

# CU People



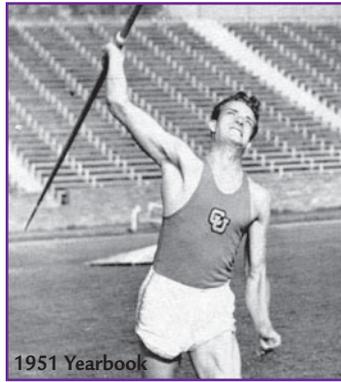
Boulder native **Elizabeth “Dee” Graham Demmon\*** (Edu’32) celebrated her 95th birthday in February. Spry and sharp as ever, she welcomed friends and family to her north Boulder home in honor of the milestone. Dee is an active member of the Boulder community as a representative for her high school class of 1928, a participant in a Presbyterian church group and a 75-year member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Retired orthopedic surgeon **William Robb** (MD’43) and his wife, **Georgene Iles Robb** (A&S’42), are enjoying life in Steamboat Springs, where they’ve lived since 2000.

In his new book, *Atlas: The Ultimate Weapon* (Collectors Guide Publishing), **C.R. “Chuck” Walker** (Aero’46) recounts his experience with the creation of the Atlas rocket, America’s first Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM). Detailed with monochrome and color photographs, the book explores the Atlas rocket from its development as a weapon to its role as a workhorse booster of satellite and space missions. Chuck lives in Loveland.

NBC News correspondent **Tom Costello\*** (Jour’87) was the inaugural speaker in the John E. Holden Journalism Lecture series. The lectures are sponsored through a gift to the CU journalism school from **John Holden\*** (Jour’48) and **Marguerite “Peggy” Johnson Holden\*** (Phar’46) of Aurora. John, the former owner of the *Loveland Daily Reporter-Herald*, served with the General Services Administration in Denver. Tom spoke on campus in February. He is assigned to NBC’s Washington bureau, where he covers national transportation.

The study of Northwestern coastal Native American art has been a part of **Edward Malin’s** (Anth’49, MAnth’61) life for nearly 60 years. His studies made him the forerunner in the field. Along with his hands-on experience, Edward has taught art, anthropology and folklore at several institutions and has served five years as a



consultant with the U.S. Department of Interior. He is retired in Lake Oswego, Ore., and is working on memoirs chronicling his early anthropological explorations.

After his recovery from surgery **Mark Mueller\*** (ElEngr’49) and his wife, **Margaret Mueller\*** (Engl’47), traveled throughout Europe. Their first stop was Amsterdam where they boarded a riverboat up the Rhine and Moselle rivers. Their next stop was Switzerland where the couple rented a car and drove to Italy before flying back to their home in Littleton. The couple also traveled to the Midwest to visit with family and attend Margaret’s high school reunion.

**Marcello Soto\*** (CivEngr’49) is a retired engineer and lives in Lemoyne, Pa.

Golden resident **Angelo Siccardi** (CivEngr’49, MPubAd’67) writes that he’s semi-retired as a bridge engineer and has served on the Jefferson County Planning Commission since 1995.

Retired couple **Carolyn Robertson Ohl\*** (A&S’52) and **Gerrit Ohl\*** (Mgmt’52) continue to keep active by volunteering, traveling, playing golf and walking. They have 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren who keep them quite busy. The couple lives in Dallas.

organization he founded and has directed for many years. The symphony presented Henry as violin soloist and concertmaster, performing Tchaikovsky’s *Canzonetta*.

Professor of anatomy and neurobiology at the University of California Irvine, **Oswald Steward** (Psych’70) was appointed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Independent Citizens Oversight Commission, which oversees the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine and focuses on stem cell research. An expert in spinal injury research, Ozzie is director of the Reeve-Irvine Research Center at UCI, as well as a board member of the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation and chair of its science advisory council. He lives in Laguna Beach, Calif.

After receiving her master’s of divinity from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., **Patricia Renz Henderson** (Edu’71) became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Winfield, Iowa.

Albuquerque resident **Morrie Blumberg\*** (PolSci’55) continues to serve democracy by working in a precinct during most elections since his retirement 20 years ago. Morrie has also joined mediation and health professionals for the first international conference on Creative Conflict Management in Healthcare in Vancouver. He serves as a community representative on the ethics committees of two major Albuquerque hospitals.

Retired from her position with Chevron Texaco, **Barbara Blocksom Beeler** (A&S’56) served three years on the Planning Accreditation Board for the engineering department at CU. She lives in Danville, Calif.

A former member of the board of directors for J.D. Edwards & Co., **Gerald Harrison** (Law’56) is the author of *Our Part of the River* (Sapphire Crescent). He lives in Golden with his wife, **Marcia Conway Harrison** (A&S’56).

After moving to Tucson in 2002 to care for his ailing father, **Robert Richard Nicholas** (ElEng’33), **Dave Nicholas** (Psych’56) and his wife decided to remain in Arizona after his father’s passing in November. Dave had been in consulting until his 1998 retirement. He attended his 50-year high school reunion in Denver a few years ago and is looking forward to his 50-year CU reunion in 2006.

International arbitrator **Paul Hannon\*** (Econ’57) has stepped down after over seven years as chair of the board of trustees of the American University in Cairo. He remains an active arbitrator and lives in London.

Although **Bob Sheverbush** (A&S’57) and **Joan Kremers Sheverbush\*** (Nurs’60) have both retired as professors at Pittsburg State University, they remain an active couple. They are employed part time at the Discovery Center for severely emotionally disturbed children. Joan has been reappointed to the Kansas State Board of Nursing. They live in Pittsburg, Kan.

Recipient of the 2005 Pacesetter Award for Lifetime Achievement presented by the

Boulder *Daily Camera*, **Oakleigh Thorne** (PhD Zool’58) has been recognized by the city of Boulder as an outstanding conservationist. Oak is the founder of the Thorne Ecological Institute and the Thorne Natural Science School, which draw more than 500 students each summer for field education. He was a founding member of PLAN-Boulder County, which pushed for Boulder’s open-space acquisitions. He lives in Boulder.

Enjoying her retirement in Laguna Woods, Calif., **Jeanne Thomsen Fleming\*** (IntAf’59) is relishing music. She is a pianist in a chamber music trio and is a member of Sweet Adelines, an international women’s barbershop organization.

The Accreditation Board of Engineering and Technology, which accredits U.S. engineering colleges and universities, elected **Roger Zimmerman** (CivEngr’59, PhD’65) to its executive committee. He lives in Albuquerque with his wife, **Mary Zimmerman** (A&S’58), and works with Engineering Analysis LLC.

In January **Kathleen Gawthrop** (A&S’61) married golfer extraordinaire Arnold Palmer in an intimate beachside ceremony on Oahu’s North Shore in Hawaii. Arnie said, “I feel like a 27-year-old.” They live in Orlando, Fla.

Retired teacher **Beverley Bailey Sanders\*** (MEdu’61) was awarded the East Clinton Local School District Outstanding Educator Award shortly before her 2001 retirement. She also served as president of the Clinton County Retired Teachers Association. Beverley, whose husband died in 2003, lives in Wilmington, Ohio.

Writer **Mary Ann Carrico-Mitchell** (Nurs’62) has received an honorable mention silver loving cup from the Library of Congress International Poetry Society. Mary Ann has finished several lengthy genealogy searches. She lives in Campbellsburg, Ky., with her husband, **William Mitchell** (ElEngr’65). They are expecting their seventh grandchild.

