



School of Education
Graduation Recognition Ceremony
May 6, 2016



School of Education
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

TO THE CLASS OF 2016...

On behalf of the School of Education, we are delighted to welcome you, your families, and your friends to this special commencement ceremony. We congratulate all those students who are now joining the teaching profession, and we commend those of you who have earned advanced degrees.

This is an especially challenging time to work in the field of education. More than ever, our schools need teachers and researchers who are well prepared and who know the significance of what they do. We believe there is no profession more rewarding or important than education.

The faculty and staff of the School have been honored to serve you and we look forward to working together to improve our schools and our society.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Lorrie Shepard'.



"To those to come, I leave the flame!
Hold it as high as you can reach.
If a better world is your aim,
All must agree:
The Best Should Teach"
~Lindley Stiles

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Welcome

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

.....Dr. Lorrie Shepard, Dean

Keynote Speaker Darlene LeDoux,
Instructional Superintendent, Denver Public Schools

Recognition of Candidates for Teacher Licensure

.....Dr. Elizabeth Meyer,
Associate Dean for Teacher Education

Outstanding CU Teach Graduate &

Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Education Graduate

"The Best Should Teach" Award

Carissa Marsh

Outstanding Elementary Graduate

Emily Chatburn

Outstanding Secondary Humanities Graduate

Christine Kuster

Presented By Dr. Terrenda White

Recognition of Candidates for Master's Degree

.....Dr. Michele Moses,
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

Outstanding Master's Graduate

Christopher Durán

Presented By Dr. Erin Furtak & Dr. Susan Jurow

Recognition of Candidates for Doctoral Degree

.....Dr. Michele Moses,
Associate Dean for Graduate Studies

Outstanding Doctoral Graduates

Ruth López & Frederick Peck

Presented By Dr. Michele Moses

Closing RemarksDr. Lorrie Shepard, Dean

Faculty Marshals

Dr. Donna Begley

Dr. Enrique Lopez

Dr. Kathy Escamilla

Ms. Barbara Spriggs

Reception Immediately Following

Special thanks to The Boulder Brass Quintet

Diploma in Education Candidates



These candidates are simultaneously completing a bachelor's degree from the College of Arts & Sciences, College of Engineering or the College of Music and the Teacher Education Program.

Elementary

Emily Chatburn
Julia Faliano
Aaron Fox
Hannah Gebrosky
Veronica Gonzalez
Gabrielle Hehir
Martha Hernandez
Meagan Johnson
Marie Legrand
Caroline Mersch
Alissa Minatta
Kendra Porter
Angel Pozzi
Lynn Puryear
Lindsey Reid
Michelle Scavuzzo
Danielle Sheehan
Ashlyn Stull
Nicole Wilson
Richard Wilson
Eunice Yoo

English

Sean Duncan
Casey Finkel
Marie Piccone
Katlyn Ready
Ashton Rooks

Leslie Selcer
Brooke West

Latin

Amanda Gardner

Mathematics

John Coats
Corrine Cornell
Christina Kleidon
Ryan Megay
Jillian Mitchell

Music

Zachary Brake
Cayley Buie
Aaron Carnahan
Alexandra Chavez
Madeleine Cort
Charles Douthit
Austin Dreher
Hannah Harris
Mason Jackson
Amanda Johnson
Samantha Jones
Hannah Judson
David Lonowski
Cameron May
Kevin Nguyen
Kelly Smestad
Ann Thomas

Diploma in Education Candidates

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Science

Connor Clegg
Luke DeGregori
Nicholas Hooker
Margaux Krahe
Caleb Petersen

Social Studies

Jackson Rollins
Millicent Whitmore
Jiana Romero

Licensure in Education Candidates



These candidates have previously earned a bachelor's degree and are now completing the Teacher Education Program.

Elementary

Alexa Adix
Kristin Anderson
Samantha Baker
Katie Berman
Jessica Birch
Patrick Burns
Alexandria Chrisman
Lauren Ciancio
Erica Copeland
Caitlin Corken
Katrina Crawford
Destinee Dickinson
Maya Eberle
Emerald Fields
Jade Fudge
Raegan Guinn
Cheyanne Hardin
Lisa Hofmann
Dylan Holtkamp

Cristina Hunt
Zachary Hykan
Allison Johnson
Rebecka Kenter
Karina Krider
Lily Lambert
Devon Lawrence
Michael Lund
Moirra McCormick
Melissa McCoy
Megan Morgenthaler
Kiley Nixon
Julian Padgett
Erin Presta
Kinsey Sale
Kiani Stutz
Ellen Thompson
Joseph Tusa
Samantha Walker

The Best Should Teach Award

Meeting the Challenges of the Next Century ...
by Encouraging Tomorrow's Teachers

As an educator, **Dr. Lindley Stiles** had the conviction and message that teaching is the preeminent profession because it nourishes all other professions and, therefore, the total of human endeavors. Physical scientists search for universal laws which explain the material wonders of the world. Social scientists endeavor to identify the common social wisdom and systems of living which advance civilization. While such laws of social wisdom often go unheeded for centuries, it appears that the time is right for society to encourage the best to teach.

