

Colorado Mesa University



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2025
8AM, 11:30AM

Maverick Center, Brownson Arena
Grand Junction, Colorado



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PROGRAM



PROCESSIONAL

(Audience will please rise during the processional.)

"Pomp and Circumstance" performed by Dr. Adrian Herrera,
Keyboardist, Assistant Professor of Music

"The Star Spangled Banner" performed by CMU Vocal Chords:
Isabella Blazon, Andrew Emerson, Canyon Higgins, Amandalin Hunter,
Matthew Kimminau, Miranda Kimminau, Cas Knight,
Kiaya Ludwig, Bo Calvo Ramos, Guerin Smith
Dr. Dirk Johnson, Director

INVOCATION

Kirk Yamaguchi, Pastor Emeritus, Canyon View Vineyard Church

INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOME

Mr. John Marshall, President

Mr. Tim Fry, Board of Trustees

Ms. Lindsey Shultz, Student Trustee

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Mr. Chris Hanks, Head Baseball Coach, Colorado Mesa University

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

"Seasons of Love" from *Rent* by Jonathan Larson/arranged by Philip Lawson
Performed by CMU Vocal Chords

RECOGNITION OF TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Ms. Brigitte Sündermann, Vice President of CMU Tech

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Ms. Brigitte Sündermann, Vice President of CMU Tech

CONFERRAL OF TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES AND ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Mr. John Marshall, President

RECOGNITION OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREE GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Dr. Cher Hendricks, Provost

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Dr. Cher Hendricks, Provost

CONFERRAL OF BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

Mr. John Marshall, President

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND MASTER'S DEGREES

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Mr. John Marshall, President

RECOGNITION OF MOST DISTINGUISHED AND DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES

Ms. Kasia Iwaniczko MacLeod, Board of Trustees

TURNING OF THE TASSELS

Ms. Kasia Iwaniczko MacLeod, Board of Trustees

COLORADO MESA UNIVERSITY FIGHT SONG

Ms. Gussie Boyd, Alumni Association President

Please stand and join the new graduates in singing the school's fight song.

Lyrics can be found on the last page of the program.

Performed by Rowdy Brass Band members Justin Balderson, Albert Booth, Jacob Brown, Zachary DuBose, Alicia Esparza, Martin Faut, Tommy Masciullo, Nic MacLennan, Ashleigh Messall, Garrett O'Connor, Ian Prieto, Max Warren.

Dr. Jonathan Hinkle, Director



COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Dr. Scott Andrews, Associate Professor of Communication Studies,
2025 Distinguished Teaching Award Recipient

Dr. Andres Aslan, Professor of Geology, 2025 Distinguished Scholarship Award Recipient

Dr. Brian Parry, Professor of Psychology,
2025 Distinguished Service and Advising Award Recipient

Dr. Stephen Merino, Associate Professor of Sociology, President, Faculty Senate

Dr. Christopher McKim, Assistant Professor of Music, Vice President, Faculty Senate

Dr. Michelle Sunkel, Assistant Vice President for Student Success,
2025 Distinguished Faculty Award Recipient

Dr. Rachel Weinzimmer, Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies,
President Elect, Faculty Senate

Dr. Catherine Whiting, Associate Professor of Physics,
2025 Early Career Distinguished Faculty Award Recipient



NAME READERS

Dr. Kate Belknap, Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning

Dr. Morgan Bridge, Professor of Business

Dr. Erika Jackson, Professor of History

Dr. Chad Middleton, Assistant Vice President for Faculty Success

Dr. Roberto Montoya, Vice President for Student Services

Ms. Brigitte Sündermann, Vice President of CMU Tech



HONORS DESIGNATIONS

PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

◆ **WITH HIGH DISTINCTION**

Professional and technical certificate graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.75 or higher

✦ **WITH DISTINCTION**

Professional and technical certificate graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.50 to 3.74

ASSOCIATE

◆ **WITH HIGH DISTINCTION**

Associate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.75 or higher

✦ **WITH DISTINCTION**

Associate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.50 to 3.74

BACCALAUREATE

❖ **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**

Baccalaureate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.90 or higher

❖ **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

Baccalaureate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.75 to 3.89

★ **CUM LAUDE**

Baccalaureate degree graduates with cumulative grade point averages of 3.50 to 3.74

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS PROGRAM

- Baccalaureate Honor Degree Graduates complete academic specific honor requirements, requiring students to actively engage in more advanced study, which often includes research or creative works presented in a scholarly venue.

