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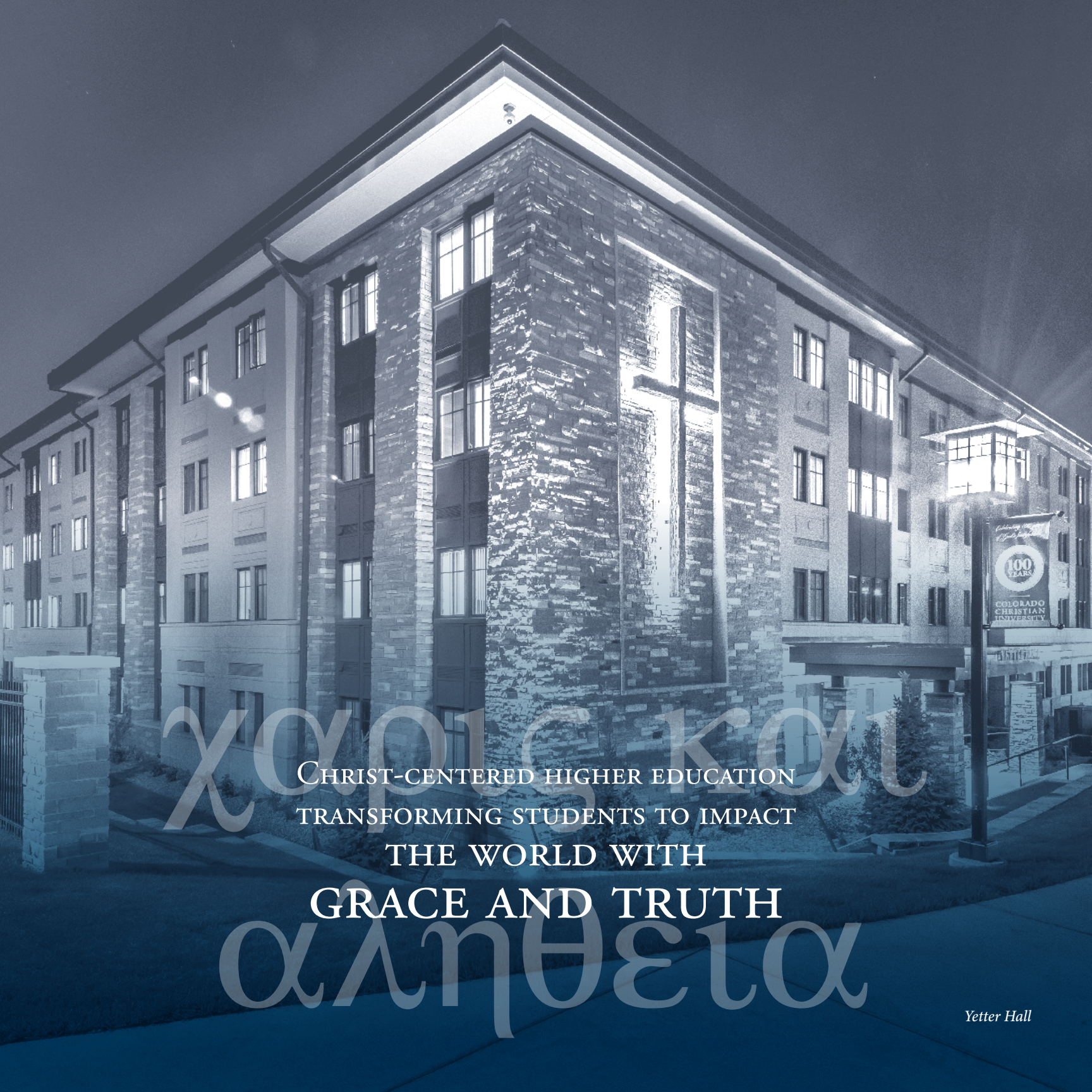
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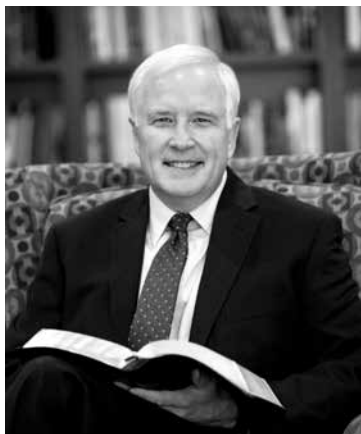


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GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT



May 10, 2019

Dear CCU Graduates,

Congratulations! Today we are celebrating one of the most significant achievements of your life — graduation from Colorado Christian University. You've studied hard and God has blessed your efforts. This is a very, very important milestone for you and your family.

