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METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

Dear Roadrunners



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Congratulations on earning your degree from Metropolitan State University of Denver! You set a goal, worked diligently in the face of unprecedented obstacles and made it to the finish line. It's time to celebrate!

Let me also extend my gratitude to your family and friends who have cheered you on. Without people to support us in life, we could never succeed.

You are part of a remarkable graduating class: 1,537 undergraduate and 94 graduate students were eligible to receive their degrees this fall. Those are impressive numbers of Roadrunners who are on their way to great things. Your resilience in this challenging year is the epitome of Roadrunner tenacity and speaks to your unwavering desire to succeed.

At MSU Denver, we are reimagining what's possible in higher education through the power of innovation and transformational, real-world learning to build a better tomorrow. We know that higher education is the key factor in providing upward economic and social mobility. That's why we offer rigorous, accessible and enriching education that prepares students for successful careers, postgraduate education and lifelong learning.

Our students come from every background and experience, embodying the University's unique spirit and inclusive environment. We have first-generation college students trying to do a little better than their parents, veterans looking to reestablish themselves in the workforce and plenty of people who want to change directions in their careers. Our mission is to meet students where they are in their lives. They may have taken a zigzaggy path to get to college, but they find their way to MSU Denver and graduate as proud Roadrunners.

Today, you join an alumni community of more than 100,000 graduates in our 56 years as an institution. And not just any alumni but scientists working to cure cancer, legislators going to Congress, engineers building equipment to go to Mars, nurses working on the front line of the pandemic and many others who are at the very top of their fields. They are reimagining what is possible in their own lives and engaging our communities. Roadrunners also power the state's economy, with more than 80% of alumni remaining in Colorado after graduation. In fact, the direct economic impact of their total average wage earned over a 35-year career totals \$134.9 billion.

When you leave here today, you'll start on your next road. I am confident it will take you to places you never expected and, ultimately, to amazing achievements. Please let us know when you get there so we can brag about your success.

And don't forget to tell everyone you know that you graduated from MSU Denver!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janine Davidson".

Sincerely,
Janine Davidson, Ph.D., president

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Jessica Weiss, Ph.D.
Emalie Whan-Traylor, M.A.
Rose Williams, B.A.
Kip Wotkyns
Maddie Wright, M.A.

Retirements

Peggy Anderson
- *Professor of Special Education, Retirement, Effective July 31*
Carlos Frésquez
- *Professor of Art, Transitional Retirement, Effective July 1*
Norman Provizer
- *Professor of Political Science, Retirement, Effective July 1*
Bruce Rengers
- *Professor of Nutrition, End of Transitional Retirement, Effective Dec. 31*
James Simmons
- *Professor of Aviation and Aerospace Science, Retirement, Effective Aug. 31*

Emeritus Awards

Peggy Anderson
- *Professor of Special Education*
Bruce Rengers
- *Professor of Nutrition*
Malinda Jones
- *Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education*

In Memoriam

Nate Howard
- *Affiliate Faculty and Community Cabinet Member*

Academic Regalia



Academic attire is modeled after monks' clothing from the Middle Ages, when college faculty and students were members of religious orders. In England, the faculty members of many colleges and universities still wear gowns, hoods and caps in the classroom.

In the early 20th century, colleges and universities throughout the world adopted guidelines for the design and colors of academic regalia. An institution may design and register special attire for its administrators and graduates, but it must conform to certain standards. Once registered, the design and color combination may not be duplicated by other institutions.

The bachelor's gown is most often black and has long sleeves that taper to a point in the back. It is always worn closed.

The gown signifying the master's degree also is usually black but may be worn open or closed. It features oblong sleeves that hang below the wrist, tapering to a square cut with a cutaway arc.

Although usually black, the doctoral gown is sometimes seen in colors — often gold, purple, blue or red. The gown may be worn open or closed. The opening of the gown is faced with velvet, and three velvet chevrons run across its bell-shaped sleeves.

The velvet facing and chevrons may be black or the color representing the graduate's field of study.

The hood varies in length and shape according to the degree it represents: the shortest and smallest signifies a bachelor's degree, and the longest and widest signifies a doctoral degree.

The velvet bordering the hood represents the graduate's field of study.

The satin lining of the hood, each a specific design, represents the college or university at which the individual earned his or her degree.

The Oxford cap, or mortarboard as it is better known, completes the attire. Those holding graduate degrees usually wear black tassels on the Oxford cap, but those holding doctoral degrees may wear tassels of gold thread and may also elect to wear a four-sided or eight-sided velvet tam instead of the Oxford cap. Some universities have designated the Cambridge cap — a large, soft beret — for their administrators and those who have earned a doctoral degree at that institution.

At MSU Denver, bachelor's candidates wear colored tassels on the Oxford cap to represent the academic department from which they earned their degrees. Master's candidates wear a hood with the representative color.

In addition to her academic regalia, President Janine Davidson, Ph.D. wears the University's medallion of office, a visible symbol of her authority as the institution's leader.



Academic Colors



Master's Degree Hood Colors

- Business (MBA, M.P.Acc.) – *Drab*
- Cybersecurity (M.S.) – *Gold*
- Education (MAT) – *Light blue*
- Health (MHA) – *Kelly green*
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics (M.S.) – *Gold*
- Social Work (MSW) – *Citron*



Bachelor's Degree Tassel Colors

- College of Business – *Drab*
- College of Letters, Arts and Sciences – *White*
- College of Health and Applied Sciences – *Peacock blue*
- School of Education – *Light blue*
- School of Hospitality – *Cardinal*

Academic Distinction

You will notice graduation candidates who are wearing one or more cords, stoles or medallions of various colors or designs around the neck of their gowns to represent high academic achievement.

Academic Honors

- Summa Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude and Cum Laude – *Gold and blue cord*

Honors Program

- *Gray cord; MSU Denver encourages students to enroll in and complete its Honors Program, an especially rigorous course of interdisciplinary study that complements their major and minor degree requirements.*



Honor Societies

Delta Gamma Xi

- (Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society) – *Navy blue and gold cords*

Iota Iota Iota (Women's Studies)

- *Lavender cord; graduating officers also wear a medallion with a gold ribbon*

Lambda Pi Eta (Communications)

- *Red, white and gold cords*

National Society of Collegiate Scholars

- *Golden and burgundy cords tied together. One of the cords has a circular gold medallion with a center torch that has a torch within it, a book underneath it, three stars above it and a laurel wreath facing upward at its base. Surrounding the wreath, torch and stars are the words "The National Society of Collegiate Scholars."*

Phi Alpha Epsilon Lambda (Social Work)

- *Blue and gold cords*

Phi Alpha Theta (History)

- *Red and blue cords*

Psi Chi (Psychology)

- *Double gold cords with tassels of blue and gold*

SALUTE National Veterans

Honor Society

- *Red, White and Blue cords*

Sigma Alpha Pi

(Leadership and Success)

- *Black and platinum cords*

Sigma Tau Delta (English)

- *Red and black cords; members with special distinction in scholarship wear a black and gold medallion with the Greek letters STD hanging from a maroon neck ribbon.*

Reimagine **possible**



For 56 years, Metropolitan State University of Denver has provided high-quality, accessible and relevant education, serving as a proving ground for future leaders and empowering our students to reimagine what's possible in their lives and careers. The University is an educational hub in Colorado's beloved capital city, and its influence extends far beyond benefits for our graduates. We power the state's industries and economy and have sent into the workforce more than 100,000 alumni, 80% of whom stay in Colorado.

