2014-2015 Scholarship Recipients

All-College and Interdepartmental Scholarships

CHHS Students First Scholarship

Faith Craver

Faith Craver is a senior at CSU from Bailey, Colorado and is majoring in Social Work. Faith is passionate about helping people. She is motivated to work both as an international and school social worker. Faith is going to take a year off after graduation - before she gets her master's degree - to go on the World Race. The World Race is an eleven month mission trip that goes to eleven different countries around the world. She is hopeful that this mission trip will help her become more culturally competent and help her be a better social worker. She is actively involved in her church, LifePointe, and has volunteered with multiple organizations. The organization she is most passionate about volunteering with is her church. In her free time Faith enjoys painting, doing yoga, and hiking or simply being outdoors. In addition to the CHHS Students First Scholarship Award, she has been recognized on the Dean's List Honor Roll at CSU for the spring 2014 semester.

Sarah Furrer

Sarah Furrer is a senior within the College of Health and Human Services at Colorado State University. She is pursuing a B.S. in Human Development and Family Studies. Upon graduation, Sarah will attend graduate school to pursue a Master's degree in social work and will eventually pursue her Ph.D. in human development. Sarah is a military veteran and humanitarian with a long history of human service and is dedicated to improving the lives of children, couples and families not only in the United States, but all over the world. In addition to the CHHS Students First Scholarship award, Sarah has also been awarded the Liniger Honor, Service & Commitment Scholarship, a scholarship that recognizes academically successful veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. Additionally, Sarah is a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, a national leadership and honors organization and participates in other academic leadership groups on campus and throughout Northern Colorado.

Michael Hasenack

Mike Hasenack is a senior from Pueblo, Colorado majoring in Construction Management. Mike Hasenack is very interested in owning a small construction business one day and the Bachelors of Science Degree in Construction Management will allow him to have the right tools to accomplish these goals. He plans to learn from established companies and learn how their companies succeed. He is actively involved in DBIA competition team and is going to Dallas, Texas in October to compete. Mike enjoys family, sports, and the outdoors.

Bonnie Hogan

Bonnie Hogan family lives in Montrose, Colorado. She will be a sophomore at Colorado State University in the fall of 2014, where she is majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Sports Medicine, planning to go to graduate school for occupational therapy or physical therapy. She aspires to work with children and people of all ages to treat or overcome disease and disability. Bonnie is the public relations officer in the Wellness Club of the Health and Exercise Science department. She volunteers at The Matthew House as well as Perpetual Motion based out of The Edge Sports Center. She has also been involved in Patricia Davies brain waves research laboratory at CSU. In addition to the CHHS Students First
Scholarship award, she has been recognized with the Harold B. and Sylvia F. Joy Scholarship. When she has spare time, Bonnie is delighted to go hiking, spend time with family, read a good intellectual book, or dance.

Margaret Jaeger

Margaret (Maggie) Jaeger is a sophomore at Colorado State University from Centennial, Colorado, majoring in Nutrition and Food Science with a Spanish minor. Maggie is passionate about childhood nutrition, specifically obesity and eating disorders, and plans to become a Registered Dietitian at Children’s Hospital Colorado. She is actively involved in Pi Beta Phi sorority. She volunteers in campus-wide events, including Fall Clean Up and CSUnity. She partakes in a program through Pi Beta Phi titled Champions Are Readers, in which she reads with third grade students at Cache La Poudre Elementary once a week, and she participates in various philanthropic events throughout the Greek community. She enjoys life guarding during the summer, intramural soccer, swimming at the recreation center, serving her sorority, and spending time with friends. In addition to the CHHS Students First Scholarship, she has been recognized as the Recruitment Chairwoman through Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Michael Leister

Michael C. Leister is a Junior starting his 3rd year at Colorado State University majoring in Construction Management. Michael is a driven individual that plans on utilizing the skills he hones to be a great asset to an architectural firm. He enjoys riding his prized motorcycle, a Honda Fury, playing board games with friends and going for hikes when he has some spare time. He is a non-traditional student and began a career path with the U.S. Army in 2006 where he left his hometown of Sunbury, PA. He later decided that he was ready for a change of pace and a change of career path. He settled on higher education as his first stop. In addition to the College of Health and Human Sciences Students First Scholarship, he has been recognized with the Liniger Honor, Service & Commitment Scholarship.

Katherine Lewis

Katherine Lewis is a senior from Littleton, CO. She is majoring in Hospitality Management, with two minors in Business Administration and Theatre. Kate is passionate about creating memorable experiences and exploring different cultures, and plans to pursue hotel operations and acting. She is involved in the CSU theatre community and recently starred as Alice in CSU’s production of Alice in Wonderland. She also serves as the Personal and Chapter Enrichment Chair of her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. In addition to the Phi Kappa Phi Award, she has been recognized with the CHHS Students First Scholarship.

Heidi Mundhenke

Heidi Mundhenke is a senior from Erie, Colorado majoring in Health and Exercise Science and Food Science and Human Nutrition. Heidi is passionate about understanding how the body works, particularly how it moves and learns to adapt. She plans to attend graduate school for kinesiology or a similar field and to teach Physical Education. She is actively involved in the community as a PE instructor at Poudre Community Academy, in after school programs at Irish Elementary, and as a basketball official. She is also part of the CSU Youth Sports Camps during the summer. In her free time she enjoys running and walking in the beautiful town of Fort Collins. She also greatly loves cooking and baking, hosting dinner parties and brunch, gardening, reading, and writing. In addition to the College of Health and Human Sciences Students First Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with the B.C. Cowel Health and Exercise Science Scholarship.

Kevin Ness

Kevin Ness grew up in Colorado Springs, CO where he attended Pikes Peak Community College. He is starting his sixth year of college this fall and is in the process of declaring a second major in Business and is currently an Apparel Merchandising major with a concentration in Apparel Design. He is a member of the Design and Merchandising Leadership Team, Sigma Nu fraternity and Fashion Group International. He volunteers at Habitat for Humanity, Christmas Unlimited, 9- Lives Animal Rescue, Able Women’s Closet, and many other organizations. He enjoys reading and drawing.
Crista Ortega

Crista Ortega is from Thornton, Colorado and will be a Senior in the fall. She is receiving a double major in Human Development and Family Studies as well as Early Childhood Education. Her interests in this field of study include peer interactions and diverse populations. Crista is motivated to spread kindness and positivity through international education and teaching abroad. She has served on the CHHS Dean's Leadership Council for 3 years and will be the President in the 2014-2015 academic year. She has also been involved on campus with Triunfo Tutoring Program and was a Resident Assistant in Parmelee Hall. She currently works as an assistant teacher at an Early Childhood Center and is also a waitress at a restaurant in Old Town. She enjoys spending time with her family, going to the mountains and listening to music!

Jesse Ortega

Jesse Ortega is a senior in Fall 2014 from Weldona, Colorado majoring in Health and Exercise Science. Jesse is passionate about bodybuilding, powerlifting, nutrition, and everything fitness. He plans to become a personal coach and enjoys lifting weights, music, friends, family, and longboarding.

Austin Pena

Austin Pena is a senior from Louisville, Colorado, majoring in Health and Exercise Science. Austin is inspired by his family, his girlfriend, and by how fortunate he is to be earning a higher education. He plans to pursue medical school after earning his undergraduate degree, and strives to become an orthopedic surgeon. He is currently involved in Premedica Club, tutoring for Principles of Human Physiology, and volunteering at Avista Adventist Hospital. In his free time, Austin enjoys learning, being around positive people, and exercising. Austin believes that with hard work and dedication, one can achieve great things. He is very thankful to the donors who have made this scholarship possible.

Alberto Perez Cruz

Orlando Perez Cruz is a senior from Mexico with a major in Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Sports Medicine and a major in Spanish. Orlando is passionate about health and sports and plans to apply to Physical Therapy school where he will specialize in knee and ankle injuries. He is actively involved in teaching kids how to play soccer, serves as a referee at the Edge Sport Complex, enjoys playing soccer and other outdoor activities and spending time with his 1 year old son, Liam. In addition to the B. C. Cowel HES scholarship and the CHHS Student First Scholarship, he has been recognized with the First Generation Award, the Community for Excellence Award, El Centro Cultural Center recognition, the Academic Advancement Center recognition, the College Access Challenge Grant, and he is a recipient of the Federal Pell Grant. Orlando is very happy for the support of his family and friends. Thanks to them he is a step closer of achieving his goals and dreams.

Allison Schultz

Allison Schultz is a sophomore from Littleton, Colorado majoring in Interior Design with a minor in Global and Environmental Sustainability. Allison Schultz is inspired by the prospect of using sustainable practices to better the life of both the user of the built environment, and the habitat it resides in. She plans to later use her skills learned here at CSU to immerse herself in commercial design, where her designs will have an optimal impact on the greatest amount of people. She is actively involved in the Design and Leadership Merchandising team, National Society for Collegiate Scholars, and IIDA student chapter. She volunteers at Able Bodies Women's Closet and CSU's Ram Ride Program, and enjoys yoga, reading, and traveling when she has free time. In addition to the Student's First Scholarship Award, she has earned multiple spots on the Dean's List and has had her work chosen for display in CSU's School of Business, Rockwell Hall.

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

Michael Bent

Michael Nelson Bent is a senior from Centennial, CO studying Interior Design and Graphic Design. Last semester, Michael was a Gilman Scholarship recipient and studied in Paris, France. He is passionate about branding design and hopes to work in an international architectural firm. Michael is currently involved in the CSU student chapters of International Interior Design
Association, American Society of Interior Design, and Student Hospitality Network and is also a member of the Design and Merchandising Leadership Team. He holds a position as an Assistant Designer at CSU Facilities Management, working on conceptual designs for campus renovations and construction projects. In his free time, Michael enjoys art, movies, museums, books and the occasional video game. In addition to the Delano F. Scott Scholarship and Alexandra Stewart and Gustave W. Voelzel, Jr. Memorial Scholarship, Michael is a Rocky Mountain Chapter NEWH Scholarship recipient.

**Anne Blair Scholarship**

Terrance Harris

Terrance Harris is a senior Social Work major from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Terrance is passionate about working with at risk youth, former foster youth, and orphans. He is inspired by his past life experiences and plans to make a difference in the lives of the individuals he will work with in the future. He is actively involved in the Fostering Success Program here at Colorado State University, volunteers at The Matthew's House, and currently works as a Resident Assistant in Academic Village. In his free time, Terrance enjoys playing basketball, football, watching movies, and hanging with his friends. In addition to the Anne Blair Scholarship Award, he has been recognized as a member of the Presidents Leadership Program, a member of Ram Leadership Team, and has been a part of various other programs on campus.

**Chamberlain Family Graduate Scholarship**

Robin Grasso

Robin Grasso is a second-year graduate student in the Occupational Therapy master's program at Colorado State University. Dedicating herself to service from a young age, she is passionate about helping people and living the journey with them as they achieve more fulfilling lives. She is extremely grateful for the Chamberlain Family Graduate Scholarship, as it is helping her achieve her lifelong educational and career dreams.

**Columbine Health Systems Graduate Scholarship**

Allyson Brothers

Allyson Brothers is entering her 4th year of the Applied Developmental Science (ADS) PhD program in the Human Development and Family Studies Department. She studies adult development and aging, and her research focuses on understanding how to prevent harmful outcomes related to negative age stereotypes. Although much of her time is devoted to graduate school, she enjoys hiking and backpacking in the beautiful Colorado wilderness with her husband and golden retriever whenever she has the chance. In addition to the George A. Morgan Dissertation Award and the Columbine Health Systems Graduate Scholarship, she was recognized with the University Distinguished Professors scholarship in 2013, and also received support to attend an advanced statistical training course sponsored by the American Psychological Association.

**Kate Eleanor**

Kate Eleanor is completing her Master of Social Work degree this year. Kate’s primary interest is helping victims of trauma, particularly from Domestic Violence and sexual assault. Kate plans to work in Fort Collins to assist women of all ages to live safe lives that are free from violence and fear. A member of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, Kate has also been a volunteer at Crossroads Safehouse, Foothills Gateway, Inc., and Pathways Hospice. She enjoys writing and editing nonfiction and performing with the Loveland Choral Society. In addition to the Columbine Health Systems and Lawton Scholarship awards, Kate has been recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, and received a Grateful Hearts Honor from Pathways Hospice in 2014.

**Beth Hoesly**

Beth Hoesly is in the Ph.D program of Occupation and Rehabilitation Science in the Department of Occupational Therapy. She obtained her Master's of Science in the department at Colorado State University this past summer. She is passionate about dementia care in which her thesis focused, and is excited to expand upon her research skills through the Ph.D. program in order to contribute to the occupational therapy evidenced based literature. She is actively involved in both the state and
national occupational therapy associations and has attended conferences both statewide and nationwide. She loves all the outdoor opportunities Colorado offers and loves to travel. In addition to the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford and Columbine Health Systems Awards, she has been recognized with the Wisconsin Idea Undergraduate Scholarship Award at her previous undergraduate University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she is originally from.

Daniela Jankovska

My name is Daniela Jankovska and I am from Kriva Palanka, Republic of Macedonia. I am currently earning my Master's degree in Apparel and Merchandising at CHHS, CSU. My current thesis topic identifies better clothing solutions and development of an optimum hospital patient gown size using 3D body scanning technology, which will include a diverse anthropometric population. I hope to deliver multifunctional design solutions as well as equitable, simple and intuitive use that will accommodate the comfort and fit of wide range of population. One of my future goals is to extend my knowledge and further sharpen my research skills by earning a PhD in Textile Science and Apparel Merchandising. I see myself joining the EU textiles and apparel industry where I can contribute in developing and implementing apparel and textile programs on a broader scale. I would also like to institute a specialized field of study in Apparel and Textile Science for higher education students in Macedonia.

Angela Mendoza

Angela Nancy Mendoza is a second year graduate student in the Applied Development Sciences Doctoral Program. She was born and raised in Fort Collins, CO. Nancy is passionate about working with older adults and plans to work in academia while continuing to be involved in direct services with the older adult population. She spends her summers working as a social worker at a local Columbine nursing facility where she enjoys spending time with older adults and their families. In her free time Nancy bikes, takes walks, dances, and works on crafts with her ten year old daughter Angie. She also enjoys reading and volunteering as a translator for Spanish speaking individuals in the community.

Robert Musci

Rob Musci is a rising second year masters student in Health and Exercise Science from Kernersville, North Carolina. Rob studies how to improve the quality and duration of life through healthy living and physical activity and intends to continue his studies and get a doctorate in a related field. Rob’s academic interest also trickles into his personal life as he runs, bikes, swims, and hikes around Colorado when he has the chance to break away from his studies. On top of this, he has been involved with serving as a volunteer EMT and soccer and swim coach. While this is his only award at CSU during his graduate career, Rob graduated from Wake Forest University in Health and Exercise Science magna cum laude with the aid of the Petree, Junius & Eliza Brown, and the Wake Forest College Scholarships.

Elizabeth Williams

Betsy Williams is a second-year graduate student in the Counseling and Career Development program. She will be completing her internship at Cheyenne South High School in the fall, and after graduating, she hopes to serve as a school counselor in an elementary school or high school setting. She is also passionate about career counseling and life design related to older adults. Betsy is originally from Norwich, Vermont and attended Dartmouth College as an undergraduate. While at Dartmouth, she was captain of the basketball team and earned Academic All-Ivy and CoSIDA District 1 Academic All-American honors as a senior. This past year, she served at the Education Coordinator for GUIDE (Gaining Understanding through Involvement, Diversity, and Education) within the Office of Residence Life at CSU.

Columbine Health Systems Undergraduate Scholarship

Katelynn Campbell

Katelynn Campbell is a sophomore from Frederick, Colorado majoring in Human Development and Family Studies. Katelynn is passionate about helping others and hopes to become an Occupational Therapist in the future. She is an active member of CSU's Pre-Occupational Therapy Club, as well as a math and literacy tutor at Dunn Elementary School. During her free time, Katelynn enjoys playing soccer and volleyball.
Ashley Cypress

Ashley Cypress is from Denver, Colorado and is currently a senior at Colorado State University. She is majoring in Human Development and Family Studies as well as minoring in business and gerontology. Once she graduates she hopes to pursue a career in healthcare administration with a focus in geriatrics. Ashley has been involved with Dean’s Leadership Council for the College of Health and Human Sciences since 2013. In Spring 2014 she was elected Chair of the University Facility Fee Advisory Board. She will continue to be involved with both organizations for the 2014-2015 academic year. In addition to the Columbine Health Systems Undergraduate Scholarship Award, Ashley has also been recognized with Dean’s List Honor Roll Merit and a Merit badge from the College of Health and Human Sciences for her participation in the Dean’s Leadership Council.

Nicole Lynch

Nicole Lynch grew up in Wheaton, Illinois. She is a senior at Colorado State University and is majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Gerontology. During her junior year at Colorado State University, Nicole took a semester to study in New Zealand. She is passionate about working with people from diverse populations including special needs. She found her inspiration from her mother who helped her perceive and overcome her learning disability and anxiety. Her desire to serve other people and give back to individuals struggling with physical and cognitive disabilities prompted her studies at Colorado State University. She is motivated to become an Occupational Therapist and work with people of diverse needs and plans to continue on to graduate school to further her education. She is actively involved in the Zeta Tau Alpha and volunteers at various student sponsored events. In addition, she enjoys hiking, yoga, running, spending time with family.

Bailey Miller

Bailey Miller is a Senior from Evergreen, Colorado and is majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with minors in Gerontology and Business Administration. Bailey is passionate about the aging population and how to create ways to promote their health and activity in the community and plans to work to help older adults maintain living in their own home and promote an active lifestyle. She is actively involved in Alpha Delta Chi and Campus Crusade for Christ, enjoys movies, hiking and photography and is currently completing her internship at The Worthington through Columbine Health Systems. In addition to the Columbine Health Undergraduate Scholarship, she has been recognized with the Benson Family Scholarship, the Green and Gold Scholarship and several Colorado grants.

Sjaandra Roybal

Sjaandra Roybal is a Senior at Colorado State University, majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Gerontology. Sjaandra is from Longmont Colorado, and is very passionate about aiding the elder adults within her community. Sjaandra hopes to pursue her degree in Human Development and Family Studies, with the dream of becoming a Geriatric Occupational Therapist. Sjaandra is actively involved at Colorado State University, with her biggest involvement as a Resident Assistant. Sjaandra enjoys spending time with her family and friends, kickboxing, and watching football (Go Broncos!).

