

# CU People



**Margaret Carpenter Ptolemy\*** (Home Econ'38) writes that her favorite CU memory is looking out from a ground-floor window at Sewall Hall onto a courtyard at night after new snow. She also recalls working hard under "Capt. Bly" Curtis, director of CU's residence hall from 1934 to '64, feeding 500 Navy ROTC cadets. She lives in Peoria, Ariz. A grandson is attending CU and "loves it," she writes.

World War II veteran **Richard Roark** (Bus ex'47) writes that watching his children's successes keeps his life exciting and that, at 86 years old, he is well. He is proud that his two daughters attended CU. He lives in Higganum, Conn., and wrote the *Coloradan*

*"I miss the ability to drive into the mountains for a picnic during the universal lunch period and return (sometimes) in time for afternoon classes."*

A. Duane Catterson (A&S'51, MD'55)

two interesting letters about his experiences during his duties with the Army Air Corps and his days at CU.

The story of naturalists who were drawn to California's natural bounty over the decades from 1786, when the La Pérouse expedition arrived at Monterey, to 1890-91, when the Death Valley expedition took place, is chronicled in **Richard Beidleman's\*** (MZool'48, PhD'54) *California's Frontier Naturalists* (University of California Press). Richard is professor emeritus of biology at Colorado College and is a research associate at the Jepson Herbarium at the University of California at Berkeley.

After dating **Jane Ladegard Fowler** (A&S ex'48) early in their CU careers, **Peter Mogens** (A&S ex'48) had to leave school.

More than 60 years later he tracked down Jane, the widow of former CU golf coach and Colorado legislator **Les Fowler** (Bus'48). Jane and Peter married in June and are living in Boulder.

The title of **Richard Johnston's** (Jour'50) recent book, *The Taylor Ranch War: Property Rights Die* (AuthorHouse), was incorrectly listed in the September 2006 edition of the *Coloradan*. The book was published in March 2006. Our apologies to him for inadvertently leaving the word "War" out of the title.

Author **Werner Barasch** (PhDChem'52) published his story of 13 imprisonments and his escapes from each in five countries during the Holocaust between 1939 and 1943. In English his book is titled *Survivor* (Cork Hill Press), and in German *Entrommen* (Haag & Herchen GmbH). The German version was approved by German government school authorities as recommended reading in schools as "an important contribution to the study of German history." He lives in Los Gatos, Calif.

Last summer **Francis Elliott\*** (Mus'53, Edu'54, MMus'55) received an award of appreciation for his service to the string-

instrument teachers of Tennessee at the annual American String Teachers Association luncheon. He began his 50-year teaching career at public schools in Clovis, N.M., and has taught at a junior college in Bismarck, N.D.; at New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, N.M.; and at Tennessee Tech University. He retired in the spring of 2006. He also continues with his leadership role as president-elect of Tennessee ASTA and lives in Cookeville.

In July and August CNN presented a television special on the 1996 TWA Flight 800 crash that was caused by a fuselage tank explosion. The special featured **Cleve Kimmel** (Chem ex'54) of Billings, Mont., who was interviewed as an engineer whose warnings went unheeded.

Featured in the November issue of *Strategy and Business*, a publication of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, is an article by **Charlie Seashore** (Psych'54, MSoc'56) and his wife entitled "Masters of the Breakthrough Moment." Charlie writes that his work with small groups and the field of organization would not have been possible without mentoring from former CU sociology faculty members **Jack Gibb** and **Howard Higman**. He mentioned the tremendous gratitude he feels for



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the opportunities he has received and for the fantastic experiences he gained while working in student government during his CU years.

Dean **David Getches** of the CU law school presented **Marvin Wolf\*** (Law'54) with the 44th annual William Lee Knous Award in October. Marvin was recognized for outstanding achievement and sustained service to the law school, specifically for being an avid supporter of student scholarships and academic research. He and his family also contributed to the new law building, which is named Wolf Law. He lives in Englewood.

CU couple **Carroll Hardy\*** (A&S'55) and **Janice Mitchell Hardy\*** (A&S'55) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August. They met at CU in 1954 and were married two years later. A tremendous athlete at CU, Carroll pursued a career in professional baseball and later served as a scout for the Denver Broncos. The couple lives in Longmont and enjoys golfing, camping and traveling.

In September Boulder's **Gladeane Goode Lefferdink\*** (Mus'57) and **Gregory Lefferdink\*** (PE'59) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Gladi is retired after

27 years as the church musician at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church and 10 years at the CU admissions office running the National Alumni Admissions Assistance Program. Greg is retired after 28 years at IBM. The couple celebrated with a trip to Tuscany. They are both active members of the Alumni Association's Directors Club.

Centralia College in Centralia, Wash., has built a two-theater Performing Arts complex to house the drama program founded by **Phillip Wickstrom** (A&S'57, MA'62). One theater is named for the founder of the college. The other theater is named the Phillip Wickstrom Studio Theatre.

Libertyville, Ill., residents **Marta "Lynn" Smith Heitman** (Edu'59) and her husband Ted celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Feb. 5, 2006, with their five children, seven grandchildren, other family members and friends at a luncheon in Lake Forest, Ill. Lynn is a member of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

**Mickey Zeppelin\*** (Fin'59) is a developer for Zeppelin Development in Denver. He is encouraging a project to revitalize Denver's Civic Center. 🐾

Boulder's **Fritz Ieuter\*** (Acct'60) and **Sue Sayre Ieuter\*** (Engl'64, MEdu'87) commemorated their 40th wedding anniversary in June. Fritz is CFO of Walker Associates/General Novelty in Denver, and Sue works in electronic banking and financial operations. The couple had a family celebration in Steamboat Springs and took a trip to Scotland in the fall.

CU couple **Gary Gisle\*** (Mktg'61) and **Donna Brasel Gisle\*** (A&S ex'64) celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary in October. Gary is retired from IBM and serves as the CU football office's Monday morning volunteer receptionist. Along with his 1959 NCAA-winning ski teammates, Gary was inducted into CU's Athletic Hall of Fame. Donna has been a volunteer at the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center for 18 years and was named the 2006

North American Riding for the Handicapped Association's Region 10 Volunteer of the Year. The couple lives in Boulder.

World traveler **Dick Spelts\*** (Acct'61, Law'64) writes his next adventure with his wife Gayle will be in mid-2007 when they plan to return to Greece and spend time on Santorini, as they are fascinated with the various theories about the lost city of Atlantis. The couple lives in Lone Tree.

Madison, N.J., resident **Judy Nelson Mullins\*** (Jour'62) writes that she loves having her old friend **Hank Brown** (Acct'61, Law'69) as CU's president. She adds that she enjoyed working with him on the UMC board and Mortar Board.

After a 37-year career, retired Lockheed Martin executive **Ralph Dergance** (AeroEng, Mgmt'64) spends his time traveling, spoiling his three grandchildren, giving back to the community and enjoying the mountains. He and his wife live in Littleton.