We are reimagining opportunity

At MSU Denver, we see higher education as the foundation of the American dream. As a Hispanic-Serving Institution, we are profoundly committed to inclusion and serve the most diverse undergraduate-student population in Colorado. We also educate the most first-generation students in the state. Our students come from every background imaginable, and we meet them where they are in their lives and prepare them for postgraduate success. We're proud to have been recognized by the Military Times for the University's support of veterans, as well as by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for the innovative pathways we provide to transfer students.

We are reimagining excellence

With 90+ majors, eight graduate programs and 34 certificate programs, we provide a blended focus on arts, sciences, humanities, professional studies and civic engagement. This balance helps students develop career-ready skills and a deep knowledge of the issues and dynamics that shape the workforce. Those students learn with support from extraordinary faculty members who build hands-on learning into every course. Counted among the faculty ranks of noted academics, national experts and industry icons are a Grammy-nominated jazz musician, the former director of the Naval Criminal Investigative Service and even Colorado's Science Teacher of the Year. And while only 5% of business colleges worldwide earn AACSB accreditation, our College of Business is one of them.

We are reimagining innovation

Great education is always evolving, and MSU Denver is on the cutting edge when it comes to meeting the needs of today's students and society. Industry and community partnerships such as the One World One Water Center with Denver Botanic Gardens, Individualized Degree Programs, the Classroom to Career Hub and experiential learning opportunities with companies including Ambient Energy and SpringHill Suites by Marriott are just a few of the ways we prepare students for the workforce. Plus, our Innovative and Lifelong Learning programs offer flexible continuing education to hone skills, earn certifications or expand career options in high-growth industries such as data science and health. For our forward-looking work, we were named the fifth-most innovative regional university in the West by U.S. News & World Report.





MORNING CEREMONY
9-11 a.m.

College of Business

College of Health and Applied Sciences



PROCESSIONAL	
Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1	<i>Sir Edward Elgar</i> Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, D.M.A. Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
“The Star-Spangled Banner”	<i>Francis Scott Key</i> Duane Taylor III Tenor, Graduating Music Education Major Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, D.M.A. Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
Call to Order	Rebecca Reid, President, Staff Senate
Presidential Greetings	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Keynote Speaker	General Laura J. Richardson
Marathon Award Recipient	The Honorable Roy Romer
Introduction of the President’s Award Recipient	Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean College of Health and Applied Sciences
Remarks from the Fall Class of 2021	Daniel Guy President’s Award Recipient, Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Science
Presentation of Candidates	Alfred Tatum, Ph.D., Provost
CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Presentation of Diplomas <i>College of Business</i>	Ann Murphy, Ph.D., Dean
<i>College of Health and Applied Sciences</i>	Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean
CONFERRING OF BACHELOR’S DEGREES	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
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<i>College of Health and Applied Sciences</i>	Hope Szypulski, Ph.D., Interim Dean
Introduction of Candidates	MB Krueger, MME Professor Director of Choral Activities, Department of Music Brandon Matthews, DMA Associate Professor Director of Orchestras, Department of Music Shaun T. Schafer, Ph.D. Associate Vice President Curriculum, Academic Effectiveness and Policy Development Accreditation Liaison Officer Bradley Thompson, DMA Associate Professor Director of Voice Studies, Department of Music
Tassel Ceremony	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Alumni Charge	Jim Qualteri, Board of Trustees Alumni Representative
Closing Ceremony	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
RECESSIONAL	

Commencement Speaker: General Laura J. Richardson



General Laura J. Richardson is a native of Northglenn and a graduate of Metropolitan State University of Denver. She was commissioned into the U.S. Army and trained as an Army aviator. She holds a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University's Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. General Richardson previously served as the commanding general of U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which is the Army Service Component Command for U.S. Northern Command. Other assignments she filled as a general officer include deputy commanding general of Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; chief of Army Legislative Liaison to Congress in Washington; deputy chief of staff for communications at Headquarters International Security Assistance Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Kabul, Afghanistan; deputy commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas; and commanding general of the Army Operational Test Command at Fort Hood.

Over her career, General Richardson has commanded from the Company to Theatre Army level. She commanded an Assault Helicopter Battalion in combat in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), deploying her unit from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, to Iraq in 2003-04 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She has also served in numerous staff assignments at myriad locations, including military aide to the vice president at the White House, the Army's legislative liaison to Congress and at the Pentagon as an Army campaign planner.

General Richardson's awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Legion of Merit (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Air Medal (with Numeral 7). She also has various unit, service and campaign awards and numerous badges, including the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Vice-Presidential Service Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.

She is married to Lieutenant General Jim Richardson, and they have one daughter and a grandchild.

Marathon Award Recipient: The Honorable Roy Romer



Roy Romer is Colorado's last three-time governor, having been elected to the state's highest office in 1986, 1990 and 1994. Previously, he had served in the state House of Representatives and the state Senate and as state treasurer. During his time at the statehouse, he was instrumental in the founding of Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Romer has stayed busy in the public arena since his last term as governor ended. He was the general chair of the Democratic National Committee from 1997 to 2000, was vice chair of the Democratic Leadership Council and chaired the Educational Commission of the States and the National Education Goals Panel. Romer was named superintendent of schools of the Los Angeles Unified School District in 2000 and held that position until 2006.

He was first elected to the Colorado House in 1958, serving there through 1962, and then was a state senator until 1966. During this time, Romer played a critical role in helping MSU Denver get its start in 1965. After the appropriations bill that included funding for then-Metropolitan State College passed the House, Romer successfully worked to get the bill passed in the Senate.

He then worked as a lawyer in Denver before returning to public service in 1975, first as Colorado's commissioner of agriculture, then as the governor's chief of staff. He was appointed as state treasurer in 1977 and served in that role for 10 years.

Romer was born in Garden City, Kansas, and grew up in the southeastern Colorado town of Holly. He holds degrees in agricultural economics and law and studied ethics at Yale University. He also served as a military prosecutor in Germany for the U.S. Air Force.

Daniel Guy, President's Award Winner



Leaving a successful military career for college wasn't an easy decision for Danny Guy.

After all, he experienced much success in seven years with the Air Force and five with the Colorado Air National Guard, which honored him as the 2019 noncommissioned officer of the year.

"It was a tough decision to leave something that I loved, but I knew there was more that would satisfy me," Guy said. "The unknown was truly fearful, but my drive was strong."

That drive led Guy to Metropolitan State University of Denver, where he will graduate this month with a Nutrition Science degree, a 3.83 GPA and the fall 2021 President's Award.

Further, he won the University's junior leadership award, served as the student health ambassador for the University's Board of Trustees and was president of the Roadrunners Run Wild Running Club.

For those who know him, it's no surprise he has succeeded. That's because he has adopted a mantra that sends him headfirst into challenges.

"I've learned to get comfortable with being uncomfortable," Guy said. "So much of life is unknown. None of us has a crystal ball that can tell us if what we do will be successful. Often, we get a feeling of anxiety and discomfort – that it's easier to just put it off or avoid it altogether."

Instead of putting college off, Guy headed to Colorado from Guam in 2015. Though he had no family or friends in Denver, he had visited previously "and experienced the outdoor and active culture of Denver."