Katie Schmitz

Katie Marie Schmitz is a senior from Navasota, Texas majoring in Nutrition and Food Science with a concentration in Dietetics and a minor in Gerontology. Katie plans to become a clinical registered dietitian. She is actively involved in RamCatholic, Students for Life, and Alpha Lambda Delta. In her free time she volunteers at Elderhaus and Saint John XXIII. In her free time, she enjoys running, yoga, and baking. In addition to the Richard W. & Shirley W. Blake Scholarship and the Columbine Health Systems Undergraduate Scholarship, she has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship, the Honors Scholarship, the Students First Scholarship, the Ida C. Koran Scholarship, and the Sam Walton Community Scholarship.
Molly Viall

Molly Anne Viall is a senior from Miles City, Montana, majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Health Promotion, an Interdisciplinary Minor in Gerontology and a minor in Business Administration. Molly is passionate about health and medicine, and plans to combine her studies with her current job as a massage therapist upon graduating from CSU. In the future she would like to become a wellness coach and work with older adults. She is involved in the Boulder Babes Rugby Club, volunteers in the community, and enjoys swimming, ceramics and cooking. She has been recognized with the Columbine Health Systems Undergraduate Scholarship and the Dorothy Horrell "Making the Best Better" Scholarship.

Delano F. Scott Scholarship in Health and Human Sciences

Michael Bent

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Donald E. and Esther L. Harbison Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Vazquez

Jennifer Vazquez is Junior in the Apparel Design program from Concord, NC. She moved to Fort Collins in 2005 and fell in love with the people, landscape and town. Jennifer is a mother of two children, ages 5 and 7 and is passionate about creating beautiful things and raising her children to be creative, loving and passionate people. She loves to draw, sew, paint, read, hike, cook, and garden. Jennifer lives with her husband and children on a mini-farm and orchard with many adorable creatures that she loves very much. In addition to the Donald E. and Esther L. Harbison Memorial Scholarship, she has been recognized with a Donna Brewer Design Scholarship for 2014-2015.

Dorothy Horrell “Making the Best Better” Scholarship

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Dr. Lynne White Memorial Scholarship

Alexandra Goltz

Alexandra Goltz is graduate student from Aurora, Nebraska pursuing a Masters in Occupational Therapy. Alexandra is passionate about working with children with disabilities and plans to work as a pediatric Occupational Therapist once she graduates in August 2015. She also has an interest in Assistive Technology and is currently working at the Assistive Technology Resource Center assisting individuals use different hardware and software programs to be successful in higher education. Alexandra is an active member of Student Occupational Therapy Association (SOTA) as the Co-chair of Fundraising and Community Outreach for the group as well as attending monthly meetings for professional development. She
enjoys volunteering in the community, hiking and going to the farmers market. She is very appreciative for receiving the Dr. Lynne White Memorial Scholarship.

**Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship**

**Ashley Acuff**

Ashley Acuff is a senior from Palo Alto, California majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Ashley is passionate about coaching and mentoring adolescents and young adults, and plans to become a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at the middle school or high school level. Ashley will be student teaching at Niwot High School during the Fall 2014 semester and will be teaching Living On Your Own and Food Science classes. She is actively involved in the College of Health and Human Sciences Dean’s Leadership Council as well as the Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society. Ashley enjoys playing and coaching volleyball, going to concerts, traveling around the country, and spending time with her friends.

**Heidi Borrego**

Heidi Rose Borrego is a Junior 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 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 out with special activities. In addition to the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship Award, Heidi has also graduated Magna Cum Laude with her Associates of Arts degree from Front Range Community College.

**Eva Floy Smith Wheeler Memorial Scholarship**

**Krysta Pelchar**

Krysta E Pelchar is a senior from Welches, Oregon majoring in Dietetics. Krysta is passionate about nutrition education and hopes to someday work in the field of community nutrition specific to elementary schools. She is actively involved in CSU’s Nutrition and Fitness Club as a Co-President and spends her time volunteering at the Early Childhood Center as a Nutrition Volunteer. Krysta is also involved with Fuel for Fun, an educational integrative nutrition research program. In her free time Krysta enjoys getting to know this big world a little better by spending her summers traveling. She also enjoys hiking, mountain biking, slack lining, and rock climbing. In addition to the Eva Floy Smith Wheeler Memorial Scholarship and the G. Richard and Coerene Jansen Scholarship, Krysta is a member of the Tau Sigma honor society and was listed on the dean’s list in the 2013-2014 academic year, and received the Miriam Haynes Robertson Memorial Scholarship in the 2013-2014 academic year.

**Evelyn L. Ward & Family Scholarship**

**Mary Elizabeth McEwen**

Liz McEwen is a senior from Jones, Oklahoma majoring in Construction Management. Liz is passionate about learning all she can in her studies and plans to enter into the reconstruction sector of the construction industry to help with disaster relief. She is actively involved in the Women in Construction and the LEED Team for the ASC Competition, and enjoys Ultimate Frisbee and sleeping as much as she can. In addition to the Evelyn L. Ward and Family Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with Gerald Ricke Memorial Scholarship and the NAHB Professional Women in Building "Strategies for Success" National Housing Endowment Scholarship.

**Florence R. Shepardson Memorial Scholarship**

**Averie Floyd**

Averie Floyd is senior student of the Apparel Design and Production program at Colorado State University. As a Colorado native, Averie is passionate about exploring and implementing sustainable production practices in her apparel design process.
seen through using secondhand materials and creating garments that will last a lifetime in both structure and trend awareness. During her college career she has been recognized for her fashion designs and construction skills by the International Textile and Apparel Association and has received the American Sewing Guild Scholarship. In her free time Averie enjoys hiking and skating for the Foco Girls Gone Derby roller derby team. Averie will be interning with Teysha, a fair trade company based in Guatemala, during the fall of 2014 where she will be able to explore her Guatemalan heritage, natural dye processes, leather works, backstrap weaving, and fair trade production processes.

Claire Smith

Claire Smith is a Sophomore from Waco, Texas, majoring in Dietetics. After graduation, she plans to obtain her Master's Degree as well as a Registered Dietitian license. She is actively involved in her sorority, Chi Omega, and enjoys reading, cooking, and being outdoors. In addition to the Florence R. Shepardson Scholarship, she has been awarded with the CSU Presidential Scholarship and has been included on the Dean's List Honor Roll.

Gail Farthing Brown Memorial Scholarship

Jessica Teal

Jessica Teal is a junior from Fort Collins, originally born in Loveland. She is passionate about Family and Consumer Sciences and plans to become a FACS teacher with a concentration as an FCCLA advisor. She is actively involved in the Dean's Leadership Council for the college as the Vice President, President of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, CO-VP of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Kappa Delta sorority as well as an ASCSU Senator for the college of Health and Human Sciences. She enjoys spending time with family/friends, scrap booking and volunteering.

George A. Morgan Dissertation Award

Allyson Brothers

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Gertrude A. McCord Award

Katherine Lewis

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Hazle S. and Charles F. Mason Scholarship

Kimberly DeJong

Kimberly DeJong will be a second year junior in the fall of 2014 and is from her hometown in Colorado Springs, CO. Kimberly completely relocated to Fort Collins in order to finish her degree at CSU and raise her 3 children as a single mother in this amazing community. Kimberly is passionate about alternative healing arts as well as Human Development and Family Studies, which is why she is ecstatic to be majoring Human Development and Family Studies. Through her studies, she hopes
to be able to contribute to the health and growth of interpersonal relationships of various ages of individuals within the scope of family, career, and friendships. Kimberly currently works as a registered massage therapist who enjoys bringing people back to the feeling of homeostasis. The Hazle S. and Charles F. Mason Scholarship will help Kimberly realize her dreams and inspire her children to do the same creating a new family legacy.

**Helen F. McHugh Graduate Fellowship**

Sarah Hibbs-Shipp

Sarah K. Hibbs-Shipp is a graduate student from La Junta, Colorado, pursuing her doctoral degree in Community Nutrition. Sarah is motivated to make a difference in the lives of individuals and actively contribute to improving public health by researching wellness programming at the community level. Upon completion of her doctoral program, Sarah plans to remain in research, focusing on community-based interventions. Sarah is actively involved in her graduate program, serving as the Graduate Committee student representative and Graduate Student mentor. In her free time, Sarah enjoys spending time with her husband and daughter, reading, and traveling. In addition to the Helen F. McHugh Graduate Fellowship award, she has been recognized with the Dorothy Douglass and Glenn Langley Memorial Scholarship, the Elizabeth Dyer Gifford Scholarship, and the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior Foundation Student Scholarship.

**Human Resource Sciences Alumni Scholarship**

Molly Gleason

Molly is a native of Colorado who is completing her Masters in Occupational Therapy during the Fall Semester of 2014. Molly has changed careers in order to become an occupational therapist, and hopes to begin working after graduation in a pediatric setting. In addition to the Human Resource Sciences Alumni Scholarship, Molly has been the recipient of the Gillogey-Ruder scholarship in 2013. She has worked for the Occupational Therapy Department for the Assistive Technology Resource Laboratory, and for the Children's Participation and Environment Research Laboratory, where she was the study coordinator for a qualitative study of parents of children with disabilities, using an assessment to promote participation in the home, school and community.

**Kotsiopulos Memorial Scholarship**

Julie LaGuardia

Julie LaGuardia is a senior from Brighton, CO double majoring in Psychology and Human Development & Family Studies. Julie is motivated to advocate for low income and at risk families and children, and plans to join the Peace Corps after graduation. She desires to continue her education by going into either a marriage and family therapy graduate program or going into law school and focusing on family law, after her time in the Peace Corps. She is actively involved in various volunteer projects hosted through CSU and the Fort Collins community. In her free time, she enjoys traveling, hiking, drawing, and spending time with family and friends.

**Kreutzer and Towill Scholarship for International Study**

Brooke Downer

Brooke Downer grew up in Littleton Colorado, she started working with children at the age of 11 and has found a passion and life's work in becoming an elementary school teacher. Her main focus in areas of disadvantage and poverty, where she hopes to find a way in to educational policy. In her free time she enjoys hiking, knitting and 80's movies.
Lois and Lola Tarr Scholarship

Leva LaFrombois

Leva LaFrombois is a Senior from Aurora, Colorado but originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota. She is double majoring in Human Development and Family Studies and Social Work. Leva is passionate about working with at-risk youth and plans to eventually open her own non-profit that introduces these youth to music. She is actively involved in her major’s Academic Interest Group that volunteers throughout the community of Fort Collins. In her free time she enjoys spending time with friends and family, listening to music, and going on road trips. In addition to the Lois and Lola Tarr Scholarship, she is also a Reisher Scholar.

Itzamara Pinon

Itzamara Pinon is a sophomore at Colorado State University from Denver, Colorado majoring in Human Development and Family Studies. Itzamara is passionate about teaching and contribute to student's learning, especially those who have special needs, and hopes to obtain a Special Education teaching license. Following her passion, she obtained an internship at Cowell Elementary School. She spent one year learning and obtaining teaching experience as a Special Education teacher assistant. Itzamara also volunteered to be part of TRIUNFO, an after school tutoring program offered by CSU to local Elementary Schools in Fort Collins. Currently, Itzamara is Interning at Escuela Tlatelolco, a k-12 Montessori school in Denver. Itzamara works with the preschool children aiding in nap time, assisting in learning activities, etc. In addition to Tarr Scholarship, Itzamara received the First Generation Scholarship from CSU and the Nancy M. Yeager Memorial scholarship.

Lucille and Charles Terrell Memorial Award

Kayla Boos

Kayla Boos is a Senior from Littleton, Colorado majoring in Construction Management and minoring in Spanish. She is extremely passionate about Construction Management, and loves the program more than anyone else, except perhaps the Department Head. Kayla is involved in the Student Board of Directors and Sigma Lambda Chi Honors Society, and spends her free time in the computer lab holding unofficial office hours for anyone who needs anything, at all. Her hobbies include playing the piano, reading, and calculating her predicted GPA. After graduation, Kayla plans to take some time off to volunteer in Guatemala before going to work for a large General Contractor.

Melvin and Margaret Bennington Hazaleus Memorial Scholarship

Sydni Heldmann

Sydni Norie Heldmann is a Senior in the fall 2014 semester. She was born and raised in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She is majoring in Apparel Design and Merchandising with a concentration in Apparel Design and Production. She is passionate about the bridal design industry, and plans to intern at a bridal design house in NYC and then become a part of the design team at a design company for a couple of years. Eventually, she would like create her own bridal design company. She is actively involved in the Design Merchandising Leadership Team, National Society of Leadership and Success, and Alpha Delta Chi. Sydni volunteers at Able Women's Closet, and The Arc Thrift Store, and enjoys running and sketching. In addition to the Melvin and Margaret Bennington Hazaleus Memorial Scholarship, she has been recognized with best non-themed, non-recycled garment and best themed, non-recycled garment in the 2013 at the Fashion Group International fashion show at Colorado State University.

Myron Brown Ludlow Scholarship

Brendan Thammarath

Brendan Thammarath is a junior from Wheat Ridge, Colorado and is majoring in the Health and Exercise Science Sports Medicine concentration. He is a first generation student in the honors program at Colorado State University. He is bilingual and speaks Spanish fluently. Initially, Brendan was a dual major in chemical and biological engineering and biomedical engineering, but he switched majors to better suit his pursuit for a career in the health profession. With an interest in medicine,
Brendan hopes to one day receive an acceptance letter into a prestigious medical school. He is currently a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Premedica club. When not focused on school, Brendan enjoys the outdoors and anything active. His hobbies include sports, weight training, and cliff diving. Traveling is one of his passions, and he hopes to experience all the different cultures the world has to offer. Brendan can be contacted at brendan_thammarath@yahoo.com.

**Natalie Knight Tipton/Stantec Scholarship**

Ashley Acuff

Ashley Acuff is a senior from Palo Alto, California majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Ashley is passionate about coaching and mentoring adolescents and young adults, and plans to become a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at the middle school or high school level. Ashley will be student teaching at Niwot High School during the Fall 2014 semester and will be teaching Living On Your Own and Food Science classes. She is actively involved in the College of Health and Human Sciences Dean's Leadership Council as well as the Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society. Ashley enjoys playing and coaching volleyball, going to concerts, traveling around the country, and spending time with her friends.

Clifford Zach Lucero

Zach Lucero is a senior from Pagosa Springs, Colorado, double majoring in Psychology and Human Development and Family Studies. Zach enjoys helping out the community through coaching youth tee ball and basketball, and helping troubled youth out through campus corps and the human services department in Pagosa. He is passionate about helping others to gain the confidence in themselves to be happier, healthier, and better functioning individuals. He plans to attend graduate school for a Ph.D in marriage and family therapy or counseling psychology with hopes of having a private practice to help couples and families flourish. He is actively involved in PsiChi/PSA and is a research assistant in the Parenting Young Children Project. He also enjoys playing sports such as basketball or football and loves the outdoors! In addition to the Natalie Knight Tipton/Stantec Scholarship Award, he has been recognized with the CSU Green and Gold Scholarship and the Commitment to Colorado Scholarship.

**Redmond Family Scholarship**

Sarah Bibbey

Sarah Michelle Bibbey is a sophomore from LaPorte, Colorado majoring in social work. Sarah is passionate about serving others and Colorado State University has provided many opportunities for that passion. She is a member of the President’s Leadership Program (PLP), Lutheran Campus Ministry, and the Global Village Learning Community. PLP allowed her to take a service-learning trip to Chimayo, New Mexico. Sarah is also a co-founder of an NGO, Enliven Mama Africa that seeks to enrich the communities of rural Ghana by empowering young mothers with a trade education, introducing new ways of learning to children, and bolstering farmer’s families with volunteer labor. In her free time, Sarah enjoys traveling and backpacking. In addition to the Redmond Family Scholarship, Sarah has been awarded the Anschutz Scholarship.

**University Students First Scholarship**

Alisha Johnson

Alisha Johnson is a senior from Monte Rio, California double majoring in Sociology and Human Development and Family Studies. Alisha is passionate about volunteering in the community with Ameri Corps and Volunteers of America as well as impacting children in Thailand, the Bahamas, and most recently Kansas City, Missouri for Operation Breakthrough. She is also actively involved in Gamma Beta Phi and Campus Corps. During her free time she enjoys working at Midtown Arts Center, yoga, traveling, and reading. After graduation she plans to serve for the Peace Corps or City Year and then work for a non-profit organization helping low-income families experiencing poverty. Eventually she wants to get her MA in Social Work and continue to work with at risk children and their families. In addition to the University Students First Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with the Ronny E. Turner Memorial Scholarship Award from the Department of Sociology.

**Velma Borschell Budin Scholarship**
Miranda Podmore

Miranda Podmore is a second year graduate student from Denver, Colorado in the Department of Design and Merchandising, with an emphasis in Apparel Design. Miranda is particularly interested in active wear and street wear design for men and women. Miranda is currently a Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant for the Department of Design and Merchandising and enjoys running, playing and coaching soccer, and mountain biking. Miranda has been awarded the Barbara Oliver Memorial Scholarship and the Velma Borschell Budin Scholarship.

Department of Construction Management Scholarships

AGC Future Leaders Forum Committee Scholarship

Scott Peterson

Scott Peterson grew up in Colorado and is a senior in the CM program with a 3.90 GPA. He is an active member of the AGC-student chapter and competed in the National ASC Competition on the Design-Build competition team in Reno, Nevada in 2014. He is a member of the ASPE-student chapter, Alpha Lambda Delta National Academic Honor Society and has earned a spot on the Dean’s List for fall 2011, spring 2013, and fall 2013. Scott enjoys helping others and volunteered at Project Homeless Connect the last two years and helped on a spring 2013 project through CM Cares. He is an avid outdoorsman and hunter. Scott is eager to further his knowledge in the construction industry and he is excited to discover where his future in this industry may lead him. Scott is grateful for this scholarship as this will be a great financial help for him and his family.

Alpine Cabinet Company Construction Management Scholarship

Maximus Nielsen

Maximus Nielsen is a Junior at Colorado State University majoring in Construction Management and minoring in Spanish. He was raised in Colorado Springs, Colorado and graduated from Palmer Ridge High School in 2012. Maximus is dedicated to achieving his goal of becoming a Project Manager at a construction company. Maximus hopes to travel and use his language skills and professional education around the world. He enjoys Frisbee Golf, camping, and hiking in the Fort Collins state parks. In addition to school Maximus works full time in order to achieve his goals.