On the leadership team of the Power of Love Gala, held in September to raise money for the Children's Hospital, were **Steve Farber** (A&S'65, Law'68) and **Michael Imhoff\*** (Fin'85). Steve lives in Englewood, and Michael lives in Greenwood Village.

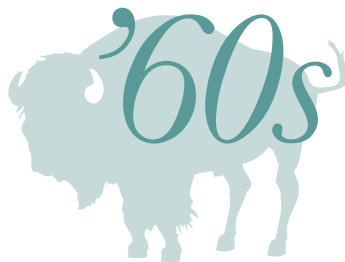
Hot Springs, Ark., artist **Carole Katchen** (Psych'65) presented a paper, "Hot Springs, AR: How a Small American Town Became a City of the Arts," to an international conference on public art in Taiwan in December. The only speaker from the West to present at the conference, Carole is author of 17 books and is chair of the Hot Springs Arts Advisory Committee.

Broomfield resident **Charles Wooten** (MEdu'65) published his first novel, *Letters from a Chinese Angel* (Xlibris), which is based on his experiences in mainland China and Taiwan. Visit [www.xlibris.com/wooten.html](http://www.xlibris.com/wooten.html).

Editors of "Something About the Author," a reference series that publishes the lives and works of authors and illustrators of children's books, have requested that **Philip Hart\*** (Soc'66) be included in the upcoming selection of writers and illustrators. An author of children's books since 1992, Philip lives in Los Angeles.

Director of jazz studies at Fairview High School, the Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts and the Colorado Jazz Workshop **Steve Christopher\*** (Mus'67, MA'73) and his wife Louise celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in August. The couple, who lives in Superior, enjoys traveling and sports, especially baseball.

CU's adjunct assistant professor of sociology and senior policy analyst with the National Renewable Energy Lab, **Barbara Farhar** (Soc'67, MA'69, PhD'75) received a 2006 Pioneer Award at the World Renewable



In June **Karl Anuta** (Law'60) and his wife Barbara celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Karl has been in private practice in Boulder since 1987. The Boulder couple has two children and three grandchildren. Karl is active in various historic preservation organizations.

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Energy Congress in Florence, Italy. She was recognized for her contributions to understanding the role of gender in energy development worldwide and her work assessing public attitudes about energy. She lives in Boulder.

Boulderite **Dan Hale\*** (Mktg'67, Law'71) works for a mediation firm, the Judicial Arbitrator Group, in Denver. In September he retired after spending 10 years on the bench as a Boulder County district judge.

Former Buff skier, ski coach and athletic director **Bill Marolt** (Bus'67) joined CU's Athletic Hall of Fame in October. Bill, who was an All-American in 1967, coached the CU team to seven straight NCAA titles from 1972 to 1978. He took over as athletic director in 1984 after completing a stint as alpine director of the U.S. Ski Team. Bill, who lives in Park City, Utah, is currently chief executive of the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Association.

Former CU football player **Dick Anderson** (Mktg'68) was added to the prestigious Miami Dolphin Honor Roll in December. He was the 13th player and 15th person to earn the honor, following in the footsteps of such greats as Dan Marino and Bob Griese. His 1972 undefeated Miami team is, of course, already on the honor roll.

Ex-sprinter **Chris Babbs** (MHist'68), who set records in 1960 in the 220 and 440, is head of school for Colorado Academy. He lives in Wheat Ridge.

The parent of two adopted Palestinian children, **Sara Gentry** (MidEastSt'69) returned to Israel over the holidays so her children could meet their birth mother. The family lives in Rapid City, S.D., where Sara has taken a job as executive director of the Club for Boys Foundation, which supports the local Boys Club. "The boys are just great despite the fact that many face challenges that would overwhelm most adults," she writes. 🐾



category for being "a shining example of dedication to the less fortunate and people of color in the Boulder community." She and Yasui, the award's namesake, were in the same concentration camp in Minidoka, Idaho, during World War II.

Retired college professor **Bob Wakefield** (MJour'71, PhDComm'76) and his wife started a publishing company, Wakefield Publishing, in 2004. Bob's most recent book, *Milward L. Simpson: The Fiery Petrel* (Wakefield), received the 2006 Biographical Book Award from the Wyoming State Historical Society for its comprehensive history of Simpson's political and private life. Bob was also awarded a Silver Medal in August from the 2006 National Veterans Creative Arts Competition for his role as Amos Hart in a production of *Chicago*. Bob lives in Sheridan, Wyo.

The *Denver Business Journal* named **Betty Carter Arkell** (MPolSci'72, Law'75) the



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2006 Outstanding Woman in Business. Betty is a partner with the Holland & Hart law firm and practices corporate and securities law. She lives in Denver.

The director of the Regional Learning Project at the University of Montana Center for Continuing Education, **Sally Thompson** (Anth'72, MA'74, PhD'80) had a showing of her new film, *Why Save a Language?*, at the American Indian Film Festival in New York in November. Sally writes that the film introduces viewers to the importance of indigenous languages. She lives in Missoula.

CU intramural director **Rich Castro** (MPE'73) and his wife Patti celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in August. The couple enjoys running, reading, cooking, traveling and spending time with family and friends. The couple has two children, **Antonio Castro** (Jour'05) and **Gregory Castro** (Jour'08). Rich won the 2004 Robert L. Stearns Award for his extraordinary service to CU and the Boulder running community.

After leaving the U.S. Army having reached the rank of captain, **Joe Duenas** (Engl'74) joined the FBI and is an agent in Lake Charles, La. He was a CU quarterback in 1971 when the Buffs were No. 3 in the nation and also played baseball.

Professor of communication at Purdue University, **Brant Burleson** (Comm'75) was recognized as a distinguished scholar of the National Communication Association at the association's annual convention in November. He received the award for his work on improving the understanding of human communication. Brant, who has published more than 125 papers and edited five books, lives in Lafayette, Ind.

Author **Sybil Smith Downing** (Geog'76) of *The Vote* (University of New Mexico Press) lives in Boulder, not Ward as incorrectly stated in the December edition of the *Coloradan*.

On Nov. 1 **David Kaplan** (PolSci'77) stepped down as Colorado's state public defender, a post he's held since 1999. He joined the law firm of Haddon Morgan Mueller Jordan Mackey & Foreman. He lives in Denver.

Former Fairview High girls' basketball coach and athletic director **Carol Leimer Callan\*** (MPE'77, MBA'87) is one of seven members of the latest class in the Colorado High School Activities Association Hall of Fame. She was inducted during a banquet ceremony in Denver. Carol serves as the assistant executive director for women's programs for USA Basketball, a position she has held since 1996. She also provides radio color commentary for CU women's basketball games. She lives in Colorado Springs.

Denver's **Jan Blankennagel** (Mus'78) is Macy's marketing and special events coor-

## Adventure guides restaurateur

The owner of Philadelphia's popular Bridget Foy's restaurant on South Street for 28 years, John Foy (A&S ex'74) says a successful restaurateur has to "figure out when to zig and when to zag." John learned a little of that zigging and zagging as a cook in Boulder in the early 1970s at the Timber Tavern (today the site of Rincon del Sol at the southwest corner of Arapaho and Folsom).