"I knew I could surround myself with like-minded, health-conscious people to help steer my career," he said.

That career is now focused firmly on health, an interest that Guy developed in the military, "so I wanted to study it, master it and help others," he said.

Guy originally joined the military because his life lacked direction and he wasn't sure what career field he wanted to pursue. He enlisted in the Air Force after graduating from high school, and the decision bolstered his drive to excel.

"It surrounded me with others who expect a lot out of you," Guy said. "It molded my discipline and the desire to push any and all limits. Ultimately, the self-discipline, resilience and leading men and women have helped me succeed at MSU Denver and in all aspects of my life."

He said he is particularly grateful that he was able to be a part of, and to see, all walks of life at MSU Denver – from recent high school graduates "to the 35-year-old vet, to the single mom attending night school, to the undocumented student pushing against the grain and pursuing education."

"The diversity and inclusion that the campus embodies is something I truly appreciated," Guy said.

Guy plans to apply to medical school next summer and hopes to work as a physician in the Air Force. Eventually he plans to further pursue a medical career focused on "complete, holistic preventative patient care" achieved through health-system policy changes and innovative health-plan ideas.

Meanwhile, he remains focused on "how we can be courageous in the many facets of our lives."

"Courage is an action, it is a practice, and it is in the doing that we cultivate more of it," he said.

College of Business Graduation Candidates Fall 2021

Master's Candidates

Master of Professional Accountancy

James Cousin
Cristina Kliesen
Daniel Lopez Hernandez
Ariana Miller
Adriana Moore
April Mueller
Abigail Najera
Teresa Ore
Jose Ortiz

Brandon Shepard
Jesse Singhurse
Jose Torres
Caitlin Zhong

Master of Business Administration

Phuong Allen
Nicholas Ambrogio
Ana Castillo
Tyler Crichton

Steven Doeblor
Gregory Gann
Scott Gladney
Kerra Jones
Marcella Moreira Zuffo
Beth Ploss
Charles Silvester
Eric Straw
Mark Thomas
Charles Wright
Daniel Zavala

Baccalaureate Candidates

Accounting

Monique Agosto
Yaw Agyemfra
Waays Aimer
Eman Al Abbas
◆ Sophia Andrews
Hannah Aoga
David Arredondo
Alejandro Arzate
Rubyna Aslami
Max Bignell
◆◆◆ Amanda Borowski
Christopher Bull
Alan Campos-Tevillo
Maggie Carone
Adrian Castro
Hye Cho
Mattia Cominelli
Jesse Darrow
Tamara Domenico
Hernan Dominguez-Rivas
John Patrick Dungo
Samuel Escamilla
Audrey Frazee
Alysha Gargan
Daniel Hall
Michelle Heim
Laura Herrera
◆◆◆ Chau Hoang
Y Hoang
Austin Hooper
Brianna Johnson
Perla Juarez-Guillen
Hajer Kosrani Bouanen
Sara Macias
Micaela Manzanares
VeronicaRae Minor
◆◆◆ Laura Miranda Anguiano
Martin Mulumba
Gillian Muniz
Savannah Murphy
◆◆ My Nguyen
Samuel O'Rourke

◆◆◆ Tu Pham
Patricia Pollard
Cassandra Porter
◆◆◆ Pujan Shrestha
Nelli Simons
Hayden Stevens
◆◆ Kiet Truong
Saro Umubyeyi
Alexander Valeruz
◆◆ Anna Vu
Emmalee Wamsley
Jerilyn Yazzie

Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics

Yusuf Abdelsalam
Jesse Abshire-Hays
Hamdi Ali
Ahmed Ali
Yousif Amra
Yadhav Bhattarai
Richard Brown
Razz Chhetri
Girma Christian
Randy Cordova
◆◆ Christopher Diaz Rodriguez
◆◆ Daniel Do
Julio Garcia
Dominic Gardner
Sabita Gauli
Joseph Gezahegne
Mohamed Haji Mahi
Erick Hernandez
Miranda Hunt
◆◆◆ Neil Johnson
Nalinda Kajunju
Chet Kangethe
Henry Lodewyk
Junior Lor
Daniel Maez
Joshua Miller
Tala Mohamed
Zane Murray

Zakariya Nameh
◆◆◆ Shirley Nguyen
Godwill Onyango
Jason Pafford
Chris Redcross
Joseph Rice
Joel Rodriguez Ledezma
◆◆ Andrew Rosero
Tshring Sherpa
Tony Thach
Peter Urbina
Nathnael Urgessa
Alexis Van Wyngaarden
Benjamin Williams
◆ Antoinette Wong
◆◆◆ Veronica Zaslavskiy

Economics

Taylor Alderson
Erika Alfonso
Dylan Bartle
◆◆◆ Manuel Baylon-Padilla
Dillon Bergfalk
James Kiss
Alisha Lucero
Isaiah Martin
Dan Meylor
Cole Renyer
Juan Rutiaga
Stephen Snyder
Tarrell Stansberry
◆ Alison Tishman
Austin Vichich

Finance

Samerah Akbari
◆ Conner Botte
Briana Castillo
◆ Bryson Chiles
Manuel Flores
Celia Galvez Rodriguez
Michelle Garner
Timothy Gilmore

◆◆◆ Summa Cum Laude ◆◆ Magna Cum Laude ◆ Cum Laude + Honors Program ◆ Teacher Licensure ■ Posthumous Degree

College of Business Baccalaureate Candidates

Bryan Gonzalez
Homera Haleem
Regina Hernandez Ruiz
Shelbi Klopfenstein
◆◆ Emily Lathouwers
Qiting Li
Michael Lisanu
Leonardo Lopez
Emmanuelle Luna-Rodriguez
Amar Maghari
William Magor
Abdenassar Makhoulouf
Tylar McCarty
◆◆◆ Nicole Minikus
Gerardo Ortiz
Liliana Paredes
Nancy Peter
Claire Pilot
◆◆ Cody Pisciola
Justin Reed
Chad Robertson
Zackary Robinson
Tyler Rock
◆◆◆ Erick Rodriguez-Leyva
Ethan Spears
Brittany Stewart
◆◆ Maxton Stransky
Gregory Suarez
Zach Thurman
Jaime Trejo Calzada
Zachary Vinton
Richard Warren
◆ Alexander Weber
Khristina Wirth
Alexander Yohannes
David Zangara

Management

Alejandro Acevedo
Engin Akillioglu
Hamadi Ali Abid
Rodrigo Alvarado
Chase Anderson
Paola Andujar
Axel Aragon-Martinez
Joshua Balli
Ilse Barrios
Jack Beard
Isabela Bosworth
Wendy Botello
Hunter Bradford
Marcea Brown
◆◆◆ Hunter Campbell
Monica Carbajal
Haley Carbone
Desiree Carrick
Timothy Clarke
Matraca Coleman
◆◆◆ Claire Comstock
Berenise Corchado
Joshua Cordova
Zachery Daly
Chhandashiki Das
Fedline David
◆◆ Alexis Davlantes

