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3:00 p.m.  
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### Warner College of Natural Resources

7:00 p.m.  
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### College of Liberal Arts

7:00 p.m.  
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9:00 a.m.  
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### College of Natural Sciences

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### College of Engineering

12:30 p.m.  
Lory Student Center, Grand Ballroom

### College of Business

1:00 p.m.  
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### College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

4:00 p.m.  
Lory Student Center, Grand Ballroom

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5:00 p.m.  
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# Commencement SCHEDULE

Fall 2015

# CONGRATULATIONS

*and welcome to the alumni family!*



*Your Alumni Association is here for you at every stage of your life.*

As you head out into the world, remember that we can help you with:

- Professional development and career services
- Networking opportunities
- Staying updated about campus news and events
- Official Colorado State University license plates

*Best of luck!*



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*We're here to keep you connected to CSU and to one another.*



# Letter to Graduates From President Tony Frank



## Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your upcoming commencement! Your achievement marks the result of years of your hard work and dedication, and it is a great occasion for you and for Colorado State University. On behalf of the faculty and staff of CSU, we are enormously proud of all you have achieved.

While this may mark an end to one chapter of your life, it also marks the beginning of the next – and there is good reason to be optimistic about what is to come. While the benefit of a college degree should be measured in more than just economic terms, those terms are often of particular interests to students who are embarking on a job search. So here's some good news: Last year, 81 percent of our graduating students secured their first

destination plans – either a job or admission to graduate school – within six months of graduation. Our students also left CSU with smaller average debt loads, and 92 percent said they would choose Colorado State again. A national study has also revealed that CSU graduates by mid-career are earning more than the national average – pointing to the long-term economic value of your degree.

Countless financial analysts continue to demonstrate that a college degree ultimately has a greater payoff than a similar investment in the stock market. The Brookings Institution calculates the return on investment on a student loan at 15 percent annually. College graduates earn on average \$1 million more over their working lives than people without a bachelor's degree.

In other words, you've made a great investment in yourself and your future. But the most important payoff from that investment is what you actually do with the skills, knowledge and credentials you've acquired at Colorado State. Our world needs you – your ideas, your passion, and your commitment.

The world is waiting for you. We have problems that need fixing. How do we feed a world whose population is expected to grow to 9 billion in the decades ahead? How do we safely and sustainably meet the world's energy needs? How do we combat the rapid spread of disease in a world that seems to get smaller day by day? How do we help instill hope and a sense of real potential in younger generations that see these challenges coming their way?

As educated women and

men, these challenges are now yours. The solutions won't be easy or obvious – if they were, my own generation would have solved these problems a long time ago. But I have full confidence that those solutions are within your reach.

CSU was founded nearly 150 years ago, thanks to a signature from President Abraham Lincoln that authorized the creation of Land Grant universities. (I couldn't pass up one last chance to pass on a Lincoln quote to you.) On December 3, 1863, in his now famous annual address to Congress, he spoke these words:

"The occasion is piled high with difficulty, and so we must rise with the occasion. As our situation is new, we must think anew and act anew."

You are leaving CSU to venture off into the new – and that path is yours to clear and build.

The term "commencement" signifies that the end of this phase of your education is not truly an end, but a beginning ... a foundation upon which you'll build a life and career. Your graduation is, indeed, a beginning. Make the most of it, and take on your future with a sense of optimism and the confidence that you've made an outstanding investment in your future. We look forward to the answers and solutions you will provide, and to watch how you will change the world around you for the better.

All of us CSU are proud of you, and we celebrate this achievement with you. Congratulations again to the Class of 2015!

**Dr. Tony Frank**  
**President**

# Congratulations to our Fall 2015 Graduates

- Dean Jeffrey A. McCubbin



## College of Health & Human Sciences

### Fall 2015

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Martinez, Ismael \*  
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Metzger, Kyle Patrick  
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Molitor, Max Jameson  
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Proud, Daniel Scott \*

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Siskind, Collin Bradley \*  
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Richard  
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Furman, Kylie Jean  
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# 70 THINGS

## to do before you graduate

\*The following information was compiled by the Associated Students of CSU

1. Wear your For-Ever-Green shirt
2. Get a photo with CAM the Ram
3. Participate in Ram Welcome
4. Yell loudly when the ROTC cannon is fired after CSU scores during a football game
5. Serve the community by participating in CSUnity or Cans Around the Oval
6. Attend “Grill the Buffs” rally to support the Rams as they take on the CU Buffaloes
7. Join a student organization (learn more through the annual Involvement Expo and RamLink.)
8. Eat a free lunch and listen to the speech at the President’s Annual Fall Address and University Picnic
9. Help build a float and cheer on the annual Homecoming & Family Weekend parade
10. Hike to, help paint, or light the “A”
11. Find out who Peanuts the Bulldog was
12. Vote in each ASCSU election
13. Climb, hike, swim, camp, or relax at Horsetooth Reservoir (or all five!)
14. Learn the CSU Fight Song and sing it with gusto
15. Sport your orange at an “Orange Out” game
16. Sing or dance along with the CSU Marching Band – in the audience or as a member
17. Get in the CSU spirit by tailgating before a CSU home football game
18. Make a statement on the Stump in the LSC Plaza
19. Join in the MLK Day March in January
20. Find the high-water mark from the 1997 flood in the Lory Student Center and in the Oval
21. Ride a TransFort bus
22. Attend – or perform in – a University Center for the Arts (UCA) production
23. Take a picture of you and your friends on the steps of the Administration Building
24. Cheer on the Rams at the Rocky Mountain Showdown
25. Learn why CSU is called a “land-grant university”
26. Study in the sun on the Monfort Quad
27. Spend a Friday afternoon in the Ramskeller
28. Take a moonlight stroll across the Oval
29. Learn more about a culture or community that isn’t your own at a Student Diversity Programs event
30. Volunteer for RamRide
31. Make – or fill – a request on KCSU (90.5)
32. Attend an ASAP concert, comedy program, or other event
33. “Get Your Green On” and wear CSU gear on Fridays
34. Submit a “RamTalk” to the Collegian
35. Play in or cheer on an intramural or Sport Club team
36. Cross the Vietnam Memorial Bridge and think about why it’s there
37. Work off a stressful day at the Recreation Center
38. Thank whoever made your college experience possible (Parents/families, teachers, yourself, scholarships/donors)
39. Throw a Frisbee by the Lagoon
40. Spend a Saturday night in Morgan Library
41. Meet the dean of your college
42. Do a victory lap at the Jack Christiansen Memorial Track
43. Celebrate CSU’s commitment to sustainability by getting to class in a greener way than a car
44. Watch a program on CTV
45. Attend a Border War Game against Wyoming
46. Have your picture taken with all of the Ram statues on Campus
47. Hug a tree in Sherwood Forest
48. Go to an art show in the Curfman Gallery
49. Dine at the Aspen Grille
50. Learn how to make – and stick to – a budget
51. Go to the annual CSU Rodeo
52. Get an internship or seek out a practical experience outside the classroom
53. Wish CSU a happy birthday at the annual Founders Day celebration in February
54. Go to CSU’s world famous International Invitational Poster Show
55. Put together a stellar résumé at the Career Center
56. Debate with a speaker on the LSC plaza – the CSU community values the free exchange of ideas
57. Learn about or visit CSU’s Mountain Campus
58. Play in the snow on the West Lawn
59. Attend a Monfort Lecture
60. Profess your love for CSU on I Love CSU Day
61. Chalk the sidewalks around the Lory Student Center
62. Have a meaningful international experience
63. Rub Bill Morgan’s nose in the library for good luck
64. Introduce yourself to a CSU Police Officer
65. Swap stories with a CSU alum
66. Have a picnic on the grass of the Oval
67. Join in RecycleMania
68. Take a picture at the place that meant the most to you on campus
69. Have coffee with your favorite faculty member
70. Graduate – and join the Alumni Association