On behalf of the trustees, faculty, and staff of CCU, I want to express our admiration for all you have achieved. We are honored to have been a part of your experience at CCU and we wish God's richest blessings for you in the future. We look forward with enthusiasm to hearing of your future achievements.

Before you go, let me offer a few words of parting advice:

- Take some time right now to think about how you want to invest the next five to ten years of your life. Don't drift. Prayerfully, set specific goals. It's been said that if you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time.
- Be a servant with what you know. Knowledge and degrees can make you proud — don't let them. Instead, be thankful for the opportunity you've had and use it to serve others.
- Keep learning. As Mark Twain said, "Most men die at 27, we just bury them at 72." Don't let your education stop with your graduation today. Remember — leaders are readers.
- Strive for excellence in everything you do. Work hard, give back, choose your friends wisely, and stay close to your family forever.
- Most importantly, love and honor Jesus Christ and walk as closely with Him as you can. Be courageous and faithful (Proverbs 3:1-8).
- Please stay in touch with CCU!

Well done, graduates! We are proud of you.

Yours in His Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Don Sweeting". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Donald W. Sweeting, Ph.D.
President
Colorado Christian University

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HONORARY DOCTORATE RECIPIENT

The Honorable Terry Considine

Chairman of the Board and CEO, Aimco



The Honorable Terry Considine is a life-long entrepreneur focused on business, politics, and family. He has been an active real estate investor for more than 45 years, serving four real estate investment trusts as CEO. Through the Considine Companies, he has invested in real estate, television broadcasting, convenience stores, environmental services,

and venture capital. Considine contributed his apartment business to the formation of Aimco, led the Aimco IPO in 1994, and has served as Aimco chairman/CEO since that time.

Considine has also been active in politics, elected twice to the Colorado Senate and holding leadership roles in numerous campaigns and political organizations, including managing the successful United States Senate campaign of Senator Bill Armstrong in 1984 (who later became president of Colorado Christian University). He is a director of Intrepid Potash (NYSE: IPI), the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, the Augustine

Institute, and Club for Growth. Terry has been married for 42 years to his wife, Betsy. Together, they are actively involved in education reform and ranching in western Colorado. Most of all, they enjoy three adult children, their spouses, and three remarkable granddaughters.

Considine was a trusted advisor and dear friend to CCU's late former president, Bill Armstrong, and is a longtime friend of Colorado Christian University. He was elected to CCU's Board of Trustees in August 2007, serving until his retirement in 2017.

Colorado Christian University is pleased to award the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters to the Honorable Terry Considine for his many years of service to the State of Colorado, to the business community, to Colorado Christian University, and moreover, for his years of service for the cause of Christ and His kingdom.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Greg Stier '88, HD '15

Founder and CEO, Dare 2 Share Ministries International



Founder and CEO of Dare 2 Share, a ministry to teens, Greg Stier calls himself a “twitchy revolutionary.” After watching his tough, urban family transformed as they came to Christ, Stier knew he was going to be a preacher by the time he was about 11 years old. The veteran youth minister and sought-after speaker dedicated himself full-time to Dare 2 Share following the 1999 mass

shooting at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado. In the two decades since, Stier has spoken to over one million teens in major venues across the nation and impacted hundreds of thousands of youth with Jesus’ gospel message of hope.

Stier is well known for his ability to inspire young adults to action by communicating biblical truth through amazing true-life stories and sidesplitting humor. This ability to connect with teens has made him a nationally known speaker and author who speaks to the heart of youth issues and helps them find their significance

in God. As a dynamic communicator, Stier has had the privilege of appearing on several national television and radio shows. His ministry continues to equip young adults to act on their faith.

In addition, he has authored 20 books. He writes, “Our world today is filled with many good and worthy causes, but the cause that consumed Jesus is the ultimate cause! His cause is THE Cause...to make disciples who make disciples.”

Stier completed his Bachelor of Arts in Youth Ministry from Colorado Christian College in 1988. Colorado Christian University awarded Stier the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities in May 2015 for his continuing service to Christ and His kingdom.

He and his wife, Debbie, live in the Denver area and have two children.