John especially remembers the enormous post-game football crowds. The TT cooks — all CU students — reported to work on those football-Saturday mornings, cooked in quantity, left for the game and hustled back two minutes before the final whistle to have the food ready for the arriving (and hungry) fans. He cooked at the restaurant for three years.

He wound up at CU after a year of feeling he just wasn't getting a college experience at hometown Villanova University. He headed to Boulder in his '66 VW bug without knowing a soul. He'd never been West and remembers being moved to tears when he first saw the mountains. The West had won him over.

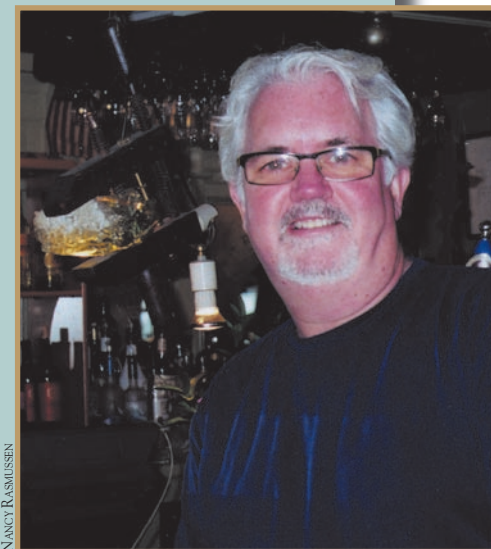
During the next three years he hopped in his VW and set off to Arizona, Wyoming, even Mexico "in the blink of an eye. I was a little bit more into the experience than the studies," he admits.

Back in Philly, John worked as a server and maitre d' at Cobblestone's before buying and renovating the East Philly Café in 1978. His timing couldn't have been better as the city began a major resurgence, and the restaurant scene exploded with new styles of cuisine from all over the world. South Street became a restaurant and entertainment mecca — with a buzz still apparent today. He and his wife, Bernadette (whom he met when she started as a server there in 1980), eventually changed the name to Bridget Foy's after their daughter, who's now in the hospitality industry in New York City.

"We're constantly reinventing ourselves," John says, noting it's a key to success in a tough business. The Foy's buy from local breweries and small wineries. They travel to South America and Europe to keep up on trends. The restaurant has grown from one floor and 50 seats to three floors and an outdoor café seating 120.

John's always willing to explore to stay on top of what's new — just as he was willing to head to Boulder, sight unseen, 35 years ago.

— Nancy Rasmussen



The owner of Bridget Foy's restaurant in Philadelphia, John Foy (A&S ex'74) has been reinventing himself since his college days as a cook at Boulder's beloved, but long gone, Timber Tavern.

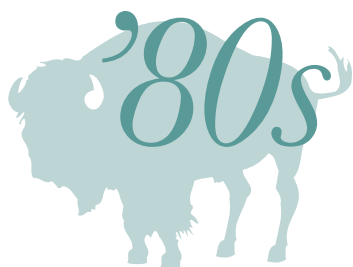
dinator for Colorado. She began her retail career in 1989, organizing fashion shows and special events for May D&F, which became Foley's and is now Macy's.

Democrat Ken Gordon conceded the Colorado secretary of state race to Republican **Mike Coffman** (Hist, PolSci'79) a week after voting problems delayed the count from the Nov. 7 election. Mike, the former state treasurer, had spent six months in Iraq with the Marine Reserves to help with the elec-

tions there before returning to Colorado. He lives in Aurora.

**Jim Sanders** (Soc'72) is vice president of news for NBC11 in the San Francisco Bay Area. In May he accepted an Emmy award on behalf of the entire station for Overall News Excellence. He was joined by producer **Tom Stilwell** (Jour'98) of *The Bay Area Today* morning show, which won for Best Breaking News Coverage, and **Brent Cannon** (Jour'84), who won for Best Daytime Newscast as co-anchor of the morning show. 🐾

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The director of human resources for a Boulder-based company, **Sue Eubanks Maynard** (Bus'80) and **John Maynard** (PhDEdu'83), CEO of the International Employee Assistance Professionals Association, celebrated their 25th marriage anniversary in August. The two met at CU in 1976 when John was a graduate student and Sue was a staff member. The couple, who lives in Boulder, celebrated with a weekend at the Broadmoor in Colorado Springs.

Actor, director and producer **Philip Sneed** (Thtr'80) is the producing artistic director of the Colorado Shakespeare Festival, in which he acted for three summers during

*“My whole memory of CU is so great — the feeling of independence and self-sufficiency. Making my own decisions and summer . . . sweet. I miss the whole experience.”*

— Emily Miller (Comm'85)

his time at CU. He replaces **Dick Devin**, who retired from the post in August after 17 seasons. Philip returns to campus after serving as producing artistic director at the Foothill Theatre Company in Nevada City, Calif., and associate artist at Sacramento Theatre Company.

A member of the Oregon legislature since 1991, **Kate Brown** (EnvCons'81) became the first woman elected as the senate majority leader in 2004. She lives in Portland, Ore.

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Pew Scholar **Seth Darst** (ChemEngr'82) is assistant professor at Rockefeller University where he heads the Laboratory of Molecular Biophysics. He lives in New York City.

Lightning Eliminators and Consultants named **Jerry Dollar** (IntlAF'82) president and CEO. He assumed senior management responsibilities in April. Jerry, an expert in generating rapid growth for small companies within the global technology marketplace, lives in Aurora with his wife and three daughters.

When **Geoff Rummel**\* (MBA'82) attended the 2006 Intercollegiate Rowing Association National Championships in Camden, N.J., in June, he cheered for his son's Harvard team, as well as the CU team. He writes that when a CU coach found out that he was a CU alum, the coach introduced him to the Buff rowers. Geoff lives in Pittsford, N.Y.

**Richard Jigarjian**\* (Acct'83) moved to Portland, Ore., with his two children to work for PPM Energy as managing director of thermal assets.

Los Angeles resident **Paul Nielsen** (Econ, Rus'83) was nominated for two Emmys in 2006, for picture and sound editing, for his

work on the TV reality show *Amazing Race*. He won for picture editing, which was his second Emmy.

Denverite **Doug Heller** (Fin'84) was one of 230 dentists throughout the country to be awarded a fellowship from the International College of Dentists. He practices periodontics in Aurora and is an assistant clinical professor at the CU School of Dentistry.

Deputy inspector general **Tony Ogden** (Psych'84) was named acting inspector general of the U.S. Government Printing Office effective Oct. 1. Tony has been with the GPO's Office of Inspector General for over two years. He had worked as the litigation and compliance counsel for the tobacco project at the National Association of Attorneys General. Tony lives in Washington, D.C.

Chicago native **Theresa Szczyrek**\* (MBA'84, PhDBus'89) is CEO of Technology and Management Solutions. She also is the author of *Pursuit of Passionate Purpose* (John Wiley & Sons). She lives in Boulder.