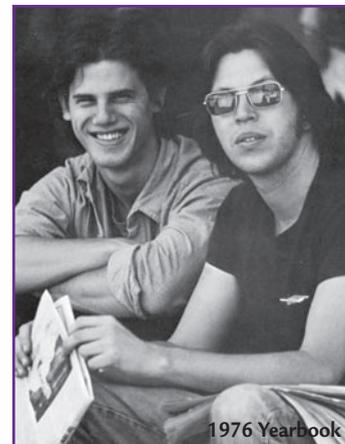


Nurse Family Partnership named **Robert Hill\*** (Law’70) as its new chair. NFP is a nonprofit organization that works to improve the health of low-income families, as well as first-time parents and their children. Robert lives in Denver and is founder of the law firm of Hill & Robbins. He also is co-chair and co-founder of Invest in Kids, a nonprofit children’s organization.

Former Big 12 commissioner and CU sports information director **Steve Hatchell\*** (Jour’70) was selected president of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame. Steve was the commissioner of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association but resigned to take his new position with the NFF, which is based in South Bend, Ind.

On his 80th birthday **Henry Kolar\*** (DMus’70) was honored by the University of San Diego Symphony Orchestra, an or-

musician **John Gottschall** (MMus’73, DMus’83) is the organist and choir director at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Philadelphia. John also teaches piano, organ and voice.

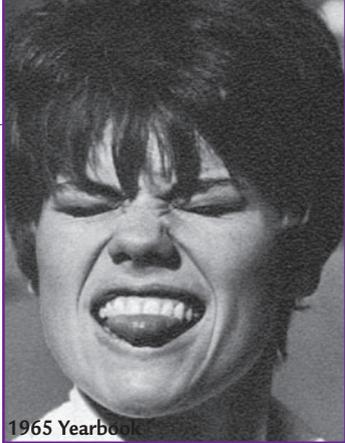


Olympic ski medalist **Jimmie Heuga** (PolSci’73) has revolutionized multiple sclerosis care, despite suffering from the disease himself. Jimmie created a nonprofit organization called the Jimmie Heuga Center, which help individuals newly diagnosed with MS stay fit with exercise and diet programs, as well as medical and emotional support. Proceeds from the annual Vertical Express for MS fundraiser, an event where skiers and snowboarders take donations and pledges for the amount of vertical feet they descend, help fund the Heuga Center near Vail. Jimmie, who received a 1991 George Norlin Award from CU, lives in an assisted care facility in Louisville.

The Nevada Opera Association named the former general director of the Opera Columbus and Anchorage Opera Companies, **William Russell** (Mus’73), as executive director. William will oversee all Nevada Opera operations. He has won a Peabody

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1965 Yearbook

After retiring as chief executive officer of Seniorsfirst in Rochester, N.Y., **Michael Walker\*** (A&S'62) is an active consultant to the senior market. Two of his four books have been released in second editions: *Marketing to Seniors* (Authorhouse) and *The Practical Marketing Handbook of Definitions* (Authorhouse). He also serves on a number of state and local boards and is included in Marquis' *Who's Who in America*.

After 16 years **Sharon Sullivan Dreyer** (Nurs'63) retired from her position as director of senior and specialized housing programs for Fairfax County's Department of Housing and Community Development. She lives in Springfield, Va., with her husband, **Stanley Dreyer** (Bus '54).

Retired after 40 years in education, **Nancy McKay Scott** (Edu'63, MEd'69) occupies her time with consulting and as co-owner of a small retail business. She lives in Fort Myers, Fla.

Senior salesperson for CAIC, a company that sells computer and network services to the federal government, **James Banwell** (Stat, ElEngr'64) is the board president of an organization that cares for mentally ill persons in the Annapolis, Md., where he and his wife live. They enjoy visiting Boulder and the "still-beautiful campus. Go Buffs!"

As a result of a generous donation given by **Jack Thompson\*** (Hist'64, MHist'70) and **Jeannie Doepper Thompson\*** (Zool'64), CU's Center of the American West's annual

Western writing contest for students has grown from 42 entries in 2000 to 114 entries this year. Their donation has increased the prize money from \$350 to \$500 for six categories. The contest has been renamed in their honor as the Thompson Awards for Western American Writing. Jack, a retired educator, is on the center's board, and Jeannie served on the CU Alumni Association board and is a trustee of the CU Foundation. They moved back to Boulder in 2002. For information on the Thompson Awards, visit [www.centerwest.org](http://www.centerwest.org).

Author and filmmaker **Philip S. Hart's** (A&S'66) latest book, *Up in the Air: The Story of Bessie Coleman* (Lerner Books), is a reworked and reissued version of his award-winning 1996 book. The new version is designed to be accessible to reading-challenged middle school and high school students. Philip and his wife are developing the book into a television movie. He is also developing a feature film, *The Hallelujah Flight*, based on another of his books. He was inducted into CU's Hall of Excellence at the Heritage Center in 1995. He resides in Los Angeles and on the island of Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Public health retiree **Jane Hollandsworth** (Nurs'66) received one of Colorado's Nightingale Awards and is working on a public health nursing handbook for Pueblo. Jane lives in Pueblo West.



1951 Yearbook

This year's Turtle Bay Championship brought forth several records for pro golfer **Hale Irwin\*** (Mktg'67). Hale is the first player to win a men's professional tour event five straight times. This is his sixth overall title in the event, raising his Championship Tour-record victory total to 41. Hale lives in Scottsdale, Ariz., with his wife, **Sally Irwin\*** (PE'64, PhysTher'68).

Two-time Fulbright Scholar **Mary Niemczura** (Ger'67) won the Körber-Stiftung Idea Prize. Mary, who lives in Liverpool, N.Y., also is president of the Central New York chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German.

Retired in Santa Fe, **George Smith** (Arch'67) is heavily involved with his community. He volunteers as a docent at El Rancho de las Golondrinas, a living history museum, and is a part of a men's chorus as well as a barbershop quartet. He is an active member of MENSA, an organization that strives to unite bright individuals in an open forum.

The new year brought a new position for Alexandria, La., resident **Thomas Armstrong\*** (Hist'69, MA'70). He became the vice chancellor for academic affairs at LSU-Alexandria.

Award for radio broadcast excellence and an Emmy Award.

Legal mystery author **Stephanie Kane** (Ital'74, Law'81) added another novel to her series chronicling defense attorney Jackie Flowers. In *Seeds of Doubt* (Scribner), Flowers agrees to defend a woman who is accused of murdering the 6-year-old son of the caretaker of her brother's estate. The other two novels in the series are *Blind Spot* and *Extreme Indifference*. Stephanie lives in Denver.

ARUP Laboratories, an independent national clinical anatomic pathology reference lab owned by the University of Utah, promoted **Edward Ashwood** (Chem Engr'75, MD'79) to laboratory director. He lives in Park City.

**Stanley Griffin** (Comm'75, MPubAd'83) of Peachtree City, Ga., is a research chief with the Internal Revenue Service.

The Boulder *Daily Camera* recognized **Sally Martin** (Hist'75) with the 2005 Pacesetter Award for Community Service. Sally is well known throughout the Boulder community for her volunteer work. She served eight years on the city council and has been active with the Boulder County Open Space Task Force, Head Start and the Composting and Recycling Authority. She founded the Boulder County Women's Political Caucus.

