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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Welcome  
Mike Tormey  
President, Alumni Association

Student Welcome  
Ken David  
President, Student Representative Council

Invocation  
Holly Bressler  
Chair, Awards and Scholarships Committee

Dinner

Introductions  
Georgette Vigil  
Executive Director, Alumni Association

Entertainment  
Members of the Greeley Chamber Orchestra  
Dan Frantz, Conductor  
Neil Argo, Guest Composer

Award Presentations  
Herman Luján  
President, University of Northern Colorado

Honored Alumni  
Lucile Bogue  
Bob Blasi  
Raymond Kruse  
Dan Frantz  
John Pacheco  
Neil Argo  
Ronald Newton  
Kent Glassman

Lucile Maxfield Bogue  
El Cerrito, California  
Columbine Award



Lucile Maxfield Bogue (BA-34) is an internationally known, award-winning author, and a founder of Colorado Mountain College in Steamboat Springs. Now a San Francisco Bay-area resident, Bogue writes novels, plays, poetry and non-fiction. Ten of her books have been published since she retired in the 1970s from a lifelong career in education.

Bogue, who also holds a master's degree from San Francisco State University, says her writing draws on her experiences and observations from teaching in Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Ecuador, London, Versailles, Vienna and Rome.

A recipient of the Colorado Poet of the Year Award in 1942 and the Colorado Governor's Award in 1959, Bogue has been included in such listings as "Personalities of the West," "Who's Who of American Women" and "International Who's Who in Poetry."

Bob Blasi  
Greeley, Colorado  
Contribution to UNC Award



Bob Blasi (MA-56) was coach of the 1969 Bears football team that brought national recognition to the institution by winning the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference championship with a 10-0 record. Since retirement from UNC, Blasi has launched a successful business career in Greeley and has been involved in a variety of community activities.

Blasi serves on the board of the Greeley Rotary Club and is president-elect of the UNC Emeritus Faculty Association. He served five years on the Greeley Independence Stampede Committee, chairing the annual community celebration in 1991-92.

In addition to UNC, Blasi is an alumnus of Colorado State University, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1955.

Raymond Kruse  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
Contribution to Youth Award



Raymond Kruse (BA-41) was director of physical activities for the Poudre R-1 school district in Fort Collins, when he retired in 1977. During his tenure, he also served as the district's athletic director, and as a counselor, coach, physical education instructor and principal.

Kruse has been cited for many accomplishments, including his role in developing and running corrective physical education programs in the 1950s that helped students overcome disabilities brought on by polio and other causes. He also was involved in designing gymnasium-athletic-playground areas of numerous elementary, junior high and high schools. A former colleague notes that "the biggest honor for Ray was when an elementary school was named after him in 1992."

Kruse, who holds a master's degree from Colorado State University, has been inducted into the Colorado High School Coaches Hall of Fame.

Dan Frantz  
Greeley, Colorado  
Humanitarian Service Award



Dan Frantz (BS-79) is director of the Mental Health Clinic at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Denver. He is also a clinical specialist in psychiatric nursing, and the founder and conductor of the Greeley Chamber Orchestra.

Sandy Baird, director of UNC's School of Nursing, describes Frantz as "a highly competent practitioner/leader in the field of mental health. Recently, this expertise was recognized by the University of Colorado School of Nursing through their prestigious Nightingale Award."

However, as another supporter notes, "Dan's accomplishments do not end within his profession. Not only did he found the Greeley Chamber Orchestra 13 years ago, but he ensured its survival and growth through his professionalism and dedication to the goals he set...."

Thousands of dollars have been raised for charitable organizations in Weld County by means of benefit concerts, started by Frantz.

John Pacheco  
Greeley, Colorado  
Outstanding Educator Award



John Pacheco (MA-74, EdS-79) is superintendent of Weld County School District 6 in Greeley and Evans. In more than two decades with the district, he has worked in such diverse positions as a principal at elementary, middle and junior high schools; as a program coordinator; and as a deputy and interim superintendent.

