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**David James Anderson, magna cum laude**

*"Finite Sample Performance of Semiparametric Estimation Methods for Partially Linear Models under Nonparametric Endogeneity"*

**Amy L. Burnett, magna cum laude**

*"Gender-Based Retention in Principles of Microeconomics at the University of Colorado Boulder"*

**Frances Ann Butler, summa cum laude**

*"The Affordable Care Act and Health Behaviors of the Young"*

**Cory Nicholas Goode, summa cum laude**

*"The Impact of Weather Events on Congestion Pricing in the New England Independent System Operator Market"*

**Daniel Intolubbe-Chmil, cum laude**

*"The Effect of Music Participation on Academic Achievement: A Comparative Analysis of Ordinary Least Squares and Fixed Effects Models"*

**Alexander Roy Kent, magna cum laude**

*"High Frequency Price Decomposition and Trade Arrivals"*

**Mark Benjamin Lamb, cum laude**

*"Do Economic Conditions Explain International Variation in Parenting Styles?"*

**Patrick J. Rodriguez, summa cum laude**

*"The Effect of Judicial Elections on California Tort Law: A Study in Public Choice"*

**Benjamin Searchinger, cum laude**

*"The Global Warming Game: Measuring Consumers' Environmental Policy Choices"*

**Nicholas Andrew Shaffer, magna cum laude**

*"A Systematic Approach to Portfolio Creation in Restructured Electricity Markets"*

**Kathryn Ann Sprague, summa cum laude**

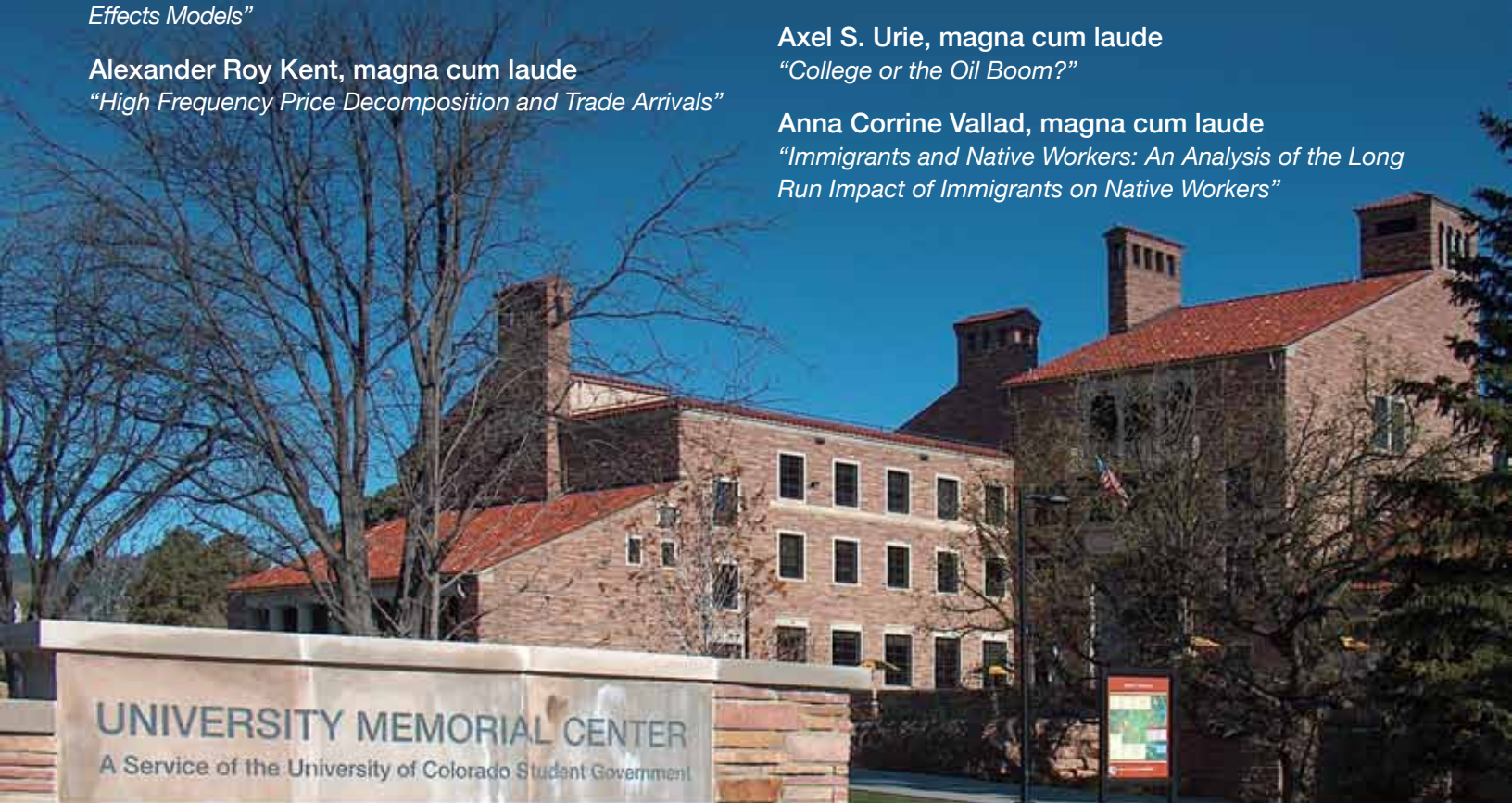
*"Innovative Announcement Effects in the Pharmaceutical Industry via Stock Market Volatility"*

**Axel S. Urie, magna cum laude**

*"College or the Oil Boom?"*

**Anna Corrine Vallad, magna cum laude**

*"Immigrants and Native Workers: An Analysis of the Long Run Impact of Immigrants on Native Workers"*



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