All College Scholarships

Alexandra Stewart and Gustave W. Voelzel, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

Chelsea Reynolds

Chelsea Reynolds is a junior at CSU from Highlands Ranch, Colorado double majoring in Human Development and Family Studies and Spanish. Chelsea is involved in multiple on-campus clubs including CSU’s Spanish Club, Student Outreach and Undergraduate Leadership (SOUL), and a club for students with chronic illness in which she is the Vice President. She is also very involved in the community as a high school Young Life leader and she volunteers regularly with Kids at Heart. In addition, Chelsea works as the Volunteer Coordinator/Youth Director for Finally Home Foundation, an organization that supports foster and adoptive families. She is passionate about serving at-risk communities, and previously, Chelsea has been awarded multiple scholarships for her perseverance through chronic illness and continued involvement on campus and in the community.

Anne Blair Scholarship

Ayana Session

Ayana Session is a Colorado native from Aurora who will be beginning her second year at CSU this fall. Despite only being in her second year, Ayana expects to graduate early and therefore technically is considered a junior this year. In her first year Ayana was able to earn a 3.7 GPA and a place on the Dean's list. Ayana is declared as a Social Work major because of her strong passion for people and social justice. She hopes to use the knowledge and experience gained through her major to become a human advocate and work towards creating a more just world. She is currently involved in the Black Student Alliance and is co-president of Social Work in Action, two student organizations on campus dedicated to diversity and volunteer work. Ayana is passionate about education and is a self-proclaimed nerd. Thus, she is thrilled to have been selected as this year’s recipient and plans to do great things within the Fort Collins community and beyond thanks to the generosity of the Anne Blair Scholarship.

Betts Study Abroad Scholarship

Jenna Martinez

Originally from Auburn, Alabama, Jenna Martinez is part of the class of 2017 at Colorado State University majoring in Human Development and Family studies with a minor in Spanish. At Colorado State, Jenna is involved in the Fellowship of Catholic University Students as a Student Leader. Through this, she has gained leadership and community building skills. She also became a Campus Corps mentor,
mentoring at risk youth once a week during the spring of 2015. Recently, Jenna has worked as a summer missionary at a catholic youth camp called Camp Hidden Lake. As a summer missionary, she has committed six weeks of her summer to serving youth within junior high, leading, and mentoring youth within Catholicism. Jenna aspires to be an elementary school teacher, as well as a missionary. Therefore, post-graduation, Jenna desires to travel, doing mission work around the world, and hopes to work with and serve children before she enters graduate school for elementary education.

Miranda Roberts

Miranda Roberts is from Littleton, Colorado, and is a third year student majoring in Dietetics and minoring in Spanish. She wants to become a Registered Dietitian after completing her Bachelor’s Degree and dietetic internship, and is interested in working in clinical dietetics. She hopes to specialize in allergies and eating disorders. Currently, Miranda is a member of the University Honors Program, and has made the Dean’s list every semester. Miranda has been a part of the Honors Student Association, the Nutrition and Fitness Club, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and has been involved in the volunteer and community service work within those groups. This included volunteering at the Larimer County Food Bank, walking dogs at the Animal House Dog Shelter, volunteering with Head Start, and driving for RamRide. However, she spends most of her extracurricular time with the Navigators, which is a Christian ministry on campus where she co-leads a Bible study.

Brianna Ray

Brianna Ray is a Colorado native who was born and raised in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Headed into her senior year at Colorado State University, Brianna is majoring in Dietetics and minoring in Spanish. She hopes to obtain a dietetic internship once she graduates in order to pursue her ultimate goal of becoming a Registered Dietitian. Specifically, she would either like to aide in the prevention of childhood obesity or combine her passion of cooking and baking to do hands on nutrition education within the community. At CSU, she is involved in several extracurricular activities such as the Nutrition and Fitness Club, the Kendall Anderson Nutrition Club, and the Community Cakes Club, where she serves as a Co-President. She was also accepted into the Honors Program and the Presidential Leadership Program. Throughout her time at CSU, she has volunteered with the Early Childhood Center to prepare nutritious snacks for the children at the Fueling Station in Moby Arena, where she serves healthy food to the collegiate athletes; and the helped Elderhaus last fall to make Thanksgiving pumpkin pies for the elderly. She has also worked with the CSU dietitian to prepare material for the dining halls on campus, and served as a research assistant for the Fuel for Fun program. During her first semester at CSU, she was awarded a plaque for maintaining a 4.0 GPA, was just recently was awarded the Deans Honor Roll Merit Badge for the spring 2015 semester in the College of Health and Human Sciences. She has also been accepted into the Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica to study abroad in Costa Rica for the fall semester of 2015, to fulfill her desire in becoming fluent in the Spanish language.

Carol A. Sarchet Scholarship

Andrew Moreton

As a foster care alum, Drew was always encouraged to build a new path for his future. He refuses to allow his history to tie him down. Drew attended Rampart High School in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and in high school, several members of Drew’s foster family were diagnosed with diet-related illnesses.
He watched as they suffered to attain good health, with little success. At that moment, Drew decided to devote his life to helping prevent diet-related diseases from occurring in the first place. Drew currently studies Dietetics and Nutrition at the College of Health and Human Sciences. He is a Disciplinary Honors Scholar. Drew also works as a Stock and Sales Supervisor at Designer Shoe Warehouse, a Barista at Starbucks, and a Laboratory Operative in the Computer Science Department at CSU. In his spare time, Drew volunteers throughout the community with both DSW and Starbucks. Drew is also an active member of CSU’s LGBTQ Student Organization, and he interests in theatre, a cappella, and noncompetitive athletic activities. Drew’s estimates his graduation in the Fall Semester of 2016.

**Chamberlain Family Graduate Scholarship**

**Katie Hinsey**

Katie Hinsey is currently a graduate student in the Department of Occupational Therapy and will graduate in the spring of 2016. She is originally from Wichita, Kansas, where she attended Wichita State University. She received a B.A. in Psychology and a B.A. in Fine Arts, magna cum laude. After teaching English in Beijing, China for three years, she returned and spent time as a behavioral therapist for children with autism. Currently, she is a research assistant for Dr. Arlene Schmid in the Integrative Rehabilitation Lab and is writing her thesis on the effects of yoga on caregivers for people who have had a stroke. Katie is also an officer for the Student Occupational Therapy Organization, coordinating local volunteer events and fundraising opportunities. She is interested in working in mental and behavioral health and will be completing her summer fieldwork placement at Colorado Mental Health Institute in Pueblo, CO. In the future, she hopes to use yoga, occupational therapy and other interests locally.

**College of Health and Human Sciences Emerging Leaders Council Scholarship**

**Julia Lyons**

Julia is a sophomore in the Interior Design program at CSU, and is incredibly passionate about sustainable housing and innovative design. She is involved with the Undergraduate Research Program and is working toward an individual study, focusing on sustainability and design practices. Particularly, she wants to interact with modular housing and self-sustaining buildings. Originally from Fort Collins, Julia is familiar with the community would like to continue her involvement in the community as much as she can. During her first year, she was a part of Key Communities and dedicated her time in the program to volunteering and community outreach. As the Community Outreach board member for ASID (American Society of Interior Designers), Julia intends to find opportunities to serve the community with her skills in design. After graduating, she is entertaining the idea earning her M.A. in architecture.

**College of Health and Human Sciences Students First Scholarship**

**Miranda Epperson**

Miranda Epperson, originally from Fort Collins, Colorado, is a senior majoring in Human Development and Family Studies. Miranda is enthusiastic about helping individuals in difficult circumstances find
physical and emotional healing through nutrition therapy, lifestyle supports and counseling. Having overcome significant health challenges in her own life, Miranda is passionate about helping others find their own way to wellness. She is excited about pursuing future education in mental health and nutrition counseling, and attributes her motivation in life to the love of Jesus Christ. In addition to receiving several scholarships, Miranda is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society and served as secretary to the CSU Spoonsies student organization supporting those with chronic illnesses. She is also currently an undergraduate research assistant with the Adolescent Wellness Lab at CSU. Miranda enjoys spending her free time writing, cooking, gardening, and practicing photography. She wishes to thank her husband, parents, family, and friends for their support.

Angelia DeBendittis

Angelia DeBenedittis is a sophomore at Colorado State University and was recently admitted into the Early Childhood Education (ECE) major. Ms. DeBenedittis will complete her junior and senior year at CSU in classes with other students that share her goal of becoming an elementary school teacher. Along with the other 26 individuals in her ECE cohort, she will graduate in the spring semester of 2017. Originally from Denver, Colorado, Ms. DeBenedittis graduated as the Valedictorian of her high school, and has remained on the Dean’s List since her freshman year. Although she values academic excellence, she also believes in giving back to her community. Ms. DeBenedittis is an avid volunteer for Poudre School District, Volunteers of America, Triunfo Tutoring, and the Potter’s House Christian Church. After graduating with her bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education, Ms. DeBenedittis plans to teach in Denver Public School District where she can serve students from diverse backgrounds.

Arianna Odom

Arianna Odom is a Health and Exercise Science major, who will be an incoming second-year student in the fall of 2015. She is an active member of Alpha Phi Omega, a coed service fraternity, as well as the vice president of the Wellness Club. Through these organizations, she’s volunteered at the Special Olympics, Rescue Mission of Fort Collins, CSU Serves and other philanthropic events in the Fort Collins community. She is passionate about helping people lead healthy and active lives, and enjoys working with athletes to reach their performance goals. After graduating with a B.S. in Health and Exercise Science, she plans on enrolling in CSU’s Health and Exercise Science MS program and earning a Master of Science degree with a specialization in Exercise and Nutrition. In her free time, Arianna spends as much time as possible outdoors with friends and family; mainly hiking, camping, trail running, or skiing.

Demitria Flores

Demitria Flores is currently a junior at Colorado State University, working towards her degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Spanish. Demitria believes it is important to contribute on and off campus, which is a largely why she is a part of many of CSU’s student organizations such as Africans United, United Women of Color, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Triunfo, and Fostering Success Program. These student organizations allow Demitria to give back and actively participate within the Fort Collins community. After graduation, she hopes to continue her education in graduate school where she can obtain her master’s degree in a field based around children. She hopes to also work in a career that would allow her the opportunity to work closely with middle school children, who lack the resources they need, and to help ensure their success for the future. She then hopes to work towards starting a nonprofit organization of her own.
Isabel Stock

Isabel Stock was born and raised in Eugene, Oregon, and will be a senior in the fall of 2015 majoring in Health and Exercise Science, with a concentration in Health Promotion. She is incredibly interested in Public Health, and specifically Health Policy and Disease Prevention. Isabel contributes to the Fort Collins community through volunteer work at Covell Care and Rehabilitation, a locally owned home health agency. In the fall, she will begin her second practicum at McKee Medical Center in Loveland, where she will work under the Senior Wellness Manager in community health. After graduation, Isabel plans to pursue a master’s degree in public health and is also considering a career in nursing.

Kayla Adams

Kayla Adams, originally from Cupertino, California, is a sophomore at Colorado State University who is pursuing a degree in Food Science and Human Nutrition, with a concentration in Dietetics and Dietetics Management. Kayla is very interested in helping those with eating disorders and food allergies and plans to earn her license to become a Registered Dietician after she graduates. In her freshman year, she was actively involved in the Key Service Community, and is a current member of the Honors College as well as Pi Beta Phi sorority. In addition to the CHHS Students First Scholarship, Kayla has also received an Academic Recognition Award from CSU and the Key Communities, as well as recognition on the Dean's List.

Kristen Krueger

Kristen Krueger, originally from a small town in Maine, has spent three years at Colorado State University. She will be a junior this fall in the interior design program and is interested in residential and universal design, as well as ADA design. Kristen has a strong interest in designing restaurants and sales, and is currently the President Elect for the ASID chapter at Colorado State University, and is actively involved in the chapter. Kristen was also a resident assistant for two years and was greatly involved in Residence Life through both the resident assistant position during the school year and the summer orientation resident assistant position which she was a part of for two summers. Kristen plans on staying in Colorado after graduation and is hoping to open her own design practice after gaining enough experience.

Lindsay Allen

Lindsay Allen is originally from St. Petersburg, Florida, and later moved to Knoxville, Tennessee. In 2010, Lindsay joined the Air Force, which eventually brought her to Colorado. She is currently a senior at CSU studying dietetics, with a particular interest in the role of nutrition in cancer. Lindsay plans on completing a dietetic internship after graduation before moving on to graduate school to further her education.

Lindsey Romeri

Lindsey Romeri is currently a second year student studying Health and Exercise Science. Originally from Rocklin, California, Lindsey is actively pursuing a career in Occupational Therapy. She hopes to work with students in schools who have disabilities in the future, and has a strong passion for helping people who suffer from some form of impairment. During her first year at CSU, Lindsey became involved in the Specials Needs Swim program, where she got to swim every Sunday alongside a 14-year-old boy with
autism. She also took part in volunteering with the Pre-Occupational Therapy Club and Wellness Club. Lindsey is passionate about serving others, and is eager to get more hands-on experience throughout her college career. She also worked at a preschool for the Early Childhood Program in the Poudre School District, where she got to interact one-on-one with individuals who have autism. Lindsey is currently a recipient of the Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship and will continue to work hard throughout her college career to achieve her dreams.

**McKayla Stoltenberg**

Born and raised in Colorado Springs, Colorado, McKayla Stoltenberg a junior this fall in Health and Exercise, with a concentration in Health Promotion, and also has minors in Nutrition and Business. McKayla has a passion for helping people live healthy lives so that those people can positively impact the world and lead better lives. She has been an active member of the Wellness Club and Navigators, since her first year of college. McKayla really enjoys volunteering and making a positive impact on campus and within the community. She has helped with events such as CSUnity, Fall Clean Up, Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Mathew’s House, and Easter Egg Hunt for Children with Disabilities, and is also thankful for the positive impact she can have in her Resident Assistant role on campus. She has made the Dean’s list each semester at CSU, and after graduation, she hopes to be able to work with children to ensure and encourage them to have a positive, bright and healthy future.

**Natasha Rehak**

Natasha Rehak, originally from Williston, North Dakota, moved to Fort Collins when she was four. She became very involved with the community, winning multiple youth of the year awards from the Boys and Girls Club of America. After many years of working hard for little to no reward, she wanted to change her life and applied at a community college, where she succeeded as an honor student and joined Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Shortly thereafter, she transferred to CSU, where she continues to excel despite the death of a brother and sister. Natasha became a member of another honor society, has been active in volunteering in the community, and won the C.A.R.E award at Stellar Care working as an Adult mentor. She is currently a senior in the Social Work program, and plans on going straight into the Social Work master’s program when she finishes her degree. She is interested in working in the field of Gerontology, and also hopes to have the opportunity to work with at-risk youth.

**Sarah Kastanek**

Sarah Kastanek is a native to Colorado, having grown up in Littleton. This coming fall, she will be a senior Health and Exercise Science student with a concentration in Health Promotion and a minor in Business Administration. She has an interest in helping others create healthy lifestyles through education, nutrition, and exercise. Sarah also loves working with kids by getting them started on the right path early in life. She is a member of the CSU Wellness Club and has worked with Special Olympics, the Gardens on Spring Creek, and the Early Childhood Center making snacks for the kids. After graduation, Sarah plans on seeing other cultures around the world and putting all she has learned into action by getting her personal training certification. Her ultimate goal is to help others achieve a healthy lifestyle in an increasingly unhealthy world.

**Stephen Wheeler**
Stephen Wheeler, a sophomore in construction management with a minor in business administration, is also part of the CSU honors program. He is currently interested in estimating in the commercial industry of construction. In his short time in the construction management program at CSU, he has done his best to get involved as much as possible through volunteering for CM Cares projects and joining the Construction Management Association of America. Stephen spent the summer working for Hensel Phelps Construction Company in order to gain as much work experience as he could to help expand his knowledge around construction management. In the future, Stephen hopes to work for a top general contractor in the commercial industry of construction and eventually open up his own construction company.

Yashica Ochoa

Yashica Ochoa, a first-year student at CSU, plans on obtaining a degree in Construction Management with a minor in Business. Upon completion of this degree, her goal is to become a Project Manager in the commercial construction industry. She greatly looks forward to her experience here at Colorado State University and could not be more excited to be a recipient of the CHHS Students First Scholarship.

Sierra Parker

Sierra Parker will be a sophomore in the fall of 2015 here at Colorado State University. She was born in Mesa, Arizona, and raised in the small town of Palmer Lake, Colorado. Sierra is studying Construction Management at CSU, and has hopes of becoming a Project Manager for a large company after graduation. Currently, Sierra is a part of the Kappa Delta Sorority here on campus and has hopes of joining more clubs in her department and college of Health and Human Sciences. She is planning on becoming involved in the CM Cares program, which allows students in the Construction Management major to volunteer and help build homes for those in need. There they learn crucial social and leadership skills within the volunteer program, which are skills she hopes to exercise and become more familiar with, in order to help build her future career. She also has hopes of applying to be on the Dean’s Leadership Council, and represent the CM department. Sierra hopes to accomplish both these long and short term goals through her time here at Colorado State University and beyond.

Columbine Health Systems Scholarship

Molly Viall

Molly Viall is a senior from Miles City, Montana, majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a Health Promotion concentration. She is also enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Gerontology Minor and the Business Administration Minor. Molly is passionate about health and medicine, and plans to combine her current studies with her present job as a massage therapist to start a career as a wellness coach. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, hiking, and is training for a triathlon. She has been recognized with the CHHS Students First Scholarship, Columbine Health Systems Undergraduate Scholarship, the Ram Transfer Scholarship and the Dorothy Horrell Making the Best Better Scholarship.

Colleen Wysocki

Colleen Wysocki, a native of Rahway, NJ, has begun her pursuit of a Master’s degree in Nutrition at Colorado State University in the fall of 2015 semester. She intends to obtain her Registered Dietician Nutritionist designation, and her interest in nutrition stems from her experience living in the health-
conscious “Outdoor Recreation Capital,” Squamish, B.C. There, she began preparatory coursework for the degree, volunteered with the resident dietician at the local hospital and nursing home, and took on duties as a Board Member of the Squamish Food Bank Society. With an undergraduate degree in Communications, corporate background in writing, and non-profit work in marketing and fundraising, Colleen has aspirations to merge her business experience with nutrition education and open a Wellness Center as a health resource for community members. She would also like to get involved in legislative action to permit greater transparency in food labeling.

**Bethany Erickson**

Originally from Colorado Springs, Colorado, Bethany Erickson is entering into her senior year at Colorado State University. As she began pursuing a degree in Interior Design, she found another desire to work with the aging population. To combine both of these passions, Bethany has chosen to continue with her major in Interior Design while also completing a minor in Gerontology. After graduation, Bethany plans to acquire a job with a design firm that specializes in senior living. She hopes that her knowledge in both design and the aging process will allow her to create spaces that will be used by the elderly population. She is determined to create designs that assist the users, for those whose bodies are changing as they mature, as well as being an enjoyable place to spend time in. By being a volunteer, employee, and intern for Columbine Health Systems, Bethany has been further equipped through a lot of learning opportunities to prepare her for her future plans.

**Sarah Mayer**

Sarah Mayer, originally from Westminster, Colorado, is studying Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Sports Medicine and minoring in both Biomedical Engineering and Gerontology. Sarah is hoping to go on to get her Doctorate in Physical Therapy after graduating for CSU. She is very passionate about motivating older adults to exercise and plans on devoting her career to working one-on-one with older adults and individuals with physical disabilities. She is an active volunteer at Columbine’s Centre Avenue facility and has volunteered as a rec basketball coach for the City of Fort Collins since her freshman year. She is an officer for the Pre Physical Therapy club and is part of the Honors Program at CSU. Sarah enjoys camping, playing her trumpet, and competing in just about any sport. She has been recognized with the CSU Green and Gold Scholarship, the Honors Program Scholarship, and the Columbine Health Undergraduate Scholarship.

**Beth Hoesly**

Beth Hoesly is a native of Wisconsin and has lived in Fort Collins, Colorado, for the past three years. Last year she transitioned straight into the Ph.D. in Occupation and Rehabilitation Sciences program within the Department of Occupational Therapy, after completing a Master’s of Science in Occupational Therapy. Currently, she works as a research assistant for her program of study, where her research team’s focus is on systematically mapping equine assisted activities and therapies (EAAT) literature in order to identify strengths and needed areas of growth in practice and research for EAAT. This systematic map will inform future studies and curriculum development, as well as to develop best practice guidelines. Within her first year of the Ph.D. program, Beth presented at Colorado State University’s first Graduate Student Showcase, the Department of Occupational Therapy’s Annual Knowledge Exchange, and the American Hippotherapy Association’s Annual Conference. This fall she will present at the Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship International Annual Conference.
In addition to her research work, she also enjoys volunteering at therapeutic riding programs in Colorado and enjoying the great outdoors. She greatly appreciates the generous support for her education from the Carl and Caroline Swanson Foundation, the Columbine Health Systems, and Elizabeth Dyar Gifford.

**Gabriella Cabello**

Gabriella Cabello, a sophomore at CSU, was born in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and moved to her hometown of Fountain, Colorado, when she was in elementary school. She is a current Social Work major with a minor in Gerontology and has found that her passion is the study of aging. She is interested in successful aging as well as long term care facilities and hopes to one day work in a nursing home to help patients and their families. After serving as a Key Service Community participant her freshman year, she continues to do volunteer work with a wide variety of organizations including Reach Out and the Fort Collins Rescue Mission. As a sophomore, she will be a part of Key Plus and will continue her volunteer work through Columbine Health Systems. She is also a part of CSU’s Academic Advancement Center and will continue being a part of their community. Throughout her freshman year Gabriella was an honor roll recipient and is determined to maintain that during the rest of her undergraduate time at CSU. After graduation she hopes to stay at Colorado State University to obtain her Master’s degree in social work and continue to work with older adults on helping them live healthier lives.

**Katelynne Campbell**

Katelynn Nicole Campbell who is originally from Frederick, Colorado, is currently a junior at Colorado State University. She is majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Gerontology. After she graduates from CSU, Katelynn is interested in becoming an Occupational Therapist. During the school year, Katelynn is an active member of the Pre-Occupational Therapy Club at CSU, as well as a math and literacy tutor at Dunn Elementary School. Katelynn is an accomplished student at CSU, making the Dean's List every semester while she has been attending. This is also Katelynn's second time being the recipient of the Columbine Health Systems Scholarship. Katelynn will continue to strive for greatness during her remaining years at CSU.

