



Living Her Legacy: Women of Fort Collins nonprofit Historic Public art/education exhibit

Notable women ties recognized- Colorado Agricultural College (CAC)/Colorado State University (22)

1. First Twelve Selected:

- a. Becky Hammon-student at CSU and Basketball star
- b. Brownie McGraw - student at CAC and dedicated educator committed to area youth
- c. Denise Freestone-student at CSU and Co-Founder of Open Stage Theatre
- d. Gladys Eddy- 70 + years beginning at CAC- leader in Education and Champion for Women (lead effort to teach business courses, create the College of Business, and played a large role in coordinating the annual Business Day event on campus bringing in industry leaders. Gladys helped promote student leadership within College of Business and fostered the education and needs of women in business)
- e. Dr. Joan C. King: Joan C. King-Tobet Memorial Scholarship for students in Biomedical Sciences or Engineering. Joan lectured and gave workshops for many students, faculty, and staff at CSU.
- f. Martha Trimble: student graduated 1936 and English Instructor during 1940-1943 and 1961 to 1965, Assistant Professor 1971-1977 and full English professor 1977-1979. She was a member of Resources Board from 1976-1979. She was president of Pi Kappa Phi from 1979-1980 and served on Mortar Board. Named 1983 CSU Alumni. Trimble Court Co-Founder.
- g. Dr. Temple Grandin: Department of Animal Sciences, International Animal Scientist & Autism Advocate

2. Second Twelve Selected:

- a. Dr. Blanche Hughes: student at CSU for Masters and Doctorate and 13th year as Vice President of Student Affairs, 6 years as Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and 11 years as CSU Director of Black Student Services.
- b. Dr. Diana Wall: Director, School of Global Environmental Sustainability, Professor Department of Biology and Senior Research Scientist, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory/ 30 + years research in Antarctica with a valley named after her.
- c. Dr. Guadalupe Salazar: began at CSU 1985 -student received Masters and Doctorate degrees from CSU and 20 + years as Director of CSU El Centro Program.
- d. Jovita Lobato: The first Hispanic graduate from Fort Collins High School and also the first Hispanic Graduate, CSU, in 1936 in Economics and Sociology.
- e. Theodosia Ammons: 1985 to Colorado Agricultural College to teach Domestic Economics . Co-established CAC Department of Domestic Economy in 1895. She was the first faculty member of this department and the first female dean at the school and was said to have definitely influenced the kind of education that emerged for young women at the college. She was also a Colorado and National suffragist activist. Theodosia worked extensively throughout her life to advance the cause of women's suffrage.

3. Third Twelve Selected:

- a. Dr. Carole Makela: professor in School of Education, first recipient of Faculty Council Harry Rosenberg Distinguished Service award (outstanding individual service to CSU Faculty Council), Leader on University Curriculum Committee many years, has made extraordinary service contributions to the School of Education, the College of Health and Human Services, CSU and field of Family and Consumer Sciences for many decades.

- b. Dr. Jan Carroll: CSU Extension Director Federal and Civic Engagement, serves and has served in numerous roles at CSU and state in support of families and children.
 - c. Mable Parker, ATT: was student at CSU graduate degree in Counseling and counselor in student health services prior to pursuing her law degree, First woman Mayor of Fort Collins
 - d. Marcile Wood: Developed and directed CSU's adult education programs and Co-chair of CSU Women in Development Committee. The Marcile N. Wood Award is presented to an outstanding member of the community who has had a positive impact on the status of women in Fort Collins by the City of Fort Collins.
 - e. Dr. Margit Hentschel: co-Founder and co-Director for CSU Center for Mindfulness. Director of the Office of Service-Learning at CSU Institute for Learning and Teaching and Directs CSU's Community Engagement Leaders program.
 - f. Mary Carraher: Distance Learning Field Education Coordinator, CSU School of Social Work (Previous Project Self-Sufficiency Director 25 years)
 - g. Pauline Birky-Kreutzer: Peace Corp Pioneer. Research Associate with CSU Research Foundation with Dr. Albertson and with him co-crafted the proposal to create a national youth service corps. Pauline helped to develop and establish the Peace Corp which was founded in 1961 and she coordinated the first training of volunteers.
4. Fourth Twelve Selected:
- a. Betty Moseley: Retired CSU Math Teacher, Visionary for and Co-Founder of Elderhaus Adult Day Program organization.
 - b. Dr. Janice Nerger: Dean, College of Natural Sciences. She co-Founded the Women in Natural Sciences at CSU (WINS) program, helped establish the CSU STEM Center and is an Internationally recognized research in field of human vision.
 - c. Mildred Johnson: Bachelors and Masters Business Administration. Assistant Professor Emeritus, 1985. CSU professor of Business Communication in College of Business. While at CSU she conducted research with Bell Telephone Labs in computer text analysis of business writing, opening the first such laboratory with a \$300,00.00 grant. Numerous awards from CSU.

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