Dr. Stiles and his wife, Marguerite, created the "Best Should Teach" program, and the University of Colorado Boulder has agreed to carry this "flame of universal social wisdom" to future generations. The School of Education has implemented an outstanding teacher recognition program and will be awarding lapel pins representing the "flame." A sculpture, designed by Boulder artist John Haertling, has been installed adjacent to the northeast entrance to the School of Education building on the CU-Boulder campus as a visual reminder of the message that "The Best Should Teach."

The Best Should Teach Award

2003	Emilie Rinner	2010	Erica Samz
2004	Karen Wagner	2011	Cacia Stennsen
2005	Nicole Loya	2012	Stephanie Horn
2006	Eduviges Ortiz	2013	Peyton Prater
2007	Jennifer Berry	2014	Ashleigh Branstetter
2008	Briana Willeke	2015	Philippe Guegan
2009	Kaylie Johnson		

2016 Carissa Marsh

Licensure in Education Candidates

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English

Leslie Akacich
Samuel Goering
Victor Kjoss
Jill Montgomery
Emily Nielsen
Brian Powell
Courtney Stafford
Kim Sundermeyer

French

Adrienne Bleiler
Kristen Mansure

Mathematics

Emma Carr
Sara Detloff
Diane Diesh
Kendra Hamblin
Megan Hurlburt
Wendell Luckow
Alaina Metivier
Daniel Reinholz
Jacob Shomer
Lori Twehues
Dominique Youngren

K-12 Music Education

Tyler Klopenstine
Jeffrey Kuchan
Melanie Reiff
Tyler Richardson

Science Education

Emily Bonder
Roberto Cardenas
Vincent Casini
Amanda Hollar
Kathryn Hutton
Genevieve Kunis
Jenna Mandelbaum
Carissa Marsh
Emily Sandquist
Ashli Socorro

Social Studies

Owen Alexander
Kristen Brown
Andrea Jacobsen
Meghan Lukens
Jennifer Nicolo
Bonnie Sizer

Education Minor



These candidates have completed 19 hours of undergraduate coursework focused on learning and teaching in and out of schools.

Mallory Allen	Yuwei Jiang
Kristen Bednar	Frida Jimenez
Payton Bernstine	Alexis Keating
Elizabeth Bolejack	Andrea Mantilla
Ashley Casella	Kayla McClelland
Lindsay Cink	Katherine McCormack
Nicole Crane	Aimee Minard
Jennifer Fisher	Summer Murillo
Hannah Foote	Sung Ouk Myong
Jamal Gamal	Sayoni Nyakoon
Janel Gerace	Cody Robinson
Steven Gordy	Brian Salvesen
Kirsten Grafa	Erin Silverman
Shayna Hamburg	Victoria Small
Amanda Hanson	Jonathan Sosa
Maxwell Harrison	Melissa Woodring

Master of Arts in Education Degree

with Certificate (Master's Plus)



Curriculum & Instruction

Michael Benedetto	Courtney Van Der Linden
Beth Christopher	Brennen Williamson
William Cuthbertson	David Wood
Joseph Key	
Howard Kuhn	
Christine Kuster	
Raffi Mercuri	
Jason Romero	

Master of Arts in Education Degree



Curriculum & Instruction

Kelly Anderson	Dolly Calderon
Adam Brink	Sandra Castor
Jenica Dummer	Ana Cox
Paige Gebert	Brian Donaldson
Andrew Harrington	Duncan Dotterer
Sarah Holst	Jacob Dunne
Lauren Johnson	Christopher Duran
Eli Jones	Janet Duran-Cedillo
Daniel Knowles	Rebecca Erlichman
Sarah Koch	Araceli Flores
Kelly Lubkeman	Jorge Gonzalez Moncada
Kathryn Malson	Caitlin Goodson
Christine Morrison	Deena Gumina
Ashley Mumford	Paulina Hanson
Daniel Niedringhaus	Kortnie Ketler
Daniel Rilling	Tracy Kurzy
Breanne Tidik	Meaghan Lamond
Lindsay Yates	Kiley Lewis

Educational Equity & Cultural Diversity

Abdinasser Ahmed	Casey Longo
Scott Ammerman	Elodia Lopez
Timothy Armstrong	Cassandra May
Lauren Atkins	Dirk Mayrberger
Michael Atkins	Tera McClaskey
David Baird	Vanessa Medina
Eunice Balderrama-Licea	Susana Mosqueda
Lauren Balsbaugh	Stephen Myer
Paula Banuelos	Jenny Nelson
Maria Barriga	Jennifer O'Brien
Leah Bock	Erik Padilla
Lindsay Brachle	Heather Peter
	Chase Rambow
	Jamie Richilano
	Avilene Rodriguez
	Martha Rojas

Master of Arts in Education Degree

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Educational Equity & Cultural Diversity, cont.

