

## **President's Diversity Award Past Recipients** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **2024**

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**

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**

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**

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

### **2020**

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** <sup>[2]</sup>

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 Medical Campus

## **2018** <sup>[3]</sup>

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

## **2017** <sup>[4]</sup>

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 Medical  
Campus

## **2016** <sup>[5]</sup>

Donna Parrish, Assistant Professor, The Kempe Center, CU Anschutz Medical Campus  
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** <sup>[6]</sup>

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-STAHHR), CU Anschutz Medical  
Campus

## **2014** <sup>[7]</sup>

Leonard Baca, Ed.D., Professor, School of Education, CU-Boulder  
Dominic Martinez, Ed.D., Director, Office of Inclusion and Outreach, CU Anschutz Medical  
Campus  
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 Medical Campus

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), CU-Boulder

## **2013** <sup>[8]</sup>

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** <sup>[9]</sup>

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** <sup>[10]</sup>

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, UCB – Faculty Award

Lilia Cervantes, University of Colorado at Denver Office of Diversity and Denver Health

Medical Center, UCD/AMC – Faculty Award

Carolyn North, Assistant Vice Chancellor for International Affairs, UCD/AMC – Staff Award

Andrew Brookens, Medical Student 3rd Year, School of Medicine, AMC – Student Award

Office of International Education, UCB – Academic/Administrative Unit Award

## **2009**

Carolyn DiGuseppi, Associate Professor/Resident Director, AMC School of Public Health – Faculty Award

Mary Diaz, Information Manager with Student Services, UCD – Staff Award

Kevin Bogart, Child Health/Physician Assistant Program, AMC – 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, UC Boulder  
Staff: Charlene Barrientos Ortiz, Senior Professional Research Associate, School of Medicine, Anschutz  
Student: Martha-Elizabeth Baylor, Ph.D. Candidate in Physics, UC 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, UC Boulder

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