

President's Inclusive Excellence Award Past Recipients ^[1]

2026

- Faculty: Peter Gorder, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Dept., College of Engineering & Applied Science, Director, Senior Design Program, UCCS
- Staff: Patricia Gonzalez, Ed.D., Assistant Dean for Access & Community Engagement, CU Boulder
- Student: Isabella Polombo, Undergraduate Student, UCCS
- Student: Connor Antonio Diaz, Graduate Student, Department of Geological Sciences, CU Boulder
- Unit: College of Engineering, Design and Computing, CU Denver

2025 (CU Connections Article) ^[2]

- Faculty: Padi Fuster Aguilera, Ph.D., NSF MPS Ascend Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Mathematics, CU Boulder
- Staff: Amy Moreno-Sherwood, M.Ed., Director of the Broadening Opportunity through Leadership and Diversity (BOLD) Center, College of Engineering and Applied Science, CU Boulder
- Student Award: Nicholas Lomax, Graduate Student, CU Denver
- Student Award: Gabrielle Vragel, Microbiology PhD Candidate, CU Anschutz
- Unit Award: Project CREST (Changing Research Experiences through Structural Transformation), UCCS

2024 (CU Connections Article) ^[3]

- Faculty: G. Carole Woodall, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Modern Middle East History, Department of History, UCCS
- Staff: Benjamin Ototivo, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist and Multicultural Specialist, Health and Wellness Services, CU Boulder
- Undergraduate Student: Fernanda Cerros, CU Boulder
- Graduate Student: Rebecca Henkind, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz
- Unit: Office of Diversity Affairs, Leeds School of Business, CU Boulder

2023 (CU Connections Article) ^[4]

- Faculty: Celeste Montoya, Associate Professor, Women & Gender Studies, CU Boulder
- Staff: Shaleeta Flagg, Diversity Officer, Department of Psychiatry, CU Anschutz
- Student: Irfanul Alam, PhD Student, EEB Dept., CU Boulder
- Student: Yedidiya Bizuneh, Undergraduate Student, LBB LCC Peer Mentor, CU Boulder

- Unit: Dept. of Family Medicine, Diversity and Health Equity Program, CU Anschutz

2022 (CU Connections Article ^[3])

- Faculty: Donna Mejia, Associate Professor of Theatre & Dance, Theatre & Dance Department, CU Boulder
- Staff: Christy Angerhofer, Health Equity Education Training Manager, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz
- Student: Paige Massey, Graduate Student, Philosophy Department, CU Boulder
- Unit: Department of Sociology, UCCS

2021 (CU Connections Article ^[3])

- Faculty: Tiara Naputi
- Faculty: Andrea Gerard Gonzalez
- Staff: Zabrian Ogelsby
- Student: Katherine Rainey
- Unit: STEM Routes, Boulder

2020 (CU Connections Article ^[5])

- Faculty: Roma Sur, Instructor, Theatre, Film and Video Production, College of Arts & Media, CU Denver
- Jorge Nicolás Hernández Charpak, Associate Director of Research and Knowledge Transfer, STROBE Science and Technology Center, CU Boulder
- Recruitment, Representation and Retention (R-Cubed) Committee, Department of Physics, CU Boulder

2019 (CU Connections Article ^[6])

- Martin Garnar, Dean of the Library and Professor of Library Administration, UCCS
- Jesse Perez, Assistant Director of the Office of Student Multicultural Affairs (MOSAIC) and LGBT+ Program Director, UCCS
- Jamie Newton, Student, CU Denver
- Stephanie Nwagwu, Marcus Marable, and Simon Feseha, School of Medicine students, CU Anschutz

2018 (CU Connections Article ^[7])

- Violeta Chapin, J.D., Clinical Professor, Colorado Law, CU Boulder
- Jasmine Fitzgerald, Student, CU Denver
- A Queer Endeavor, School of Education, CU Boulder

2017 (CU Connections Article ^[8])

- Lecia Barker, Ph.D., Associate Professor, College of Media, Communication and Information, CU Boulder
- Paul Le, Student, CU Denver
- Johnnie Nguyen, Student, CU Denver
- Undergraduate Pre-Health Program, Office of Inclusion and Outreach, CU Anschutz

2016 (CU Connections Article ^[9])

- Donna Parrish, Assistant Professor, The Kempe Center, CU Anschutz
- David Aragon, Executive Director, Office of Diversity, Equity & Community Engagement, CU-Boulder
- William Mundo, Student, CU Denver
- Office of Veteran and Military Student Affairs, UCCS

2015 (CU Connections Article ^[10])

- Sarah Tyson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, CU Denver
- Tanya Ennis, Director, GoldShirt Program, CU-Boulder
- Guyrene Ben, Student, CU Denver
- Community-Students Together Against Healthcare Racism (C-STAHR), CU Anschutz

2014 (CU Connections Article ^[11])

- Leonard Baca, Ed.D., Professor, School of Education, CU-Boulder
- Dominic Martinez, Ed.D., Director, Office of Inclusion and Outreach, CU Anschutz
- Peggy Lore, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Student Success, Division of Student Affairs, CU Denver
- Jeffery Almeda, Student, CU Denver
- Juedon Kebede, Student, CU Boulder
- Suzuho Shimasaki, Student, CU Anschutz
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), CU-Boulder

2013 (CU Connections Article ^[12])

- Sonja Braun-Sand, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, UCCS
- Mary Lassiter, Office Manager, Educational Opportunities Programs, CU Denver
- David Martinez, Program Assistant, Journalism and Mass Communication Program, CU Boulder
- Beatriz Salazar, undergraduate student, CU Denver
- The Black Law Students Association, Colorado Law School, CU Boulder
- The CU Dialogues Program, CU Boulder

2012 (CU Connections Article ^[13])

- Anthony Cordova, Multicultural Office for Student Access, Inclusiveness and Community, and CU Opportunity Program, UCCS
- Sharon Vieyra, Office of Diversity, Equity and Community Engagement, CU Boulder
- David Boromisza-Habashi, Ph.D., Department of Communication, CU Boulder

- The Program for Writing and Rhetoric, CU Boulder

2011 (CU Connections Article ^[14])

- Dr. Margarita Bianco, School of Education and Development, CU Denver
- David Turnquist, Facilities Operations, CU Denver
- Nikita Patel, Disability Services/CU-LEAD Alliance Student Advisory Group, CU Boulder
- Office of Global Education and TRiO SSS, CU Denver
- Colorado Diversity Initiative, College of Engineering, CU Boulder

2010

- Onye Ozuzu, Department of Theater and Dance, CU Boulder – Faculty Award
- Lilia Cervantes, University of Colorado at Denver Office of Diversity and Denver Health Medical Center, CU Denver/Anschutz– Faculty Award
- Carolyn North, Assistant Vice Chancellor for International Affairs, CU Denver/Anschutz – Staff Award
- Andrew Brookens, Medical Student 3rd Year, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz – Student Award
- Office of International Education, UCB – Academic/Administrative Unit Award

2009

- Carolyn DiGuseppi, Associate Professor/Resident Director, CU Anschutz School of Public Health – Faculty Award
- Mary Diaz, Information Manager with Student Services, CU Denver – Staff Award
- Kevin Bogart, Child Health/Physician Assistant Program, CU Anschutz – Student Award
- Department of Visual and Performing Arts, UCCS – Unit Award

2008

- Faculty: Sonia Flores, Professor, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz
- Staff: Larry Armenta, Director, Pre-Collegiate Development Program, CU Denver
- Student: Duke Austin, Graduate Student, Sociology Department, CU Boulder
- Student: Frederick Peterbark, Graduate Student, College of Music, CU Boulder
- Unit: The Matrix Center for the Advancement of Social Equity and Inclusion, UCCS

2007

- Faculty: Brenda Romero, Professor, College of Music, CU Boulder
- Staff: Charlene Barrientos Ortiz, Senior Professional Research Associate, School of Medicine, CU Anschutz
- Student: Martha Elizabeth Baylor, Ph.D. Candidate in Physics, CU Boulder
- Unit: College of Education, UCCS

2005

- Faculty: Ruby Martinez, UCHSC School of Nursing, CU Anschutz
- Staff: Josephine Benavidez, Director, Pre-Collegiate Development Program, UCCS
- Staff: Derrick K. Watson, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, CU Boulder

- Student: Vanessa M. Aponte, Ph.D. Candidate in Aerospace Engineering Sciences,
- Unit: Minority Arts and Sciences Program, CU Boulder

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