ASPE/Eugene L. Joerns Scholarship

Brett Sorensen

Brett Sorensen is a Third Year from Firestone, Colorado majoring in Construction Management with a Minor in Business. Brett is inspired by the challenges that are presented to him through the construction management process, and plans to work in the Northern Colorado area after graduation for the general contractor in the commercial field. He is actively involved in the Associated Builders and Contractors Student Chapter, serves on the Interfraternity Council and has worked in Resident Life for the past year. He volunteers for Habitat for Humanity continuously and enjoys hiking and swimming.

Beavers Heavy Construction Scholarship

Sean Hirschboeck

Sean Hirschboeck is a Junior from Highlands Ranch Colorado majoring in construction management. Sean is passionate about traveling and hopes to work construction all over the world. He is learning multiple languages such as Arabic, Spanish and more recently French, to help him attain this goal. Sean is currently studying construction in South Australia at the University of South Australia Adelaide. He enjoys traveling all around the country with other exchange students that share similar interests, such as comically bromantic pictures and barbie on the beach.
Jason Martin

Jason Martin is a senior from Menifee, California majoring in Construction Management at Colorado State University. Jason is passionate about the construction industry and plans to work in the industry and potentially start his own construction company in the future. He sees that the construction industry has many opportunities for him to explore his interests in technology and green construction. He is actively involved in the AGC student chapter club at Colorado State University. Jason was the treasurer of the AGC student chapter club last year and is currently the vice president of the student club. In addition to the Beavers Heavy Construction Scholarship awarded to him for the upcoming year, he has also being recognized on the Dean's List Honor Roll for having a 4.0 GPA last semester. Jason hopes are that his interests and passions can translate to a roll within the construction industry that can be beneficial to not only him but others too.

CM Board of Directors Student Leadership Scholarship

Kayla Boos

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Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association Scholarship

Connor Bidrowsky

Connor Bidrowsky is a senior from Gretna, Nebraska majoring in construction management. Connor is passionate about heavy civil construction, and plans to work for a general contractor. He is actively involved in Colorado Contractors Association and the Heavy Civil team; he was a team leader for CM Cares.

Trevor Mendoza

Trevor R. Mendoza is a senior from Greeley, Colorado majoring in Construction Management while also pursuing a Business Management minor. Trevor is passionate about construction and motivated by helping others. After graduating, Trevor plans to pursue a career in the construction industry and hopefully continue to travel the world. He volunteers at the P.B. Roche Memorial baseball fields in Greeley on a regular basis and loves being outside and enjoying what God has put before him.

Construction Financial Management Association - Colorado Chapter Scholarship

Christopher Lierheimer

Chris Lierheimer is a senior Construction Management Student from Evergreen, Colorado. He is about to leave for a six month internship in Santa Monica, California with the commercial construction company Morley Builders. Chris has found inspiration in his CM Cares project this semester, and as one of the project leaders on the Grashorn Project team, he took on the role as the video/media director. Chris also developed his passion for interacting with other members of the construction community and took the lead on securing donations from multiple companies in the area. Chris has also taken on leadership roles in other capacities around the Construction Management Department. As an officer in the CMAA, CSU Chapter, he has helped organize several major events hosting high caliber guest speakers and landmark site tours around the state. Chris also started the CSU Skydiving Club two years ago. Since then, club membership has grown to over 50 students.

Construction Management Diversity Scholarship

Juan Flores-Ramirez
Juan Flores-Ramirez is a senior from Leon, Guanajuato Mexico majoring in Construction Management with a minor in Business Administration. Juan is passionate in working in the Heavy Civil sector building bridges and dams and one day plans on owning his own MBE company. He is actively involved in the Nu Alpha Kappa Fraternity, Inc., DBIA Student Chapter, and The Puksta Foundation. He likes to volunteer at Reach Out at Colorado State University, Poudre High School as an Upward Bound Tutor, Boys & Girls Club, and is a volunteer soccer coach for U-14 back in Denver. He enjoys fixing and building things, working out, and playing soccer. In addition to the Construction Management Diversity Scholarship Award, he has been recognized with First Generation Award and Puksta Scholarship.

Humberto Hernandez

Humberto Hernandez is a junior from Greeley, Colorado majoring in Construction Management. Humberto is passionate and inspired to motivate and help others in his community, especially the one that helped him attend college. He plans to work in the community where he was raised in and either work in the residential or commercial industry in construction. He is actively involved in the Triunfo program through El Centro, and volunteers at CM Cares with the Construction Management department, and Triunfo, which is a program dedicated to tutor elementary students and help them with their homework and enjoys spending time with family, fishing, doing puzzles, and building things. In addition to the Construction Management Diversity Scholarship Award, he has been recognized with the Partnership Award.

Shawn Hill

Anthony Hill is a junior from Ellicott, a small town east of Colorado Springs, majoring in Construction Management. Anthony is motivated to work in the residential sector and possibly the civil sector, and plans to work for a home builder working on developments and custom homes. He is involved in Habitat for Humanity, volunteers at God's Pantry, and enjoys playing basketball, drumming, and building small things. In addition to the Construction Management Diversity Scholarship award, he has been recognized with the Deans Honor Roll list and has received the William and Mary Hathaway scholarship.

William Nguy

William Tuan Nguy is a sophomore from Aurora, CO majoring in Construction Management. William is motivated to pursue his career in construction because his dad is a handy man which allowed him to learn a lot of basic knowledge of everything. He is actively involved in Asian Pacific American Cultural Center (APACC) at Colorado State University. Currently he is also an active member of Beta Gamma Nu which is a multi-cultural fraternity. He hasn't won any major awards, but plans on working hard to achieve his goals in life. His future plans after graduation are to help his family financially and travel around the world through work and vacation.

Sofia Rodrigues-Mora

Sofia Rodriguez lives with her parents, sister, and dogs in Wellington, Colorado. She is a sophomore at Colorado State University majoring in construction management and interior design. Sofia Rodriguez was inspired by her father, a drywall hanger, to study construction. Sofia hopes to one day be able to decrease discrimination and assault against construction workers, who are minorities in the industry. Her dream is to work for JE Dunn as an estimator or interior designer, or if possible as both. Then after a few years she hopes to own her own construction business which she can pass down to her family. During her free time, Sofia loves to spend time with her family, paint, color, shop, cook, and do other people's hair. In addition to the Construction Management Diversity Scholarship award, she has been recognized with the Colorado State University First Generation Scholarship.

Construction Management Scholarship

Camille Betance

Camille Betance is a sophomore from Fort Collins majoring in Construction Management. Camille is motivated to work in federal construction for her father at Betance Enterprises. She is a Chi Omega at Colorado State University and actively supports the Make a Wish Foundation. She volunteers at the USAFA SAME Engineering and Construction Camp during summer.
Devon Doyle

Devon Doyle is a senior from Hamilton, New York majoring in Construction Management. Devon is interested in sustainable building practices in construction projects, and plans to be a project manager. He also plans on becoming a LEED accredited professional. Devon works part-time in the construction industry during the school year, and enjoys snowboarding and working on cars at home in his free time.

Daniel Ehle

Dan Ehle is a junior in Construction Management from Allentown, Pennsylvania. Dan is driven to continue learning about project management while applying his classroom knowledge to real-world experiences. He is involved in the department's extracurricular activities, as a club officer in the Construction Managers Association of America and volunteering through the CM Cares program. In addition to the CM Scholarship Award, Dan has been accepted as an intern with Okland Construction and works part-time on the Fort Collins Colorado Temple during school.

Seth Smith

Seth Allen Smith recently finished his junior year of college earning over a 3.0 GPA, while working 25-35 hours a week. Over the summer he worked with Mark Young Construction as an intern. He also married his girlfriend, Keelie Mendenhall, of six years. When Seth graduates next Spring, he will be the first person in his family to graduate from college and he could not have done all of this without his mother, Jeri Smith, who raised his brother and him as a single parent. Seth Smith's goal right after college is to become a field engineer for a construction company in Colorado. Within five years, he would like to work his way up to a superintendent position and eventually, a project manager.

Courtney Peterson/HRH Construction Industry Scholarship

Akash Mehta

Akash Paresh Mehta is a first year graduate student from India majoring in Construction Management at CSU. Akash completed his undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering back in India. Akash is passionate about commercial construction and more passionate about sustainable side of construction. He enjoys playing/watching soccer, cricket during free time. Akash is hoping to become a project manager upon graduation next spring. Akash is sincerely thankful to those who are involved in his selection of this scholarship.

Fairfield Development Scholarship

Brett Riley

Brett Riley is a fourth year student from Centennial, Colorado majoring in construction management. Brett is passionate about helping people by providing safe and reliable structures. Brett became interested in construction when he worked on volunteer construction projects in Belize. He finds inspiration from observing the hard work of others. Seeing the results of hard work motivates him and keeps him going. Brett’s future plans include graduating, staying in Colorado, and obtaining a job from a leading construction company. He volunteers with CM cares, and enjoys skiing, hiking, running, and golfing. In addition to the Fairfield Development Scholarship award, he was recognized on the dean’s list, and was awarded the Bruce Cornell Memorial Scholarship by the Southglenn Optimist Club.

Gerald Ricke Memorial Scholarship

Mary Elizabeth McEwen

Liz McEwen is a senior from Jones, Oklahoma majoring in Construction Management. Liz is passionate about learning all she can in her studies and plans to enter into the reconstruction sector of the construction industry to help with disaster relief. She is actively involved in the Women in Construction and the LEED Team for the ASC Competition, and enjoys Ultimate Frisbee and sleeping as much as she can. In addition to the Evelyn L. Ward and Family Scholarship Award, she has been
recognized with Gerald Ricke Memorial Scholarship and the NAHB Professional Women in Building "Strategies for Success" National Housing Endowment Scholarship.

**Greg Keller Memorial Scholarship**

*Cameron Fox*

Cameron Fox is a Senior from Parker, Colorado majoring in Construction Management. Cameron is passionate about construction, and plans to pursue a career in commercial construction upon graduating. He is actively involved in the CSU Laurel Village project on campus, volunteers as an assistant high school wrestling coach, and enjoys Fly fishing and hunting. In addition to the Greg Keller Memorial Scholarship Award, he has been recognized as an NWCA Academic All-American.

**Heavy Civil Alumni Scholarship**

*Nathan Everett*

Nathan Everett is a Senior studying Construction Management at CSU. He has benefited by his involvement in a number of extracurricular groups including Colorado Contractors Association, Associated General Contractors of America, the CSU Heavy Civil Competition Team, and Construction Honor Society Sigma Lambda Chi. Nathan is looking forward to pursuing a successful, meaningful career building rewarding projects as well as working alongside the many excellent people who can be found in the construction industry.

**Hensel Phelps Construction Company Scholarship**

*Taylor Hutton*

Taylor Hutton is a Senior from Platteville, Colorado, pursuing a degree in Construction Management. Taylor is passionate about estimating, scheduling, field operations and plans to become a Project Manager for a commercial and/or industrial contractor. She is actively involved in 20-30 hours of community service activities every semester and will play her senior year with the Colorado State Rams Softball team. She enjoys fishing, camping, sporting events, and playing with her puppies in her free time. In addition to the Hensel Phelps Construction Company Scholarship Award, she has been awarded a scholarship from the Construction Workforce Foundation of Colorado, as well as a scholarship from Colorado State University Athletics.

**James H. Short Scholarship**

*Hayden Rice*

Hayden Rice is a senior from Littleton, Colorado majoring in Construction Management. Hayden is passionate about construction education and hopes to one day reach a point in his career where he can help advance the future generation. He plans to begin his career in Denver, CO upon graduation, and will likely pursue a career in mechanical construction. Hayden is involved in the Colorado State Chapter for the MCAA (Mechanical Contractors Association of America), and serves as Vice President on the Construction Management Board of Directors. He enjoys music, skiing, motorcycles, and the outdoors.

**Jason Daniel Wheeler Memorial Scholarship**

*Dylan Tomlinson*

Dylan Tomlinson is a senior from Ellicott, Colorado majoring in Construction Management with a Business Administration Minor. Dylan studied in Prague, Czech Republic last semester and learned many valuable things from both his studies and travels. Dylan is interested in commercial construction and governmental contracting. He is a member of DBIA and NECA, volunteers with Campus Corps mentoring at-risk youth, is a mentor for two foreign exchange students, and enjoys playing just about any sport and socializing with friends. In addition to receiving the Jason Wheeler Memorial Scholarship, Dylan has also been awarded the Colorado State Green and Gold Scholarship, OIP Study Abroad Scholarship, and he was on the Dean’s List Honor Roll for the fall semester of 2013. After graduation, Dylan will be looking for a fulltime position with either a government contractor or a commercial construction company.
Jeni Geal Scholarship in Construction Management

Caroline McInerney

For her last year at Colorado State University in the Construction Management program, Caroline McInerney will be on internship for the fall semester, and back for classes in the spring of 2015. She has been involved in many clubs and student organizations throughout her time at CSU, including her most recent involvement with the US Green Building Council and Women in Construction student clubs. Since growing up learning about construction in Morrison, Colorado, she has been interested and excited about joining the industry and she will graduate in the spring of 2015. Caroline is grateful to be awarded the Jeni Geal Scholarship this academic year.

Jerry and Sue Crane Memorial Scholarship

Silas Dwyer

Fort Collins native, Silas Dwyer, is a Senior in the Construction Management program with a Minor in Business Administration and has an anticipated graduation of May 2015. Silas had the opportunity to intern with McCarthy Building Companies last semester on a $360 million hospital in Torrance, CA. He was able to draw on his past experience as a laborer for CSU Construction Services and Remodeling Department. He is excited to launch into a career in the residential and commercial markets of construction with high expectations of eventually owning his own business. Silas was the Vice President of Sigma Lambda Chi Honor Society and the Secretary of the Construction Management Association of America chapter in fall 2013. He also participated on a couple of competition teams in 2013. Silas looks forward to accepting more challenges and responsibility this semester.

John and Doris Jensen Memorial Scholarship

Patrick Kemmesat

Patrick Kemmesat is a sophomore from Longmont, Colorado, majoring in Construction Management. In addition to the John and Doris Jensen Memorial Scholarship, he is a spring 2014 inductee into Sigma Lambda Chi International Honor Society and has been on the dean's list. Patrick is excited to learn more about the commercial construction industry from a world renowned CM department and faculty. He is grateful for this scholarship, as this will be a great financial help for him and his family. In addition to school, Pat has helped raise money for Children's Hospital and has summer plans volunteering at Habitat for Humanity. Pat enjoys the outdoors, especially mountaineering in Colorado, fishing, birding, and camping. He is passionate about the Colorado sports teams and cheer especially hard when the Broncos are playing

John F. Guthrie Memorial Scholarship

Tyler Larson

Tyler Daniel Larson is a senior from Thornton, Colorado majoring in Construction Management. Tyler is passionate about the construction industry, and plans to pursue a career in industrial construction. He is actively involved in AFROTC, volunteers frequently in the community, and enjoys hunting and fishing whenever possible. In addition to the John F. Guthrie Memorial Scholarship Award, he has been recognized with multiple awards from AFROTC.

John Joseph Stefanich, Sr. Scholarship

Christopher Pettofrezzo

Chris is a second year CM major from Tampa, Florida. He is an outdoor enthusiast as well as an endurance athlete. 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 member of CSU’s USGBC student chapter. He is working toward obtaining his LEED GA and eventually wishes to be a LEED AP. This past summer Chris interned for RK Mechanical as a field engineer at the Denver International Airport South Terminal Redevelopment Program. In January, Chris will take a semester off to pursue a six month internship with ISEC in Denver.
John Keiley Memorial Scholarship

Alexandra Wade

Alexandra Wade is a senior from Lakewood, Colorado graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management. She is passionate about making positive differences in communities and inspiring other women to enter the construction industry. Her long term career goals are to become a project manager in the commercial sector of the industry. In addition to the John Keiley Memorial Scholarship, she has been recognized with the Green and Gold Scholarship, Jeni Geal Memorial Scholarship, Jason Daniel Wheeler Memorial Scholarship, and the Dunstan Foundation Scholarship. Her academic performance merits her recognition on the Dean’s List Honor Roll for 2013 and 2014. Additional accolades include appointment to Sigma Lambda Chi International Construction Honor Society and The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Kushner Family Scholarship

James Dumanovsky

James Dumanovsky is a freshman from Aurora, Colorado, majoring in Construction Management. James has traveled to Africa, Russia, and the Ukraine and is passionate about using his construction knowledge to provide humanitarian aid. Having a great interest in the management and financial aspects of construction, he also hopes to come on board with a prominent company in the industry promoting safer building practices and a greater level of efficiency in construction. During his first semester James participated in the Associated Schools of Construction competition as a member of the mechanical team, and is actively involved in the design build club, USGBC club, and CM Cares. On his free time James enjoys spending time with friends volunteering at his church, and playing guitar. In addition to the Kushner Family Scholarship award, he has been recognized by his hall as an outstanding resident with involvement in community service.

Labor Management Cooperative Committee of Colorado Scholarship

Jonathan Hendricks

Jonathan Hendricks is a Senior from Colorado Springs majoring in Construction Management. He is passionate about building and enjoys creating relationships with everyone involved in the construction process. When he graduates he plans to work for a commercial or industrial contractor in the Rocky Mountain region. He is involved in the student chapter of the Colorado Contractor's Association and the Virtual Design and Construction competition team, and enjoys fishing and camping on his free time.

Matthew Martinez Memorial Scholarship

Melanie Wilmesher

Melanie Wilmesher is a Construction Management major from Littleton, Colorado. This year she is a sophomore at CSU. Melanie is the secretary and treasurer of the Women in Construction club and hopes to be involved with other clubs and volunteer opportunities within the college. She is also very interested in the Spanish language and hopes to study abroad her junior year. In the future, Melanie plans to work with a construction company and be fluent in Spanish. She is inspired by women in the industry and also her father who introduced her to her interest in this subject. She has been awarded the Margery M Wilson Scholarship, the STEM scholarship, and a position on the Dean's List, in addition to the Matthew Martinez Memorial Scholarship. Melanie is excited to be a student in this program and looks forward to learning as much as possible.

Mechanical Contractors Association of America (MCAA) Scholarship

Ryan Novak

Ryan Novak is a senior majoring in Construction Management from Denver, CO. Ryan is set to graduate in December 2014 and will pursue a career in the construction industry. He has been involved with multiple clubs and competition teams throughout his time at Colorado State University including the Mechanical Contractors Association of America and the
National Electrical Contractors Association. In his free time, Ryan enjoys camping, hiking, and spending time with family. He has completed two previous internships in his field and is excited to start his career.