**Daniel Scheer**

Daniel Scheer is from Phoenix, Arizona and is currently working on his master’s degree in Occupational Therapy. He is primarily interested in geriatrics and mental health. He completed his undergraduate degree at Colorado State University as part of the 2009 Class majoring in Biomedical Sciences, and look forward to his future in the health professions.

**Donald E. and Esther L. Harbison Memorial Scholarship**

**Erika Bullock**

Erika Bullock is currently pursuing a degree in Apparel and Merchandising with an emphasis in Apparel Design and Production. As a non-traditional student, she is living in Denver while balancing her time between classes and work. This approach takes a little longer, and makes it hard to define her specific class year, but she expects to graduate in late 2016. She is extremely interested in the upcycling movement that seems to be gaining momentum within the fashion industry. Erika moves forward towards a career in an industry known to be very wasteful, and hopes to learn, develop and emphasize
more sustainable practices. Erika feels that Colorado is a highly environmentally conscious state and hopes to start a local, sustainable apparel and accessory business in Denver once she graduates.

**Dorothy Horrell “Making the Best Better”**

**Molly Viall**

Molly Viall is a senior from Miles City, Montana, majoring in Health and Exercise Science, Health Promotion concentration. She is also enrolled in the Interdisciplinary Gerontology Minor and the Business Administration Minor. Molly is passionate about health and medicine and plans to combine her current studies with her present job as a massage therapist to start a career as a wellness coach. In her spare time she enjoys cooking, hiking, and is training for a triathlon. She has been recognized with the CHHS Students First Scholarship, Columbine Health Systems Undergraduate Scholarship, the Ram Transfer Scholarship and the Dorothy Horrell Making the Best Better Scholarship.

**Dr. Lynne White Memorial Scholarship**

**Kelly Niebaum**

Kelly Niebaum is a graduate student in the M.S. Food Science & Human Nutrition Program who is from Kalispell, Montana. She will be completing the third year of her studies by participating the Coordinated Dietetic Internship Program at Colorado State University. Upon completion of her graduate program defense, Kelly’s work was accepted for two publications in the Journal of Extension. As a result for her academic success, Kelly was selected to receive the Pearl E. Betts and Dr. Lynn White Scholarship Awards for the 2015-2015 school year. Following her internship, Kelly aspires to serve as a community leader, inspiring healthy eating and contributing the field of Dietetics as a Wellness Program Coordinator.

**Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship**

**Zachary Timpe**

Zachary Timpe is a graduate student from Paola, Kansas, who is working on fulfilling the requirements for the doctorate in Applied Developmental Science. Zach’s work has been influenced by the friendships forged through Big Brothers Big Sisters of America and Head Start. Following completion of his doctorate, Zach hopes to continue to work with organizations focused on improving outreach to at-risk youth. He has volunteered with Big Brothers Big Sisters and Head Start, spent a year as a teacher with Head Start, and enjoys fishing, camping, hiking with his dog, Ishmael, and working on his garden in his free time. In addition to the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship, Zach was awarded the Shaun O’Brien Memorial Scholarship in 2014, and was recognized with the Outstanding Graduate Student Award in the Department of Economics at Western Kentucky University in 2010, and received the Best Master’s Economics Graduate Student Award at the University of Wyoming in 2012.

**Angela Mendoza**

Born and raised in Fort Collins, Colorado, Nancy is a third year graduate student in the Applied Developmental Science program. She completed a B.S. in Psychology at Colorado State University in 2006, and a M.A. in Gerontology at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley in 2009. Nancy’s
research interests are in aging, with a specific interest in grandparents raising grandchildren, caregiving for older adults, and cognitive aging. Nancy is a current participant of the American Evaluation Association Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program (GEDI). Her internship includes training and conferences in culturally responsive evaluation as well as an internship with the Mental Health Center of Denver.

**Maria Franceschi**

Maria Franceschi is a senior from Bennett, Colorado, majoring in Family and Consumer Science. Maria is the 5th out of seven kids in her family and so is passionate about family life that she plans to pursue a career in family or marriage counseling in order to help families maintain healthy relationships. She is actively involved with Ram Catholic, the Students for Life Club at CSU, and the Fellowship of Catholic University Students. In her free time, Maria enjoys cooking, reading, and swing dancing.

**Kelli Boehrer**

Kelli Boehrer is a junior from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She is majoring in Food Science and Human Nutrition with a concentration in Food Safety and a minor in Global Environmental Sustainability. Although she is interested in several aspects of her field of study, she is particularly interested in public health and food insecurity. She is actively involved with the University Honors Program, Alternative Breaks, and is currently the Vice President of Academic Excellence of her fraternity, Kappa Kappa Gamma. She has recently begun volunteering with her local food bank and hopes to continue similar volunteer work in Fort Collins.

**Ruby Bolster**

Ruby Bolster grew up in Durango, Colorado, and is in her second year of a Masters in Science degree in the Occupational Therapy department. She is passionate about helping people live more independent and satisfying lives. Prior to entering this program, she taught elementary school on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico and hopes to serve this population in the future as an occupational therapist. Ruby is involved in research studying the effects of occupational therapy and yoga on people with chronic stroke. In her free time, she enjoys running, skiing, biking, and baking tasty treats for her friends to enjoy.

**Carolyn Fisher**

Carolyn is a senior from Golden, Colorado studying Hospitality Management with a minor in Business Administration. She is the Treasurer for the Dean's Leadership Council in the College of Health and Human Sciences, and loves getting involved on campus. Through the council, she participates in volunteering and fundraising, as well as outreach and refining her leadership skills. She has worked in the industry for over four years now and is excited about starting a career in the hospitality field. Focusing on academics, she has excelled in all of her classes at Colorado State and is considering furthering her education after graduation, in the spring of 2016. Carolyn enjoys living in Fort Collins and hiking Horsetooth at Reservoir during the summer. She has loved her three years so far and couldn’t have asked for a better place to spend her time in college.

**Amber Sheahan**
Amber Sheahan graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2013 with a Bachelor’s degree in Cross Categorical Education. She was accepted into the Occupational Therapy Master's Program at Colorado State a few months later, and could not have been more thrilled at the opportunity. She also works within the OT department for the Fieldwork Office, and has been lucky enough to be placed for several fieldwork experiences locally her first year, at Poudre Valley Hospital, and at CSU Equine Center in the fall.

Miranda Martin

Miranda Martin is a senior who is originally from Huntington Beach, California and transferred to Colorado State University to pursue her degree in Food Science and Human Nutrition. Miranda is passionate about working with youth and assisting them in leading healthy lives. She has volunteered as a nutrition educator for Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County which allowed her to teach nutrition classes to children in after school programs. She is currently working as a nutrition volunteer in the kitchen at the Early Childhood Center at CSU. When Miranda is not studying or working, she enjoys being outdoors, competing in extreme sports, volunteering at pet rescues, cooking, and being with her family. After graduating from CSU with her Bachelor’s degree, Miranda plans to complete the 1200 hour internship required to be eligible to take the National Registered Dietitian exam. After passing the exam, she hopes to work in the pediatric ward of a hospital or with youth in her community.

Maureen Palmer

Maureen Palmer, from Brea, California, is a second-year Masters of Science student in the Department of Occupational Therapy who is passionate about whole-person health and social justice. She works with department faculty on the team Life Outcomes after Brain Injury (LOBI) studying identification of traumatic brain injury in school-aged children. The experience has provided her with a glimpse at how change is affected at the policy level in public education. She is excited to incorporate skills learned from this work into her future practice. In addition, last year she was elected to a position on a student delegation with American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). She sees the position of Communications and Advocacy Chairperson as an opportunity to engage in the interchange of ideas with students and professionals around the country as well as serve as a stepping-stone toward her future work for improved public health services for people across the board.

Megan Near

Megan Joy Near is a second-year graduate student from Erie, Colorado. She is currently pursuing her Master of Occupational Therapy, of which combines her passion for children and helping people. Her ultimate aspiration is to establish and operate an occupational therapy facility for children with developmental needs so that they may live productive, meaningful lives. Additionally, Megan Joy has a passion for traveling to serve individuals in underdeveloped countries. She plans to complete a Level II fieldwork placement in Guatemala, and practice occupational therapy in Mexico and El Salvador upon graduating. Megan Joy is actively involved in the Student Occupational Therapy Association, state conferences, and national conferences. As a Colorado native, she is enthusiastic about outdoor adventures, hiking, snowboarding, and working with foster children.

Carly Mansker
Carly Mansker is from Walden, a tiny mountain town about 100 miles from Fort Collins. She enrolled at Colorado Mesa University her freshman year. After learning that her passion was in design and chemistry, she chose to transfer to CSU as an interior design major and has recently added a construction management minor. She is now excelling as an outstanding member of her class at the junior level and has become passionate about her chosen field and all that she is learning and creating. She is pursuing residential interior design with a focus on tiny-house living. She plans to utilize her construction management minor in working for an architectural firm. After becoming a certified interior designer, she expects to obtain a masters of architecture. Carly is involved in the American Society of Interior Designers as the Social Media Chair, and in her free time she enjoys volunteering for Ram Ride.

**Camila Almanza Neumann**

Camila Almanza Neumann is a senior from Denver, Colorado, majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences. Camila is passionate about providing service to others and is considering a career in the hospitality field. She enjoys being a part of the FACS program, because of how well the courses utilize real world applications. In addition to receiving the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford scholarship, she is also a Denver Scholarship Foundation Scholar. Furthermore, Camila received the Alice M. Ford Memorial Scholarship for the 2014-2015 academic year. Camila has also been inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society, an organization dedicated to scholarship and service. Her academic performance during both the spring and fall 2014 semesters granted her a spot on the Dean’s List Honor Roll for the College of Health and Human Sciences. Camila is also engaged in community service through her volunteer work with ASCSU’s RamRide, CSUnity, and the Denver Urban Debate League. Outside of school and volunteering Camila loves to read, watch movies, and spend time with her family and friends.

**Brittany Zetah**

Brittany is a second-year Masters of Occupational Therapy Student at Colorado State University. In 2010, Brittany moved from Rapid City, South Dakota, to Fort Collins, Colorado, in pursuit of her undergraduate degree. Brittany attained her Bachelor’s Degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Gerontology, graduating as an Honors Scholar with the distinction of summa cum laude within the College of Health and Human Sciences in May of 2014. Brittany was accepted into the Masters of Occupational Therapy Program at Colorado State and began pursuit of her MOT degree in the fall of 2014. Brittany has been inducted into Pi Theta Epsilon, the American Occupational Therapy Foundation’s Honor Society. In addition, Brittany has been selected for a competitive Level II Fieldwork affiliation at Children’s Hospital Colorado for the summer of 2016. Brittany is honored and excited to have the incredible opportunity to learn at a nationwide renowned hospital, supporting her long term goal to become a pediatric occupational therapist. Brittany would like to extend abundant thanks to all who have contributed to and encouraged her in pursuit of her dream to be an OT.

**Allyson Kraus**

Allyson Kraus is from Southborough, Massachusetts, and is a second-year graduate student in the Marriage and Family Therapy Program in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. She received her undergraduate degree in Psychology from the University of Vermont. Her interest in studying post-divorce family interactions drew her to pursue her Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy because of the systems approach that MFTs are trained in. In addition to the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship, she currently holds both research and teaching graduate assistantships.
Eva Floy Smith Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Erin Meyer

Erin Meyer, from Golden, Colorado, is a senior studying nutrition and dietetics. She graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in integrative biology from the University of Colorado Denver and decided to go back to study nutrition. Erin wants to work as a registered dietitian with people who have eating disorders or disordered eating and hopes to later go on to a master’s program. Erin is also interested in sports nutrition and nutrition for weight loss. Erin has volunteered with Beyond the Mirror, the Fort Collins Senior Center, Bike MS and There with Care and will soon begin volunteering with the Larimer Humane Society and at the CSU Fueling Station. Erin is an animal lover, a runner and a health enthusiast who wishes to help people and change the world for the better.

Kimberly De Jong

Kimberly De Jong will be a senior graduating in May of 2016. She has lived in multiple locations throughout Colorado in her 39 years of life and is a very happy, single mother of 3 wonderful children ages 9, 11, and 13. Her favorite places to reside in the state are Steamboat Springs and Fort Collins. Prior to continuing her education at CSU, Kimberly was a professional massage therapist for 17 years. During that time, she studied mindfulness, Reiki, and Craniosacral Therapy. Through these trainings, she learned how to help individuals release and process emotional, mental and physical trauma that was being held on a cellular level. Returning to CSU as a Human Development and Family Studies major has proved to be one of the most rewarding and challenging ventures yet. Kimberly is interested in cultivating a deeper understanding of the benefits of mindfulness and self-care in relation to healthy inter and intrapersonal relationships. In order to fully understand the benefits, Kimberly believes that it is important to learn how one can be affected by development, race, religion, culture, socioeconomic status, age, gender and so on, in order to hold a mindful space for another’s experience. After graduation, Kimberly would like to continue her education in order to become a licensed counselor or therapist, giving her more tools to help others in their healing process.

Christine Nicolaysen

Christine Nicolaysen is a senior in the Interior Design program at CSU. She is originally from Aurora, Colorado, but has spent the last eight years in Boulder. While at CSU, Christine has been particularly interested in leadership and has held such positions as Student Liaison and Student Representative to the Board for the American Society of Interior Designers and Treasurer and President for the Student Hospitality Network. Outside of CSU, she also serves as a member of the Center for Education on Social Responsibility Junior Board and the Kappa Kappa Gamma Beta Mu House Corporation Board. As a connection to her first degree in Business Finance from the University of Colorado, Christine also serves as a young alumni mentor to a sophomore business student at CU. In recognition of her leadership accomplishments, Christine also received the Albert C. Yates Student Leadership Award in 2015. While a student at the University of Colorado, Christine graduated with distinction and was awarded the Senior Student Leadership Award. Since January, Christine has worked as an intern for the Denver-based interior design firm, Gallun Snow. Previously she interned for a sustainability-focused residential designer at Inspirit LLC. Christine is a recipient of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Foundation, CSU Women’s Association and Eva Floy Smith Wheeler Scholarships.
Evelyn L. Ward & Family Scholarship

Jessica DeVault

Jessica DeVault is a senior in the Human Development and Family Studies program at Colorado State University. She is from Lee’s Summit, Missouri, and is an active member of the Navigators Campus Ministry at CSU. She is involved in the Parenting Young Children Project research lab and has previously served as a mentor in the Campus Corps Mentoring Program for at-risk youth. Jessica is currently an intern at the Harmony House Visitation Center, is a member of the honors program at CSU, and has been on the Dean’s list for three semesters. After graduation, Jessica plans to take a year off to work before attending graduate school for Marriage and Family Therapy, Social Work, or some related program. In the future, Jessica would like to work with children and adolescents as a counselor, incorporating animal-assisted therapy into her practice.

Florence R. Shepardson Scholarship

Kevin Ness

Kevin is an Apparel Merchandising major from Colorado Springs, Colorado. As a young man he was also a member of the Boy Scouts of America. He will be a senior in fall of 2015, and is interested in tailoring and high-end apparel design, and is president of the Design and Merchandising Leadership Team. During his capstone show, he was awarded Best Construction for 2015 among all the senior participants. He hopes to work for a designer in San Francisco or branch into marketing for Old Navy. Volunteering for CSUnity, the Larimer Humane Society, ABLE Women Career Closet, Habitat for Humanity, and many more have been wonderful opportunities for him to showcase his dedication to the community.

Madeline Butler

Madeline Butler grew up in Longmont, Colorado where she attended Niwot High School for four years and graduated in May 2013. She will now be a junior in fall 2015. Her major is Family and Consumer Sciences Education with a Spanish Language minor. She hopes to study abroad in the Spring Semester 2016 in South America and fulfill her Spanish minor. She anticipates graduating in the spring 2017 and obtaining a career as a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher in either a middle or high school. She would ideally like to be at a school working with students that are considered to be at-risk. Another goal Madeline has after graduation is to live in Central America for a period of her life and teach English in the schools.

Gail Farthing Brown Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Teal

Jessica Teal is currently a senior at Colorado State University studying Family and Consumer Science Education. She is involved in several organizations on campus including Kappa Delta sorority, is President for the College of Health and Human Sciences Dean’s Leadership Council, is President of Gamma Beta Phi, a Senator for the college in ASCSU, and serves on NSCS. In her spare time she loves to scrapbook and spend time with her family. She loves what CSU does and is incredibly proud to be a CSU Ram!
George A Morgan Dissertation Award

Jen Johnson

Jen Johnson is a PhD Candidate in the School of Education expecting to graduate in the Fall of 2015. The title of her dissertation is “The Effects of Alternative Spring Break on the Color-Blind Racial Attitudes of Undergraduate College Students.” Jen works full time at Colorado State University as the Assistant Director of the Office for Student Leadership, Involvement, and Community Engagement (SLiCE). In her free time, Jen enjoys spending time with her two enthusiastic children, Rigley and Walden, her husband, Chris, and ill-behaved puggle, Euchre.

Gertrude A. McCord

Michelle Sogge

Michelle Sogge is a junior at CSU studying Food Science and Human Nutrition, concentration Dietetics, with a minor in Sociology. She serves on the CHHS Dean’s Leadership Council and, and is the Membership Officer for the Associated Students of Colorado State University, has been a Dean’s List Scholar for the past two years, and is President of the club Rams Against Hunger. Currently, Michelle works at Resources for Disabled Students as the Assistant to the Testing Coordinator, where she became passionate about ableism and other social justice endeavors. After graduation, she plans to go into Prenatal and Early Childhood Nutrition with an emphasis on food insecure populations.

Hazle S. Charles F. Mason Scholarship

Carrie Ann Fredrickson

Carrie Ann Fredrickson currently resides in Loveland, Colorado. She is from Oregon and Illinois and was born in North Dakota. Carrie is a senior majoring in Social Work. Within her field of study, Carrie intends to work with at-risk youth. Her passion lies in helping others succeed in life. She believes in empowering others to gain their own self-confidence and fulfill their own dreams.

Helen F. McHugh Graduate Fellowship

Amy Sheflin

Amy Sheflin is a PhD student in Food Science and Human Nutrition and studies how foods we eat affect our gut microorganisms and human health. She grew up in North Platte, Nebraska, and attended Northwestern University where she earned an undergraduate degree in Biological and Environmental Sciences. Colorado has been Amy’s home for over 15 years and she lives in Fort Collins with her husband and two sons. Her passion for nutrition began when her family decided to remove all their grass and instead grow delicious fruits and vegetables in their front yard. This project improved their health and initiated lasting friendships with neighbors. Amy took this interest to academia and earned an MS in Horticulture from CSU in 2013, and is now pursuing a PhD research program examining how whole plant foods can promote human health and prevent disease. She will graduate in May 2016 and plans to continue with a career in nutrition research.

Human Resource Sciences Alumni Council Scholarship
Michelle Sutherland

Michelle is in her second year of study in the Master of Occupational Therapy program. She will graduate in summer of 2016 and as an OT hopes to work in early intervention, helping children from birth to three years participate fully in their everyday lives. She is from Pullman, Washington and earned a Bachelor’s degree in Biology from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. She is an active member of the Student Occupational Therapy Association at CSU and a member of the OT honors society Pi Theta Epsilon. She received a College of Health and Human Sciences graduate research assistantship and fellowship during her first year of OT school to work with the New Start for Student Veterans research program.

Alexis Johnson

Alexis (Allie) Johnson with be a junior this semester, majoring in both Human Development and Family Studies and Spanish. She’s from Western Springs, Illinois, originally but could not resist the call of the mountains, so she chose Colorado State. CSU has already given her so many opportunities that she was not aware were possible before attending. She’s currently a member of the Honors College and the charter class of Kappa Alpha Theta at CSU and spent the last semester studying abroad in Granada, Spain. She’s also involved in Campus Corps and is interested in helping at-risk youth, but is not exactly positive what the future has in store for her. Allie is also interested in therapeutic-horseback riding and is lucky enough to attend a university that offers classes on the subject, one of which she plans to take next semester. The last two years at Colorado State have shown Allie what it means to be proud to be a CSU Ram, and she cannot wait to see what the next two years have in store for her.

Addie Cutler

Addie Cutler is a junior Nutrition and Food Science major and is concentrating in Dietetics and Nutrition Management. Growing up in Bellingham, Washington, Addie developed a passion for fresh, local foods which continues to inspire her interest in education on gardening, nutrition, and cooking. She has been an undergraduate research assistant with Fuel for Fun, a USDA-funded childhood obesity prevention program, since her freshman year. During the summers, Addie volunteers and works as a garden educator, developing and leading programming to engage youth in farm-to-table food systems. After receiving her bachelor’s degree, Addie hopes to attend graduate school for nutrition and/or public health in pursuit of a career in community nutrition.

Hye-Bin

Hye-Bin is a senior student in Fashion Design & Merchandising. She’s from South Korea and has lived in Colorado since moving to the United States. She loves creative designs and unique architecture. Her favorite activity is cooking, but she also loves to stay home and read books, and when she feels like going out, she plays golf or goes hiking with her dog, Momo. She’s an avid animal lover who volunteers for animal shelters in her spare time. Her true passion lies in having her own business and providing chic and contemporary clothing and furnishings for women.

Kotsiopoulos Memorial Scholarship

Stephanie Torres Molinar
Stephanie Torres Molinar is a senior from Aurora, Colorado, studying Social Work and Human Development and Family Studies. Within her field of study, Stephanie is interested in working with adolescents and adults and helping them improve or enhance their lives. She has worked with the Dream Project Organization at CSU, in which she was a mentor to high school students and helped them through the college application process. She also participated in Campus Corps, where she mentored an at-risk youth. Stephanie’s name has been included in the Dean’s List Honor Roll for the past four consecutive semesters. When she graduates, she hopes to pursue a master’s degree in Social Work or in Marriage and Family Therapy, and she aims to continue to help people and give back to her community through her work.

Kreutzer and Towill Scholarship for International Study
Megan Hess
Megan Hess is currently a junior at Colorado State University majoring in Social Work, as well as Human Development and Family Studies. She grew up in Mancos, Colorado. Megan would like to work with the elderly population when she graduates. She plans on attending nursing school when she graduates from Colorado State University.

Marian Adams Graduate Fellowship
Mark Cunningham
Mark Cunningham grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada. After receiving his B.A. in Anthropology at UNLV, he decided to pursue graduate studies at CSU in Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS), with a focus in Marriage and Family Therapy. This year, Mark will be starting his first year toward his M.S. at CSU. Mark’s passion is to incorporate evolutionary psychology into therapy and research, to provide additional context to understand mental health. Additionally, after serving for seven years in the Army National Guard as a military police officer and deploying to Afghanistan, Mark hopes to provide his unique perspective and experience to help veterans and their families seeking therapy. Upon graduating from CSU, he intends to pursue a Ph.D in HDFS or Human Sexuality. With this education, his goal is to teach and maintain a private practice.