ALPHA CHI NATIONAL COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY

- ▲ Alpha Chi is the oldest National College Honor Society in the country, selecting its members from all academic disciplines. Alpha Chi recognizes the academic rigor of the top 10% of juniors, seniors and graduate students at CMU.

2025–2026 GRADUATES



MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Philip Ababio	Education: Teaching and Leadership	Somanya, Ghana
Dane Ang	Education: Teaching and Leadership	Singapore
Declan T.K. Atwell	Education: Teaching and Leadership	Centennial
Karsten A. Bump	Education: Educational Leadership	Grand Junction
Jennifer M. Campbell-Wilson	Education: Educational Leadership	Palisade
Kaycclynn Cudo	Education: Exceptional Learner/Special Education	Grand Junction
Garrett C. Flint	Education: Teaching and Leadership	Craig
Mira T. Houck	Education: Initial Teacher Licensure - Elementary	Thornton
Patricia Kempken	Education: Teaching and Leadership	Burlington, WI
Mike Mahoney	Education: Teaching and Leadership	Grand Junction



MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

▲ Tamara A. Krizman	Business Administration	Grand Junction
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MASTER OF SCIENCE

Rachel Alexandra Behar	Occupational Therapy	Grand Junction
Jason M. Bynarowicz	Sport Management	Broomfield
Jaycee Cartmell	Sport Management	Wapato, WA
Natalie K. Compton	Sport Management	Grand Junction
Jaxon D. Creasey	Sport Management	Bloomington, IL
Allison N. Distler	Sport Management	Littleton
Lucille Grooters	Occupational Therapy	Cañon City
Caitlin Holyoak	Occupational Therapy	Salt Lake City, UT
Athena E. Johnson	Occupational Therapy	Clifton
Hahni R. Johnson	Sport Management	Anchorage, AK
Brittany N. Jones	Occupational Therapy	Grand Junction
Hannah R. Kester	Sport Management	Colorado Springs
Madison J. Kindler	Occupational Therapy	Meeker
Derek P. Lilley	Occupational Therapy	Denver
Hailey R. Lippincott	Occupational Therapy	Grand Junction
Jillian Maginn	Occupational Therapy	Walnut Creek, CA
Danielle Miller	Occupational Therapy	Monument
Kelsey A. Montague	Sport Management	Peyton
Melissa J. Plett	Occupational Therapy	Georgetown
Luke Raffa	Occupational Therapy	Castle Rock
Adrian Ramirez Jr.	Sport Management	Colorado Springs
Gabriela Santana Meraz	Occupational Therapy	Glenwood Springs
Teal E. Skoe	Occupational Therapy	Montrose
Sophie M. Supernor	Occupational Therapy	Johnstown
David R. Voigt	Sport Management	Sammamish, WA
Trace A. Willoughby	Occupational Therapy	Delta, UT



❖ Summa Cum Laude	◆ With High Distinction	● Departmental Honors Program
✦ Magna Cum Laude	✦ With Distinction	▲ Alpha Chi Honor Program
★ Cum Laude		

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kelly Harmelink
Thomas J. Probst

Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner
Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner

Highlands Ranch
Fruita



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Elizabeth Peña

Social Work

Parachute



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Jessica Marie Carter
Robert Pizem
Jordan A. Post

Education: Educational Leadership
Education: Educational Leadership
Education: Educational Leadership

