., B.S., M.S.
  Investigation of Geographic and Otogenetic Venom Variation and Diversity of Snake Venom Metalloproteinases in the Great Basin Rattlesnake (Crotalus oreganus lotusus)

King, Aspen Elizabeth, B.S.
  Examining the Effects of Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Activation on Gut Immune Responses

Chemical Education
Britt, Ryan, B.S., M.S.
  The Price of Precision: Significant Figures and the Student Experience

Nursing
Vasquez, Caitlin Patricia, B.S.N, M.S.
  Development Of A Flowchart-Based Algorithm For Screening, Brief Intervention, And Referral To Treatment In The Outpatient Womens' Health Care Setting To Improve Population Health

Nursing Education
Brockway, Christine, B.S.N, M.S.N.
  Evaluating Effective Communication of Baccalaureate Nursing Students

Brox, Elizabeth Ruth, B.S.N., M.S.N.
  Exploring the Degrees of Ableism Nursing Students with Disabilities Experience

Campbell, Suzie, B.S.N., M.S.N.
  Perspectives of Academic Nurse Leaders Regarding Mentorship of Novice Nurse Faculty

Harris, Connie, B.S.N., M.S.
  Faculty Beliefs Toward Academic Accommodations for Prelicensure Nursing Students with Disabilities

Hluwood, Jenna, B.S.N., M.S.N.
  New Graduate Nurse Retention: The Effect of Financial Literacy on New Graduate Nurse Intent to Stay

Nemec, Becky L., B.S.N, M.S.
  "I'm Stressed—You Have to Do Something to Help Me:" The Relationship between Student Academic Entitlement, Academic Stress, and Satisfaction

Oberlander, James Franklin, B.S.N., M.S.N.
  Exploring the Relationship Among Clinical Judgment, Academic Resiliency, Student Predictors, and Exam Remediation in Prelicensure Nursing Students Preparing for Next Generation National Council Licensure Examination [for] Registered Nurses

Panaitisor, Monica, B.S., M.S.
  A Comparative Descriptive Study Exploring Undergraduate Versus Graduate Self Regulated Learning in Online Nursing Courses
Yardley, Shane Logan, B.S.N, M.S.N.
Nursing Faculty as Self-Care Influencers: Current Nursing Students' Perspectives

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Physiology
Townsend, Ryland Emery, B.S., M.S.
When Cannabidiol is Incorporated into L-Theanine Containing Beverages, There are No Changes in Measures of Physical and Mental Health in Healthy Individuals

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration
Hajek, Tyler John, B.S., M.A.
Narrative Economics of Sports Gambling Legalization: A Case Study of the United States

Padyhe, Yash Kishore, B.A., M.S.
Gaming in The Classroom? A Qualitative Examination of Faculty Perceptions of Positive and Negative Impacts of Game-Based Learning on Student Learning Processes

Shimokawa, David, B.A., M.S.
Collegiate Esports Participation and its Perceived Effects on Student Experience: A Phenomenological Study of Collegiate Esports Teams

Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education and Physical Activity Leadership
Paulson, Lisa, B.A.S., M.S.
Voices of Change: Exploring the Narratives of Physical Education Stakeholders' Policy Work in the United States

Navarrete, Christopher John, B.A., M.M.
Supporting Traditional Jazz Pedagogy Through a Neuroscientific Approach: Understanding the Learning Process and the Requirements of the Nervous System

Watson, Darrel Lee, B.M.
From A to Z: The Al Cohn to Zoot Sims Story

Music: Music Composition
Cypret, Kay, B.A., M.M.
Great War Requiem

Music: Music Education
Nieto, Mario Yuzo, B.A., M.M.
(Re)Birth of the Cool: A Culturally Sustaining and Community Responsive Pedagogical Framework of Music Education

Music: Music Performance
Dos Santos Hernandez, Pablo Ramon, B.A. Brenno Blauth: A Study of Two Works for Oboe

Hardy, Edward W., B.M., M.M.
A Compendium of Three Musical Works Inspired by the African American Experience: Recordings, Commentary and Pedagogical Observations

Li, Yuan, B.A., M.M.
Musical Inspirations from Tang Cout Dance NIchang YuYi in Liu Qing's Fantasia of Chinese Ancient Dance for Two Pianos

Monsanto Colina, Romina Antonella, M.M.
A Pedagogical Approach to Cello Studies Influenced by the Eshkol-Wachman Movement Notation

Roberts, Myles, B.M., M.M.
Sonatine for Flute and Piano by Pierre Louis Joseph Boulez

Watson, Derek Keith, B.M.
Setting the Style: Trumpeters of the Early Count Basie Orchestra 1934-1941
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Undergraduate
CLASS OF 2024
Jenessa Hamm, Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Jenessa Hamm is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Psychology with a minor in Human Services. She is a Colorado native and is excited for what the world has to offer after graduation. Jenessa has been inspired and motivated from a young age to go to college and pursue a degree in psychology. Life circumstances have been challenging, but in the face of that, she was fortunate enough to have support. Jenessa wants to support those who are in need. At UNC, she was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi, attended Gender and Sexuality Resource Center events, and attended multi-cultural events. After graduation, Jenessa plans to explore the world via traveling, and intends to pursue a master’s degree in social work to work in psychiatric hospitals, and to work as a professor teaching in adjunct.

