WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO

# Spring Commencement

FACULTY MARSHAL
Duane Vandenbusche, Professor of History

ASSISTANT FACULTY MARSHALS
Cynthia Drexel, Professor of Business Administration,
and Al Caniff, Professor of Art

JUNIOR MARSHALS
Elise Popp and Stefanie Suppes

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO SYMPHONY BAND
John Wacker, Conductor

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO CHAMBER SINGERS
Heather Roberson, Conductor


BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF COLORADO

Peter Kirchhof, Chair . . . . . Aurora
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Allen Stork (Faculty Trustee) . . . . . Gunnison
Cory Vander Veen (Student Trustee) . . . . . Arvada

## Order of Events

Prelude

Processional

Singing of the National Anthem

Introductory Remarks

Student Address

Address

Conferring of Emeritus Status

Presenting the Candidates

Conferring the Degrees

Awarding the Diplomas

Singing of the Alma Mater

Recessional

Postlude

## Commencement Exercises

PRELUDE

*Selected Repertoire*

PROCESSIONAL

*Pomp and Circumstance* . . . . . *Sir Edward Elgar*

The Western State College of Colorado Symphony Band

SINGING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Star Spangled Banner* . . . . . *Smith/Key*

The Western State College of Colorado Symphony Band

The Western State College of Colorado Chamber Singers will lead . the singing

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS . . . . . *Jay Helman*

President,
Western State College of Colorado

STUDENT ADDRESS . . . . . *Brittany Anne Strode*

Major: English
Coal Creek Canyon, Colorado

ADDRESS . . . . . *Eric P. Loewen*

Chief Consulting Engineer,
GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy
1983 graduate, Western State College of Colorado

## Commencement Exercises (continued)

CONFERRING OF EMERITUS STATUS . . . . . *President Helman*

*Harry E. Heil*, Professor of Art

*Martha W. Violett*, Professor of Music

PRESENTING THE CANDIDATES . . . . . *John Sowell*

Vice President for Academic Affairs,
Western State College of Colorado

CONFERRING THE DEGREES . . . . . *President Helman*

AWARDING OF A POSTHUMOUS DEGREE . . . . . *President Helman*

Adam Michael Lockard
Bethesda, Maryland
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology

AWARDING THE DIPLOMAS . . . . . *President Helman*

## Academic Honors

Upon the recommendation of the faculty, Western State College of Colorado recognizes those graduating seniors whose cumulative grade-point averages demonstrate outstanding achievement and who have helped bring academic distinction to the College. The following is an explanation of the honors distinctions achieved at Western by those outstanding students:

*Summa Cum Laude* (WITH HIGHEST PRAISE) . . . . . 3.90-4.00

*Magna Cum Laude* (WITH GREAT PRAISE) . . . . . 3.75-3.89

*Cum Laude* (WITH PRAISE) . . . . . 3.50-3.74

The College also recognizes graduates of the Honors Program at Western, an enhanced academic curriculum for highly motivated and accomplished students.

## Photos

A photographer has been retained to record the moment of each graduate on the platform this morning. We will send the photographs with awarded diplomas.

## SINGING OF THE ALMA MATER

*Alma Mater. . . . . F.G. Damson and E. Redding*

The Western State College of Colorado Symphony Band

The Western State College of Colorado Chamber Singers will lead the singing

*'Mid the snow-capped Rocky Mountains*
*Tow'ring free and high*
*Stands our famous Western College*
*'Neath the radiant sky.*
*Colorado's fairest daughter,*
*Anthems to thee ring,*
*To our worthy Alma Mater,*
*Tribute we bring.*

## CHORUS

*Western, beloved Western*
*Honored college home.*
*We shall never cease to love thee*
*Wheresoe'er we roam.*
*Waft the news, ye mountain breezes,*
*Spread from sea to sea*
*All the glories of our college, W.S.C.*

## RECESSIONAL

*Entrance of March of Peers from Iolanthe . . . . . Gilbert and Sullivan*

AUDIENCE, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING UNTIL THE END OF THE RECESSIONAL. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR SEATS UNTIL THE GRADUATES HAVE COMPLETED THEIR RECESSIONAL MARCH.

