

Department of Economics

Spring 2009

Graduation and Awards Ceremony

Thursday, May 7th
5:30pm – 7:00pm

**Glenn Miller Ballroom,
University Memorial Center
University of Colorado at Boulder**



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Program

**Welcome
& Introductions**

Professor Nicholas E. Flores
Department Chair

**Commencement
Address**

Dr. Andrew Safir
"The Rational Exuberance of
Recessionary Optimism"
Founder and President of
Recon Research Corporation
BA with distinction, Phi Beta Kappa
(1969) University of Colorado;
MA (1970) and PhD (1975) economics
Tufts University

**PhD Hooding
MA Graduates**

Professor Donald Waldman
Director of Graduate Studies

Presentation of Awards

Professor Nicholas E. Flores

Undergraduate Honors

Professor Martin Boileau
and
Professor Terra McKinnish
Honors Council Representatives

BA Graduates

Professor Jeffrey Zax
Director of Undergraduate Studies
and
Janet Horn
Academic Advisor

Doctor of Philosophy

Hesham Al-Ogeel

“Agency Costs, Oil Shocks and Real Business Cycles
for an Oil Exporting Country”

Henry Y-H Chen

“Three Essays on Trade and Industrial Structure
in a Newly Industrialized Country”

Scott Holladay

“Three Essays on Trade and the Environment”

Megan Lawson

“Three Essays on the Impact of Local Amenities”

Molly Lipscomb

“Three Papers on Environmental Issues in Developing Countries”

Andrew Meyer

“Estimating Rates of Time Preference and
Testing Competing Discounting Hypotheses”

Grzegorz Pac

“Multinational Enterprises and the Acquisition and
Shutdown of State-Owned Enterprises”

David Pinto Quintero

“Political Considerations in Policymaking:
Three Essays in Political Economy”

Master of Arts

Jieun Chang

Youngho Kang

Won Ju Lee

Catherine Massey

Hakon Skjenstad

Chih-Ming Sun

Qing Yu

2008-2009 Awards

Stanford Calderwood Faculty Teaching Award
Michael J. Greenwood

Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award
Sasiwimon Warunsiri

Graduate Award for Public Policy Research
Daniel Hickman

Reuben A. Zubrow Fellowship in Economics
*Yiqing Xie, Shatanjaya Dasgupta,
Guanyi Li, and Po-Lu Chen*

Morris E. Garnsey Fellowship
Tianle Zhang

Leslie Whittington Memorial Prize
for Excellence in Economics
Won Ju Lee

Leslie Whittington
Endowment Fund in Economics
Deborah Baker

Yordon Prize in Microeconomics
Won Ju Lee

Eric D. Bovet Endowed Fellowship
Hesham Al-Ogeel

Richard C. Meckley Graduate Fellowship
Yibei Liu

Val B. and Helen W. Fischer Scholarship
for Academic Superiority in the Social Sciences
Economics Martin Freeman
Sociology..... Megan E. Graham
Political Science Erika A. Madsen
Anthropology..... Laura Brubaker

Bachelor of Arts

Kristin M. Ackerman
Yaa Serwaa Adjei
Kevin S. Alpert
Jessica R. Anderberg
Craig S. Anderson
Lorenzo J. Arguello
Michael D. Austin
Andrew E. Banner
Jaclynne K. Barrow
Alexander N. Barta
Ryan C. Beatty
Meghan Q. Bennett
Nikhil M. Bhasin
Jonathan M. Bishoff
Graham P. B. Boswell
Brian K. Bouquet
Malcolm G. Bourne IV
Justin W. Bradburry
Matthew P. Brauser
Samuel F. Bridge IV
Matthew A. Brittsan
Swain R. Brooks
Shannon L. Brown
summa cum laude
William H. Brown IV
Davin O. Burke-Reinhart
Jeremy A. Burton
James A. Butler
Marisela Calderon
Bruce A. Carrade
Nicholas P. Case
Conor H. Cassin
Peter M. Castro
Julian B. Ciampa
Dennis J. Collins IV
Cody J. D'Angelo
Lee A. De Rose