Madison Gremillion, Bachelor of Science, Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and Biomedical Sciences
Madison Gremillion is a non-traditional Honors student graduating with a BS in Biomedical Sciences on the pre-med path. Madison has been working on her Honors thesis titled, "End-of-Life Patient Communication: Exploring Comfort, Communication and Education of Healthcare Professionals for End-of-Life Care" since Spring 2021 and was awarded the Portz Interdisciplinary Fellowship through the National Collegiate Honors Council. Madison hopes to contribute to the growing body of research shedding light on the importance of empathy-based practice as she continues on into the Master’s in Public Health program at UNC in Fall 2024, and later an M.D. or D.O. program.
Cesar Rosales Cordova, Bachelor of Arts, Economics: Public Policy

Cesar Alejandro Rosales Cordova is a queer first-generation Latine student born and raised in Colorado with a passion for helping others. He is graduating with a bachelor's degree in Economics with a concentration in Public Policy, and two minors in Mexican American Studies and Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy. At UNC, Rosales Cordova has enjoyed working with organizations such as the Office of Health Promotion, Earth Guardians, Student Affairs, Student Government and PVA. In the future, Rosales Cordova aims to earn his master's degree in Public Health and continue to help and empower his community.
1889  
Colorado Governor Job A. Cooper signs Senate Bill 104 to create the State Normal School, which would eventually become UNC.

1891  
The Colorado State Normal School’s first graduating class of 12 students.

1903  
The institution regularly plays teams from other schools in tennis, football and basketball. Women’s physical education focuses on fencing, marching, gymnastics and basketball.

1925  
The College adopts the bear as its mascot, inspired by the brown bear atop “Totem Teddy,” the totem pole sent to campus by an alumnus in 1914. The totem pole was repatriated to the Tlingit people in Alaska in 2003.

1926  
Construction begins on Gunter Hall.

1926  
The Pride of the Rockies Marching band gains prominence under the direction of music faculty member Wayman Walker. Today, 165 students are members of the marching band.

1926  
Construction begins on Gunter Hall.

1935  
The State Teachers College of Colorado becomes Colorado State College of Education in Greeley.

1952  
Colorado State College of Education President William Ross acquires the 168-acre Petrikin farm for the college, more than doubling the size of the campus.

1956  
The Colorado State College of Education at Greeley becomes Colorado State College.

1957  
The Colorado State College of Education at Greeley becomes Colorado State College.
1970  
Colorado State College becomes the University of Northern Colorado.

1983  
The Black Cultural Center opened on February 1st, 1983 in conjunction with Black History Awareness Month. The Center was subsequently named the Marcus Garvey Cultural Center.

1985  
The Hispanic Cultural Center first opened its doors on September 3, 1985. Its name was later changed to the César Chávez Cultural Center, in honor of the civil rights leader.

1966  
Greeley leader Judy Farr brings together supporters of the college to establish the Colorado State College Foundation, which will become the UNC Foundation.

1996  

2012  
Students participate in UNC’s Homecoming Parade.

2014  
UNC celebrates its 125 year anniversary.

2016  
UNC breaks ground on the new Campus Commons.
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UNC Goal Program
Crum, Calvert
Kuster, Jason Allen
Murray, Avery

American Sign Language
English Interpretation
Adame Gomez, Fatima **
Davis, Jennifer ***
Gale, Robbie Denise ***
Hughes, Hallie M. **
Kovacs, Avery Hannah ***
Medlock, Austin Z. Moore, Sarah A.
Muniz, Nyah Lynn *
Pruitt, Layla Jules ***
Rodriguez, Darlene Janeth ***
Sageser, Christina Rae ***

Early Childhood: Liberal Arts
Hampton, Moira C.
Maben, Carolyn Grace
Marsh, Kristina G.
Scicchitano, Madison Grace
Van Es, Lydia Elsie
Waniger, Chloe L.

Early Childhood: Teacher Education
Charette, Leah A.
Fleeman, Brianna Richelle
Fritz, Hailey N.
Garcia, Argelia ***
Gross, Shelby Rae ***
Horsman-Gettman, Lissa
Carlyn ***
Juarez, Lyndsie Nicole ***
Lemus, April Marie
Robbins, Gabrielle *
Thomas, Emma Taylor **
Tufford, James M. ***

Elementary Education: Liberal Arts
Kim, NaYoung
Quijas, Micah Elizabeth

Elementary Education: Non-Licensure Educational Studies
Deines, Abigail F.
Dorman, Emily T.
Hall, Shannon Kate
Hartshorn, Kacey R. ***
Mendez Cardenas, Aaliyah Lee **
Oliger, Emily Anne
Perich, Madison Kristine
Shoemate, Abigail Hope ***
Thomas, Martha Ann ***

Elementary Education: Special Education, Elementary Education Endorsement
Delclos, Aysa Jordan **

Elementary Education: Teacher Licensure, Elementary Education Endorsement
Alvarez, Sofia Irene
Ayard Avalos, Cecilia ***
Billeter, Rachel ***
Burgdorf, Sarah
Bustos, Hannah Grace ***
Carlson, Riley K. ***
Cody, Taylor Rose
Cousins, Shawn Andrew
Curtis, Brittany ***
Drake, Brittany Nichole **
Duran, Rachel Elizabeth **
Faulkner, Kaitlin Alyse
Gerk, Joseph Lawrence **
Garcia, Mayra **
Gay, Kendall Elizabeth ***
Hernandez, Cindy Alina *
Higney, Mollie J. **
Homolka, Kaelleigh Dawn
Huddleston, Jessica
Michelle ***
Jimerson, Malia D.
Johnson, Jennifer Kay **
Johnson, Lindsey Breeanne **
Jones, Risa Phair **
Knauer, Karissa Nicole ***
Kusner, Rachel E.
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Laurence, Kaitlin ***

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Laurence, Kaitlin ***

Lonsdale, Andrew Bogdan
Lopez, Jacqueline
Martell, Bailey E. ***
Mayo, Brittany Rae
McGinn, Stella Paige
Mendoza, Christina Angela **
Mischke, Jenna Ann ***
Mulnix, Madison D.
Osborne, Erica Leigh **
Phillips, Peyton Oliver **
Pietramala Dabbs, Lanie ***
Siddig, Rehab Hassan *
Weil, Alyssa Mariko
West, Carly Sue
Williams, Christina E. **