CLASS OF FALL 2015



# CONGRATULATIONS

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## Congratulations 2015 Graduates!

The Department of Geosciences would like to congratulate our Fall 2015 graduating seniors:

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*Best wishes for future success!*

# The College of Engineering is proud to announce our Fall 2014 graduates!

|                                  |                     |                        |                             |                        |                         |
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# Tips for Getting Your First Job

By Jessica Hayes  
College Avenue Magazine

## #1: Have confidence in yourself

Confidence stands out to employers; it shows them you are eager to learn and not afraid to ask questions. Being too confident can come off as cocky, but being confident in yourself in the professional world can mean making a great first impression

in an interview setting. Having confidence reflects your ability to control the conversation, sets you apart from other students, and helps you better perform because you tend to be more relaxed.

## #2: Do your background research

The company wants to know you are aware of what they do. Doing background research before the interview shows that you care enough to learn about their goals, office environment and clients. It is important to embrace their company culture, if it fits

your personality, and then if it could be a good fit for them. It's not always about skill level or meeting GPA requirements, a lot of times the employer just wants to find someone that will fit into the company. They can teach you the skills after hiring you.

## #3: Customized portfolio/cover letter

Many times, people just copy and paste a cover letter they have already created for another interview. Companies are able to tell when something is copy and pasted. Make sure to tailor

each response and document to each individual company. This demonstrates your dedication and desire to be a part of that team.

## #4: Write a handwritten thank you note

In today's society, people feel a simple email will do the trick. That is not the case. Many employers find it more personable when the interviewee handwrites and mails a letter after the interview. You might

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# Do's and Don'ts: COLLEGE GRAD PARTIES

By Lexi Elio  
College Avenue Magazine

Graduation is the time of year when relatives long-forgotten arrive and the scent of barbecues fill the air.

The graduation party combines these elements with gifts, cake, and confetti, all in celebration of your new college degree. After four long years of hard work, here are a few tips to make any party perfect.

## Activities

**Do:** A DIY photo booth is always a hit. Guests will have something to do when they are not eating, and you will get to see relatives and friends alike with big, goofy grins.

**Don't:** Miss out on the pictures. Include a hashtag unique to your event to have access to all the photos with one click.

## Invitations

**Do:** Include a picture of yourself, relatives love to stick graduation photos on their fridge and brag for a few months. List what your degree is in, and from where. Offer a way in which people can RSVP, therefore providing an estimate of guests when planning food and seating.

**Don't:** Forget to include basic party details like the time and location. Use pre-addressed labels. It is always better to show the time and effort of a hand-addressed envelope. Do not wait too long to mail them; it is important that guests have ample time to put the party date in their calendar.

## Food

**Do:** Ensure cohesion. Potential themes include a barbecue, sandwiches, Mexican, or Italian.

**Don't:** Make it boring. Desserts offer room for cake, cupcakes, or sundae bars. Sweets are an excellent opportunity to get creative and make something guests will not forget.

## Decor

**Do:** Show some Ram pride with a green and gold color scheme. Add spice to tables with centerpieces. These can be created with mason jars, fresh flowers, ribbon on skewers, and cutouts of "2015."

**Don't:** Forget to include photos of yourself, ranging from quirky baby pictures to recent snapshots alongside friends, especially any travel abroad or special experiences.





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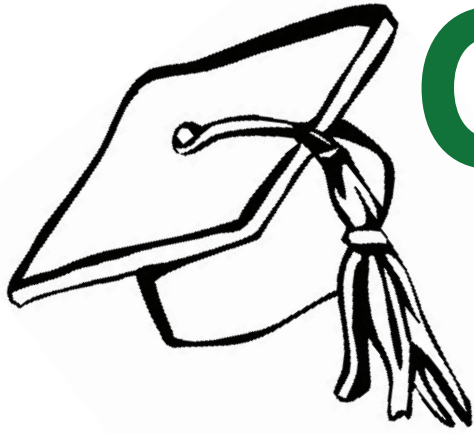
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# Creativity for your Cap

By Sarah Hansen  
**College Avenue Magazine**

There are thousands of students being presented at commencement, making it all too easy for one graduate to blend in with the masses. However, a crafty new trend is making it possible to stand out in the crowd: do-it-yourself graduation caps.