Woodland, WA
Grand Junction
Scottsbluff, NE



BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE

	McKenna Clingman	Business Administration	Laramie, WY
❖	Tamera L. Flores Hernandez	Business Administration	Center
❖	Molly Gilbert	Interdisciplinary Studies	Golden
	Cobi Hill	Criminal Justice: POST Academy	Grand Junction
	McCall Hutcheson	Interdisciplinary Studies	Paducah, KY
	Benjamin J. Kester	Criminal Justice: POST Academy	Parker
★	Mariah K. Martinez	Business Administration	Grand Junction
	Brieanna R. McGovern	Hospitality Management	Cedaredge
★	Talia N. Mewhirter	Business Administration	Las Vegas, NV
★	Wesley Cletious Shiflett	Business Administration	Collbran
	Nathan R. Smithgall	Interdisciplinary Studies	Brighton
★	Samuel I. Walker	Criminal Justice: POST Academy	Montrose



BACHELOR OF ARTS

	Antonio Treto Alvarez	Sociology	Grand Junction
★	Joseph D. Amaya	Criminal Justice	Englewood
★	Maya R. Archuleta	Psychology: Counseling Psychology	Wheat Ridge
★	Myah Rae Arrieta	Kinesiology: K-12 Education	Grand Junction
	Carter Thomas Baker	Psychology	Grand Junction
	Desiree Aaliyah Balderrama	Criminal Justice	Grand Junction
	Nadia Barrett	Psychology	Montrose
	Berenice Bejarano Escobar	Criminal Justice	Parker
★	Abbey D. Bigler	Criminal Justice	Berthoud
	Tahirih R. Bochmann	English	Fruita
❖▲	Mary Jude Bolick	English	Palmyra, VA
★	Loren M. Borchers	History	Claremont, CA
❖	Sophie A. Bovberg	Criminal Justice	Fort Collins
❖	Addison T. Bradshaw	English	Fruita
❖▲	Makenze T. Carver	History: Secondary Education	Grand Junction
★	Kyrah Grace R. Carville	Liberal Arts: General Studies	Grand Junction
	Aldo D. Castillo	Criminal Justice	Highlands Ranch
❖	Melanny D. Castillo	Psychology	Montrose
	Gianeale Rose Chavez	Psychology	Pueblo
	Katelyn A. Clark	Psychology	Colorado Springs
	Quinn M. Collinet	Psychology	Estes Park

Alexyss C. Conte	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Denver
Hayden B. Coppola	Psychology	Littleton
★ Elise M. Cotter	History	Rifle
✦ Emily J. Crown	Early Childhood Education: Inclusive Non-Licensure	Montrose
Gizel Dearcos	Spanish: Translation and Interpreting	Grand Junction
Lauryn Deede	Criminal Justice	Springville, UT
✦ Galilee L. Dillard	English: Secondary Education	Colorado Springs
✦ Asha Downing	Psychology	Fort Collins
Bonnie A. Duffy	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Fruita
Beau Christopher Rapozo Flores		
	English: Writing	Waipahu, HI
✦ Victoria S. A. Forgan	English	Bayfield
✦ Reagan E. Foss	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: Mathematics	New Castle
Samson T. Galbo	History	Telluride
Jordyn C. Gallegos	Psychology	Parker
✦ Emily L. Glasenapp	Psychology	New Castle
✦ Tyler Andrew Glowacki	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Lakeside, CA
✦ Lauren L. Gram	Dance	Ignacio
★ Kaiya S. Guccini	Criminal Justice	Fruita
✦ Abigail E. Guddat	Early Childhood Education: Early Childhood Special Education	Lakewood
✦ Emily E. Hall	History	Grand Junction
Aleah R. Halladay	Kinesiology: K-12 Education	Grand Junction
Maili B. Haraway	Psychology	Grand Junction
Savannah L. Harvey	Applied Anthropology and Geography	Weatherford, TX
Moriah E. Hastings	Applied Anthropology and Geography	Grand Junction
✦ Ryan Christopher Hayes	History	Montrose
Naomi M. Hebbel	Early Childhood Education: Early Childhood Special Education	Grand Junction
✦ Kirsten C. Hicks	Psychology	Commerce City
★ Corbin Hines	Criminal Justice	Littleton
Shyanne M. Hoffarth	Criminal Justice	Parker
✦ Olivia A. Hohenstein	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: Mathematics	Eckert
Michaela G. Howard	English	Grand Junction
★ Sheri Huggins	Kinesiology: Adapted Physical Education	Ridgway
Parker B. Janssen	Psychology	Parker
Echo L. Johnson	Psychology	Grand Junction
✦ Erica L. Kelley	English: Secondary Education	Montrose
Keely Kelley	Sociology	Grand Junction
Branden C. Knox	Kinesiology: K-12 Education	Denver
Alyssa Kohler	Liberal Arts: General Studies	Grand Junction
Nikolena M. Kostovski	Psychology	New Lenox, IL
Ava E. Landgraf	Criminal Justice	Aurora
Matheus Laperriere Pimenta	Liberal Arts: General Studies	Belo Horizonte, Brazil
✦ Luke A. Larson	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: English	Colorado Springs
Lizeth Andrea Leon Sanchez	English	Avon
Laura J. Levingston	Criminal Justice	Bakersfield, CA
Brooke E. Lewis	Psychology	Sandusky, OH
★ Alexiz Maez	Psychology	Thornton
Malik J. Manuel	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Denver
✦ Heidi R. Martin	Studio Art	Golden
✦ Adelaide N. Martinsen	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Grand Junction