Rachael Morris
Rachael Morris is a first-year graduate student in the Food Science and Human Nutrition program at Colorado State University. She plans on focusing her studies on food preservation and fermentation, with a specialization in Functional Foods. She is currently working with CSU’s Extension office and hopes to continue that work throughout her academic career. With a father retired from the Coast Guard, Rachael has had the opportunity to live all over the US, and loves the outdoor adventures and beauty Colorado has to offer. After graduation, Rachael plans to stay in Colorado and pursue a career implementing community programs in food preservation and functional foods.

Melvin and Margaret Bennington Hazaleus Scholarship
Matthew Martinez
Matthew is a current senior in the Apparel Design and Merchandising program. Originally from Boulder, Matthew has fallen in love with Fort Collins and loves exploring the town. He enjoys all things design and has an affinity towards Japanese and vintage aesthetics. He especially loves pattern design and calligraphy. He is currently a member of the Design and Leadership Merchandising Team and has volunteered with multiple charitable organizations over the past five years. After graduation, Matthew hopes to find a job in either New York or California.

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Kalyn Clemens
Kalyn Clemens is a graduate student majoring in food science and human nutrition working toward becoming a registered dietitian nutritionist. She was recently accepted into the coordinated master’s program in dietetics and will graduate in spring 2016. Kalyn was born and raised in Newbury Park, California, and moved to Fort Collins in 2005 to study journalism at Colorado State University. After graduating, Kalyn decided to stay in Fort Collins, and now, she balances graduate school work with community nutrition work—wellness coordinator for a construction company, food educator for a school-based nutrition program, and many volunteer positions including summers on local farms and serving as a senior partner through Partners Mentoring Youth. Upon completion of the coordinated master’s program in dietetics, Kalyn will become a certified registered dietitian nutritionist and provide nutrition counsel to those wanting to gain control of their chronic disease.

Moore/Poudre Valley Health Systems Scholarship

Anthony Rafiti
Tony Rafiti was born and raised in Fort Collins, CO. He is currently a senior but will not graduate until fall of 2016, where he hopes to go to medical school. Tony has been working as an EMT in the local emergency rooms for 6 years and also volunteers at the Teddy Bear Hospital every year to educate children about their health and show them the hospital is not such a scary place.

Natalie Knight Tipton/Stantec Scholarship
Marisa Gallardo
Marisa is a sophomore majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Spanish. She is from Westminster, Colorado, and plans on pursuing a career as a Family Engagement Advocate or a
Family Counselor. She was involved in Key Academic Community last year and is involved in Key Plus during the 2015-2016 year. She will be a Ram Welcome Leader and a Key Ambassador for the fall 2015 semester. She has a 4.0 GPA and has been on the College of Health and Human Sciences Dean’s List for the fall 2014 and spring 2015 semesters. She plans on joining the Peace Corps and volunteering across the country after graduation, before she starts her career.

Brooke Duncan

Brooke Duncan is a CSU senior majoring in food science and human nutrition in the accredited dietetics program. She was born in Fort Collins, Colorado, and raised in Loveland, Colorado. Brooke has been inspired by science from a young age and always knew that science would be her window to understanding the world around her. As a first generation student and unsure of what she wanted to become, Brooke started her college career at Front Range Community College. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Front Range with her Associates of Art. Brooke entered CSU knowing that she wanted to learn more about nutrition and wanted to surround herself with science once again. With a strong tie to the community, Brooke volunteers with many local nonprofit organizations such as the Larimer Food Bank, Good Samaritan’s Purse, CSU Athletics, and the peer mentoring programs for the FSHN department. In addition to volunteering, Brooke is in the CSU honors program, where she is currently working on her senior undergraduate thesis. She has been studying the safety and effectiveness of ketogenic diets for weight loss. Brooke has been on the dean’s list throughout her college career at both Front Range and Colorado State University. She was awarded the CSU Partnership Award in 2013, and was nominated for student of the year by the Northern Colorado Dietetic Association in 2015. Brooke’s future goal is to obtain an accredited post-grad internship in the summer of 2016, so that she can take her national registration exam to become a registered dietitian. After she has completed her national exam she would like to work in clinical dietetics in order to help people whose health could be positively affected by altering their diet. Brooke’s compassion for those who are ill stems from her mother’s illness with kidney failure when Brooke was young. She hopes to one day help make a difference in how a person feels so that they can live the most fulfilling life possible; a hope that she continues to have for her own mother. Brooke intends to continue her education once she has become established in her career field, as she recognizes that progress in the health field can only stem from those who continue to learn and teach others.

A K M Mashud Alam

A K M Mashud Alam is a second year graduate student in the Department of Design and Merchandising. His research is focused on developing a smart wound dressing for real-time identification of bacterial infection. He has been working as a Research Assistant with Dr. Yan Vivian Li, and is a graduate of Textile Engineering from University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. In his professional life, he served several state-of-the-art textile manufacturing plants of Bangladesh in different capacity. He had been engaged in university teaching until he left for CSU in August 2014. He is aspirant of earning a Ph.D. in Nanotechnology, and he desires to continue his career as an academician after earning his Ph.D. degree. In his free time, he enjoys reading, travelling, and spending time with family.

Elizabeth Will

Elizabeth Will, M.Ed., is a fourth-year doctoral student in Applied Developmental Science. She is originally from Charlotte, North Carolina, and received her B.S. in Psychology with Cum Laude honors
from Appalachian State University. She received her M.Ed. from Vanderbilt University in Child Studies and Applied Behavior Analysis. Her research interests focus on the early development of behavioral phenotypes in neurogenetic disorders and other developmental disabilities. She is also interested in applying basic research towards the development of phenotype-specific interventions targeted at optimizing individual developmental outcomes. Upon finishing her PhD, she intends to continue her career in research in a tenure-track faculty position.

Redmond Family Scholarship

Braden Wilson

Braden Wilson was raised in Las Animas, Colorado and graduated high school in Westcliffe, Colorado. He then attended Otero Junior College in La Junta, Colorado, and graduated Suma Cum Laude with an Associate of Science Degree. Currently, Braden is a senior. He will graduate this fall with a Bachelor’s Degree in Hospitality Management and a minor in Business. During his time at CSU, Braden has been very involved with his fraternity, FarmHouse, where he currently serves as chapter president. He attributes most of his success at CSU to his brothers at FarmHouse and attests that he would not be here without their constant support and motivation. Braden would like to continue pursuing his passion of serving others after college and is excited to see what form that will take after the fall semester!

Velma Borschell Budin Scholarship

Melanie Beale

Melanie Beale is a senior from Boulder, Colorado, studying Food Science and Human Nutrition with a concentration in Nutritional Sciences. She is the lead chemistry tutor at The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT) at CSU, she is a mentor for the freshman FSHN students, and she races for the CSU Rams Cycling Team. She took 7th at collegiate cycling nationals in May! She plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Exercise Physiology after she graduates in December.

Tarr Scholarship

Itzamara Pinon

Itzamara Pinon is a first generation third-year student at Colorado State University. Itzamara is pursuing her bachelor’s degree in Human Development and Family Studies, and hoping to continue on to graduate school and complete her master’s degree in Special Education at the University of Northern Colorado. She is originally from Denver, Colorado, and lived the majority of her life in Chihuahua, Mexico. At a very young age she developed a passion for teaching and making a difference in the lives of children. Her goal is to work at a low-income elementary school in Denver, Colorado, as a Special Education teacher, so she can further connect with her community, and serve as a role model for her students. Itzamara is a current member of the Academic Advancement Center, where she receives the support from a retention specialist in order to continue her path to graduation. She is also involved as a children/youth group coordinator at St. Magdalene Roman Catholic Church in Denver, Colorado. She aids with organization of activities, leads group discussions and lessons, snack preparation, and many other activities. In addition, Itzamara works as a caregiver for two boys, ages 10 and 12. She helps the boys with homework, meal preparation, organization of activities, and transportation to extracurricular activities, etc. Itzamara’s primary goal is to change children’s perspective about higher education. As a
minority, she understands the struggles and fears students face. Her goal is to create an environment where children feel safe to talk about their fears, provide them with resources to pursue their ambitions, connect with families, and put high expectations on children so they can try their best every day.

Kinsey Riley

Kinsey Riley is a second-year student at Colorado State University where she studies Food Science and Nutrition. She is particularly interested in how the chemical makeup of food can affect how the food tastes. To expand her interest in Chemistry, she is involved in the Chemistry Outreach program that inspires students from kindergarten to college to recognize the day to day application of chemistry through demos and community events. After college, Kinsey aspires to become a flavorist to develop new flavorings and products for different food companies. Her desire to enter this field stems from her youngest brother, whose special needs left him with a sensitive palate and years of her concocting different recipes for him to try. She appreciates the opportunity she has to be able to continue her education in a field she truly enjoys.

Department of Construction Management Scholarships

AGC/Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters Labor Management Cooperative Committee Scholarship

Jason Martin

Jason Martin is a CSU senior from Menifee, California, majoring in Construction Management at Colorado State University. He sees that the construction industry has many opportunities for him to explore his interests in technology and sustainable construction. Jason enjoys working outdoors and with his hands. He also enjoys listening to music and partakes in outdoor activities, such as hiking, during is down time. During his time in school, Jason works on being the best student he can. Jason also works while attending college to get the most out of his experience. In addition to the AGC/Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters Labor Management Cooperative Committee Scholarship awarded to him for the upcoming year, he is also being recognized for the College of Health and Human Sciences Dean's List Honor Roll for last semester’s academic performance. Jason hopes that his interests and passions can translate to a roll within the construction industry that can be beneficial to not only him but for others in the community and industry.

Alpine Cabinet Company Construction Management Scholarship

Daniel Timmons

Daniel Timmons is from Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is currently a senior in the Construction Management program at CSU. He has a strong passion for green and sustainable building practices and is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council. Since this is one of his great passions, he has participated for the past two years on the Sustainable Building and LEED team that placed second in the ASC student competition in Sparks, Nevada this past February. Since returning to CSU for his second
bachelor’s degree he has excelled academically and achieved the honor of making the Dean’s List the past two semesters. Outside of academia, he volunteers with the Cancer League of Colorado and referees local youth and adult hockey leagues. Daniel is very interested in the preconstruction side of the construction industry and plans to pursue a career in estimating after his graduation.

**American Society of Professional Estimators Denver Chapter 5 Scholarship**

**James Dumanovsky**

James Dumanovsky is from Aurora, Colorado, where he grew up working alongside his father doing residential remodel projects and developed an interest in the construction industry. After high school, James attended Pickens Technical College where he acted as a physical laborer to erect a two story residential home. During this time, James was also able to travel to South Africa, Russia, and the Ukraine, where he conducted social service projects that involved construction. When he began to see the different ways in which construction projects could benefit society and shape communities, he decided to pursue it on a greater level at CSU. This year, James was a part of the NECA Student chapter at CSU and served as team captain for the clubs Green Energy Challenge. He also participated in the 2014 ASC competition as a member of the mechanical team, and in 2015 as a member of the electrical team. James also participates in community service events such as CSUnity, Fall Cleanup, and CM Cares. This fall he will be a sophomore, and has found that he has a great interest in commercial construction, especially hospital projects, educational facilities, and multi-story living projects.

**ASPE/Eugene L. Joerns Scholarship**

**Franklin Alvis**

Hailing from Colorado Springs, Colorado, Franklin Alvis is a sophomore with an abundance of intrigue and excitement for construction. This honors student is studying construction management and hopes to also minor in global environmental sustainability. Franklin is looking to get more involved in the USGBC Student Chapter here at CSU and would love to work implementing green practices in the commercial sector.

**Associated General Contractors of Colorado Future Leader’s Forum Scholarship**

**Harrison Tucker**

Harrison Tucker is a non-traditional student who grew up in Los Alamos, NM and is a junior in the Construction Management Program. He is a member of a number of construction clubs in the department including Sigma Lambda Chi (the construction honor’s society), Association of General Contractors, and Women in Construction. He looks forward to graduating in the fall of 2016 and getting into the commercial construction industry.

**Beavers Heavy Construction Scholarship**

**Patrick Kemmesat**

Patrick is a native Coloradan having grown up in Longmont, Colorado. This fall he will be a senior in Construction Management with the expectation of graduating in fall of 2016. He’s enthused about the opportunities available in CSU’s CM program. He’s participated in the ASC competition team and the
Green Energy Challenge competition. He’s a member of Sigma Lambda Chi, AGC, and NECA clubs. He enjoys the outdoors, especially mountaineering in Colorado, fishing, birding, and camping. Patrick wants to thank all of the scholarship donors for encouraging academic success at CSU!

Alexandra Romero

Alexandra Romero is an out-of-state student originally from a small town near Salem, Oregon. She is a senior majoring in Construction Management with a minor in Business Administration. Her main field of interest is the heavy civil industry of construction which includes highways, bridges, and earthwork. She is the Vice President of the student chapter of the Colorado Contractor’s Association, Secretary/Treasurer of Women in Construction, a member of the Construction Management Association of America, and also volunteers for Habitat for Humanity, among other organizations. She has earned a spot on the Dean’s List for the College of Health and Human Sciences, and is a Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholar. Alexandra plans to work as an intern during her time at CSU, and is aiming to become a project manager before working her way up the corporate ladder.

Chris Maunder Scholarship

Brandon Torrez

Brandon Torrez is a senior at Colorado State University in the Construction Management program. Originally from Thornton, Colorado he grew up in a low income household, where his mother always preached that getting an education would be the greatest and most rewarding achievement you would have in your life, and as always, mother knows best. Brandon has been an Honor Roll student for the last two years now. He is the president of the Colorado Contractors Association Club here at Colorado State University and is also one of Construction Management’s student ambassadors. He hopes to be an estimator or project manager for a heavy civil contractor like Ames Construction or Fiore and Sons. Brandon sees these companies as a best fit because he loves infrastructure, and site work has been his calling since he was a child playing with tractors in the sandbox. A short term goal of his is to intern this spring and summer with a heavy civil contractor to gain a greater understanding of the job and to demonstrate the skills he’s acquired, not only from school, but from working in construction as well.

CM Board of Directors Student Leadership Scholarship

Chris Pettofrezzo

Chris Pettofrezzo is a junior from Tampa, Florida, studying Construction Management. Chris is very passionate about sustainable construction practices and is currently part of CSU’s Sustainable Building and LEED ASC competition team, as well as a the secretary for CSU’s USGBC student chapter. Upon graduation, he wants to work in the commercial industry building high performance buildings. In his free time, Chris is an outdoor enthusiast and endurance athlete, enjoying such activities as hiking, camping, mountain biking, swimming, running, and skiing.

Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association Scholarship

Parker Stokke
Parker was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, and moved throughout the Midwest during his childhood. He graduated from Silver Creek High School in Longmont, Colorado, where he was a member of the National Honor Society and The Ace’s Motor Club. While attending high school, Parker also completed a three-year engineering and architecture certificate course offered by the Career Development Center in Longmont. Upon completing high school, Parker enlisted with the United States Army and served six years with the active component forces in both Afghanistan and Iraq. After completing his service, Parker relocated back to Colorado and shortly afterwards enrolled at Colorado State University. Currently, Parker is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management and a minor in Real Estate, with an expected graduation date in the fall of 2016.

Graham McInerney

Graham McInerney is from Buckingham, Pennsylvania, and is entering his senior year in Construction Management at Colorado State University. He has a strong passion for Heavy Civil work, metal fabrication, and concrete work. Graham just finished an internship with a specialty concrete company as a Project Engineer in the summer of 2015, and completed an internship in the summer of 2014 with Colorado Department of Transportation as a Field Inspector. Graham is looking towards becoming a certified welder and expanding his knowledge and skills in the art of concrete. He plays a leading role within the CSU Construction Management Department as a member of Constriction Management Association of America and is also a member of the Pre-Construction Competition Team. As a team member on the Pre-Constriction team, Graham helped to bring home 2nd place for CSU at the 2015 ASC Competition in Reno, Nevada. Graham plans to graduate in May of 2016 and go straight to work for a heavy civil company with the intent on staying in Colorado.

Construction Financial Management Association – Colorado Chapter Scholarship

Daniel Proud

Daniel Proud is a senior from Broomfield, Colorado, majoring in Construction Management. Daniel is a very passionate individual when it comes to the construction industry. He is a hardworking and dedicated individual that seeks success in his education, as well as working to positively impact both his local and collegian community. Daniel has strong ties with multiple Colorado State University student chapters that include ABC, NECA, and has recently become a leader for the CM Cares program. In his free time, Daniel lives to hunt and fish; however, none of Daniel’s successes would be possible without the support from his friends and family. Daniel considers his brother, mother and father heroes and someday hopes to follow in their footsteps. Likewise, he greatly appreciates the opportunity to receive The Construction Financial Management Association – Colorado Chapter Scholarship and is forever grateful.

Swaetha Jebakumar

Swaetha Jebakumar is a graduate student completing her Master’s in Construction Management and she is entering her second year at CSU this fall. Swaetha is originally from a small town in South India, had completed her undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering with a Structural Engineering focus, and went on to work as an Assistant Auto-CAD Drafts man with a contracting firm. She also worked as a Superintendent on a multi-story apartment structure, where she learned about the various challenges that the industry faced in safety of its construction workers, which lead her to be drawn to sustainable
construction practices. She is currently conducting research in challenges the built environment in the United States meets in practicing sustainability vibrantly. She recently presented a poster in the Engineering Sustainability Conference in April 2015 on “Identifying Indicators to measure Social Sustainability Indicators in Net-zero energy Buildings” and was awarded a National Science Foundation travel award to aid travel expenses to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Swaetha hopes to play an active role in the built environment and do her part in directing the industry towards sustainability.

**Construction Management Diversity Scholarship**

**Te’Jay Brown**

Te’Jay Brown is a proud native of St. Petersburg, Florida, a town that developed him in to the person he is today. Te’Jay is a second bachelor’s student with about two and a half years left in the Construction Management program at Colorado State University. In St. Petersburg, Te’Jay excelled in several sports, earned all-state honors in football, and was given an opportunity to attend the CSU on a full ride scholarship. During his time at Colorado State University, Te’Jay competed in over thirty games and went on to earn his first degree in the field of sociology. After a little over a year in the field of sociology, Te’Jay decided to come back to CSU to pursue a degree in construction management, and considers it the best decision that he has ever made. He absolutely loves the program, greatly enjoys that the classes are hands on, and that all of his professors are willing to go the extra mile for their students. In his first year in the Construction Management program, he joined DBIA or the Design-Build Institute of America. Some of his interests in Construction Management include estimating, C.A.D, and he is very passionate about the entire team oriented aspect of the program. Te’Jay has a few goals that he hopes to achieve after he graduates from Colorado State University. Short term, Te’Jay hopes to join a commercial construction firm and become an asset to their team. Long term, Te’Jay hopes to have a long and successful career in the field and eventually start his own commercial construction company.

**William Nguy**

Bill Nguy was born and raised in Aurora, Colorado, and he is currently a junior studying Construction Management at Colorado State University. Bill is very interested in heavy civil and commercial construction, and is currently still exploring what he really likes through career fairs, friends, employers, family members, and more. Bill finds his drive for success is unstoppable and says he will do anything to shoot toward his dreams. He hopes to make memories every day and start a new chapter in his life after graduation by giving back to his parents and his community. He is a brother of Beta Gamma Nu fraternity and does a lot of volunteer work around Fort Collins and even the Denver area. Bill believes that the rest of his future will be determined on how he performs today, and because of that, has made staying consistent in his studies and job opportunities a priority.

**Raechelle Fields**

Raechelle Fields is a fifth-year student in the Construction Management at Colorado State University. She is a first generation student from Denver, Colorado, who is greatly involved in the Women in Construction organization, was a student leader with CM cares, and is involved with the Black African American Cultural Center along with the Academic Advancement Center at Colorado State University. In the future, she would like to have a non-profit organization that takes at-risk students in urban areas and allows them to rebuild their community for community service. The organization would also allow
them to take summer science and math classes. Raechelle wants to gain as much construction experience as she can, so that she can have a good foundation for her future plans.

**Humberto Hernandez**

Humberto Hernandez is a senior from Greeley, Colorado. He is pursuing a degree in Construction Management with a minor in business. Humberto is a tutor to elementary students every week through a program called Triunfo Tutoring Program, where they focus on low income students who are struggling with basic subjects such as math and reading. Humberto has also helped the community with several projects through CM Cares. His future plans after graduation is to go into the commercial industry and be part of some big projects.

**Sophia Rodriguez**

Sofia Rodriguez is currently a junior at Colorado State University, seeking a Bachelor’s Degree in Construction Management. She grew up in Wellington, Colorado, and hopes to one day have the opportunity to be part of the safety team or be an estimator for a company, which mainly focuses on commercial and/or civil construction. She hopes to work in the construction industry for a few years, then eventually go to South America and help build hospitals, homes, and schools for children in need.

**Anthony Hill**

Anthony Hill is a senior from Colorado Springs, Colorado, majoring in Construction Management. Anthony is motivated to work in the residential or commercial sector of construction as he enjoys the excitement of the industry. He is involved with Habitat for Humanity, and enjoys playing basketball, drumming, and building things. In addition to the Construction Management Diversity Scholarship award, he has been recognized on the Deans Honor Roll list.

**Construction Management Scholarship**

**Kevin Kellish**

Kevin is from Elgin, Illinois, and will be graduating from the Construction Management program in December of 2015. Kevin is currently the President of Design-Build Institute of America Student Chapter. After winning first place in the Design-Build regional competition, Kevin’s team placed top ten at the National Design-Build student competition in Dallas, Texas, last fall. Kevin shares that his most memorable times at CSU are the days spent with classmates volunteering for CM cares. Although Kevin enjoys learning all facets of construction, he plans to spend his time focusing on commercial general contracting after graduation.

**Jesus Meza**

Jesus Meza is majoring in construction management and will be graduating in December of 2015. Jesus was born in California, but was raised in Colorado, and wouldn’t have it any other way. His career goal is to become a project manager, for a general contractor in Colorado. His ultimate goal, within his hopes of becoming a project manager are to make his company profit and to make sure that everyone working under his projects are treated fairly and with respect. During his time at CSU, Jesus become a member of the Beta Gamma Nu fraternity and has been an active volunteer with the Dream Project. Both of these things allowed him to do community service and advance his leadership skills. Jesus also enjoys being
outdoors and exploring new places, and when he is not participating in those two activities, he enjoys spending time with the family and friends he loves. Jesus largely credits his mentors and goals that align with his values as a large part of the reason he has excelled in his time at CSU. Jesus shares that pride in his culture and family, brotherhood in arms, and respect for all life are essential to him in how he interacts with others and how far he has come in his time at Colorado State. He comes from a low income suburb of Denver and it lacked the community and small town feel that he has come to love about Fort Collins, so he is grateful to have the opportunity to be here obtaining his degree.