A DIY graduation cap is a personal design on the back of a graduation cap, created using crafting tools such as glitter, ribbons, pearls or anything you can glue. It is a way of making a statement about who you are and what is important to you through the art of crafting.

There are a number of reasons as to why students want to put their own flare into the momentous day. Some

decorate their caps to show off their majors, others do it to make sure their families know where they are among other students.

“I’ve always seen people decorating their caps for graduation and thought to myself, ‘I know I’m going to have a really good one for my graduation,’” CSU alumna Ashley Mazin said. “I’m the first in my family to go to college, so I wanted to make sure I did everything and got everything out of college that I put my mind to. My cap was definitely one of them.”

Students find design inspiration for their caps in a variety of places. It is no surprise that one of the main sources of crafting ideas is Pinterest, the master of DIY projects. Biology major Alex Wolf, who is graduating this December, made Pinterest her go-to spot for creative

ideas.

“I am all about Pinterest,” Wolf said. “Pinterest has some great starter ideas for graduation caps.”

On the website there are all sorts of ideas from abstract design schemes to grad caps created by others as well as quotations that may be inspirational. Pinterest can be used to create a personality and mood for your cap that is unique to you.

Human and development family studies major Sarah Mayfield is creating a graduation cap with a quotation that represents her feelings towards the future for the ceremony in December.

“Overall, I do not believe it is representing my personality or degree, but instead it is representing my outlook and perspective on my life after graduation,” Mayfield said. “Although I

am very nervous and somewhat unsure about what is next for me, I know as I continue to be optimistic and have a positive attitude towards my future, only good things will happen.”

Although the frill and fanciness of DIY graduation caps are playful and fun, there are sometimes deeper meanings behind each and every one. Even though graduation is just around the corner, it is not too late to begin designing your own cap.

All you need to do is take a moment to think about what has inspired you through your college journey, and use that to create a cap that makes you proud to stand out in the crowd.

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# Moving Out: A Guide

By Sarah Ross

## College Avenue Magazine

As life as a student draws to a close, many students must face the hard truth: they are truly on their own.

The structure and routine of school is coming to an end, and they have to go out and make their own place in the world.

Some people think of jobs or families when thinking of their place in the world, but there is one more major change when you find your own way: owning your own place.

Many students live on or near campus all of their school careers, meaning that they do not own their own apartments or houses.

Even some in their own places do not cook or have the facilities taken care for them, but the end of student housing often means you are on your own for all of these things.

However, not all CSU students waited until graduation to jump into investing in their own property, and they have some advice for people taking that leap for the first time.

“It was exciting for me to live on my own,” business major Elizabeth Anderson said. “I was able to get away from my parents and make adult decisions. It was stressful at times, especially since I had to purchase a ton of kitchen items and I didn’t realize how expensive it would be to live on my own.”

Social work major Catt Sanchez also felt that moving out had been a mixed experience.

“Living in your own place for the first time is exhilarating and frightening,” Sanchez said. “You have this new found independence where no one can make rules for you, but you realize rather quickly that if you don’t ‘adult up’ and go to the grocery store, you will eventually starve.”

Living on your own also has its own set of challenges, and there are many times that you do not think about everything you need to do until something goes wrong. Balance is required, and sometimes you have to keep on your toes to keep afloat.

“The biggest challenge of living on my own was being able to afford every

day expenses,” Anderson said. “Due to the fact that I’m a college student, I can only work part time which makes it hard to afford groceries and other expenses.”

One of the biggest challenges is realizing what it takes to keep a household running. When your mom is not there to tell you exactly where the extra tissues or the sink cleaner is located, it becomes apparent just how much is required to keep your place clean.

“I didn’t think about small things when I got my own apartment,” Sanchez said. “Owning my own tool box, getting a set of light bulbs, or purchasing a copious amount of cleaning supplies, those didn’t cross my mind right away. I often didn’t think of things until I absolutely needed them.”

Despite the drawbacks, living on your own has many perks, and many people love it. It is a major moment in your life, and many feel like it was the best decision they have ever made.

“The best thing about living on your own is the freedom,” Anderson said. “I enjoy apartment living so much more

than sharing a room with someone in a dorm. My advice is to save up money beforehand to buy any supplies you will need, and to also budget your paychecks so you don’t overspend.”

Living on your own in a place that you can call your own has many difficulties and costs involved, but few argue that it is not worth the risk. It will take a little effort and some patience, but your first place will be like something you have never experienced, and it is an experience you will never forget.

“The best thing was having a place to call my own,” Sanchez said. “I get to have a place I can decorate and make my own, that I can escape to or have friends over whenever I please. I love feeling independent and free to do whatever I want, which I never experienced at my parents’ house or in the dorms.”

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# Graduate Perspectives

By Dalton McMillan  
College Avenue Magazine

## EMMA LANG

Double major in business with a concentration in marketing and apparel and merchandising.



**Q:** Leading up to graduation, what has been the most challenging obstacle?

**A:** More than anything, time management has been a huge problem for me. I want to be involved in everything. I have a really hard time saying no.

**Q:** What advice would you like to offer future graduates?

**A:** Get involved as much as possible before it is too late. Also, use the resources that CSU has for you, like career services. The most stressful thing about graduating is having no idea what you are going to do with the rest of your life. That is totally okay to not know, but there are a lot of people out there who want to help you figure it out.

**Q:** Any additional comments?

**A:** When you are graduating, a million people are going to ask you: “Where are you going?” or “What’s the plan next?” I think the most stressful part about that is not always having an answer for that question. Something that I have learned, especially now, is that it is okay to not have an answer and that it is going to happen for you no matter what and do not get stressed about it. Graduating and being in your early 20s, it really hard, but it will happen; it will work out.

## ALYSSA JENKINS

Double major in psychology and human development and family studies.



**Q:** As many students approach their graduation date, they catch a case of “senioritis.” How has this affected you?

**A:** Yes, it

definitely has. Other things are important to me, like my social life and trying to figure out what I am doing after I graduate. It is really hard to focus on school. I am always doing things really late, I feel like I am not working as hard as I could be on my school.

**Q:** Leading up to graduation, what has been the most challenging obstacle?

**A:** I would say staying focused on school because I am in the middle of job searching and so school is not really my first priority.