Hannah Dinkel
Logan Dorrity
Austin Edler
Dave Edouard
Trevor Eisenbeisz
Allison Evans
Robert Flores
Kayden Garcia
Devin Gutierrez
Blake Hamilton
Tyler Harsch
Cheryl Henry
Elvin Her
Tadeo Hernandez
Cole Howes
Prossy Hudson
Russell Jacobs
Jorge Jimenez
Juliana Joye
Senay Kidane
Samantha Kill
Joseph Lambert
Henry Le
Nathan LeBlanc
John Mahoney
Pedro Maldonado
Devan Mapp
Rhonda Martin
Madison Mayfield
John McEwen
Paige McGuire
◆◆◆ Tatum Mead
◆◆ Svetlana Mikhaylova
Amber Mitchell
Jason Mlinek
Valerie Munoz
Ajeda Musa
Frank Musgrave
◆ Allison Olson
Zachary Oster
Alejandro Pacheco
Sean Padilla
Ryan Pask
◆◆◆ Anthony Pelc
Janessa Perkins
Nicholas Phillips
Levi Piper
Cristobal Reyes
Allison Reynolds
Katherine Riendeau
◆◆◆ Jessica Rivers
Mason Roberts
Kassandra Robinette
Ricardo Rocha Vazquez
Taylor Rockwell
Jazmin Rodriguez Delariva
Jose Rojas
Anastasia Rotella
Hunter Rouse
Robert Scherner
Joslyn Shelton
Jigme Sherpa
Natasha Silva
David Simmington
Andrew Smith

Macy Stacks
Cassandra Straight
Nafissatou Tambadou
Ben Taylor
Lee Tenenbaum
Eric Timmermeyer
JoAnna Tomko
Sarah Venturini
Cameron Vogel
Aimee Walsh
Alyssa Ward
Rachel Weiss
◆◆ Charls Williams

Marketing

Aubrey Adler
Jose Aguilar
Bo Althen
Abel Andres
Andre Aragon
Acuarius Barreto
Michael Bean
Michael Blodgett
Caitlin Brophy
◆◆◆ Sophia Brown
Sarah Clark
Wesley Cogburn
Emilee Cordes
Lee Davenport
Dallton Deatrich
Cole Delaney
Lavierleon Dinh
Spencer Dittrich
Charles Emenyonu
Arabella Forcellini
Emily Fox
Robert Garnes
◆ Lauren Goldy
Martin Gonzales
Casey Hoeft
Alexxis Holquin
Jace Kellington
Keenan Kline
Samuel Labadie
Cody Landry
Ashley Madden
Samantha Martinez
◆◆ Kaitlyn McLoughlin
Cody Mikalson
◆◆ Olufemi Nassi
Adam Neiswender
◆ Stephany Nguyen
Magdalene Nsiah
Rosendo Pacheco Jr.
Melissa Pino
Timothy Rafalovich
Connor Salazar
Maria Santiago-Valenzuela
Jedney Sayim
Nathan Stahl
Alexander Stoops
◆◆◆ Nicholas Warkenthien
Jared Wilhoite

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College of Business Summer Graduates • August 7, 2021

Master's Graduates

Master of Professional Accountancy

Guadalupe Bolanos Uribe
Cameron Burke
Kathleen Crowley
Nash Larson
Nicole Ruspini
Brianna Stokes

Master of Business Administration

Isabelle Pace

Bachelor's Graduates

Accounting

Loaloah Alayid
Niklaus Bekele
Guadalupe Bolanos Uribe
◆◆◆ Benjamin Ellison
Brenda Garcia
◆◆ Kathryn Havens
Kenneth Hesselink
◆◆◆ Heather Hoage
Alexis Lanzavecchia
Rayna Miranda
Kyle Moosburger
◆◆ Christopher Nelson
Andres Rodriguez
Diana Roldan Alvarado
Idannya Salazar
Brianna Stokes
Abel Villa

Computer Information Systems and Business Analytics

Emmanuel Afriyie
Nana Agyemang
Homoud Al Aaed
Abdelghani Bouchelit
Christopher Brelan
K'von Cole
Patrick Davis
Wali Egal
Donald Flood
Brett Ice
◆◆ Nalinda Kajunju
Holden Paschal
Saeid Pour-Mozafari
Russell Rehak
Liam Schneider
Jeffrey Slavin

Economics

Nate Stevens

Finance

Christopher Alarcon
◆◆◆ Sam Cozad
Alyssa De Leon
Jerome Doherty
Kenna Eber
Alexander Fuller
◆◆ Hunter Healy
Colten Hill
Ivette Huerta
Haneen Ibrahim
Matthew Lambricht
Houa Lee
Qiting Li
Ella Marsh
Fiorella Moscoso
Lezly Salazar
Jared Sinnes
◆◆ Gregory Suarez
Sean Wright

Management

Alycia Ackerman
Shantal Benitez
◆◆◆ Bryce Borer
Ryker Brown
Jackson Coddington
Joshua Colby
Marie Cool
Alexzandria Davis
Chandelier Ephrata
Araceli Estrada
Margaret Gonzales
Donovan Herrera
Dalton Hines

Courtney Jackson
Gnalen Kande
Dana Lamb
Emma Long
Diego Merino
Mikayla Muniz
Megan Nunez
Sankit Patel
Samuel Ramos
Nonica Rivera

◆◆ Daniel Roop
◆◆ Tiffany Rudy
Christina Shires
Rachel Simpson
◆◆ Mauricio Sosa Ramos
Greg Stauffer
Luis Villanueva
David Weinzierl

Marketing

Jesse Amaro
Justin Barker
Jaxson Beal
Sierra Breeden
Jack Brummer
Patrick Clark
Zachary Gallegos
Todd Gibbs
Janette Godinez
Josh Hellem
Riley Jacobs
Cody Mikalson
Lauren Phillips
◆◆◆ Taylor Pinson
Jesse Rodriguez
Isaac Romero
Gabrielle Sineni
Ryley Stewart
Ryan Weber



College of Health and Applied Sciences Graduation Candidates Fall 2021

Master's Candidates

Master of Health Administration

Bibhishika Adhikari
Jessica Barahona
Elizabeth Bealin
Meskerem Berka
Anna Boyd
Alicia Campbell
Blaine Cole
Rigby Johnson
Matthew Kinneberg
Amber Longoria
Kaleigh Mull
Trent Orndorff
Sara Pope
Kristin Powers
Caitlyn Reichlin
Cecilia Sardina
Kayla Traxel

Master of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Justin Batchelder
Lynsey Buraczynski
Gabriel Duran de Casaus
Claudia Eck
Tamara Fritzel
Jennifer Garner
Zachary Hedden
Emily Hunt
Lauren Miskovsky
Garrett Noll
Vanessa Rincon-Abenojar
Sara Rothberg

Master of Cybersecurity

Alvin Allen
Austin Anderson
Mark Davenport
Jose Escarcega
Samuel Evans
Frederick Gruetzner
Michael Holmes
Ahmad Jamal
Richard Kumi
Robert Moon
Jason Ostrom
Damian Tabis

Baccalaureate Candidates

Advanced Manufacturing Sciences

Jose Delacruz
Hunter Elspas
Brandon Lamansky
Xavier Parchment
◆◆ Prabhath Wasalthilake