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Carrie Mayer	Kinesiology: K-12 Education	Wasilla, AK
Nastassja F. McCoun	Liberal Arts: General Studies	Sanford, NC
❖ Sara R. McElroy	English	Grand Junction
Jurnee Sky Meeks	Liberal Arts: General Studies	Nacogdoches, TX
Owen R. Melott	Political Science	Grand Junction
Emily K. Mikan	Psychology	Broomfield
Katelynn M. Miller	Criminal Justice	Aurora
★ Kayla M. Miller	Psychology: Counseling Psychology	Delta
❖ Adelia O. Morgan	Applied Anthropology and Geography	St. Louis, MO
❖ Connor P. Murphy	Criminal Justice	Grand Junction
❖ Jordan M. Neifert	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Eagle
Corinne G. Nelson	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Centennial
❖ Sydney K. Nielson	Kinesiology: K-12 Education; Adapted Physical Education	Highland, UT
Emi Norfolk	Theatre Arts: General	Grand Junction
Preston D. Palmer	Applied Anthropology and Geography	Lakewood
★ Sadie R. Parr	Studio Art	Silt
America Del Carmen Perez	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: English	Parachute
Jenna Perry	English: Secondary Education	Englewood
★ Aubrey J. Preisler	Psychology	Saint Cloud, MN
❖ CeeJay Prichard	Studio Art	Grand Junction
❖ Dylan Produit	Applied Anthropology and Geography	Bar Nunn, WY
❖ Katie L. Ray	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: English	Granby
❖▲ Trevor P. Reich	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education: Mathematics	Montrose
Maxwell M. Ruszkowski	Political Science	Littleton
★ Cauy R. Sanguinette	History: Secondary Education	Fort Lupton
Abigail R. Sendef	Sociology	Denver
★ Kindra J. Shakespeare	Criminal Justice	Shoemakersville, PA
❖ Justin A. Shaw	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Arvada
Kaitlyn Shepherd	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Denver
❖ Jordan R. Smith	Criminal Justice	Grand Junction
❖ Brianna Stadler	Applied Anthropology and Geography	Cilo, CA
Sarah L. Stevens	Criminal Justice	Grand Junction
Harumy Torres-Salgado	Mass Communication: Media Strategies and Applications	Grand Junction
★ Shayla S. Trowbridge	Sociology; Political Science	Grand Junction
❖ Ellie N. Van Dyk	Liberal Arts, Elementary Education:	
Nathanial A. Vasquez	English	Colorado Springs
★ Ashley S. Velasquez	Psychology	Colorado Springs
Barrett W. Wagenseil	Criminal Justice	Delta
★ Jennie R. Waldon	Psychology	Frisco
James Walker II	Psychology	Manitou Springs
❖▲ Sofia R. Wasson	English: Secondary Education	Centennial
David Michael Weaver	Kinesiology: Exercise Science	Denver
		Carbondale