Boulder resident, **Dan Corson** (Law'76, MHist'98) was awarded the Boulder *Daily Camera's* 2005 Pacesetter Award for Quality of Life. Dan was recognized for his involvement with the community, having served on the Boulder city council and the board of directors of the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless. He is a mentor for an eighth grader in his church's confirmation class. He lives with his wife, **Sharyn Corson** (Engl'76).

Freelance writer and editor **Debra Strong** (Jour'76) has published two editions of her book, *Recycling in America: A Reference Handbook*. Debra is a yoga instructor as well as a volunteer grizzly bear researcher for the state of Montana. She lives in Bigfork.

Founder and principal of Communication at Work LLC, **Jeremy Nash** (PolSci '77) contributed a chapter on engagement and high performance to the book *Creating Workplace Community: Motivation* (Business Excellent Books). Jeremy lives in Ossining, N.Y.

Former electronics executive **Ron Snyder** (Acct '78) was named CEO for the footwear manufacturer Crocs. The company is known for its brightly colored rubber clogs and has sold 500,000 pairs in its first two years. Ron lives in Boulder with his wife and three children.

## Fortnightly continues a Rippon tradition

Upon her return to CU in the fall of 1884, German professor Mary Rippon was excited about her intellectually stimulating time studying abroad. She lamented to several friends about the lack of a local literary group and cultural opportunities. Boulder was a mining and mercantile center



**Founded by Mary Rippon in 1884, the Fortnightly Club still meets in Boulder to pursue intellectual stimulation and good works.**

with dirt roads and a population of 3,000. CU's campus, fenced to keep out grazing

cattle and horses, was a much different educational setting than she'd found in Europe. Rippon and her friends longed for an outlet for learning and meaningful discussion. They gathered for what would be the first meeting of the Ladies Literary Club. Its purpose was "the promotion of literary and scientific culture." Soon, with their semimonthly meetings, the group changed its name to the Fortnightly Club and invited other women to join.

Over 120 years later members of the Fortnightly Club continue to pursue the founders' goals. The club still reflects the town-gown concept, as its 35 members represent CU faculty and staff, professors' wives, the civic and business communities, CU alums and friends of the university.

"Club members originally served the larger community by establishing a traveling library with each member contributing her own books," according to Fortnightly historian Priscilla McCutcheon. These books, sent to the mining communities and mountain towns nearby, were the beginning of a library in Boulder.

Early on members prepared and read several papers each meeting based on that year's assigned topic. For instance, at an October 1903 meeting a discussion of papers on St. Petersburg and the rivers of Russia preceded the refreshments.

Today's Fortnightly group selects a two-year theme. Members pick topics within the theme for a 30- to 40-minute paper they present at meetings. The current theme, "Pathways to Knowledge," led to presentations on the 2004 Olympics, the Silk Road, art museums, biographies and health and social issues.

Philanthropy also has been part of Fortnightly's focus across the decades. A contribution from the club helped purchase the organ for Macky Auditorium. Fortnightly maintained a room at the Boulder Community Hospital for many years. The group donates books to the library in memory of deceased members. They also make annual contributions to local and national charities.

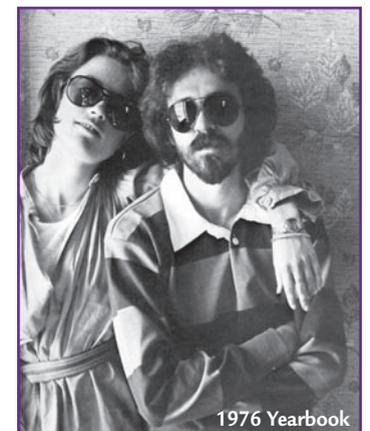
"We are pleased that, as Boulder's oldest literary club, Fortnightly has remained true to its purpose," says current president Nancy Vincent Wittemyer (Edu'64).

— Marty Coffin Evans

Arvada resident **Kelly Carstens** (MCD-Bio'79, Phar'82) is the director of pharmacy at Exempla Good Samaritan Medical Center in Lafayette.

The wife of a NASA scientist, **Sarah Warwick Charlock** (Jour'79) writes that she has "a small but rewarding job" leading a Catholic choir at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Va. Her daughter Anna is a sophomore at CU. Sarah and her husband live in Newport News, Va.

Vice president and CIO of Atmos Energy, **Les Duncan** (TeleCom'79) has written a book on how to be a successful leader, *They Made You the Boss, Now What?* (Publish America). Les lives in Plano, Texas.



1976 Yearbook

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The Colorado School of Mines granted **Patsy O'Day Greenfield\*** (Geog'80) a master's degree in applied chemistry. She lives in Boulder with her husband, **Dennis Greenfield** (EnvCon'80).

The Board of Regents appointed **Thomas P. Huber** (PhDGeog'80) associate vice chancellor for research and dean of the graduate school at CU-Colorado Springs. The Springs resident also serves the campus as professor of geography and environmental studies.

Highlands Ranch resident **Jeffrey Christ** (EnvCon'81) has worked in the fire and rescue field for 21 years. He continues to follow all CU athletics with his daughter Jessie, an aspiring CU cheerleader, volleyball and basketball player.

Members of the first Lake Eldora Racing Team in 1971, **Rick Foster** (PE'81, MPE'84) and **Duane Duggan** (Bus'78) have moved on from their ski racing days. Rick is the representative for Marker bindings and is assistant director of the Eldora Mountain Ski and Snowboard Club's junior race program. Duane is a Boulder Realtor.

After receiving dual degrees from CU-Boulder later in life, Boulder resident **Ann Martin\*** (Ital, Art'81) is taking her life's experiences to pen and paper. She is writing a novel about the struggles of her immigrant parents as well as her own coming of age. The working title for the book is *The Courage of Innocents*. Ann celebrated her 90th birthday this year with friends and family.

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Executive director of the Visiting Nurses Association of Northwest Colorado, **Susan Ebner Birch** (Nurs'82, MBA'88) is completing a three-year fellowship for nurse executives sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She has served on numerous boards and committees on issues related to health care. Her husband, **Daniel Birch** (Geol'82, MCivEngr'89), is the project development manager for the Colorado River Water Conservation District. They live in Steamboat Springs with their three children.

After spending 15 years with Conoco in various engineering and management positions **David Clements\*** (ChemEngr '82) moved back to his hometown of Eagle, Idaho, to become co-owner of a ready mix concrete company. His oldest son Nick has been accepted to the CU-Boulder engineering school.

Concord, N.C., resident **William Harvey** (Geog'83) is the founder, owner and president of CCI Conveyor Parts for the international and domestic bulk material handling industry. He has spent 13 years in the business.

In search of a medium to capture her interest in art, **Mona Lucero** (Art'83) turned to the world of fashion. Mona has her own clothing boutique in Denver and sews about half of the clothing in the boutique herself. The shop is called Mona Lucero and is at 2544 15th Street.

The University of Minnesota awarded **Tim Sheldon** (EPOBio'83) a doctorate in educational policy and administration. He lives in Minneapolis.