ORDER OF THE PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Steven T. Taylor
Dean, School of Music

Prelude

University Symphonic Band and University Choir
Mr. Mark S. Dorn
Coordinator of Instrumental Studies and Professor
School of Music
Mr. David McNeil
Director of Choral Studies and Assistant Professor
School of Music

Processional March

University Symphonic Band and University Choir
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee,”
by Ludwig van Beethoven, melody from Ninth Symphony
text by Henry van Dyke, arranged by Taras Nahirniak

Marshals

Mr. David Bechtold
Dean of Student Services
College of Adult and Graduate Studies
Mrs. Sharon Felker
Dean of Students
College of Undergraduate Studies

National Anthem †

University Symphonic Band and University Choir
“The Star-Spangled Banner”
by Francis Scott Key
arranged by Russell Robinson

Introductory Remarks

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
President

Invocation*

Mr. Gary Armstrong
Chair, Board of Trustees

Student Addresses

Martin W. Kaufmann
College of Adult and Graduate Studies
Luz M. Comboni
College of Undergraduate Studies

Presentation of Honors

Dr. Sarah Scherling
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College of Undergraduate Studies

Valedictorian

Adriana Schear
Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies
School of Humanities and Social Sciences
College of Undergraduate Studies

† Ladies and gentlemen, please stand. Gentlemen, remove your caps.

* Gentlemen, please remove your caps.

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School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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Alyssa Nicole Campbell
School of Business and Technology

Candis Lynn Cosby
School of Education Professions

Melissa Louise Allen
School of Nursing and Health Professions

Outstanding Undergraduate Students

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Gina Marie Tatasciore Dorris
School of Behavioral and Social Sciences

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School of Education Professions

Stephen Alex Bair
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Honorary Doctorate Recipient

The Honorable Terry Considine
Chairman of the Board and CEO, Aimco

Commencement Address

Mr. Greg Stier
Founder and CEO, Dare 2 Share Ministries International

Conferring of Degrees

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
President

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Induction of Candidates into the Alumni Association

Mr. Greg Stier
Founder and CEO, Dare 2 Share Ministries International

Closing Comments

Dr. Donald W. Sweeting
President

Dedicatory Prayer and Benediction*

Dr. Jerry Nelson
Member, Board of Trustees

Recessional

University Symphonic Band and University Choir
“Battle Hymn of the Republic,”
arranged by Peter Wilhousky