**Q:** Going back, if you could change anything about your college experience, what would you change?

**A:** I wish that I had studied abroad because this is really the only time that you can do it and it is easy to do. I wish I had done that.

**Q:** What advice would you like to offer future graduates?

**A:** I would tell them that it is okay if you do not know what you are doing after you graduate. A lot of us do not, even though we act like it. Also to stay involved your last year or semester.

## The College of Natural Sciences Department of Mathematics

*Congratulates our 2015 Fall Semester Graduates!*

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CANDIDATES

Amanda M. Allen—Actuarial Sciences  
Joseph D. Arnett—General Mathematics  
Jordan W. Bernard—General Mathematics  
Christina S. Burris—General Mathematics  
Alexandra G. Ellendorff—Math Education  
Evan M. Erickson—General Mathematics  
Timothy J. Flaming—Math Education Ω  
Blake C. Jones—Math Education  
Daniel F. Kramer—Actuarial Sciences  
Hannah E. Kuhr—Math Education Ω  
Matthew C. Lalancette—Statistics  
Jacob P. Nosal—General Mathematics  
Yichuan Wang—Statistics

**Candidates for Distinction Denoted as:**

Ω Cum Laude    Σ Magna Cum Laude    Ψ Summa Cum Laude

Congratulations  
to our Graduate!

### STUDENT EMPLOYEE

Taylor Broderick, '15  
Journalism & Media Communication



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DEPARTMENT OF  
**ETHNIC STUDIES**  
Colorado State University



**Congratulations Fall 2015 Graduates!**

**Ethnic Studies B.A.**

Daveon D. Douglas, Jenna D. Howerton, Cheyenne J. Perales\*, Jessily Chaparro Portillo

**Ethnic Studies Minor**

Michael D. Burnett, Timothy D. Gold, Haley M. Pennington

**Women's Studies Minor**

Ellie J Billman, Rachel A. Drechsler, Jenna D. Howerton, Colleen E. McAnallen †

\* Concentration in Women's Studies

† Cum Laude

**Congratulations 2015 Grads!**

Michael Harland

Lacee Jansson



**CSU Police Department**

*The Department of  
Journalism & Media Communication  
congratulates its Fall 2015 graduates*

|                     |                        |                  |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Makaela Bamonti     | Alexandra Hicks-Wright | Joseph Portell   |
| Adam Barela         | Charles Higgins        | Brandon Pruitt   |
| Taylor Broderick    | Anna Houden            | Micali Rastrelli |
| Irvin Cavero        | Diego Hoyos            | Keaton Robinson  |
| Emily Coffey        | Brian Ireland          | Alexis Ross      |
| Laren Cyphers       | Jennifer Jalilevand    | Lauren Sawinska  |
| Reed Dahltorp       | Limi Jiang             | Daniel Skeen     |
| Benjamin Eames      | Amber Johnson          | Cody Smith       |
| Maria Ferrando      | Edward Leaf            | Sarah Sparhawk   |
| Brian Fosdick       | Lindsie Livingston     | Mariah Stewart   |
| Taylor Garske       | Spencer Macon          | Emily Teitell    |
| Christine Gillispie | Nathalie Martinez      | Micayla Tetiva   |
| Bonnie Goad         | Lauren Meyer           | Brian Waugh      |
| Dimetrius Gonzales  | Ashley Miller          | Emily Wenzl      |
| Erica Grasmick      | Catherine Murphy       | Matilda Whaley   |
| Victoria Green      | Sarah Papa             | Brandon Yoder    |
| Deanna Groves       | Kimberly Perez         |                  |

*We look forward to your success!*

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR GRADUATES!**

**FALL 2015**

**MAJORS**

Ethan J. Arnold  
Matthew R. Lemley

**MINORS**

Travis L. Brooks  
Judith A. Brown  
Susan A. Carlisle  
Nathaniel S. Lake  
Jeffrey A. Rose  
Halden C. Schnal

**FROM THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

## Graduation Weekend

By Lexi Elio

### College Avenue Magazine

By senior year, gone are the days where you were thrilled your parents were coming to visit simply because it meant a car and “real” food was involved.

While parents, extended family and friends are staying in town for the ceremony, you will be their Fort Collins tour guide.

Treating relatives to a meal, or being treated, perhaps, is pretty typical of family visits. Brunch is a classic meal everyone loves. It leaves time to sleep in but still allows for fanciful and rich breakfast foods.

“La Luz [Mexican Grill] is amazing. On the weekend, they have the best chile relleno omelette,” business major Katherine Pitts said.

Old Town, in addition to housing countless eateries and shops, is beautifully decorated for the holiday season. Fairy lights, horse drawn carriage rides and live holiday music are just some of the highlights of the season.

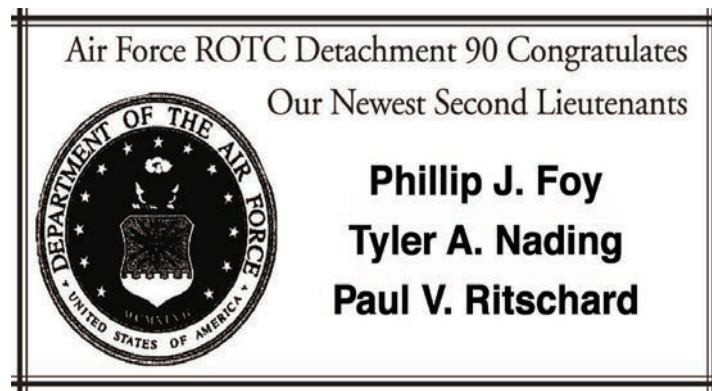
“I would take my family to see the lights in Old Town. We could eat at Austin’s [American Grill], which has good food and a nice atmosphere,” human development and family studies major Madison Slater said.

Beautiful sights can also be seen on campus. Snow covered mountains are visible across the Intramural Fields, the Lagoon is frosted with a sheet of ice and the Oval’s majesty becomes blanketed in white.

“The Oval is beautiful in the winter,” health and exercise sciences major Kristen Erickson said.

Other Rams are bursting with pride and would like to share that with their family.