The Chartered Financial Analyst Institute presented **Glen Holden** (ChemEngr, Mktg'83) the Daniel J. Forrester III Leadership Award in honor of his outstanding leadership in elevating the integrity and competence of the global investment profession. Glen is a portfolio manager in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Renaissance man **Jim Finseth** (Chem Engr'84) has embarked on many career endeavors ranging from organizing a nuclear-powered manned mission to Mars to co-founding a dot com. Leaving the realm of science and technology behind, Jim is exploring real estate as an agent in Los Angeles. He lives in Hermosa Beach, Calif.

Project manager for a new 240-bedroom New York veteran home, **Eric Gerken** (Arch'84) was promoted by Kideney Architects to executive associate. Eric is a volunteer firefighter for the Getzville Fire Co., where he is a lieutenant and member of the dive team. He lives in Buffalo, N.Y.

Boulder couple **Mary "Dickie" Graid Socash** (Art'84) and her husband Dick celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Dickie had her own commercial art studio in Boston and now does freelance art work. The couple has four children.

A February edition of *Newsweek* magazine featured an article about **Mike Abt's** (EPO-Bio'85) company abtelectronics.com. Mike is the company president and though he lives in Glencoe, Ill., he and his wife and three children own a home in Boulder, where they love to spend the month of August hiking in the foothills.

Chess master and director of the Chess Academy of Denver **Todd Bardwick** (CivEngr'85) wrote his first book, *Teaching Chess in the 21st Century* (Chess Detective Press). It is the only chess book on the market that incorporates chess with national math standards for elementary school teachers. Todd lives in Greenwood Village.

After purchasing a Sonoma County vineyard **Joanne Collard\*** (EnvDes'85) and **Keith Collard\*** (Acct'82) are in the process of opening their own winery in Alexander Valley, Calif. The couple lives in Cloverdale, Calif.

This spring **Ken Rutherford** (PolSci'85, ExecMBA'93) taught graduate courses as a visiting faculty member at the University of Jordan in Amman. He is researching Jordan's leadership roles in human rights, thanks to a U.S. State Department Fulbright Scholar and Research Fellowship. Ken lives with his wife, **Kim Schwes Rutherford** (IntlAf'89), and their four children in Springfield, Mo., where he is a professor of political science at Southwest Missouri State University.



The owner of Rocky Mountain Mortgage in Boulder, **Kary Ohan\*** (Fin'90) married Teri Tenge in October. The couple honeymooned in Australia.

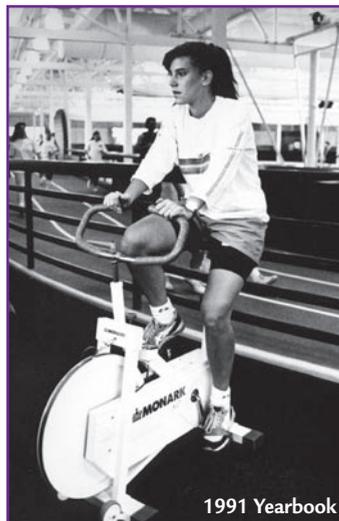
Attorney **Scott Hennigh\*** (A&S'90) has been elected by Thelen Reid & Priest LLP to a partnership in the firm's San Francisco branch. Scott represents plaintiffs and defendants in commercial litigation and construction disputes. He lives in Alameda, Calif.

The University of Nevada at Las Vegas presented **Jill Rosenvinge Reilly\*** (CivEngr'91) with a master's degree in civil engineering with an emphasis in water resources. Jill lives in Las Vegas.

After five years as the assistant athletic director for student services at CU, **Brian Winklebauer** (Mus'91) resigned to join Broomfield-based Capstone, a project and construction management consulting firm, as the vice president of business development. Brian lives in Superior.

Wooster, Ohio, resident **Louise Miller** (PhD'92, MD'96) practices with the Children's Hospital Physicians Associates.

Agoura Hills, Calif., resident **Robert Mitchell\*** (Jour'92) welcomed son Alexander Duncan Mitchell to the world in September. Robert is continuing his research on Angolan history and has completed a



briefing for the U.S. Department of State on the southern African nation.

Walt Disney Feature Animation named **Jonathan Treisman** (Comm'92) as vice president. The company released the blockbuster film *The Incredibles* and will be releasing its next film, *Chicken Little*, in November. Jonathan lives in Santa Monica, Calif.

Global account director for Digital Impact, an online marketing company, **Jennifer Lancaster Alexander** (Mktg'93) gave birth to daughter Piper Anastasia. The family lives in San Francisco but travels to Colorado as much as possible.

The Organizational Behavior Teaching Society awarded **Garth Coombs** (PhD Bus'94) with its 2004 Service Award. An associate management professor, Garth is completing a three-year term as director of the MBA program at the University of Ohio and is the co-editor of a special issue of *The Journal of Management Education* on problem-based learning.

Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith associate attorney **Evan Levy\*** (Soc'94) married Jill Brachman in Los Angeles at the Hillcrest Country Club. The couple lives in Los Angeles.

Westminster couple **Jennifer Mazal** (Psych'94) and Matt McDaniel were married in Boulder last June. Jennifer worked in Los Angeles as an actor but completed her master's degree in elementary education.

Former CU high jumper **Mark McDonald** (Aero'94) organized a tour at the National Aeronautical Space Administration for CU officials and media members as part of activities surrounding the Houston Bowl in December. Mark is a flight dynamics officer with NASA.

Since legally changing the spelling of her first name from Yassaman to Yasmin, **Yassy Naficy** (EnvDes'94) is working as a senior technical writer and consultant for a U.S. military contractor in Washington, D.C. She has written a screenplay and is working with a producer in Los Angeles to package and finance the film. She plans to apply to CU-Boulder to earn a doctorate.

A U.S. macro-economist for the Bank of Tokyo in New York City, **Ellen Beeson** (Econ'95) plans to get married in September. She lives in the Bronx.

A planetary scientist with the Boulder-based Southwest Research Institute, **Robin Canup** (PhDAstro'95) was named by *Popular Science* as one of its "Brilliant 10" scientists to watch. She lives in Longmont.

The University of Delaware presented **Alexander Parker** (EPOBio, Geog'95) with a doctorate in oceanography. He lives in Lewes, Del.

Co-owner and instructor at the Meridian Golf Learning Center in Englewood, **Trent Werner** (Mktg'95) was honored as the Colorado Professional Golf Association Teacher of the Year for 2004. Trent teaches individuals of all ages and abilities. He and his wife live in Parker.

CU's assistant UMC director of student programs **Leasa Weimer** (Psych'95) is be-

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Although he has had 31 books published, **Pat Ament** (Engl'86) is most proud of his latest, *Everything that Matters, Remembering Rock Climbing* (The Bookshop). The book explores the deeper meanings of life while shedding some light on a number of the most significant people in Boulder's famed climbing world. When he is not writing Pat teaches karate for the town of Fruita where he lives with his wife and three children.

Boulder transportation consultant and resident **Graham Hill\*** (Jour'86) works for a new environmentally sound auto dealership, SmartMotorcars. It's the first of its kind in the United States and sells the European-made SmartCar that averages 60 to 70 miles to the gallon. The dealer also features the Segway Human Transporter, a two-wheel stand-up device that operates electronically.