* *Gentlemen, please remove your caps.*

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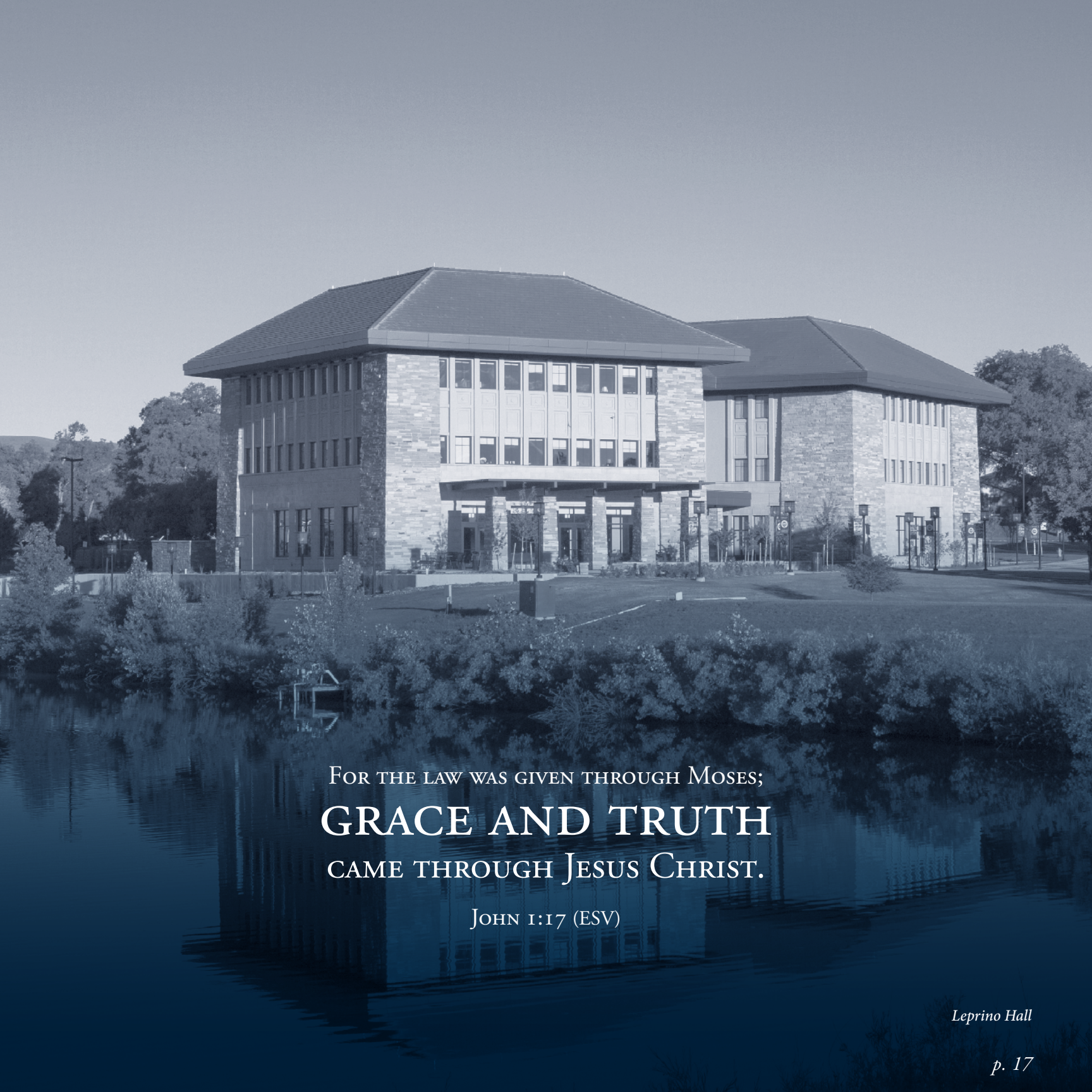
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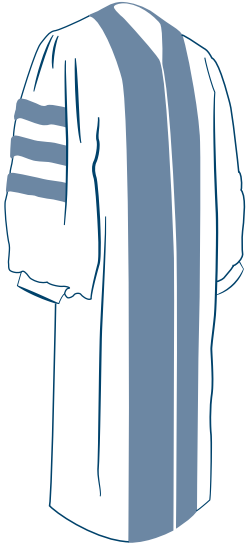
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a national science and mathematics honor society – gold ribbon with gold and blue ΣZ medallion

ACADEMIC REGALIA



University officers, faculty members, and graduating students wear gowns, mortarboards, hoods, tams, and tassels that are traditional at the world's oldest universities.

Academic regalia dates back to European universities in the Middle Ages, when hoods and gowns were required for warmth in unheated buildings. In American universities of the late 19th century, these medieval costumes were revived to lend color to academic functions, with gowns of master's and doctorate degrees distinct from each other and from bachelor's degrees. Gowns are normally black, although some universities have designed their own to bear the color of the institution.

The master's gown has pointed sleeves slit at the elbows; the doctor's gown has wide lapels of velvet, either black or the color of the scholar's academic specialization. The hood drapes over the components of the academic costume. The master's hood is pointed; the doctor's hood is bell-shaped. The color of the border of the hood indicates the scholar's major field of study; the lining color or colors identify the institution that conferred the wearer's degree. The customary head covering is the Oxford cap or mortarboard, with a tassel of gold metallic threads.

Academic specializations present in the Commencement ceremony today are indicated by the following colors:

- Arts, Letters, and Humanities – White
- Business – Drab
- Communication – Crimson
- Counseling and Guidance – Light Blue
- Criminal Justice – Midnight Blue
- Divinity – Scarlet
- Economics – Copper
- Education – Light Blue
- Fine Arts – Brown
- Law – Purple
- Library Science – Lemon
- Mathematics – Gold
- Music – Pink
- Nursing – Apricot
- Philosophy – Dark Blue
- Physical Science – Sage Green
- Physics – Gold
- Political Science – Dark Blue
- Psychology – Gold
- Public Administration – Peacock Blue
- Science – Golden Yellow
- Social Science – Citron
- Theology – Scarlet

TRADITIONS OF CCU

UNIVERSITY SEAL



The Colorado Christian University seal depicts our institution's core identity. The Word of God in the center is placed upon the Cross of Christ, which is laid upon the Shield of Faith. This Shield of Faith is surrounded by three Greek words which are translated "grace and truth," the University motto. The outer rings surrounding the Word, the Cross, and the Shield contain two elements:

the year 1914, when our oldest parent institution was founded, and our name, Colorado Christian University. The uppermost word on the seal is "Christian," which in one word captures all that we strive to be through God's power working in us.

