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COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY PUEBLO

The Colorado State University Pueblo Alumni Association is proud to celebrate the accomplishments, leadership, and lasting impact of our alumni through the Distinguished Alumni Awards. This year, we are honored to recognize nine outstanding alumni inductees whose achievements exemplify the excellence and spirit of the Pack.

As we gather to celebrate these remarkable individuals, we invite you to join us in supporting the mission of the CSU Pueblo Alumni Association. Your sponsorship helps us build meaningful connections with our alumni, strengthen engagement with the University, and create opportunities that support the next generation of ThunderWolves.

A meaningful part of that mission is the Alumni Legacy Scholarship, which provides financial support to deserving CSU Pueblo students and allows alumni to leave a lasting legacy by investing in future generations of the Pack.

We invite you to consider becoming a sponsor of the Distinguished Alumni Awards and helping us celebrate where our alumni have been while investing in where CSU Pueblo is going. Your support makes it possible for us to honor our alumni, engage our community, and create opportunities for students for years to come.

Thank you for believing in CSU Pueblo and for helping us carry the Pack legacy forward.

Go Pack!

Daniel Minich

Director of Alumni Relations & Engagement



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	CORPORATE TABLE	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
TICKETS	8	8	10	16
DRINK TICKETS		8	10	16
LOGO LISTED IN PROGRAM			✓	✓
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NAME LISTED IN PROGRAM		✓	✓	✓
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2026 ALUMNI AWARDS RECIPIENTS



Geraldine

A Pueblo native, Dr. Geraldine Trujillo-Santistevan has spent 24 years dedicated to education, leadership and student success. She now directs Student Teaching and Experiential Programming at CSU Pueblo.



Ronda

Dr. Ronda Orndoff has dedicated her career to patient care, nursing education and improving access to health services. She operates a clinical practice in Pueblo and continues to mentor future nurse practitioners.



Richard

A 1981 graduate, Richard “Rich” Castro built a distinguished career in national security, defense policy and advanced energy research. He served at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Pentagon.



Jessica

A 2016 art graduate, Jessica Mills advocates for agriculture, water resources and rural communities throughout Southern Colorado. She also serves on several agricultural and water organizations while operating a family farm.



Tamara

A 2021 biology graduate, Tamara Corley is pursuing a career in medicine focused on maternal and reproductive health. She is completing her medical education and hopes to become an OB-GYN serving communities in need.

Gary

A 1970 Business Management graduate, Gary R. Walker is a rancher and longtime advocate for conservation and wildlife preservation. His work protecting land and natural habitats has earned numerous national and state honors.



Jo

A 2023 sociology graduate, Jo McGuire is an advocate and leader in workplace drug testing, public safety and drug policy. She leads the National Drug and Alcohol Screening Association and continues to support CSU Pueblo.



Jailen

A 2020 nursing graduate, Jailen Gallegos is a registered nurse known for clinical excellence, mentorship and leadership. She works at UCHHealth Parkview and helps train newly graduated nurses while serving on the Nurse Clinical Governance Council.



Juan

A 2018 economics and Spanish graduate, Juan Diosdado focuses his career on workforce development and community service. He is active in several Pueblo organizations supporting education, culture and local families.





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OCTOBER 15, 2026 AT 6 PM

PUEBLO COUNTRY CLUB

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- ☐ \$1,000 DRINK SPONSOR
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