**Mile-Hi Chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI) Scholarship**

**Rachel Dunham**

Rachel Dunham is a Junior originally from Chicago majoring in Construction Management. Rachel is passionate about using creative problem solving skills and innovative technology to navigate through the building process. She plans on pursuing a career with a commercial general contractor with quality and integrity that is on the forefront of the construction industry. This past year, Rachel participated in the Associated Schools of Construction Sustainability and LEED Competition Team and plans to return next year to continue to learn and be challenged by this great event.

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

**Jeffrey Morell**

Jeff Morell is a junior from Houston, Texas in the construction management program. Jeff entered the program after eight years in the field as a carpenter and site supervisor. He is at CSU to gain the valuable education needed to move into the forefront of construction in either estimating or project development. Jeff is working as a project engineer for Encore Electric for the summer of 2014. He is the treasurer for the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) student club and will be a member of the ABC competition team for the fall 2014 competition. This past semester he made the Dean’s List Honor Roll for the College of Health and Human Sciences.

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

**Daniel Proud**

Daniel Proud is a senior from Broomfield, Colorado majoring in Construction Management. Daniel is passionate about construction; strategically organizing different aspects of the building process has Daniel very interested to, one day, be the one that redefines the construction process. Daniel is a hardworking and dedicated individual that seeks success in his education and works to positively impact both his local and collegian community. Daniel has strong ties with two Colorado State University Student Chapters, ABC, NECA and volunteers for the CM Cares program. On 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 Rocky Mountain Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors Scholarship and is forever grateful.

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

**David Devney**

David Joseph Devney is a sophomore set to graduate in Fall 2016 with a bachelors in Construction Management. David is passionate about construction and chemistry. Over the summer, David plans to work construction as a residential framer. In David's free time, he likes to skateboard and snowboard. In addition to the Stupp Bros. Construction Scholarship, David has received the Liniger Honor and Service Commitment Scholarship for wartime in Afghanistan.

**The Industrial Company Scholarship**

**Connor Bidrowsky**

Connor Bidrowsky is a senior from Gretta, Nebraska majoring in construction management. Connor is passionate about heavy civil construction, and plans to work for a general contractor. He is actively involved in Colorado Contractors Association and the Heavy Civil team; he was a team leader for CM Cares.
Tom McMahon Memorial Scholarship
Geoffrey Baldwin

Geoff Baldwin is a senior from Grand Junction, Colorado majoring in Construction Management and Economics. Geoff is passionate about building great sports facilities and hopes to enter the sports construction field after graduation. This past summer, Geoff interned with Mortenson Construction in Minneapolis, Minnesota working on the new $750 million Minnesota Multi-Purpose Stadium for the Minnesota Vikings. Aside from construction, Geoff is an avid fly fisherman and outdoorsman who enjoys getting out into the mountains as often as possible. Geoff is also highly involved in his community. Recently, Geoff has provided free hitting clinics to grand valley area youth as well as volunteered at the United Way and Grand Valley Soup Kitchen. In addition to receiving the Tom McMahon Memorial Scholarship, Geoff has exceeded academically by maintain a 4.0 GPA during his tenure at CSU.

Conner Nuss

Conner Nuss is a junior in the Construction Management program at Colorado State University, and plans to graduate in the spring of 2016. Born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska, Conner is motivated by the great support and structure provided by the CM program at CSU, as well as his peers around him that keep him driven and focused on his work. He is working towards a Construction Manager position in the commercial industry by not only achieving above a 3.5 GPA, but also participating in CM clubs, competition teams, and volunteer opportunities. He has been a member of the ASC Virtual Design and Construction Student Competition Team from 2013 to present, volunteers for the CM Cares Initiative at CSU, and enjoys various kinds of outdoor sports including skiing and soccer.

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

Parker Stokke is a sophomore from Longmont Colorado majoring in construction management. Parker is motivated to pursue a career in civil and industrial construction, and plans to one day obtain a doctorates degree in construction. He enjoys working on cars and motorcycles in his free time. In addition to the URS Large Scale Industrial Construction Leadership Scholarship, he has been recognized with the Liniger Honor, Service & Commitment Scholarship.

Western Summit Constructors, Inc. Scholarship
Nathan Everett

Nathan Everett is a Senior studying Construction Management at CSU. He has benefited by his involvement in a number of extracurricular groups including Colorado Contractors Association, Associated General Contractors of America, the CSU Heavy Civil Competition Team, and Construction Honor Society Sigma Lambda Chi. Nathan is looking forward to pursuing a successful, meaningful career building rewarding projects as well as working alongside the many excellent people who can be found in the construction industry.

Department of Design and Merchandising Scholarships

American Sewing Guild - Denver Chapter Scholarship
Kelly Allen

Kelly Allen is a Senior from Palmer Lake, Colorado majoring in Apparel and Merchandising with a concentration in Apparel Design and Production and a Business minor. Kelly will be creating her Capstone line in the fall, and takes great inspiration for this line and future career from her work as a yoga instructor. Kelly has been a registered yoga teacher for the past year and
has adapted the active lifestyle that goes with it. She knows that athletes are more than just their sport, and hopes to pursue a career in designing active wear to meet the consumer's wants and needs not only in the gym or studio, but outside of it as well. Aside from yoga, Kelly also enjoys hiking and exploring the world around her; in fact, this past summer she took a two-week road trip up the West Coast of the US. In addition to the American Sewing Guild- Denver Chapter Scholarship Award, Kelly has been recognized for her academic achievements this past Spring by being put on the Dean’s list.
Ann Hyde Memorial Scholarship

Nina Mascheroni

Nina Mascheroni is a Sophomore in the Apparel Design and Production concentration of the Apparel and Merchandising major at CSU. She hails from Denver (graduating from Denver School of the Arts) and actively participates in the Denver fashion scene. She has interned with LamanBlu clothing in Golden and at the Denver Design Incubator with many designers including Kristen Littlejohn–Lasker (Imminent Rise), Rebecca Tischler (Minus the Dart) and Julie Tierny (J.M.F.T. Industries). She won first place in the FGI Fall Fashion Show with her film negatives dress and has shown 2 mini collections through the Alien Life Fashion Show (Knew Conscious Gallery). She loves to design, sew, draw and craft. Nina is proud to be a CSU Ram!

Barbara Oliver Memorial Scholarship

Miranda Podmore

Miranda Podmore is a second year graduate student from Denver, Colorado in the Department of Design and Merchandising, with an emphasis in Apparel Design. Miranda is particularly interested in active wear and street wear design for men and women. Miranda is currently a Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant for the Department of Design and Merchandising and enjoys running, playing and coaching soccer, and mountain biking. Miranda has been awarded the Barbara Oliver Memorial Scholarship and the Velma Borschell Budin Scholarship.

Betty Daly Memorial Scholarship

Hannah Morris

Hannah Morris is a senior from Pueblo, CO majoring in Apparel and Merchandising with a concentration in Design and Production. She enjoys browsing art, sketching, napping and drinking coffee. Hannah is actively involved with Christian Students at CSU and will be doing an internship with the organization this summer. After graduating, Hannah hopes to work designing women’s and children’s wear. In addition to the Betty Daly Memorial Scholarship, Hannah also received 3rd place in the AOBA Alpaca Design Competition in February of 2014.

Dagmar Gustafson Memorial Scholarship

McKenna Semin

Colorado born and raised, McKenna Elise is a sophomore from Littleton majoring in Apparel and Merchandising with a Business Administration minor. McKenna has a knack for fashion and upon discovering the highly esteemed program at Colorado State, she knew where she wanted to be. Her first year at Colorado State has offered McKenna incredible opportunities, such as active involvement with Fashion Group International Student Group (FGI) and The Fashion Report, an on-campus student run magazine. In addition to The Dagmar Gustafson Memorial Scholarship, McKenna has been awarded an Undergraduate Institutional Grant for the 2014-2015 school year. When not in the Gifford computer lab, she can be found working at The Morgan Library or attending a dance class at the rec center. She is thankful for the invaluable experience gained through both FGI and The Fashion Report and is excited to see what the upcoming years at Colorado State have in store.

Donna Brewer Fashion Design Scholarship

Jennifer Vazquez

Jennifer Vazquez is Junior in the Apparel Design program from Concord, NC. She moved to Fort Collins in 2005 and fell in love with the people, landscape and town. Jennifer is a mother of two children, ages 5 and 7 and is passionate about creating beautiful things and raising her children to be creative, loving and passionate people. She loves to draw, sew, paint, read, hike, cook, and garden. Jennifer lives with her husband and children on a mini-farm and orchard with many adorable creatures that
she loves very much. In addition to the Donald E. and Esther L. Harbison Memorial Scholarship, she has been recognized with a Donna Brewer Design Scholarship for 2014-2015.

**Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship**

Nicole Grebb

Nicole Grebb is a junior from Fort Collins majoring in Apparel Design and Production and French. Nicole aspires to pursue a career in haute couture or high-end ready-to-wear and plans to relocate to Europe after completing her studies at Colorado State University. She enjoys drawing, cooking, gardening, and snuggling with her kitten on chilly winter evenings. In addition to the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with receiving the Balenciaga in Hawaii Scholarship granted by Paris American Academy for the fall semester of 2013.

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

Verretta Andersen

Verretta is a senior from Littleton majoring in Apparel and Merchandising with a concentration in Apparel Design and Production. Verretta has a passion for design and fashion since a very young age. Today she continues to express her passions from making clothes and accessories and plans to someday begin a company and produce her own designs. She was actively involved in the Fashion Group International Student Group when attending classes in Fort Collins and is also passionate about graphic design, painting, drawing and crafting. In addition to the Fashion Group International, Inc. - Denver Region Doray Gray Saddler Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with Outstanding Designer at the CSU Fashion Show in March 2014.

**Jack Curfman Creative and Visual Design Scholarship**

Aimee Behr

Aimee Behr is an Interior Design and Technical Theatre double major from Westminster, Colorado who is very passionate about her work in the design field. She is currently a senior and looks forward to achieving her dream career of designing hospital interiors. Having lived near Denver all her life, Aimee looks forward to moving to the city after graduation. For the remainder of her time here at CSU, Aimee is looking forward to meeting more creative albeit eccentric people in Fort Collins while gaining real-world experience with an internship. Some of her hobbies include reading, remixing music, and costume construction. She has just received the Jack Curfman Creative and Visual Design Scholarship.

**Mackenzie Cunningham**

I am Mackenzie Cunningham; I am a double majoring in Business Marketing as well as Theatre Design and Production. As I enter into my junior year at Colorado State University I am thankful for all the things that I have learned and the many more I have in ahead of me. I have integrated myself into the community through my work for The University Theatre Department. I hope to pursue a career in theatre management so I can provide my favorite art form to many people. To prepare for this career I have spent this summer as an intern at Berkshire Theatre Group. This had allowed me a fast paced and immersive experience from back stage to administration. Not only will this Scholarship allow me to focus on my degree, it will also keep me giving back to the community. I am looking forward to the experiences I will have in the upcoming year which The Jack Curfman Scholarship has made possible.

**Averie Floyd**

Averie Floyd is senior student of the Apparel Design and Production program at Colorado State University. As a Colorado native, Averie is passionate about exploring and implementing sustainable production practices in her apparel design process seen through using secondhand materials and creating garments that will last a lifetime in both structure and trend awareness. During her college career she has been recognized for her fashion designs and construction skills by the International Textile
and Apparel Association and has received the American Sewing Guild Scholarship. In her free time Averie enjoys hiking and skating for the Foco Girls Gone Derby roller derby team. Averie will be interning with Teysha, a fair trade company based in Guatemala, during the fall of 2014 where she will be able to explore her Guatemalan heritage, natural dye processes, leather works, backstrap weaving, and fair trade production processes.

Sarah Papke

Sarah Papke is a senior from Lakewood, Colorado, majoring in graphic design. Sarah has always been driven by creativity and is excited to see where her career in graphic design takes her next. She is actively involved on campus as an Admissions Ambassador and Honors Peer Mentor, and recently completed the President's Leadership Program at CSU. In the summer of 2013, Sarah traveled to Italy to study early Renaissance art history. She has since fallen in love with the culture and country and plans to go back in the near future. In her free time Sarah enjoys playing her ukulele, biking around Fort Collins, and spending time with family and friends. In addition to the Jack Curfman Creative and Visual Design Scholarship, she has been recognized with the "Student of the Year" award for her participation in the El Pomar Student Leadership Experience, the Evalyn Prouty Hickman Pi Beta Phi scholarship and created the winning poster for the 2014 International X-Ray Laser Conference at CSU.

Jo Thimmig Memorial Scholarship

Maya McGowan

Maya McGowan is going into her senior year this coming fall. Maya is originally from Greeley, Colorado and currently resides in Fort Collins where she is majoring in Apparel Design and Merchandising with a concentration in Apparel Production. Maya has had a passion for the arts and design all her life - painting, pottery, photography, and fashion design. She is inspired by traveling, seeing new sights, and enjoying new experiences. She is actively involved in her sorority Chi Omega and is thankful to be a member of this organization that supports Make-A-Wish Foundation by sponsoring a new child each semester. Maya enjoys traveling with family, hiking and exploring, and playing sports. Maya is thrilled about being chosen as a recipient of the Jo Thimmig Memorial Scholarship and is grateful for the opportunity. In addition to this award, Maya is also a recipient of the Green and Gold scholarship and the Sachs Foundation scholarship, both awarded for scholastic achievement.

Joy Fleucher Memorial Scholarship

Kimberly Washington

Kimberly Washington is a senior at Colorado State University. She is a double major in Apparel Design and Merchandising and Human Development and Family Studies. She is interested in merchandising and learning for to make the world prettier than it is already. She is also interested in learning about families and how they function. She is an active participant and volunteer with the Black African American Cultural Center. She serves on the executive board for United Women of Color. She enjoys traveling and enjoying life in her free time. In addition to the Joy Fleucher Memorial Scholarship, she has been awarded the Black Issues Forum (BIF) Partnership Award, and the Helping Undergraduates Grant (HUG).

Kathryn T. Bohannon Scholarship

Peter Jans

Peter Jans is a second-year Masters student from Minnetonka Beach, MN majoring in Apparel Design and Merchandising. Peter is passionate about the outdoors and outdoor sports, and plans to use his knowledge and degree from CSU to pursue a career in outdoor apparel and outdoor gear product development. Peter participated in the 2014 Venture Accelerator program at CSU and his future goals include eventually owning and operating his own outdoor gear company. Outside of school, Peter's interests include skiing, photography, backpacking and canyoneering.

Light Center Scholarship

Samantha Wilson
Samantha Wilson is a senior majoring in Interior Design from Colorado Springs. Samantha is inspired by the interaction between people and their environments within a space and plans on pursuing a career as a lighting designer upon graduation. She is actively involved in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, International Interior Design Association, Student Hospitality Network, and the Design and Merchandising Leadership Team. Her role in the Design and Merchandising Team allows her to volunteer at Fort Collins local Able Women’s Closet, a business that supplies professional clothing to economically disadvantaged women. When she’s not spending time articulating design problems or participating in her fellow student groups, she enjoys spending quality time with family and friends, painting, exploring the outdoors or perusing around with her pet snake.

Mr. Blackwell Scholarship

Jeri Nichols-Park

Jeri Nichols-Park is a senior Apparel Design major at CSU. In younger years she was too busy as the working mother of 7 children to complete her education. Her favorite job was designing for a company in Los Angeles. After returning to Ft. Collins she decided to pursue her dream of earning her design degree from CSU. A musician, Jeri is the executive director of non-profit corporation, Whitebird Productions that supports and encourages local musicians. It also produces fundraisers to benefit the community in times of crisis. Jeri has been researching the garment industry as it pertains to mature women. It is her objective to design clothing for women who are active, professional or starting over. Jeri’s dream is to create clothing for this growing demographic, but more important she would like to change the way society perceives women who non-conventional. Jeri received the Hyde Scholarship in 2012, and the Harbison Memorial Scholarship last year.

Pearle E. Betts Graduate Scholarship

Rachel Preuit

Rachel Preuit is in her first year of the master’s program in Design and Merchandising. She is from Muscle Shoals, AL and completed her bachelor's in Industrial Design at Auburn University. Rachel is passionate about the outdoors and sustainability and hopes to work in the outdoor apparel industry after graduation. She is actively involved in the DMGSA, volunteers with the Northern Colorado Climbers Coalition, and enjoys rock climbing in her free time.

Sally Haxton Memorial Scholarship

Camille Hensley

Camille Hensley, originally from Boulder, Colorado, will be a second year graduate student in the 2014-2015 academic school year. She is pursuing her master’s degree in Design and Merchandising in hopes of working for a social cause apparel company. This would allow her to combine her interests for fashion and the global community. In her free time, Camille enjoys reading, spending time with family, and snowboarding in the Rockies.

Shrake Culler Scholarship

Kristen Rogers

Kristen Rogers is a second year graduate student originally from Independence, Missouri majoring in Apparel and Merchandising. She is studying functional design, with focus in co-design, inspired by her experiences in the DIY community. Ultimately she would like to develop products in a context where consumers have a more involved role in the product development process, resulting in products more customized to consumer needs. She is actively involved in DMGSA as the co-president, and is also a member of FGI, the Loveland Creatorspace, and Arizona Costume Institute. Kristen is an outdoor enthusiast and loves singing and playing instruments, traveling, and making things, particularly textile or fiber art. Kristen also holds a Master’s degree in Education, bachelor’s degrees in Cultural Anthropology and International Studies and certificates in Teaching English as a Foreign Language and Visual Communications.
Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

Scholarships

Dorothy Douglass and Glenn Langley Memorial Scholarship

Sarah Scully

Sarah Colleen Scully is a senior at Colorado State University majoring in Nutrition and Dietetics. Sarah is passionate about educating the public on the importance of using nutrition to prevent disease and plans to become a Registered Dietician. She is also interested in public service and would like to volunteer for the Peace Corps in the future. She currently works as a Dietetic Technician and is involved in the Colorado State University Nutrition and Fitness Club and a member of the Pinnacle Honor Society. She also volunteers with the Larimer County Food Bank and the American Red Cross. In addition to the Dorothy Douglass and Glenn Langley Memorial Scholarship and Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship, she has been awarded the Julia Klug Scholarship for volunteer service.