UNIVERSITY MEDALLION



The University medallion is worn by the president at Commencement and other academic ceremonies as part of his academic regalia, symbolizing the authority and responsibilities incumbent with the office. The brass medallion is of simple, linked construction, with the University seal forming the medallion. Linking the brass chain above the seal is an ornament inscribed with the Latin words, *ad fontes*, which occurs in the Latin Vulgate of Psalm 42, translated as "back to the sources," — a reference

to our cornerstone and the original cornerstone of the Western university, Jesus Christ, *for He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.*

UNIVERSITY HYMN

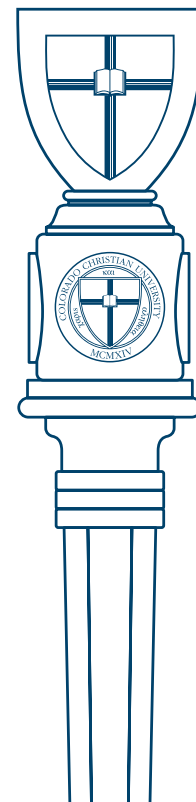
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" is the official hymn of Colorado Christian University. This jubilant melody, composed by Ludwig van Beethoven for his Ninth Symphony, together with the text by Henry van Dyke, is one of the most celebratory worship hymns in the church. The 2006 Commencement Ceremony marked the premiere performance of this setting for Wind Ensemble and Choir, commissioned especially for CCU and written by Taras Nahirniak, respected educator and composer.

UNIVERSITY MACE

The Colorado Christian University mace is a ceremonial staff used as a symbol of the authority granted to the University to issue degrees. As an academic symbol, the mace dates back to 16th century England when, in 1589, Queen Elizabeth I presented a replica of her own royal mace to the University of Oxford to be used in all ceremonies to represent the royal presence and the authority granted to the University to issue degrees under the royal insignia.

Since that time, it has become customary for European and American colleges and universities to use ceremonial maces during academic exercises. The CCU mace is seen only at Convocation, Commencement, and honorary degree ceremonies. Protocol for using the mace requires that it be carried into the ceremony by the chief academic officer or another person selected for special recognition. During the ceremony, the mace is placed in a stand on the platform to indicate the ceremony is in formal session. At the conclusion, the mace is carried out to mark the completion of the ceremony.

The Colorado Christian University mace is carved from Colorado cherry wood and adorned with the University colors of gold and blue. The triangular head-piece is inlaid with a gold and blue rendering of the University shield. Below, each of the four sides carries a finely wrought engraving of the University seal. The wooden staff is bound at the intervals with nine gold rings inscribed with the names of the heritage institutions of Colorado Christian University, dating back to the founding of Denver Bible Institute in 1914.



THE COMMENCEMENT RECESSIONAL

The stirring "Battle Hymn of the Republic" has become CCU's traditional recessional for Commencement. The triumphant text calls our graduates to continue to walk in the power and revelation of God's truth.