Interdisciplinary Studies: Student Design
He, Xuehan
Kong, Weixuan *
Wang, Zhijing **
Zhang, Tianhao *

Psychology
Aguirre, Amy
Artz, Jessica
Ausbun, Jonah Alexander
Balke, Melissa Claire
Basha, Remin **
Bell, Tori L.
Berry, Lauren Carolyn
Bila, Jazlynn Ann
Boren, Macey C. ***
Bouchard-Miller, Elizabeth Rose **
Bowman, Kaylee Lynn ***
Carlton, Holly ***
Castillo Pacheco, Angela Marie
Chatman, Samantha Marie
Chavez, Zoe Althea **
Coleman, Brooklynne N.
Crawford, Tanner Klaus
Croucher, Zada’kia A.
Doty, Cali Mari
Dunn, Nina Marie
Duran-Cabral, Lilia
Fanning, Cass Joy
Fernandez, Briana Arlene
Fike, Melody Ann ***
Filarski, Shelby
Cum Laude *  
Magna Cum Laude **  
Summa Cum Laude ***

President's Leadership Program §  
Honors Program ‡  

Finau, Melekiola Fakatava  
Follett, Sarah R. ***  
Fox, Taylor P.  
Fresquez, Izabella Soleil  
Frey, Kit Sue *  
Frisbie, Dallas Katelynn *  
Galindo, Maggie Louise *  
Garcia, Annalisa J. ***  
Gaston, Tynan J.  
Glenn, Audrey Eileen  
Godsey, Madison Ann **‡  
Gomez Vazquez, Samantha  
Goode, Dayvie  
Graf, Elizabeth Rose  
Grosshans, Camryn A. ***‡  
Ha, Jennifer  
Hamm, Nicole Kathryn  
Hayward, Jesse R. ***  
Herman, Morgan  
Hilton, Cadence A. **  
Holland, Natasha ‡  
Howard, Hannah Nichole  
Huizar Diaz, Oscar *  
Irwin, Payten Mame  
Ismael, Misganu Alem  
Jackson, Annika Elise  
Jackson, Carrie ***  
Jameson, Z J.  
Johnson, Makhi  
Jones, Reilly *  
Kanady, Amy  
Karstensen, Michelle Elena  
Kisang, Beason Asangbeng  
Koehn, Logan W.  
Kolibarski, Yaritza Marlene  
Kuhr, Brandt Andrew  
Lasher, Macy Lynn ***  
Leonard, Romy Layne  
Lerma, Jocelyn P.  
Lewis, Sydney P.  
Lindell, Garrett Kent  
Lindsay, Trinity  
Lomónaco Martín, Paula ***  
Lynn, Kalyon Michelle  
Mangandi-Scarbar, Daniel E.‡  
Marchant, Megan C.  
Marone, Kaylee Ann  
Martinez, Jodi Marie  
Mathis-Downing, Mia Tove *  
McCown, Riley William  
Mendoza, Sierra Aislinn  
Mooney, Hayley Morgan  
Moorehead, Erin  
Morgan, Imani E.  
Moritz, Lilia **‡  
Nash, Alexis M.  
Novinger, Kersten  
Phillips, Thanairy Kimberly  
Pokharel, Shreya **  
Prado Lopez, Carlos  
Robertson, Stormy Marie  
Rodriguez, Angelica C.  
Rodriguez, Joaquin ***  
Rosen, Zachary Thomas  
Schmidt, Madeline Marie  
Schumann, Mary Helen  
Secord, Aubrey A.  
Shaw, Hannah E. *  
Smith, Shay Christine  
Star, Sarah Elizabeth  
Stephens, Anya Kate  
Thompson, Faith Korynne  
Thompson, Janelle C. ***  
Tibbetts, Alessandra  
Richel **‡  
Travis, Madison Rose  
Turnbull, Kanaan Malik  
Twining, Jaiden Ward  
Van Steinburg, Ariel M.  
Velasquez Armel, Camila  
Velez-Rivera, Jocelyn  
Vieth, Baylee Morgan  
Vigil, Sydnee Rochelle  
Vilhjálmsdóttir, Sunna  
Svanlaug  
Ward, Essence Passion  
Watkins, Mara Eileen  
Way, RyAnn A.  
Welsh, Brooke **‡  
Williams, Hannah Kennedy  
Wilson, Barbara L. ‡  
Zelenbaba, Nadia Faith **  
Zielinski, Grace Elizabeth ***‡  

Special Education: K-12 Teaching, Licensure: Special Education Generalist  
Beckington, Rhiannon M. **  
Beltran, Fernando Guadalupe  
Connelly, Megan Nicole ***  
Couch, Taylor L.  
Cubbison, Chloe Michelle ***  
Gonzalez, Zayra Ibeth  
Gonzalez Garcia, Denise **  
Hammon, Lauren Taylor  
Jenkins, Cassy A. ***  
Jennings, Mikayla Terese ***  
Keller, Theresa S. ***  
Lamar, Mirella ***  
Opferman, Savannah Rose **  
Perry, Kayla Marie **  
Shelton, Shylí  
Sterr, Kylie Ann *  
Stugart, Skylar Quinn **  
Villasenor, Hailey Rose  
Williams, Naomi Lynn *  
Yang, Xuelian ***

Special Education: Liberal Arts  
Townsend, Paisley J.  
Watson, Haley Marie

COLLEGE OF PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS

Acting  
Fireman Schiavoni, Lillie Francisco  
Jobman, Hannah M.  
Maupin, Makenna Lynn  
Mortinsen, Abigail Yvonne  
Richards, Jamie L. ***  
Scott, Dylan Michael  
Steiner, Joseph Allen Winthrop

Art and Design: Art History  
Tafoya, Kami Kay **

Art and Design: K-12 Art Teaching, Licensure: Visual Art  
Borrusch, Haley E.  
Diviness, Heather E. ***  
Ramos, Cielo **  
Richards, Jenna Sve  
Romero Loya, Laura Sylaidain *  
Trauernicht, Megan N.