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ethan S. Abbs	Management	Colorado Springs
★ Jacob C. Ackerman	Human Resource Management	Monument
❖ Gunar Lee Allen	Energy Management/Landman	Independence, KS
Marc Bonafe Ceita	Management	Valencia, Spain
John Joseph Brummett	Finance	Glen Rock, PA
❖ Emily J. Cavey	Management	Berthoud
Dawson G. Church	Marketing	Peoria, AZ
Jason Cook	Finance	Higbee, MO

★	Carson J. Daniels	Finance	Castle Pines
	Reece Davis	Management	Palisade
❖	Joceline De Anda Calderon	Marketing	Edwards
	Dalton Boone Heller	Management; Business Economics	Thornton
	Spencer D. Henderson	Management	Westminster
❖	Collin Z. Huffer	Finance	Montrose
	Philemon Jabin	Business Analytics	Brussels, Belgium
	Sarah C. Kawashima	Human Resource Management	Grand Junction
★	Teresa Ann Kenison	Management	Wheat Ridge
	Payton Koechlein	Management	Golden
	Eddie K. Kyle	Marketing	Littleton
	Charles Kenneth Ira Langstaff	Human Resource Management	Grand Junction
★	Isabella D. Larkin	Marketing	Grand Junction
❖	Dale Laubhan	Finance	Grand Junction
	Wade Leach	Energy Management/Landman	Highlands Ranch
★	Lex K. Leany	Finance	Richfield, UT
	Esthefania Lopez	Marketing	Olathe
★	Justin T. Lybrook	Finance	Fruita
❖	Tyler MacDonald	Marketing	Fruita
	Daniel Magana	Management	Santa Ana, CA
❖	Samantha M. Mansfield	Human Resource Management	Littleton
	Cody O. Mayhugh	Finance	Grand Saline, TX
	Rylie J. McCann	Hospitality Management	Parker
❖	Amy T. McCracken	Energy Management/Landman	Olathe
	Carson C. McCullough	Finance	Shelbyville, IL
	Troy L. McDonald	Management	La Mirada, CA
❖	Kylin D. Mitchell	Marketing	Cedaredge
	Liliana Morales-Sanchez	Management	Denver
	Samantha P. Muhr	Management	Grand Junction
	Edward J. Nelson II	Entrepreneurship	Auburn, CA
	Khanh Quoc Nong	Hospitality Management	Hanoi, Vietnam
	Branden D. Nunez	Finance	Rifle
	Owen G. Ogden	Management; Entrepreneurship	Golden
	Caroline E. Ohngemach	Marketing	Wayne, NJ
	Alexis O'Neal	Marketing	Arvada
	Keaton Pfeifer	Marketing	Thornton
★	Emma R. Phillips	Management	Lakewood
❖▲	Mikah Marie Phillips	Human Resource Management; Management	Fruita
	Ethan K. Points	Finance	Pearland, TX
★	William J. Porter	Finance	Montrose
★	Caden T. Potter	Finance	Denver
❖	Lillian A. Price	Finance	Grand Junction
	Delaney T. Renova	Marketing; Management	Grand Junction
★	Spencer Patrick Rice	Management	Grand Junction
★	Tyler J. Rotunno	Finance	Firestone
★	Ruben J. Samuelson	Finance	Carbondale
	Anthony Sanchez	Finance	Vail
	Irene Santiago	Marketing	Delta
	Logan W. Schuster	Marketing	Delta
	Triston R. Scott	Finance	Grand Junction
	Megan Stahlke	Human Resource Management	Grand Junction
	Alyssa A. Story	Finance	Fruita
	Armando Tena Gonzalez	Management	Littleton
	Brady P. Thomason	Management	Grand Junction
	Shay L. Thompson	Marketing	Brighton
	Yoana Tohom	Marketing	Guatemala
❖	Chloe S. Valdez	International Business	Carefree, AZ
❖	Allyson L. Wachtel	Management; Entrepreneurship	Tempe, AZ
❖	Brooke E. Wehner	Management	Savannah, GA

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● Departmental Honors Program

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Westin S. Winter	Entrepreneurship; Management; Economics	Orlando, FL
❖ Gabriele Leigh Defensor Wright	Management	Firestone
Caden Wynne	Management	Lake Stevens, WA
Jonas C. Yockelson	Energy Management/Landman	Mount Airy, MD



BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

❖ Aubrie L. Albin	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Castle Rock
Marayah Betancourt	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Avondale, AZ
Nathan J. Coffman	Graphic Design: Visual Design	Castle Pines
Lydia C. Dubit	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Hesperus
★ Kimberly Estrada Campoy	Art: K-12 Education	Clifton
❖ Cameron J. Lewis	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Pagosa Springs
Angela Lee Messano	Art: Studio Art	Grand Junction
Lauren Jean Montez	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Grand Junction
❖● Camren N. Reed	Graphic Design: Visual Design	Grand Junction
★ Grace Richardson	Theatre Arts: Acting/Directing	Elizabeth
★ Braydon Sondrol	Graphic Design: Visual Design	Grand Junction
Tanner W. Stull	Art: Studio Art	Colorado Springs
❖ Sarrah N. Weaver	Art: Studio Art	Delta
❖● Joel J. White	Animation, Film, Photography, and Motion Design	Westminster



BACHELOR OF MUSIC

❖ Izzy Burns	Music with Elective Studies in Business	Moscow, ID
Blake A. Naranjo	Music with Elective Studies in Business	Delta



BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION

Marqus K. Richey	Music Education K-12	Bennett
❖ Brittany S. Webster	Music Education K-12	Arvada



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Michael A. Acker	Outdoor Recreation Industry Studies	Denver
❖▲ Lyndsey J. Aguilar	Environmental Science and Technology	Pueblo
Francisco J. Aguiñada Arellano	Construction Management	Los Angeles, CA
★ Elise A. Aho	Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Brighton
❖ Colby J. Aman	Computer Information Systems	Littleton
Samanta Andrade Espinosa	Biological Sciences: Biology	Glenwood Springs
Gabriel D. Armstrong	Sport Management	Austin, TX
★ Liumotumotua'anaileafi Aumavae	Sport Management	Waldorf, MD

❖	Cody P. Bailey	Accounting: General Accounting	Fruita
	Cayden Baine	Outdoor Recreation Industry Studies	San Diego, CA
	Nathaniel J. Barnaik	Computer Science	Aurora
	William T. Bashford	Biological Sciences: Biology	Gypsum
★	Sydney C. Baxter	Exercise Science	Cañon City
	Austin M. Becker	Construction Management	Grand Junction
	Kirsten Anne Behrens	Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Grand Junction
	Brandon Bryan Belgrave Brown	Sport Management	Panama City, Panama
❖	Cole P. Beyer	Geosciences: Environmental Geology	Woodburn, OR
	Justin K. Bogar	Environmental Science and Technology	St. Charles, MO
❖	Sada J. Bond	Sport Management	Albany, GA
❖	Kash D. Bradley	Exercise Science	Amarillo, TX
	Deona G. Brown	Biological Sciences: Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology	Grand Junction
	Jackson D. Burns	Construction Management	Fruita
❖	Hayden L. Cagianut	Sport Management	Franktown
	Martin Cano Reyes	Construction Management	Gypsum
	Shianna J. Casey	Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Grand Junction
★	Audrey Chang	Sport Management	Grand Junction
★	Lindsey P. Chaskelis	Biological Sciences: Biology	Colorado Springs
	Andrew R. Christianson	Biological Sciences: Biology	Somerset
❖▲	Kate F. Classen	Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Fort Collins
	Taylor S. Cotts	Fitness and Health Promotion	Pagosa Springs
	Morgan A. Cravens	Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Norman, OK
❖	Crystal Sunshine Cronk	Exercise Science	Grand Junction
	Quade C. Cunningham	Computer Science	Littleton
❖	Sean A. Dale	Biological Sciences: Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology	Cedaredge
★	Hector M. De La Cruz Rodriguez	Construction Management	Parachute
★	Ian Seth Dexter	Fitness and Health Promotion	Arvada
	Jordyn L. Dold	Exercise Science	Waimanalo, HI
❖	Olivia M. Donahue	Chemistry: Biochemistry; Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Monument
	Stephan S. Douglas	Chemistry	Grand Junction
	Addison J. Early	Geosciences: Geology	San Francisco, CA
❖	Rachael H. Eggebrecht	Biological Sciences: Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology	Rochester, MN
	Francisca L. Esquivel	Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Roosevelt, UT
★	Lily W. Farrelly	Biological Sciences: Biology	Centennial
❖	Curtis B. Fay	Computer Information Systems	Arvada
	Jack Finnegan	Sport Management	Plainfield, IL
★	Esabella R. Fleming	Fitness and Health Promotion	Castle Rock
	Emilio S. Flores	Sport Management	Millbrae, CA
	Elizabeth P. Foote	Biological Sciences: Biology	Denver
★	McKenna R. M. Fraley	Exercise Science	Batavia, OH
	Trevor J. Fuchs	Accounting: General Accounting	Fruita
	Jason Fuller	Exercise Science	Calumet Park, IL
★	Phillip E. Gallegos	Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Minturn
	Moises A. Gomez	Construction Management	Silt
❖	Faith M. Graves	Biological Sciences: Biology	Grand Junction
★	Graceanne Q. Hanson	Geosciences: Environmental Geology; Geology	Colorado Springs