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

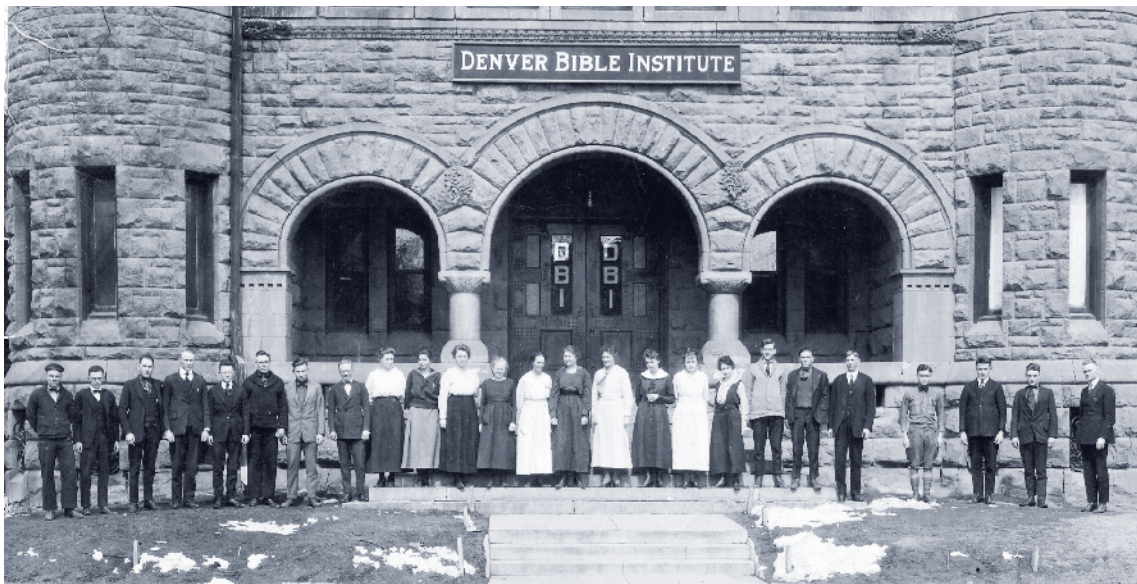


Colorado Christian University is located in Lakewood, Colorado, a suburb of Denver. Founded in 1914, CCU is the flagship Christian university in the Rocky Mountain region. A leader in higher education, the University is consistently ranked in the top 2 percent of colleges nationwide for its core curriculum by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni.

CCU offers undergraduate and graduate degrees for traditional and adult students through its College of Undergraduate Studies and College of Adult and Graduate Studies. More than 8,000 students attend the University on the main campus, in regional centers throughout Colorado, and online. CCU is an NCAA Division II university in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference (RMAC).

Colorado Christian University is regionally accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. The University is also a member of the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities, the Council of Independent Colleges, and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

UNIVERSITY HISTORY



In 1914, Denver Bible Institute was founded on two principles: grace and truth. The first classes were comprised of only two students and one teacher, but from those modest beginnings, Colorado Christian University was born.

In 1945, Denver Bible Institute became Denver Bible College, a four-year college with three academic schools: the College of Liberal Arts, the Theological School, and the Bible Institute. Four years later, the school was renamed Rockmont College — around the same time that Western Bible Institute was founded.

It wasn't until the 1980s that significant change occurred again. The two schools merged in 1985, forming Colorado Christian College. By 1989, however, the need for a flagship Christian institution in Colorado was evident. Colorado Baptist University joined Colorado Christian College to form the institution we know today.

As of fall 2018, there were over 20,000 living alumni spread throughout all 50 states and several countries — scholars dedicated to integrating high-level academics with timeless faith. Throughout our history, Colorado Christian University has seen God's hand orchestrating each step in the journey and we look toward the future with great anticipation for where He will lead us as the journey continues.

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIVES

MISSION

Christ-centered higher education transforming students to impact the world with grace and truth.

Colorado Christian University cultivates knowledge and love of God in a Christ-centered community of learners and scholars, with an enduring commitment to the integration of exemplary academics, spiritual formation, and engagement with the world. We envision graduates who think critically and creatively, lead with high ethical and professional standards, embody the character and compassion of Jesus Christ, treasure the gospel, and who thereby are prepared to impact the world in their callings.

Christ-centered community

Our community of interdependent students, faculty, and staff seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ, who is present in Spirit and speaks in Scripture, in order to advance God's purposes in the lives of every member.

Exemplary academics

Our undergraduate and graduate curriculum integrates faith and learning in a scholarly environment that fosters critical and creative thinking, academic excellence, and professional competence.

Spiritual formation

Our academic and student development programs cultivate a deep and enduring faith that affirms the authority of Scripture and embraces Christ as the authentic center of life.

Engagement with the world

Our students experience and engage the world in ways that prepare leaders to serve and transform their professions, churches, and communities.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Colorado Christian University unites with the broad, historic evangelical faith rather than affiliating with any specific denomination. In this commitment, the University embraces the following declarations of the National Association of Evangelicals:

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful people, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

These declarations do not comprise all that individual Christians may consider important elements of faith; rather, they establish the essential framework within which members of the University both unite in shared beliefs and explore differences.

UNIVERSITY DISTINCTIVES

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Colorado Christian University's Strategic Priorities were adopted by the CCU Board of Trustees to serve as a guiding compass for the University. They direct the implementation of CCU's long-established mission and provide context for our first priority — an enduring commitment to Jesus Christ and His kingdom. The Strategic Priorities provide a point of convergence for every member of the CCU community and for every aspect of life at CCU, from how we teach and learn in the classroom to how we live with and serve others.