Monarch High School math department chair **Dan Felknor** (Acct'85, MEdU'93) was honored by the CU School of Education Graduate Teacher Program with the “Best Should Teach” award in August. The award is given annually to one teacher from each school district who participates in CU's Partners in Education Professional Enrichment Program. Dan was chosen as the Boulder Valley School District winner. He lives in Lafayette.

Lt. Col. **Jerry Wagner Jr.** (Comm'85) was deployed in July to Camp Victory, which is next to the Baghdad International Airport, and worked as the personnel recovery coordination cell director. His office was inside the Al Faw Palace ballroom, which was converted into an operations center. He writes that he spent the fall rooting for the Buffs and that his highlight of the week was searching for the football score on Sunday morning.

**Amy Benjamin**'s (Soc'86) memoir, *The Waking Dance* (SterlingHouse Books), was published in July. Themes in the book speak to conflicts that arise when women try to balance a career, marriage and children. The book includes Amy's trials with breast cancer, her awakening as a mother and as a woman and the ensuing fallout of a failed marriage. Amy, who has been a real estate broker for almost 20 years, lives in Buffalo, N.Y.

*Colorado Daily* managing editor **Bronson Hilliard**\* (Hist'86) was named CU-Boulder's spokesperson and director of media relations in October. Earlier he had served as a speechwriter in the CU president's office. He lives in Thornton.

Fulbright & Jaworski's **Michael Parker**\* (ArchEngr'86) writes that, although he had to do 10 jumping jacks in a Texas A&M T-shirt to satisfy a bet he made with his children when the CU women's soccer team lost to Texas A&M in the Big 12 tournament, he is very proud of the way the CU team played and handled themselves. For the past 10 years he has coached soccer for each of his five children and regularly takes them to watch Big 12 women's soccer games. He lives in San Antonio.

Former Louisville Elementary principal **Robyn Hamasaki** (EPOBio'87, MA'91) was called to duty by the Army Reserves and reported on Oct. 1. She is in Vancouver, Wash., where she will serve for two years until summer 2008. She gave up her principal post, but Boulder Valley has promised to find another position for her in the district when she returns.

Just like their father **Bryan Neitenbach**\* (Bus'87), freshman **Andy Neitenbach** and sophomore **Jeff Neitenbach**, both open option, are CU athletes. However, rather than wrestle like their father, who was ranked third in the nation during his college career, they play hockey. Bryan lives in Brighton.



Author **Evelyn Schlatter** (Anth'88) writes in *Aryan Cowboys* (University of Texas Press) how modern white supremacists have co-opted the mythology and environment of the American West to shape their home-grown movement. She lives in Franklin, Tenn. and works as an independent scholar.

Fort Collins writer and ecologist **Gary Wockner** (MEdU'89, PhDGeog'97) is co-editor of *Comeback Wolves: Western Writers Welcome the Wolf Home* (Johnson Books), which won the Colorado Book Award in the anthology competition in October. The book is a collection of 51 essays and poems celebrating and considering the idea of wolf reintroduction in Colorado and the Southwest. 🐺



A first-grade teacher at Superior Elementary, **Jennifer Schoon Morris** (Soc'91, MEdU'98) married Scott Morris in September 2005 at the Boulder Country Club. They honeymooned in Kauai, Hawaii.

Proud parents **Chad Christensen** (Acct'92) and **Diane Kratz Christensen** (Acct'93) welcomed their daughter Kyra Elizabeth Christensen in November. Kyra is the second child for Chad and Diane. The family lives in the Denver area.

Freelance writer **Al Pace**\* (Engl'93) published *A History of the Lyons Sandstone Quarries* (Applications Plus) in November. Al's book tells the history of the red sandstone quarries, which are the source of much of the stone for CU's buildings, and contains many first-hand accounts. He also has completed a historical novel set in early Ireland about a “horseboy,” which he is revising for possible publication. He lives in Longmont with his wife, writer **Bonnie Young Pace** (Span'67), a retired teacher.

Denverite **Linda Alston** (MEdU'94), a kindergarten teacher at Fairview Elementary School, was honored with the first Kinder Excellence in Teaching Award. The award, which comes with a \$100,000 prize, was created to recognize an outstanding public-school instructor who teaches in a low-income community. She was one of more than 400 teachers nominated for the award nationwide.

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CU-Boulder assistant professor **Brian DeLay** (PolSci, Hist'94) was featured in a two-hour television special, *The Mexican-American War*, which premiered on Sept. 29 on the History Channel. During the program he explains how American Indians influenced the course and outcome of the war.

Olympic champion cyclist **Tyler Hamilton** (Econ ex'94) has signed a one-year deal with the Italian-based Tinkoff Credit Systems team. He wrote on his website that he is "excited about returning to racing," as he was banned for what he claims was a faulty blood-doping test in 2004.

In September, **Brian McNellis** (EnvDes'94, LandArch'05) and Virginia Collom married in Aspen and took a wedding trip to Brazil. Brian is a landscape architect at Bluegreen in Aspen, where the couple lives.

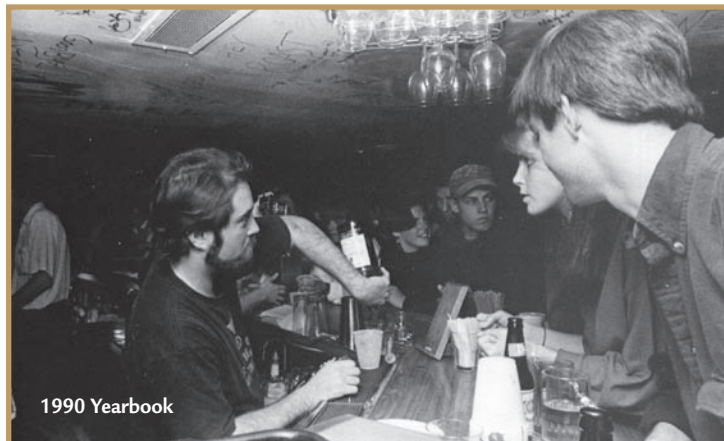
Civil engineer **Joshua Campbell** (CivEng'95) married Kelly Clark in April. After honeymooning in Hawaii, the couple returned to their home in Center Point, Texas.

Lt. Cmdr. **Peter Fey\*** (Hist'95) received a master's degree in history from the U.S. Army's Command and General Staff College. A distinguished graduate, he was awarded the Arter-Darby Award for the top history thesis. He lives in Oak Harbor, Wash.

A construction manager at Fletemeyer and Lee Associates, **Chad Fletemeyer** (Acct'95) married Jennifer Walker in January 2006. Following a honeymoon trip to Kauai, Hawaii, the couple returned to their home in Boulder.

Denver mayor John Hickenlooper appointed **Giovanni Greco** (Thtr'95) to the Denver Commission on Cultural Affairs. Giovanni is president of the Wildlife Experience. He lives in Parker.

Freelance editor **Michael Gross** (Bus'95) married Meredith Clay in June. The couple celebrated with a wedding trip to Telluride. They live in Tahoe City, Calif.



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— Michael A. Mount (Fin'91)

Sales manager **Jill Lyford** (Mgmt'95) married architect Luis Hinojosa in September 2005 in Boulder. They live in Lafayette.