Art and Design: Art Studio  
Anderson, Brianne D. *  
Baumruk, Delaney **  
Boren, Macey C. ***  
Chavez, Eva Rayanne  
Cummings, Catherine Grace  
Dent, Kai L.  
Dunn, Allison Christa ***  
Eduardo Núñez, Raquel ****‡  
Leos, Flor Marisela *  
Mathiot, Brittany  
Sanchez, Alma Noyreth  
Smith, Jeanette Marie
**Music: Business**
- Allsopp, Andrew Collier **
- Bailey, Nathaniel S.
- Peebles, Megan A.
- Thomas, Phoenix
- Twitty, Hunter E.

**Music: Composition**
- Benson, Reed Lorenz
- Drake, Caleb Edward ***

**Music: Culture and Expression**
- Reichert, Clay J.

**Music: Instrumental Performance**
- Burch, Colette C. *
- Casados, Kayleigh **
- Hays, Brooke L. **
- Jefferis, Nicole *
- Long, Mengzhang *
- Perry-Grice, Jasmine Marie
- Ursich, Jaidan **‡
- Vazquez, Daniel M. ***

**Music: Jazz Studies**
- Boh, Tristan M.
- Johnson, Tristan
- King, Katharine Rebecca ***
- Longoria, Christian
- Mitchell, Marissa Denise
- Nagel, Gwen Michael
- Showket, Sidney Erin
- Wilson, Gavin T.

**Music: Liberal Arts**
- House, Marcella
- Munoz, Diana
- Rosling, Kaitlyn Suzanne

**Music: Vocal Performance**
- Ghiya, Akshay Rajkumar *
- Newton, Jeremy Thomas ***
- Perry-Grice, Jasmine Marie

**Music Education: K-12 Instrumental Teaching, Licensure: Music**
- Annis, Blake Randall
- Drake, Caleb Edward ***
- Flanagan, Ryan Patrick
- Graumann, Ashley
- Griffith, Isabel Moon **
- Harlow, Jordan Nicole
- Heredia Hernandez, Ashley
- Jacqueline
- Sell, Colton C.
- Vaughns-Vizzi, Kiyah

**Music Education: K-12 Vocal, Piano and General Teaching, Licensure: Music**
- Grey, Sumner William
- Hawkins, Elizabeth M. **
- Herman, John B. *
- Newton, Jeremy Thomas ***

**Musical Theatre**
- Allen, Chloe Josette ***
- Arneson, Anders Kristian ***
- Baker, Taylor Paige **
- Bradley, Marguerite Regina ***
- Brandstrader, Thomas David **
- Camacho Fernandez, Andrea Paola ***
- Clarke, Haley Marie ***
- Cronk, Brendan Reed
- Davis, Brian M. ***
- Fink, Jessica Marie **
- Fujioka, Kimie Brianne **
- Groom, Gideon Harris
- Hensel, Andrew James
- LeMieux, Curtis James
- Mazza, Peyton Carol ***
- McCampbel, Alyssa D. ***
- Williams, Alexa Rae
- Woods, Zoe "

**Theatre Arts: K-12 Drama, Teaching, Licensure: Drama**
- Closson, Brett Joseph
- Frazelle, Alexander *
- Munoz, Miguel Emmanuel *
- Padronos, Charlotte Louise ***
- Sainval, Socaeña
- Steiner, Joseph Allen Winthrop
- Tiscareno-Maston, Adam Theodore

**Theatre Arts: Theatre Studies**
- James, Amy Joy

**Theatre Arts: Musical Theatre**
- Baldé, Dalanda
- Bartlett, Cambria Mary **
- Benjamin, Amy C.
- Chavez, Zoe Althea **
- Davis, Jesse Alan
- Dille, Megan Christine **
- Hudgins, Madison Baynes ***
- Kamm, Lillian Nancy **
- Padronos, Charlotte Louise ***
- Powers, Kalen Christine *
- Stuck, Lauren Grace ***
- Tarango, Edgar T.

**Theatre Design and Technology**
- Kirkpatrick, Olivia
- Meihuan ***
- Nortnik, Olivia Michelle ***
- Reid, Emily E. ***
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Aguallo Mora, Daisy Lizbeth
Becerra Bermudez, Berenice Y.
Cunningham, Megan A.
Dannevitz, Madeline Elise **‡
Dollar, Leah C.
Hall, Lauren
Hytrek, Brooklyn Jade **
Jennings, Grace E.
Kirrane, Rachel S.
Liley, Avery Claire ***‡
Lucero, Jessica F.‡
Mahoney, Samantha M.
Mason, Savannah I. **‡
Overlin, Quinn Noelle **
Sarahang, Michelle
Slattum, Connor A.
Stamatien, Vega Marylin
Van Hoene, Kayleigh Ann ***
Welcom, Isabella Rebecca
Willenbrecht, Sarah Ann ***

Biological Sciences: Pre-Health and Biomedical Sciences
Adkins, Meadow Sue
Arambula Rascon, Javier ***
Barton, Grace Elizabeth
Brown, Maggie B.
Clang, Jonathan William
Czmowski, Hayden Michael
Ellis, Brynn A.
Gremillion, Madison Frances ***‡
Huerta, Megan J.
Jones, Chelsea Miriam **‡
Kramer, Jessica‡
Loggins, Cameron Blake ***
Meyer, Abigail F.
Munoz, Omar
Nolin, Reagan L. **
Olson, Summer Glenn ***
Ramirez Hinojosa, Vanessa Crystal ***
Sanchez, Joanna
Sibhatu, Chapter
Turner, Madison M. *‡
Yezell, Amaya Akemi Sogi
Ytzen, Megan Nicole ***

Chemistry: Biochemistry
Ashcraft, Tyler James‡
Heath, Kristopher Huber ***

Chemistry: Chemistry
Bresina, Emma Kathryn
Broyles, Isabela Hope Lededma
Sabre, Juliette M.