## POSTLUDE

*Selected Repertoire*

## *Baccalaureate Degrees*

# Summa Cum Laude

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|---|---|
| Nicole Marie Baumgartner<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Corrie Cupples-Wiley<br>Brush, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| Reid Allen Edwards IV<br>Lafayette, California | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Kellie Renée Egging<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Music |
| Jessica Lauren Ruth Goforth | Bachelor of Fine Arts<br>Art |
| Roseann Meyer<br>Portsmouth, Rhode Island | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Margaret Michalowski<br>Gary, Indiana | Bachelor of Arts<br>Mathematics |
| Gaelan Elizabeth Mullin<br>Almont, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Ashley Marie Quiggle<br>Crested Butte, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Lauren Raschke<br>Akron, Ohio | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Jolene Rodriguez<br>Salida, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology<br>Spanish |

## *Baccalaureate Degrees*

# Magna Cum Laude

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|---|---|
| Scott Ford Aneloski<br>Grand Junction, Colorado | Bachelor of Fine Arts<br>Art |
| Jillian Marie Ball<br>Kit Carson, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies<br>Anthropology |
| Joshua Robert Allen Boyd | Bachelor of Arts<br>Anthropology |

*Baccalaureate Degrees*

## Magna Cum Laude (continued)

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|---|---|
| Lacey L. Chavira<br>Fort Morgan, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Interdisciplinary Studies/ Liberal Arts |
| Nicholas Jerome Daiker<br>Conifer, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Kendric B. Evans<br>Bailey, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Computer Information Science |
| Michael Ford<br>Fort Collins, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art |
| Clayton William Grissinger<br>Monument, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Katherine Clare Lovejoy<br>Arvada, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Spanish |
| Amy Sue Porter<br>Pueblo, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| Bruna Rasuck<br>Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Zachariah D. Schifferer<br>Chandler, Arizona | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management<br>Business Administration |
| Brittany Anne Strode<br>Coal Creek Canyon, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>English |
| Robert J. Vandervoort<br>Crested Butte, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |

*Baccalaureate Degrees*

## Cum Laude

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|---|---|
| Hillary Buscovick<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Heather Casey<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Derek Caulfield<br>Eagan, Minnesota | Bachelor of Fine Arts<br>Art |

# Cum Laude (continued)

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|---|---|
| Stefanie Cheever<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Evan Stanley Cook<br>Delhi, New York | Bachelor of Arts<br>Accounting<br>Business Administration |
| Jeremy Cordray<br>Valencia, California | Bachelor of Arts<br>Accounting |
| Patricia N. DeLong<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Andria Dial<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Ashley Nicole Dodson<br>Fruita, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Kristen Forbes<br>Cessnock, New South Wales, Australia | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| William Fuselier<br>Winter Park, Florida | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Eliza Gass<br>Rico, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Kyle Parker Hagan<br>Larkspur, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Chemistry<br>Economics |
| Casey Lynn Hagen<br>Pine, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Holly Joy Henning<br>Leadville, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| Jeremy Adam Johndrow<br>Lebanon, New Hampshire | Bachelor of Arts<br>Recreation<br>Business Administration |
| Elena Maria Lopez<br>Swink, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Michelle Markuson<br>Derby, New York | Bachelor of Arts<br>Anthropology |