Photography is not only an artistic medium but a compassionate one, especially in **Darcy Hamm Kiefel's** (Engl'86) work. Darcy's photo documentation of the world hunger organization, Heifer International, was featured at United Nations headquarters in New York City because of the sense of warmth and empathy in her pieces. Darcy lives in Boulder with two sons she adopted in Russia.

Fatherhood is the latest endeavor for **Phil Mehalko\*** (Chem'86). Andrew Christopher Mehalko was born on Oct. 21, 2004. Phil lives in Louisville and is a former board member of the CU Alumni Association.

Technical writer **Elizabeth Kohr Minyard** (Engr'86) writes for *CH2M HILL* and is a free-

lance writer for several other publications. She and her husband and two children live in Golden.

Clifford Law Offices named **Timothy Tomasik\*** (Jour'86) as a partner. He has been an associate at the firm for seven years, after eight years as a criminal trial lawyer. He lives in Chicago and is on the executive committee of the Chicago Bar Association's judicial evaluation committee.

**Elaine Mitchell Farrell** (Comm'87) gave birth to son Callum Alexander Farrell on May 7. Elaine and her husband live in Edinburgh, Scotland, where she works for the Royal Bank of Scotland.

The Tapestry Spa in Louisville invited **Marlene Hackman** (Dance, Jour'87) to give a health-related workshop on the spring equinox. Marlene practices body-psychotherapy, yoga therapy and is a Hatha Yoga instructor. She lives in Superior.

The mother of three, **Joy Wickstrand Murdock\*** (Acct'87) is the controller of Confluence Publishers Inc. in Grand Junction, where she lives with her husband and three sons.

Boulder resident **Matt Geraghty** (Hist'88) launched a new think tank, ChartingTheEconomy.Com. The organization focuses on providing nonpartisan information on the U.S. economy and is based in Boulder.

Apria Healthcare promoted **Dean Johnson** (Econ'88) to division vice president. Dean lives in The Woodlands, Texas, with his wife

and son. They will be traveling to China to unite with an adopted daughter.

Following his father's footsteps **Scott Somers\*** (Anth'88) is the secretary and vice president of his father's company, High Plains Petroleum Corp. The firm generates, sells and attempts to get drilled oil, gas and helium prospects in the Four Corners region of New Mexico and Arizona. Scott lives in Boulder.

SBC Communications employee **Lowell Youngblood** (Bus'88) has taken on another role — he's the father of William Wiley Youngblood. William was born in September and lives with his happy parents in Houston, Texas.

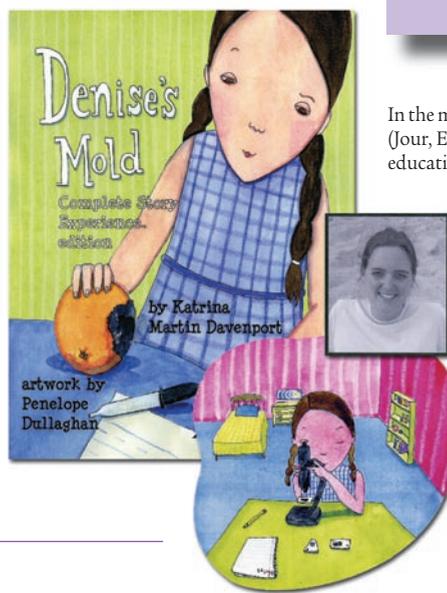
Boston-based technology firm Bitpipe, co-founded by **Jay Habegger** (Math'89, MTele-Comm'91) was bought by TechTarget Inc. for \$40 million. Jay lives in Scituate, Mass.

Retired school teacher **Barbara Purse Moore\*** (MEdu'89) occupies her time with singing and art. She taught elementary through high school for several years and lives in Colorado Springs.

In celebration of the mothering experience **Beth Beehner Osnes** (MThtr'89, PhD'92) collected all the wisdom and spirit of pregnancy and childbirth in her book *Twice Alive* (WovenWorld Press). Beth is also the co-founder of Mothers Acting Up, an international movement to inspire mothers to use their political power to protect the world's children. She lives in Boulder and teaches part time in CU's theater department.

A social worker with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, **Sarah Murray** (Psych'98) married Austin Hood on June 19, 2004. The couple honeymooned in Honolulu and lives in Columbia, S.C.

Northwood, N.H., resident **Jennifer "Jay" Seger** (Hum'98) married Denis Jobin on June 12, 2004. The couple honeymooned in Maine. She is an intern with the public schools in Deerfield, N.H.



In the mind of **Katrina Martin Davenport** (Jour, Engl'99) children's books can be fun, educational and inspiring. Her first illustrated children's book, *Denise's Mold* (Orchard Academy Press), is a story of the adventures her award-winning microbiologist mother had when she received her first telescope at the age of 10. The book includes lesson plans and activities. Katrina believes the book is an ideal way to spark interest in science in young girls. Katrina lives in Denver.

## Knitting her niche in business

When Britney Spears owns one of your scarves, it's safe to say your clothing business is off to a great start.

But Dale Pollak Schlauch (Engl, Soc'93) doesn't have the time to ponder which celebrity is wearing her products. She's too busy sewing buttons on children's sweaters while answering customer phone calls. At her home-based headquarters in Boulder, Dale is a one-woman show, transforming balls of bright-colored yarn into hats, booties and, of course, scarves. Her company name, Jesse Walker, is a combination of her daughter's first name and her son's middle name.

"I've been really lucky," Dale says, noting that Spears' publicist sought her out after a Los Angeles gift show. "I work 24-7 — don't get me wrong — but a lot of it is being in the right place at the right time."

The former preschool teacher started her business four years ago on a whim. While shopping in Boulder, she noticed expensive scarves. She convinced the store owner she could make them for a lot cheaper. Before long, she found herself subcontracting knitters to meet the holiday season demand for her scarves.

Today she sells everything from baby sweaters to lunch boxes, all made in the United States. Rather than competing with merchandise already for sale, she aims to create a niche with uniquely designed products. To fill her orders, the creative entrepreneur subcontracts about 20 knitters from as far away as San Francisco and Minnesota. A number of them come to her by word-of-mouth. For instance, Dale's mom talked to her New York hairdresser about the knitting business. Before long, Dale was sending the hairdresser balls of yarn.

While the mother of two enjoys the luxury of working from home, owning a small business can be challenging. The highs are exhilarating — like when her products were featured in *Fit Pregnancy* and *Red Book* or when her children's line expanded into Canada, Japan and Australia.

Conversely, the lows are, well, low. There was the time she vacationed in South Carolina after 12 months of solid work only to find she could not relax, knowing no one was running the company. Nonetheless, Dale can't imagine doing any other job.

"The most important thing I've learned is to take a risk," she says. "It takes a lot of dedication and sacrifice, so much sacrifice."

— Tori Peglar

Check out Dale Schlauch's website at [www.jessewalkerknitgoods.com](http://www.jessewalkerknitgoods.com). She is looking for interns who are undergraduate business majors or graduate business students to help develop a company business plan and work on accounting books. If you are interested, contact Dale Schlauch at 303-494-7571 or e-mail [info@jessewalkerknitgoods.com](mailto:info@jessewalkerknitgoods.com).