Chemistry: Forensic Science
Dooley, Keyanna
Dowdy, Alyssa Wilson
Duffy, Allison Renae ***
Larson, Isaac David
Williams, Fred Alan

Chemistry: Industrial Chemistry
Jeanes, Casey
Moore, Caitlin

Chemistry: Pre-Health
Ashbaugh, Alexandria Marie **‡
Faris, Melina Lynn ***
Reiner, Jackson J.
Rupprecht, Isaac David *
Sorensen, Cassidy Ann

Chemistry: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Science
Atkins, Alexandra Katherine
Augustine, Anna ***

Communication

Sciences and Disorders
Garcia, Elvia Patricia

Dietetics
Brannon, Rebecca
Camilletti, Alexandra Shae
Christensen, Ella Lynn
Johnson, Naomi Nicole
Larsen, Kennedy E. **‡
Martin, Bria Noel
Mattson, Jadyn Loy ***
Mulcahy, Reana
Pankey, Caitlin G.
Rogers, Amarisil H.
Santolaya, Jenna K.
Sonnefeld, Alyssa
Tellis, Genevieve Kennebeck
Wallingford, Ryan

Earth Sciences: Environmental Earth Sciences
Aragón, Jenna C.
D’Alessandro, Nicholas John
Gomina, Baloukiya
Martz, Desirae
Rhode, Bryce C.

Earth Sciences: Geology
MacMillan, Keaton Cargill
Mueller, Ethan

Earth Sciences: Meteorology
Lane, Taigyan M. *
McGarry Jr, Mark Andrew
Miezejeski, James J. *
Oravec, Tyler Nicholas
Parker, Samuel Robert
Tedder, B. Camille

Health Sciences: Healthcare Administration
Asgedom, Mikal
Collins, Kayla Christine
Gideon, Janet Araga
Rodriquez, Maia E.
Wilcox, Ashlyn Faith
York, Madeline Rosheen
Health Sciences: Public Health
Chmielowiec, Riley Elisabeth
Hally, Julia Kim
Johnston, Charles Ian ***‡
Marcelino Sanchez, Valerie
Owens, Jasmine Josephine
Quinnan, Riley Aaron
Simpson, Morgan
Solorzano, Liliana
Triana, Summer E.

Human Services
Barela, Emilie M.
Bergin, Katelyn Elizabeth ***
Clemons, Julian Cruz
Diaz, Taleigha Jatara
Flaherty, Kaylin L.
Hally, Julia Kim
Hiyabu, Elim Asfaha
Ibarra Garcia, Sarahi
Ismail, Misgan Alem
Langdon, Ash A.
Loya Lopez, Uriel Alfonso
Martin, Madison Kaye
Mercado, Jayden Terese
Mercado II, Saul N.
Moses, Mackenzie P.
Munoz, Meztli
Ordonez, Kimberly
Ortiz Perez, Esmeralda
Perez Chavez, Leilany Tanairy
Randazzo, Sophia M. *
Rapagnani, Analiese Rose
Renner, Jasmine Cherie
Rosales, Melanie
Rose, Savannah Jean
Schleuger, Elena M.
Simpson, Morgan
Solorzano, Liliana
Stiles, Alexis Eugene
Tena, Nayeli **
Trujillo, Jaclyn
Van Dyk, Clara K. ***
Vazquez Mendoza, Elsie
Abigail ***
Windle, Jennifer Lynden

Interdisciplinary Studies: Student Design
Alston, Jackson Palmer
Kong, Weixuan *

Mathematics: Applied
Mathematics Sciences
Medina, Tanisha
Pugh, McKayah ***
Twining, Jaeden Ward

Mathematics: Liberal Arts
Bishop, Shawntasia Maria
Meis, Caden James
Murphy, Blaise Louis
Peterson, Avery J.

Mathematics: Middle School Teaching, Licensure: Middle School Mathematics
Lopez, Joslyne T.
Manson, Ashanti O.

Mathematics: Pure and Applied
Mathematical Science
Gienger, Hannah Ray **
Moore, Logan James ***‡

Mathematics: Secondary Teaching, Licensure:
Mathematics
Beavers, Bailey Marie *
Fischer, Eric
Nixon, Tyler Nicole *

Mathematics: Statistics and Data Science
Kilby, Rachel Elizabeth ***‡
Register, Elyssiah Anya Holtsui

Nursing
Armstrong, Olivia Katherine *
Ashton, Linsey Ji Hua ***
Atkinson, Katelyn A. *
Austin, Madeline E. **
Bellisario, Collin K. ***
Bergeron, Heather ***
Bouzek, Ashley Cherae
Bridgestock, Rachel J. *
Chicarelli, Jordan D. *
Condon, Braelyn Mary
Dawson, Nicole *
Dunlap, Mitchell **
Easton, Taylor B. *
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Fray, Garrett
Fugate, Josie R. **‡

