

# HONORED ALUMNI



Homecoming Dinner, Awards and Dance  
October 28, 2005

*Spark the Spirit*  
*Homecoming 2005*



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## PROGRAM

### Welcome

*Michael Johnson, Executive Director  
Alumni Association*

### Homecoming Greeting

*Kay Norton, President*

### Dinner

*Roast prime rib w/ Au Jus served with new potatoes in chive beurre blanc and green beans almondine. Vegetarian entree available.*

### Awards Presentation

*Kay Norton, President*

*Theo Holland, President Alumni Association*

*Michael Johnson, Executive Director, Alumni Association*

*Allie Steg, Assistant Director, Alumni Association*

### Dance

*Time honored tradition of dance returns to Homecoming,  
featuring big-band swing music provided by  
Bob Johnson ('51, '52) and the Kream of the Krop*



## 2005 HONORED ALUMNI



### ALTON BARBOUR

*Distinguished Alumni Award (Education)*

Alton Barbour earned a bachelor's degree in Fine Arts from Colorado State College (now UNC) in 1956 and was a champion gymnast while at the university.

Barbour has been a University of Denver faculty member since 1965. He was chair of the DU Department of Human Communication Studies for nearly two decades and has held his current position as professor of Human Communication Studies since 1977.

Barbour's work ethic draws respect from both colleagues and students. Those who know him say his expertise, teaching style and ability to build relationships make him a model educator.

"His knowledge of theory and research in every aspect of interpersonal communication is phenomenal, yet his teaching style is easy, informal and unpretentious," says Evelyn Sieburg, a retired professor who has known Barbour since 1965 when they were students in DU's doctoral program.

Barbour has received several awards, including the David A. Kipper Outstanding Scholar's Award from the American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, the Intellectual Freedom Award from the National Council of Teachers of English and the University Lecturer Award from the University of Denver.



### BRUCE BRODERIUS

*Distinguished Emeritus Award*

Bruce Broderius earned an Ed.D. in Education Administration from UNC in 1966 and has never stopped working to advance the values of education.

A UNC professor emeritus, he retired from UNC in 1995 after a distinguished 30-year career that included work as professor, department chair and dean in the College of Education. He also taught social studies at a Denver junior high school, was assistant principal of a Washington, D.C., laboratory school and worked as a financial adviser.

A respected community leader, Broderius was elected to his current position on the Greeley-Evans School District 6 Board of Education in 2003. He also leads a community task force working to improve the readiness of children in preschool and kindergarten and has been chairman of the executive committee for the Greeley High Plains Chautauqua.

Broderius has volunteered thousands of hours to promote educational and cultural experiences for Greeley and Weld County citizens, says Peggy Ford, research coordinator for the City of Greeley Museums. "Bruce's enthusiasm for both traditional and nontraditional venues promoting public education has made him an inspirational resource and mentor," she says.

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### LORI J. DANIEL

*Distinguished Alumni Award (Recreational Services)*

Lori J. Daniel earned a bachelor's degree in Recreation from UNC in 1972.

As a supervisor in Recreation Services, Daniel has taken the City of Aurora to new heights during her 30-year career. Several sports facilities have been built or enhanced, and many recreation programs have been developed and expanded, including those for seniors and people with disabilities. In 2003, the city earned Sports Illustrated's 50th anniversary award as Colorado's No. 1 Sportstown. In conjunction with the city's celebration of the award, Daniel received a Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Contributions in the Development of Sports.

Daniel has held many key positions in recreation organizations, including all elected offices of the Colorado Parks and Recreation Association. She is the first person in Colorado to become president of the National Recreation and Park Association, which serves more than 20,000.

Known as a talented communicator, Daniel can create a vision and help others accomplish it, says James A. Donahue, past president of the National Recreation and Park Association. "Lori works very hard at promoting the profession as a necessity, not a frill."



### GREGORY GERMANN

*Creative Achievement in Theatre Arts*

Germann, who earned a bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts from UNC in 1978, has co-starred with the likes of Chris Rock, Kevin Spacey and Samuel L. Jackson. His acting career includes key appearances in productions on and off Broadway, dozens of major films and popular TV shows. He drew worldwide acclaim for portraying attorney Richard Fish on the hit-TV series *Ally McBeal*.

Germann's father, an award-winning children's playwright and theatre professor, introduced him to the performing arts. At UNC, Germann appeared in a number of university and Little Theatre of the Rockies productions. He moved to New York after graduation and performed on and off Broadway. He appeared in Steven Sondheim's musical "Assassins" and opposite Holly Hunter in "The Person I Once Was."

By the late 1980s, his Hollywood career had taken off with regular appearances in "Tour of Duty" and "Miami Vice." He reunited with Hunter in the film version of Beth Henley's play, "The Miss Firecracker Contestant." He has also written short films and plays, and has two films scheduled for release in 2006 and a new TV series airing this fall.