Colorado Christian University shall:

- Honor Christ and share the love of Christ on campus and around the world
- Teach students to trust the Bible, live holy lives, and be evangelists
- Be a magnet for outstanding students and prepare them for positions of significant leadership in the church, business, government, and professions by offering an excellent education in strategic disciplines
- Teach students how to learn
- Teach students how to think for themselves
- Teach students how to speak and write clearly and effectively
- Give students significant opportunities to serve our Lord while they are at CCU and to help them develop a lifetime habit of such service
- Impact our culture in support of traditional family values, sanctity of life, compassion for the poor, Biblical view of human nature, limited government, personal freedom, free markets, natural law, original intent of the Constitution, and Western civilization
- Be seekers of truth
- Debunk “spent ideas” and those who traffic in them
- Ask God to multiply our time and ability to the glory of His great name
- Be a servant of the Church
- Become a great university

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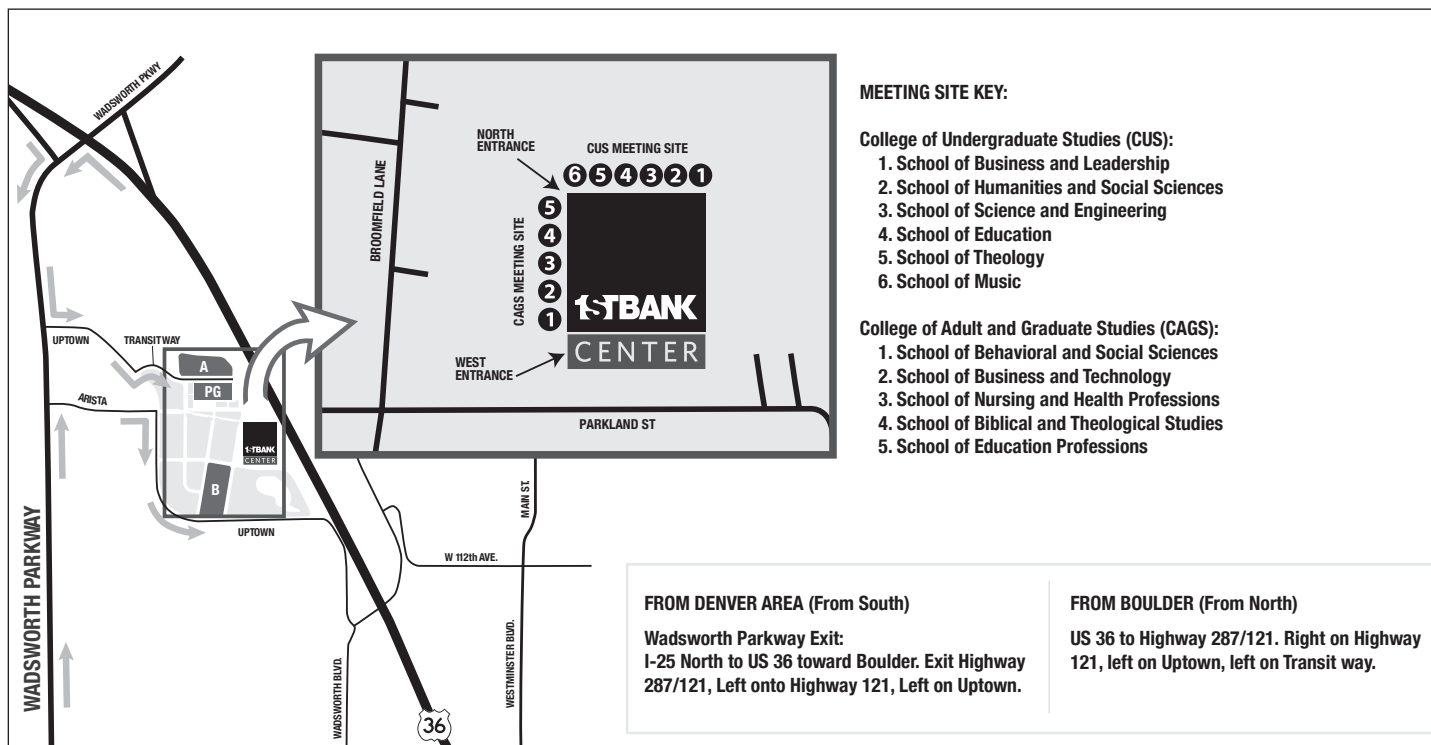
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At the conclusion of Commencement, please meet your graduates, professors, fellow classmates, and families outside of the building at the area indicated below. Meeting areas have been designated by CCU school of study, and are indicated by tall sail flags.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you would like assistance during the ceremony, please contact a CCU staff member wearing a staff lanyard.