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Grossi, Isabella Rae *
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Hovis-Buckingham, Devin Reid **
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Isabel *
Morgan, Molly N. ***
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Morris, Leila ***
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Norwicke, Regan Michele
Olivas, Ruth Elizabeth
Oswald, Brooke R. *
Paik, Erin Elise Jong-Yun ***
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Pfoist, Kyra L. ***
Rademacher, Gracie Leigh *
Redmond, Mickey
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Rieger, Robin Andrew *
Rivoira, Ashley Morgan *
Roberts, Lucy Clair **
Rodriguez, Emarie Reanne ***
Rodriguez, Lizeth
Rogers, Adelyn Kate ***
Rosas, Rachel J. *
Sanchez Medrano, Julieta ***
Schott, Taylor Brooke *
Seymour, Kailey R. ***
Sheesley, Julia
Shirk, David M.
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Slorf, Shayna Marie ***
Smith, Abigail J. **
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Stewart, Kylee Brianne
Sufak, Ella Rian **
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Villagomez Contreras, Maria T. *
Weber, Jessica
Widdowson, Victoria G. ***
Williams, Kelsey Nicole ***
Wilson, Grace E. ***
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Nutrition
Denny, Maria Catalina
Dominguez, Natalia Margarita
Elkhbiri, Adham Magdi *
Flores, Jonathan T.
Hoage, David Isaac
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Murray, Benjamin
Nauman, Caitlin A.
Ramos, Yessica
Rodriguez, Carlos Armando
Schuldt, Quinn Z.
Urbom, Ashley Michelle ‡

Physics: Astronomy
Apala, Taylor Anna
Baker, Adam G.
Chown, Emily Nicole ***
Garneau, Evanston Foster *

Physics: Engineering Physics
Gonzales, Joshua
Ojeda Rodriguez, Jair A.

Physics: Mathematical Physics
Bonasera, Zoe Imogen ‡

Physics
Jennings, Torsten O.

Sport and Exercise Science: Exercise Science
Alfredson, Caitlyn Rose
Brown, Natalie D.
Cheney, Melanie
DeBolt, Laurel Elizabeth
Dufour, Aspen Cecelia
Duran, Jeffrey Isaia **
Guilliams, Jeremy D.
Hughes, Anne Marie Peiolo
Keever, Aubrie *
Koschade, Abigail
Luera, Josiah R.
Murray, Benjamin
Phillips, Cade Matthew
Pringle, Joelle X. *
Rogers, Samantha Kathleen
Sharp, Alyxandra
Marinus Dean
Simpson, Madison Cathleen
Steinker, Alison M. **

Sport and Exercise Science: Human Performance
Alvizo, Kimberly
Bartels, Dylan
Bowen, Josephine Elizabeth
Burgos, Antonio F.
Contreras, Adrian Blake
Cooper, Peyton William
Edwards, Jonathon Eli-Michael
Elkhbiri, Adham Magdi *
Hammen, Emily N.
Henman, Jessica Lyn
Hernandez, Peter
Johnson, Mitchell
Kelley, Morgan Taylor
Magana Silva, Gabriela
Nesmith, Phillip D.
Plag, Charlotte
Raulie, Logan
Renner, Shaylyn J.
Rose, Hayden S.
Rosetti, Gianna Nicole
Ruiz Vega, Julisa
Sharp, Alyssa Caitlin
Timperley, Bronwyn Rebecca

Sport and Exercise Science: Physical Education K-12 Teaching,
Licensure: Physical Education
Barashkoff, Alexsi Kate
Choi, Daniel J.
Geertsema, Andrew David
Hansen, Elizabeth
Peacock, Gina Elizabeth
Schlitt, Brayden L.

Sport and Exercise Science: Sport Administration
Banister, Jacob Tyler
Bennett, Haley Lauryn
Brown, Joseph
Creech, Connor McHale
Crespin, Esai Leo-paul
Freeman, Zachary
Ford, Noah Tahje
Hagan, Karlee Ryan
Harrell, Tremell
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Arlo Richardson has spent most of his life living in and advocating for the Greeley community, having moved to the city as a teenager. He graduated from Greeley High School and then enrolled in Brigham Young University (BYU) in Provo, Utah, but, after two years in college, he was drafted into the United States Army. Following his military service, Arlo attended BYU Idaho and then again enrolled at BYU in Provo. However, when family responsibilities became his priority, Arlo returned to Greeley, where he built his business and he and his wife, Chris, raised their children.

Arlo has been a hard worker, an ambitious businessman, and a spirited entrepreneur his entire life. He started in business working for his father’s company, which he helped grow into a Colorado leader in vending and food services. Arlo eventually led its expansion throughout Denver and across the Front Range. He entered the oil and gas industry in the early 1980s before beginning his start-up — Mineral Resources, Inc. When oil boomed, Arlo grew the business, and when it was in cycles of bust, he focused on his vending and food services business. After building Mineral Resources, Inc. into an incredibly successful company, Arlo sold the majority of it and again started at the bottom of a new industry. Using the profits from the sale, he formed the family-owned Richmark Companies and, together with his children, began focusing on investing in Greeley. In addition to being a successful businessman, Arlo is also a generous philanthropist. He and his family have for years been visible supporters of organizations in the Greeley community. This remains his work today as he and his family continue transforming the city they have made their home for decades.
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Anthropology
Bermudez, Miranda ‡
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Graf, Elizabeth Rose
Mikesch, Gale Hope ***‡
Patane, Anita Rose ‡

Communication Studies
Afari, David Osei
Ashworth, Christopher James
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Eckhardt, Cole Mitchell
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Laino, Promise Day Leah
Lamm, Tyler Joseph
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Meier, Jackson
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Muirbrook, Kayla R. ***
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Nord, Kathryn Nicole **
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Padro, Peter J.
Polson, Payton Andrew
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Richardson, Rylee Christine
Roe, Alexandra Anne ***
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Sepeda, Andre M.
Simental, Hannah J. ***
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Vieyra, Alexsei K.
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Wenzel, Alyssa M.
Whitaker, Olivia Noelle

Criminology and Criminal Justice
Adamcheski, DoriAnn A.
Agular-Cordova, Keila
Aguirre Salinas, Alondra
Aleman, Evelyn
Boespflug, Brandon Marley
Broghammer, Ava Grace
Chatman, Joshua T.
Chavez Sanchez, Barby
Crespo, Erik
Dallas, Veronica E.
Danhoff, Abigail R. ***
Dietrich, Avery Jean **
Estrada, Karolina
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Hagerman, Chase ***
Herman, Morgan
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Koonce, Audrey J. **
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Peck, Megan
Perez Chavez, Leilany Tanairy
Petersen, Brianna Marie ‡
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Santiago, Christian Geovanni
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Verastegui, Rebecca
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Economics: Business Economics
Alexander, Brandon Ray
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Gee, Jack Martin **
Molina Jr, Cesar
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Serna, Michael A.