David DuBois

David Edward DuBois is originally from Colorado Springs, Colorado, and knew his career goal at the ripe age of 7-years-old. David started drawing log cabin homes in his free time, which progressively grew into an internship that consisted of designing client’s homes within his hometown. Today, David has eight homes that have been constructed or are under construction, with each of them having their own unique characteristics. He is now in his senior year in Construction Management at CSU, and has been part of a competition team, multiple construction clubs, and the CM Cares program. David has currently held three internships that consisted of substantial responsibilities with Murphy’s Custom Homes, McCarthy Building Companies, and most recently, The Weitz Company. He plans to continue working with a large construction company until he believes he is suited to begin is ultimate career goal of owning his own construction business.

Courtney Peterson/HRH Construction Industry Scholarship

Michael Leister

Michael Leister is originally from Sunbury, Pennsylvania, and is the oldest child of four siblings. After high school, he enlisted into the United States Army on active duty, serving as an Intelligence Analyst for six years. During that time, he deployed to Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom X in 2009. After leaving the Army, he came to Colorado State to pursue a higher education degree. He originally wanted to be an English teacher, but when he learned that CSU had a construction management program, he decided that construction management was better suited to his skillset and was something that he could really enjoy. He is currently in his final semester at CSU and will be graduating in the fall of 2015 with a primary interest in the estimating field of construction management.

Gerald Ricke Memorial Scholarship

Brock Armstrong

Brock Armstrong was born and raised in Colorado, and is attending Colorado State University in hopes of working towards a degree in Construction Management. Brock just finished up his freshman year, and found that he has peaked interest in both scheduling and estimating for large commercial projects. Within his first year of college he earned a spot on the Dean’s List for his 4.0 GPA and also got accepted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. After he graduates he wishes to become an estimator for a commercial construction company. Eventually he wishes to start his own business in renovating old homes.

Greg Keller Memorial Scholarship
Caleb Carlson

Caleb Carlson is a senior in the Construction Management program, and is originally from Loveland, Colorado. He is interested in the commercial and residential sectors of the construction industry, and is the president of the National Association of Home Builders student chapter at CSU, as well as a participant on the residential competition team. Caleb also volunteers for the local Habitat for Humanity in our community. After graduation Caleb is undecided on what path he wants to begin on, but his ultimate goal is to open his own general contracting company and building new homes.

Hensel Phelps Construction Company Scholarship

Charles Healey

Charles Healey has been awarded the Hensel Phelps Construction Company Scholarship. Charles is from Liberty, Missouri, and is a construction management major, currently completing his senior year. He has chosen this field of study, because of his interest in project management and Building Information modeling software. Charles started his college career at Missouri State University, before transferring to Colorado State University in the fall of 2014. During his tenure at Missouri State, Charles had the opportunity to serve as vice president of his fraternity’s chapter, where he helped the chapter win the North-American Interfraternity Conference’s Chapter Award of Distinction. Upon graduation, Charles plans to pursue a career as a project manager for a general contractor in the commercial construction industry. After gaining valuable experience in industry, Charles would like to own and operate a general contracting firm.

The Industrial Company Scholarship

Matthew Burnett

Matthew Burnett of Vacaville, California, is currently a sophomore in the Construction Management department. Matthew is extremely interested in pursuing a career in either heavy civil or industrial construction, because of the large scale projects have to offer. He is a member of the Heavy Civil Competition Team in the construction management department and is also am a member of the Triathlon Team at CSU. Within these clubs, Matthew has had the opportunity to attend the ASC (Associated Schools of Construction) competition and the USA Triathlon Collegiate Club National Championships, both of which were the highlight of his freshman year in college. After college, Matthew hopes to pursue a career in the heavy civil and/or industrial sector of construction and work his way through the project manager route to eventually become a company executive who could lead a company to continued growth and success in its future using cutting edge technology and leadership skills.

James Parnell Scholarship

Karlie Braley

Karlie Braley received a dual Bachelor’s degree in Accounting and Finance from Valdosta State University in 2009. She is currently working toward her Masters of Business Administration degree here at Colorado State University. She joined the Department of Construction Management in 2014, but has worked for CSU since 2011. Karlie provides financial management and guidance in all budgetary
operations as well as implements all financial and human resource policies, procedures and internal controls for the department.

James H. Short Scholarship

Zack Van Everen

Zack Van Everen is from Loveland, Colorado, and has lived in Colorado his whole life. Zack is going into his senior year working through his two majors at CSU, Construction Management and Finance. After working a construction internship the summer of 2014 he fell in love with the business development side of things and decided to double major in finance, as well as continuing his schooling in construction management. Last year Zack was the president and team captain of the MCAA, (Mechanical Contractors Association of America.) He led his team to second place in the Reno ASC completion and a top four placing in the MCAA national competition. Zack has also been on the CSU dean’s list the last three semesters.

Jason Daniel Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Shea Hurley

Shea Hurley is a senior from Steamboat Springs, Colorado, majoring in Construction Management. Shea was a member in the Wyoming Army National Guard from 2004 to 2012, and served in one deployment to Iraq in 2006, and humanitarian relief aid following Hurricane Katrina in 2005. During his time in the military, Shea learned many valuable life lessons and personal strengths that he wishes to bring into his career as a construction manager. Shea is interested in heavy civil or industrial construction, because of the value those sectors have on surrounding communities. He hope to be a part of the heavy civil construction team to further his knowledge in heavy civil construction. Aside from school and academic activities, Shea enjoys hunting, fishing, woodworking, metalworking, and any other activities that take place outside. After graduating, Shea will be seeking a full-time position a heavy civil contractor or an industrial contractor.

Jeni Geal Scholarship in Construction Management

Katie Lowe

Katie Lowe was raised in beautiful Breckenridge, Colorado. She is a junior in the Construction Management program and hopes to work in the field on commercial building projects after graduating in December of 2016. Katie plans to pursue learning more about virtual design construction and electrical contracting, because they are two of her strong interests. She is the president of Women in Construction, as well as an active member of Associated General Contractors, Design Build Institute of American, and the US Green Building Council. One of her proudest moments in school was when she was selected to be a member of the Construction Management honor society, Sigma Lambda Chi, in 2014. In her free time, Katie enjoys swimming, snowboarding, and hiking.

Jerry and Sue Crane Memorial Scholarship

Ryan Heffernan
Ryan Heffernan is a Construction Management student at Colorado State University. Construction Management was a very appealing degree to him, and he decided to pursue it and has loved it ever since. He was born and raised in Littleton, Colorado, where he attended Columbine High School. He will be a senior in the fall and will be graduating in the spring of 2016. He will be pursuing a career in the construction industry after graduation and aspires to be a project manager one day.

**John and Doris Jensen Memorial Scholarship**

**Camille Betance**

Camille Betance grew up in Los Angeles, California, and is a junior majoring in Construction Management, who is interested in pursuing a career in federal construction. She is a member of SAME and volunteers for the organization during summer. She was a member of the VDC competition team and is also a member of the CSU chapter of Chi Omega.

**John F. Guthrie Memorial Scholarship**

**Sean Palmer**

Sean Palmer was raised in Nebraska but went to high school in Erie, Colorado. Sean is currently a senior at CSU majoring in construction management. Sean is interested in project management in the commercial construction industry and is currently the Vice President of the of the National Association of Home Builders chapter here at CSU. Sean was a member of the NAHB competition team and has volunteered with Habitat for Humanity. He is very excited for the opportunities that graduating from CSU with a construction management degree will provide him.

**John Keiley Memorial Scholarship**

**Terry Williams**

Terry Williams grew up picking peaches in the small town of Palisade, Colorado. He will be a senior this fall and is very excited to get into the field of custom residential homes. Terry is a part of clubs and competes on the Virtual Design Team where he received 2nd place in the alternate competition. After graduation, he plans to continue in construction and expand into the ever growing field.

**Graham McInerney**

Graham McInerney is from Buckingham, Pennsylvania, and is entering his senior year in Construction Management at Colorado State University. He has a strong passion for heavy civil work, metal fabrication, and concrete work. Graham just finished an internship with a specialty concrete company as a Project Engineer in the summer of 2015 and completed an internship in the summer of 2014 with Colorado Department of Transportation as a Field Inspector. Graham is looking towards becoming a certified welder and expanding his knowledge and skills in the art of concrete. He plays a leading role within the CSU Construction Management Department as a member of Construction Management Association of America and is also a member of the Pre-Construction Competition Team. As a team member on the Pre-Constriction team, Graham helped to bring home 2nd place for CSU at the 2015 ASC Competition in Reno. Graham plans to graduate in May of 2016 and go straight to work for a heavy civil company with the intent on staying in Colorado.
**John Stefanich, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**

Sam Schneider

Sam Schneider of Severance, Colorado, and has lived in Colorado his entire life and is an outdoor enthusiast. During the school year, Sam enjoys working as a part time carpenter, helping to build custom homes and building custom furniture on the side. Sam has his Associates of Arts Degree in Business from Front Range Community College and transferred to CSU last fall. Currently, he is at a junior standing and is majoring in Construction Management with a Business Minor. Because of Sam’s ability to maintain a great GPA, he has had the opportunity to become a member of the Sigma Lambda Chi Construction Honor Society. Sam enjoys competing for CSU on the Associated Schools of Construction Commercial Construction Competition Team, as well as helping out in community events with the Associated General Contractors and National Home Builders Clubs. The Department of Construction Management is ranked as one of the most prestigious programs nationwide and has given Sam many opportunities through internship programs, as well as other hands-on learning experiences to expand his construction knowledge. Sam’s career goal is to hopefully one day own his own prestigious construction company.

**Kushner/Knaus Family Scholarship**

Stanley Rivera

Stanley Rivera was born and raised in the city of Greeley, Colorado, where he learned to farm and drive tractors at a young age. His family owns and runs a trucking company that his late great grandfather started in the spring of 1949. The company has transitioned from an agricultural hauling business to an industrial hauling business, originally in Texas, but now in Colorado. Stanley is a non-traditional first generation student at CSU, and his parents have devoted their lives to supporting Stanley and his brother’s pursuit of an education. Stanley enrolled at Front Range Community College in the fall of 2010, and received an Architectural Drafting Degree and an associates of Construction Technologies. In the fall of 2012, Stanley re-rolled at CSU after a short stint as a semi-pro football player, and in the spring of 2013 was accepted into the CM program to pursue a bachelor’s of Construction Management, as well as a minor in Business Administration. Throughout his time here at CSU, Stanley often thinks about his decision to step back into the classroom, and the incredible opportunities it has given him as a student. He is very proud that he is putting his intelligent mind to use, that he has the opportunity to learn about construction each and every semester, and is thankful for the multiple doors that have opened doors for him, as he continues moving forward in pursuit of his education. Stanley has joined multiple organizations on the CSU campus, is an active brother of Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity, an organization that has instilled how important education is to a lot of the underclassmen, and he is grateful that the opportunities that he has now, believing his entire life starts with a degree.

**Matthew Martinez Memorial Scholarship**

Conner Nuss

Conner Nuss is a senior in the Construction Management program at Colorado State University and was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska. Conner is driven by the great opportunities provided by the CM program at CSU, as well as all the great friends he has made who also share his desire to succeed. He is
working towards a superintendent or project manager position by not only achieving above a 3.5 GPA, but also participating in a number of CM extracurricular activities. These include being a part of Sigma Lambda Chi national Construction Management Honor Society, the CM Board of Directors, and the Virtual Design and Construction ASC Competition team. Conner also completed the CM Cares leadership course during this past spring, and plans to continue volunteering for the program in years to come.

**Mechanical Contractors Association of America Scholarship**

**Kennedi White**

Kennedi White was born in Grand Junction, Colorado, and moved to Littleton, Colorado, for Middle and High School. This coming fall she will be a sophomore in the Construction Management Program at CSU. She is greatly interested in green building, residential home building, and mechanical contracting within the field of construction management. At CSU she has been heavily involved in many clubs. Within her major, she has become the Vice President of two different clubs, the United States Green Building Council, which focuses on sustainable building, and the Mechanical Contractors Association of America. She loves to help set up club activities and guest speakers that all the members can enjoy. She also greatly enjoys participating in the Women in Construction club as an active member. The last activity that Kennedi is involved in at CSU is the Mechanical Competition Team. Her team won 2nd place at the ASC Competition in Reno, Nevada, and they were also placed fourth overall out of more than 25 schools that competed in the student competition for the Mechanical Contractors Association of America Summit. Kennedi enjoys volunteering in the Cancer League of Colorado and has been giving her time to them for five years. She is especially involved in the annual Hope Ball, which is a function that has raised over two million dollars for Cancer Research over those five years of volunteer work. Kennedi plans on graduating in one and a half more years and getting a job with a mechanical contractor and hopefully moving up to project management within the company. After many years in the mechanical industry her ultimate goal is to own her own business and complete home building.

**Mike Campfield Memorial Scholarship**

**Barry Hall**

Barry Hall is a senior from Fort Collins, Colorado, majoring in Construction Management with a minor in business. Barry is driven towards his goals of one day owning his own developmental company alongside his design company. Barry really enjoys the commercial and residential sectors of the industry and is working towards pursuing a career in one or both of these sectors. Barry is currently a part of CMAA and AGC clubs here at CSU and is working toward joining the competition teams this fall. Barry enjoys spending his time with friends at concerts, traveling and spending time outdoors at the lake or in the mountains. Barry also has been a teammate on the CSU Club Baseball team.

**Mile-Hi Chapter of the Project Management Institute Scholarship**

**Stanislav Meletyan**

Stanislav Meletyan was born in Sochi, Russia, on October 19, 1984. Stanislav’s family moved to United States in December, 1995, right before Christmas. He is currently a sophomore at Colorado State University and is looking forward to graduating in 2017. Stanislav first began his journey at Colorado State University in the fall semester of 2014, seeking a bachelor’s degree in the Department of
Construction Management. Upon graduation, Stanislav hopes to be working on commercial projects in the Denver area. In the spring semester of 2015, he accepted his membership to the Tau Sigma National Honor Society. Stanislav is proud to be a student at Colorado State University.

**Randolph B. Coleman, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Paul Kemmesat

Paul Kemmesat is a native Coloradan born and raised in Longmont. This fall he will be a junior in Construction Management with the expectation of graduating in fall of 2016. He has a previous degree in Architecture from CU and is very enthusiastic about the opportunities available in CSU’s CM program. He’s participated in the Electrical Green Energy Challenge competition team and is a member of Sigma Lambda Chi Honor Society. He enjoys mountaineering, fishing, birding, bicycling, and camping in Colorado.

**Rocky Mountain Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors Scholarship**

Chris Gibbens

Chris Gibbens is a senior from Castle Pines, Colorado, majoring in Construction Management. He has a passion for the construction industry, in particular commercial construction, and hopes to have a positive impact in his field. Chris is dedicated to his field with goals of becoming a leader through the hard work he puts into his education and industry experience. He has spent the last two summers developing the skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in the industry. In addition to his classwork, Chris has contributed to numerous organizations within the construction management department at Colorado State University. He is currently Vice-President of Associated Builders and Contractors on campus, is a member of Construction Management Association of America (CMAA), and is in Sigma Lambda Chi Construction Honor Society. In addition, Chris volunteers for CM Cares at CSU. Chris’s academic efforts have put him on the Dean’s Honor roll list his last two semesters and he strives to continue this path of excellence in his schooling. Chris enjoys many activities outside of the classroom including hiking, biking, fishing, hunting and water sports. He has received strong support from his friends and family throughout his collegiate career and is proud to have received the Rocky Mountain Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors Scholarship. Chris is appreciative for ABC’s support to the Construction Management Department at Colorado State University.

**Stupp Bros. Bridge and Iron Co. Foundation Scholarship**

Derek Adams

Derek Adams is a fourth-year Civil Engineering student from Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is interested in structural analysis and design and is currently working as a research assistant for Dr. Timothy Gates, helping to model groundwater pollutant concentration through agricultural areas. Derek is an active member of the Engineering honor society, Tau Beta Pi, and is the Vice President of the Civil Engineering honor society, Chi Epsilon. After graduating at the end of next year, Derek plans on pursuing a master’s degree in structural design from Colorado State University.

**Tom McMahon Memorial Scholarship**
Rachel Dunham

Originally from the Chicago area, Rachel Dunham grew up in a family with a rich construction background. Being the oldest of three, she was the first one able to swing a hammer, so once she was able, her dad utilized her for any renovation project he had going on at home. For almost ten years, Rachel has worked in the construction industry in various capacities. Although she enjoyed the industry, she felt the need for a more challenging role. After much internal debate, she decided in order to attain her career goals she would need to go back to school and complete her degree. She was accepted into the Construction Management program at CSU and began to finally gain momentum towards her goals. The CM program proved to be an excellent choice, as it provided the instruction and guidance necessary for becoming a leader in the construction industry. During her first year in the program, she began working for PCL Construction Services and has now worked with them on two campus student housing projects. This opportunity has given her the perfect opportunity to combine hands on education with the formal education she’s receiving at the university. Upon completion of her degree, she plans to continue learning all that she can in the field, so that she can be an asset to whatever team she is working with in the commercial construction industry. She believes her education will be ever evolving and hopes to eventually gain enough knowledge to help others learn and grow in their career. When Rachel isn’t working towards her degree or working at her internship, she and her husband enjoy getting out into the Rocky Mountains and enjoying all of the adventures available to Coloradoans. She also tries to take time and brush up on her artistic skills and create artwork for herself and others.

Stephan Howell

Sean Howell grew up in Plant City, Florida, and attended the University of South Florida in Tampa, where he completed the Air Force ROTC program. Upon graduation in 2007, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the USAF. He completed tech school at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California and then served as a Nuclear Launch Officer and Operations Scheduler at FE Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming, for four years. After receiving an honorable discharge from the USAF, he decided to pursue a second bachelor’s degree in Construction Management at CSU. The fall 2015 semester will be Sean’s final semester before graduation. While in the CM program, Sean has led the CSU Preconstruction Team to a 2nd place finish (of 12 teams) at the ASC competition in Reno, and was selected out of the Preconstruction Services competitors as PCL’s Outstanding Student in a field of 70+ students. Sean will pursue a career in estimating/preconstruction upon graduating, and is particularly interested in sustainable practices and renewable energy.

URS Leadership Scholarship for Large Scale Engineering, Procurement, and Construction

Brett Sorensen

Originally from Firestone, Colorado, Brett Sorensen is a senior in Construction Management. This past summer he was a Project Engineer for Golden Triangle Construction. Brett is a brother of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity, currently serves as the President for the Order of Omega and Vice President of the Interfraternity Council. He has been recognized as a Dean’s List student four semesters in a row, and strives to one day become a project manager working on diverse and complex projects within the construction field.
Western Summit Construction Scholarship

Mohsin Sayed

Mohsin Sayed is a graduate student from Mumbai, India, pursuing Master’s degree in Construction Management at CSU. He has completed his Bachelors in Civil Engineering at Mumbai University, and has worked over 3 years in the construction industry back in India. Working in the industry helped Mohsin realize that he can contribute more than just sitting behind a desk, which prompted him to pursue higher studies. Mohsin’s current thesis is based on creating a tool facilitating decision making for implementing Bike Sharing Systems effectively in cities. Mohsin is also an avid sportsman and loves to try each and every sport, but is a little biased towards soccer and cricket. He was the captain of his undergraduate soccer team for 4 years and played center forward. He also was involved a lot in student welfare in college and was an integral part of the organization committee for college events. On both these occasions, he displayed exemplary leadership qualities in both seamless organization and in maintaining a cordial, happy ambiance. Mohsin spent the summer interning with Beck Construction which is based out of Dallas, Texas, and is very grateful to be the recipient of the Western Summit Construction Scholarship.

Trey Ahern

Trey Ahern is a junior honors student studying Civil Engineering. He is from Parker, Colorado, and comes from a family of 6 kids. Construction and building have always been an interest of his, and he hopes to one day own his own land development and property management company. Always wanting to help the community and inspire change, Trey had the opportunity this past year to live in solidarity with, and serve the homeless of Los Angeles. He also welcomes and teaches a 100-level honors seminar for the freshman honors students. Along with teaching at CSU, he is the social chair of a Christian-valued fraternity, Phi Kappa Theta. After graduation he hopes to help his father build a new medical building and start a family.

Department of Design and Merchandising Scholarships

American Sewing Guild – Denver Chapter Scholarship

Madison Lee

Born and raised in Fort Collins, Colorado, Madison is a senior majoring in Apparel Design and Merchandising with a concentration in Apparel Design and Production. Madison has a great interest in art and design, which has fueled her creativity throughout her time in the program. Her interest in apparel design was first sparked in middle school when her mother, a CSU alumna, took her to the college fashion show showcasing senior collections. After seeing the show, Madison saw apparel design as a great avenue to apply her artistic abilities and took fashion design classes throughout high school to further explore this interest. At CSU, Madison is an active member of the Design and Merchandising Leadership Team, or DMLT, serving as the historian. DMLT has become a great way for Madison to become actively involved on campus and in her community by serving as a liaison between students and faculty as well as volunteering throughout the community.
Ann Hyde Memorial Scholarship

Kajah Vincenty

A sophomore from Aurora, Colorado, Kajah Vincenty is studying Apparel Design and has an interest in handcrafting apparel items for herself and others. During her freshman year, Kajah joined the Fashion Group International and became an officer for Outreach and Development. Kajah also got involved with The Fashion Report, where she worked as a Style Writer. She not only has an interest in apparel design, but is also very interested in fashion journalism. After graduating with her Bachelors of Science in Apparel Design and Production from Colorado State University, she plans to continue her education to receive a Master’s Degree in Fashion Studies. Kajah wants to gain experience in all areas of the fashion industry and has a strong desire to intern for a couture fashion house to learn more about couture and hand sewing. Kajah also hopes to one day own her own fashion company in her future.

