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TO: Chancellors, Provosts, Vice Chancellors, Deans, Directors, Department Heads and Chairs, Faculty, CU Foundation, Alumni Associations, and Members of the Public

FROM: Patrick T. O'Rourke, Vice President, University Counsel and Secretary of the Board of Regents

SUBJECT: Solicitation of nominations for 2019 Honorary Degrees, University Medals, and Distinguished Service Awards.

The purpose of this letter is to request your assistance in soliciting nominations for University of Colorado Honorary Degrees, University Medals, and Distinguished Service Awards.

An **Honorary Degree** (Doctor of Humane Letters or Doctor of Science) is the highest award the University of Colorado can bestow. It is the policy of the Board of Regents to award Honorary Degrees in recognition of outstanding achievement in one or more of the following areas: intellectual contributions, university service, public service and/or philanthropy.

University Medals are awarded in recognition of those persons whose achievements and contributions are particularly associated with the university.

Distinguished Service Awards are awarded in recognition of achievements and contributions particularly associated with the state and/or nation.

Please visit our newly updated [website](#) for information on the nomination process and to nominate someone for an Honorary Degree, University Medal, or Distinguished Service Award

Please direct questions about the process to the respective campus canvassing committee:

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