Economics: International Economic Policy
Boateng, Philemon Akuamo
Clark, Samuel Louis
Mika, Bradley James
Pelletier, James Reno

Economics: Public Policy
Rosales Cordova, Cesar
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English: Liberal Arts
Butler, Molly K. ***
Kirk, Ryan Jerry
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Lagunes, Ivana
Mohler, Alena Chloe
Rasek, Case Baldwin ***
Salinas, Ana Gabriella
Thomsen, Sterling ***
Webb, Jaydin C.

English: Writing, Editing, and Publishing
Anderson, Isabelle
Klett, Abigail L.
Mendenhall, Jarred
Nelson, Malia Faith ***

English Secondary Education: Culturally and Linguistically Diverse English Education, Licensure: English Language Arts
Forkell, Lauren Michelle *
Jones, Sophia G. ***
Manriquez, Ivon E.
O’Connor, Kelbi Anne *‡
Smith, Alexis J. *
Tapia Morales, Alberto *
Unger, Sierra K. *

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English Secondary Education: English Language Literature, Licensure: English Language Arts
Beaty, Victoria Diane ***
Easterday, Louis Wesley ***
Flores, Aly Marie
Fye, Melanie *

English Secondary Education: Special Education, Licensure: English Language Arts
Alfano, Nicholas Anthony
Figueroa, Isabel Jolie *
Heimbuch, Rebecca Diane
Hill, Donja N.
Young, Kylie Gray

Environmental and Sustainability Studies
Caltrider, Slade Peter
Dechant, Kennedy Renee *
Klug, Sydnee Ann ***
Nichol, Pennie M. ***
Roper, Charlotte Elise
Ross, Miles M. *
Smith, Abigail Marie
Wong Dolloff, Lauren M. ***

Geography: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Social Studies
Frye, Izabelle

History: Liberal Arts
Bennett, Teah Darcy **
Bushaw, Shayla Raelynn
Daniels, Cierra N.
Glasgow, Miranda M. ***
Klocker, Skylar L.
Lukkes, Taylor ***
Luna, Nicholas ***
Peritz, Charles William
Julius ***
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Schwalick, Nevin P. **
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Taylor, Ashley M.
Verbeek, Sien

History: Secondary Teaching, Licensure: Social Studies
Albano, Blake A. *
Broderius, Kathryn ***‡
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Griffin, Taylor A.
Huss, Dylan David

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Miller, Rebecca N. ***
Neiberger, John William
Williams, Jeremy **
Wolery, Jacob Mark *

Interdisciplinary Studies: Student Design
Alexander, Jamie ‡
He, Xuehan
Wang, Zhijing **
Zhang, Tianhao *

International Affairs: Area Studies
Campos Morales, Zulema
Denney, Bethan G.
Elizalde, Alejandro Jesus
Kankel, Maraya Grace
Mika, Bradley James
Yepez, Anna Rose *** ‡

International Affairs: International Political Economy
Boateng, Philemon Akuamoah
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Journalism: News and Multimedia Journalism
Gutierrez, Zvi Marie **
Hodge, Quinn M.
Machuca, Carmen Delgado
Peters, Andrew Williams, Tatiana

Journalism
Kitchen, Nathaniel

Mexican American Studies: Liberal Arts
Campos Morales, Zulema
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Philosophy
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Sociology
Alexander, Sara Nicole
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Spanish: Liberal Arts
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College of Business

Business Administration:
Accounting
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Business Administration: Computer Information Systems
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Wiley, Bennett James

Business Administration: Finance
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Sullivan, Alexander Elijah
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Wagner, Caden Eugene
Webb, Jackson Reece

Business Administration: General Business
Calkins, Dylan **
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Chapman, Alyssa Morgan
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Lengeman, Nathaniel Rory-Lee
Merryman, Michael Scott
Page, Jalen Spencer
Stienike, Ella Rose

Business Administration: Management
Acosta, Isaiah Dominic
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Blackmon, Ryan S.
Charon, Nya Grace
Duran, Jacob
Feauto, Lillian Claire *
Fletcher, Angelica Kay-Lynn
Garcia, Elena E.
Grasmick, Tyler W. **
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Owen, Aiden Grundy **
Pašukan, Emina *
Payan, Jayden George
Shepard, Isaac Joseph
Suntych, Maliya Louise
Teteris, Jacquelyn Elizabeth *
Thimsen, Lily Mae *
Vallejo Gomez, Maria ***
Villarreal Conchas, Axel Guadalupe
Waba, Jered Mbo
Whelan, Olivia Scout
Willoughby, Mackenzie M.
Xiong, Ka Sia

Business Administration: Marketing
Baird, Kylee
Cropp, Hudson Coltrane
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Eatoni, Cody R.
Franklin, Ethan Cole
Gandia, Jazmyne Aron