Barbara Oliver Memorial Scholarship

A K M Mashud Alam

A K M Mashud Alam is a second-year graduate student in the Department of Design and Merchandising. His research is focused on developing a smart wound dressing for real-time identification of bacterial infection. He has been working as a Research Assistant with Dr. Yan Vivian Li the past year, and is a graduate of Textile Engineering from University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. In his professional life, he served several state-of-the-art textile manufacturing plants of Bangladesh in different capacities, and had been engaged in university teaching, until he left for CSU in August of 2014. He is aspirant of earning a Ph.D. on Nanotechnology. He desires to continue his career as an academician after earning his Ph.D. degree, and in his free time enjoys reading, travelling, and spending time with family.

Betty Daly Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Vazquez

Jennifer Vazquez is a senior Design and Merchandising student, wife, and mother to an eight-year-old boy and seven-year-old girl. She loves art, music, reading, designing and spending time with her family and friends. One day she hopes to have her own Colorado-based company that serves her community and uses ethical and sustainable business practices to create quality garments and accessories.

Dagmar Gustafson Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Adriana Ruiz Zuniga

Jessica Adriana Ruiz Zuniga was born and raised in Aspen, Colorado. She is the first in her family to graduate high school and attend college. Currently, Jessica is a junior at CSU and is enrolled in the Design & Merchandising Program with a concentration in Merchandising. In her spare time, Jessica loves to volunteer with kids. As a young girl, she greatly benefited from mentoring programs, such as The Buddy Program, who helped push her into believing college was a possibility for her. Here on campus, she volunteers for the Trunfio-Triumph Tutoring Program that aims to inspire K-5th graders to love school and to close the achievement gap. After graduating, she hopes to work for a small family-owned business where she can work hands-on with every aspect of the business, and further down the road
hopes to open up her own store. Currently though, her biggest dream is to graduate. Jessica wants to be able to show her younger brothers that anything is possible with hard work and dedication.

**Design and Merchandising Scholarship**

**Sergio Ruelas Flores**

Sergio Ruelas worked for fifteen years as a forklift handler at Packaging Corporation of America in Windsor, Colorado and shortly after, Sergio pursued his passion for design at Colorado State University. Sergio Ruelas lives in Greeley, Colorado, and transferred to CSU from Aims Community College (Greeley, Colorado). Sergio is currently a dynamic student at Colorado State University in pursuit of a bachelor’s degree of Interior Design. During his time at Colorado State University, the impressive interior design faculty has inspired and motivate Sergio’s passion for design. In the summer of 2013, he volunteered for almost a year as an Assistant for Tony Torres Interiors to get hands on training on the career of Interior Design in Denver, Colorado. Tony Torres became a mentor for Sergio and showed him the many aspects involved in the real world of interior design. Here, Sergio learned how to do basic things like ordering furniture, fabrics, tile, and carpet. He also scheduled meetings with contractors, furniture deliveries, clients, and payments. Sergio’s plans after his undergraduate education include running his own design firm, which involve a great deal of management (the career of interior design is ninety percent: business, ten percent: design), dedication, experience and talent. Another one of his future goals is to be able to study and do an interior design internship abroad (Paris or Brazil), and he hopes this will provide him with useful knowledge for his current and future career in interior design, opening his eyes to new and exciting perspectives of life.

**Fashion Group Intl, Inc. Denver Region Doray Gray Saddler Scholarship**

**Biridiana Torres**

Biridiana Torres, from Brush, Colorado, is a senior in the Apparel and Merchandising Major with a concentration in Apparel Design and Production. Within her field of study, she is most interested in designing and creating evening gowns. She is a current member of the club Fashion Group International. She has also earned a spot in the Dean’s List for the 2015 spring semester. After finishing a summer internship in Arvada, Colorado, with D’Lola Couture, her plans for post-graduation are to obtain a career that will continue to give her the opportunity to work with gowns.

**Jack Curfman Creative and Visual Design Scholarship**

**Mackenzie Cunningham**

Mackenzie Cunningham is double majoring in Business Marketing, as well as Theatre Design and Production. As she enters her senior year at CSU, she is very thankful for all the things that she has learned in her time at CSU, as well as what is ahead. She has integrated herself into the community through her work for The University Theatre Department and hopes to pursue a career in theatre management so she can provide her favorite type of art form to many people. To prepare for this career, she spent this past summer as an intern at Berkshire Theatre Group. This allowed her to experience a fast-paced and immersive experience from back stage to administration. She is incredibly thankful to be the recipient of a scholarship that will allow her to focus on her degree, while also allowing her to continue giving back to the community. Mackenzie shares that she is looking forward to
the experiences she will have in the upcoming year which the Jack Curfman Scholarship has made possible.

**Nina Mascheroni**

Nina Mascheroni is a junior in the Apparel and Merchandising major, who has a concentration in Apparel Design and Production. She is originally from Denver, Colorado where she attended Denver School of the Arts, studying Stagecraft and Design. At CSU, she has had the opportunity to be involved through fashion shows and the galleries, and last year, she designed the Tony Frank dress (now on display in the Pop Couture exhibit in the UCA) and staged the gallery display from the fall fashion show in the Gustafson Gallery. She was also the head of Stagecraft for the senior fashion show Confluence. When it comes to future goals, Nina is hoping that she can land an internship in New York and spend the rest of her days working within the city.

**Katie Clonan**

Katie Clonan is a senior at Colorado State University and will be graduating in May of 2016 with a Bachelors of Fine Arts concentrating in Graphic Design. She is from Sterling, Alaska, and came to Colorado State as part of the Western Undergraduate Exchange. Katie studied abroad in fall of 2015 at Edinburgh Napier University in Scotland and hopes to have the opportunity to travel more in the future. After graduation she will be looking for a job in her field of graphic design.

**Laura Aguirres**

Laura Aguirres is a senior in the Interior Design program at Colorado State University. She is originally from Córdoba, Argentina, and is passionate about her work in the design field. She specializes in commercial design with a concentration in textiles. Currently, Laura works as an Interior Design Intern in Construction and Remodeling Services at CSU. Laura has been an active student since she transferred to Colorado State University from California in 2013. She has been a member of the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) Campus Center at CSU since 2013, when she was sophomore class representative. In 2014 she became president-elect and currently serves as the IIDA Campus Center President. Laura’s team won the Student Recognition Award in IIDA’s 2015 Pret-a-Porter competition, and also won IIDA’s 2015 Student Design Charette National Competition at NeoCon in Chicago. In addition, Laura’s design team was offered High Honors at Celebrate Undergraduate Research and Creativity (CURC) 2015. Laura enjoys outdoor activities including cycling, hiking, camping, and backpacking. She plans to graduate in May 2016 and apply for a job in the Fort Collins area. She has just received the Jack Curfman Creative and Visual Design Scholarship and is grateful for the opportunities presented to her through this award.

**Josephine Hoge Thimming Memorial Scholarship**

**Heidi Borrego**

Heidi Rose Borrego is a senior from Fort Collins, Colorado, majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences. Heidi is passionate about preparing students of the next generations to be independent and confident to support themselves after high school. She plans to be a Family and Consumer Sciences high school teacher and hopes to also work with pregnant teens in the community, and with community members that did not get a chance to graduate from high school. She is actively involved in teaching Sunday
school at her church and helping the youth group with special activities. In addition to the Josephine Hoge Thimmig Memorial Scholarship Award, Heidi has also graduated Magna Cum Laude with her Associates of Arts degree from Front Range Community College. This last year she also made the HHS Dean's List Honor Roll.

Joy Fleucher Memorial Scholarship

Audrey Howard

Audrey Howard, from Parker, Colorado, is currently in her senior year pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Apparel Merchandising with a concentration in Design and Production and a minor in Business. She is interested in costume design, evening wear, and bridal design. She has created designs for the annual FGI Recycled Fashion Show that have been selected as in the top 25 and placed on display in the Gustafson Gallery for the past three years. This past spring, Audrey's eveningwear design displayed at the 2015 Confluence senior fashion show was selected as being one of the top three designs from that semester’s draping class. After graduation, she hopes to work with Disney designing costumes for their parks or for one of their TV networks.

Kathryn T. Bohannon Scholarship

Erika Bullock

Erika Bullock is currently pursuing a degree in Apparel and Merchandising with an emphasis in Apparel Design and Production. As a non-traditional student, Erika is currently living in Denver, while she balances time between classes and work. She is extremely interested in the upcycling movement that seems to be gaining momentum within the fashion industry and hopes to work towards a career where she can learn, develop and emphasize more sustainable practices. She feels that Colorado is a highly environmentally conscious state, and hopes to start a local, sustainable apparel and accessory business in Denver after graduation.

Ashantai Ellis

Ashantai Ellis, from Fort Hood, Texas, is currently a senior at Colorado State University and studying Health and Exercise Science with an emphasis in Health Promotion. This past spring, Ashantai was accepted into the Sports Management minor that is paired with the Denver Broncos. Ashantai hopes to later become a football Strength and Conditioning Coach. Ashantai is a Colorado State University Cheerleader and a Football Recruiting Intern. After undergrad, Ashantai’s hope is to be accepted into a sports management graduate program and also an exercise science graduate program.

Light Center Scholarship

Stephanie Jackson

Stephanie Jackson is a senior from Centennial, Colorado, majoring in Interior Design. She is passionate about how Interior Design can positively impact the lives of people around her. Upon graduating, she hopes to pursue a Master’s degree in Architecture, which will then give her the knowledge and capability to create impactful spaces that better our environment. With plans to go into hospitality design, Stephanie is aspiring to build beautiful spaces all over the globe that create unique experiences
for each user. She is currently an active ASID (American Society for Interior Designer) member and works for the Dean’s Staff at the College of Business. In her free time, Stephanie loves being with friends and experiencing all the great things Fort Collins has to offer. She interned at an interior design firm in Dublin, Ireland the summer before her senior year and plans to see many other places and cultures around the world. Her work has been displayed at the College of Business at CSU in addition to a local museum in Fort Collins.

**Mary A. Littrell Scholarship for International Study**

**Hannah Trujillo**

Hannah Trujillo is a student at Colorado State University studying Apparel and Merchandising with a minor in Business. She grew up in the small town of Berthoud, Colorado just outside of Fort Collins. Hannah began her college education by traveling away from home to Steamboat Springs, Colorado and soon realized Fort Collins was where she belonged. She is now a junior at the same college her mother, father, and aunt went to, graduating December 2016. Through her studies here at Colorado State, she has gained an appreciation for the apparel industry and, more specific, textiles. This major has brought her many opportunities such as being a part of Fashion Group International (FGI) as a Membership Chair where events are organized to connect students with the industry and volunteering for the community internship opportunities, and the chance to travel to Italy to be exposed to a more hands on understanding of the industry. She has made it on the Dean’s List and has been awarded teammate of the month at her job at The Buckle. Her future plans after graduation will begin with an internship as a buyer with The Buckle. Her ideal job would be with a company like Buckle or more outerwear focused like Columbia being a buyer or focusing more on product development.

**Mr. Blackwell Scholarship**

**James Arnold**

James Arnold, although having lived in Longmont, Colorado, his entire life, feels it is more appropriate to say he grew up in Boulder as he spent the majority of his early years hiking in the foothills and doing parkour on Pearl Street. James discovered his passion for clothing after leaving his performing arts high school in the middle of his senior year due to changing philosophies within the school. Despite this complete departure from everything he knew, he feels it was one of the best choices he made, as it led him to understand his passion for clothing that he had always had but never really acknowledged. An integral part of James’ love of fashion is the community within CSU Department of Design and Merchandising. Through the department’s guidance, James hopes to achieve his dream of working for a haute couture fashion label where he can continue to design beautiful Avant guard garments. James is currently a senior in the apparel design program and will be graduating in spring of 2017.

**Pearle E. Betts Graduate Scholarship**

**Kelly Niebaum**

Kelly Niebaum is a graduate student in the M.S. Food Science & Human Nutrition Program, who is from Kalispell, Montana. She will be completing the third year of her studies by participating the Coordinated Dietetic Internship Program at Colorado State University. Upon completion of her graduate program defense, Kelly was accepted for two publications in the Journal of Extension. As a result for her academic
success, Kelly was selected to receive the Pearl E. Betts and Dr. Lynn White Scholarship Awards for the 2015-2016 school year. Following her internship, Kelly aspires to serve as a community leader, inspiring healthy eating and contributing the field of Dietetics as a Wellness Program Coordinator.

**Sally Haxton Memorial Scholarship**

**Michael Reyna**

Michael Reyna was born in Walla Walla, Washington, but has been living in Fort Collins since 1999. He is a junior in the Apparel and Merchandising program, concentrating in Merchandising, and is minoring in Business Administration. Michael has a special interest in high-end men’s casual wear and is a co-operator of a small clothing brand called Technique. Being a part of this company has awarded him with much sought-after industry experience and is something he will continue to capitalize on. Michael will be completing his coursework in the spring of 2016 then completing the internship portion of the Apparel and Merchandising program. Beyond this, he plans to go where his career takes him, which will most likely be outside of Fort Collins.

**Sophie Pearson Study Abroad Scholarship**

**Stephanie Jackson**

Stephanie Jackson is a senior from Centennial, Colorado, majoring in Interior Design. She is passionate about how interior design can positively impact the lives of people around the world. Upon graduating, she hopes to pursue a Master’s degree in architecture, which will then give her the knowledge and capability to create impactful spaces that better our environment. With plans to go into hospitality design, Stephanie is aspiring to build beautiful spaces all over the globe that create unique experiences for each user. She is currently an active ASID (American Society for Interior Designer) member and works for the Deans Staff at the College of Business. In her free time, Stephanie loves being with friends and experiencing all the great things Fort Collins has to offer. She interned at an interior design firm in Dublin, Ireland, the summer before her senior year and plans to see many other places and cultures around the world. Her work has been displayed at the College of Business at CSU in addition to a local museum in Fort Collins.

**Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition Scholarships**

**Dorothy and Glenn Langley Memorial Scholarship in HHS-FSHN**

**C. Michelle Hindman**

C. Michelle Hindman, a junior at CSU, is working on her bachelor’s degrees in Dietetics and in Sociology, while also being a large support for her three children. She recently completed her associates of Liberal Arts and of Applied Science in Holistic Health at Front Range Community College, graduating magna cum laude. Her passion in health and nutrition has driven her interest in pursuing a doctorate in medical
sociology in order to work toward improving healthcare policies in the future. Currently, she volunteers with local food education organizations, attempts gardening at home, and makes herbal remedies for her family and friends.

**Elizabeth Hamnett Short Scholarship**

**Caitlin Jaconsen**

Caitlin Jacobsen is from Conifer, Colorado, entering her junior year at Colorado State University. She is studying Food Science and Human Nutrition, but is especially interested in pediatric nutrition. Caitlin is the president of the CSU Outdoor Club and a member of the Kendall Anderson Nutrition Center. She is also a member of the CSU Honors program and the College of Health and Human Sciences Deans List. After graduation, Caitlin plans to attend graduate school to become a registered dietician. She hopes to eventually work in developing countries to promote pediatric health and nutrition.

**Erika Tokuyama**

Erika Tokuyama is currently a senior, who will be graduating from Colorado State after the summer of 2015. She will be receiving her Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Human Nutrition with a concentration in Nutrition Sciences. She was originally a transfer student from Metropolitan State in Denver and Arapahoe Community college studying Dietetics. Prior to that, she grew up in Parker Colorado, and attended Ponderosa High School. During her time at Colorado State, she has been working as a Personal Care Provider with Columbine Health Systems, volunteering and shadowing in the OB Department at McKee Medical Center, and has been the Secretary for the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. She has also made the Dean’s list twice in the College of Health and Human Sciences at CSU and made the President’s list during her time at Arapahoe Community College. She is currently applying to Master’s programs in Colorado, Arizona, and Oregon in the hopes of someday becoming a Physician Assistant.

**Jack Lough/Dick Carlton Scholarship**

**Jacob Huisingh**

Jacob Huisingh is currently a junior at Colorado State University working towards a double major in Business Administration with a concentration in finance and hospitality management. As a native Coloradan born into an active duty Army family, he has lived all over the country, but returned permanently to Colorado Springs in 2006. Jacob loves being part of the community and volunteers at the Care and Share Food Bank and the Marian House Soup kitchen during school breaks in Colorado Springs. He is currently involved in CSU’s DECA program and is serving his second term as Vice President for Internal Communication. He plans on graduating in May of 2017, settling in the beautiful state of Colorado, and eventually pursuing an MBA.

**Kendall Graduate Scholarship**

**Kalyn Clemens**

Kalyn Clemens is a graduate student majoring in food science and human nutrition working toward becoming a registered dietitian nutritionist. She was recently accepted into the coordinated master’s
program in dietetics and will graduate in spring of 2016. Kalyn was born and raised in Newbury Park, California, and moved to Fort Collins in 2005 to study journalism at Colorado State University. After graduating, Kalyn decided to stay in Fort Collins and now she balances graduate school work with community nutrition work as a wellness coordinator for a construction company, food educator for a school-based nutrition program, and many volunteer positions including summers on local farms and serving as a senior partner through Partners Mentoring Youth. Upon completion of the coordinated master’s program in dietetics, Kalyn will become a certified registered dietitian nutritionist and provide nutrition counsel to those wanting to gain control of their chronic disease.

Luxenburg-Olsson Family Scholarship

Mikela Kalua

Mikela Kalua, originally from Hawaii, moved to Monument, Colorado, after a long journey of traveling alongside her military family. Over the years, she acquired many awards, played many sports, became varsity softball captain, traveled the world, worked in the restaurant industry as a server to a restaurant supervisor, and fell in love with food for the body and soul. It wasn’t until the summer before attending Colorado State University that she would really begin to pursue her passion for food. When she arrived to CSU, Mikela decided to double major in Food Safety and Nutrition and Fermentation and Technology, while becoming a middle school youth leader. Mikela also became active on campus joining the CSU Kendall Anderson Nutrition Center Club, Navigators, and Sigma Alpha Lambda CSU chapter. As a junior this fall, she aspires to follow her passion for food for the body and soul with the help of the Luxenburg-Olsson Family scholarship and sets a course to help feed America.

Margaret and Donald Boyd Graduate Student Scholarship

Amy Sheflin

Amy Sheflin is a PhD student in Food Science and Human Nutrition and studies how foods we eat affect our gut microorganisms and human health. She grew up in North Platte, Nebraska, and attended Northwestern University, where she earned an undergraduate degree in Biological and Environmental Sciences. Colorado has been Amy’s home for over 15 years and she lives in Fort Collins with her husband and two sons. Her passion for nutrition began when her family decided to remove all their grass and instead grow delicious fruits and vegetables in their front yard. This project improved their health and initiated lasting friendships with neighbors. Amy took this interest to academia and earned an MS in Horticulture from CSU in 2013 and is now pursuing a PhD research program examining how whole plant foods can promote human health and prevent disease. She will graduate in May of 2016 and plans to continue with a career in nutrition research.

James Peth

James Peth is a third-year PhD student in Food Science and Human Nutrition. Originally from Centerville, Ohio, his academic background is exercise science (BS), physiology (MS), graphic arts, and public health nutrition (MPH). James is a teaching assistant in nutrition and a research assistant in public health. His career goals are to be a nutrition professor with a teaching-research focus and to prepare leaders in public health. In his PhD research, James will integrate evidence-based teaching methods and evaluation strategies in a mixed-methods research and instructional design project. For the past two years, James
has been a TILT Teaching Fellow, funded through the Provost’s Course Development Competition to redesign undergraduate nutrition courses. He also recently won an award for Technical Innovation in Public Health from the Colorado Public Health Association for his work on Food Source Information Colorado (fsi.colostate.edu), a website targeting public health professionals.

**Caitlyn Suelter**

Caitlyn Suelter is a second-year graduate student in the Food Science and Human Nutrition master’s program, with a concentration in Nutritional Sciences. She has lived in Fort Collins for the majority of her life and is happy to be able to continue her education here at CSU. Caitlyn’s interest is largely in chronic disease prevention and hopes to work as a primary care provider in the future. She is currently working as a phlebotomist and research assistant for the Adolescent Wellness Lab in the Human Development and Family Studies department. During the school year, she works as a graduate teaching assistant for multiple classes in the nutrition department. Also, she has recently started working as a medical scribe at a family practice in town. In her free time, Caitlyn enjoys being outside, spending time with her friends, and traveling when she can. She is very grateful to be awarded the Margaret and Donald Boyd Graduate Scholarship, as well as the Savory Spice Shop Scholarship.

**Alison Hamm**

Alison Hamm is from Merced, California, and has a bachelor’s degree from University of California Berkeley. She received her master’s degree in Horticulture from Colorado State University in 2009 studying hops production. She returned to CSU in 2013 for a PhD in Food Science and Human Nutrition, and has helped develop the new Fermentation Science and Technology program. Her research area is gut health and is currently researching hop extracts as a treatment for menopause. She plans to graduate in 2016 and continue researching and teaching in the department.

**Mary E. June Scholarship**

**Synneva Knopp**

Synneva Knopp grew up in Castle Rock, Colorado, and moved up to Fort Collins to attend Colorado State University as a freshman in the fall of 2012. She will be entering this coming fall as a senior and completing her final year at CSU, after studying abroad in Norway this past year. Synneva is a hospitality management major and, although she has worked in the restaurant industry for six years now, she is interested in event planning and management and hopes to find a career in this field after graduation.

**Miriam Haynes Robertson Memorial Scholarship**

**Melanie Beale**

Melanie Beale is a senior from Boulder, Colorado, who is studying Food Science and Human Nutrition with a concentration in Nutritional Sciences. She is the lead chemistry tutor at The Institute for Learning and Teaching (TILT) at CSU, she is a mentor for the freshman FSHN students, and she races for the CSU Rams Cycling Team. She took 7th at collegiate cycling nationals in the spring! She plans to pursue a Ph.D. in exercise physiology after she graduates this fall.

**Nadine and Jim Henry Scholarship in Food Science and Human Nutrition**
Lauren Sandell

Lauren Sandell is a junior from Marin County, California. She is majoring in Fermentation Science and Technology and working towards a Food Science/Safety Interdisciplinary minor. She developed an enthusiasm for food and nutrition along with her previous career in classical dance. She learned to cook, how to ferment her own creations, and grew as a passionate learner. At CSU, she is the president of the Food Science and Fermentation Club and is an undergraduate lab assistant within the Food Science department. Additionally, she is an Extension Coordinator for INTO, the international student integration program. She assists and mentors students in multiple academic disciplines, hailing from places all around the globe. Lauren loves being outdoors, dancing, yoga, cooking, and learning new things. Her favorite edible items include brussel sprouts, avocado, seafood, kombucha tea, and 100% dark chocolate.