“I love our team spirit and how into it everyone gets. I would want to share that with my parents,” business major Marisa Evans-Looney said.



 Department of **ART**  
and **ART HISTORY**

## Congratulations Fall 2015 Graduates

### Undergraduates

Ciara Bell  
Sarah Bendix  
Luke Biedscheid  
Molly Bjstrom  
Candace Bowen  
Marisa Brown  
Kelsey Cherryhomes  
Elijah Cooper  
Jessica DiVenuto  
Courtney Diedrich  
Brady Dilworth  
Erin Doherty  
Francis Fahnestock  
Rachel Fernandez-Grant  
Katherine Foster  
Thomas Grippa

Gregory Herburger  
Amanda Hogen  
Kate Homel  
Lucy Horrall  
Kimberly Hudson  
Nick Hughes  
Stacey Jacobs  
Travis Jenks  
Matthew Jones  
Alexandra Lake  
Taylor Lawson  
Zoe Ledonne  
Eri Matsumura  
Jennifer Maydew  
Chelsea Moller  
Chase Moore

Kevin Moore  
Lisa Moulton  
Emily Pillard  
David Pipinich  
Theresa Pucci  
Maxwell Ratkai  
Emily Roan  
Beatrice Rudolph  
Holly Sargent  
Rachael Schneider  
Shawn Schuler  
Chelsea Skorka  
John Sullivan  
Nettie Thompson  
Demery Ward

# The College of Business

## Congratulates our Fall 2015 Graduates

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and the Master of Accountancy, Master of Computer Information Systems, Master of Management Practice, Master of Business Administration, and the Master of Business Administration-Global, Social and Sustainable Enterprise Specialization Degrees

### Master's Degree

#### Master of Accountancy

Matthew V. Coffaro  
Casey J. Coutts  
Richard E. Dixon  
Benjamin P. Durfee  
Yao Fei  
Ju H. Lee  
Garrett A. Heard  
Jamie C. McCoppin

#### Master of Computer Information Systems

Paul E. Adams  
Said Mohamed Humaid Al Khatri  
Varuni Alagarsamy  
Anwar M. Aldosery  
Heena Arora

Dawit G. Assefa  
Mounica Reddy Busannagari  
Allison J. Daggs  
Matthew C. Hunnell  
Sai Suhas Kale  
Yanhong Liu  
Glenn M. Macica  
Abhishek Michael  
Deepak Mirani  
Anthony V. Santino  
Justin C. Selleck  
Venkatesh Gandra  
Naresh K. Pasam  
Rahul Reddy R.  
Ramasahayam  
Kai Zhang

#### Master of Business Administration - Global Social & Sustainable Enterprise

Augusto A. Aguilera Ramirez  
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Bianca J. Anderson  
Andreana R. Castellanos  
Taylor W. Clay  
Celia C. Daly  
Daniel P. Duplessis  
Emily B. Fifield  
John R. Garvey  
Eric S. Harry  
Julia V. Hebard  
Christina Hebets

Charles K. Jeza  
Carmelo W. Mannino  
Natalie J. Markham  
Savannah M. Miller  
Claudia E. Molina Reyes  
Chrissa K. Percival  
Long H. Tran  
Dominica Zhu

#### Master of Business Administration

Michael Albanese  
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James E. Claus  
Kyle R. Cox  
Daniel D. Coxall  
Courtney D. Fernandez De Castro

Mario R. Guillen  
Todd H. Klein  
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Abiodun A. Otaru  
Kennedy O. Oyoo  
Soubhik Patranabis  
Daniel J. Poyner  
Charles J. Rathburn  
Paula S. Riccero  
Jeffrey S. Stackow  
Joel R. Stahn  
Oleksandra V. Stewart  
Ethan A. Townsend  
Michael T. Virdone

#### Master of Science Financial Risk Management

#### Master of Management Practice

Weiran Liu  
Kivon D. Cartwright  
Astrid E. Hanson  
Emma M. Morgan  
Jessica L. Watkinson  
Kaixue Wei  
Maria D. Zavala

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### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

#### Accounting

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Colin C. Devlyn  
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Xin Feng  
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Mallory K. Garcia\*  
Ryan J. Gibson  
Ann E. Hercher  
Jessica L. Himmelman  
Casey L. Hulbert  
Ian M. Ingraham  
Mitchell A. Krieg  
Weiling Lan\*  
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Sijie Luo\*

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Gustaf P. Waldon  
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Kalene C. White

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Yuhan Zou

#### Computer Information Systems

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Brunson D. Fazekas  
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Maximilian N. Firth  
Eulalio G. Galvan  
Ashley D. Geist  
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Jordan L. Harris  
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Trevor T. Richardson  
Kristy M. Siegfried  
Travis T. Tinney

#### Finance & Real Estate

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Almohannad Alabed  
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Edmundo Barajas  
Matthew Barragan  
William J. Beasley  
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Stephen L. Mitchell  
Aaron G. Morales  
Aja R. Palomino  
Timothy D. Potter  
Andrea R. Romero  
Todd P. Schneider  
Sarah E. Short  
Hannah E. Tolson  
Grant N. Vanhoose  
Kevin T. Ziegler

Summa Cum Laude \*\*\*  
Magna Cum Laude \*\*  
Cum Laude \*

# How to Dress to Land Your Dream Job

By Alexa Minter  
College Avenue Magazine

The time of year is fast approaching when all of the Colorado State University graduates are bustling about trying to land an interview that will eventually lead to a dream job in their field. Tensions are high, resumes are being carefully looked over and interview outfits are being decided on.

Elisabeth Wallock, a CSU graduate, has landed two life changing internships: a beauty internship at Marie Claire magazine in New York City and a public relations internship with Urban Outfitters in London, slated to begin in January. Being a part of the fashion industry means having to know how to dress professional, yet chic.

Luckily for Wallock, the interview for Marie Claire was over the phone, so she was

able to relax in a bathrobe. The interview with Urban Outfitters was conducted over Skype, and Wallock was very meticulous about choosing her outfit.

“Urban Outfitters’ site says they prefer their employees to ‘dress like themselves,’ as Urban is a casual company that caters to individuality,” Wallock said.