Aviation and Aerospace Science

Breanna Allen
Danielle Aulino
Erika Ausley
Katrina Baker
Ben Bettinger
◆◆ Benjamin Beyers
Ian Blackmore
Jonathan Bloom
Cole Brandon
Nicholas Brauns
Devin Chauvot
Kendrick Childs
Reed Cohen
Ilesanmi Dada
◆◆◆ Andrew Dondelinger
Ronald Failing
Michael Feather
Elias Fozzard
Gage Hecht
David Henderson
Christopher Hopkins
Cameron Ingalls
◆◆◆ Curtis Jeffs
Demetry Koretskiy
Maya Kottwitz
Austin Kramer
Hannah Kretzschmar
Maxim Lichutin

Joseph Linden
Braden Mattson
Olivia McDonough
Arsen Mkrtchyan
Nadir Mohammad
Steve Montes
Henry Moreno
Brooke Morningstar
Luca Mueller
Tanner Pastore
Joshua Prinzi
Jeffrey Schulz
Vishnu Sharma
Julia Ssessanga
Steven Starkebaum
Ryan Talley
Ben Timmons
◆ Trinh Tran
Michael Turner
Zachary Turner
Morgen Underwood
Christopher Vieira
Nicholas Wagner
◆◆◆ Becky Weston
Daniel Wilmoth

Computer Science

Selamawit Abdo
Ismail Ali
Zachory Anguiano
Ronald Aparicio
Dustin Crain
Gregory Dews
Chad Dierking
Connor Drummond
Willem Duvenhage
Gabriella Esquibel

Francis Fennell
Riverz Flores
Cory Gamble
Travis Grant
◆◆◆ Henry Gray
Jesus Guzman
Firew Handiso
Bradley Isaacs
Robert Jordan
Icker Larrauri Preza
Mbami Luka
Kevin Morales-Folgar
Jacob Netwal
Calvin Nguyen
Eesha Patel
William Popovich
Jacob Reiser
Alejandro Rojas
Naji Shamas
Ronald Siverd
Luke Smith
Jessica Trujillo
Nicole Weickert
Kyle Weidner
Sara White

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Margarita Aguirre
Abdulsheriff Balogun
Jacob Barnes
Alicia Beall
Kaitlyn Bearden
Brooke Bryant
Theodore Camfield
Janae Candelaria
+ Jacob Capps

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Haley Caster
Stephanie Castro
Lamesha Chandler
Luisa Chaparro
Eileen Chavez-Perez
Tia Chhoeup
Jonathan Corral
Munira Cox-Woolfolk
Christian Cruz
Jennifer D'amico
Kelsey Davis
Diana Delgado
Noemi Delgado Espinoza
◆ Josephina Dilorenzo
Jessica Dunlap
Cyprian Edonkumoh
Grace Elia
Savanna Ellis
Cassidy Fedrizzi
◆◆◆ Jordan Fischer
Francisco Flores
Devan Franczek
Denette Garcia
Christopher Gerken
Alyssa Godsey
Sergio Gonzalez
◆◆ Maranda Graybeal
Marisa Guillory
Danni Hartley
Aaron Hondrick
Symantha Horgan
Lauren Howell
Madalyn Hunter
Claudia Ibarra
Brenda James
Daniel Jenkins
Carlos Joachin
Lawanda Jones-Streeter
Amanuel Kidane
Ariel Kishinevsky
Brevity Langley
Micayla Lerdal
Dallas Looney
Jonathan Lopez
Keely Mailo
Alexis Martinez
◆◆ Bradley Martinez
Sereniti Mckenzie
Taylor Melchi
Leslie Meraz Rodriguez
Iliana Meza-Lazalde
◆◆◆ Celeste Minu
Destyne Morgan
Drew Morrissey
Zoey Morse
Ryan Moulton
Cassidy Musich
Fraih Muwanas
Amanda Najera
Kathrine Nolting
Nancy Ontiveros Cervantes
Lirian Orozco
Nana Owusu
Lillian Padilla
Alyssa Paradis

Evelyn Perez
Henry Phong Pham
Wilmar Pineda
Kody Riebschlager
Jordan Rinehart-Claussen
Carolina Rodriguez
◆◆◆ Guadalupe Rodriguez
Zaynah Salah
Brenda Salais
◆◆ Lorena Salazar
Summer Sandoval-Hernandez
Anchit Shah Teli
Nathan Shelley
Laxmi Shrestha
Austen Spotts
◆◆ Ann Than
Nicholas Thurby
David Torres
Rachel Uyemura
Geoffrey Valenzuela
Anthony Valero
Norma Vasquez
Bianka Venzor
Claudia Vera-Vazquez
◆◆ Sydney Vialpando
Alyssa Wallace
Meron Weldegiorgis
Damon Williams
Abigail Wright
◆ Rose York
Mayra Zamora Moreno

Engineering and Engineering Technology

Katrina Abramajtis
Rees Adusei
Rossinni Alba
◆ Saad Almutairi
Abel Ayele
Justin Bass
Travis Braschler
Tanner Bullock
Austin Canaday
Luis Cardona De Loera
David Ceniceros
Juan Chavira
Russell Claren
Devin Clark
David Cobos
Michael Coppock
Jasmin Covarrubias
Cristina Cuellar
Jacob Deatherage
Elsa Deherrera
Matthew Faber
Kevin Falcon Saldivar
Eduardo Garcia Montes
Maxwell Gilbertson
Alonso Gonzalez Saenz
Gabriel Grant
Keaton Grant
Blake Gudahl
Albert Hanneman
James Holinger
Brian Ice

Henrietta Kasaini
Samuel Keefe
Johnathan King
Joshua Kinsman
◆◆◆ William Kopriya
Elizabeth Krell
Lucas Lodi Peruzzo
◆◆ Jonathan Loew
Guohua Mai
Sage Mann
Nikolaus Martellaro
Sylvester Martinez
Gage Mekelburg
Sean Miller
◆◆ Michael Miller
Juan Moreno
Rozana Muwanas
Arsene Ngollo
Colton Nobles
Quinton Okamura
Elva Parga
Jonathan Revzin
Fernando Rios
Raul Rios
Erick Romero Ortega
Kevin Ruiz
◆ Marc Sabin
◆◆◆ Sadiya Said
Michael Sawaged
Elijah Smith
Lucero Solano
Andrew Strait
Mathew Sullivan
Sooren Suroosh
Jalon Torres
Aaron Valdez
Mikki Vue
Ezekiel Wakefield
Chrysantus Way
Matthew Wicke
Jeffrey Wilcox
Kevin Williams
Michael Zurek

Health Professions

Komal Abid
Lacey Ackerman
◆ Diana Alderson
Whitnee Alexander
Heather Archuleta
Manuel Armijo-Martinez
Brianna Bailey
Lidiya Bekele
Amber Bennigsdorf
Justine Borrego
Kristian Bosko
Ethan Brown
Ian Cerro
◆◆ Julio Chavez
◆ Jessica Chuong
Eric Cox
Samantha Dhainin
Nhu-Uyen Doan
Debbo Duclos
Cynthia Escarcega

