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MEDIA ADVISORY: Colorado College to Host 149th Commencement Ceremony Sunday, May 28 *Former U.S. Representative and CC alumna Liz Cheney to deliver keynote address*

WHAT: 149th Commencement Ceremony for Colorado College. The college will confer academic degrees on approximately 540 graduates in the Class of 2023. The ceremony will be followed by a reception outside on the Tava Quad from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER: Former U.S. Representative and CC graduate Liz Cheney '88 will deliver the Commencement address. Cheney served as a Republican representative of Wyoming from 2017-2023 and is now a professor of practice at the University of Virginia Center for Politics. Read more about CC's selection of [Cheney as speaker and view the list of all honorary degree recipients.](#)

WHEN: Sunday, May 28, 2023, 8:30-11 a.m.

WHERE: Ed Robson Arena, Colorado College campus, 849 N. Tejon St., Colorado Springs, 80903.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS: Media who wish to attend must RSVP by Wednesday, May 24 by calling 719-360-8401 or emailing agromko@coloradocollege.edu. All members of the media must wear a CC-issued media credential while covering the ceremony. Media badges will be available at the Tejon Street entrance to the arena from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the morning of Commencement or by calling 719-360-8401.

MEDIA STAGING AREA: TV crews must use a pool camera News organizations sending a reporter to Commencement will have limited access on the



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upper concourse of the arena and at the press box, located on the 4th floor, south side of the arena above the food court. **A mult-box will be available near the press box area for audio.** For a broadcast feed of the ceremony, please **alert us in advance** if you bring a LiveU or Dejero remote broadcast unit so we can accommodate the space for it. For **media assistance/interviews** the morning of Commencement, call Alexa Gromko at 719-360-8401.

LIVE TV BROADCASTS: TV stations that would like to do live shots near Ed Robson Arena must know that Cache La Poudre and Tejon Streets surrounding the arena will be blocked off for graduates lining up outside prior to the ceremony. There will be limited parking around the arena. Call 719-360-8401 for assistance.

LIVESTREAM OF CEREMONY: (Link will be live shortly before ceremony begins)
<https://www.coloradocollege.edu/newsevents/calendar/events/live.html>
Link will be live shortly before ceremony begins.

MEDIA STORY IDEAS:

For a story on the many accomplishments students achieved: [Honors Convocation Shines a Light on Outstanding Achievements](#)

Additional awards stories may be found here: [Student and Alumni Awards](#)

For additional information about Commencement: [Everything you need to know.](#)

About Colorado College

Colorado College is a nationally prominent, four-year liberal arts college that was founded in Colorado Springs in 1874. In 1970 the college created the Block Plan, in which its approximately 2,300 undergraduate students take one class at a time in intensive 3½-week segments. A Master of Arts in teaching degree also is offered. The college's vision is to ignite students' passion and potential to create a more just world. For more information, visit www.coloradocollege.edu.