**Dale Schlauch** (Engl, Soc'93) has learned to take risks through running her own clothing business.

ginning a two-year term as the Association of College Unions International I-LEAD program chair. The student leadership training program offers intensive living and learning experiences filled with educational sessions and activities. As the program chair Leasa will direct and coordinate the program, train facilitators, assemble and direct the team in the development of the curriculum, and promote the program to universities across the nation. She's been with the UMC since 2001.

Japan is far away from his Chicago home, but that has not deterred author **Isaac Adamson** (A&S'96) from exploring his passion for Japanese culture in his writings. Isaac has created a series of novels that combine mystery, pop culture and comedy set in the underbelly of Japan. There are now four books in the collection: *Tokyo Suckerpunch*, *Hokkaido Popsicle*, *Dreaming Pachinko* and *Kinki Lullaby* (Dark Alley).

CU couple **Joanna Conley** (Soc, Geog'96) and **Reese Crawford** (Mktg'95) were married in Boulder. Joanna is a training coordinator at CMTC Consulting, and Reese is an account executive at Nissan North America. They honeymooned in Hawaii and live in Los Angeles.

While working on her doctorate in archaeology at Texas A&M University **Eloise "Bracken" Eilert** (Anth'96) is celebrating

family life. She was married in 2003 and gave birth to her first child, Walker J.E. Linbloom, in July 2004. Bracken and her family live in College Station, Texas.

Special projects manager for the Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department, **Ben Pearlman** (Law'96) was elected Boulder county commissioner in November. Among his previous endeavors, Ben has been an open space lawyer for Boulder County, a law clerk, a public opinion researcher and a high school history teacher.

Architect **Evan Siegel** (Arch'96) took a new job with the Denver architectural firm of Paul Bengren Architecture.

Assistant laboratory director of the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health, **Leslie Wolf** (PhDMicroBio'96) received board certification in July 2004 in molecular diagnostics. She and her husband live in Raleigh.

Fatty Tuna, a reverse online auction launched in Boulder during the dot-com craze in 2000, managed to survive despite the downfall of all things internet. Fatty Tuna's founder **David Chuang** (EPOBio'98) kept his company alive by creating partnerships. Fatty Tuna spawned an online hotel booking company, Groopole.com, which then formed a partnership with Travelocity.com. David lives in Superior.

# CU People



After graduating from Teikyo Loretto Heights University and teaching English in Japan for three years, **Miya Adams** (Indiv'00) now works for Assistive Technology Partners, a program at CU's Health Sciences Center that uses technology to help people with disabilities.

A former sales associate for STMicroelectronics, **Christina Cabbage\*** (Comm'00) is the creator and founder of Boulder Bones, individually wrapped canine energy bars. Although Christina is not a dog owner herself, her inspiration came from pet sitting for various friends' dogs. The treats can be found in Boulder at Whole Pets, Colorado Canine, McGuckin Hardware and Ideal Market.

Intel employee **Kimberly Frender** (Chem-Engr, BioChem'00) married Andrew Moen in Boulder in July. The couple honeymooned in Kauai. They live in Albuquerque.

General Electric appointed **Jason Gyger\*** (Fin'00) as a financial analyst for global new product introductions for its consumer and industrial segment in Louisville, Ky. He's been with GE since 2000.



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Colorado Springs resident **Sarah Keith** (EnvDes'00) works in Parks and Recreation and Cultural Services for the city of Colorado Springs as a landscape architect.

The Robert H. Smith School of Business at the University of Maryland presented **Michael Levine** (InfSys'00) with an MBA. He continues to work for EMC in McLean, Va. His wife, **Lori Hanks Levine** (ArchEngr'99), passed the professional engineering exam in Virginia in 2004 and is now a registered professional engineer and works as a structural engineer for Goughnour Engineering. They live in Leesburg, Va.

CU couple **Susanna Ulrich** (Film'00) and **David Corey** (Film'00) were married in Las Vegas in July 2004. Susanna is a film festival producer, and David is a film production manager. They live in Los Angeles.

The University of Delaware presented **Gregory Wolos** (MechEngr'00) with a master's degree in mechanical engineering. He lives in Newark, Del.

Former Buff starting quarterback **Darian Hagan** (Soc'01) was named as an offensive assistant for the CU football program. As a quarterback for CU between 1988 and 1991,

Darian led the Buffs to their first and only football national championship. "This is a dream come true," Darian says of coaching at his alma mater.

Henderson resident **Amanda Ament Moorer** (Psych'01, Nurs'03) is a RN at the University of Colorado Hospital. Her husband, former Buff defensive back **Medford Moorer** (Soc, Ethnic'04), is a teacher at Quest Charter Academy and an assistant coach at Broomfield High School.

**Kimberly Alston** (ArchEngr'02) is an architectural lighting designer for 186 Lighting Design Group, a small firm in Denver. She lives with her partner and two "awesome" dogs.

On Sept. 4, 2004, CU couple **Andrea Bianchi** (Psych'02) and **Joshua Lopez** (ApMath, CompSci'03) were married in Denver. Andrea is an elementary school teacher, and Joshua is a software engineer at Lockheed Martin as well as a co-founder and CEO of Code Effects. The couple spent their honeymoon on a Hawaiian cruise and live in Colorado Springs.

## Faculty, staff & students

Distinguished Professor **Marvin Caruthers** of chemistry and biochemistry won the National Academy of Sciences Award for Chemistry in Service to Society. The \$20,000 prize acknowledged Marvin for his development of several processes to synthesize DNA. His discoveries have created advancements in fields such as chromosome mapping, sequencing the human genome, the diagnosis of disease and interactions between DNA, RNA and protein.

Grassland biology experts **Jane Bock** and **Carl Bock** explore the geology, biology, history and anthropology of Arizona's southeastern grasslands with photographer Stephen Strom in *Sonoita Plain: Views from a Southwestern Grassland* (University of Arizona Press). The Bocks, longtime CU professors, investigate an 8,000-acre ranch owned by the Audubon Society in this fascinating book.

Interim Chancellor **Phil DiStefano** appointed **Susan Avery** as interim provost and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs. A professor of electrical and computer engineering, Susan will continue to serve as interim vice chancellor for research and dean of the Graduate School. She's been on the faculty since 1985, including a 10-year stint as director of the Cooperative Institute of Research in Environmental Sciences.

Assistant professor of chemical and biological engineering **Ryan Gill** received two awards supporting his research and teaching in genomics over the next five years. The awards presented to Ryan include the National Science Foundation CAREER Award (\$400,000) as well as the National Institutes of Health K25 Mentored Career Development Award (\$750,000).

The American Pain Society presented **Linda Watkins**, professor and researcher for the

psychology department and Center for Neuroscience, with the 2005 Kerr Memorial Award. The \$10,000 award recognizes her contributions to the field of pain research. Linda's research pertains to glial cells, which along with neurons make up the central nervous system. She believes they hold the key to controlling chronic pain.

The Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Minority Affairs and the Chancellor's Committee on Women announced this year's recipients of service recognition awards. Award winners are **Caroline Himes**, executive associate director of the Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics; **Zan Johns**, director of Human Resources; **Paul Tabolt**, vice chancellor of administration; and the Women in Engineering Program. Recipients are honored for their efforts to create a diverse, supportive learning, working and living environment for the multicultural campus community.

CU appointed **Joe E. Roy II** (PolSci'76) as the new Boulder campus chief of police. Joe has been a police officer at CU since 1977, most recently serving as director of Parking and Transportation Services. He oversees the 67-member police department. He replaces **Jim Fadenrecht** (Rec'75, MPubAd'76), who retired after 30 years with the department.