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Diana Flores
Giselle Gayapa
Zelalem Gebiremichael
Zoe Gilbertson
Dylan Gill
James Gill
◆◆◆ Nicole Greco
Joshua Greene
Sharon Guerue
Ananda Hawkins
Desha Heard
Mackenzie Henry
◆◆ Samantha Hogue
Anahy Holguin-Perez
Halimo Ibrahim
Neusha Iranpour
Vanessa Johns
Kaylise Jones
◆ Carolyn Keim
Lauren Kerr
Connor Kisting
Alyssa Leahy
Kimberly Lefler
Diane Loegiman
Amber Loomis
Andrea Loya
Akoi Mabil
Rediat Mamo
Bailey Martinez
Lauren Martinez-Medina
Leah Martinko
Nina Mcdonald
Cassidy McMullen
Austine Mills
Cindy Moua
Rachel Muhawenimana
Dylan Murphy
Sarah Nanfuka
Ha Ngo
Abdulrahman Omer
◆◆ Antonina Palumbo
Megan Perez-French
Allison Petriella
Vu Pham
Diksha Pradhan
Jordyn Rauschenberger
Karla Recinos
Cindy Reyes Ortiz
Jessica Ruchti
Cody Rule
Joshua Slotnick
◆◆ Michelle Smith
Brodie Snavelly
Asher Spangler
Patrick Spillman
Ivory Starke
◆ Nicole Sullivan
◆ Carolyn Taylor-Harris
Lauren Thomas
Douglas Thomason
◆ Chelsea Tiongo-Price
Adam Valenzuela
Brittney Vang
Ariana Villalobos

Shaquasia Waller
◆◆◆ Dacia Walsh
Athena Wegmann
Clifford White
Riley White
Samantha Wilmsen
Tracey Wood
Oliver Wunsch
Koree Zagala

Human Performance and Sport

Ezeugo Akotaobi
Rudolf Barone III
Benjamin Barrios Ocampo
Sara Baxter
James Birdsell
◆◆ Ashley Boeding
Desmond Bullock
Linsi Calvo
Isaiah Carrillo
Giovanni De La Fuente
◆◆◆ Melanie Dolechek
Javier Flores
Sydney Fritz
John Gault
Antonio Gitano
Rachel Green
Andy Guerin
Joseph Hook
Jerod Irvin
◆◆◆ Amy Jensen
Jace Kinney
Shane Konkol
Jonathon Krambeer
Jordan Lewis
◆◆◆ Jamie Liller
◆ Naomi Mendoza
◆ Malik Mennana
Holly Miller
Junious Moor
Michael Mora
Kenneth Mosher
George Nassraway
Justin Nelson
Roberto Olivas
◆◆+ Katherine Pottinger
James Pyle
Jocelyne Raygoza
Christian Rojo
◆◆ Annie Rolf
Jacob Smits-Kagoshima
Brianna Stephens
◆ Tyler Young
Matthew Zaleski

Human Services and Counseling

Anisa Banks
Elva Bernal Coronado
Star Blaine
Mackenzie Burns
Camryn Clements
Javier Comandari
Mark Cornejo
Payne Davis
Elizabeth De La Rosa

Savannah Elliott
Jourdan Garcia
Selah Gelinas
◆◆◆ Sierra Griffin
Samantha Herling
Melissa Holy Elk Face
◆◆◆ Matthew Hoyer
Tiffany Johnson
Erica Lopez
Charles Mann
Nicholas McCloskey
Camryn O'Neill
Ashleigh Payne-Snyder
Jacob Perez
◆◆ Ashley Riley
Cristian Rosales
Jordan Sundgren
Robert Taylor
Nicole Termeer

Industrial Design

Aidan Aggeler
Alexandria Azar
Emily Brady
Caitlin Bryant
Evan Buchholzer
Pedro Camino
Austin Coffin
Josh Direen
◆ Ryan Durfee
Michael Felton
◆◆ Spencer George
Daniel Haddad
◆◆ Nathaniel Hess
Michael Kovacs
Andrew Langdon
Mimi Lunde
Mariana Lutterbach
Cristiano Martinez
Aleksy Odnoralov
Noah Peterson
Denisse Ramirez
Thomas Rivers

Nursing

Dinah Aikins
Crystal Alcocer
Annabel Alpern
Itzel Antonino
Katlyn Beilfuss
Katherine Brannon
◆◆ Jolie Crowther
Adrian Davis
Casey De Hoyos
Lauren Demarco
Heather Doman
◆◆◆ Shandre Du Toit
Julia Ehmka
Eleana Flores
Lizeth Gomez
Megan Hailey
◆ Hannah Jamiel
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Dillon Lind
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Maria Martin Del Campo
Shelby Monroe
Brittany Morgan
Carrie Norkett
+ Elizabeth Platt
Ryan Pratt
♦♦ Benjamin Randall
Courtney Rogers
♦♦ Christina Ross
♦ Kyle Sutton
Nikolaus Toor
Tsion Tsige
♦ Jasmine Wright
♦♦ Marina Yakovleva

Nutrition

Emily Brown
Joseph Caswell
Ryan Clarey
♦♦ Robert Eldredge
Mariia Garcia
Emily Grove
♦ Daniel Guy
Mikaela Hawley
Keeler Henry
Sarah Hunt
Zainab Hussain
Ashley Leifer
♦♦♦ Robyn Malila
Alec Mills
♦ Staci Moore
Tyra Quinn
♦ Brenda Reddy
Holly Sherry
Victoria Suazo
♦ Joan Vye
Erik Warner
Yamamah Yahya

Social Work

Cara Fratantuono
Robert Lane
Michell Lozano
♦♦ Sean Theodoratos

Speech, Language, Hearing Sciences

Juan Andrade
Monserrat Ariza-Torres
Dulce Bocanegra
Haydee Cardoza
Molly Ditges
Angelina Francalancia
Airin Lara
Gianna Michaelson
Molly Patrick
Estefany Perez



College of Health and Applied Sciences Summer Graduates • August 7, 2021

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Master of Science in Human Nutrition and Dietetics

Mervin Almeida

Master of Social Work

Laure Abercrombie
Staci Alley
Lisa Power
Ana Swoboda

Master of Cybersecurity

Clayton Mark

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Gabriel Walker

Aviation and Aerospace Science

Anthony Clark
Micah Diaz
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Daniel Shadwick

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Alanis Kitchen
Osman Rakhimov
Mrinal Shukla
Echylene Woy
Justin Wu

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Stephan Battle
Chase Bierenkoven
◆ Sophie Billings
Christian Cruz
Hannah Darrow
Julie DeCicco
Robert Delgadillo
Megan Evans
Sarah Hollingworth
Victor Lavigne
Colton McCabe
Dylan Nelson
Blanca Ochoa
Mitchell Ortega
Mary Patrick
Brittany Powers
Brandon Ramirez
Amairani Santos-Garcia
◆◆◆ Anisa Sepulveda
Arlette Sierra Solis
Davis Stockholm
Matthew Tucker
◆◆ Julissa Vargas
Tahlia Welker

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Russell Claren
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James Holinger
Brian Ice
Nikolaus Martellaro
Arsene Ngollo
Jonathan Revzin
Fernando Rios
Raul Rios
Matthew Wicke

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Tashon Dublin
Emily Eggers
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Morgan Hinton-Moreno
Sebastian Hise
Alexis Jagiello

Jordan Laczkowski
Noelle Lube
◆◆◆ Brandon Martin
Alan Medina
Jordyn Moore
Ethan Moseley
Jacob Moyer
Karen Muniz
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Miranda Sidoti
Kelsy Simon

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◆ Camille Brown
◆◆ Rachel Jones
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◆◆◆ Amber Arndt
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Gina-Leigh Hill
Neolani Madrid
Ashlee Rogers



AFTERNOON CEREMONY
2-4 p.m.