Gentry, Makynna Nicole
Gonzalez, Fabian
Gonzalez-Perez, Hemmanuel Dante
Hansard, Jacob Jeffrey
Kime, Jakob K.
Kirk, Carly J.
Lahrns, Beth
Marler, Kaitlyn Marie **
Marshall, Philip Anthony ***
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Moreno II, Matthew Ernesto *
Reid, Caston Rick Morris
Rooney, Madison Claire
Sagala, Princess Jacob
Sanchez Sr, Domanic Wayne
Silva, Gabriella Maria
Simons, Jayce L.
Smith, Destiny Meleaa
Snyder, Tyler
Specht, Paisley Briella
Steefel, John Joseph Herman
Thimsen, Lily Mae *
Thomas, Isabellia Lynn
Tkachenko, Anya Elizabeth
Vega, Emily
Weiler, Dawson F.
Williamson, Evelyn Marie

Recreation, Tourism and Hospitality
Auster, Shayna **
Brenneman, Ethan Thomas
Cronk, Caitlyn Jane *
Diarra, Fatoumata Fifi
Michael, Sydney Anne
Williams, Bailey Christine

Software Engineering
Davis, Matthew Brent ***
Fierro Bustillos, Emmanuel
Flatt, Joshua Michael ***
Hubbell, Conner Patrick
Loewe, Shane Thomas
Lunas, Ryan Alden ***
Siahaan, Elmore ***
Upper Division Honors

Alexander, Jamie
Interdisciplinary Studies Student Designed: Religious Studies in Pre-Modern Europe
Honors Thesis: A Divine Comedy: A Work of Medieval Mythology
Advisors: Corinne Wieben and Kristin Bovaird-Abbo

Ashbaugh, Alexandria
Chemistry: Pre-Health
Honors Thesis: Mast Cells in Mammary Carcinoma
Advisor: Nicholas Pullen

Bermudez, Miranda
Anthropology
Honors Thesis: In The Shadows of Stigma: Perceptions of Gender Among Women of India’s Modern Denotified Chhara Tribe
Advisor: Michael Kimball

Dannewitz, Madeline
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Honors Thesis: The Deaf Experience in the National Parks with an Emphasis on Rocky Mountain National Park
Advisor: Barbara Garrett

Eduardo Núñez, Raquel
Art & Design: Graphic Design and Studio Art
Honors Thesis: Unveiling Existentialism and Self-Expression: Utilizing the Arts
Advisor: Mark Fetkewicz

Gremillion, Madison Frances
Biological Sciences: Pre-health & Biomedical Science
Advisor: Rosann Ross

Holland, Natasha
Psychology
Honors Thesis: Silent Killer: The Impact of Awareness and Stigma on Loneliness Among Post COVID College Students
Advisor: Jeri Lyons

Johnston, Charles
Health Sciences: Public Health
Honors Thesis: Examining Attitudes Towards Scientific Research
Advisor: Patrick Burns

Kilby, Rachel
Mathematics: Statistics and Data Science
Honors Thesis: Effect of Emotional Intelligence and Social Support on the Relationship Between Childhood Maltreatment and Disordered Eating
Advisor: Marilyn Welsh

Kramer, Jess Cowie
Biological Sciences: Pre-health & Biomedical Science
Honors Thesis: Studying the Effect of Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Activation on Affinity Maturation
Advisor: Gregory DeKrey

Larsen, Kennedy
Dietetics
Honors Thesis: Nutrition-Related Barriers Faced by Marginalized Communities and Cultural Adaptations of a Nutrition Education Intervention
Advisor: Teresa Buckner

Liley, Avery
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Honors Thesis: Implementing Appropriate Practice with Children Affected by Trauma in the Field of Speech-Language Pathology
Advisors: Caitlin Raaz and Nicole Reisfeld

Lucero, Jessica
Communication Sciences and Disorders
Honors Thesis: Parent Perceptions of Self Following Parent Communication Coaching Programs
Advisor: Kim Murza

Mangandi-Escobar, Daniel
Psychology, Philosophy
Honors Thesis: Determinism and Free Will: An Exploration on Gender Identity and Moral Responsibility
Advisor: Bailie Peterson
Mendoza, Riley
Biological Sciences: Cell and Molecular Biology
Advisor: Nicholas Pullen

Moore, Logan
Mathematics: Pure and Applied
Honors Thesis: Matching an Applied Painlevé Equation to a Canonical Example
Advisor: Anton Dzhamay

Moritz, Lilia
Psychology
Honors Thesis: How to Write a Children’s Book on Adoption: Little Lil’s Big Adventure
Advisor: Suzette Youngs

Patane, Anita
Anthropology
Honors Thesis: Australopithecus Afarensis: We’re Weak in the Talus for You
Advisor: Marian Hamilton

Sizemore, Kadienne
History
Honors Thesis: Female Faithfulness Encouraged: Gendered Piety in Early American Baptist Publications
Advisor: T.J. Tomlin

Turner, Madison
Biological Sciences: Pre-health & Biomedical Science
Honors Thesis: Gene Expression of Cellular Respiration Enzymes in Breast Cancer
Advisor: Nicholas Pullen

Urbom, Ashley
Nutrition
Honors Thesis: The Psychological and Physical Consequences of Childhood Obesity in Adults
Advisor: Lisa Caldwell

Ursich, Jaidan
Music: Instrumental Performance
Honors Thesis: Fin de Siècle Russian Musical Topos and Rimsky-Korsakov’s The Golden Cockerel
Advisor: Janice Dickensheets

Welsh, Brooke
Psychology, Criminal Justice
Honors Thesis: History of Physical Neglect and Current Food Insecurity: Moderation by Mental Health Symptoms
Advisor: Marilyn Welsh

Wilson, Barbara
Psychology
Honors Thesis: Interpersonal Communication as a Mediator between Childhood Maltreatment and Adult Attachment
Advisor: Marilyn Welsh

Honors Interdisciplinary Program Graduates
Zoe Bonasera
Kathryn Broderius
Melody Fike
Josie Fugate
Audrey Glenn
Madison Godsey
Camryn Grosshans
Skyelar Luthy
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