Professor of electrical and computer engineering **Michael Lightner** was elected to lead the world's largest technical professional society, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. Michael will take office for the 360,000-member institute on Jan. 1, 2006. He's been on CU's faculty since 1981 and is senior engineering adviser for the Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities.

*SIAM Review*, the flagship journal of the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathemat-

ics, named **Bobby Schnabel**, vice provost for academic and campus technology, as its next editor-in-chief. Bobby is the founding director of ATLAS (the Alliance for Technology, Learning and Society) Institute and has been a faculty member since 1977.

Associate professor of anthropology **J. Terrence McCabe** and assistant professor **Emily Yeh** of geography received MacArthur Foundation writing grants. Terrence was awarded \$100,000 over 18 months with University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill professor Paul Leslie to pursue their study of migration for land use and conservation in northern Tanzania. Emily received her grant of \$75,000 for the study of Tibetan landscapes and livelihoods. The grants were among 26 awarded worldwide this year from 492 entries.

CU's Center for Education and Career Transition has selected six undergraduate and graduate women students as scholarship recipients. **Mary Ball**, **Iruka Sharon Kiaru** and **Mary Ellen Flynn** each were awarded \$1,000 scholarships, while **Kristen Davidson**, **Elizabeth Franko** and **Kristi Chapin** each received \$600 scholarships. The winners were selected based on a biographical application essay, grade-point average and financial need.

CU librarian **Carol Krismann** spent six years researching *Encyclopedia of American Women in Business: From Colonial Times to the Present*, a first-of-its-kind reference work. Carol has been at the White Business Library at CU for nearly 25 years.

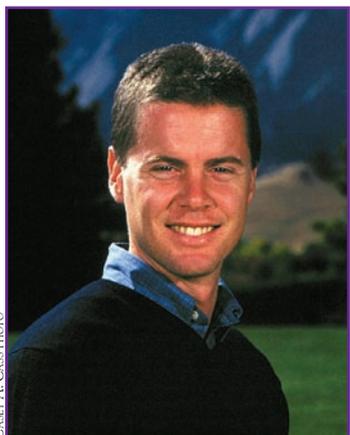
The director of the Natural Hazards Research and Applications Information Center and professor of sociology, **Kathleen Tierney** will study terrorism as a part of a \$12 million grant from the Department

of Homeland Security. Kathleen's team, which is one of three from CU, will examine societal issues associated with terrorism in the United States. The grant went to a consortium that includes CU, UCLA, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of South Carolina, the Monterey Institute of International Studies and the University of Maryland.

Boulder Boy Scouts named **Leo Hill**, former vice president, business manager and treasurer of CU-Boulder, their Distinguished Citizen for 2005. Leo retired as president and CEO of First National Bank.

## R.I.P.

Vera Bryce Withington (Mus ex'27)  
 Vaughn W. Floutz (A&S'28)  
 Viola Domenico Anderson (Engl'29)  
 Grace G. Eggebroten (A&S'30, MBusEdu'59)  
 Margaret Smith Koerner (Bot ex'30)  
 Caesar Robert Sebastian (Bus'30)  
 Sherman Oliver Decker (CivEngr'31)  
 Dangny K. Larson (A&S'31)  
 Maxine Brimhall Johnson (Mus'32)  
 Vincent G. Reynolds (A&S'32)  
 Robert Richard Nicholas (ElEngr'33)  
 Keith V. Seavy (A&S'34)  
 China Jones (Mus'35)  
 Albina Derose Brinton (A&S'36)  
 Claiborne H. Moss (Chem, Bio'36)  
 David Weinberg (CivEngr'36)  
 George Wilson Baab (CivEngr'37)  
 C. Harry Christopher Sr. (Jour'37)  
 Davis N. Morrell (MechEngr'37)  
 Eugene G. Bowes (A&S'38)



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Ryan Gill has garnered \$1.15 million in grants for his genomics research.

\* Indicates Alumni Association members

As a member of the Washington, D.C.-based a capella group Almost Recess, **Ryan Driver** (Anth'02) travels all over the East Coast performing hundreds of shows annually. The group has released a CD, available at [www.almostrecess.com](http://www.almostrecess.com).

In April 2004 **Kyle Loosli** (Fin'02) earned an MBA from Brigham Young University. Kyle now works in finance at the Ford Motor Co. and lives in Canton, Mich.

Former Boulder resident **Georgia Lillard** (A&S'02) married Peter Wallner in Austria, where they have lived for the past four years. Georgia is finishing her master's degree in translation and interpretation as well as working part time at Cole English Centre in Innsbruck.

GMACCH Capital Corp. employee **Timothy Hoppin** (Econ'03) lives in Denver.

Denver resident **Bret Peterson** (Mus, Art'03) is in his second year of medical school at the CU Health Sciences Center.

A CPA for Ernst & Young, **Audrey Lam Yazbeck\*** (Acct, Fin'03) lives in Georgetown, Texas. Her husband, **Paul Yazbeck\***

(Fin'02), is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army and is serving in Iraq.

Boulder's Sterling-Rice Group hired **Mary Healy** (MBA'04) as an associate consultant. Mary spent nearly 10 years in strategic and crisis communication positions with corpo-



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rations and agencies before joining Sterling-Rice. She lives in Denver.

Former CU Buff basketball guard **Trennis Jones** (Comm'04) has moved to Washington, D.C., to accept his new job with Octagon, the sports agency that represents two of his former teammates, **David Harrison** (A&S ex'06) and **Michel Morandais** (IntRel ex'05).

In July 2004 **Elizabeth McCarren** (Edu'04) married William Wieder. They live in Bangkok, Thailand, where Elizabeth is a middle school Spanish teacher.

In May 2004 CU couple **Elizabeth Schulz** (Art'04) and **Benjamin Preiss** (EPOBio'03) were married in Boulder. They live in Missoula, Mont., where Elizabeth is a computer layout designer at Kinko's, and Benjamin is interim director of college ministry at the First Presbyterian Church. The couple honeymooned in Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

Golden resident **Clark Whitten** (MBA'05) is an investment analyst for Prima Capital Holding, Inc.

Tauno Lappi (ElEngr'38)  
Alfred Lenzotti (A&S ex'38)  
Milo A. Stapp (ChemEngr'39)  
Maxine Luther Wrenn (A&S'39)  
John R. Butler (A&S'40)  
Byron W. Hart II (Geog'40)  
Leonard C. Becker (A&S'41)  
George A. Mosley (Acct'41)  
L. Jackson Todhunter (Econ'41)  
Victor Kalcevic (ChemEngr'42)  
Leonard E. Morrison (A&S'42)  
George E. Schroeder (Fin'42)  
Jack R. Burtt (MechEngr'43)  
Mabel Wheeler Leathers (A&S'43, MA'46)  
Shelly S. McMillin (CivEngr'43)  
William J. Roberts Jr. (ElEngr'43)  
Karl A. Schmid (A&S'43)  
Kenneth H. Foote (Acct'44)  
Melvin C. Hodgson (A&S'44)  
Ida Nell Stimack (A&S ex'44)  
Barbara Nelson Brown (A&S'45)  
Benjamin B. Brown (A&S'45)  
Mary Hawkinson Hart (A&S'45)  
Robert R. Downing (A&S'47)  
Leroy W. Goodwin (Jour'47, MA'55)  
Thurman E. Thorpe (CivEngr'47)  
Robert W. Widlund (Jour ex'47)  
John W. Cooper (ElEngr'48)  
Paul A. Dupler (A&S'48, Law'50)  
Gloria Giddes Foster (A&S'48)  
Frank P. Hammond (Mktg'48)  
Alfred O. Kuhnel (MechEngr'48)  
Merlin K. Malehorn (Math'48, MEdu'55)  
Betty Jane F. Boggs (Span'49)  
Ellen Koch Buchholz (A&S ex'49)