Wallock decided to wear a red, black and green three-quarters length sleeve blouse with cutouts on the shoulders that was purchased at an Urban Outfitters store.

“In my case, I thought it was important to dress in something that represented Urban Outfitters,” Wallock said. “It showed the company that I was invested in the brand.”

The Career Center can also be a huge help when it comes to being prepared for job interviews. The Center is located on the lower level of the

Lory Student Center, and offers tips in landing an interview, following up and eventually securing your dream job.

The Center also gives pointers in how to dress for an interview. Under the “Ram Career Tools” tab on their website, you can search terms like “attire” or “interview dress” and you will find charts and lists on how to look great going into an interview. The Career Center also has a Pinterest page filled with tips on attire, interview skills and job opportunities.

The Career Center recommends choosing a dark two-piece matching suit paired with either slacks or a skirt, conservative button up shirts, dresses that are of modest length and dark, formal shoes.

Accessories such as jewelry, ties, watches and bags should be minimal so they do not distract you or the interviewer.

Career counselors are another resource to help students prepare for interviews. Lori Humphrey, a counselor through the College of Business Career Management Center, helps students strengthen their skills in job searching, interviewing and identifying their personal brand. When it comes to interview attire, Humphrey advises students to feel comfortable yet professional.

“You’re never going to go wrong if you wear a business suit,” Humphrey said. “However, you’re interviewing at a place that’s casual like New Belgium, you don’t want to show up in a completely polished suit.”

When it comes to styling your outfit choice for an interview, Humphrey advises students to keep in mind that “less is more.” Showing up to an interview reeking of cologne or perfume, wearing an obnoxiously bright

tie or makeup does not always give the best first impression.

Details such as wearing nice cuff links, polishing your shoes and lint rolling your outfit go a long way in presenting yourself to a company.

Another rule of thumb that Humphrey advises students to follow is dressing 10 percent better than the average dress of the company.

“If you know that employees wear flip flops and shorts, you don’t want to go in flip flops and shorts,” Humphrey said. “You want to wear something more business casual.”

Landing that interview that you have always dreamed of is stressful and confusing. However, following simple rules of dress can help ease interview nerves. Like they say, the better you dress, the more confident you feel.



## The Economics Department Congratulates Our Fall 2015 Graduates

### Minors

Abraha, Amanuel B.  
Argueta, Houwer O.  
Bott, Bryan M.  
Currie, Nicole B. +  
Deboer, Brian J.  
Fouracre, Rodney D.\*  
Hanson, Deanna M.  
Hein, Austin K.  
Kramer, Daniel F.  
Lipp, John R.  
Oldfield, Bryce C.  
Potter, Timothy D.

Robinson, William B.  
Schmitt, Ashlee M. +  
Slunaker, Matthew J.  
Stetler, Skylar S.  
Varilek, Lisa M.  
Wang, Pei  
Yang, Linyi  
Yoder, Brandon A.

### Majors

Audas, Jeremy J.  
Blansit, Jaime A.  
Burrell, Thomas A.  
Capra, Lorenzo  
Castro, John A.  
Dagenais, Tanner A.  
Deborski, Anthony R.  
Debruyn, Stephen C.  
Derosia, Joshua A.  
Domenico, Raymond  
Felmlee, James W.  
Fields, Taylor O.

Finley, Jordan J.  
Gilbert, Megan K  
Hassani, Zaid Y.  
Haynes, Gunnar L.  
Johnson, Connor D.  
King, Erin J.  
Laffey, Samuel J. +  
Lightbody, Matthew  
Liu, Brian B.  
Luna, Natalie P.  
Madruga, Jason A.  
McCallum, Zachary

McGuckian, Shane T.  
Metropulos, Benjamin  
Nix, Ian L.  
O'Brien, Kevin P.  
Raley, Kyle W.  
Rasmussen, Jorgen  
Stofko, Justin R.  
Tovar, Mark F.  
Turner, Drake C.  
Valenzuela, Adrian  
Waldon, Gustaf P.  
Wang, Haomin

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Dao, Hien T.

### PH.D

Friedman, Mark, L.

\*Magna Cum Laude  
+Cum Laude



# Colorado State University

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#### Animal Sciences

Travis Hoffman  
Hamad M. Saad  
Xiang Yang

#### Bioagricultural Sciences

Megan M. Dudley

#### Horticulture

Milad Elghoul

#### Soil and Crop Sciences

Hung Q. Dao  
Sarah M. Grogan  
Luis A. Villalobos

### Master of Agriculture Candidates

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Carly M. Beverlin  
Julie Carden  
Chad R. Collins  
Totoa Currie  
Charles D. Elchlepp  
Bruce L. Fickenscher  
Amanda M. Gipson  
Linda A. Novak  
Ryan-John M. Ottaviano  
Douglas S. Paul  
Melissa S. Ralston  
Sadie A. Saylor  
Kevin C. Schlabach  
Brooke D. Schooley  
Sara M. Sylte  
Jaymi N. Werner

### Master of Agriculture Extension Education Candidates

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#### Agricultural & Resource Economics

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Szu-Yin Lee  
Daniel C. Villar

#### Animal Sciences

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Mariah C. Fischer  
Kathryn A. Linton

#### Horticulture

Sara M. Kammlade  
Vanessa M. Sandoval  
Jason S. Young

#### Soil & Crop Sciences

Lyndsay P. Jones

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#### Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics

#### Agricultural Business

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Taylor R. Dolak +  
Brenden R. Dutton  
Taylor S. Evans  
Scott A. Fesmire  
Allyx M. Graves  
Elizabeth R. Hackl +  
Erin K. Hayden  
Samantha N. King  
Andrew J. Lord  
Clarence S. McDonald  
Tyler D. Nelson  
Nicole E. Nesbitt  
Michael T. Nichols  
Taylor J. Pesicka +  
Jenna Pralle +  
Travis K. Urie  
Andrew C. Willeke  
William R. Wilson

#### Agricultural Education

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#### Environmental and Natural Resource Economics