Egg & I Restaurant Scholarship

Elizabeth Probasco

Elizabeth Probasco is a senior from Loveland, CO majoring in hospitality management with minors in business administration and Spanish. Elizabeth loves meeting new people, creating connections with them, and making them feel at home through the hospitality industry. After she graduates next spring, she hopes to pursue a career in the hotel industry. She gets real world experience in hospitality by volunteering at her church where she plans a menu and cooks a meal for about 40 people each week during the school year. When she has free time, Elizabeth can be found in the kitchen trying out a new recipe. In addition to the Egg & I Restaurant scholarship, she is honored to have been included on the Dean's List as well as having received several other scholarships.

Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship

Kalyn Clemens

Kalyn Clemens is a graduate student majoring in food science and human nutrition, and is working to become a Registered Dietitian. She 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. She is a wellness coordinator for a local construction company and a food educator for a school-based nutrition program. Kalyn also volunteers with Food Bank for Larimer County and Partners Mentoring Youth. When she’s not working on local farms and writing about healthy recipes on her nutrition blog, Kalyn explores the Rocky Mountains through running, backpacking and snowboarding.

Samantha Hoss

Samantha Hoss is a senior from Colorado Springs, Colorado majoring in Nutrition and Food Science with a concentration in Dietetics and a minor in Gerontology. Samantha is passionate about health and disease prevention. After graduation, she plans to attend graduate school to further her education in Public Health and Epidemiology. She is actively involved in the Dean’s Leadership Council and the Nutrition and Fitness club. Also, she is currently a Nutrition intern at Columbine’s Health and Rehabilitation Center. In her free time she enjoys hiking, biking, and baking.

Sarah Scully

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Honor Society. She also volunteers with the Larimer County Food Bank and the American Red Cross. In addition to the Dorothy Douglass and Glenn Langley Memorial Scholarship and Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship, she has been awarded the Julia Klug Scholarship for volunteer service.

Elizabeth Hamnett Short Scholarship
Elliot Andersen

Ellie Andersen is a senior from Colorado Springs, Colorado majoring in Hospitality Management. Ellie is passionate about the hospitality industry, more specifically the event planning sector, and plans to obtain an event planning job with either a large convention center or events production company upon graduation. She is actively involved in the CSU Hospitality Club as the current president, in addition to the student chapters of the Colorado Hotel and Lodging Association, Colorado Restaurant Association, and National Association of Catering and Events, and enjoys traveling and spending time with her friends and family in her spare time.

Taylor Naujokas

Taylor is a senior from Loveland, CO, majoring in Nutrition with a concentration in Dietetics. Taylor found her passion for nutrition after successfully losing weight and changing to healthier eating habits, and she wants to help others feel the same joy she has found. In the future, Taylor hopes to find a job as a Registered Dietitian in the clinical setting after completing a dietetic internship. After gaining experience, Taylor would eventually like to work with people struggling with eating disorders. She was a member of the Colorado State University cheerleading squad her sophomore year, and she coached the Thompson Valley High school varsity cheerleading team throughout her junior year. She also currently volunteers at the Early Childhood Center preparing snacks for children, and in her free time, she enjoys reading and doing Crossfit. In addition to the Elizabeth Hamnett Short Scholarship, she has also been awarded the CSU Green and Gold Scholarship during her college career.

G. Richard and Coerene Jansen Scholarship
Krysta Pelchar

Krysta E Pelchar is a senior from Welches, Oregon majoring in Dietetics. Krysta is passionate about nutrition education and hopes to someday work in the field of community nutrition specific to elementary schools. She is actively involved in CSU's Nutrition and Fitness Club as a Co-President and spends her time volunteering at the Early Childhood Center as a Nutrition Volunteer. Krysta is also involved with Fuel for Fun, an education an integrative nutrition research program. In her free time Krysta enjoys getting to know this big world a little better by spending her summers traveling. She also enjoys hiking, mountain biking, slack lining, and rock climbing. In addition to the Eva Floy Smith Wheeler Memorial Scholarship and the G. Richard and Coerene Jansen Scholarship Krysta is a member of the Tau Sigma honor society, was listed on the dean’s list in the 2013-2014 academic year, and received the Miriam Haynes Robertson Memorial Scholarship in the 2013-2014 academic year.

Jack Lough/Dick Carlton Scholarship
Caitlin O’Fallon

Caitlin O’Fallon is a Sophomore Hospitality Management student at Colorado State University. She wants to pursue hotel management upon receiving her degree. Caitlin wants to travel with her degree. During school, she wants to study abroad, getting credits through an internship exploring more hotel possibilities in Europe. Last winter, she traveled from country to country for two weeks, seeing Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic and the Netherlands with just a backpack to keep her belongings. Other hobbies Caitlin has aside from traveling are cooking and hiking. She has always cooked with her dad since she was a little girl. Her family goes hiking every summer in the mountains. She hiked her first fourteener, Mount Bierstadt, last summer. Caitlin is very invested in her studies. She has a 3.7 cumulative GPA at Colorado State. Last fall, Caitlin joined the Christian Sorority on campus where she is a scholar, proctoring study hours and encouraging good grades throughout the sorority.
**Jo Thimmig Memorial Scholarship**

Molly McLellan

Molly McLellan will be entering her fourth year at Colorado State University in the fall of 2014. She is majoring in Nutrition and Food Sciences with a minor in Anthropology. Molly has always been interested in healthcare, and plans on attending medical school after finishing her undergraduate degree. She is extremely passionate about the importance of access to equitable healthcare for all. Therefore, she intends to enter primary care for underserved populations. Molly is involved with the President’s Leadership Program, works at Sweet Temptations Coffee Shop, volunteers with Poudre Valley Hospital, and enjoys the extensive outdoor activities Colorado has to offer. Molly has also been recognized with the Yates Scholarship and multiple semesters on the College of Health and Human Science Dean’s List.

**Kendall Graduate Scholarship**

Kelly Niebaum

Kelly Niebaum is a first year graduate student in the Community Nutrition Program at Colorado State University. She is from Kalispell, Montana. Kelly is passionate about inspiring healthy eating and restoring the lost art of cooking in the community and plans on becoming a Registered Dietician. She is actively involved in working in the community at Whole Foods Market as a Healthy Eating Ambassador, volunteers with the Fort Collins City Wellness Program and enjoys culinary endeavors and outdoor activities in her free time. In addition to the Kendall Graduate Scholarship she has been recognized with the Savory Spice Shop Fort Collins Scholarship.

**Luxenberg-Olsson Family Scholarship**

Janelle Hilmes

Janelle Hilmes is a junior from Castle Rock, Colorado. She is double majoring in Nutrition and Food Science with a concentration in Dietetics and Spanish. Janelle is passionate about food, health, and helping people, and plans to become a Registered Dietitian after graduation. She is involved in the University Honors Program, is a member of the College of Health and Human Sciences Dean’s Leadership Council, and was a Ram Welcome Leader. Janelle volunteers at the Larimer County Food Bank and the Early Childhood Center. She enjoys running, hiking, and playing intramural sports in her free time. In addition to the Luxenberg-Olsson Family Scholarship Award, Janelle has been recognized on the dean’s list and has been awarded several other scholarships while at CSU.

**Margaret and Donald Boyd Graduate Student Scholarship**

Alison Hamm

Alison Hamm is a second year student pursuing her doctorate in Food Science in the Food Science and Human Nutrition department. This will be Ali's third degree, after a B.A. in Molecular and Cellular Biology at University of California at Berkeley, and a M.S. in Horticulture from here at CSU. She has worked professionally in the brewing industry, specifically with hops as a raw material in beer, and earned an internationally recognized Master Brewer's Certificate. Ali's 7 year experience with hops led her to study medicinal aspects of the plant, particularly beneficial estrogen effects as a natural supplement for menopausal women. Since admission as a doctoral student, Ali's been involved in planning, developing, and teaching within the new Fermentation Science and Technology undergraduate program. Ali's goal upon graduation is to become a faculty member in the FSHN department, and continue teaching and researching within the fermentation sciences field.

Sarah Shepherd

Sarah Katherine Shepherd is a graduate student in the M.S. in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department. Originally from Tupelo, Mississippi, she received her B.A. in Psychology from the University of Mississippi in 2007. Soon after, she moved to Steamboat Springs, Colorado and worked as a vocational coach for adults with developmental disabilities. In the fall of 2012, she entered graduate school in the Food Science and Human Nutrition department. Sarah is passionate about working with patients with diabetes and plans to become a registered dietitian upon graduation. Currently she is enrolled in the
CSU coordinated dietetic internship. In Sarah's free time, she enjoys running, spending time with her Jack Russell, Winnie, and cooking delicious, healthy meals. In addition to the Margaret and Donald Boyd Graduate Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with a scholarship from the Fort Collins Panhellenic Alumnae Association and Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation.

**Mary E. June Scholarship**

**Melanie Minear**

Melanie Minear is a senior from Windsor, Colorado majoring in hospitality management with minors in business administration and Spanish. Melanie chose to study hospitality management because of her interest in cooking, event planning and working with people. She plans to work in the food and beverage industry and eventually to open her own business. Melanie works at Sweet Temptations Cafe at CSU and coaches tennis and in her free time she enjoys playing tennis, cooking and baking and reading. In addition to the Mary E. June Scholarship, she has also been recognized as a member of the dean’s list in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

**Miriam Haynes Robertson Memorial Scholarship**

**Hannah Eskew**

Hannah Eskew is a senior who is a Fort Collins native and is majoring in Nutrition and Food Science. Hannah is aspiring to become a Registered Dietitian who works in nutrition education or the clinical setting. Hannah is a Co-President of the Nutrition & Fitness Club and is actively involved in the Northern Colorado Dietetics Association. Hannah spent a lot of her time volunteering for Medical Center of the Rockies, which turned into a job as a Nutrition Assistant. She has spent even more time volunteering for the Fort Collins Running Club, the local Food Bank, a research study, and is currently mentoring high school students weekly. In her free time she enjoys transforming traditionally unhealthy dishes into healthy dishes. In addition to The Miriam Haynes Robertson Memorial Scholarship award, she was recognized within the Nutrition & Fitness Club, in years past, and was on the Dean’s Honor Roll both at CSU and UNC, and is a member of Tau Sigma National Honor Society.

**Nadine and Jim Henry Family Scholarship**

**Lauren Sandell**

Lauren Sandell is a sophomore from Marin County, CA. She is double majoring in Fermentation Science and Technology and Food Science and Nutrition. 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 participates in the Food Science and Fermentation Club, BizMiss, and began a research position over the summer within the Food Science department. Also, she enjoyed being a student monitor at the Institute of Food Technologists conference this past June. Lauren loves being outdoors, dancing, yoga, cooking, and learning new things. Her favorite edible items include Brussels sprouts, avocado, seafood, kombucha tea, and 100% dark chocolate. She has been awarded the Nadine and Jim Henry Family Scholarship in Food Science and Human Nutrition. Additionally, she was awarded "Student of the Year" in the Global Village community at CSU.

**Northern Colorado Chapter Restaurant Association Scholarship**

**Molly Mogorit**

Molly Mogorit is a Senior from Fort Collins majoring in Hospitality Management and Business Administration. Molly is passionate about working with people and thinks that a hospitality related career would be enjoyable because it involves making people happy. She would love to work at a resort or in event planning and plans on pursuing a resort management training program after graduation. She works as a manager at the CSU recreation center, volunteers as an Honors Peer Mentor, and studied abroad in Europe this past summer. In addition to the Northern Colorado Chapter Restaurant Association Scholarship, she has been awarded the CSU Honors Scholarship for 4 years and was awarded the ELKS
scholarship during her first year of college. She would like to thank everyone who has supported her throughout her college experience.

**Pearle E. Betts Graduate Scholarship**

Lauren Larson

Lauren Larson is a third year graduate student from Boulder, CO in the coordinated Master of Science/Dietetic Internship program in Community Nutrition. Lauren is extremely passionate about nutrition and exercise. She plans to become a Registered Dietitian and open a comprehensive private nutrition practice where she focuses on helping clients with a variety of services including, but not limited to, preparing more healthful meals at home, improving performance and recovery in athletics, and managing a variety of other health conditions. She is a member of a variety of dietetic practice groups, and has volunteered at the Growe Foundation and ELTC Circles of Larimer County. In her free time she enjoys trail running, road biking, skiing, snowboarding, hiking, cooking, and trying new restaurants. In addition to the Pearle E. Betts Graduate Scholarship, she has been recognized with a scholarship from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

**Richard W. & Shirley W. Blake Scholarship**

Ashley Cotter

Ashley Cotter is a junior in the Food Science and Human Nutrition Department with a concentration in Dietetics. Ashley was born and raised in Pueblo, Colorado and moved to Fort Collins to attend Colorado State University in 2012. She is also minoring in Spanish language and is involved in Colorado State University's Spanish Club. Ashley greatly enjoys reading, learning new cooking and baking techniques, and traveling. After graduation, she plans to attend graduate school to complete an internship and become certified in dietetics. Ashley has also been recognized with the Warren Skrifvars Scholarship and the Silver State C&C Fund Masonic Scholarship.

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Elizabeth Probasco

Elizabeth Probasco is a senior from Loveland, CO majoring in hospitality management with minors in business administration and Spanish. Elizabeth loves meeting new people, creating connections with them, and making them feel at home through the hospitality industry. After she graduates next spring, she hopes to pursue a career in the hotel industry. She gets real world experience in hospitality by volunteering at her church where she plans a menu and cooks a meal for about 40 people each week during the school year. When she has free time, Elizabeth can be found in the kitchen trying out a new recipe. In addition to the Egg & I Restaurant scholarship, she is honored to have been included on the Dean's List as well as having received several other scholarships.

Katie Schmitz

Katie Marie Schmitz is a senior from Navasota, Texas majoring in Nutrition and Food Science with a concentration in Dietetics and a minor in Gerontology. Katie plans to become a clinical registered dietitian. She is actively involved in RamCatholic, Students for Life, and Alpha Lambda Delta. In her free time she volunteers at Elderhaus and Saint John XXIII. In her free time, she enjoys running, yoga, and baking. In addition to the Richard W. & Shirley W. Blake Scholarship and the Columbine Health Systems Undergraduate Scholarship, she has been awarded the Presidential Scholarship, the Honors Scholarship, the Students First Scholarship, the Ida C. Koran Scholarship, and the Sam Walton Community Scholarship.

**Savory Spice Shop Fort Collins Scholarship**

Kelly Niebaum

Kelly Niebaum is a first year graduate student in the Community Nutrition Program at Colorado State University. She is from Kalispell, Montana. Kelly is passionate about inspiring healthy eating and restoring the lost art of cooking in the community and plans on becoming a Registered Dietician. She is actively involved in working in the community at Whole Foods Market and other local organizations.
as a Healthy Eating Ambassador, volunteers with the Fort Collins City Wellness Program and enjoys culinary endeavors and outdoor activities in her free time. In addition to the Kendall Graduate Scholarship she has been recognized with the Savory Spice Shop Fort Collins Scholarship.

**Shrake Culler Scholarship**

*James Musetti*

James Musetti is a graduate student from Philadelphia majoring in Food Science & Human Nutrition. James is passionate about cheese making to make healthy and nutritious foods available to all, and plans to continue research on cheese at Colorado State University. S/he is actively involved in the slow food and farm to table movement, volunteers at food banks, and enjoys cycling, hiking, and cooking. In addition to the Shrake Culler Scholarship Award, Gamma Beta Phi, the Rocky Mountain Institute of Food Technologists, and Honor Society have recognized him for academic achievement.

**Department of Health and Exercise Science Scholarships**

**Ann Livingston Memorial Scholarship**

*Courtney Hillig*

A junior from Fort Collins CO, Courtney Hillig is majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in health promotion. As a lifelong athlete, Courtney is passionate about the human body and management. Freshman year she spent in Ames, IA at Iowa State University studying athletic training, but quickly realizing her homesickness wasn't fading, Courtney moved back to Fort Collins to attend CSU. She is now waiving between graduate physical therapy school following graduation, or pursing a different path unknown to her at this time. When she isn't found on campus, Courtney is usually working as a server at the Melting Pot, enjoying time with friends and family, or cheering at the current CSU athletic event. In addition to the Ann Livingston Memorial Scholarship, she has received awards for excellent dedication and high academic performance, including ISU Dean's List 2012.

*Hannah Mullaney*

Hannah Mullaney enthusiastically engages in faith, school, and community service. This sophomore studies Health and Exercise Science to prepare her to enter physical therapy school in the future. She hopes to use physical therapy as a practical way to touch others as she shares the living hope she has experienced in Christ. Growing up in a multi-racial home in Fort Collins, Hannah is passionate about meeting and learning from people of various cultures. Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, Timberline Church, Samaritan's Purse, Life Tree Adventures, Finally Home Foundation, Columbine Health Services, Jeda Casa de Alabanza, and other organizations have been instrumental in giving her opportunities to meet and serve people of various walks of life. Along with the Ann Livingston Memorial Scholarship, she is thankful for the Honors and Green and Gold scholarships.

**Attack Pack Scholarship**

*Victoria Minovich*

Victoria (Tori) Minovich is a Senior from Parker, Colorado double-majoring in Psychology and Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Health Promotion. Tori is passionate about improving other people's lives both mentally and physically. Even though she still remains unsure of her career path at this point in time, she is excited for new opportunities that await her future after graduation. She is currently serving as the President of the Library Student Employee Organization and is actively involved in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Tori also works as a student supervisor at the Morgan Library on campus and enjoys playing competitive volleyball in her free time. In addition to the Attack Pack Scholarship
Award, she has been awarded second scholarship through the College of Natural Sciences and is recognized on the Dean's list for both colleges.

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

Heidi Mundhenke

Heidi Mundhenke is a senior from Erie, Colorado majoring in Health and Exercise Science and Food Science and Human Nutrition. Heidi is passionate about understanding how the body works, particularly how it moves and learns to adapt. She plans to attend graduate school for kinesiology or a similar field and to teach Physical Education. She is actively involved in the community as a PE instructor at Poudre Community Academy, in after school programs at Irish Elementary, and as a basketball official. She is also part of the CSU Youth Sports Camps during the summer. In her free time she enjoys running and walking in the beautiful town of Fort Collins. She also greatly loves cooking and baking, hosting dinner parties and brunch, gardening, reading, and writing. In addition to the College of Health and Human Sciences Students First Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with the B.C. Cowel Health and Exercise Science Scholarship.

