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Letter from the President Shanna Hamblin, University of Denver

In more ways than one, I am looking forward to the summer with its longer and warmer days. I can't wait to start my summer reading, and catching up with friends and family, which can be so hard to do during the school year.

Fall however is only a few months away and Colorado Council on High School/College Relations has been assessing and implementing new changes for our fall

lineup of Fall counselor workshops, Day/Night college fairs, and then in December, the annual conference.

We will continue to further the goal our Past President, Sue Hunt, set for us last year to move into the twenty-first century. You will continue to see improvements with our web site, registration processes and communication. We understand each of you live very busy lives, wearing many hats

in and out of the office, and need information easily and quickly.

Additionally, as many of you know, counseling and the transition process is receiving more attention on the political front. In an effort to have informed constituents, we will use our new e-list to keep you abreast of possible changes which could affect how we counsel students on a daily basis.

We also want to work on developing an overarching identity or brand for the Colorado Council on High School/College Relations with a more consistent look and feel in our marketing.

I am excited for all that the coming year will bring and welcome your comments and suggestions to make this a great year.

Fall 2008 Counselor Workshops

Friday, September 12:

Mesa State College

Tuesday, September 16:

Pueblo Community College

Wednesday, September 17:

Regis University

Thursday, September 18:

University of Northern Colorado

Friday, September 19:

Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design

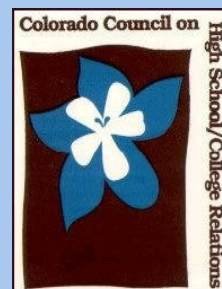
Friday, September 26:

Adams State College

The CCHS/CR

- The Colorado Council on High School/College Relations (CCHS/CR) is a volunteer member organization comprised of colleges and high schools in Colorado that work together to coordinate college counseling activities. Learn more about us at coloradocouncil.org

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2007 Counselor of the Year: Eve Pugh

By Judy Ransom, CollegeInvest
& Chair of Counselor of the Month

**The CCHS/CR
Annual Conference**

**You're invited to
this year's
conference on
December 4 & 5
at the
Colorado
Springs
Marriott!**

**Keynote Speakers
Thursday:
Dr. Joseph Garcia,
P20 Council Chair &
President of CSU
Pueblo**

**Friday:
Corey Ciocchetti,
Motivational speaker
from the University
of Denver**

**Watch for more
information
coming soon!**

The Counselor of the Month program is a partnership between Colorado Council on High School College Relations (CCHSCR), CollegeInvest - a not for profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education and Channel 7. The program honors the work and dedication that go with being a high school counselor.

Counselors are nominated through the Channel 7 website. Each month the nominations are compiled and sent to the Counselor of the Month committee to select a recipient. At the end of each year, a Counselor of the Year is selected from the monthly recipients and celebrated at the CCHSCR conference.

The Counselor of the Year recipient also receives a \$1,000 award from CollegeInvest for professional development.



The 2007 Counselor of the Year is Eve Pugh. Eve is the counselor at Byers High School, a small rural school located east of Denver. Eve's dedication to her job was evident by the glowing nomination supplied by one of her students.

"Eve is more than just a school counselor, she is someone that you know you can count on....She is a shoulder to lean on when you really need it and she plays such an inspirational role in all our lives.....I am now a senior at Byers High School and thanks to Ms. Pugh I AM GOING TO COLLEGE".

Eve is a great example of the role high school counselors can play in students' lives. It is a very important role in forming the adults these kids will become. Counselors should be applauded for the work they do and the dedication they bring to the job. The Counselor of the Month Committee has only one challenge, choosing only ONE counselor each month to receive this recognition.



Recognitions and Retirees

As the school year winds down, we want to request help in identifying our colleagues who are saying good-bye this year. We will be recognizing individuals who are retiring this May/June at the December Annual Conference. Please forward their names, schools and home addresses (if available) to Susan Hunt now while they are fresh in your minds. Home address is needed to invite them to the Conference presentation next year.

In addition, we will have a number of Executive Board positions that will be available and are looking at this time for individuals who might be interested in becoming more involved in our organization. Both college and high school folks are needed and years of experience are not necessary. Time (although that is relative), energy and interest are more important factors in the people we seek.

Finally, we have recognitions that will also be presented at the Annual Conference. Outstanding Service,

Hall of Fame, Lifetime Achievement and the Cynthia E. Gayles Awards are all in need of nominations. Descriptions of these honors and eligibility requirements can be found on the Council website at www.coloradocouncil.org and we welcome your input as to deserving individuals. There are so many who give so much and we do not want to overlook anyone.

Please send all information to Susan Hunt at shunt@jeffco.k12.co.us or 303.982.7094

2008 CCHS/CR Community Service/Volunteerism Scholarship Recipients

Please join us in congratulating the following students who have demonstrated strong commitments to their communities along with pursuit of higher education here in the state of Colorado.

Brianne Beemer (Mountain View High School) - University of Colorado, Boulder
Melissa Blackstun (Moffat County High School) - University of Colorado, Boulder
Anjel Carbajal* (Mapleton Expeditionary School of the Arts) - University of Denver
 Ruslan Garrey (Loveland High School) - University of Denver
 Donnielle Hurley (Doherty High School) - University of Northern Colorado
 Huy Le (Bear Creek High School) - University of Colorado, Boulder
 Mandy Luthye (Northglenn High School) - University of Northern Colorado
 Carissa Martinez (La Junta High School) - Otero Junior College
 Joshua Metherd (Wiggins High School) - University of Northern Colorado
Kathryn Nikkel (Silver Creek High School) - University of Northern Colorado
 Sabrina Norton (Pueblo County High School) - Colorado School of Mines
 Becky Pope (Berthoud High School) - University of Colorado, Denver
 Brianna Reynolds (Montezuma-Cortez High School) - Adams State College
 Magdalena Staab (Iver C. Ranum High School) - University of Denver
 Bobbie Strand (Otis High School) - Northeastern Junior College
 Erica Whittemore (Edison High School) - CSU-Pueblo

* Not confirmed