Active in a variety of professional endeavors, Pacheco also has contributed his time to the community in a variety of volunteer posts. He has chaired and served on the board of directors of United Way of Weld County; and has chaired the City of Greeley Planning Commission and the Colorado Advisory Board for Family Medicine. His current memberships include Weld Mental Health Center board, LULAC/Hispanic League, Boy Scouts of America board, Greeley Human Relations Commission, Candelaria Association, and Dream Team.



Neil Argo Jr.  
Los Angeles, California  
Contribution to Arts Award



Neil Argo (MM-79) is a television score composer and conductor whose credits include music for the National Geographic special "Survivors of the Skeleton Coast." The one-hour special, first broadcast on PBS in 1993, received several Emmy nominations this year and won in the sound category.

Argo's career spans the genres of entertainment from scoring for wildlife documentaries to episodic television to films. His television projects have included music for "Beverly Hills 90210," "Hearts Are Wild" and "Melrose Place."

He was selected by the Colorado Arts Council to serve in the public schools as a Composer in Residence in 1985, and more recently has taught orchestration at California State University, Northridge.

Ron Newton  
College Station, Texas  
Trail Blazer Award



Ron Newton (BS-61) is a professor in the Department of Forest Science at Texas A&M University with "an outstanding record as a teacher and researcher in the areas of plant physiology and molecular biology," according to Texas A&M Professor Robert Baker.

"He has contributed greatly to our understanding of how pine trees respond physiologically to environmental stresses. He has received national television and newspaper coverage concerning his research with cloning Christmas trees and pine drought-responsive genes," Baker says.

He has been honored with the Distinguished Teaching Award from the Texas A&M College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Newton holds a master's degree from the University of Utah and a PhD. from Texas A&M.

Kent Glassman  
Denver, Colorado  
Presidential Service Award



Kent Glassman (BA-87), president of the UNC Alumni Association from 1991-94, is director of state services for Public Decisions Inc., a governmental affairs firm based in Denver and Washington, D.C.

Glassman has served as a policy analyst and legislative director for Colorado Gov. Roy Romer. He took graduate coursework in public affairs, served as president of the Skyline Chapter of Children's Hospital and was active with the Big Brothers of Denver.

Bryan Stuart, former UNC director of alumni relations, cites Glassman for "going the extra mile" for UNC.

"Kent took the reins as president of the UNC Alumni Association in 1991 and infused momentum into a diverse volunteer board of directors. Through his leadership, that board and the association continued its advocacy for the interests of their 70,000 fellow alumni," Stuart says.

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FAMILY WEEKEND  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9 am - 4 pm

The UNC Bookstore, Pete's Convenience Store and Teddy's Frozen Yogurt and Sweet Shop, featuring hot gourmet coffee, will be open. Stop in and take a look around. Don't forget to check the Bookstore for a pennant to take to the game.

10 am

Homecoming Parade

The parade will begin on 10th Avenue near 17th Street, and travel to 20th Street (the University Center). At that intersection, the parade will travel west to the new stadium site.

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Brunch

Family members of all UNC students are invited to participate in the Residence Life Dining Services special family all-you-can-eat brunch packet at McCowen and Tobey-Kendel dining rooms. You may also pick up a "pigskin" box lunch to go with your choice of fried chicken or a "BEAR" deli sandwich. (\$3.95)

11 am

Barbecue Tailgater

Sponsored by McDonalds and the Blue and Gold Club. Join your fellow Bears fans in the southwest corner of Jackson Field for a barbecue and some pre-game fun. You must have a game ticket along with your barbecue ticket to attend the tailgater. (\$4)

1 pm

### Homecoming Football Game

Come enjoy the Bears' final Homecoming game at Jackson Field as they clash with conference-rival South Dakota. (\$5 and \$3)

4 pm

### Fraternity & Sorority Open Houses

Following the game stop by your fraternity or sorority house and meet some of your younger "brothers and sisters." Contact the Interfraternity/Panhellenic Council at (303) 351-1360.

6 pm

### School of Nursing Alumni Dinner

Join the School of Nursing as they recognize the alumni from 1969, '74, '79, '84, and '89 in the University Center Panorama Lounge. For reservations call (303) 351-2293.