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

School of Education

School of Hospitality



PROCESSIONAL	
Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1	<i>Sir Edward Elgar</i> Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, D.M.A. Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
“The Star-Spangled Banner”	<i>Francis Scott Key</i> Duane Taylor III Tenor, Graduating Music Education Major Boulder Brass Michael Hengst, D.M.A. Associate Professor of Trumpet, Director of Brass & Percussion Studies
Call to Order	Katia Campbell, President, Faculty Senate
Presidential Greetings	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Keynote Speaker	General Laura J. Richardson
Marathon Award Recipient	The Honorable Roy Romer
Introduction of the Provost’s Award Recipient	John Masserini, DMA, Dean College of Letters, Arts and Sciences
Remarks from the Fall Class of 2021	Calista Donohoe Provost Award Recipient, Graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in English
Presentation of Candidates	Alfred Tatum, Ph.D., Provost
CONFERRING OF MASTER’S DEGREES	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Presentation of Diplomas <i>School of Education</i>	Elizabeth Hinde, Ph.D., Dean
CONFERRING OF BACHELOR’S DEGREES	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Presentation of Diplomas <i>College of Letters, Arts and Sciences</i>	John Masserini, DMA, Dean
<i>School of Education</i>	Elizabeth Hinde, Ph.D., Dean
<i>School of Hospitality</i>	Christian Hardigree, J.D., Dean
Introduction of Candidates	Rebecca Gorman O’Neill, MFA Chair and Professor Department of English Ibon Izureta, Ph.D., Associate Dean Professor of Spanish Literature and Culture College of Letters, Arts and Sciences Gene Roberts, M.M. Associate Professor Director of Opera Theatre, Department of Music Alfredo Sanchez, M.S. Assistant Professor Department of Journalism and Media Production
Tassel Ceremony	Janine Davidson, Ph.D., President, MSU Denver
Closing Ceremony	Katia Campbell, President, Faculty Senate
RECESSIONAL	



Commencement Speaker: General Laura J. Richardson



General Laura J. Richardson is a native of Northglenn and a graduate of Metropolitan State University of Denver. She was commissioned into the U.S. Army and trained as an Army aviator. She holds a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the National Defense University's Dwight D. Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy. General Richardson previously served as the commanding general of U.S. Army North (Fifth Army) at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, which is the Army Service Component Command for U.S. Northern Command. Other assignments she filled as a general officer include deputy commanding general of Army Forces Command at Fort Bragg, North Carolina; chief of Army Legislative Liaison to Congress in Washington; deputy chief of staff for communications at Headquarters International Security Assistance Force in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Kabul, Afghanistan; deputy commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood, Texas; and commanding general of the Army Operational Test Command at Fort Hood.

Over her career, General Richardson has commanded from the Company to Theatre Army level. She commanded an Assault Helicopter Battalion in combat in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), deploying her unit from Fort Campbell, Kentucky, to Iraq in 2003-04 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. She has also served in numerous staff assignments at myriad locations, including military aide to the vice president at the White House, the Army's legislative liaison to Congress and at the Pentagon as an Army campaign planner.

General Richardson's awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Distinguished Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Defense Superior Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Legion of Merit (with three Oak Leaf Clusters), the Bronze Star Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (with four Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Air Medal (with Numeral 7). She also has various unit, service and campaign awards and numerous badges, including the Combat Action Badge, Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Army Aviator Badge, Vice-Presidential Service Badge and Army Staff Identification Badge.

She is married to Lieutenant General Jim Richardson, and they have one daughter and a grandchild.

Marathon Award Recipient: The Honorable Roy Romer



Roy Romer is Colorado's last three-time governor, having been elected to the state's highest office in 1986, 1990 and 1994. Previously, he had served in the state House of Representatives and the state Senate and as state treasurer. During his time at the statehouse, he was instrumental in the founding of Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Romer has stayed busy in the public arena since his last term as governor ended. He was the general chair of the Democratic National Committee from 1997 to 2000, was vice chair of the Democratic Leadership Council and chaired the Educational Commission of the States and the National Education Goals Panel. Romer was named superintendent of schools of the Los Angeles Unified School District in 2000 and held that position until 2006.

He was first elected to the Colorado House in 1958, serving there through 1962, and then was a state senator until 1966. During this time, Romer played a critical role in helping MSU Denver get its start in 1965. After the appropriations bill that included funding for then-Metropolitan State College passed the House, Romer successfully worked to get the bill passed in the Senate.

He then worked as a lawyer in Denver before returning to public service in 1975, first as Colorado's commissioner of agriculture, then as the governor's chief of staff. He was appointed as state treasurer in 1977 and served in that role for 10 years.

Romer was born in Garden City, Kansas, and grew up in the southeastern Colorado town of Holly. He holds degrees in agricultural economics and law and studied ethics at Yale University. He also served as a military prosecutor in Germany for the U.S. Air Force.

Calista Donohoe, Provost's Award Winner



"When there's chaos, people feel scared and lash out – that's a natural response to tragedy, political turmoil or any sort of chaotic circumstances," said Donohoe, the winner of the fall 2021 Provost's Award at Metropolitan State University of Denver. "But you can trace those lines of history to see how it resolves and where you find peace again."

Donohoe bases this on her understanding of documentation and its surrounding context. As a fall English and Linguistics graduate, she credited her studies for contributing to a research-driven critical approach to information that brings the history behind words to life.

She specifically noted a class on Chaucer, Shakespeare and Milton taught by Wendolyn Weber, Ph.D., for enhancing her understanding about then-current events and the political setting that framed historical canon.

"The way we've evolved societally is reflected by language," Donohoe said. "There's a really interesting undercurrent there – our context enriches our current circumstances."

Beyond "Beowulf," her course on Old English has helped her take a barely recognizable form of communication and chart its course as it has morphed into the tools of expression we use today. Donohoe's final project for the class is a look at the Exeter Book, the largest existing collection of Old English poetry, examining the research and cross-references to get the fullest possible picture of story and storyteller.

"It's a reflection of the people writing that allows us to glean something about the time period and the works themselves," she said. "It's like breaking a code."

Donohoe's zigzaggy path has evolved like the language she studies, her narrative path also coming retrospectively into focus. From a small Wisconsin town, she moved to Hawaii with minimal belongings for a fresh start when an initial college venture didn't go as planned. She was hired on as a baker by a local café and was soon steering the sourdough starter (a quick study after "never having made anything that didn't come out of a box"), along with adopting cats Helen and Pippa along the way.

Even in paradise, however, a life focused solely on making that bread eventually grew stale for Donohoe. With Mile High aspirations, she moved again, this time to Denver, picking up work at vegan Capitol Hill bakery Make Believe.

It was at this point, just as the pandemic was taking hold and the chaos setting in, that she saw an opportunity: She could study English at MSU Denver, focusing her passion for creative understanding to help finish the educational journey she had begun years before. Donohoe described the online environment as an unexpected boon to help allay some of the depression and anxiety that had previously made it difficult for her to focus.

"It's been interesting to build this sense of community but in a different sort of way," she said. "You see your classmates' lives play out digitally on their posts – their work, parenting and the like."

"It's kind of cool because you feel part of something nontraditional together."

Donohoe, who now lives in the Bushwick neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York, is planning on graduate work in museum studies, describing the archival institutions as "visual representations of history, captured in time."