Alberto Perez Cruz

Orlando Perez Cruz is a senior from Mexico with a major in Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Sports Medicine and a major in Spanish. Orlando is passionate about health and sports and plans to apply to Physical Therapy school where he will specialize in knee and ankle injuries. He is actively involved in teaching kids how to play soccer, serves as a referee at the Edge Sport Complex, enjoys playing soccer and other outdoor activities and spending time with his 1 year old son, Liam. In addition to the B. C. Cowel HES scholarship and the CHHS Student First Scholarship, he has been recognized with the First Generation Award, the Community for Excellence Award, El Centro Cultural Center recognition, the Academic Advancement Center recognition, the College Access Challenge Grant, and he is a recipient of the Federal Pell Grant. Orlando is very happy for the support of his family and friends. Thanks to them he is a step closer of achieving his goals and dreams.

**Bariatric Center of the Rockies Graduate Scholarship**

Erin Strutz

Erin M. Strutz is a PhD student studying Human Bioenergetics in the Department of Health and Exercise Science at Colorado State University. She completed her BS in Biobehavioral Health from The Pennsylvania State University Schreyer’s Honors College in 2009 and earned her MS in Health and Exercise Science from Colorado State University in 2013. Erin is currently a Graduate Research Assistant in the Physical Activity Energetics/Mechanics Lab where she studies under Dr. Ray Browning. Erin’s primary research interests are in the field of childhood obesity and, specifically, the role of physical activity in child health, weight status, and academic performance. She uses objective physical activity monitoring (i.e., accelerometry) to quantify and explore physical activity accumulation and physical activity patterns in children. She is also interested in interventions to increase children’s physical activity accumulation, particularly during the school day.

**Eddie Hanna Memorial Scholarship**

Carl Meyer

Carl Meyer is a junior from Albuquerque, New Mexico, who is majoring in Health and Exercise Science. Carl is deeply passionate about family, friends, and faith, and loves to play any sport. In the future, Carl plans to pursue a career in physical therapy, and hopes to practice in a third-world country, or wherever the need for a PT is greatest. At CSU, he is currently part of the pre-physical therapy club and often volunteers for the Athletes in Tandem organization. In his free time, Carl loves to attend Bible Study, visit the recreation center, or play with friends on the intramural fields. Along with the Eddie Hanna Memorial Scholarship, Carl received the Honors program scholarship, and, in the fall, will begin work as a Resident Assistant as well as an Athletic Training Technician. Finally, Carl would like to express the depth of his gratitude towards Colorado State and the family of Eddie Hanna for this award, and hopes that he can pay their blessing forward to those that he meets.
Jane K. Sullivan Scholarship

Kimberly Burke

Kimberly Burke is a master’s student from Highlands Ranch, CO working in Health and Exercise Science Department. Kimberly is passionate about people and helping others to achieve happy and healthy lifestyles. She is actively involved in the Adult Fitness Program, and teaches lab courses for electrocardiography and exercise management. She is being recognized for the Jane K. Sullivan Scholarship and Robert W. Gotshall Graduate Scholarship, in addition to having been previously recognized with the Kelley Walker-Haley, Attack Pack and Sherri Linnell Scholarship awards through Colorado State University. Kimberly was also nominated as a Colorado State University Student Employee of the Year for the 2013-2014 school year.

Jean Tramell Shepardson Health and Exercise Science Scholarship

Nicole Elder

Nicole Elder is a junior from Colorado majoring in Health and Exercise Science and minoring in Nutrition. Nicole is passionate about health and wellness and encouraging others to incorporate wellness into their lives as well, and so she plans to get involved in corporate wellness (and eventually wellness outside the corporate industry, hopefully for people with chronic conditions that may be improved through fitness and nutrition) to help encourage health and spread knowledge about being fit and eating well. She is involved in CSU’s chapter of No Kid Hungry and the Food and Fermentation Science Club, volunteers with Downtown Fort Collins and at the Growing Project over the summers, and enjoys snowboarding, hiking, and playing (mostly with dogs) in her free time. The Jean Tramell Shepardson Health and Exercise Science Scholarship is the first scholarship she has been awarded and is super excited about it!

Katherine I. O’Donnell Scholarship

Carlos Jaquez

Carlos comes from the small rural town of San Luis, CO. Throughout his time there, he made the most of everything that his hometown had to offer with highlights in outstanding academics, year round participation in sports, and performing with Mariachi San Luis. As a junior studying Health and Exercise Science while completing the Honors Program curriculum at Colorado State University, his values in education have held strong through adversity. Beyond the classroom, his continued involvement in activities such as Triunfo K-5 Volunteer Tutoring Program, President of the Student Health Advisory Council, and Academic Co-Chair of Beta Gamma Nu Fraternity, Inc. have allowed him to make contributions to others as well as grow as an individual. It is because of his experience of living in an underserved community that after his graduation in fall of 2015, he intends to attend medical school to become a family physician and one day return to his hometown to provide exceptional health care.

Kay Schaake Memorial Scholarship

Kathryn Sowell

Kathryn Sowell is a junior from Parker, Colorado. She is majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a Pre-med emphasis. Kathryn is passionate about health and fitness and how these both contribute to a person well-being. She hopes to become a Physician Assistant. Kathryn had spent many years balancing both academics and athletics maintaining a 3.71 in college as of now. Kathryn accepted a Merit Scholarship for academics at Fort Lewis and athletic scholarship to play Division II soccer. She was recognized for her academic honor roll for the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference in college. She decided after her sophomore year to concentrate on academics mainly and it was at Colorado State University, she found the course curriculum that best fit her. In her free time she continues to play soccer, run, play golf, snowboard and any physical fitness type of sports. It is with this generous scholarship, she can continue her career goal to become a Physician Assistant.
Kelly Walker Health Promotion Scholarship

Seth Selby

Seth Selby is a senior from Eaton, Colorado majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Health Promotion. Since the beginning of his freshman year, he has shown an interest in health related classes, but did not choose a major until his 2nd year. Since then, Seth has excelled in school, become president of The Wellness Club, and attained a job as a Physical Therapy Aide at Rebound Sports and Physical Therapy. In addition to work and school, Seth has volunteered by Co-head coaching basketball for 4th-5th grade kids, he has volunteered at Special Olympics or many of the other events The Wellness Club provides, and currently spends time walking dogs at Animal House. Seth is not entirely sure of his career plans at this point, but believes that he would one day like to end up working in a Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinic prescribing exercise for those in need of living a healthier lifestyle.

Robert W. Gotshall Graduate Scholarship

Kimberly Burke

Kimberly Burke is a master’s student from Highlands Ranch, CO working in Health and Exercise Science Department. Kimberly is passionate about people and helping others to achieve happy and healthy lifestyles. She is actively involved in the Adult Fitness Program, and teaches lab courses for electrocardiography and exercise management. She is being recognized for the Jane K. Sullivan Scholarship and Robert W. Gotshall Graduate Scholarship, in addition to having been previously recognized with the Kelley Walker-Haley, Attack Pack and Sherri Linnell Scholarship awards through Colorado State University. Kimberly was also nominated as a Colorado State University Student Employee of the Year for the 2013-2014 school year.

Sheri Linnell Scholarship

Tessa Allen

Tessa Allen is a senior from Eagle, Colorado. She is majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a concentration in Health Promotion and also a minor in Spanish. Her greatest interests in the health field are nutrition, group fitness, and cardiovascular health. Tessa's passion is educating others about living happy, healthy lifestyles, and is pursuing a career in cardiac rehabilitation.

Sue Jones Health and Exercise Science Scholarship

Stephanie Bruggink

Stephanie Bruggink is a senior majoring in Health and Exercise Science with a minor in Nutrition. She is still deciding where this degree will take her. Stephanie is involved in the CSU Triathlon Team where she is serving as the vice president for the 2014-2015 year. She is also a Kappa Delta. Both of these organizations provide volunteer opportunities throughout the school year. Most of Stephanie’s free time is spent training for her next race. Stephanie has a passion for exercise and healthy living which she is excited to share with others.
Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship
Juliane Dawson

Jewel Dawson and is a junior in the College of Health and Human Sciences. She is a divorced mother of 6 children, ages 24, 22, 12, 10, 8, and 4, and a granddaughter that is also 8. She left an abusive marriage in 2010 and has been working towards self-sufficiency ever since. She started Colorado State University in the fall of 2013, after first attending Front Range Community College. Her oldest daughter is a CSU alumni, having received her bachelor's and master's degree at CSU. She is quite proud of her mom going to CSU now, as are the rest of the little ones. Having been a mother since she was 17 years old, she looks forward to walking with a graduating class for the first time, to receive her bachelor's degree in Human Development and Family Studies, in May 2016, and possibly working in the area of advocacy and support for other families that wish to escape the bonds of domestic violence.

Vanessa Marie

Vanessa Marie is senior from Greeley Colorado majoring in Human Development and Family Studies. Vanessa is passionate about helping other parent of children with special needs and plans to go on to graduate school for occupational therapy. She is actively involved in her community and volunteers at a local homeless shelter and animal rescue, and enjoys spending time with her family. In addition to the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship Award, she has been recognized by the Hispanic Women's Organization, and El Centro office at Colorado State University. Vanessa is a full time mother to a bright five-year-old who enjoys writing his own books. Vanessa hopes to someday be an author.

Emma Ulsaker Hulquist Memorial Scholarship
Chelsea Reynolds

Chelsea Reynolds is a sophomore from Highlands Ranch, Colorado majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Spanish. She is passionate about helping and learning about people and plans to continue her schooling for marriage and family therapy. She is actively involved in and volunteers with Young Life and also enjoys singing and playing guitar.

Janet J. Fritz Scholarship
Aleya Jones

Aleya Jones is a sophomore from Denver, Colorado majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with a focus on at-risk youth. Aleya is motivated to become the advocate and support system for children that have been a part of the foster care system by creating her own non-profit organizations. As a student at CSU she is a peer coordinator at the Black African American Cultural Center, a member of Africans United, a previous student of Key Service, a peer mentor for the Black African American Cultural Center as well as a mentor for the First Year Mentoring Program. As well as receiving the Janet J. Fritz Scholarship Award, Aleya was always recognized for receiving a cumulative GPA between 3.4-3.6, as well as being a volunteer for Reach Out and a member of Rights of Passage. During the following year Aleya will continue to strive scholastically as well as remain an active student on this campus.

Jennifer L. Matheson Resiliency Scholarship
Miranda Epperson

Miranda Epperson of Fort Collins is a junior majoring in HDFS with a minor in English. 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 the Jennifer L. Matheson Resiliency scholarship, Miranda is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society and has received numerous awards for her artwork. She currently teaches music lessons to children and adults in the community, and spends her free time writing, cooking, gardening, and practicing photography. She wishes to thank her husband, parents, family, and friends for all of their support.

**Jo Thimmig Memorial Scholarship**

Elizabeth Coker

Elizabeth Coker is a Junior from Parker, Colorado majoring in Human Development and Family Studies with a minor in Spanish. Elizabeth is interested in pursuing a career counseling adolescents and young adults, and plans to attend graduate school after completing her degree at CSU. She is a resident assistant on campus and is involved with the Navigators. Elizabeth enjoys spending time outdoors with friends and family and reading. In addition to receiving the Josephine Hoge Thimmig Memorial Scholarship, Elizabeth is an honors student and member of the Dean's List.

**Kayla Marie Adsit Memorial Scholarship**

Emily Guyor

Emily Guyor is a junior studying Early Childhood Education. Emily moved from Olmsted Falls, a small town in Ohio, to Fort Collins in 2008 and ended up going to Rocky Mountain High School. She was involved in their music and theater program every year she attended the school. Her love of music has continued throughout college and she hope to become more involved with music her last two years of college. Emily is a member of Pi Beta Phi fraternity for women. She is enjoying school very much and hopes to one day use her volunteering experiences she has gained through her sorority as well as her education to help children around the world. Emily’s dream is to one day have her own non-profit organization that helps children gain an education that every child deserves.

**Kevin Oltjenbruns/Jill Kreutzer Undergraduate Student Development Scholarship**

Caitlin Swanbom

Caitlin Swanbom is a senior from Paonia, Colorado majoring in Human Development and Families Studies. Caitlin is passionate about helping others and the medical field. Caitlin plans to pursue a career as a Diagnostic Sonographer-Ultrasound Technologist. She is actively involved in Sigma Alpha, the professional agriculture sorority at Colorado State University and has also spent a semester as a Campus Corps mentor through HDFS department. She volunteers weekly at Respite Care and in the Emergency Room at Poudre Valley Hospital. In her free time, she enjoys being outdoors and spending time with her family and friends. In addition to the Kevin Oltjenbruns/Jill Kreutzer Undergraduate Student Development Scholarship she has been recognized with the Green and Gold Scholarship and the Colorado Student Grant.

**Margaret B. Hanson Memorial Scholarship**

Destiny Story

Destiny Story is currently a junior with a double major in Human Development and Family Studies and Ethnic Studies. Destiny is twenty years old and from Orange County, California. She is extremely passionate about spreading diversity and increasing awareness of all cultures. She inspires to increase minority student’s enrollment rates by fighting to provide all necessary resources to make college education opportunities. Destiny is an active member of the El Centro cultural center, mentoring, leadership programs, and enjoys working at the El Centro office and Student Recreation Center. In addition to the Margaret B. Hanson Memorial Scholarship Award, she has been recognized for outstanding leadership involvement, spreading diversity through mentoring and cultural centers. After graduation, she inspires to become a director of a cultural center on a university campus or a director of access programs for at-risk, minority high school youth.
Marian Adams Graduate Fellowship
Hannah Saunders

Hannah Saunders is a first year graduate student in the Human Development and Family Studies department. She will be pursuing a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and a doctorate in Applied Developmental Science. Hannah grew up in Oak Creek, WI and received her undergraduate degree in Child Psychology from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities. Her interest in promoting healthy development for children and families drew her to the ADS program, and she plans to use her degree both as a family therapist and as a researcher in the field. In her free time, Hannah enjoys running, hiking, spending time with family, and traveling. In addition to the Marian Adams Graduate Fellowship, she has been awarded a graduate fellowship and an assistantship as a graduate teaching assistant.

Pearle E. Betts Graduate Scholarship
Abigail Derr-Moore

Abby Derr-Moore is currently attending Colorado State University for her Master's in Marriage and Family Therapy. Abby came from the humble suburb of McKinney, Texas with big dreams to develop relational skills to help others therapeutically. She currently works at an at-risk youth program at Colorado State University called Campus Corps. There, she teaches youth about diversity, mentors high-risk youth, and does therapeutic interventions. She also interns at the university’s clinic, the Center for Family and Couple’s Therapy working with couples, court-appointed, and substance abuse populations. Because she has a passion for learning and expanding knowledge, she works in three labs at the university on various research projects that look at family dynamics and at the efficiency of at-risk youth programs. In her free time, she likes to go out with friends, enjoy the outdoors, and write songs.

Prudence M. Kaley Scholarship
Brianne Gerlach-McDonald

Brianne Rachel Gerlach-McDonald is a second-year graduate student from Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan in the Applied Developmental Sciences doctoral program in the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. Brianne is passionate about researching behavioral phenotypes and functional and academic outcomes in children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and plans to pursue a career in academia at a University. She is actively involved as a direct support professional for individuals with disabilities and enjoys running, triathlons, and hiking.

Shaun O’Brien Memorial Scholarship
Kya Duttenhefer

Kya Duttenhefer is a second year Marriage and Family Therapy graduate student originally from Lidgerwood, ND who is majoring in Human Development and Family Studies. Kya is passionate about helping others, by providing therapy to individuals, couples, and families. She plans to continue providing therapy to individuals, couples, and families, after she graduates from the Marriage and Family Therapy program at Colorado State University. In her free time she enjoys watching movies and spending time with friends and family.

Zachary Timpe

Zachary Timpe is a graduate student from Paola, KS fulfilling the requirements for the doctorate in Applied Developmental Science. Zach’s work has been influenced by his personal experiences with depression and his interactions with children through the Big Brothers Big Sisters program and Head Start. Following completion of his doctorate, Zach hopes to continue to work with organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters to help improve 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 motorcycle in his free time. In addition to the Shaun O’Brien Memorial Scholarship, Zach has been recognized with the Outstanding Graduate Student Award in the Department of Economics at Western
Kentucky University in 2010 and with the Best Master's Economics Graduate Student Award at the University of Wyoming in 2012.

Department of Occupational Therapy Scholarships

Andy White Memorial Scholarship
Samantha Dutra

Samantha Dutra grew up on a family farm in the central valley of California and earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from the University of California, Santa Barbara. She decided to pursue a career in occupational therapy while working at an intensive care unit and wondering, after these patients were medically stabilized, how would they get back to their real lives? Samantha was thrilled when she was accepted at her first choice school, Colorado State. In her first year of OT school Samantha completed fieldworks in adaptive recreation and acute care. She has also been passionately working on her thesis on psychosocial characteristics of post-9/11 student veterans with combat related disabilities. Samantha's future fieldwork settings both involve neuro-rehabilitation and she hopes to one day work with stroke survivors, producing original research on the best occupational therapy interventions for this population.

Anne Jubitz Munro Scholarship
Allyson Moravec

Ally Moravec is from Colorado Springs, CO but has been studying in Georgia, Ireland, and Minnesota until graduate school. She is a second year in the Masters of Occupational Therapy program. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, biking, and playing volleyball in her free time. Ally is passionate about helping people succeed in their home environment regardless of circumstances. She wants to help enable any individual to reach their full potential.

Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship
Kathryn Carlson

Kathryn (Katie) Carlson is a second year graduate student from Greeley, CO studying Occupational Therapy. Katie is passionate about occupational therapy, working with individuals and helping people do the things they want and need to do in their daily lives to live, learn, work and play. Katie plans to complete part of her second level II fieldwork in Guatemala and complete her master’s degree next summer. She hopes to work with individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities and also in international capacity building. Katie is the president of the CSU OT Department’s chapter of the Student Occupational Therapy Association. She is actively involved in the community and enjoys working with people, hiking and being outside, especially with her dog. She hopes to complete training with her to be a certified animal assisted therapy team

Katherine Crelly

Katherine Crelly is a graduate student in the Occupational Therapy Master's Program from Golden Valley, MN. Katherine loves working with children and helping to provide opportunities to learn. After completing her master's degree, Katherine plans to work as an occupational therapist with children in either a school system or an outpatient pediatric clinic. Working in one of these settings will allow her to help children and their families gain the skills they need to succeed in the many stages of life. Katherine is actively involved with the Student Occupational Therapy Association as the student representative for the Occupational Therapy Association of Colorado. In her limited free time, Katherine enjoys hiking, running, practicing yoga, reading, and spending time with friends. In addition to the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with the Golden Valley Women's Scholarship.