Charles P. Campbell (A&S'49)  
Charles B. Fredrickson (CivEngr'49)  
Ruth Fletcher Gorman (A&S'49)  
Frances McCormish Jensen (CompSci'49)  
James A. Johnson (Bus'49)  
Paula Rose Johnston (HomeEcon'49)  
Frank H. Gower Jr. (Geol'50)  
Julian Guerrero (A&S'50)  
James Lloyd Harvey (MechEngr'50)  
Virgil L. Herzog (ChemEngr'50)  
James D. Hutchinson (A&S'50, MA'57)  
Dale A. Isaacs (MPerSer'50)  
James C. Lamont (ArchEngr'50)  
William L. Reed (A&S'50, MD'55)  
Frank C. Watson Jr. (MechEngr'50)  
Mary E. Wolverson (MPE'50)  
Armand J. Floersch (A&S'51)  
Lois McDonald Gordon (Jour'51)  
Matthew F. Karcich (CivEngr'51)  
Herbert A. Lund (Law'51)  
Kenneth J. Scribner (ChemEngr'51)  
Marilynn Knowlton Smith (MSoc'51)  
Flossie Buehler Stout (A&S'51)  
Russell J. Wisecup (MechEngr, Bus'51)  
Frances M. Arnold (A&S'52)  
John V. Gorman (MechEngr'52)  
Wayne E. Johnson (A&S'52)  
Joann Hoehler Linsley (A&S'52)  
Jane Hargrove Sampson (A&S'52)  
Lloyd V. Shields (MA'52)  
P. Jerome Short (EngrPhys'52, MS'57)  
Joy Martin Swirczek (Bus'52)  
Wesley E. Young (Fin'52)  
C. Bernel Johnson (ArchEngr'53)  
Robert W. Gibson (A&S'54)

Jack A. Morton (CivEngr'54)  
Katherine Curtin Noel (A&S'54)  
John O. Simpson (EngrPhys'54)  
John R. Sells (CivEngr'54)  
Robert H. Bierbaum (Math'55)  
Philip E. Dorough (Mktg'55)  
J. Diane English (SpchDram'55)  
Kenneth R. Lowe (Mus'55)  
James R. McAnelly (Mktg'55)  
Robert F. Singer (Mktg'55)  
Helena Case Gilbert (A&S'56)  
James A. Goick (Mgmt'56)  
Mark E. Lawson (MechEngr'56)  
Don C. Aabel (Acct'57, MBUS'57)  
Melvin J. Coffman (Fin'58)  
Irene Louise Cupples (MA'58)  
Richard Carlton Knupp (Geol'58)  
Barbara Pearl Lycan (Engl'58)  
Francis Lee Miller (Acct'58)  
James M. Robb (A&S'58, Law'61)  
Bethany Anne Bush (Mus'59)  
Hubert M. Korosec (A&S'59)  
Patrick Walter Stout (Aero'59, MS'69)  
Mary Catherine Henderson (Mgmt'60)  
Oliver H. Jackson III (ApMath'61)  
Richard P. Seibel (MMechEngr'62)  
Barbara Lee Behrens (A&S'63)  
Gerald Wesley Briggs (Acct'63)  
Charlotte P. Donsky (MFren'63, PhD'70)  
James K. Kodani (Acct'63)  
Richard Sloan Lehman (MPSych'63, PhD'65)  
Robert M. Borschow (Acct'64)  
Julia Lupfer Ebling (Art'64, MFA'66)  
Patricia Watts Fischer (DistSr'65)

## Townes finds a home coaching kids to race

Standing at the Eldora Mountain Resort in the dead of winter, you realize only the very dedicated could be out here from 5:30 a.m. until 7 p.m., trudging up and down the mountain to get different views of 13- and 14-year-olds throwing themselves down the ski hill.

But CU senior Travis Townes is certainly dedicated — to his education in finance and real estate, and to 15 kids trying to achieve their ski racing dreams.

Travis hails from Minturn, just west of Vail. He spent his youth skiing because his mother helped run the Vail Ski School, and it was less expensive for him to ski all day than it was for day care. Travis also spent three years on the U.S. Ski Team but never thought once about coaching.

"I came to CU because I wanted to stay around athletics while earning a quality degree," he says. "I was working at Boulder Ski Deals trying to support my way through school when Matt Tomasko, the executive director of Eldora Mountain Ski and Snowboard Club, convinced me to try coaching."

At the time Travis didn't know that he was just one of many CU students and alumni who have had relationships with the EMSC. The club began as Lake Eldora Racing Team in 1971 under Duane Duggan (Bus'78) and Rick Foster (PE'81, MS'84), former CU ski team racers.

As an EMSC coach, Travis spends two afternoons a week and every weekend from December through April with his team. He moves around the hill so he can see and videotape each skier from as many angles as possible.

"Studying," he says, "is squeezed in between classes on the weekdays and any other minute I have."

"But coaching has been very rewarding — not just on the hill but off. Coaching is about trying to develop a relationship with athletes so they can succeed in skiing — and in life."

And Travis is certainly successful. One of his kids qualified as the first alternate to the U.S. Ski Team. And Travis was selected as coach for the 2004-05 Rocky Mountain Division at the Junior Champions Development Camp at Lake Placid, N.Y., where he encouraged the skiers to follow his coaching motto: Have fun. Go fast.

— Kathy Dessau

For information, contact [www.eldorarace.org](http://www.eldorarace.org).



Former CU ski racer Travis Townes found a new home on the hill coaching the Eldora team.

Raymond V. Taibbi Jr. (A&S'66)  
Donald R. Belsher (EngrPhys'68)  
John Medard Cole (MPubAd'69)  
Louis J. Shamey (PhDPhys'69)  
Laura Systra (Psych'69, MS'76, PhD'80)  
Matthew Balcom Dunn (A&S'70)  
Dennis Gene Gutzman (Hist'71)  
David Lee Scott (Econ'71)  
Diana Holly Bloecher (Jour'75)  
Albert F. Haussmann (Mktg'76)  
Karen Ann Shea (Bus'77)  
Richard Alan Gonacha (Geog'79)  
Thomas Richard Dolven (Mktg'81)  
Marc Carter Nicholls (Econ'83)  
Rodney J. Marley (PhDPharm'87)  
Donna Melson Arthur (Law'88)

Albert A. Erickson II (PE'88)  
Keith Lyle Krakauer (EPOBio'96)  
Brandon Clay Southward (Psych'98)

## Faculty, Staff & Friends

Mildred N. Bishop, Wardenburg  
W. Lawrence Boyette, Theatre & Dance  
Robert E. Day, Art History  
Louis Tenenbaum, French & Italian

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