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### JOE GLENN

*Honorary Alumni Award*

At age 27 Joe Glenn became the youngest head coach in the country at Doane College in Crete, Neb. His three-decade career includes three national championships, six conference titles and 17 winning seasons in 20 years as a head coach. He has been named national coach of the year three times and one of Colorado's Greatest Coaches of the 1900s.

Glenn took UNC to the postseason seven times as the Bears head coach from 1988 to 1999 and developed the team into a perennial Division II power. The Bears won back-to-back national championships in 1996 and 1997, making UNC one of only four schools in Division II history to repeat as champs.

In three seasons at Montana, Glen led the Grizzlies to two outright Big Sky Conference titles and two national championship appearances (the Griz won the title in 2001). His 86.7 winning percentage is the best in Big Sky history.

In 2003, Glen became head coach at Division I Wyoming, where he resurrected a team that won only two games before his arrival and guided the Cowboys to their first bowl win in 38 years.



### APRIL-JOY GUTIERREZ

*Creative Achievement in Performing Arts*

April-Joy Gutierrez earned a bachelor's degree in Music with an emphasis in Vocal Performance from UNC in 1988. She continued her studies at the prestigious Juilliard School of Music in New York City, where she earned a master's degree.

Her professional career took off while she was at UNC, and at age 22, she made her professional debut in the role of Lauretta in Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" with Opera Colorado. Gutierrez has sung with nationally recognized opera companies across the United States and abroad, performed as the leading soprano with the New York City Opera and acted in the role of Mimi in Puccini's "La Boheme" and Violetta in "La Traviata."

Gutierrez has appeared as a guest artist with the Greeley Philharmonic and UNC Opera Theatre, and offers support and advice to UNC music students. She has also performed benefit concerts for Montrose High School, where she graduated, and to send inner-city New York students to summer music camps. Among her many awards are the Sullivan Foundation Career Grant, The Liederkrantz Foundation Competition and Jenny Lind Competition.

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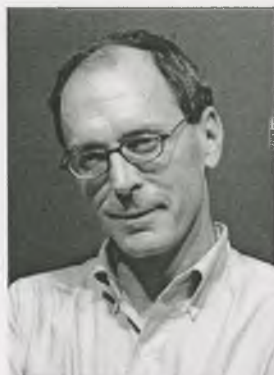
### LARRY ROOTS

*Creative Achievement in Visual Arts*

Larry Roots earned a bachelor's degree in Art, with an emphasis in painting and printmaking, and a K-12 teaching certification from UNC in 1974. Since then, he's owned a startup screen-printing business, maintained a private art studio while pursuing a career as a corporate executive in the sanitation business, and become a full-time studio artist.

In 1994, at age 42, Roots took a leap of faith. He decided to return to studio art full-time after a successful career in what has become a part of the nation's second-largest solid waste company in Nebraska, where he developed and implemented automated collections for trash and recyclables and developed and operated landfills in the Midwest.

Roots owns Modern Arts Midwest, a downtown Lincoln art gallery that displays work of more than 30 local and regional artists. His paintings and sculptures have become permanent fixtures at numerous locations, including the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, Hastings College in Hastings, Neb., and a multitude of Nebraska businesses. His awards include the 1996 Individual Artist Fellowship Award in Painting from the Nebraska Arts Council Fellowship Program.



### DAVID WARBLE

*Distinguished Alumni Service Award*

David Warble's music career has put him in front of every U.S. president since John F. Kennedy. Warble, who earned a bachelor's degree in Music Education from UNC in 1973, owns the entertainment production and consulting service Trilogy Productions.

After serving as an award-winning band director at Clear Creek High School in Idaho Springs, Warble became music director at Disneyland Park. He developed a Disney program that introduces students to the film industry's musical demands with workshops where students record soundtracks to movie excerpts. Warble has led hundreds of workshops, and his Disney educational programs have been presented to more than one million students.

Warble founded the California Wind Orchestra, a professional ensemble comprising many of the finest musicians in southern California. He has conducted professional symphony orchestras including the London Symphony, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra in Amsterdam and Orange County Symphony, where he was music director.

Warble has worked with some of the world's best-known musicians, including composer/conductor John Williams, clarinetist Richard Stolzman, trumpeter Chuck Mangione and singers Leslie Uggams and Lou Rawls. He often returns to UNC to speak to music education classes.

## SATURDAY HOMECOMING EVENTS:

### **Welcome**

8:30 a.m.

Complimentary refreshments, Visitors Center 1862 10th Avenue

### **Parade**

9:30 a.m.

South on 10th Avenue from 16th Street then West to Nottingham Field

### **Jackson's Game Day Grill**

10:30 a.m.

Pre-game food and fun from Jackson's All American Sports Grill

\$10 general public/\$3 children 12 and under

Buy tickets at the Alumni tent

### **Homecoming Football**

1:00 p.m.

Nottingham Field

### **Judy Farr Alumni & Development Center GRAND OPENING**

4:30 p.m. 1620 Reservoir Rd.

## **Accepting Nominations for 2006 Honored Alumni Awards**

Entry deadline: February 15 2006

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