Manpreet K. Deol
Grady N. Didericksen
Benjamin N. Donahue
Caley A. Dow
Afton R. Dozier
Tessa J. Drewes
Michael T. Dunn
Drew E. Eget
Michael K. Emerson
Peter M. Erickson
Benjamin T. Fenton
William Grady Ferguson
cum laude
Sergio Figueredo
Seth J. Fischer
with distinction
Timothy J. Fitzpatrick
Shawn D. Forsstrom
Jason D. Franks
Aubrey A. Friedrich
Patrick T. Fuller
Brian A. Fussell
Graham C. Gerritsen
with distinction
cum laude
Katherine J. Gibson
Scott L. Gibson
Kyle D. Gillette
Sean P. Girvan
Edward G. Givens
Christopher J. Gracheck
Caytlyn M. Green
Catherine S. Greene
Thomas B. Gribble
Annette S. Grinberg
magna cum laude
Benjamin R. Grosser
Morgan L. Grotzky

Niraj K. Gurung
Joel P. Haan
Robert M. Haight
Will R. M. Hampson
Anthony J. Hannagan
Kyle W. Hansen
Alice L. Harper
Tamara L. Harrison
Lauren E. Hartley
Jess B. Havill
Forrest E. Hayes
Sarah K. Heath
Ryan M. Hennessy
Sophie A. Hewitson
Sarah E. Hicks
Michael J. Hlis
Erik R. Hoff
William B. Holtze
Evan J. Horenovsky
Derek R. Horn
Peter S. Hu
Kai-Ju Huang
Jenna M. Hughes
Cuong A. Huynh
Spencer R. Imel
Erica A. Jacobson
with distinction
summa cum laude
Garret L. Jammaron
Leo J. Jankowski III
Nicholas E. Johansson
Chloe E. Jones
Asia Kambal
Andrew R. Katz
Julia A. Katz
Robert J. Kay
Dhiraj KC
Shaun M. Keegan
Meredith L. Kernan
Ali Khalil Khan
Seungjoon Kim
Marius A. Klee

Hannah R. Klumpp
Kimberly A. Larsen
Phoummasone J. Laychaypha
Keith E. Le Montang
Dustin B. Leverman
Zachary S. Levitz
Brett J. Lewan
George M. Livanos
Amy M. Long
Bryan J. Lorenz
Brandon M. Lutfy
Beau Mannering
Alexander E. March
Azyahel A. Mares-Lopez
Jared T. Markley
M. Wyatt Martin
Aaron Z. Mc Bride
Mathew R. Mc Cullough
Lauren E. Mc Ginn
Joven P. Mercado
Semere A. Meshesha
John D. Miles
Travis S. Millburn
Jordan M. Miller
Jordan J. Mitchell
William V. Mitchell
Melanie Morris
Timothy P. Morzel
Evan W. Moser
Junko Nagai
Ashley E. Neumann
Thinh Nguyen
John S. Norviel
Samuel W. Offit
Daniel J. Ottinger
Kingkeo Panyavong
Brian N. Patterson
magna cum laude
Henry R. Perlman
William E. Peteroy
magna cum laude
Daniel S. Petric

Paul J. Pokrandt
with distinction
Michael R. Porter
Roger Quach
Bryan C. Quinlan
Ryan P. Quinn
Jonathan D. Quintana
Stephanie Ramsey
David A. Ratcliffe
Trevor K. Rehm
David M. Retzer
Cory J. Ring
Ramon de Jesus Rodriguez
summa cum laude
Maxwell L. Rosenthal
Melissa R. Roth
with distinction
Gregory Ruppert
Christopher J. Saad
Justin C. Salmons
Ryan V. Sanchez
Jolene Santos
Ian R. Saron
Keegan J. S. Scanlon
Daniel K. Schiffman
cum laude
Matthew B. Schroeder
Anabel C. M. Shyers
Luke R. Siegle
Jason J. Simon
James P. G. Skeffington
magna cum laude
Daniel B. Slusky
Orrin Snyder
David N. Sobel
Dovile Soblinskas
with distinction
magna cum laude
Clifton L. Sprague
Peter J. Straub
Micah D. Strobe
Cameron A. Struthers

Maclean R. Struthers
Christian M. Stuebe
Mark Svenningsen
Michael D. Taylor
Robert T. Vivaldelli
Kyle D. Wakefield
Victoria Walker
Brandon J. Warne
Charles J. Waters
Cody Webb
Adam J. Weiss
Samuel J. Werler
David D. Westfall
Aaron C. Whitener
Daniel S. Whiting
Amber Elizabeth Wills Rhoades
Adam M. Wogan
Ashley R. Wood
Lindsay L. Wood
Jason M. Woolley
cum laude
Anne MacGregor Wurtzebach
Quy Nam Yep
John I. Yoon
Michael J. Zavattaro



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