Northern Colorado Chapter Restaurant Association Scholarship

Samantha Sloan

Dedicated and motivated, Samantha Sloan desires to broaden her knowledge in the hospitality industry. She is currently working towards a bachelor’s degree in hospitality management from CSU and is currently a junior. Samantha wishes to gain more knowledge about the hotel industry, and hopes to keep working around in the industry at different types of hospitality companies, and eventually wants to end up at a hotel, where she can continue to build her career. This last year she was accepted onto the HHS Dean’s List Honor Roll, and was invited to join Sigma Alpha Lambda, a non-profit leadership and honors organization. She is currently working at Olive Garden as a server to further her work experience.

Richard and Coerene Jansen Scholarship

Janelle Hilmes

Janelle Hilmes is a senior from Castle Rock, Colorado. She is double majoring in Nutrition and Food Science with a concentration in Dietetics and Spanish. Janelle is fascinated by science and plans to become a Registered Dietitian after graduation. She is involved in the University Honors Program and is a member of the College of Health and Human Sciences Dean’s Leadership Council. She studied abroad for a semester in Alicante, Spain, and loves to travel, hike, and play intramural sports in her free time. In addition to the Richard and Coerene Jansen Scholarship, Janelle has been recognized on the dean’s list and has been awarded several other scholarships while at CSU.

Richard and Shirley Blake Scholarship

Kelsey Snyder

Kelsey Snyder will be a sophomore in the Fermentation Science and Technology program at the beginning of the fall 2015 semester. She grew up in Fort Collins, Colorado, and obtained her Bachelor’s degree in Business in 2010. She discovered a passion for all things related to beer and entered the program to turn that passion into a career. Other than being a beer geek, Kelsey likes to read, hike, travel, and discover new vegetarian recipes. As an untraditional student, she is not yet involved in groups on campus, but looks forward to being more active in the CSU and Fort Collins community. With
the fermentation degree under her belt, after graduation, she dreams of starting her own brewery and becoming a head brewer!

Michelle Sogge

Michelle Sogge is currently a junior at CSU studying Food Science and Human Nutrition, with a concentration in Dietetics, and a minor in Sociology. She serves on the CHHS Dean’s Leadership Council and is the Membership Officer for the Associated Students of Colorado State University, has been a Dean’s List Scholar for the past two years, and is President of the club Rams Against Hunger. Currently, Michelle works at Resources for Disabled Students as the Assistant to the Testing Coordinator, where she became passionate about ableism and other social justice endeavors. After graduation, she plans to go into Prenatal and Early Childhood Nutrition with an emphasis on food insecure populations.

Emily Fischer

Emily Fischer is a Food Science and Human Nutrition major at Colorado State University. She is from Clearwater, Florida, and will be a junior in the fall of 2015. Emily is working toward graduating with her Bachelor’s degree in the fall of 2016 and then finding an internship in the nutrition field to ultimately become a Registered Dietitian. She is passionate about helping families find good, healthy meal solutions as a dietitian, because after all, healthy food can be tasty! She wants to help make changes in the health and wellness field preventatively through diets. When Emily is not studying, she and her husband, Aaron, are chasing around their two-year-old daughter, Nora, and going on rock climbing dates. Emily enjoys relieving stress while climbing at the CSU gym or outside and also enjoys learning about gardening and currently has a fully edible garden. Some of Emily’s accomplishments at CSU include being on Dean’s list every semester and winning first place in the women’s division at the CSU Recreation Center Spring Cling climbing competition in 2015. Emily has really enjoyed her experience thus far at Colorado State University and feels as if she has learned so many practical things in her nutrition classes that she can immediately apply to her life at home. She really appreciates the professors in her program and their knowledge of the nutrition field. Each semester she is even more enthusiastic about her decision to pursue a degree in the nutrition field.

Stephan Siegle

A Colorado native, Stephan Siegle grew up in Westminster, Colorado, and graduated from Pomona High School. Originally a chemistry major, Stephan transferred to CSU to pursue a B.S. in Fermentation Science and Technology. Stephan is currently a senior in the program and will be graduating in spring of 2016. While his primary interest is brewing, Stephan also enjoys researching the processes and safety of fermented foods as well. While attending CSU, Stephan has been on the Dean’s honor roll for the fall of 2014 and spring of 2015, achieving a 4.0 GPA both semesters. This fall, Stephan will be interning with Feisty Spirits which will provide him an opportunity to obtain a broader knowledge of the sciences of brewing and distillation. Upon graduating, Stephan plans to focus on the chemistry involved in barrel aging and plans to open his own brewery specializing in barreled artisan ales.

Savory Spice Shop Fort Collins Scholarship

Caitlyn Suelter
Caitlyn Suelter is a second-year graduate student in the Food Science and Human Nutrition master’s program, with a concentration in Nutritional Sciences. She has lived in Fort Collins for the majority of her life and is happy to be able to continue her education at CSU. Caitlyn is greatly interested in chronic disease prevention and hopes to work as a primary care provider in the future. She is currently working as a phlebotomist and research assistant for the Adolescent Wellness Lab in the Human Development and Family Studies department. During the school year, Caitlyn works as a graduate teaching assistant for multiple classes in the nutrition department. Also, she has recently started working as a medical scribe at a family practice in town. In her free time, Caitlyn enjoys being outside, spending time with her friends, and traveling when she can. She is very grateful to be awarded the Margaret and Donald Boyd Graduate Scholarship, as well as the Savory Spice Shop Scholarship.

**Shrake Culler Scholarship**

**Shen Lu**

Shen Lu is a second-year master’s student majoring in Food Science. Coming from China, Shen has a passion for tea and the science behind it. After graduating with her undergrad, she decided to continue her study in food science and wants to help people eat healthier and live better lives. Shen hopes to work in the food industry after graduation and open her own teahouse to bring the pleasure of drinking tea to others.

**Dustin Lee**

Dustin Lee was born and raised in Lakewood, Colorado. He attended the University of Hawaii at Manoa for his B.S. in Food Science and Human Nutrition, completed his dietetic internship at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and is now currently a graduate student in Nutrition Science at CSU. Dustin worked as a clinical dietitian prior to entering graduate school with the goal of obtaining experience in research and teaching while also furthering his education in the field of nutrition. His hopes are to continue a career in nutrition and dietetics either in practice or academics.

**A K M Mashud Alam**

A K M Mashud Alam is a second year graduate student in the Department of Design and Merchandising. His research is focused on developing a smart wound dressing for real-time identification of bacterial infection. He has been working as a Research Assistant with Dr. Yan Vivian Li, and is a graduate of Textile Engineering from University of Dhaka, Bangladesh. In his professional life, he served several state-of-the-art textile manufacturing plants of Bangladesh in different capacities. He had been engaged in university teaching, until he left for CSU in August of 2014. He is aspirant of earning a Ph.D. on Nanotechnology and desires to continue his career as an academician after earning his Ph.D. degree. In his free time, he enjoys reading, travelling, and spending time with family.

**Team Player Productions / Taste of Fort Collins Scholarship**

**Carolyn Fisher**

Carolyn is a senior from Golden, Colorado, studying Hospitality Management with a minor in Business Administration. She is the Treasurer for The Dean's Leadership Council for the College of Health and Human Science and loves getting involved on campus. Through the council, she participates in
volunteering and fundraising, as well as outreach and refining her leadership skills. She has worked in the industry for over four years now and is excited about starting a career in the hospitality field. Focusing on academics, she has excelled in all of her classes at Colorado State and is considering furthering her education after graduation, in spring of 2016. Carolyn enjoys living in Fort Collins and hiking Horsetooth Reservoir during the summer. She has loved her three years so far and couldn’t have asked for a better place to spend her time in college.

Kendra Sarmento

Kendra Sarmento is a junior student at CSU and was born and raised in the city of New Bedford, Massachusetts. Kendra found her passion for working with and organizing people after working for the New England Patriots in Massachusetts. She majors in Hospitality Management, and wishes to focus on large-scale event planning such as festivals or sporting events. Kendra is also an active member of the CSU Marching Band, Basketball Pep Band, and Delta Delta Delta woman’s fraternity, as well as volunteers for various community clean-up projects throughout the year. After graduation, Kendra dreams of returning to Massachusetts to work for a professional sports team or to start her own event planning business.

The Egg and I Restaurant Scholarship

Megan Larson

Megan Larson is a junior in the Hospitality Management program at Colorado State University. She is a native to Fort Collins, Colorado, and would like to pursue a career in the event operations planning or the restaurant sector of the hospitality industry. She enjoys volunteering with the Special Olympics as a partner in her free time. After college, Megan plans to pursue a Master’s degree in Business Administration to further her education. She hopes to some day run a business of her own.

Department of Health and Exercise Science Scholarships

Ann Livingston Memorial Scholarship

Jessica McLaurin

Jessica McLaurin is a junior majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a Sports Medicine concentration. She grew up in Fort Collins, Colorado, and attended school in the Poudre School District. Over the past couple of years at Colorado State University, she’s had the privilege of volunteering with the Pre-PT at events such as Fall Clean-Up and the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. She’s performed in the Timberline Church Orchestra for their past two Christmas and Easter performances and has also volunteered at the 9 News Health Fair with the Lions Club since 2003. With her dedication to giving her best in school, Jessica has made the Dean’s List for academics and earned a Merit Work-Study award for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. She hopes to attend a Graduate Physical Therapy program and wants to become a Physical Therapist in the future.

Hannah Mullaney
Hannah Mullaney is a Health and Exercise Science student at CSU, who finds delight in helping others. She hopes to pursue a physical therapy degree in the future to serve people practically, physically and emotionally. Currently, Hannah is serving students with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Specifically, she enjoys exploring her faith in the context of her Latino culture through Latino Fellowship (or LaFe), a faith group that creates a safe space for students to explore, grow, and revitalize their relationship with God. Hannah is from Fort Collins, Colorado, and her brother currently attends CSU as well. She enjoys developing relationships, investing in students, working with kids and teens, hiking, biking, and playing sports with friends.

**Attack Pack Scholarship**

**Brenna Kallaher**

Brenna Kallaher is a senior Health and Exercise Science student concentrating in Health Promotion to pursue a career in cardiac rehabilitation. She moved to Fort Collins from Durango, Colorado, in 2012 to obtain her degree from Colorado State University, after falling in love with the area, the community, and the opportunities it provided. Brenna is an honors student involved with CSU’s Wellness Club and currently volunteering for the Kids at Heart organization, working as a Youth Sport Camp counselor, and will be gaining specialized experience in cardiac rehabilitation at the UC Health, Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic this fall. She hopes to remain in Colorado after graduation, but is open to moving to somewhere new in order to pursue her career.

**B.C. Cowel Health and Exercise Science Scholarship**

**Madison Harrison**

Madison Harrison is a Junior Health and Exercise Science Major with a concentration in Sports Medicine and a participant in the University Honors College. Madison is from Loveland, Colorado, where she grew up playing softball. She has continued her participation in this sport by assistant coaching a girl’s competitive softball team and a boy’s competitive baseball team. She loves to share her passion and knowledge of the game with her players. Madison is also very involved with the on-campus club T.G.I.F. T.G.I.F is a group that volunteers with disabled adults in the community to provide them with a place to interact with peers. This group meets several times a month on Fridays and participates in events like CSU basketball games and swimming. Madison is also a volunteer in the Heart Disease Prevention Program in the Human Performance Clinical Research Lab. This program does testing on firefighters and members of the community to look for risk of cardiovascular disease and to measure physical fitness. When Madison graduates she would like to participate in the Biomedical Sciences Master’s Program at Colorado State and then go on to medical school.

**Pavarsdeep Singh**

Pashi Singh is a native of Fort Collins, Colorado, and is now a senior at CSU currently studying health and exercise science with a concentration in sports medicine. Pashi hopes to attend graduate school for Physical Therapy after obtaining an undergraduate degree. Prior to college Pashi served with a United States Marine Corps special operations unit and plans to use his education to help veterans recover from combat related injuries in the future. Pashi is currently a volunteer at the Genesis Project in Fort Collins where he serves in children’s ministry and reaches out to at-risk-youth.
Bariatric Center of the Rockies Graduate Scholarship

Corrie Voss

Corrie Voss is originally from Wheaton, Illinois, and is a second-year graduate student in the Health and Exercise Science department at CSU. Her areas of interest include women and family health, as well as teaching group fitness classes. She enjoys hiking, training for triathlons, and spending time with friends. She hopes to one day teach undergraduate health and wellness classes full time and mentor students regarding their future life direction.

Eddie Hanna Memorial Scholarship

Luke Fiegl

Luke Fiegl was born and raised in Parker, Colorado. For the upcoming fall semester he will be entering his junior year and majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in health promotion with a minor in business. Luke is very interested in staying physically active and participating in many athletic outings. He currently plays on the Men's Division I ice hockey team, which he absolutely loves and has a deep passion for. During last year’s season, he was awarded rookie of the year award, which he felt was a great accomplishment. He also loves to volunteer with many events in the Fort Collins area. This past spring he volunteered for the Horsetooth Half Marathon and had a tremendous amount of fun helping out. He has also volunteered with food banks, has helped hand out food to the poor during the holidays, and loves giving back to the community in any way he can. His plan for after graduation is to go chiropractic school and pursue a career as a chiropractor. He knows if he continues to do what he loves to do then it will be beneficial later on down the road.

Elizabeth Forbes Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Mayer

Sarah is a senior originally from Westminster, Colorado who is currently studying Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Sports Medicine and minoring in both Biomedical Engineering and Gerontology. Sarah is hoping to go on to get her Doctorate in Physical Therapy after graduating for CSU. She is very passionate about motivating older adults to exercise and plans to devote her career to working one-on-one with older adults and individuals with physical disabilities. She is an active volunteer at Columbine’s Centre Avenue facility and has volunteered as a rec basketball coach for the City of Fort Collins since her freshman year. She is an officer for the Pre Physical Therapy club and is part of the Honors Program at CSU. Sarah enjoys camping, playing her trumpet, and competing in just about any sport. She has been recognized with the CSU Green and Gold Scholarship, the Honors Program Scholarship, the Columbine Health Undergraduate Scholarship, and the Elizabeth Forbes Memorial Scholarship.

Amanda Lee Taylor

Amanda Lee Taylor is a senior from Parker, Colorado, majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Health Promotion. Amanda is passionate about working with children with disabilities and making a positive impact in each child’s life. She plans to fulfill this passion by working as an Occupational Therapist and will be applying for graduate school in the summer to attend next fall.
Amanda is an active member of the Pre-Occupational Therapy club and holds the position of the treasurer. She has been listed on the dean’s list in 2014 and 2015 and will be starting her internship at Kaiser Permanente in the fall.

**Jane K. Sullivan Scholarship**

**Corrine Voss**

Corrie Voss is originally from Wheaton, Illinois, and is a second-year graduate student in the Health and Exercise Science department at CSU. Her areas of interest include women and family health, as well as teaching group fitness classes. She enjoys hiking, training for triathlons, and spending time with friends. She hopes to one day teach undergraduate health and wellness classes full time and mentor students regarding their future life direction.

**Jean Tramell Shepardson Health and Exercise Scholarship**

**Lauren Willoughby**

Lauren Willoughby is a junior in the Health and Exercise Science department at CSU with a concentration in sports medicine. She is from Littleton, Colorado, where she was fortunate enough to be close to great hiking trails that sparked her love for the outdoors. Lauren is passionate about healthy living, and wishes to inspire others through sharing her knowledge. During her time at CSU, Lauren has pursued opportunities to get more involved with extracurricular activities and within her college. One of her favorite memories has been volunteering for the Special Olympics athletes for a swim meet. Lauren has also participated in a medical mission trip in Brazil, where she and team of medical professionals provided health care to rural villages along the banks of the Amazon River. She wishes to one day become a Physician Assistant and looks forward to being able to employ her studies in the HES department by educating patients of preventative measures they can take to ensure a healthy life.

**Katherine I. O’Donnel Scholarship**

**Daniel Houser**

Daniel Houser was raised in Clancy, Montana, a small town just outside the capitol city of Helena. He will be in his junior year this fall, studying Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in sports medicine. Daniel is married to an amazing woman named Shelby, and they have a happy little boy named Malachi, who is 6-months-old. Daniel is an Air Force veteran of 8 years, and is currently serving in the Air Force Reserves in Colorado Springs. He spends some of his time serving his community through organizations like The Matthews House and Life for the Innocent. His plan is to apply to medical school in the spring of 2016 with a tentative start date of fall 2017. He is planning on switching back to active duty Air Force when he finishes his medical residency to continue serving his country as a military physician.

**Kay Schaake Memorial Scholarship**

**Ashantai Ellis**

Ashantai Ellis is from Fort Hood, Texas. She is currently a senior at Colorado State University and studying Health and Exercise Science with an emphasis in Health Promotion. This past spring semester
Ashatai was accepted into the Sports Management minor that is paired with the Denver Broncos. She hopes to later become a football Strength and Conditioning Coach. Ashantai is a Colorado State University Cheerleader and a Football Recruiting Intern. Her plans after undergrad are to be accepted into a sports management graduate program and also an exercise science graduate program.

Kelly Walker Health Promotions Scholarship

Bonnie Hogan

Bonnie Hogan is a junior at Colorado State University studying Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Sports Medicine. She is originally from Montrose, Colorado, and aspires to be an Occupational Therapist. Bonnie hopes to work with children and adults who have experienced mental trauma and suffer from disorders such as depression and anxiety. Currently, she works in the Brainwaves Research Lab at CSU. She is the President of the Wellness Club in the department club of Health and Exercise Science, volunteers at CSU sponsored service events, like Special Olympics, and more. Bonnie has received the CHHS Students First Scholarship award, the Harold B. and Sylvia F. Joy Scholarship, Patricia Ann Harper Memorial Scholarship, and the Kelly Walker Health Promotion Scholarship. She has been on the Dean’s list throughout her college career thus far and enjoys her academic studies greatly. When she has spare time, Bonnie enjoys trail running, spend time with her family, reading and dancing.

Robert W. Gotshall Graduate Scholarship

Nathan Ketelhut

Nathan Ketelhut is in his second year as a Master’s student in the Department of Health and Exercise Science. He grew up in Bakersfield, California, where he played baseball and basketball before completing his Bachelor’s degree in Exercise and Sports Science at Oregon State University. Nathan is currently working under the mentorship of Dr. Thorsten Rudloff in the Integrative Neurophysiology Lab, where he researches fatigue and its implications in Multiple Sclerosis (MS). He has recently published a paper on core muscle activity in patients with MS and its effects on postural stability and walking ability in this population. Nathan has received several awards during his collegiate career including the Congressional Merit Award of the 23rd district of California and a research grant through the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine. He plans to use this grant to investigate the key contributors to reduced physical activity in patients with MS in order to provide rehabilitative specialists with focused targets of intervention.

Sheri Linnell Scholarship

Isabel Stock

Isabel Stock was born and raised in Eugene, Oregon and is currently a senior at Colorado State University studying Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Health Promotion. Her academic interests include public health, specifically health policy and disease prevention. Isabel contributes to the Fort Collins community through volunteer work at Covell Care and Rehabilitation, a locally owned home health agency. This fall, Isabel began her second practicum at McKee Medical Center in Loveland, where she works under the Senior Wellness Manager in community health. After graduation, Isabel plans to pursue a master’s degree in Public Health and is also considering a career in nursing.
Sue Jones Health and Exercise Science Scholarship

Kati Dugan

Kati Dugan is a third year-senior studying Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Sports Medicine from Denver, Colorado. She serves as secretary of the CHHS Dean’s Leadership Council and is involved with the Pre-Physical Therapy Club. She has a passion for people and serving others. She currently works at the Human Performance Clinical Research Lab in Moby arena. After graduation, she hopes to get her Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) and become a pediatric physical therapist. She is grateful for the opportunities CSU has provided to enhance her college experience.

Department of Human Development and Family Studies Scholarships

Emma Ulsaker Hulquist Memorial Scholarship

Amanda Shrewsbury

Amanda Shrewsbury is a sophomore currently pursuing a Bachelor’s of Science Degree with double majors in Human Development and Family Studies, Family and Consumer Sciences, and a minor Spanish. Amanda has a particular interest in the improvement of the quality of the mind and body for youth and adolescents. After graduation, she plans to join the Peace Corp’s, and then eventually work with various non-profits, hoping to even open her own organization one day. Being a native of the Golden, Colorado area, Amanda enjoys anything outdoors. Especially hiking and doing yoga. She is also involved in various philanthropic ways with organizations in communities such as the Denver Rescue Mission and the Poudre Valley School District. Amanda believes that a strong passion for the education of our society and a focus on healthy living is a catalyst for peace and change.

HDFS Diversity Scholarship

Siara Dinnsen

Siara Dinnsen was born and raised in Parker, Colorado, and is currently a junior majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with an emphasis in Child Life. She is interested in becoming a child life specialist at a children’s hospital when she graduates in 2017. This interest arose when she was diagnosed with a cancerous tumor entwined around her spinal cord in 2007. During her senior year of high school and freshman year of college she participated in Youth Advisory Council (YAC) at Children's Hospital Colorado. During Siara’s freshman year of college, she became involved in an organization called Student Outreach Undergraduate Leader (SOUL). Through this organization she became involved in and was hired at Ram Kidz Village (RKV) at CSU. In Siara’s freshman year, she was award the Lubick Foundation/RamStrength scholarship for students who have had cancer.

Human Development and Family Studies Undergraduate Student Scholarship

Leslee Smith
Leslee Smith is a senior from Golden, Colorado, majoring in Human Development and Family Studies. She hopes to attend graduate school to earn a M.A. in Speech and Language Pathology. Her interests include childhood academic motivation, literacy development in children with hearing impairments, childhood self-esteem, and peer relations of children with developmental disabilities. While at Colorado State University, Leslee has been a mentor in Campus Corps and has spent many hours volunteering in local schools. She is currently a manager at Ram Kidz Village, an on-campus childcare facility for student parents, and is an undergraduate research assistant in the CSU Developmental Disabilities Lab. She is completing her honors thesis on the positive and negative implications of technological advancement on childhood development. In the future she hopes to use her knowledge of human development to improve interpersonal communication skills of both children and adults.

Janet J. Fritz Scholarship

Rachel Catlett

Rachel Catlett is an 18 year old freshman who was born in Hawaii and has lived all over North America. She is majoring in Human Development and Family Studies at Colorado State University, and she aspires to gain an abundance of knowledge in the child development field. Her goal is to acquire her master’s degree in HDFS and then go into research to make sure young children are on the correct developmental path. She will also be teaching at Putnam Elementary school with the work-study program helping kids who are behind in their English and math skills. She also helps care for kids at her church, Fort Collins Christian Church, during events for the married couples.