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Taylor S. Evans +  
Michael-Anne M. Goodart  
Elizabeth R. Hackl  
Ethan G. Herman  
Taylor L. Kahl  
Marianne E. Ostertag +  
Kimberly M. Perez  
Taylor J. Pesicka  
Danielle M. Petrini  
Chelsea M. Pushchak  
Laura M. Ranges  
Briana L. Schramm  
Mara E. Stojic  
Valerie N. Sumner  
Stephanie E. Waters +

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Logan C. Bennett  
Taylor R. Dolak  
Jill E. Fergus  
Aneliese N. Gibson  
Aimee E. Henderson  
Emily J. Henning  
Jaynie C. Humann  
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Amy N. Knapp  
Giovanna R. Knudsen  
Marleigh B. Mathis  
Lauren M. McKaig  
Marianne E. Ostertag  
Danielle M. Petrini +  
Erin N. Ramirez  
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Lisa Riseman  
Sylvia-Jean K. Rogan  
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Megan T. Steele ψ  
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#### Horticulture

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Bree L. Fenner  
Lauren A. Gleason  
James K. Holthaus  
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Michael A. Wallace  
Adam J. Wright

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Michele L. Fuller

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Σ Magna Cum Laude

ψ Summa Cum Laude

+ Second Major

# How to: Make Friends After College

By Dalton McMillan  
College Avenue Magazine

Many students will graduate this year and find themselves in a new location, city or a new field. Some will find themselves at a loss in their social life and will seek out new friends or a new social group. But just how does one make friends after college?

When I was younger my mother used to say, "Show yourself as friendly" as she dropped me off at an unfamiliar place.

But as I got older, it was easy to notice that making friends only becomes more difficult with age and being 'friendly' just sometimes isn't enough.

This is largely due to many reasons. As we grow older, we become more narrow-minded. We quickly learn what we do and do not like, especially with friendships.

Not only that, but time becomes more valuable. For

those in a serious relationship or for those who are highly social, they may not be able to add anything else to their plate,

*"Friendship is a kaleidoscope and [a] complicated thing."*

*–Cicero*

because after all, friendships take time.

As an individual who has taken multiple years off of college, I can tell you that one of best ways to make friends is to do what you love, and put yourself out there.

Join a club, play recreational sports, volunteer at a nonprofit, be adventurous, and try new things. These are just a few of the many things you can do to gain friends. There are even apps now such as "MeetUp" that help you find

people near you who have similar interests.

Be thankful that you live in a technological world; use it to your advantage. Connecting

with people is easier now than it ever has been. Be yourself, be friendly, and you will do just fine.

If you find yourself in some

remote location such as Wyoming, well you may find yourself talking to a tree or even the wind. My advice: Do not move to Wyoming.



Cory Bertlesen (left) and Daniel Class (right), met at orientation during July. They became friends after hanging out the weekend before school started. Photo by Dalton McMillan

An advertisement for Kind Creations. At the top left is the logo, which consists of a stylized 'K' in a yellow circle, followed by 'IND' in a white circle, and 'CREATIONS' in a blue circle. To the right is a large, vibrant red bow with yellow streamers. Below the logo, the text reads: "FT. COLLINS' LARGEST SELECTION OF VAPE PENS AND PARTS", "30-50% OFF SELECT GLASS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER", and "LIVE GLASS BLOWING AND REPAIRS". Further down, it says: "GLASS AND SMOKING IS OUR PASSION, AND WE ARE COMMITTED TO BRINGING YOU THE BEST IN HEADY GLASS, SCIENTIFIC GLASS, VAPORIZERS, CONCENTRATE UTENSILS AND OTHER ACCESSORIES". A Fivestars logo is also present with the text "Join our rewards program, start earning points now!". The bottom of the ad features a collection of various glass smoking accessories, including bongs, pipes, and a green piggy bank. At the very bottom, the address and contact information are listed: "828 SOUTH COLLEGE AVE | FT COLLINS | CO 80524-3302", "OPEN 10AM - 8PM, 7 DAYS A WEEK", and "970.221.4990".

# Congratulations Biomedical Sciences Graduates!

## Bachelor of Science:

Tara Andrzejewski  
Justin Demaria  
Kaila Herold  
Alexandra Hickey  
Rachael Johnson  
Alexandra Jung  
Brittney Kemp  
Kyle Loewe  
Stefan Lowe  
Abby Luu  
Kiera Murphy  
Serenity Ogle  
Jessica Ossareh  
Sarah Slack  
Chase Wesley  
Jordan Yee



## Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to our Fall 2015 Graduates*

### **MA CANDIDATE**

#### Spanish Concentration

Jianing Guo

### **BA CANDIDATES**

#### French Concentration

Jessica L. Christ  
Sarah A. Carlson

#### German Concentration

Pei Wang  
Nicholas J. Schiller

#### Spanish Concentration

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Alexandra D. Beckley | James Z. Konrad   |
| Kelsie C. Brumley    | Emma L. Neisen    |
| Marlo S. Dean        | Adam K. Poehlmann |
| Jacob S. Freitag     | Alexis A. Ross    |
| Brett O. Granrud     | Simone H. Salerno |
| Angela K. Huxel      | Celeste Tompkins  |
| Cheyenne M. Kelton   | Evan B. Welch     |

## Congratulations and Best Wishes from the Department of Environmental & Radiological Health Sciences Fall 2015



**The Center for Advising and Student Achievement congratulates the following students on their Fall 2015 commencement. We're proud of all your accomplishments!**

Students may be past participants of the Key Communities, the Transfer Learning Community, participants in a Pre-Health Professions Club, the Fostering Success Program, recipients of the Daniels Fund, First Generation award, Puksta Scholarship or Reisher Scholarship, and/or staff of the Center for Advising and Student Achievement.