After spending seven years as an assistant football coach at Boulder High, **Spencer Colter** (Comm'96) was hired in April as head coach and full-time physical education teacher at the school. Spencer played for CU's 1990 national championship team. Later, at the urging of Buff coach **Brian Cabral** (Rec'79), he returned to school, earned a teaching certificate and began coaching.

Boulder's **Cheryl Reifsnnyder** (PhDMCD-Bio'96) published an article entitled "Quick Thinking Meerkats" in the September 2006 *Highlights for Children* magazine. She is a freelance writer.

Future Buff Una Kiley Sawyer was welcomed by mom **Sarah Moxon Sawyer** (AmerSt'96) and dad John in October. The threesome lives in Pawtucket, R.I., and Sarah writes that they are looking forward to their next visit to Colorado to see Una's uncle, **Jeffrey Moxon Jr.** (EnvSt, PolSci'99), and aunt, **Jennifer Cassidy Moxon** (LatinAmSt, SpanLit'99), and, of course, Boulder.

Four years after his death on the 101st floor of the North Tower of the World Trade Center, **Adam White's** (EnvSt'96) ashes were brought to Boulder, one of his favorite places on Earth. In October 2005 his mother scattered his ashes over Flagstaff Mountain.

CU couple **Nikki Madden Jensen\*** (Mktg'97) and **Greg Jensen\*** (Mktg'98) are proud parents of Kaylie Janice Jensen, who was born on Oct. 2. Nikki writes that Kaylie's first Buff event was the

CU vs. Nebraska volleyball game in November — a game in which the Buffs beat the otherwise unbeaten national champion Cornhuskers. The family lives in Highlands Ranch.

Park City, Utah, resident **Michelle Johnson Anderson** (Acct'97) is a controller with the Sundance Institute, a nonprofit promoter and producer of the Sundance Film Festival and other events dedicated to the support of independent film and theatrical arts. The institute was founded by Academy Award-winning actor and director **Robert Redford** (A&S ex'58, HonDocHum'87).

The producer of the "What I Miss About CU" flash presentation (visit [www.cualum.org/misscu](http://www.cualum.org/misscu)), **Scott Lininger\*** (Art'97) writes that he is as "happy as a clam" for his "new family upgrade" — Audrey Elyana Lininger — who was born Nov. 11. The family lives in Aurora, where Scott is a web and multimedia consultant.

Last summer **Matthew Wingate** (PhD-Phys'97) accepted a position as lecturer at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom. Matthew had been a research associate at the University of Washington. He writes that his time will be divided equally between his teaching duties and researching subatomic particle physics. He and his family look forward to having lots of fun in Europe.

A member of the first women's golf team at CU, **LindaSue Linton Chenoweth** (Kines, EPOBio'98) is executive director of the Colorado Open Golf Foundation and of The First Tee program at Green Valley Ranch Golf Club. She lives in Westminster.

English teacher **Joseph Canaday** (AmerSt'99) works at an English training center in Shanghai, the Wall Street Institute. He writes that teaching English with a degree from CU does have its benefits.

The CU Foundation and athletic department promoted **John "Rocko" DeLuca** (Kines'99) to assistant athletic director for annual giving. He is responsible for all aspects of annual giving to CU athletics and its 16 intercollegiate sport programs. John had served as Buff Club director since October 2004.

Proud parents **Christine Dennis** (MBA'99) and **Timothy Dennis** (MBA'01) welcomed twin girls on April 18. The twins' older sister helps keep her younger sisters entertained. Christine left her job at Deloitte Consulting to take care of

## Romero anchored in Los Angeles

In the television news business, a successful reporter must be confident, ambitious, even tenacious, with a willingness to take risks. These traits not only helped Lynette Romero (Jour'89) win three Emmy awards for her work at Los Angeles station KTLA; they are what got her to Southern California in the first place.

Lynette was a lifelong Colorado resident and 10-year veteran of Denver's KUSA when she decided to make a change in 1998.

"I wanted more opportunity, but there was none," says Lynette, who had been KUSA's weekend anchor for five years. "Sometimes you can't wait for things to come your way. You must take control of your destiny."

In Los Angeles during a Thanksgiving visit with the man who would become her husband, Lynette brought a videotape, résumé and one suit, determined to meet with news directors from Los Angeles to San Diego.

"KTLA said there was no position, but they offered me per diem work," she remembers. "I returned to Denver, sold my house and moved to California. My family and colleagues were like, 'Are you crazy?'"

By January 1999 Lynette's new station offered her a three-year contract as a reporter. Eighteen months later, she became co-anchor of the 10 p.m. newscast, a position she gave up in 2004 after giving birth to a daughter with her husband, David Angulo, an L.A. restaurateur.

The native of Northglenn had come a long way since her days in Boulder. After becoming the first person in her family to graduate from college, Lynette landed at KUSA as an intern during her senior year. The station is her only post-college employer besides KTLA.

Today she is a special projects reporter, focusing on issues from immigration to education, and teaches reporting and anchor extension classes at UCLA.

Living in the heart of the city not far from KTLA's Hollywood studios, Lynette is firmly entrenched in Los Angeles. But she also keeps close ties to her home state and university. She serves on CU's journalism school advisory board.

"I'm always interested in giving back (to the school) in some way," says Lynette, who travels to Boulder twice annually for board meetings. "We're eager to make sure CU and the School of Journalism have an important place in the world of education, and I think we're doing that." — Scott Holter



**Colorado native Lynette Romero (Jour'89) was the first in her family to graduate from college. She's now embraced life in Los Angeles as a television news anchor and reporter, with support from her husband, David Angulo, and their daughter Olivia.**

the family, and Tim works for Catholic Healthcare. The family lives in the Denver area.

A new children's book by **Stephen Jones** (AeroEngr'99) under the pen name of William Lamont, *Grandpa and Icabod, Farm Flying Adventures, 1917*, is about a superpower baby who flies to, among other places, the North Pole with a snow goose to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claus. The book encourages kids to study hard in math and science to achieve their dreams.

Steve writes that royalties from the book will pay for his flight into space, allowing him to represent CU in space. He lives in Shreveport, La., with his wife and baby girl.

Denver residents **Eric Serfoss** (Arch'99) and **Nicole Kelley** (Law'05) married in Allenspark and then celebrated with a trip to South America. Eric is a construction manager and Nicole is an attorney. 🐾



Structural engineer **Andrea Balogh** (Arch, ArchEngr'00) married Patrick Cella in May at Hanalei Bay in Kauai, Hawaii. They live in Longmont.

Following three years in San Diego, **D. Scott Martinez** (IntlAf, Econ'00) and **Julie Fischer Martinez** (Anth'00) moved back to Golden. Scott graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law, passed the Colorado bar and practices in the litigation department of Holland & Hart. Julie works for the Chickering Group, an Aetna company.

The CU Alumni Association welcomed **Laura Jockovic Oster\*** (Thtr'00), who came to the association from the CU President's Office. She manages local and national events for alumni. She lives in Lafayette with her husband.