Jennifer L. Matheson Resiliency Scholarship

Erin Albrecht

This will be Erin Albrecht’s final year of graduate work in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, as she works towards the completion of her PhD in Applied Developmental Science. Erin was born in Minnesota and raised in several states, but she calls Oshkosh, Wisconsin, her home. Her dissertation research involves using the National Early Head Start Research and Evaluation Project dataset to explore the longitudinal relationships among caregiving at home and in child care, and young children’s social emotional development, a developmental precursor of school readiness. After graduation, she plans to become a faculty member in a Department of Human Development and Family Studies or Education or hopes to work for a government agency that conducts programmatic research evaluating existing prevention and intervention programs for children and families. Erin began her time at CSU with a focus on family relationship dynamics and has studied them in the contexts of basic and applied research. She later broadened her focus to encompass nurturing relationships in the child care setting, as more and more children experience this setting as early as infancy. She received financial support from the University, first receiving departmental support in the form of a graduate fellowship for her first year of graduate school, and then later receiving a professional development grant from the graduate school to present her thesis findings related to parent-child interaction dynamics and children’s behavior problems at a national conference for child development scholars. Completing the
PhD in Applied Developmental Science in HDFS at CSU has provided her with a strong foundation for establishing a career that involves studying and promoting resilience for disadvantaged children and families.

**Margaret B. Hanson Memorial Scholarship**

**Samantha Trujillo**

Samie is originally from New Mexico, but has lived in Fort Collins for 12 years and has come to call it home. She is currently a junior at CSU majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with a Media Studies minor. She loves working with the youth in her community by serving as a mentor and has volunteered through CSU for their annual Fall Clean-Up event, in which she helped people in her community by doing yard work and cleaning. She has received the Performance Excellence Award through her job at CSU and has also recently been promoted to a management position within her work. She has also been recognized on the Dean's List for a high GPA and also for completing the Key Explore and Key Plus Community programs at CSU. She recently was selected to be a Ram Welcome Leader for the fall of 2015, where she led a group of new students through activities welcoming them into the CSU community. She hopes to become a high school counselor after receiving her degree, and has a passion for working with adolescents in her community and hopes to serve them and guide them on a successful path. Her experiences of being a first generation student and the obstacles she has overcome serve as a good model to influence those around her.

**Prudence M. Kaley Scholarship**

**Hope Cornelis**

Hope Cornelis is a first-year graduate student in the Prevention Science program at CSU. Hope is from Moline, Illinois, and went to DePaul University in Chicago for her undergraduate studies. Prior to attending Colorado State, Hope completed a year of volunteer service with Vincentian Service Corps West, where she worked as a children’s case manager at a domestic violence shelter in San Francisco. Within the Prevention Science program, Hope is particularly interested in developing and evaluating programs that aim to help youth gain skills to develop healthy relationships and prevent relationship violence.

**Shaun O’Brien Memorial Scholarship**

**Shelly Annameier**

Shelly Annameier is a first-year graduate student in the Marriage and Family Therapy program. She claims both Mesa, Arizona and Reno, Nevada as her hometowns and found herself at CSU studying Psychology as an undergraduate student. After graduating in 2008, she worked at both the University of Vermont in the Department of Student Life, as well as at CSU in the Office of Admissions. In 2013, Shelly and her husband Travis moved abroad to live in Chile in order to learn Spanish and experience life outside of the United States. After a year and a half, they returned back to Fort Collins in order to pursue education and new careers. Shelly hopes to start a private practice someday in order to work with couples and families and has an interest in research topics regarding bereaved parents and the impact of eating disorders on relationships.
Amanda Dillard

Amanda Dillard is originally from southern California, but relocated to Fort Collins with her family in 2005. Amanda graduated from Fort Collins High School, got her undergraduate degree in Family and Relational Communications from the University of Denver with minors in Psychology and English, and is currently in the Marriage and Family Therapy Master’s program in the Human Development and Family Studies department at Colorado State University. Amanda’s Master’s Thesis involves relational authenticity in adolescents and how such authenticity might or might not be an indicator of effective or less effective coping strategies. Following the completion of her Master’s Degree, Amanda hopes to someday have a private practice and to be involved with counseling services for law enforcement.

Department of Occupational Therapy

Andy White Memorial Scholarship

Megan McFann

Megan McFann grew up in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and graduated from the University of Florida in Gainesville in 2004. Megan is currently in her second year of CSU’s Master of Occupational Therapy program with plans to graduate in May of 2016. Passionate about working with older adults to maintain and regain important life skills and quality of life, Megan hopes to work with adults who have experienced a neurological event. Her goal is to work with individuals who have experienced stroke, traumatic brain injury, and other neurological conditions to help maximize their independence and participation in life. Megan is an officer of the Student Occupational Therapy Association and worked on the Silent Auction Committee this year, raising more than $3,000 for students’ professional development. Additionally, Megan is proud to represent the American Association of University Women as the Loveland Branch’s 2014-2015 scholarship recipient. This organization supports women of all ages to pursue higher education. Through resources like the AAUW and the Andy White Memorial Scholarship, students like Megan can achieve their dreams.

Anne Jubitz Munro Scholarship

Megan Roney

Megan Roney is a first-year graduate student pursuing a master’s degree in occupational therapy. She is originally from Michigan, but has been a proud Coloradan since moving here in 2010. Megan’s passions include dance, yoga, and helping others discover and benefit from their mind and body connection. She has danced her entire life, including touring internationally as a performer in Disney productions. She hopes to explore dance movement therapy during her studies and incorporate innovative interventions in this area into her practice as an occupational therapist.

Elnora Gilfoyle

Jewel Crasta
Jewel Crasta is currently a first-year PhD student of Occupational and Rehabilitation Science in the Occupational Therapy department. Through her research she aims to combine her interest in neuroscience and her passion for working with children with autism. While obtaining her Bachelor’s degree in Occupational Therapy in India, Jewel studied sensory processing in children with autism spectrum disorders. She has been awarded a graduate student grant from the Organization of Autism Research which will fund part of her research here at CSU. Additionally, Jewel is the General Secretary of the Indian Students Association at CSU and has been awarded the International Presidential Fellow award.

**Lillian Solo Ager Memorial Scholarship**

**Katherine Rutledge**

Katherine Rutledge is a second-year graduate student in the Occupational Therapy program. She is dedicated to supporting active life engagement for people of all ages and abilities. Katherine hopes to work with adults in a rehab or acute care setting. Katherine has a wide variety of academic and personal interests. She plans to use her experience in medical settings, public health, anthropological field schools, and performing arts to engage her clients in meaningful, client-centered pursuits.

**Marjorie Ball Memorial Scholarship**

**Michelle Brodsky**

After twenty years as a teacher of the deaf, Michelle Brodsky has decided to pursue her dream of becoming an occupational therapist. Michelle already holds a Bachelor of Arts in Women’s Studies from Smith College and a Master of Education from Boston University, but now in her second year of the Master of Occupational Therapy program, she has become particularly interested in pediatrics and animal assisted therapy. Originally from Massachusetts, Michelle has lived in California, Maine, and for the last six years, Fort Collins, Colorado. When she is not studying, Michelle enjoys dancing, cycling, traveling, and being silly with her two sons. In addition to the Marjorie Ball Memorial Scholarship, Michelle has also been awarded the Margery M. Wilson Scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year.

**Mary Ann Lively Scholarship**

**Christine Grupe**

Christine Grupe is a second-year MS student in the Occupational Therapy department. Christine is from Aurora, Colorado and is interested in pursuing a career in pediatric occupational therapy. Christine is currently completing a thesis in the area of sensory processing difficulties and is also the treasurer for the Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA). She also works as a graduate research assistant with the New Start for Student Veterans program within the Occupational Therapy department.

**Merrill and Pauline Steele Memorial Scholarship**

**Addy Brown**

Addy Brown was raised on Signal Mountain, Tennessee. She will graduate with her master’s in occupational therapy in fall of 2016, and is involved with research on occupational therapy education with Barb Hooper. Addy has a special interest in working in the mental health field, and her summer
fieldwork was at Colorado Mental Health Institute of Pueblo. While she was there, she helped people with severe mental illnesses develop skills for coping and self-care. Helping vulnerable and stigmatized populations has always been important for Addy. Prior to starting her occupational therapy program, she worked with adults who have developmental disabilities and co-occurring mental illnesses. She also volunteered for a year in a therapeutic garden for individuals with late stage HIV/AIDS. Addy looks forward to having more opportunities to help people engage in meaningful activities. Addy was also awarded the Margery Monfort Wilson scholarship from CSU.

**Occupational Therapy Scholarship**

**Danielle Hansen**

Dani Hansen, from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, is a second-year Occupational Therapy student at CSU, with a BS in Sports and Exercise Science from UNC. She is an officer of the Student Occupational Therapy Association and a student mentor for the Opportunities for Postsecondary Success Program at the Center for Community Partnership on campus. Dani is interested in working with students who have disabilities, as they transition from high school after, and she is excited about her anticipated graduation date, which will be in December of 2016.

**Stella Durning Scholarship**

**Erica Severino**

Erica Severino, who is originally from Broomfield, Colorado, finished her undergraduate degree at The University of Wyoming in the top 10% of her class with a B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences. She was excited to be back in Colorado as she began classes in at CSU this fall in the Masters of Occupational Therapy program. Erica is interested in working with the elderly as she enjoyed her volunteer work at Hospice of Laramie during her undergrad. However, she also has a passion for children as she worked at the Early Care and Education Center in Laramie with 2-to-5-year olds. She is excited about the options that Occupational Therapy provides and hopes to eventually own a private practice.

**Brett Berg**

Brett Berg earned his Bachelor’s degree in occupational therapy from CSU in 1999 and has practiced as an occupational therapist with older adults and children with a variety of disabilities. He also teaches OT continuing education courses and participates in a support role on research projects for the Center for Innovative Occupational Therapy Solutions, a local small business that develops assessment tools for occupational therapists worldwide. He and his wife are raising two children and are active members of a local Catholic church. Brett has volunteered as a book club leader for middle school boys and their fathers at church and as a board member of the Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado. He returned to CSU to pursue his PhD in Occupation and Rehabilitation Science to learn the skills necessary to further develop occupational therapy assessment tools that improve the quality of care provided by occupational therapists worldwide.

**Elise Blanton-Hubbard**

Elise Blanton-Hubbard is a graduate student studying occupational therapy at Colorado State University (Class of 2016). Originally from Carmel, California, Elise grew interested in Occupational Therapy after
volunteering and working in case management and schools with adults and children with disabilities. Elise has a passion for working with children and adults with mental illness and believes occupational therapy can enable clients to better participate in meaningful activities to improve quality of life. She works on campus at CSU’s Rec Center and has been involved in fieldwork and volunteer settings in acute care, pediatric therapy, and CSU’s Assistive Technology Resource Center. In the future, she hopes to support children and families in outpatient clinics and is also interested in working with the veteran population after completing fieldwork at a residential treatment facility for homeless veterans with PTSD at the San Diego Department of Veteran’s Affairs this past summer.

Dawn Deuter

Dawn Deuter is a first year graduate student from Littleton, Colorado, in the Occupational Therapy Master’s Program. Dawn is particularly interested in working with populations with neurological disorders. Her experience observing and assisting OTs treating patients with traumatic brain and spinal cord injuries, while volunteering at Craig Hospital in Denver has served to further pique her interest in these populations. Dawn graduated Summa Cum Laude from Metropolitan State University of Denver in 2013, and participated in two honors societies during her undergraduate career, as well as serving as vice president of a student organization. She enjoys running, strength training, and yoga, along with watching films, reading, studying, and research.

Kathryn Townsend

Kathryn grew up in Evergreen, Colorado. She graduated from Colorado State University in 2006 with Summa Cum Laude honors and is a graduate student in the occupational therapy department, class of 2017, this fall. She became interested in occupational therapy after working as a behavior coach with children diagnosed with autism. During her work she worked collaboratively with occupational therapists and discovered occupational therapy is her true passion. In 2014, she volunteered at the Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center helping occupational therapists provide services to clients while riding horse-back. After graduating, Kathryn is planning to become a licensed occupational therapist. She is interested in continuing her work with children with disabilities in either a clinic or hospital setting.

Hayley Knicely

Hayley Knicely is from Columbus, Ohio, and has just begun her second year in the Occupational Therapy program at Colorado State University. Her main areas of interest within this field currently includes inpatient acute care settings and working in pediatrics. As a result of her recent Peace Corps experience in Cambodia, from which she returned in July 2014, Hayley is interested in taking her occupational therapy skills overseas to help those in developing countries overcome physical, mental, and environmental barriers. Since beginning the OT program at CSU, Hayley has volunteered for the annual Fort Collins NewWestFest and ran a 5k in which she pushed a child from a local respite care facility in a stroller. Hayley also began working for Center Community Partnerships in the Opportunities for Post-Secondary Success program as a mentor for students either on the Autism Spectrum or who have experienced a Traumatic Brain Injury. Hayley has also been nominated as the Vice President for the Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) within the OT department. At this time, Hayley hopes to work as an occupational therapist in the Denver area upon graduation, but is excited what she will learn this upcoming year and where her experiences will take her.
Wanda Mayberry Scholarship

Ruby Sandoval

Ruby Sandoval, from Salinas, California, will be a second year occupational therapy student this fall. She has received the Wanda Mayberry Scholarship this year, and has been on the Dean’s Honor List several times throughout her undergraduate career. She has volunteered in three prestigious research labs, and has volunteered as a home tutor for underprivileged families to develop early learning and academic skills. Ruby has also worked as a school teacher for marginalized population, ranging from first grade to sixth grade. Lastly, she has volunteered over 400 hours in different occupational therapy settings to discover her calling. After graduation, she will work on receiving her hand therapy certification, travel abroad to help people in need with her newly gained specialty skill, and hopes to one day open her own hand therapy practice.

Katie Chambers

Kate Chambers made the jump from public health to occupational therapy, merging her medical experience with her love for connection and service. Originally from Watertown, Minnesota, Kate started calling Colorado home in 2010. She is a second-year graduate student at CSU working towards her Master’s Degree in Occupational Therapy. Kate has a special interest in exploration and a curiosity that has led to devoting time in Perth working with the Aboriginal Health Council of Western Australia to chaperoning youth in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. She has a passion for learning and an insatiable interest in growth. Kate is grounded in nature and yoga, loves dogs and is continuously inspired by the beauty and imperfections in daily life. She holds a B.S. in Health and Wellness from the University of Minnesota. Future areas of interest include rural populations, preventative health and wellness and sustainability in emerging practice settings.

Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarships

Alice M. Ford Scholarship

Kelcey Bedard

Kelcey Bedard is from Fort Collins, Colorado, and is a sophomore at CSU, who is also involved in Track and Field. Kelcey is Family and Consumer Science major with a concentration in Education. She is a team leader with Fellowship of Christian Athletes/Athletes in Action at CSU and is excited to see where this leadership role will take her in the future. Kelcey is planning on possibly traveling the world and hopes to teach Family and Consumer Sciences at the high school level. She would love to stay in Colorado and raise a family as well.

Ashlee Utley

Ashlee Utley is a senior at Colorado State University majoring in Family & Consumer Sciences. She was born and raised in Severance, Colorado, where she still resides. She works at a microbrewery where she serves craft beer and does marketing and design work. She wishes to use her knowledge of consumerism to continue her work in the ever-growing craft beer industry.
Dubois Scholarship

Macall Schleining

Macall Schleining is from Highlands Ranch, Colorado, and is a senior double majoring in Human Development and Family Studies and Family and Consumer Sciences. Macall volunteers as a middle school group leader for her church every week. She has been a preschool teacher at KinderCare for four years, and will be applying to Occupational Therapy programs in the fall in order to continue her studies after graduation.

Family and Consumer Science Professional Promise Scholarship

Heidi Borrego

Heidi Rose Borrego is a senior from Fort Collins, Colorado, majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences. Heidi is passionate about preparing students of the next generations to be independent and confident to support themselves after High School. She plans to be a Family and Consumer Sciences High School teacher and hopes to also work with pregnant teens in the community, and with community members that did not get a chance to graduate from High School. She is actively involved in teaching Sunday school at her church and helping the youth group with special activities. In addition to the Family and Consumer Sciences Professional Promise Scholarship Award, Heidi has also graduated Magna Cum Laude with her Associates of Arts degree from Front Range Community College. This last year she also made the HHS Dean's List Honor Roll.

Lucile Fee Scholarship

Jessica Teal

Jessica Teal is currently a senior at Colorado State University studying Family and Consumer Science Education. In her spare time, she enjoys scrapbooking and spending time with family. Currently, Jessica is involved in several organizations on campus including her role as President for the College of Health and Human Sciences Dean's Leadership Council, Kappa Delta sorority, President of Gamma Beta Phi, and a Senator for the college in ASCSU. Jessica loves what CSU is as a whole, and is incredibly proud to be a CSU Ram!

Lydia Anne Hoffman Morrison Scholarship

Faviola Armendariz

Faviola Armendariz was born in Liberal, Kansas, and was raised in Denver, Colorado. She is a first generation student, Denver Foundation Scholarship recipient, and a TRiO Talent Search student. Faviola decided to attend Colorado State University when her sister was a student and saw the opportunities and success she had accomplished throughout her college education. Not only does Faviola like to spend time with her family but she also enjoys being involved in her community and building new relationships. In past two years at Colorado State University, she has been a part of Key Communities, Student Outreach and Undergraduate Leadership, The Women and Gender Advocacy Center, and Chi Omega Fraternity. These organizations have helped her be involved in the community, but also fulfill her interest in helping others. One organization that she really enjoyed working with was Student Outreach
and Undergraduate Leadership, which is an organization for Human Development and Family Study and Family and Consumer Sciences majors that provide service to many local organizations and families. Faviola believes that contributing service to the community is very important to individuals and their families. This past summer, she was offered an internship at the Office of Economic Development working with the Summer Youth Employment Program. During her summer internship, she was able to gain experience with youth through mentoring, coaching, and providing them services in order to be successful in a growing economy. Working with adolescents in the past has impacted Faviola’s want to work with them in the future. After Faviola’s undergraduate education, she plans on attending graduate school to pursue a career in education. She believes education is an important aspect of life, and knows it does not only provide knowledge, but it also provides opportunities. She would like to provide education to adolescents and engage their parents into their children’s education as well. Helping others is very important to Faviola and she believes through education she can provide them with guidance, resources, and a safe, creative environment.

**Virginia Boyes Family Scholarship**

**Madeline Butler**

Madeline Butler grew up in Longmont, Colorado, where she attended Niwot High School for four years and graduated in May of 2013. She is now a junior majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education with a Spanish Language minor. She hopes to study abroad in the Spring Semester of 2016 in South America and fulfill her Spanish minor. She anticipates graduating in the spring of 2017 and obtaining a career as a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher in either a middle or high school. She would ideally like to be at a school working with students that are considered to be at-risk. Another goal Madeline has after graduation is to live in Central America for a period of her life and teach English in the schools.

**School of Education Scholarships**

**Frances Gimplowitz Memorial Scholarship**

**Shauna White**

Shauna White, who was born in Boulder, Colorado, and raised in Cheyenne, Wyoming, is a transfer student from Northeastern Junior College. She plans to obtain her bachelor’s degree from Colorado State University and will graduate in spring of 2017. As an Agricultural Education major she plans to become a high school teacher post-graduation and is hoping to stay in Colorado. She is a horse lover, hiker, fisher, and archer. She enjoys the great outdoors with her friends and family. She was heavily involved in many campus clubs at Northeastern including colligate farm bureau, aggies, crossroads and served as a student ambassador for the college. She cannot wait to see what the Lord has in store at Colorado State these next two years!

**Gloeckner Doctoral Award**

**Melissa Thevenin**
Melissa Thevenin is a second-year PhD student majoring in Education and Human Resource Studies with a specialization in Education Sciences. Originally from northwest Indiana, Melissa has a MS in Construction Management from CSU and is a graduate teaching and research assistant in the Department of Construction Management. Her research focuses on academic performance and retention in construction education, and she is passionate about increasing the participation of women and minorities in the construction industry. In the future, she plans to assess the effect of mentoring programs on students’ performance and retention in construction training programs.

**Helen and Lyle Slonecker Scholarship**

**Anna Bowes**

Anna Bowes is a senior Music Education major from Evergreen, Colorado. She can be found playing the clarinet in the CSU Wind Symphony and Symphonic band. In previous years, she has proudly marched in the CSU Marching Band and gained teaching experience from the CSU Middle School Outreach Ensemble, which is a band run almost completely by current music education majors. Her most recent adventure took her to Hancock, New York, where she taught clarinet and was a bunk counselor at French Woods Festival for the Performing Arts. She is a member of the honors program at CSU and will be competing her honors thesis this fall, where she is composing a study on music teacher evaluation. Anna is a founding member of the official colony of Sigma Alpha Iota at CSU and will hopefully see the colony turn into a chapter by the end of this semester. After graduation, Anna wants to enter the teaching field, but is unsure of what age students she wants to teach as she adores all children.

**Jessica Chapel Dean Scholarship**

**Angelia DeBendittis**

Angelia DeBenedittis is a sophomore at Colorado State University and was recently admitted into the Early Childhood Education (ECE) major. Angelia will complete her junior and senior year at CSU in classes with other students that share her goal of becoming an elementary school teacher. Along with the other 26 individuals in her ECE cohort, she will graduate in the spring semester of 2017. Originally from Denver, Colorado, Angelia graduated as the Valedictorian of her high school graduating class, and has remained on the Dean’s List at CSU since her freshman year. Although she values academic excellence, she also believes in giving back to her community. Angelia is an avid volunteer for Poudre School District, Volunteers of America, TriunfoTutoring, and the Potter’s House Christian Church. After graduating with her bachelor’s degree in Early Childhood Education, Angelia plans to teach in Denver Public School District where she can serve students from diverse backgrounds.

**John M. Littrell Scholarship for Counseling and Career Development**

**Stacy M. Sevelin**

Stacy M. Sevelin is originally from Los Angeles, California, and is a second year graduate student in the Counseling and Career Development program at Colorado State University. She is focusing on the school counseling track and has volunteered with various Fort Collins organizations such as Foothills Gateway, Vineyard Church of the Rockies, Be the Change Volunteers, and Special Olympics. She has also volunteered abroad to help build schools, educate children, help under resourced children and their families, and more. She enjoys singing, songwriting, making jewelry, and writing poetry for adults and
children. Besides her hobbies, one of her main passions is working with children. After graduation, Stacy hopes to work in the Fort Collins Poudre School District as a middle school or high school guidance counselor. She is particularly interested in empowering adolescent youth and just finished facilitating a girl’s empowerment group at Preston Middle School.