*Baccalaureate Degrees*

## Cum Laude (continued)

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|---|---|
| Caitlin McNair<br>Nikiski, Alaska | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Cassandra Mielke<br>Loveland, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>English |
| Sarah Michelle Oeding<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Mathematics |
| Rachel M. Ruiz<br>Papillion, Nebraska | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Britney Jai Schweitzberger<br>Littleton, Colorado | Bachelor of Fine Arts<br>Art |
| Lucas Oliver Busse Smith<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Chemistry |
| Jesse Buck Tomkins<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Chad Henry VanderHart<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Corinne Denise Voorhees<br>Humble, Texas | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art |
| Laura Elizabeth Withrow<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |

*Baccalaureate Degrees*

## Honors Program

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|---|---|
| Randi Ellene Andersen<br>Pagosa Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre<br>Music |
| Jordan Cooper<br>Dillon, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>History |
| Margaret Blaine Johnson<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration<br>Recreation |

## Baccalaureate Degrees

# Honors Program (continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| Mandy Renate Rea<br>Overland Park, Kansas | Bachelor of Arts<br>Anthropology<br>Biology |
| Blake Patrick Schricker Ritchen<br>Denver, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>History |
| Kathryn Schuller<br>Boulder, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Geology |

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|---|---|
| Emily Rhodes Aldrich<br>Traverse City, Michigan | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Dayne Taylor Allbrandt<br>Cañon City, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Chemistry |
| Craig Erwin Andersen<br>Dover, New Jersey | Bachelor of Arts<br>Recreation |
| Whitnie Tralene Anderson<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Christopher William Ankoviak<br>Wheat Ridge, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Recreation |
| J. Spencer E. Armstrong<br>Denver, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Alissa Joelle Auten<br>Arvada, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Josh Baker<br>Lakewood, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Geology |
| Paul Joseph Bakka<br>Fort Collins, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Kathryn Cormier Benson<br>Littleton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Ryan Blazer<br>Tulsa, Oklahoma | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies<br>Biology |

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|---|---|
| Micheal Bogar<br>Parker, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Amanda-Jane Booth<br>Chicago, Illinois | Bachelor of Arts<br>English |
| Joseph R. Bormes<br>Lake Geneva, Wisconsin | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Matthew Pine Boughton<br>Aspen, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Woodson Boughton<br>Aspen, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Erika Nicole Bratten<br>Loveland, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| Abigail Brewer<br>Los Alamos, New Mexico | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology<br>Psychology |
| Jeremy Michael Brooks<br>Peoria, Arizona | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Joshua Robert Browning<br>North Conway, New Hampshire | Bachelor of Arts<br>History |
| Cameron Burney<br>Steamboat Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Barbara Jean Burns<br>Fort Collins, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| Lindsey Marie Bushell<br>Golden, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| Erin Susan Cahill<br>John Day, Oregon | Bachelor of Arts<br>Anthropology<br>Geology |
| R. Maxwell Callahan<br>Westwood, Massachusetts | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| Andrew T. Callender<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| Shawna Campos<br>Rockford, Illinois | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |

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|---|---|
| Jordan Carr<br>Rockford, Illinois | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| Leah Case<br>Boulder, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Chance Chase<br>Artesia, New Mexico | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Juan C. Chavira<br>Fort Morgan, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology<br>Sociology |
| Salvador Contreras<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art |
| Anthony Joseph Cook<br>Broomfield, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Mathematics |
| William Buck Crockett<br>Parker, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| Korrie Michelle Crowder<br>Alamosa, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Alyssa Laurel Crum<br>Arvada, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Anthropology |
| Chelsey Brianne Dator<br>Somerset, Massachusetts | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Sarah Jean Davenport<br>Wetmore, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Interdisciplinary Studies/<br>Liberal Arts |
| Danielle Marie Davis<br>San Clemente, California | Bachelor of Arts<br>History |
| Lindsey Anne Dimisko<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Politics and Government |
| Iain Donnan<br>Glasgow, Scotland | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Corey Alan Dusin<br>Eaton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Recreation |
| Anna Dutka<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art |