8 pm

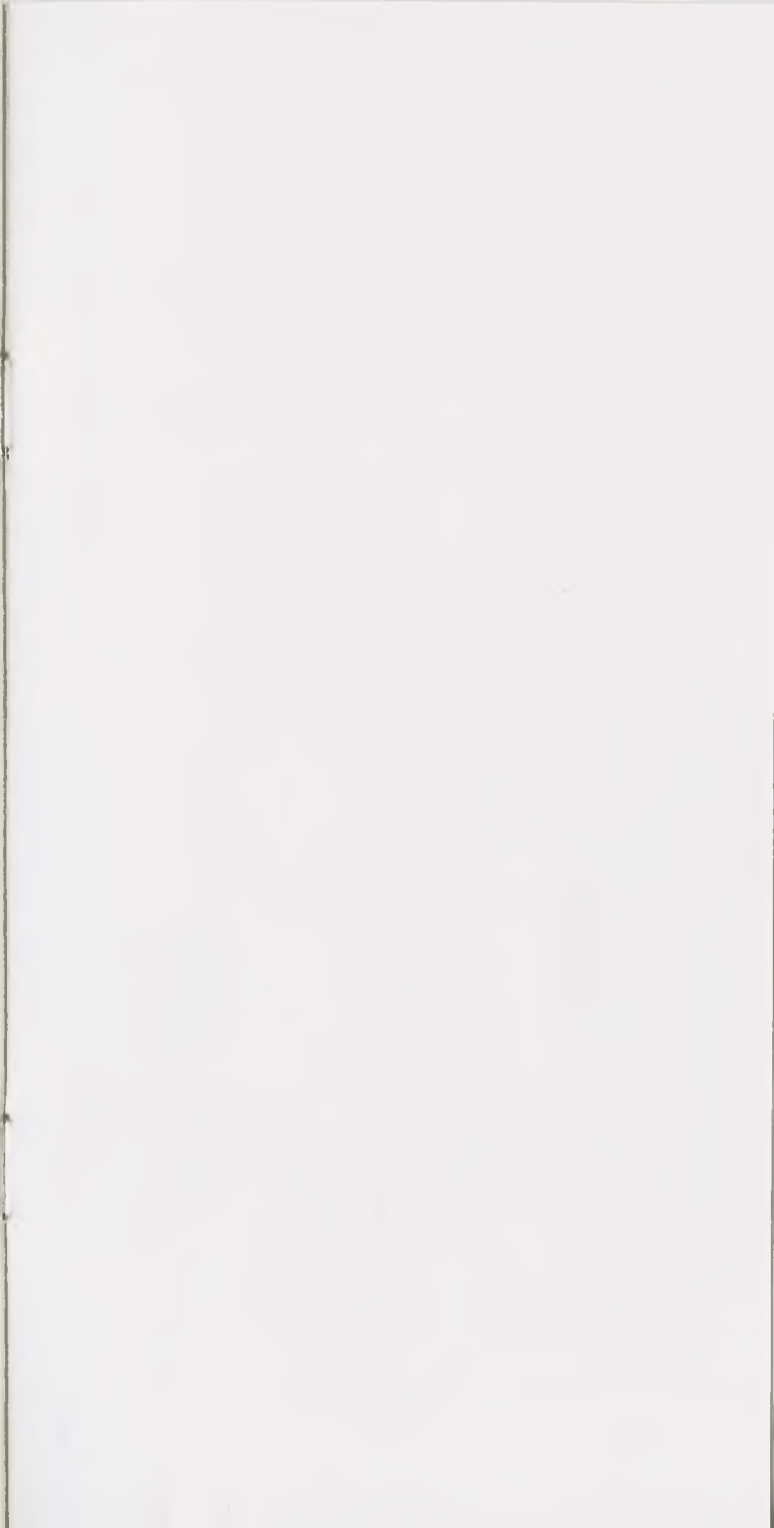
### Homecoming Dance

Everybody is invited to UNC's Homecoming Dance which will feature a live DJ with a variety of music and a Mardi Gras theme.





ALUMNI RELATIONS



# MARDI GRAS



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