Gilbert, Ariz., resident **Troy Quiroga** (Bus ex'00) is a manager for Avnet, a worldwide distributor of semiconductors and computer-related products. His wife, **Michelle Carbonara** (Comm'02), earned her teaching credentials in California and is an elementary teacher in the Phoenix area.

**Sam Schueth** (IntlAF'00, MGeog'04) and Tatiana Matejskova married in August. They are doctoral candidates in political geography and teaching assistants at the University of Minnesota. The couple celebrated their marriage with a scuba-diving trip to Egypt.

After a year at UPEACE in Costa Rica, **Sabina Sideris** (Engl, Hist'00) has a master's in peace education. She writes that she and **Jeremy Faust** (IntlAf, PolSci'01), whom she met at Farrand, still keep in touch, and that they both work "in service to the greater good" — Sabina is a teacher who strives to change the U.S. educational system and Jeremy is a political campaigner. Sabina adds that Farrand was "an important place during my college years," and she fondly remembers U.S. history class with professor **Phil Mitchell**. Sabina and Jeremy live in Washington, D.C.

Last March **David Simmons** (AeroEngr'00, MS'02) and Rachel Catz married in St. Petersburg Beach, Fla., and honeymooned in Costa Rica. Dave works in the aerospace industry.

**Zachary Borger** (Comm'01) married Lorna McBride in December 2005 and then celebrated with a trip to Steamboat Springs. He is a marketing specialist for Otter Products in Fort Collins.

The Colorado Section of the PGA awarded **Matt Call\*** (PolSci'01) the 2006 Player of the Year Award in November. Matt, the former director of golf at Woodmoor Pines Golf Club in Monument, accumulated the most tournament points in 2006 of any section player. When not playing golf he's a commercial broker in Denver. He lives in Castle Rock.

**Jessica Peck Corry** (Jour'01) is a policy analyst with the Independence Institute in Golden. She is also a Denver-based freelance writer.

CU couple **William Doyle** (Anth, EnvSt'01) and **Angie Peterson** (Soc'02) married in June and then honeymooned in Kauai, Hawaii. William, a GIS technician, and Angie, a teacher, live in the Boulder area.

Denver resident **Bjorn Thorsland** (Kines'01) founded a home management and personal assistant service. More information is at [mannies.biz](http://mannies.biz).

The former president of Qualistar Early Learning, **Gerrit Westervelt** (PhDEdu'01) was named executive director of the Build Initiative, a privately-funded national effort to help states better coordinate early learning services.

A football coach for McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill., **Jason Burianek** (Jour'02) married Michelle Hasheider in May. The couple lives in Okawville, Ill.

**Paige Kaumans** (Psych'02) and Ezra Padock married in June 2005. The two live in the Boulder area.

Boulder bikers **Jeremy Horgan-Kobelski** (ApMath'02) and **Heather Irmiger** (Kines'02, MA'02) are professional mountain bike racers for Subaru-Gary Fisher Mountain Bike Team. The racers coordinate their schedules so they can travel to the same places all season. They married in October 2005 at the Flagstaff Amphitheater in Boulder.

Another Buff joined the Colorado State Rams' women's basketball coaching staff in May, when former CU guard **Linda Lappe** (Mktg'02) starting as an assistant coach. She joined head coach **Jen Warden** (MCDBio'93), former CU player and assistant coach, and assistant **Randie Wirt** (Psych'04), Linda's Buff teammate.

Chicago's **August Payne** (Econ, Bus'02) and **Christine Prugh** (Art'02) married January 2006 at the Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Boulder. August, a financial advisor, and Christine, an attorney, celebrated their marriage with a trip to Mexico.

Boulderite and Reno native **Judd Rogers\*** (IntlAf, Bus'02) left his post as director of outreach for student and young alumni programs at the CU Alumni Association. He had been instrumental in building the Herd, the student arm of the association, into the largest and most active group on campus. He plans to travel through South America before returning to school for a master's in business. He is replaced by **Tyler Hartung\*** (Fin, ApMath'06), a Chicago-area native who was a Herd leader as a CU student.

A graduate student studying international administration at the University of Denver, **Sarah Hoffman** (Ling, Span'03) married Dri-tan Seda in April. The couple lives in Denver.

After serving one year as director of the Student Outreach and Retention Center for Equity (SORCE), **Shoba Rajgopal** (PhD-Comm'03) left CU to accept a tenure-track faculty position in Massachusetts.

**Lati Bulur\*** (Psych, Soc'04), who worked with the CU Foundation's processing department for two years, left for a position with the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. She also started on her master's degree at CU-Denver in the fall. Lati lives in Louisville.

Systems engineer **Sally Dowlatshahi** (MEI Engr'04) and pilot-in-training for the U.S. Navy **William McGehee** (Astr'05) married in September in Highland Park, Ill. They live in Boulder.

In April **Katherine Kowalski** (Comm'04) and Thomas Snyder married in September in Boulder and then took a trip to New Zealand and Tahiti. She is an emergency medical technician. They live in Silverthorne.

Entrepreneur **Christian Sterner** (Engl'04) launched [www.welcomeMat.com](http://www.welcomeMat.com) in 2005 as a platform for real estate agents to post streaming video tours of properties they're trying to sell. Christian lives in Boulder.

Superior residents **Kerry Webster** (EPO-Bio'04) and **Joshua Malm\*** (Acct ex'07) married in May in Boulder and then honeymooned to San Francisco and Napa Valley, Calif. Kerry is on the fire crew at Mesa Verde National Park, and Joshua is an aircraft manager for the Colorado State Forest Service.

For helping clean up acid mine drainage in northwestern Boulder county, **Alice Wood** (MEnvSt'04) and professor **Joseph Ryan** of civil, environmental and architectural engineering, along with the Lefthand Watershed Revitalization Team, were honored with the Environmental Protection Agency's 2006 National Notable Achievement Award in Washington, D.C.

The Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina awarded the Darla Moore fellowship to 22 students entering

the international MBA program, including **Katherine White** (Soc'04). Katherine received a \$20,000 scholarship to help cover the cost of the two-year program.

CU couple **Ryan Artale** (MechEngr'02, MS'05) and **Emily Evans** (EnvEngr'02, MCivEngr'05) married in September in Evergreen and then took a wedding trip to Italy. Ryan is a mechanical engineer at Valleylab, and Emily is an environmental engineer at Brown & Caldwell. They live in Golden.

Rio Rancho, N.M., resident **Eloise Braidwood**, who worked with the registrar of

the law school from 1953 to 1976, writes that she always reads the paper in the Albuquerque area for news of CU graduates. She sent the *Coloradan* a newspaper clip of **Joan Marsan** (Law'06), who joined Modrall Sperling as a member of the firm's natural resources, environmental and Indian law practice. Joan lives in Albuquerque. Thanks for sharing the news, Eloise!