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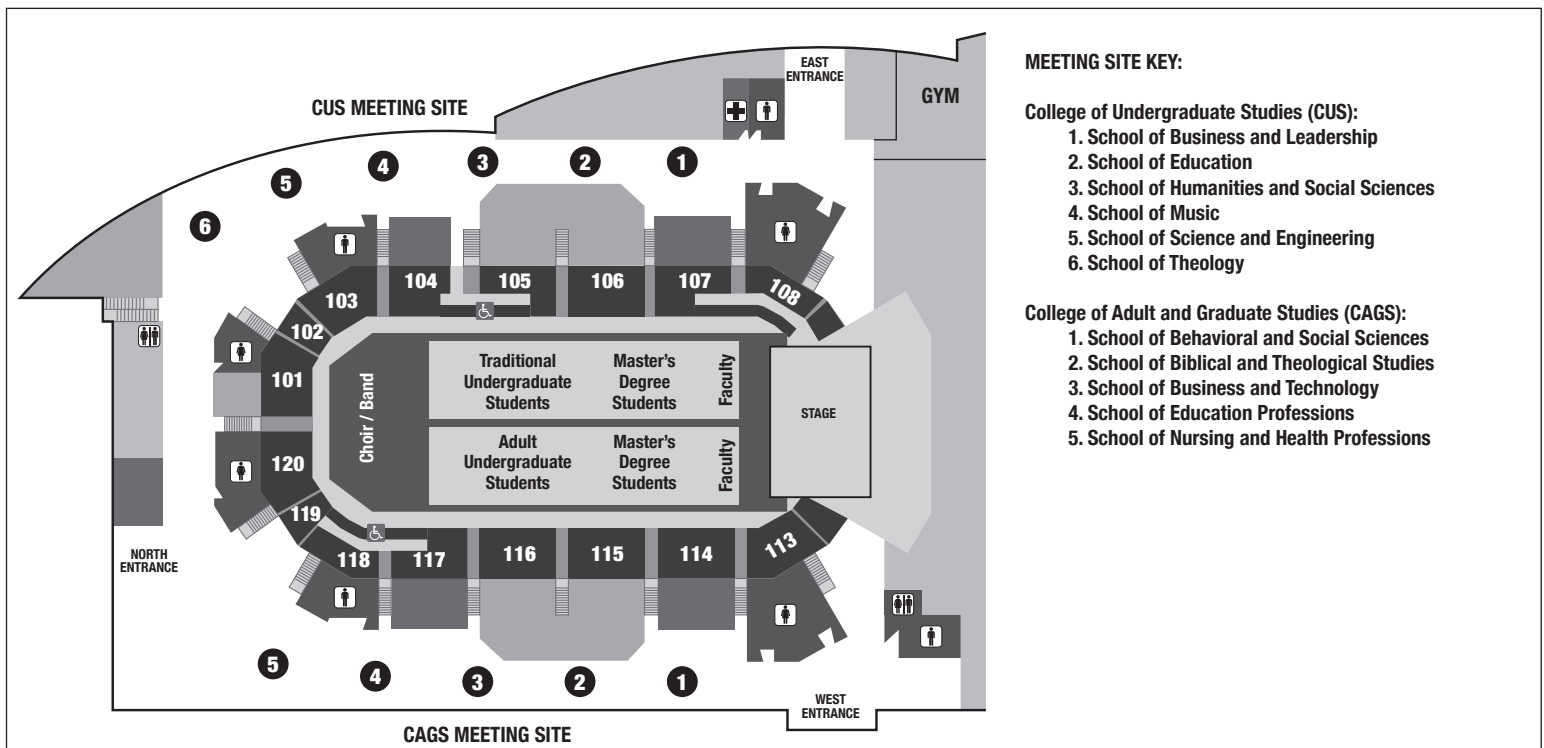
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