

GENERAL

The Rocky Mountain Center for Musical Arts of Boulder County received advertising sponsorship in the Daily Camera for 2001. It also received four new instruments from Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation, \$1,000 from both Sam's Club and Wal-Mart, \$5,500 from the Community Foundation serving Boulder County and a \$7,500 grant from the Denver Foundation. (303) 665-0599.

The University of Colorado MBA entrepreneurship program rated 16th in the nation in a ranking of graduate entrepreneurship programs released April 2 by U.S. News and World Report magazine. The ranking placed CU's MBA program among the top 20 in the nation. (303) 492-0786.

MatchLogic of Westminster appointed Mike Oldham chief operating officer. (303) 665-4007.

A panel of top female producers and engineers, led by Airshow Mastering's co-owner/studio manager Ann Blonston, discussed getting higher quality from Internet audio at the 13th Annual International Folk Alliance Conference held in February in Vancouver. Airshow Mastering Inc. is in Boulder and Springfield, Va. (303) 247-9035.

The Hyatt Casino, soon to be the largest and most elaborate casino in Black Hawk, recently "topped off" the project's \$150 million first phase. The event indicates completion of the steel and concrete structure and keeps the 57,000-square-foot property on track for a November 2001 opening. (303) 582-0200.

William A. Magnusson with Berkshire Advisor Resource of Louisville completed a comprehensive course on priority senior issues and earned a Certified Senior Advisor designation. (303)

221-2100 Ext. 232.

Destra Consulting Group Inc. of Boulder added a principal, Alicia Chambers Hare. She specializes in helping public, nonprofit and private organizations improve the performance of public education. (303) 444-9619.

The Access Fund, a Boulder nonprofit group, appointed Sam Davidson executive director. (303) 545-6772 Ext. 102.

Amy Redfern of StorageTek was appointed to Front Range Community College's Area Advisory Council. (303) 673-5151.

PROFESSIONALS

Loris and Associates of Boulder announced the addition of veteran civil engineer Wallace L. "Monte" Bingham as chief civil engineer. (303) 444-2073.

MEDIA

Sterling-Rice Group of Boulder named Nicole Hackstock associate consultant, Barbara Brown research director and Pamela Kruteck senior media director. (303) 444-6311.

AWARDS

The American Institute of Architects Colorado presented awards to the outstanding and imaginative work by young architects, interns and students from across the state and in Boulder County. Hunter Leggett, a University of Colorado student, won for architectural craftsmanship. (303) 446-2266.

Philip Tobias of Boulder received an award of merit for promotional materials from the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication. The award was for graphic design, typography and photography on the Eclipse product close-up sheets. (303) 447-2503.



Aaron, left, and Steve Cathcart of Cathcart Photography of Estes Park won eight awards at the International Wedding Photographers Convention.

The Society for Technical Communication awarded "UCAR at 40, Year 2000 Retrospective," designed and illustrated by Visual Science Inc., "best of show" for the Rocky Mountain region and "distinguished" at its international competition. (303) 938-9488.

Aaron and Steve Cathcart of Cathcart Photography of Estes Park attended the International Wedding Photographers Convention in Las Vegas, Nev. They entered wedding photographs from recent weddings in the Estes Park area. All eight photographs won awards of excellence. More than 600 photographers attended the competition. (800) 807-7112.

Ball Aerospace and Technologies Corp. of Boulder is one of several recipients of the National Space Club's 2001 Nelson P. Jackson Aerospace Award. The award was given in recognition of Ball Aerospace's work on NASA's Chandra X-ray Observatory. (303) 939-6100.

Volan Design of Boulder won the fourth annual Medical Design Excellence Awards competition. Volan Design and Waterpic Technologies Inc. won a top award for the product design of the Waterpic

Flosser in the category of dental instruments, equipment and supplies. (303) 530-2828.

Aid Association for Lutherans of Appleton, Wis., honored Kevin Ruebesam of Longmont for outstanding business performance in 2000, finishing second in the nation in sales. He was also honored for his support of AAL local volunteer groups.

REAL ESTATE

Keller Williams Realty named Steve Johnson rookie of the year in the Boulder market, Georgia Burleson was named Colorado Region Team Leader of the Year, Karlynn and Ed Spreder were recognized as one of the top teams for the closed-unit category and Anne Cooper was granted a triple gold for the individual category. Double gold awards were distributed to individuals who achieved between \$3 million to \$5 million in sales: Mark Hernandez, Christopher Welch, Thomas Hay, Victoria Gao and Kay Bellhouse. Sharon Pollard, Steven Johnson, Christopher Cullen, Victoria Cooper Brown, Bob Gordon, Carolyn Grossman, Martin Serrano and Barbara Stoermer received gold awards in the individuals category for sales between \$2 million to \$3 million. Silver

awards were given to individuals who achieved between \$1.5 million to \$1 million in sales: Lunda, Sean M. Miccio. Bronze given to individuals who achieved between \$1 million to \$500,000 in sales: Janis W. Walton and David Walton. (303) 440-8080.

Century 21 Commercial Real Estate recognized Tom Tom Lackman as producer of the real estate sale: \$10 million each. Tom Lackman was recognized as Level Producer exceeding \$5 million in sales. (303) 452-3300.

Jeannie Hamill Fowler Real Estate attended the EL International Business Conference in Denver. (303) 402-2654.

Gail Lyons and Real Estate Services Boulder joined realty executive associates to be home for a family during the convention in N. (303) 442-3335.

NEW BUSINESSES

Mara Oatman, Creative Wedding assisting brides consulting, coo invitation design 1504 S. Hillrose Superior. (303)

Boulder Center for Performance and Psychology is open at Walnut St., Suite 100. The center utilizes neurofeedback for adults and teen difficulties and want to have the psychological effects. Honaker and E. Shugerman, M.D. (303) 417-1797.