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|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Jessica Addington      | Paul Graham         | Kayin President       |
| Dawit Assefa           | Devin Hall          | Kaley Ragan           |
| Evelyn Asuming         | Alex Hammelev       | Kyle Raley            |
| Rita Azaltovic         | Michael Harland     | David Ramirez         |
| Kayla Banks            | Philip Hayes        | Madeleine Ramirez     |
| Alex Banuelos          | Claudia Hernandez   | Bethany Rencher       |
| Matt Beach             | Mallory Hoots       | Krista Reuther        |
| Will Beasley           | Nick Hughes         | Consuelo Reyes        |
| Jordan Belew           | Carlos Jaquez       | Daniel Ruiz           |
| Alex Brainerd          | Champaine Johnson   | Susana Ruvalcaba      |
| Carissa Brandt         | Rachael Johnson     | Liz Ryan              |
| Berkeley Bryant        | Olivia Kail         | Jacob Sanchez         |
| Acacia Burke           | Sarah Keeley        | Angel Sanchez Morales |
| Michael Burnett        | Tyler Kersey        | Shawn Schuler         |
| Andy Carter            | Perry Kleespies     | Chelsea Skorka        |
| Lauryn Case            | Randy Lee           | Sarah Smith           |
| John Castro            | Shereelynn Lee      | Erika Solis           |
| Adrian Chaparro        | Jaimie Linnane      | Aleena Soto           |
| Kebrina Chiridon       | Emana Lukac         | James Sprague         |
| Dylan Christopher      | Naomi Lyle          | Mariah Stewart        |
| Andrew Cox             | Malik Mardini       | Destine Swing         |
| William Cox            | Ismael Martinez     | Togi Tampubolon       |
| Melody Crenshaw-Turner | Abel Martinez       | Torshan Thomas        |
| Nicole Currie          | Nathalie Martinez   | Celeste Tompkins      |
| Alaika Czerwinski      | Sara Matovina       | Hanna Trainor         |
| Molly Davidson         | Jennie Maydew       | Ellie Troxell         |
| Danielle Dawes         | Mitch McCullough    | Jeremiah Turco        |
| Bre Dodge              | Kyle Metzger        | Marissa Uhlhorn       |
| Shawna Drewer          | Nick Monzingo       | Adrian Valenzuela     |
| Jessica Egnatovich     | Isaac Morley        | Lisa Varilek          |
| Ryan Evans             | Momin Mukhtar       | Mariah Velasquez      |
| Max Firth              | Melissa Muniz       | Kelly Walker          |
| Lalo Galvan            | Jose Nieto          | Demery Ward           |
| Reina Galvan           | Ian Nix             | Stephanie Waters      |
| Hope Genty             | Alexandria Norris   | Anna Welch            |
| Chrissi Gillispie      | Loren O'Neill       | Billy Wilson          |
| Timothy Gold           | Kellyn Padgett      | Jordan Yee            |
| Dimetrius Gonzales     | Tyler Perdue        | John Zamora           |
| Carolina Gonzalez      | Gaby Ponce-Regalado | Heather Zobel         |
| Guillermo Gonzalez     | Eli Portell         | Molly Zwisler         |

### **Bachelor of Science Degree:**

Marissa Bell  
Colleen Brents  
Lea Edwards  
Paul Linnartz  
Alex McKenzie  
Rebecca Nielsen  
Aaron Redner  
Whitney Romero  
Chris Vallejo  
Danjing Wang

### **Radiological Health Masters:**

Joseph Ball  
John Brogan  
Justin Bell

### **Toxicology Masters:**

Theadora B'ey  
Sam Duggan  
Srilekha Kistampally  
Christopher Quinn-Vawter

### **Environmental Health PhD:**

Brianna Moore

### **Radiological Health PhD:**

Katy Swancutt

### **Toxicology PhD:**

Bradley Stanard

### **Environmental Health Masters:**

Lesley Smallwood



A photograph of a person with dark hair, seen from the side, looking at a laptop screen. The laptop is open and the screen displays some text. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a desk and a plant.

# Set your grad school application **APART** from the crowd

“Some of the best personal statements I’ve read are stories about who these people are and how they can write.”

By Veronica Baas

## College Avenue Magazine

Applying to graduate school can be a stressful experience. Whether it is CSU or somewhere new, the standards are high and every admissions team is different.

It is important to find ways to set your application apart from others. Tell a story about yourself. A personal statement is a great opportunity to do this.

Deborah Luntsford manages the political science graduate program at CSU. As the program assistant, she is the first point of contact for students who want to apply to the political science graduate program.

She also reviewed applications for a law admissions team for many years, and has seen hundreds of personal state-

ments.

“You’re selling yourself to a group of people who might never get to meet you in person,” Luntsford said. “Tell us about you, we all know you want to go to grad school. Some of the best personal statements I’ve ever read are stories about who these people are and how they can write.”

Although program standards vary, they are all looking for students with a high GPA, high exam scores and a challenging undergraduate major. Getting involved with extracurricular activities or community service projects can help show a recruiter your motivation and willingness to take on responsibility.

Xoco Shinbrot, a PhD student studying ecology, said the process of applying to grad

school is not hard; it is meeting the prerequisites that can be tough.

“Just make sure that you know your own needs,” Shinbrot said. “Find a program that has interests that are similar to your own, and that has funding and that wants to take you on.”

Every department sets a different GPA standard, and some require students to take additional standardized testing.

Be informed about application deadlines, and keep a planner to organize them. This part of the process can get a little bit crazy if you are looking at more than one school, which you should be. Having a backup program is important.

John Weiss is the director of graduate programs recruiting for the College of Business. He

also attended CSU as a graduate student, and shared some insight for future applicants.

“I think the hardest part was understanding exactly what the program wanted to know about me,” Weiss said. “There’s the obvious credentials that every grad program looks for, but really trying to figure out if I’m a fit for the program, and the program is a fit for me.”

Remember that every application is different. Talking to an advisor for the program you are interested in can be very helpful. Most advisors will be straightforward and tell students if they do not meet the requirements to be accepted.

“If they come to us and their credentials, and their motives, and their sort of general interest isn’t where it needs to be to be

successful, we’ll tell them that,” Weiss said.

Students who did not perform well during one term or another will still be considered, most programs just ask for a letter explaining what caused you to receive such low grades.

Luntsford said to remember that the people making admissions decisions are still human and they recognize that things happen.

“You are young and dumb, it happens and a lot of times you see someone who is 18, goes straight to college and totally blows it,” Luntsford said. “But by the time they graduate they’ve turned around completely, and you can see that in the record.”



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