In July **Kalina Stephenson** (MCDBio, BioChem'06) and Josh Miller married in Boulder and then honeymooned to Oahu, Hawaii. Kalina attends the CU School of Nursing. The couple lives in Lafayette. 🐾

## Faculty, staff & students



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**Kristi Anseth**

The American Association for the Advancement of Science elected as 2006 fellows **Kristi Anseth**, professor of chemical and biological engineering; **Daniel Baker**, professor and director of the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics; and **Deborah Jin**, a fellow of the National Institute of Standards and Technology and adjunct professor of physics. They were honored at the 2007 AAAS annual meeting in San Francisco. The three fellows join 41 active or emeritus CU faculty members as AAAS fellows.

In December the regents approved unanimous recommendations to add three faculty members to the rank of Distinguished Professor. Honored was **Andrzej Ehrenfeucht** of computer science for "groundbreaking interdisciplinary work in computer science, math, biology and education." He was noted for establishing the groundwork for decoding the human genome. **Linda Watkins** of psychology was appointed for her vital contributions to understanding pain and the interactions

between the nervous and immune systems. Her research goal is to find novel approaches for the control of chronic pain. **James Markusen** of economics was honored for his significant contributions to international trade economics. He has a global reputation as a top trade theorist and has received grants from the World Bank and the Canadian and U.S. governments.

Assistant dean of the law school **Lorenzo Trujillo** was appointed general counsel of the Hispanic National Bar Association. He will provide legal advice and representation to the association's president and board of governors.

The work of anthropology professor emeritus **Jack Kelso** was celebrated in November at the 105th annual meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Jack and anthropology professor **Dennis Van Gerven** participated in a session entitled "Biocultural Anthropology: The Half-Century Legacy of Jack Kelso."

Assistant professor **Kathleen Man** of film studies was honored with her sixth award for her film on child trafficking in Nepal. *Sita, a Girl From Jambu* won the 2006 Best Feature Film Award in the children's advocacy category at the third annual Artist Film Festival held in Los Angeles.

Psychology professor **Marie Banich** is a Fulbright Senior Research Scholar. The grant is allowing her to collaborate with a group of university researchers in Italy on human brain research. During this spring semester she is at the University of Verona, where she studies how and when different parts of the brain communicate when focusing attention. Her goal is to unlock some of the mysteries of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.

The Office of International Education awarded its first Global Citizen Awards in November. Recipients included senior instructor **Anne Bliss** of the Program for Writ-

ing and Rhetoric; undergraduate **Katherine Bruch** (Anth, Ling'08); housing and dining services employee **Liza Hensleigh**; and **Galina Siarheichyk**, a doctoral candidate in comparative literature.

In a satiric novel *Stations of the Crossed Heart* (Christie and Brown Publishers), C. Hunt — pen name for writing instructor **Catherine Kunce** — applies her love of Beatles' lyrics, disdain of the Catholic Church and passion for thought-provoking aphorisms to tell the story of an aspiring economist and a priest.

Last summer **Tehani Pestalozzi** (IntlAf'07) founded a camp for Tibetan refugee children exiled in Ladakh, India. Her nonprofit organization, the Heartspring Project, hosted the nine-day camp for 57 English-speaking refugee children between the ages of 10 and 14 to teach environmental awareness.

Education Dean **Lorrie Shepard** was honored with the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's 2006 Imig Award for Distinguished Contributions to Teacher Education. She was recognized for her contributions to the field of policy and research in teacher education.

The Boulder Faculty Assembly chose 10 recipients for its 2005-06 BFA Excellence Awards. Recipients of teaching awards are senior instructor **Jerry Aronson** of film studies; professor **Ross Corotis** of civil, environmental and architectural engineering; assistant professor **Kai Larsen** of business; and senior instructor **Rolf Norgaard** of the Program for Writing and Rhetoric. Recipients of awards for research, scholarly and creative work are professor **Steven George** of chemistry and biochemistry and chemical and biochemical engineering; professor **Mihaly Horanyi** of physics and the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics; professor **Richard Rogers** of sociology; and professor **Douglas Seals** of integrative physiology. Honored with awards for service are professor **Ann Carlos** of economics and associate professor **R L Widmann** of English.

Distinguished Professor **Carl Wieman** is winner of the 2007 Oersted Medal, the highest honor given by the American Association of Physics Teachers. The Nobel laureate has worked on a variety of research and innovations in teaching physics to a broad range of students.

The Center of Asian Studies was awarded a Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship grant from the U.S. Department of Education to support seven graduate students studying Asian languages at CU. The first fellowship recipients are master's candidates **Juli Gittinger** and **Reed Harwood** of religious studies, **Kunga Lama** of anthropology and **Yaffa Truelove** and **Travis Klingberg** of geography. Doctoral candidates **Katherine Klinefelter** of history

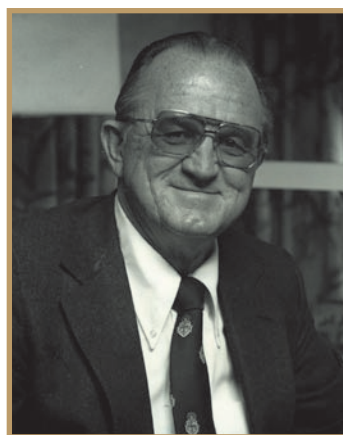
and **Susanne Stadlbauer** of linguistics also received the fellowship.

Retired law professor **Jim Carrigan**, who previously served as a Colorado Supreme Court justice and former U.S. District judge, is a mediator and arbitrator for Judicial Arbitrator Group.

## R.I.P.

Katharin Lucile Vincent (HomeEcon ex'33)  
Stanley K. Kurland (MD'36)  
Vivien A.M. Warren (Psych, Edu ex'36)  
Mary Sanborn Barber (A&S'37)  
Robert J. Putnam (Fin'37)  
Lois Bulson Morehouse (Mktg'39)  
Woodrow E. Brown (Chem'40, MD'43)  
Douglas E. Dreier (CivEngr'40)  
Paul F. Zill (A&S'40)  
James C. Aldendifer (A&S'42)  
Wesley E. Brittin (ChemEngr'42, MPhys'45)  
Mary Ellen Johnston (Engl'42)  
James J. Madden (ElecEngr'42)  
Frank H. Woodbury III (Fin'42)  
Maria Harrington Coyte (A&S'43)  
Ray D. Dame (Phar ex'43)  
Helen J. Deaton (MD'43)  
Marshall G. Quiat (A&S'43, Law'49)  
Floyd F. Saliman (Accr'43)  
Marie Wilson Williams (Jour ex'43)  
Elsie Jane Gamer Greger (A&S ex'44)  
John Clark Coe (Bus ex'46)  
Jane Howard Lavelle (Engl'46, MA'48)  
Corinne Cramer Parker (Art ex'46)  
Donna F. McCampbell Rugg (Mus'47, Edu'55)  
Barton L. Vance (ElecEngr'47)  
Jane Burch Yant (Phar '47)  
Jane Reed Akers (Hist ex'48)  
Barbara Carlson Denniston (A&S'48)  
Sherman G. Finesilver (Econ, PolSci'48)  
August Goldstein (PhDGeol'48)  
Harold "Rusty" Goddard (Mus'48, Edu'49, MMus'49)  
Saul A. Hoffman (A&S ex'48)  
Charles Lawrence (MAccr'48)  
David O. Dittman (ChemEngr'49)  
Wilmer L. Ellis (MMus'49)  
Jack R. Janney (ArchEngr'49, MS'50)  
Nancy Baldwin West (A&S'49)  
Kenneth K. Bastian (MechEngr'50)  
Mary Adams Day (Nurs'50)  
Raymond S. Freeman (MD'50)  
Edward B. Antosh (Mgmt'51, MS'52)  
Robert W. Giacomini (Econ, PolSci'51, Law'57)  
C. Dean Graves (PE'51, MPubSer'56)  
Charles K. Ham (ArchEngr'51)  
Valentine B. Schwinberg (Accr'51)  
Russell P. Diehl (MEdu'52)  
Duane E. Mitchell (MD'52)  
Richard W. Coyle (ArchEngr'53)  
Leonard B. Jones (ChemEngr'53)  
Frank T. Rafferty (MD'53)  
Walter G. Asmus (A&S ex'55)  
Nancy Eckhardt Petring (Arch, Bus'55)  
Peter Reinald Story (Mgmt'55)  
James G. Brannock (A&S'56)