Beth Hoesly
Beth Hoesly is in the Ph.D program of Occupation and Rehabilitation Science in the Department of Occupational Therapy. She obtained her Master's of Science in the department at Colorado State University this past summer. She is passionate about dementia care in which her thesis focused, and is excited to expand upon her research skills through the Ph.D. program in order to contribute to the occupational therapy evidenced based literature. She is actively involved in both the state and national occupational therapy associations and has attended conferences both statewide and nationwide. She loves all the outdoor opportunities Colorado offers and loves to travel. In addition to the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford and Columbine Health Systems Awards, she has been recognized with the Wisconsin Idea Undergraduate Scholarship Award at her previous undergraduate University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she is originally from.

Kristen Kalb

Kristen Kalb is a second year graduate student from Stow, Ohio majoring in Occupational Therapy. Kristen is passionate about helping others live to their fullest potential and achieve healthy, satisfying lives. She is dedicated to international collaboration and cross-cultural engagement, and has spent 5 years living, working, and studying abroad in Japan, England, Norway, and Germany teaching English and obtaining a Master's degree in Transcultural European Outdoor Studies. She is actively involved at Pathways Church in Fort Collins, volunteering with kids and youth ministry, and enjoys kickboxing, softball, hiking, and spending time with friends in her free time.

Tanya Mander

Tanya Mander is a second year Master's of Occupational Therapy student originally from Woodland Park, CO. Tanya is passionate about helping individuals with disabilities live a more independent, productive, and satisfying life and plans to work as an occupational therapist with children with developmental disabilities. She is an actively involved member at her church, and she enjoys eating at local restaurants and going on hikes with her husband and their dog near their home in Loveland, CO. In addition to the Elizabeth Dyar Gifford Scholarship, she has been inducted as a member of the Pi Theta Epsilon honor society for occupational therapy students.

Elnora Gilfoyle Scholarship

Tanya Benjamin

Tanya Elizabeth Benjamin is a 2nd year Master’s student majoring in Occupational Therapy, from Bangalore, India. Following under graduation, she worked as an occupational therapist in a mission hospital for 2 years, part of a team operating in rural villages around Bangalore working with children with disabilities. Her experiences sensitized her to the stark realities children with disabilities faced in developing countries. Most children were not sent to school, and their participation in the community was minimal. This awareness, in turn, opened her eyes to the need for knowledge through research, on how home, school, and community environments could be changed to impact children's participation. Apart from her interests in research, Tanya enjoys playing basketball, singing, playing the piano and learning about different cultures. In addition to being awarded the Elnora Gilfoyle Scholarship, Tanya was also recognized as an International Presidential fellow, 2013-2014.

Gillogley-Ruder OT Scholarship

Christian Baker

Christian Matthew Baker is a second-year Masters student majoring in Occupational Therapy (OT). Chris is passionate about OT because of the opportunities it presents to be able to help people in all stages of life with so many varied needs. He looks forward to mastering the skills which will help him become an effective therapist, regardless of the practice setting he ultimately pursues. Chris was previously a professional violinist with the Arkansas Symphony and Rockefeller String Quartet. Although he enjoys being a musician, Chris looks forward to a career which will allow him to spend time with his wife and children in the evenings and on weekends, and which will allow him to help many diverse people in especially meaningful ways.

Lillian Solo Ager Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Feinberg

Sarah Feinberg is from Natick, Massachusetts. She moved to Colorado to obtain her masters in Occupational Therapy at Colorado State University. She is a member of the graduating class of 2015 and plans to become a pediatric occupational therapist. Sarah completed her bachelor's degree in 2011 in Speech Language Pathology and Audiology from Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York. Sarah works part time providing services to a young child with autism, volunteers with the Adaptive Recreation Opportunities program in Fort Collins and enjoys dancing, yoga, rock climbing, hiking and knitting. Sarah is the recipient of the Lillian Solo Ager Memorial Scholarship.

Marjorie Ball Memorial Scholarship

Roxie Mcfarland

Roxie McFarland is from South Ogden, Utah and is currently a graduate student in the Occupational Therapy Department at Colorado State University. She will be in her second year of pursuing her Master of Science degree in Fall 2014. Roxie is currently working on a thesis and pilot project exploring the effectiveness of augmented reality as a home-based intervention for stroke survivors. She plans to work in neurorehabilitation and stay actively involved in her community as a soccer coach. Roxie is a volunteer with Special Olympics Colorado and Adaptive Recreation Opportunities in Fort Collins and loves sharing her passion for sports with others. She also enjoys spending time with her two year old dog Mikyla hiking, mountain biking, and running in the mountains.

Mary Ann Lively Scholarship

Lindsey Stephans

Lindsey E. Stephans is a graduate student pursuing an M.S. in the Department of Occupational Therapy. Lindsey is passionate about helping people regain, develop, and build skills to support their health and well-being and hopes to work as an OT in the Denver area after graduation. She is actively involved as president of the CSU chapter of Pi Theta Epsilon, the Occupational Therapy honors society and enjoys her work as Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Karen Atler in the Department of Occupational Therapy. She also enjoys skiing, playing volleyball, hiking, and going to concerts. In addition to the Mary Ann Lively Scholarship Award, she has also been recognized with the Excellence in Teaching Award at Lakeland Community College (Kirtland, OH), Teacher of the Year Award at Euclid High School (Euclid, OH), and the Miami University Parents Council Certificate of Merit for Intellectual and Cultural Leadership (Oxford, OH).

Merrill and Pauline Steele Memorial Scholarship

Kenna Kacillas

Kenna Kacillas is a 2nd year Master's student from Dorrance, Pennsylvania majoring in Occupational Therapy at Colorado State University. Kenna is motivated to finish her Master's degree and plans to work with children who have special needs after graduating. In her free time, Kenna enjoys cooking, hiking, working out, and exploring all there is to see in Colorado.

Stella A. Durning Scholarship

Jessica Alessi

Jessica Alessi is a second year graduate student from Buffalo, New York completing her Master’s degree in occupational therapy. She completed her Bachelor’s degree in Family Studies at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah in 2013. Jessica is passionate about helping stroke survivors and plans to use her knowledge to help this population in and out of the United States. She is actively involved in the Student Occupational Therapy Association and the American Occupational Therapy Association, volunteers as a teacher at her church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and enjoys hiking, kayaking and singing. In addition to the Stella A. Durning Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with being a member of the Pi Theta Epsilon Honor Society for occupational therapy students.

Alexandra Gisetti
Alexandra is a second year occupational therapy graduate student from Lakewood, Colorado. She is passionate about helping others and providing ways for individuals to enjoy life to its fullest. Alexandra plans to stay in the Denver area and work with the adult population once she graduates. She also hopes to travel locally and internationally as an occupational therapist. She enjoys traveling, trying new things and spending time with her family. In addition to the Stella A. Durning Scholarship, Alexandra has been accepted for a fieldwork position at Craig Hospital for summer 2015.

Christine Grupe

Christine Grupe is a first year master's student in the department of Occupational Therapy. She is a Colorado native, born and raised in Aurora, Colorado. Christine is passionate about working with children with disabilities and plans to explore this passion either in the area of research or practice in the future. She enjoys volunteering for Adam's Camp, TGIF, and the Special Needs Swim Program at CSU. In her free time Christine enjoys reading, knitting, playing piano, and crafting.

Morgan Kreifels

Chloe Phillips

Chloe Phillips is a second year graduate student from Flagstaff, Arizona working on her Masters of Science in Occupational Therapy. Chloe is passionate about health and exercise needs being met for all populations, particularly individuals with disabilities. She plans to work as an occupational therapist to promote quality of life for vulnerable populations and incorporate exercise as a form of meaningful activity participation for clients. She has been actively involved in the Colorado State track and cross country teams. In addition, she is involved in research studying the effects of yoga on Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy for her thesis. In addition, Chloe enjoys free time running, hiking, biking, and spending time in the outdoors.

Michelle Rose

Michelle Rose grew up in rural Nevada and graduated with distinction from the University of Nevada, Reno with a B.A. in Geography. Michelle has a considerable amount of volunteer experience, including participating in international community development projects, shadowing several occupational therapists, and working alongside a physical therapist who is certified in hippotherapy. Her volunteer experience combined with her extensive background in caring for horses guided her toward a career in occupational therapy with a focus in equine-assisted activities and therapies (EAAT). Michelle is a first-year master's student in the Department of Occupational Therapy. In addition to the Stella A. Durning Scholarship, she was rewarded a graduate research assistantship that focuses on the study of EAAT. Michelle aspires to advance EAAT research by contributing to its literature and promoting its growth in an effort to enable others to reap the numerous health benefits that EAAT has to offer.

Wanda Mayberry Scholarship

Erika Osmann

Erika Leigh Osmann has nearly completed her first academic year in the Occupational Therapy, Master of Science program at Colorado State University. Erika is passionate about equine-assisted activities and therapies, and inspired by the many ways that occupational therapy supports people in participating more fully in their valued life activities. She enjoys time in nature, and in the past has enjoyed teaching yoga, being a massage therapist, and a horse trainer. In addition to the Wanda Mayberry Scholarship Erika received a graduate assistantship for the 2013-2014 academic year, mentored by Dr. Wendy Wood, for research in equine-assisted activities and therapies. Erika is also a member of the Pi Theta Epsilon honor society for occupational therapists, and will serve as secretary for the 2014-2015 academic year.

Mandie Rangel

Mandie Rangel is a second year graduate student from Milliken, CO, majoring in occupational therapy. Mandie is looking forward to a career in assisting individuals regain a sense of independence and fulfillment in the activities of life, while educating the public about the benefits and core beliefs of occupational therapy. She is actively involved in volunteerism with equine therapy programs. In her free time, she also enjoys gardening, fishing and bike riding with her family. In addition to the
Wanda Mayberry Scholarship Award, she has also been honored to serve as the graduate assistant to the occupational therapy department.

Zetryana Rivera

Zetryana Rivera is a second year graduate student from Pueblo, Colorado majoring in Occupational Therapy. She expects to graduate in spring 2015. Zetryana is passionate about promoting wellness and life satisfaction through engagement in activities that are meaningful and necessary to individuals as they transition through life. She enjoys spending time with her supportive husband and energetic toddler.

Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarships

Alice M. Ford Scholarship
Camila Almanza Neumann

Camila Almanza Neumann is a sophomore from Denver, CO majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences. Camila is passionate about providing quality and affordable childcare to low-income families and is considering opening up her own center. She enjoys being a part of the FACS program because of how well the courses utilize real world applications. In addition to receiving the Alice M. Ford Memorial Scholarship she is also a Denver Scholarship Foundation Scholar. Camila was just recently inducted into the Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society - an organization dedicated to scholarship and service. Her academic performance during the Spring 2014 semester 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 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.

Maria Franceschi

Maria Franceschi is a junior from Bennett, Colorado, majoring in Family and Consumer Science. Maria is the 5th out of 7 kids in her family and so is passionate about family life, and 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 with her friends.

Taylor Phillips

Taylor Phillips is a freshman from Highlands Ranch, Colorado majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences. Taylor is passionate about helping others and working with people. She plans on earning a secondary teaching license and becoming a Family and Consumer Science teacher at a high school level. She is motivated to teach students and future generations to become compassionate world changers. Taylor is highly involved in community leadership and strives to take hold of any opportunity enabling personal growth. She has participated in multiple mission trips to Uganda, Africa where she has assisted in building schools and volunteering in various orphanages. In her free time, she loves to play guitar, be outdoors, and spend time with friends and family.

Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Scholarship
Taylor Phillips

Taylor Phillips is a freshman from Highlands Ranch, Colorado majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences. Taylor is passionate about helping others and working with people. She plans on earning a secondary teaching license and becoming a Family and Consumer Science teacher at a high school level. She is motivated to teach students and future generations to become compassionate world changers. Taylor is highly involved in community leadership and strives to take hold of any
opportunity enabling personal growth. She has participated in multiple mission trips to Uganda, Africa where she has assisted in building schools and volunteering in various orphanages. In her free time, she loves to play guitar, be outdoors, and spend time with friends and family.

Family and Consumer Sciences Professional Promise Scholarship

Jessica Teal

Jessica Teal is a junior from Fort Collins, originally born in Loveland. She is passionate about Family and Consumer Sciences and plans to become a FACS teacher with a concentration as an FCCLA advisor. She is actively involved in the Dean's Leadership Council for the college as the Vice President, President of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, CO-VP of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Kappa Delta sorority as well as an ASCSU Senator for the college of Health and Human Sciences. She enjoys spending time with family/friends, scrap booking and volunteering.

Jo Thimmig Memorial Scholarship

Elisabeth Larson

Elisabeth Larson is a senior from Barnsville, CO majoring in Family and Consumer Science Education and Agriculture Business. Elisabeth is passionate about working with students and instilling the value which Family and Consumer Sciences possesses. She plans to teach FACS at the high school level. Elisabeth is active in the College of Agriculture, Sigma Alpha sorority, and numerous other organizations. She will be student teaching Family and Consumer Sciences at Eaton High School this fall. Elisabeth enjoys cooking, shopping, planning her wedding, and spending time with her family and her fiancé. She is thrilled to receive the Josephine Hoge Thimmig Memorial Scholarship!

Lucille Fee Scholarship

Sahvanna Rose

Sahvanna Rose is in her senior year at Colorado State University, double majoring in Family Consumer Sciences Education and Human Development and Family Studies. She was born in Dearborn, Michigan, right outside of Detroit and moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1996 when her mom joined the Air Force. Being a military child, she did move two more times, once to California and again back to Colorado Springs. Her parents are divorced and both remarried, which makes for a big family. She has six siblings total ranging from ages seventeen to two years old. She also got married this summer which grew her family significantly! Having a passion for volunteering, she is a member of Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity. She enjoys working with adolescents and young adults, learning sign language, and baking. Her future career goals are to become a teacher in either the middle or high school level teaching Family Consumer Science and acting as an advisor for a FCCLA chapter.

Lydia Anne Hoffman Morrison Scholarship

Madeline Butler

Madeline Butler is a sophomore at CSU. She is majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and will be adding a Spanish Language minor. She was born in Illinois, but moved to Longmont, Colorado, when she was a year old. She was inspired by her teachers at Niwot High School to become a teacher. She admired how passionate they were and how many lives student lives they impacted. She is a member of Best Buddies and the sorority Zeta Tau Alpha, which helps her pursue her passion, helping people as much as she can. Her greatest accomplishment was her medical mission trip to Honduras that she did in the summer going into her junior year. This trip changed her outlook on life and helped her realize how fortunate she is and the desire she has to help those who are struggling overcome their battle. She would love to study abroad in South America in the summer of 2015. Her goal is to make a difference in someone’s life just as so many people have made in hers.

May Dubois Memorial Scholarship

Khampheng Thammavong
Khampheng (Kay) Thammavong is a junior. She was born in Laos, but raised in Thornton, Colorado. She is double majoring in Family and Consumer Science, and Social Work. Kay is passionate in helping people with issues and any unresolved conflicts. She has had her own personal experiences and believes that by helping people with an issue or problem of an unresolved conflict will help them grow. Helping others will also help her to explore and understand more about life and discover better ways of thinking and living. Therefore, Kay wishes to become a counselor in the future. To reach this goal, she has actively been involved in the Social Work club at CSU, and is looking forward to volunteer in the nonprofit community. In Kay's free time, she enjoys playing tennis, drawing, taking picture, and other outdoor activity. In addition to the May Dubois Memorial Scholarship Award, she has also been recognized with the Partnership Scholarship Award and the First Generation Scholarship Award.

School of Education Scholarships

Frances Gimplowitz Memorial Scholarship
Joshua Garcia

Joshua Garcia is a senior from Monte Vista, Colorado majoring in music education. Joshua hopes that in the future he will be able to teach students of all level with diverse backgrounds, and he wants to help instill the love of music in the classroom. He is one of the current drum majors in the Colorado State University Marching Band, and has been involved with the Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble, Basketball Pep Band, and Concert Band. In addition to the Frances Gimplowitz Memorial Scholarship, he has been recognized with the Larry Trujillo Memorial Scholarship, the Green and Gold Scholarship, and the Dame Jackie Marching Band Scholarship.

Gloeckner Doctoral Award
Cindy Cindrich

Cindy Cindrich earned her master’s degree from the Adult Education and Training program in the School of Education at CSU in 2005. As a doctoral candidate in the Learning, Teaching, and Culture program in the School of Education, Cindy is exploring the professional development opportunities for youth in Northeastern Colorado. Ms. Cindrich holds over 15 years of experience assisting youth across Northern Colorado and hopes to use the knowledge gained through her dissertation to assist workforce development and educational policy makers in rural communities to develop programming to meet both the community and youths’ needs.

Helen L. and Lyle N. Slonecker Scholarship
Rebecca Cooper

Rebecca Cooper is a senior from Colorado Springs majoring in mathematics education. Rebecca is interested in abstract algebra and plans to attend graduate school to obtain a master’s degree in mathematics. She is involved in FEScUE, an undergraduate research program that integrates mathematics and biology. Rebecca also volunteers as a tutor through El Triunfo and participates in ministry activities through her church. In addition to the Lyle N. and Helen L. Slonecker Scholarship, she has received the First Generation Award, the Eleanor Westfall Holmes Scholarship, the F. Max Stein and Myron S. Henry Scholarship, and the Dr. Robert A. Liebler Scholarship.

John M. Littrell Scholarship for Counseling and Career Development
Elizabeth Williams

Betsy Williams is a second-year graduate student in the Counseling and Career Development program. She will be completing her internship at Cheyenne South High School in the fall, and after graduating, she hopes to serve as a school counselor in an elementary school or high school setting. She is also passionate about career counseling and life design related to older adults.
Betsy is originally from Norwich, Vermont and attended Dartmouth College as an undergraduate. While at Dartmouth, she was captain of the basketball team and earned Academic All-Ivy and CoSIDA District 1 Academic All-American honors as a senior. This past year, she served at the Education Coordinator for GUIDE (Gaining Understanding through Involvement, Diversity, and Education) within the Office of Residence Life at CSU.

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

Joshua Deines

Joshua Deines was born and raised in Montrose, Colorado. Josh took a year sabbatical after high school to serve as a State Officer for the Colorado FFA Association. Afterwards he attended Northeastern Junior College for two years and received an Associate’s Degree before transferring to Colorado State University. Josh will be graduating in December with a double major in Agricultural Education and Animal Science. At CSU Deines has been very involved in Collegiate Farm Bureau, CSU Young Farmers/ATA, Agricultural Ambassadors, FarmHouse Fraternity and has been serving as an Associate Senator. Josh is proud of his many other accomplishments including being selected as a Griffin Scholar, Colorado Spokesman for Agriculture, National Champion Livestock Specialist, State Discussion Meet Winner and holding a Second Degree Black Belt. After graduation Deines wishes to become an agriculture teacher and operate a ranch of his own.