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● Departmental Honors Program

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	Sarah E. Hart	Biological Sciences: Biology	Ewa Beach, HI
	Katrina G. Heide	Environmental Science and Technology	Austin, TX
❖	Claire E. Heitschmidt	Construction Management	Vancouver, WA
	Sydney Rose Hews	Exercise Science	Scarborough, ME
❖	Timothy L. Hine	Environmental Science and Technology	San Diego, CA
❖▲	Brian D. Hinnant	Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Grand Junction
	Bradly C. Hodges	Outdoor Recreation Industry Studies	Irvine, CA
★	Anson J. Hogan	Exercise Science	Colorado Springs
	Elizabeth Hood	Chemistry: Biochemistry	Snohomish, WA
	Hunter D. Huie	Physics	Grand Junction
	Cameron M. Johnson	Construction Management	Soldotna, AK
	Abigail Jurina	Biological Sciences: Biology	Aurora
	Landon G.P. Kaiser	Chemistry	Littleton
	Aidan Kavanagh	Computer Science	Fruita
	Emily L. Kerr	Fitness and Health Promotion	Trabuco Canyon, CA
★	Beau D. Kirschke	Construction Management	Littleton
★	Bailey M. Knudsen	Biological Sciences: Cellular, Molecular and Developmental Biology	Fountain
❖	Bryleigh G. Koci	Computer Science	Thornton
	Emilie K. Kramer	Biological Sciences: Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology	Grand Junction
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	Sushant Maharjan	Nurse Aide	Grand Junction
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		Foundations II; Light Duty Automotive Technician;	
		Automotive Service Technician	Gypsum
◆	Anaya M. Marcus	Entry-Level Pharmacy Technician	Grand Junction
◆	Hayden Kieffer Marlowe	Emergency Medical Technician: Paramedic	Grand Junction
	Parker W. Marshall	Nurse Aide	Grand Junction
◆	Braeden C. Martin	Peace Officer Standards Training	Delta
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	Averlet C. Martinez	Nurse Aide	Fruita
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			Grand Junction
	Mason Martinez	Manufacturing Technology: Basic Welder	Grand Junction
	Taylor M. Matula	Emergency Medical Technician: Basic	Littleton
	Jaedon T. McCarty	Emergency Medical Technician: Basic	Boulder
	Megan Ann McDivitt	Emergency Medical Technician: Basic	Fruita
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◆	Kevin A. Mendoza	Manufacturing Technology: Basic Welder	Grand Junction
✦	Makayla A. Mills	Emergency Medical Technician: Paramedic	Delta
	Cameron J. Montgomery	Manufacturing Technology: Basic Welder;	
		Welding Technology	Grand Junction

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◆ Myka R. Neville	Nurse Aide	Grand Junction
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◆ Signe L. Peterson	Medical Office Assistant	Fruita
Lillian Pittenger	Nurse Aide	Las Vegas, NV
Sadie Pitton	Nurse Aide	Fruita
◆ Kaylee Marie Pixler	Medical Office Assistant	Fruita
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◆ Lillian R. Polniak	Medical Office Assistant	Grand Junction
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◆ Rachel Robuck	Nurse Aide	Montrose
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◆ Kaylee Rowley	Early Childhood Education Teacher	Delta
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◆ Kathryn Anna Story	Nurse Aide	Montrose
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Jolie Trinklein	Nurse Aide	Grand Junction
Annabelle R. VanHemert	Nurse Aide	Grand Junction
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 ❁ Magna Cum Laude
 ★ Cum Laude