Maria Romero
Lucy Sanchez
Harold Sands
Erin Shea-Bower
Anne Spalding
Celia Tejeda-Garcia
Maureen Traylor
Jain Wainwright
Joshua Wright

Educational Foundations, Policy & Practice

Sarah Bason
Hayley Breden
Holly Gosa
Nathaniel Kingsbury
Jordan Langton
Kimberly Link
Anna Osipova
Christopher Pacheco
Amanda Pederson
Gregory Shaefer
Daranee Teng

Doctor of Philosophy in Education Degree



Carrie Allen

Educational Psychology & Learning Sciences —

Dissertation: Toward Equitable Teaching and Learning Opportunities: An Examination of STEM Education Reform Implementation
Presented by: Dr. William Penuel

Vincent Basile

Curriculum & Instruction —

Dissertation: Standin' Tall: (De) Criminalization and Acts of Resistance in an Elementary After School STEM Program
Presented by: Dr. Erin Furtak and Dr. Enrique Lopez

Doctor of Philosophy in Education Degree

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Alaina Beaver

Curriculum & Instruction —

Dissertation: Social Interaction and Design in an Online Multiliteracy Center
Presented by: Dr. Bridget Dalton

Rebecca Beucher

Curriculum & Instruction —

Dissertation: Negotiating Black Masculinity and Audience Across High School Contexts: A Feminist Post-Structural Analysis of Three Non-Dominant Students'
Presented by: Dr. Elizabeth Dutro

Margaret Burns

Educational Equity & Cultural Diversity—

Dissertation: Compromises that we make: Biculturalism, Equity, and Whiteness in the Dual Language Context
Presented by: Dr. Kathy Escamilla

Ashley Chrzanowski

Educational Equity & Cultural Diversity—

Dissertation: Teachers as Critical Users of Assessment for Emerging Bilingual Students
Presented by: Dr. Guillermo Solano-Flores

Ruhan Circi Kizil

Research & Evaluation Methodology—

Dissertation: The Marginal Edge of Learning Progressions and Modeling: Investigating Diagnostic Inferences from a Learning Progression Assessment
Presented by: Dr. Derek Briggs

Ryan Grover

Curriculum & Instruction —

Dissertation: Student Conceptions of Functions: How Undergraduate Mathematics Students Understand and Perceive Functions
Presented by: Dr. David Webb

Doctor of Philosophy in Education Degree

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Ian Her Many Horses

Curriculum & Instruction —

Dissertation: From Lived Experiences to Game Creation: How Scaffolding Supports Elementary School Students Learning Computer Science Principles in an After School Setting
Presented by: Dr. Valerie Otero

Sarah Leibbrandt

Educational Foundations, Policy & Practice —

Dissertation: College-Going Capital: Understanding the Impact of College Readiness Policies on Schools and Students
Presented by: Dr. Margaret Eisenhart

Ruth López

Educational Foundations, Policy & Practice —

Dissertation: Through No Fault of Their Own? A Critical Discourse Analysis of the DREAM Act and Undocumented Youth in Evening Television News
Presented by: Dr. Ruben Donato

Frederick Peck

Curriculum & Instruction —

Dissertation: The intertwinement of activity and artifacts: A cultural perspective on Realistic Mathematics Education
Presented by: Dr. David Webb

Ryan Pflieger

Educational Foundations, Policy & Practice —

Dissertation: The Social Construction of Vocationalism
Presented by: Dr. Kevin Welner

Ian Renga

Curriculum & Instruction —

Dissertation: We Want to Bring Them Into What We Love: An Investigation of Desire in Two Alternative Teacher Preparation Programs
Presented by: Dr. Dan Liston and Dr. Jennie Whitcomb

Doctor of Philosophy in Education Degree

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Nicole Sager

Educational Equity & Cultural Diversity—

Dissertation: The language ecologies of emergent Spanish/English bilinguals: A comparative case study of five preschool classrooms
Presented by: Dr. Lucinda Soltero-Gonzalez

Leah Teeters

Educational Psychology & Learning Sciences —

Dissertation: Studying and Designing for Equity-Oriented Social Change
Presented by: Dr. Susan Jurow

Joanna Weidler-Lewis

Educational Psychology & Learning Sciences —

Dissertation: Engineering Genders: A Spatial Analysis of Engineering, Gender, and Learning
Presented by: Dr. Susan Jurow

Michael Wenk

Curriculum & Instruction —

Dissertation: Making Space for Unsanctioned Texts: The Queer Sensibility of Youth in the Construction of High School Writing Assignments
Presented by: Dr. Anne DiPardo & Dr. sj Miller

Adam York

Educational Psychology & Learning Sciences —

Dissertation: The Social Organization and Learning Opportunities in Creative Civic Practices
Presented by: Dr. Ben Kirshner