Katlyn Spendlow

Katlyn Spendlow, from Longmont Colorado, will finish her degree this fall with her student teaching semester. Katlyn will receive her Bachelors of Science in Engineering Science along with a Teacher’s Licensure in Technology Education; after graduating, she hopes to teach middle school technology and engineering classes in the Northern Colorado region. Katlyn’s passion for teaching engineering and technology stems from her motivation to encourage more non-majority students to pursue engineering. There is a large gap, in gender and race, in engineering fields and Katlyn believes that starting with a better education in engineering for all students will help alleviate this burden. In addition to her schoolwork, Katlyn has been involved in two research projects and spent three years as a Resident Assistant on campus. In the past, Katlyn has received several other awards including the Noyce Scholarship and the Honors Program Scholarship. She is grateful for all her amazing donors.

**Nancy Hartley Scholarship**

Norma Huerta-Kelley

Norma Huerta-Kelley is a Doctoral student from Fort Collins, CO majoring in Educational Leadership. She is passionate about working with students of all backgrounds and ensures that students are given every opportunity to succeed. Her three children and husband inspire her as they lovingly support her academic and career goals. Motivated by her 76 year old mother who raised 7 children as migrant farm-workers; family means everything to her. She will continue her doctoral work in 2014-15 and research educational best practices to support disadvantaged students. In addition to the Dr. Nancy Hartley Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with the Cesar Chavez Award from Colorado State University in 2011 and awarded with the Gloeckner Doctoral Award in 2013. Ms. Huerta-Kelley enjoys the personal benefits she receives working in the educational field, and strives to provide equitable opportunities for all students and families.
Tex Anderson and Family Scholarship
Emily Rudder

Emily Rudder is a senior from Limon, Colorado majoring in agricultural education. Emily is inspired by students, rural communities and the impact of agriculture on everyone's daily life. She plans on teaching agricultural education in rural Colorado in a community that is supported by production agriculture to help students learn in and about agriculture first hand. Emily is involved in multiple student organizations including ATA/Young Farmers, Ag Ambassadors and Farm Bureau. She volunteered at St Joseph's Catholic Church as a confirmation leader and also coordinates BEaUtiful: The Way You Are each summer for teenage girls to gain individuality and a positive self-confidence through workshops and community building. She enjoys bowling and eating big bowls of popcorn while watching movies. In addition to the Tex Anderson and Family Scholarship, she has been recognized with her American FFA Degree, as a Colorado Corn Policy Intern, and the Most Involved Agricultural Education Student.

Wm. Paul Gray Scholarship
Lauren Crites

Lauren "Michelle" Crites is a senior from Elburn, IL majoring in equine science and agricultural education. Michelle is interested in preserving agricultural traditions in the classroom as well as job-readiness programs and plans to teach at the high school level when she graduates. She is involved both on the college and university levels as an Ag Ambassador for the College of Agricultural Sciences, a member of Alpha Tau Alpha/Young Farmers, an international traveling competitor on CSU’s Animal Welfare Judging Team, and is a Senator and Chairperson of the External Engagement Committee in ASCSU, CSU’s student government. She also volunteers as a therapeutic riding lesson instructor and enjoys riding her own horse, Cookie, in her free time. In addition to the Wm. Paul Gray Scholarship, Michelle has also been recognized with a Federal Pell Grant, the CSU President Scholarship, the Charles N Shepardson Memorial Scholarship, and the Erin Corcoran Memorial Scholarship.

School of Social Work Scholarships

Anne Andrews Scholarship for Mental Health Advocates
Christopher Barker

Christopher Barker is a senior from Longmont, Colorado majoring in Social Work. Christopher is devoted to serving individuals struggling with mental health issues, developmental disabilities, and domestic violence. With these goals in mind, Christopher plans to pursue his Masters of Social Work, and subsequently his license as a clinical social worker. Christopher has volunteered at Crossroads School in Longmont, taught karate at the University of Colorado in Boulder, and is currently working as a residential counselor at a group home for developmentally disabled individuals. In addition to the Anne Andrews Scholarship for Mental Health Advocates, Christopher was inducted into the Phi Alpha Honors Society for Social Work.

Ben Granger Distance Education Scholarship
Bethany Hicks

Bethany Hicks is a Graduate Social Work Student from Loveland, Colorado. Bethany is passionate about social justice and reducing poverty for single parents. Bethany will graduate in Fall of 2014 with her Master's Degree in Social Work. Bethany lives with her husband Jared, son Leo, and two dogs: Tonks, and Sammie; Two cats Juno and Clyde and 5 chickens: Connie, Nil, Buella, Ginger and Lisbeth. In addition to the Granger Distance Award, Bethany has spoken at United Way of Larimer County's 2013 State of the Community. After graduation, Bethany will continue to work to end poverty for single parent families in Larimer County at Project Self-Sufficiency.
Betty P. Broadhurst Scholarship in Social Work

Djanne Smith

Djanne Smith is a third year social work student from Aurora, Colorado. Djanne’s interest in international social work was inspired by her two service trips to Ghana and Uganda. While there she worked in a school, orphanage and maternity ward of a local hospital. Because of these service trips Djanne developed a passion for working with woman and children in developing countries and plans to work for a non-profit in Africa after graduation. Besides her two service trips to Africa, Djanne is also an active member in her community volunteering with Homeless Gear’s outreach program and the SAVA Center’s victims hotline. On her free time Djanne enjoys cooking and hiking. In addition to the Betty P. Broadhurst Scholarship, Djanne also became a Reisher Scholar in the fall of 2013.

Fornaro Family Social Work Scholarship

McKenzie Gunderson

McKenzie Gunderson is a senior from Fort Collins majoring in social work. McKenzie is passionate about making a positive difference in the lives of others and plans to have a career focused towards child welfare. McKenzie also desires to have opportunities for international social work throughout her career experiences. She recently completed her field placement at an orphanage in Thika, Kenya. During this field placement, McKenzie was able to go on home visits, work for intake, provide grief counseling, tutor the children, and much more. McKenzie enjoys volunteering, playing soccer, singing, and being a part of Mill City church in her free time. In addition to the Fornaro Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with the Julia Klug scholarship. McKenzie will graduate with distinction and earn her BSW in December, 2014.

Madeline Pielert

Madeline Pielert was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She graduated from Minnehaha Academy in 2012. She was very involved in basketball and lacrosse in high school. She was also president of the French Club. Throughout high school, she spent multiple hours a week volunteering at the Children's Hospital. She has been a competitive piano player since the first grade. She is currently on the Colorado State University Women's Ultimate Frisbee Team. The team travels to places like California and Missouri for important tournaments. She continues to volunteer with organizations such as Partners Mentoring Youth, La Familia, and Happy Hearts Farm. In the summers, she works at a YMCA day camp called Camp Kici Yapi. This camp brings inner city kids out to the forests of Minnesota to spend the day learning about nature and doing outdoor activities. She works primarily with ages 4-6. She is also minoring in Spanish.

Georgia and Ben Granger Social Work Human-Animal Bond in Colorado (HABIC) Scholarship

Bailey Skiba

Bailey Skiba is a student in the Masters of Social Work program at CSU. She received her Bachelors of Social Work with a Spanish Minor from CSU in May of 2014 and is anticipated to complete her graduate program in May of 2015. Bailey is passionate about building genuine relationships with people and helping individuals understand and improve their interactions with the world around them. She hopes to work with adolescents and adults in alternative therapies and is gaining clinical experience through her field placement at the Jacob Center in Fort Collins. As a Colorado Springs native, Bailey has found her place in Fort Collins and enjoys spending her free time playing. She loves spending time outside, with animals, in the kitchen, singing and dancing, and with friends and family.

Hoole/Sagen Scholarship

Kebrina Chirdon

Kebrina Chirdon is a Dean's List senior from Colorado Springs, majoring in social work. Campus involvement has been her secondary focus to academics all throughout her time at CSU. As a financially independent status student, her first priority
after being accepted to CSU was finding a job. Her first was on campus in the GLBTQQIA Resource Center as a student staff member: working the front desk, helping students sift through our library materials, and planning the Leadership Retreat. The leadership retreat revealed her natural talent for coordinating events so she worked with Diversity and Social Justice Programs to combine her love of advocacy and event planning. After successfully coordinating President Obama's 2012 visit to CSU's campus, Kebrina began coordinating larger scale events such as the Elephant Revival Concert and the 2013 Macklemore Concert. Currently she works with SpokesBUZZ as the Creator & Program Director of the Band Management Program Internship.

**Lawton Graduate Student Scholarship**

**Alexa Bennett**

Alexa Bennett is a second-year Masters of Social Work student from the Outer Banks, North Carolina. Alexa earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before moving to Colorado. She has worked with at-risk youth in previous volunteer and professional roles and has a special interest in working with refugee and immigrant children and families. She completed her first year field placement at Lutheran Family Services- Refugee and Asylee programs and her current field placement is at Skinner Middle School in Denver, CO. In her free time, Alexa enjoys skiing, mountain biking and traveling as much as possible. In addition to the Lawton Graduate Student Scholarship, she is a member of the Social Work honor's fraternity, Phi Alpha, is an ambassador for the School of Social Work and a member of AmeriCorps.

**Kate Eleanor**

Kate Eleanor is completing her Master of Social Work degree this year. Kate’s primary interest is helping victims of trauma, particularly from Domestic Violence and sexual assault. Kate plans to work in Fort Collins to assist women of all ages to live safe lives that are free from violence and fear. A member of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, Kate has also been a volunteer at Crossroads Safehouse, Foothills Gateway, Inc., and Pathways Hospice. She enjoys writing and editing nonfiction and performing with the Loveland Choral Society. In addition to the Columbine Health Systems and Lawton Scholarship awards, Kate has been recognized as a National Merit Scholarship Finalist, and received a Grateful Hearts Honor from Pathways Hospice in 2014.

**Elizabeth Harvey**

Elizabeth Harvey, of Erie, Colorado, is a second-year student in CSU’s Masters of Social Work Program. Elizabeth is passionate about working with children, having spent many of her summers working as a camp counselor for summer camps and volunteering with Boulder County's Child Advocacy Center, Blue Sky Bridge, and is especially interested in working with low-income and at-risk children and their families. She hopes to work in a pediatric medical social work setting after graduation. She is a member of Phi Alpha, the Social Work honors society, and will be an AmeriCorps member beginning this fall. Elizabeth enjoys reading, running with her dog and hopes to learn to garden this summer. In addition to the Lawton Graduate Student Scholarship for Social Work, she maintains a high GPA at CSU and graduated with distinction from CU Boulder.

**Bailey Skiba**

Bailey Skiba is a student in the Masters of Social Work program at CSU. She received her Bachelors of Social Work with a Spanish Minor from CSU in May of 2014 and is anticipated to complete her graduate program in May of 2015. Bailey is passionate about building genuine relationships with people and helping individuals understand and improve their interactions with the world around them. She hopes to work with adolescents and adults in alternative therapies and is gaining clinical experience through her field placement at the Jacob Center in Fort Collins. As a Colorado Springs native, Bailey has found her place in Fort Collins and enjoys spending her free time playing. She loves spending time outside, with animals, in the kitchen, singing and dancing, and with friends and family.
Benjamin Stephens

Benjamin Lee Stephens is a graduate student from Conway, Arkansas majoring in Social Work. Ben is passionate about helping indigent populations achieve their life goals. Obtaining his Master of Social Work will allow him to further this pursuit in his career. He plans to use the knowledge and experience he will gain from Colorado State University to choose the best career path for him. He works as a Vocational Counselor for Spirit Crossing Clubhouse: an organization that promotes the Clubhouse Model of a Rehabilitation and advocates for mental health services. At Spirit Crossing, Ben focuses on helping individuals obtain jobs and participates in Clubhouse Colorado. He enjoys spending time with his wife and looks forward to what the rest of his life will bring.

Michael J. Schissler Memorial Scholarship

Marina Roberts

Marina Roberts is a junior from Kingston, Washington majoring in social work. She is particularly interested in working with youth and families. After graduating from CSU, Marina plans to work as a social worker for the juvenile justice system. She is part of Campus Corps, volunteers at The Matthew’s house and runs on the CSU track team.

Pershing E. Sims Memorial Scholarship

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Richard G. Mimiaga Memorial Scholarship

Rodrigo Mendez

Rodrigo Mendez is a Graduate Student from Ventura, California. Rodrigo is passionate about empowering individuals, and plans to work with marginalized communities. Rodrigo has been involved with NASW and is a member of Phi Alpha Honor Society. He has also volunteered as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for the 1st District Court in Utah, as well as a former member of M.E.Ch.A - A Chicano/a student led organization that promotes Chicano culture and higher education. Rodrigo enjoys reading and spending time with his family. In addition to the Richard G. Mimiaga Memorial Scholarship, he has been awarded for making Dean’s List, Evelyn Hodges and Ted Lewis Scholarship, and a University Advancement Scholarship.

School of Social Work Scholarship

Doreen Baker

Doreen Rae Baker is a senior from Greeley, Colorado, majoring in Social Work. Doreen prefers to be called Dori because it suits her personality. Dori is passionate about helping people who are in need, and plans to obtain a Master’s Degree in order to expand her opportunities of gaining fulfilling employment. Dori is physically disabled and is limited in certain areas. However, the opportunity to continue her education has taught Dori to persevere and has strengthened her personal capacity. She spends most of her time focusing on school and achieving academic success. Dori is currently a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She was recently awarded a Certificate Of Achievement from the AAC, and was included on the Dean’s List Honor Roll. In addition to the School of Social Work Scholarship, and the CHHS Students First Scholarship Award, she has been recognized with the EOC Partnership Award. During her free time, Dori enjoys being with her friends, family, and five granddaughters.

Emily Carr

Emily Carr is a senior from Loveland, Colorado majoring in Social Work. Emily is passionate about people and loves helping them in any way she can. She plans on going to grad school in Student Affairs and Higher Education to eventually become a Residence Director. Emily is actively involved in The Rock, an on-campus student ministry, as a hospitality leader. She also enjoys ultimate Frisbee, hiking, and hanging out with friends. In addition to the School of Social Work Scholarship Award she has been recognized with the Resident Assistant of the spring semester, PEO ch. DR Scholarship, and being on the Dean’s list.
Courtney Flynn

Courtney Flynn is a Senior, from Saint Clair Michigan and is majoring in Social Work. Courtney is passionate about helping others and giving back to her community. She plans to get her Bachelors in Social Work, and will move on to do the advanced standing at Colorado State University, to complete her Masters in Social Work. She is actively involved in dance, and is currently a dance instructor at Elements Dance Studio here in Fort Collins. She wants to one day incorporate dance therapy into private practice and help at risk adolescents. She enjoys hula hooping, playing her guitar, hiking, and spending time with uplifting friends. In addition to the School of Social Work Scholarship, she has also been recognized with the Fornaro Family Scholarship, the Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship, and the Work Force Center Scholarship.

Jodie Hight

Jodie Hight is a Junior in the Social Work program at CSU. She is from Colorado Springs and is working towards an additional major in HDFS as well as a minor in Spanish. She loves what CSU and the Fort Collins community has to offer her and truly feels blessed to be a part of a community that recognizes individuals for their leadership and passion. Jodie aspires to become an international social worker for children and families in hopes of giving back the local and global community that has already given her so much. She is actively involved in Kappa Delta Sorority, The Girl Scouts of USA, and the Partners Mentoring Youth Program of Fort Collins. In her free time she enjoys traveling, being outdoors, and crafting. In addition to the School of Social Work Scholarship she has been awarded a study abroad scholarship to pursue a semester abroad in Costa Rica.

Tiffany Huaman

Tiffany Huaman is an upcoming freshman in the fall from Centennial, Colorado majoring in Social Work. Tiffany was originally born in Queens, New York and is a city girl by heart. Tiffany is very passionate about volunteering. She plans on using her education to help serve and help others in need. Tiffany plans to get her bachelor's degree in Social Work and desires to go travel around the world to help developing countries with their orphanage and gerontology programs. When she’s not actively involved in her job at Hollister, she will most likely be volunteering. Tiffany volunteers at a food bank at South Fellowship Church and with inner-city kids at His Love Fellowship Church. In her free time, Tiffany enjoys spending time with family, listening to music, and playing volleyball. In addition to the School of Social Work Scholarship, she has been recognized for graduating Arapahoe High School with high honors and has received the First Generation Award at Colorado State University.

Emma Reust

Emma Reust is a sophomore from Fort Collins majoring in Social Work with a minor in Anthropology. Emma is motivated to earn a degree that would allow her to pursue a career helping people experiencing PTSD, and plans to do this by mixing Social Work and Somatic Experiencing in her own private practice. She is employed at Colorado State University's Training and Organization Development office during the school year and is a year around part-time employee of Compassionate Rolfing, LLC. She enjoys reading, learning about her world, researching, and connecting with friends in her free time. In addition to the School of Social Work Scholarship Award, she was recognized with the Coloradoan's Leadership and Academic All-Star award in 2013.

Katherine Seese

Katherine Seese is a senior from Denver, CO majoring in Social Work. Katherine is motivated to helping others improve their life circumstances through advocacy and policy change, and is interested in working with older adults. She plans to obtain her master's degree in Social Work after graduation. Katherine is a student member of the NASW and AAUW, and is a newly inducted member of Phi Alpha Theta Pi. She enjoys spending time with her family and volunteering with various community agencies. In addition to the School of Social Work Scholarship Award, Katherine has been recognized with PS-S, WISP, AAUW, PEO, Foothills Rotary, ALVS and Osher Re-Entry Scholarships.
Donovan Tate

Donovan Xavier Tate is a 2014 Junior from Aurora Colorado majoring in Social Work and minoring in Philosophy. Donovan is passionate about helping others, enhancing and restoring lives and aspiring people to unlock their utmost potential in life. He appreciates diversity, equality and justice in all realms of life and upholds the values of generosity and kindness. He is interested in working with at-risk youth, in gerontology or as a victims' advocate. He is currently a member of Men in Social Work, United Men of Color and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. He has volunteered at Juniper Village: The Spearly Center, a skilled nursing facility, in the activities department helping residents to be active whilst having fun in this stage in their life. He enjoys listening to music, weight lifting, and spending time with friends and family. In addition to the School of Scholarship Award, he has also been recognized as a Dean's list member and a Green and Gold Scholarship recipient.