

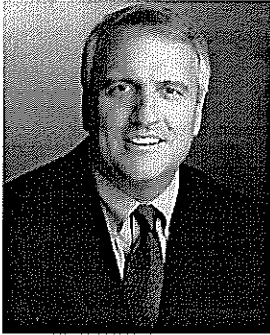
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Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor



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Greetings:

On behalf of the State of Colorado, I would like to thank the students, faculty and staff of Colorado State University (CSU) for their dedication to improving the university and our fine state.

You have continued to excel and advance the university's quality and reputation, and as a result you have made CSU one of the nation's top research universities. This commitment to excellence has helped advance CSU's reputation, while the innovation provided by students and professors alike have made CSU a world renowned institution in research and global issues. Your tireless efforts throughout the years are the cornerstone upon which the university has formulated success.

Thank you once again for all that you do for Colorado State University. Your ongoing efforts make me proud to call myself an alum. You have my best wishes, now and for the years to come.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr." in a cursive, flowing script.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor