President's Diversity Award Past Recipients [1]

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 [2]
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 [3]
Violeta Chapin, J.D., Clinical Professor, Colorado Law, CU Boulder
Jasmine Fitzgerald, Student, CU Denver
A Queer Endeavor, School of Education, CU Boulder

2017 [4]
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 [5]
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 [6]
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 Medical Campus

2014 [7]
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
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
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
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 DiGuiseppi, 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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