**John W Haefeli Scholarship**

Emily Guyor

Emily Guyor was born in Olmsted Falls, Ohio, and moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, during high school. She is a senior at Colorado State University studying Human Development and Family Studies and is in the Early Childhood Education Program. Emily is in Pi Beta Phi’s women fraternity and is the leadership and nominating chairwomen. She enjoys volunteering in the Fort Collins community with her sorority sisters, especially while reading with children in elementary schools. Emily works as a student manager at the Colorado State University library and also runs a Swiss health and wellness company with her mother. Since freshman year at Colorado State University, she has received the Leona Standford Vollintine Scholarship, the Kayla Marie Adsit Memorial Scholarship, and the John W. Haefeli Scholarship. She is also a member of the National Society of Colligate Scholars and is on the Dean’s list at Colorado State University. After graduation, Emily plans on moving to Europe to expand her business and teach in an international school. After spending a year in Europe, Emily hopes to become a National Vice President of her company and start a non-profit to help developing children in need. She would like to travel the world while running her business, supporting her non-profit, and creating a future family.

**L.L. Gibbons Scholarship**

Morgan Reese

Morgan Reese is a senior student majoring in Agricultural Education and Animal Science. She is from a small town in Northern California with a heavy agricultural influence and from a young age has had a passion for the agricultural industry. Because of this, she plans to become an agricultural educator to high school students, so she can share her passion for the industry with future students. Currently, Morgan is a member of the CSU Meat Judging team, Collegiate Stockgrowers, and was a peer mentor in the Honors Program for the last two years. This scholarship will help Morgan further her education and continue the longevity of agriculture in her family and the world.

**L. Sharon Blocker Memorial Scholarship**

Megan Schulz

Megan Schulz is from Mead, Colorado. She is going into her fifth year at Colorado State University and is studying History with a minor in Spanish. She is studying Social Studies Education within her History major. At CSU, Megan has volunteered as a mentor, Mentor Coach, and Lead Mentor Coach with Campus Corps, a mentoring program that works with at-risk youth. She also served the CSU community as a Ram Welcome leader for two years. She has earned a spot on the College of Liberal Arts Dean’s List every semester at CSU, and after graduation, Megan hopes to travel and teach social studies and Spanish to middle school or high school students.

**Milton E. and Mildred E. Larson Memorial Scholarship**
Nate Golter

Nate Golter is a senior in Engineering Education with a concentration in Civil Engineering. Nate has loved his time at CSU thus far, and is grateful to have had the opportunity to be a founding father of his fraternity Phi Kappa Theta. He has served as the Community Service Chair, Vice President of Intellectual Development and is currently serving as the 4th president of the fraternity. Nate has also had the opportunity to go on three separate service trips to Bolivia, Nicaragua, and Honduras helping build water projects. Nate works as a student ambassador for the College of Engineering and has had several different research jobs on campus. Upon graduation he hopes to work for a few years as a Civil Engineer before he comes back to be a teacher.

Bailey Field

Bailey Field was born and raised on a small farm in Canby, Oregon where her family raises sheep, horses, and pumpkins. Bailey is a fifth-year senior at CSU majoring in Agricultural Education. After graduation in May, she plans on becoming a high school Agricultural Education teacher and FFA advisor in her home state of Oregon. Bailey is an active volunteer for the Agriculture and FFA program in her home town, using Skype as a tool to continue to work with students when she is away at CSU. During her time at CSU, Bailey has participated on the Collegiate Wool Judging Team, Agricultural Education Alliance, the College of Agricultural Sciences Ag Ambassadors, CRU (a collegiate Christian ministry), and serves as a Presidential Ambassador for CSU.

Tex Anderson and Family Scholarship

Shauna Brown

Shauna Brown was born and raised in Castle Rock, Colorado, and was fortunate enough to be raised on a small piece of land where her family raised livestock. At a very young age, she became interested in the agriculture industry and was involved in organizations such as 4-H and FFA. These clubs were a way for her family to spend quality time together while learning many life skills. She believes these organizations shaped her to be the person she is today. Shauna attended Colorado Mesa University for a year before realizing what her true purpose in life was, and she transferred to Colorado State University in the fall of 2013 to study Agricultural Education. She is a senior at CSU this fall and will student teach in the spring of 2016. In her time at CSU, she involved herself in numerous clubs and has greatly enjoyed her time in the Collegiate Stockgrowers and the Ag Ed Alliance, where she served as the president in 2015. Shauna received an Agricultural Education student of the year award her sophomore and junior year and was on the Dean’s List for multiple semesters. She looks forward to finishing her education at Colorado State University and finding a high school Agricultural Education teaching position somewhere in the state. She wants to thank her professors, advisors, and family for getting her to where she is today and making each day on campus an enjoyable one!

William Paul Gray Scholarship

Chance Kanode

Chance Kanode is a fourth generation rancher from Ault, Colorado. He is a senior studying Agricultural Education with a concentration in Agricultural Business. After graduating from Colorado State University, Chance plans to teach high school Agricultural Education and would like to stay in
Northeastern Colorado to do so. While attending school, Chance has been involved with CSU Collegiate Farm Bureau and is currently serving as the President of the chapter, where he helps to plan different events to teach people about agriculture. Chance is also involved in CSU Ag Ed Alliance where he serves as the Recruitment Chair. He hopes to further encourage high school students to consider Agricultural Education as a potential career.

**School of Social Work Scholarships**

**Anne Andrews Scholarship for Mental Health Advocates**

**Stacey McClellan**

Stacey McClellan is a first-year Masters in Social Work graduate student at CSU. Due to Stacey’s desire to continue her work while she learns, she is enrolled in CSU’s distance program. Stacey is originally from Boca Raton, Florida, and went on to achieve her Bachelors in Psychology with a minor in Criminal Justice with Cum Laude and Psych Chi honors at Western Carolina University. After engaging in post-graduate studies at Illinois State University for Social Psychology, Stacey realized her passion lied in field work. With a desire to become more involved in community service, Stacey joined the Washington AmeriCorps team. During her service in AmeriCorps, Stacey worked full time as an Intervention Specialist at a local elementary school, in addition to hours of volunteer work throughout the community. After completing her year of service, Stacey entered the field of mental health. Recently in Colorado, she has worked at an acute psychiatric unit and community crisis walk-in center. Stacey’s work experiences has driven her to return to school to obtain her Masters in Social Work and gain licensure. Stacey’s career goals are to advocate for those dealing with chronic mental illness and use her ongoing education to better assist her community.

**Ben Granger Distance Education Scholarship**

**Roberta Trujillo**

Roberta Trujillo is a first-year student in the Masters of Social Work Distance Program. She grew up in a small farming community in Southern Colorado with her parents and older siblings and attended Western State College of Colorado to get a Bachelor’s of Sociology, emphasizing in social work. Roberta currently resides in Denver with her two very spoiled dogs and has lived there for twenty years. She is a non-traditional student and has returned to school after many years of working as a 911 call taker/dispatcher. Her original plan was to be a social worker; however, life has taken several turns and her plans changed direction. Working as a police dispatcher has helped her to grow in public service and be more aware of current social issues. It has taken her several years to make the decision to return to school and finally get a Master’s of Social Work. Roberta couldn’t be more excited to be back in school and advancing her career opportunities. In recent years, Roberta has volunteered for Volunteers in Action, which assists disabled and elderly individuals. In addition, she has volunteered for various community oriented organizations. She would like to incorporate that involvement into her professional life, after graduation from CSU, Roberta hopes to work with more vulnerable populations. Her main focus will be assisting the elderly or in a hospice care setting. She is anticipating an upcoming field placement at NAMASTE Hospice in Denver, and her hope is to make a positive and affective impact on
other’s lives, no matter how small. She feels that service to others is our greatest accomplishment. Her career choices have always been public service minded and non-profit oriented. With an advanced education, Roberta hopes to be more equipped to continue her goals of being an assistance to others. She values caring for others by providing public service, which is fundamental to creating communities that can thrive. Roberta envisions nurturing and nourishing the needs of others for the purpose of making other’s lives prosper and have value. Graduating from the Colorado State University’s Master of Social Work program will empower Roberta Trujillo to fulfill her dreams of helping others and making our world a better place.

Betty P Broadhurst Scholarship

Kyra Henderson

Kyra Henderson of Littleton, Colorado, is a senior currently pursuing a Bachelor's of Arts in International Studies and Bachelor's of Social Work. Her concentration is in Middle Eastern and North African studies, and she is also minoring in Arabic and Peace and Reconciliation Studies. She has just accepted an internship with DHS in the fall and is currently volunteering at the domestic violence shelter in town. She is a peer mentor for Campus Corps, and upon graduation, she plans to become a member of the Peace Corps (preferably in the Middle East or North Africa) for approximately two years. After that, she hopes to attain a federal social work job working with refugee children and women. However, she would be more than happy to receive any job where she could make a significant difference in the world. She could not be more grateful to be the recipient of such a prestigious award and is honored to have been chosen.

Fornaro Family Social Work Scholarship

Jacqueline Wakeen

Jackie Wakeen grew up with three siblings, a dog, and her wonderful parents in Wilton, Connecticut, just an hour outside of New York City. She is currently in her second year of school at CSU, where she is pursuing a Master’s degree in Social Work. For this year’s field placement, Jackie will be working with adolescents and their families at Touchstone’s Child and Family Services. When Jackie originally applied to graduate school, it was her dream to someday work with this population. She is thrilled that several scholarships have made it possible for her to pursue her career in this field. After graduation, she hopes to get a full-time job working with adolescents and their families.

Abby Simon

Abby Simon is a Colorado native who grew up at the foot of Pikes Peak in Colorado Springs. Her love of the natural world and her desire to help protect it led her to the Environmental Studies program at the University of Colorado. Here, Abby discovered her passion of learning how people interact with the environment. With that realization, she went to South Africa to study different models of international development and ways to organize social change. After graduation, Abby worked at several small businesses focused on social and environmental change. These experiences and passions culminated Abby’s decision to get a masters of social work and pursue a career as a social worker. To train for this experience, she worked at a residential treatment center for adolescents with behavioral and mental health issues. Abby has just completed her first year of Colorado State University’s Masters of Social
Work program and will be graduating in the spring of 2016. She is currently interning as a Care Coordinator at Associates in Family Medicine in Fort Collins. This internship is part of her passion to reform health care to be more holistic and take into account the social factors that influence health. Abby intends to continue working as a Care Coordinator after graduation and enjoy a career as a medical social worker. Abby is currently serving as vice president of the Masters of Social Work Student Association. This is a new student group dedicated to creating service opportunities and skill enrichment for students, as well as working with the school of social work to continue improving curriculum and student experience. Abby has been awarded several scholarships to help in the pursuit of her degree including the Fornaro Family Scholars in Social Work Leadership Scholarship, the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education grant, and the Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Professionals stipend.

**Georgia and Ben Granger HABIC Scholarship**

Lauren Romano

Lauren Romano is a junior student from Long Island, New York, majoring in Social Work. After obtaining her Associates degree, Lauren began pursuing her Bachelor’s of Social Work at Colorado State University. From a young age, she knew she wanted to work with children. Lauren plans on obtaining her masters, becoming certified in animal assisted therapy and working with at-risk youth both locally and internationally. She is a member of Tau Sigma National Honor Society and a Dean’s List Honor for spring 2014 and fall 2015. In addition to the Georgia and Ben Granger HABIC Scholarship, Lauren was also selected for the Charles L. Turner Memorial Scholarship. In her free time, Lauren enjoys hiking, cycling, and playing guitar.

**Hoole/Sagen Scholarship**

Christina Carrozza

Christian (Christina) Carrozza is from Mount Laurel, New Jersey, and moved out to Colorado to attend CSU as she greatly enjoys all that Colorado has to offer. Christian is a social work major with a sociology minor, and will be graduating in the spring of 2017. Christian was an officer for SOGLBT, as well as the facilitator of the Gender Identity group. This year Christian will be focusing on improving and expanding the Gender Identity group. After graduation Christian plans on being a wilderness therapist that specializes in the LGBTQ+ community.

**Lawton Graduate Student Scholarship**

Robert Cope

Robert Cope is pursuing his Masters in Social Work at CSU and greatly appreciates the support of the Lawton foundation as he continues his graduate education. His goal is to be a child and family therapist who works with low-income youth and families in Colorado. He feels that his education and experience will be aided by the addition of a Master’s to make him a unique candidate to help with those who need it most.

**Ashley Eidmann**
Ashley Eidmann, of Fort Collins, Colorado, is a second-year Master of Social Work Student who has been awarded the Lawton Graduate Student Scholarship for Social Work, and will be a spring 2016 graduate. Ashley is also a Human Services, Health Resources, and Services Administration (HRSA) Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Professionals Project (BHWETP) grant recipient. She is participating in the Marriage and Family Therapy internship/certificate program at Denver Family Institute. Ashley has a strong interest in working with at-risk children and families. Her future career plans include working with at-risk children and families as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT).

Siri Austill

Siri Austill is a Colorado native who recently moved to Fort Collins from Durango to attend CSU. She is entering her concentration year in the fall for a Masters in Social Work. She started graduate school with the intention of working with young children with disabilities and their families in a therapeutic and coaching capacity. Through her studies, her interests have broadened to include trauma-informed care, multigenerational poverty systems, nonviolent communication, and restorative justice. She has many years of experience working in schools and currently interns with an organization that utilizes federal funding to build educational supports for students. She is the Vice-President of the Masters in Social Work Student Association (MSWSA), which works hard to plan volunteer opportunities and bring in speakers to enrich students’ social work education. She strives to be a powerful resource for families in need, now and in the future, as the face of education continues to change.

Joshua Ihnen

Joshua Ihnen is a concentration year Masters of Social Work student from Loveland, Colorado. Within his area of study, Joshua is interested in pursuing school social work as well as services for at-risk families and youth. After graduation, he plans to continue working for the state while pursuing his certification as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Sharon Wharton

Sharon Wharton is originally from Birmingham, Alabama, but has called Colorado her home for over five years now. She is a second-year Master of Social Work student, with a passion for working with low-income, at-risk populations in Colorado. After graduation, Sharon plans to work in a family resource center, where she will facilitate parent/child classes that are aimed at reducing and preventing child abuse and neglect.

Michael J. Schissler Memorial Scholarship

Emma Reust

Emma Rae Reust was born in Laramie, Wyoming, in 1994 and moved to Fort Collins, Colorado, when she was nine years old. She graduated from Polaris Expeditionary Learning School in the spring of 2013 and has been attending Colorado State University since the fall of 2013. She is currently a junior majoring in social work with a minor in anthropology. She plans to work with people experiencing post-traumatic stress when graduating from college. She has been involved with the Key Communities since the fall of 2013.
Pershing E. Sims Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Milburn

Sarah Milburn is a 32-year-old single mother to one girl. She grew up in southern Illinois in a small town named Waltonville and currently resides in Loveland, Colorado. Sarah is in the middle of her junior year at Colorado State University pursuing a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work. After graduating high school, Sarah spent some time attending college courses before having to take time off to work and care for her daughter. After ten years of being out of school, she decided to go back to school and finish her Associate’s Degree of Arts in the spring of 2014 at Front Range Community College. The following fall, she started the Social Work program at Colorado State University. Last year, Sarah spent the school year mentoring a child two hours a week through a practicum class. She currently spends time juggling being a single mother, a student, and a waitress. Sarah feels lucky to have been given the opportunity to go back to school while supporting her daughter. She is also a participant in a program called Project Self-Sufficiency. They have given her the support and direction needed to take the steps to get a degree and learn to be self-sufficient. Through the love and support of this program and the people in her life, she is determined to give her daughter a better future than she ever thought she could. Sarah works towards this goal every day in hopes of showing her daughter that she can do anything.

Richard G. Mimiaga Memorial Scholarship

Rosa Loeza Gonzalez

As a first generation student at Colorado State University, Rosa has received the Daniels fund and other scholarships and grants while maintaining a part-time job all four years of her undergraduate career. After receiving her Bachelors of Social work in 2011, she quickly secured a job with Catholic Charities. She dedicated four years to the agency, volunteered during the High Park Fires of 2012, became a certified nurse’s aid, and is an active member of the Interfaith Council. After working for four years in the Fort Collins community, Rosa decided it was time to obtain a Master’s degree. Rosa is currently a part time personal care provider and is enrolled as a full time student in the Advanced Standing Master of Social Work Program at Colorado State University. She aspires to acquire a Master’s degree that will allow her to work as a school social worker. She hopes to encourage Spanish-speaking families to be involved in the school setting and motivate students to pursue a college degree.

School of Social Work Scholarship

Kortney Campbell

Kortney Campbell is an adult learner and a first generation student, who is a senior at Colorado State University. She will graduate with a Bachelors of Social Work and she has an interest in continuing to work with people who have developmental disabilities. She was born and raised in the Phoenix area of Arizona, but has lived in Fort Collins for seven years. Kortney enjoys the outdoors and loves that Fort Collins has a large number of places to hike, bike, walk, and play. Kortney also enjoys playing sports and has been on many city leagues including volleyball, soccer, and kickball.

Kristal Canterbury
A native to Colorado, Kristal Canterbury grew up on a small ranch along the Arkansas River Valley in Howard, Colorado. She currently lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is a first-year graduate student achieving her Master’s in Social Work. The long-distance hybrid program she is enrolled in is held in Colorado Springs through Colorado State University. She began the program in 2012 and completed the first semester. She was re-admitted into the program for the summer 2015 term. Her avid passion for helping others has led her down many paths, and she has had work experience with criminal justice agencies since 2010. This has led her to continue her pursuit of giving back to others and why she chose continuing education. One road that she sees herself taking upon graduation is to pursue licensure to become a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in a non-profit faith-based setting because her passion is giving back to others in their time of need. She plans to gain field work experience in clinical settings while attending college to develop her professional growth and expand her service work. Additionally, she has always had a desire to see more of the world and gain knowledge of other cultures and communities so she hopes to have the opportunity to serve in a short-term trip to another country during or after graduate school. She is eager to continue pursuing a deeper understanding of people and enjoys being a social worker. Her previous certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant led her to have a soft spot in her heart for the elderly. This gave her work experience in a long-term care and physical rehabilitation setting, when she was studying her undergraduate degree. By far her greatest achievements include being admitted into graduate school and most recently being awarded the School of Social Work Scholarship.

Ariel Gallegos

Ariel Gallegos is a senior majoring in Social Work. She is a proud Colorado native and enjoys spending her time with her family and friends. She likes to read and go hiking in her free time. In the future, she is looking forward to actively working with different populations within a hospital setting as a medical social worker.

Veronica Mendez

Veronica Mendez is originally from Oxnard, California. However, she was living in Logan, Utah, for a few months when she found out she was accepted into the MSW program at CSU, which was an exciting time for her. A few weeks after getting her acceptance notice, she found out she was expecting her first child. She didn’t know what to do, so she contemplated every possible scenario and finally decided to have her daughter while she was in graduate school. Her daughter arrived on Halloween, a month and a half before completing her first semester in the program. Her cohort and other members of the department have been very supportive and amazing, and she says that she has met a wonderful group of people here at CSU and is thankful for everything they have done for her. Veronica will be graduating in spring of 2016, and hopes to get her certificate in mediation while still in school. She also plans on getting her licensure and possibly becoming a CAC III. Veronica is also very interested in working in medical social work. She says that she wants to experience everything medical social work has to offer and is very excited at the thought of never being bored.

Steven Baldwin

Steven D. Baldwin MS., MSW., RAS is a PhD. Social Work student veteran. His clinical experience includes employment as a mental health therapist with the Department of Veteran Affairs, assisting veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and/or military sexual trauma (MST). He earned a Master’s
Steven has a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Humboldt State University and a Masters of Counseling from Western Oregon University. Steven has served a total of 19 years in the Army as a combat veteran of the Iraq War. He was deployed in 2003-05 with the 1st Cavalry Division 2/7 as an Infantry Reconnaissance Paratrooper. He is currently enlisted in the Colorado Army National guard as an instructor at the Fort Carson base in Colorado. He has significant experience counseling indigenous American Indian individuals, families, and children in Northern California who are associated with the United Indian Health Services, which specializes in behavioral health integration and medical social work. He has also worked as a Registered Addiction Specialist counseling residential treatment. Steven is the Director of Front Range Ranch & Rescue nonprofit, which assists veterans in equestrian therapy using abandoned or abused horses. His dissertation is entitled Readjustment & Reintegration of Student Veterans within Higher Education & Barriers to Success. He has publically presented several topics on contemporary veteran issues. Steven’s research interests include veteran advocacy, criminal justice recidivism, trauma-informed care, substance abuse/dependence treatment, mental health, co-occurring disorders, ancestral diets, sustainable food systems, and indigenous decolonization.

**Jackie Wakeen**

Jackie Wakeen grew up with three siblings, a dog, and her wonderful parents in Wilton, Connecticut, just an hour outside of New York City. She is currently in her second year of school at CSU, where she is pursuing a Master’s degree in Social Work. For this year’s field placement, Jackie will be working with adolescents and their families at Touchstone’s Child and Family Services. When Jackie originally applied to graduate school, it was her dream to someday work with this population. She is thrilled that several scholarships have made it possible for her to pursue her career in this field. After graduation, she hopes to get a full-time job working with adolescents and their families.

**Corey Nielsen**

Corey Nielsen is a senior Social Work major. Raised in Napa, California, he lived in Maui, Hawaii, for eight years before relocating to Fort Collins six years ago with his wife, Faith. Together they have two daughters, Makana, 6, and Malia, 4. Corey maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout his first year at CSU after transferring from Front Range Community College and is a member of two national honor societies, is active with Social Workers in Action, and will be a Social Work Student Ambassador during the 2015-2016 school year. Corey has worked with adults with developmental disabilities and low-income elementary students, and he plans on entering the advanced standing Master’s in Social Work program after graduating in spring 2016. He envisions working in the school system or with the mental illness or substance abuse populations. He feels grateful and honored every day to be a CSU Ram.

**Reuben Addo**

Reuben Addo is a doctoral student in Social Work and a native of Ghana. Prior to pursuing a doctoral education, he obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Social Work from CSU and a Master’s degree in Social Work from the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Reuben spent two years in Alamosa, Colorado, working with the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as a vocational rehabilitation counselor. He has also worked with homeless people in Cleveland, Ohio, and volunteered with homeless shelters in Fort Collins. Reuben’s long term goals are teaching and research. He is interested in homeless issues, disabilities, and international social work practice and education. Reuben enjoys socializing and listening to music.