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|---|---|
| Clayton Easley<br>Corpus Christi, Texas | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Lisa Ehmke<br>Dolores, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Interdisciplinary Studies/<br>Liberal Arts |
| Jennifer Ashley Elam<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Matthew David Erickson<br>Silverton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Daren Escheman<br>Alamosa, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Melanie Fairman<br>Lunenburg, Massachusetts | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies<br>Business Administration |
| Danielle Farkas<br>Denver, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Joel Adam Fishman<br>Geneva, Illinois | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Heidi Christina Fjeld<br>Brandon, Vermont | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology<br>Psychology |
| Kyle Francis<br>Monte Vista, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration<br>Economics |
| Louis Charles Fratta<br>Titusville, Florida | Bachelor of Arts<br>Geology |
| Louis William Fredricks<br>Grand Haven, Michigan | Bachelor of Arts<br>Spanish |
| Brant Fuller<br>Lakewood, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>English |
| John Chris Garcia<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration<br>Recreation |
| Daniel George<br>Berkley, Michigan | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |

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|---|---|
| Emily Givan-Coots<br>Pekin, Indiana | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Timon Givan-Coots<br>Pekin, Indiana | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Ashley Rhea Glenn<br>Salida, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Laura Goffredi<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art |
| Rachael Goldsberry<br>Las Animas, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Interdisciplinary Studies/ Liberal Arts |
| Berenice Gonzalez<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Stephanie Goronson<br>Wauconda, Illinois | Bachelor of Arts<br>Interdisciplinary Studies/ Liberal Arts |
| Jeremy Todd Graham<br>Thornton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| JW Grayson<br>Boulder, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Michael Green<br>Loveland, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| Tyler R. Green<br>Merrimack, New Hampshire | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration<br>Accounting |
| Daniel Guzman<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>History |
| Dillon Barrett Hall<br>Boulder, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Anthropology<br>Spanish |
| Jillian Taylor Hall<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art |
| Michael Tao Happel<br>Thornton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Economics |

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|---|---|
| Samantha Ann Hardy<br>Broomfield, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Callie Marie Harlan<br>Big Rapids, Michigan | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Nathaniel Harris<br>White Lake, Michigan | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Mallory Harter<br>Centennial, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art<br>Psychology |
| Brett Andrew Henderson<br>Fort Worth, Texas | Bachelor of Arts<br>Accounting |
| Kaitlin Hesse<br>Erie, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Interdisciplinary Studies/<br>Liberal Arts |
| Robert M. Hicks<br>Wauconda, Illinois | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| Kristin N. Hnat<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Daniel Lee Hobin<br>Sydney, New South Wales, Australia | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Daren Hockett<br>Pagosa Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Carolyn Holmes<br>Arden Hills, Minnesota | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Jason James Holton<br>Carbondale, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Recreation |
| Brittney Daniece Hoots<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Jessica Lee Irons<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Interdisciplinary Studies/<br>Liberal Arts |
| Brittney Jeck<br>Highlands Ranch, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| Darius Brian Johnson Jr.<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |

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|---|---|
| Zane Marshall Johnson<br>*State College, Pennsylvania* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Accounting<br>Business Administration |
| Matt Johnston<br>*Craig, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Political Science |
| Jenny E. Jones<br>*Lakewood, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Geology |
| Timothy Michael Jones<br>*Colorado Springs, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Michael Kazimer<br>*Glastonbury, Connecticut* | Bachelor of Arts<br>English |
| Paul Keane<br>*Colorado Springs, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Brian Kelso<br>*Evergreen, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| Nathan Lee Kirwan<br>*Sydney, New South Wales, Australia* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Fred Clifton Knopf<br>*Fort Collins, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>History |
| Franklin T. Knox<br>*Thornton, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Joshua Steven Krenz<br>*Santa Fe, New Mexico* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Mathematics |
| Brittany Landreth<br>*Silt, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Anthropology |
| Andrew Leibbrand<br>*Colorado Springs, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology<br>Sociology |
| Pia Angelica Lopez<br>*Manila, Philippines* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| Heidi D. Lovett<br>*Anchorage, Alaska* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Sy Luke<br>*Meeker, Colorado* | Bachelor of Arts<br>Geology |