Chancellor Bud Peterson named **Michael Warden** associate vice chancellor for strategic communications. In the newly created post, Michael directs all internal and external communications for the Boulder campus. Prior, he served as assistant vice chancellor for public affairs for the University of Texas system. 🐾



**Dean Graves served as director of alumni relations, 1962-80, and vice president of the CU Foundation, 1982-94.**

John O. Crawford (PhDA&S'56)  
David R. Golob (AeroEngr'57)  
David B. Ricker (Mktg'57, Law'60)  
Jerald J. Weber (A&S'57)  
G. Cabell "Cab" Childress (Arch'58)  
Edward T. Hamerly (ElecEngr'58)  
Joanne I. Odwyer (PolSci'58)  
Joseph Christopher Glenn (A&S'59)  
Virgil D. Vanderhoof (A&S ex'60)  
Norman Leon Vroman (Law'62)  
Douglas E. Danielson (A&S'63, MBA'67)  
Robert W. Fredrickson (Mgmt, MS'64)  
John Stewart Williamson (PhDEngl'64)  
Patrick Ronald Fuery (Mgmt'65)  
Helen Elaine Holden (Nurs'65)  
Robert Louis Rizzuti (ArchEngr'66)  
Lida F. Crow Thompson (MNurs'66)  
Harold Lewis Bober (MPhar'67)  
Frederick Charles Fritz (Accr'67)  
Ronald Clinton Edwards (MHist'68)  
Audrey Armstrong Olin (MEdu'69)  
Jane Cook Werner (MHist'69)  
Ronald A. Lebsack (Accr'70)  
Anthony V. Desugny (ArchEngr'71)  
Sara Ann Bush Guiterman (Mktg'71)  
Jocelyn Grace Howe (Psych'72)  
Lois Eleanor Perryman Guyer (MCommDis'73)  
Doug Brunkow (A&S ex'74)  
Carol Presley (MCompSci'74)  
William F. Marshall (ElecEngr'75)  
Doris Molunby Olsen (MEdu'75)  
Donna Lee Olson (A&S ex'76)  
May Shelmire Duncan (Anth'77)  
Sandra Lynn Samuel (Span'78)  
Lois L. Moyer Miles (MEdu'79)

## Chef corners burrito market

Ever wonder how Chipotle, a Denver-based burrito restaurant, managed to set a Wall Street record in 2006? Ask Steve Ells (ArtHist'88) for his recipe for success and you'll learn his emphasis on "food with integrity" — natural meat and organic beans — led to success in a unique market niche.

Growing up in Boulder, Steve began cooking at an early age and has enjoyed it for as long as he can remember.

His joy of cooking prompted him to pursue a degree at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., upon earning his bachelor's at CU. Soon after he cooked under chef Jeremiah Tower at the famed San Francisco Stars Restaurant. "I was on track to becoming a chef at one of the premier restaurants," Steve recalls.

But San Francisco's influence led Steve to create his own version of the Bay Area taquerias in Denver. He opened his first Chipotle restaurant in 1993 near the University of Denver with startup funding provided by his father.

In order to make a decent profit, father and son decided they would have to sell 107 burritos daily. By the end of the first month they sold more than 1,000 burritos per day.

Fast forward to Jan. 26, 2006, when Steve rang the opening bell at the New York Stock Exchange to mark the first day Chipotle was sold as a public holding. "It's been a whirlwind — and it all started from dad's \$85,000 investment," Steve says. His company's stock set an opening day record by doubling in price by closing.

Now operating in 25 states with 14,000 employees, Chipotle Mexican Grill is the second largest Mexican food chain behind Taco Bell.

"When I started Chipotle, I wanted to prove that just because it's fast doesn't mean it has to be 'fast food,'" Steve says. "I think we did that in pretty short order, and we've taken on challenges along the way and challenged ourselves and tried to become better." The company is credited for a boom in naturally raised pork.

What's the future for Chipotle? "We've set an ambitious goal: To change the way people think about and eat fast food."

You don't have to come to Denver to try one of Ells' burritos. One of his more than 540 restaurants just might be near you. Check out [www.chipotle.com](http://www.chipotle.com).

— Marty Coffin Evans



**Named 2006 Businessperson of the Year by the Rocky Mountain News, Steve Ells (ArtHist'88) built his Chipotle restaurant chain into a business worth \$1.8 billion from an \$85,000 loan.**

Karen Hornbostel (MPE'80)  
Virginia "Ginger" McNamara-Harris (Engl'80)  
Marion E. Summerville (Edu'80)  
David L. Black (MCompSci'81, PhD'90)  
John Thomas Stafford Jr. (Econ'81)  
Lisa Jane Vann (Psych'81, MBA'86)  
Patricia Michelle Cahn (Jour'84)  
Kevin Kent Willenbrock (MechEngr'84)  
Leslie Lee Collins (Arr'85)  
Paul Edgar Hannum (EPOBio'86)  
Scott D. Simmons (ElecEngr'86)  
Joanna Lynn Farcus (Psych'87)  
David M. Berenbeim (ExecMBA'88)  
Gina Marie Famiglietti (Mktg'89)  
Alexander T. Stack (Geog'90)  
Brad Lawrence Stoehr (BioChem'95, MSci'03)

James George Lynch (PhDEcon'98)  
Steven Adam Metzger (Jour'00)  
Nicolas Raul Ceresko (Soc'02)  
Christopher A. Anderson (A&S ex'04)  
James J. Cathey (Hist, Anth'04)  
Brian J. Lutz (Fin'05, MAccr ex'07)

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William O. Bright, Linguistics  
Virginia Carrillo, Assistant Dean of Women  
Gerald S. Cross, Fine Arts, Architecture and Environmental Design  
Harold Dahl, Friend  
Doris Webster Havice, Religious Studies  
Everett Jay Hilty (MMus'39), Music  
Ray Smith, Friend  
Mahinder S. Uberoi, Aerospace Engineering