◆ With High Distinction
 ✦ With Distinction

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 ▲ Alpha Chi Honor Program

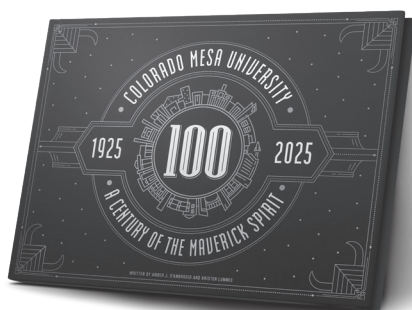
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The CMU Century Project is a year-long celebration of Colorado Mesa University's 100th anniversary. During our 100th year, we will reflect on CMU's rich history — from remarkable academic achievements and campus expansion to milestones in athletics and leadership from faculty, staff and students alike throughout the years.

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ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The academic regalia and procession of the ceremony are tied to ancient tradition. The ceremony marks a beginning for the new professional.



GRAMMAR



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LOGIC



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ARITHMETIC



GEOMETRY

The seven medieval curriculum symbols inscribed on the CMU Chain of Office

In the United States, the great majority of the academic regalia are in accordance with the general provisions of the Intercollegiate Code of 1895. Under the code, bachelor's gowns are made with pointed sleeves; master's gowns are made with long closed sleeves with an arc near the bottom; doctoral gowns are made with round open sleeves. Usually gowns are black, although some American and many foreign universities use colors.

Bachelor's and master's gowns are untrimmed. Doctoral gowns are faced down the front with velvet bars across the sleeves. The velvet facing and bars may be black or they may be the color of the field of study.

Academic hoods date to the 12th century and were used to cover the head and shoulders. The colors of the lining indicate the institution granting the degree. The velvet trim indicates the major field of study or, in some cases, the type of degree held.

The black mortarboard is standard in the U.S. It was originally developed from a skullcap worn by the clergy in cold weather to protect their tonsured heads. The skullcap evolved into a pointed top, which later became a tassel.

The first academic degree recorded was conferred by the University of Bologna at a commencement ceremony in the twelfth century. The practice of conferring degrees spread from there to the rest of the world. The first ceremony in the U.S. was held at Harvard College in 1642.

CHAIN OF OFFICE

The Chain of Office, used by colleges and universities as a symbol of the power of self-governance and academic freedom, has been an element in the ceremonial traditions of colleges since the Middle Ages.

The Colorado Mesa University President's Chain of Office is forged in sterling silver with symbolic elements in solid gold. Rectangular links bearing the names and inaugural years of the chief executive officers of the institution are interspersed with gold links representing the seven arts of the medieval curriculum.

The chain supports the "Uncompahgre Medallion," with its replicas of a dinosaur tooth and a prehistoric Native American projectile point cast in gold. The seal is surmounted by three amethyst gemstones. The original dinosaur tooth, projectile point and amethyst were collected on the nearby Uncompahgre Plateau.

The seal on the Chain of Office bears an image of Independence Monument, a prominent geologic feature of the Uncompahgre Plateau. This image, which forms the sigilla of the seal, was derived from a medal fashioned by John G. Henson, CMU Professor Emeritus of Mathematics.

MACE

The mace, used by colleges and universities in the United States, has an ancient history as a symbol of authority. At Colorado Mesa University, the mace is carried by the Faculty Senate President.

The current mace was designed by CMU alum Zachary Frank Villamaria and debuted at the Investiture Ceremony of President John Marshall in 2021.



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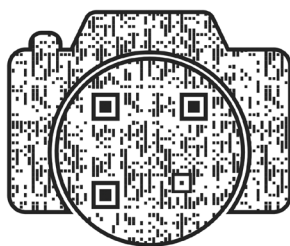
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