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|---|---|
| Conor Lynch<br>Breckenridge, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Bethany Marvin<br>Monterey, California | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Jordan J. Mattson<br>Cottage Grove, Minnesota | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Abigail E. Mauldin<br>Englewood, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Domini Elise Mayberry<br>Glendale, Arizona | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Michael Benjamin McCarthy<br>Westminster, Massachusetts | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Nathan D. McCorkell<br>Littleton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Daniel McCullough<br>Ouray, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Nicole McEowen<br>Miami, Florida | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Stephanie L. McPherson<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Natalie Mesce<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Bryce Michaels<br>Littleton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Katie Sue Montgomery<br>Lyons, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Erin Morrow<br>Gilboa, New York | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Amber Victoria Murray<br>Howe, Texas | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Chelsea Lisa Murray<br>Highland, Michigan | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration<br>Recreation |
| Cory Neighbors<br>Longmont, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |

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|---|---|
| Sarah L. Nelson<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>English<br>Communication and Theatre |
| Melissa Neuhaus<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Rebekah Nichols<br>Del Norte, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Gregory Glenn Osborne<br>Delta, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Jourdan Pfliché Otis<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| Samantha Alene Overturf<br>Olathe, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Kiel Smith Parkinson<br>Highlands Ranch, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Luke Paulson<br>Rapid City, South Dakota | Bachelor of Arts<br>Geology |
| Joseph Pecharich<br>Cotopaxi, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Biology |
| Christopher M. Potter<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Computer Information Science |
| Justin Purdy<br>Fort Collins, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Joseph Michael Quick<br>Pagosa Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Communication and Theatre |
| John Quintana<br>Lakewood, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Elizabeth M. Rea<br>Westminster, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Computer Information Science<br>English |
| Lacie Richardson<br>Falcon, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>English |

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|---|---|
| Steven Alexander Ristorcelli<br>Gardnerville, Nevada | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Nicholas Ross<br>Wheat Ridge, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Anthropology |
| Nicholas Ruhl<br>Thornton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Computer Information Science<br>Business Administration |
| Catriona Samborski<br>Parker, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Brett Sargent<br>Littleton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Computer Information Science |
| Nicole Schaeg<br>St. Louis, Missouri | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies |
| Jonathan Schaffer<br>South Salem, New York | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Michael Schneider<br>Evergreen, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Accounting<br>Business Administration |
| Natalia Schriefer<br>Fort Collins, Colorado | Bachelor of Fine Arts<br>Art |
| Zachary B. Seal<br>Humboldt, California | Bachelor of Fine Arts<br>Art |
| Jason M. Sillstrop<br>Longmont, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>History |
| Shannon Imbra Singer<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Jacqueline Slater<br>Colorado Springs, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration<br>Economics |
| Cody J. Sumner Smith<br>Pueblo, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Jesse Soderberg<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art |
| John Soderberg<br>Gunnison, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art |

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|---|---|
| Tiffany Tall Bull<br>Lame Deer, Montana | Bachelor of Arts<br>Interdisciplinary Studies/<br>Liberal Arts |
| Omer Tamir<br>Coppell, Texas | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Mark Thomason<br>Pueblo, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Kyle Lee Timm<br>Moffat, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology<br>Politics and Government |
| Kristen E. Tobiassen<br>Aurora, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Spanish |
| Jacob Tucker<br>Cincinnati, Ohio | Bachelor of Arts<br>Recreation |
| Alexandra Verdun<br>Lakewood, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Exercise and Sport Science |
| Lily A. Virden<br>Lake City, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Sociology |
| Cecelia Anne Vollmer<br>Denver, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Ann Maritza Vredenburg<br>Littleton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Accounting<br>Business Administration |
| Adam Mark Wadas<br>Flemington, New Jersey | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and<br>Resort Management |
| Susan Briana Wade<br>Temecula, California | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Brittney Krysten Walker<br>Loveland, Colorado | Bachelor of Fine Arts<br>Art |
| Linsey Ward<br>Eaton, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Environmental Studies<br>Recreation |
| Aaron J. Warehime<br>Parker, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |

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|---|---|
| Corbin Paul Webber<br>Westminster, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Art |
| Christopher L. Wedgwood<br>Wheat Ridge, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Psychology |
| Scot Morgan Weidenaar<br>Lansing, Illinois | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration |
| Sonja Maria Wenman<br>Juneau, Alaska | Bachelor of Fine Arts<br>Art |
| Eli Wilder<br>Johnstown, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>Outdoor Leadership and Resort Management |
| Jeff Young<br>Little Rock, Arkansas | Bachelor of Arts<br>Business Administration<br>Accounting |
| Michelle Deanne Young<br>Woodland Park, Colorado | Bachelor of Arts<br>History |

# Teacher Licensure

Isabelle Berg

Heather Casey

Lacey Chavira

Lisa Ehmke

Michael Ford

Rachael Goldsberry

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## Faculty Marshal

Since students are graduated from a college only upon the recommendation of the faculty, the ceremonial chief of the proceedings is a senior member of the faculty.

Today's marshal is Duane Vandenbusche, Professor of History, who has served Western State College of Colorado as a faculty member for 48 years.

Professor Vandenbusche is assisted by two assistant faculty marshals and two students, who were selected by virtue of their standing as the leading academic members of the junior class.

## The Faculty Marshal's Mace

Since medieval times, the mace–a ceremonial representation of the ancient weapon of war–has served as a symbol of the authority associated with the bearer's office. The mace at Western was sculpted from native aspen by the late James Irwin, Emeritus Associate Professor of Industrial Education.

## Academic Costumes

The academic costume–consisting of cap, gown, and hood–originated in about the 12th century. Initially worn primarily for warmth, the material of the gown, the color, and the shape of the hood later came to represent economic and social, as well as academic, status.

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

Bachelors and masters wear untrimmed gowns. Doctoral gowns are faced down the front with velvet and feature three velvet bars across the sleeves. The velvet facing and bars may be black, or they may be the color of the field of study.

Hoods are also black. The doctoral hood is four feet in length; the master's is three and one-half feet. Hoods are lined with official colors of the college or university. The velvet border of the hood identifies the field of study to which the degree pertains.

The black mortarboard cap is standard in the United States. Doctors wear a gold tassel. Usually other tassels are black. Persons who have received collegiate degrees wear the tassels on the left quarter of the cap. During graduation ceremonies, caps are customarily removed only during prayers and the singing of the national anthem and the *Alma Mater*, and then by men only.

# The College

Western State College of Colorado has served the Gunnison region and the state for more than 100 years. Degrees are offered in 22 fields of study in the liberal arts and sciences and several professional disciplines.

Students work with faculty members whose primary purpose is undergraduate education. Western focuses on the individual needs of its students. At this four-year, liberal arts college, more than 90 percent of classes are taught by full-time faculty members who are personally available to the College's 2,300 students.

In addition, the College offers students a variety of support services, many extra-curricular activities, and an NCAA Division II intercollegiate athletic program.

The students at Western represent nearly every state in the nation, every region of Colorado, and many foreign countries. Surrounded by the Southern Rocky Mountains, students enjoy an exciting blend of strong academic programs, diverse campus and community activities, and year-round opportunities for outdoor recreation.

Thanks to Western's location and the extensive natural resources in the Gunnison Valley, programs such as anthropology, biology, geology, environmental studies, and others give students the opportunity to integrate learning with the place in which they learn.