Though the exact nature of how her story will play out is unknown, she is excited by the iteration to come, working at another vegan bakery, Brooklyn Whiskers, with Helen and Pippa in tow.

Having a solid foundation helps normalize the volatility. As a longtime vegetarian-turned-vegan and animal advocate, Donohoe has taken to heart one of the Bard's famous lines from "Hamlet": To thine own self be true.

"I think it's important to scaffold the things you care about and interrogate what you believe," Donohoe said. "That gives you direction for whatever tomorrow brings."



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Africana Studies

Agazi Abay

Art

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Sarah Barz
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Tori Bohling
Daisy Bonilla Ortiz
Travis Broxton
Jonathan Burton-Sawyer
Pablo Cardoza
Scott Cowart
Anniston Craddock
Emma Dean
❖ Richard Deanda
Emily Douglas
❖ Beatrice Drew
Lauren Duff
❖ Sarah Folsom
John Gearhart
❖ Emily Hammack
Lizeth Hernandez
❖ Lauren Hubchik
❖ Amanda Jensen

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Angelica Landeros
Kiran Majid
Shari Myers
Monica Narona
Dimas Nunez
Phillip Potter
Abigale Poyner
Maxwell Ries
Abel Rodriguez
Moussa Sakouk
Eric Sanchez Medel
❖ Kensey Simm
◆ Sarah Smalley
Maria Solis
Stephanie Tiller
❖ Leah Tschumper
Sergio Vera Vazquez
◆◆◆ Hannah Walla

Biology

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Andrea Acuna
Marissa Allen
Samantha Alvarez-Solis
Ileana Arrieta
Alaa Atwi
Brittany Backer
Lorenzo Balderrama Porras
Jaziah Beck
Kelsey Behrens
Courtney Benzel
Carolina Berluzconi

Timothy Bradley
Marycruz Carrillo
Andrew Chavez
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Noah Creelman
Crystal Delgado Martinez
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Frida Deoses
Corryn DePlonty
Nha-Tran Doan

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Paris Lavoie
Hortencia Luevano
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Taryn Miller
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Jason Nolan
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Jordan Starke
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◆ Ivan Lara Serna
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 Allie Navarette
 Sarah Newcomer
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 Shaylee Pierick
 ♦ Robert Pina
 Yvonne Pinder
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 Samuel Robinson
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 ♦ Emma Taylor
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 Brandon Turner
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 ♦♦ Emily Veak
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 Devin Walker
 Kaylah Wear
 William Westfall
 Eva Wier-March
 Cassidy Wilson
 Brittany Winters
 Alyssa Yeazel
 Jennifer Zambrano
 Johanna Zimmeroff
 Sienna Zorigian

Sociology and Anthropology

♦♦ Cory Arent
 Kelly Ashley
 Rebecca Borowski
 Kristina Chacon
 Glenda Garcia
 Phoebe Isaacson
 Erica Lucero
 Jo Moore
 Catherine Morgan
 Ryan Navarre
 Candace Parker
 Austin Plantz
 Nickee Powell
 Emily Seabold
 Benjamin Sigg
 Collin Sneve
 Sarah Sperat
 Shana Stanton
 Regina Tolley
 Alyssa Tucker
 Cindy Vera
 Vanessa Wolberg
 Richard Zeichner
 Julianna Zellner

Theatre and Dance

Perseus Ackerman
 ♦ Ayden Armstrong
 Shawnee DeChristopher
 ♦ Nicolette Ernst
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- ◆◆◆ Aaron Dye
- Joshua Fern
- Gabrielle Gallegos
- Emma Gowen
- Taylor Grotbo
- Sean Jones
- Nicholas MacAlpine-Switzer
- ◆◆ Sean McGee
- Gabrielle Membel
- Matthew Morales
- Ashley Myers
- ◆ Daniela Paz Muniz
- Elijah Ryno
- Shadi Sawaqed
- Alexandria Shepherd
- Jasper Spade
- Anisa Stene

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Kevin Starts

Chicana/o Studies

Maria Sierra

Communication Studies

Leslie Castillo

- ◆◆ Molly Hayden
- Kaysha Kacanda
- Natasha Kutzer
- Brooke Lalonde
- Kahliah Love
- Nalei Tipoti

- ◆◆◆ Eric Vergani Bertozzi
- Chandler Williams

Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Tyler Huesemann
Alex Knowles
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Stephanie Schindler
Raquel Tully
Chad Wagner

English

Tallahj Curry
Veronica Garcia

- ◆ Audrey Mercado
- Ryan Posusta
- Gillian Rodriguez

History

Daniel Ethington

- ◆ Zachary Fletcher
- Ibis Mier y Teran
- Kaitlyn Nelson
- Tyler Null
- Adam Stensgaard
- Audrey Stewart

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Lauren Bach
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Samantha Martinez
Claudia Sanchez
Jacob Wilson

Mathematics and Statistics

Hassan Al Zerjawi
Stephen Ball
Brandon Dais

Modern Languages

Amory DeLay
Mariah Music
Ruth Rivera Ojeda

Music

Veronica Kreeger

Physics

Kyle Weiding
Political Science
Fermin Avila
Wido Canales
John Lonergan

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- Brooke Caldwell
- Victoria Gordeyev
- Rebecca Hatt
- ◆◆◆ Sierra Held
- ◆ Hailey Hellstrom
- ◆◆◆ Mikka Jones
- Erika Kallenbach
- Sebastian Lamas-Zubia
- Alexis Lanzavecchia
- Yanxin Luo
- Carly Magyar
- Michelle Mantone
- Hunter Marshall
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- ◆◆◆ Alyssa Middleton
- Aubree Miller
- Ella Mills
- Izana Milstead
- Ian Riggs
- Alejandra Ruiz-Diosdado
- Jennifer Sanchez
- Chandler Sanders
- Zara Shafi
- Heather Sosa
- Jeri Thrailkill
- Melissa Tombaugh
- Garry Tribble
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Sociology and Anthropology

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- Teleia Jones
- Crystal Maison
- ◆◆ Margaret Nation
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- Autumn Toth

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❖ Brittney Jenks
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♦♦♦ Erin Marine
♦♦♦ Katia Ortiz

Secondary Education, K-12 and Educational Technology

❖ Connor Haas
❖ Marcelino Ramirez
♦❖ Gage Scofield

❖ Jada Smith-Bridgeforth
♦♦♦ Logan Soole
❖ Justan Zamora
❖ Timothy Zott

Special Education, Early Childhood, and Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Education

❖ Melissa Boucher
Jordan Clothier
❖ Deborah Collins
♦♦♦ Jocelyn DelRio
❖ Natalie Eckhoff
❖ Caroline Edinger
❖ Gemini Fernandez
❖ Itzel Flores
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❖ Elizabeth Granados
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❖ Andre Hickman
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❖ Katherine Perez-Santana
♦♦♦ Aimee Ramsey
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♦♦♦ Rosa Rocha
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Management

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Monique Bindel
Daniel Brainerd
McKayla Brown
Melissa Casillas
Katia Delgado
Jason Ferguson
Guillermo Flores
Asegedech Hailmariam
Jack Higgins
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De Andre Johnson
Mason Keller
Dena Kerr
Kim Le
Anneliese Leavy

Tatym Lillquist
Lindsay Maddox
Dakota Merrill
Kaylin Miller
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Dorothy Perry
Addison Pickard
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