



Erin Cunningham
Academics

Erin Cunningham Academic Counselor • Second Season

Erin Cunningham is in her second year as the assistant director for academic and career development in the office of academic support. Cunningham earned her degree in psychology in 2000 and her master's degree in speech communication in 2002, both from Colorado State. She was a four-year letterwinner in on the cross country and track teams at CSU and competed in the NCAA Cross Country National Championship. Cunningham won the Western Athletic Conference Scholar Athlete Award from 1997-98 and received the Mountain West Conference Scholar Athlete Award 1999-2001. Prior to joining the athletic department, Cunningham was a professional academic counselor at CU. Born Oct. 12, 1977, in Boulder, Colo., she lettered in cross country, basketball and track & field at Boulder High School, where Cunningham graduated in 1996.



Christy Kozeliski
Sports Medicine

Christy Kozeliski Assistant Athletic Trainer • Third Season

Christy Kozeliski is in her third season as an Assistant Athletic Trainer for the cross country/track and field teams. Kozeliski earned her bachelor of science degree from the University of Michigan in 2003 in athletic training. She went on to obtain a master's of science degree from the University of Northern Colorado in 2005 in sports administration. Kozeliski, a Burr Oak, Mich. native, graduated high school in 1999. She lettered in softball, basketball and cheer at BOHS. The former Christy Hollar lives in Superior, Colo. with her husband William Kozeliski.



Lee Marks
Speed-Strength & Conditioning

Lee Marks Assistant Speed-Strength and Conditioning • First Season

Lee Marks is in his first year as an assistant speed-strength and conditioning coach at the University of Colorado. Marks joined the staff in September of 2007. Marks also works with the cross country, football and tennis teams at CU. Prior to his arrival to CU, Marks played one season for the Boise Burn of the Arena Football League. Marks was a standout running back at Boise State, where he played under current Colorado Head Football Coach Dan Hawkins and helped BSU to four consecutive Western Athletic Conference titles. Marks also lettered in track and field at BSU and helped the Broncos to a pair of titles in 2006 (indoor and outdoor). He graduated from BSU in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He graduated from Taft High School in 2001 where he lettered in football and track. Marks enjoys watching movies, fishing, camping and playing football.



Linda Poncin
Sports Information

Linda Poncin Assistant Sports Information Director • Third Season

Linda Poncin is in her third season as the assistant sports information director for the CU track and field team. She also works with the cross country and volleyball programs. This past summer, she worked for the AVP/Crocs Tour in Hermosa Beach, Tampa, Seaside Heights, Long Beach and Chicago. Prior to joining CU, she served as the coordinator of media relations for the American Volleyball Coaches Association from 2003-05, working primarily with NCAA women's Division II and III and men's Division III volleyball programs. Poncin served as a graduate assistant in the athletic communications office at Minnesota State University from 2003-05. She worked with several of the Mavericks' programs, including volleyball, women's ice hockey and women's basketball. Poncin earned her bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from MSU in 2001 and finished her master's degree in sport administration from MSU in Dec. 2007. A native of New Ulm, Minn., she earned two letters as a member of the tennis team.



Nick Sprouse
Equipment

Nick Sprouse Equipment Manager • First Season

Nick Sprouse is in his third year as Assistant Equipment Manager, as he joined the staff in the fall of 2005. This is his first year working with the cross country/track and field program. He assists with football and coordinates the equipment needs of CU's other 15 intercollegiate sport programs. He came to Colorado from the University of Arizona where he was an equipment intern for three years. Born May 25, 1979, in Belington, West Virginia, Sprouse graduated from Philip Barbour High School in 1997 and Ashland University in 2002 where he majored in Recreation Administration.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR MIKE BOHN



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Brown, 67, served in that interim capacity until May 12, 2006, when CU's Board of Regents officially named him as the permanent choice for the position. A national search produced Brown as the most qualified candidate to lead the university's three campuses in Boulder, Denver, Aurora and Colorado Springs.

Since taking the helm at the university, Brown freed up \$1 million by restructuring and reorganizing the system office, including eliminating 11 positions, appointing a treasurer, prohibited the use of state funds for alcohol purchases, revamped the university's accounting procedures, established "open hours" meetings, reinvested \$1 million from savings from the president's office into critical areas such as compliance and IT security and created a Blue Ribbon Commission on diversity.

Restoring trust by revitalizing a culture of openness, transparency and accountability has become a hallmark of his presidency, and he has led this cultural shift by example.

Additionally, the university has seen a revival in several areas during his tenure. Student enrollment and fundraising have broken records. Donors gave more than \$133.5 million to CU last year. Research funds and activity have shown impressive results with attracting research awards and garnering top rankings. He also launched a \$7.5 million Pioneer Fund campaign to raise matching funds for Pre-Collegiate graduate scholarships, raising a third of the funds in just six months.

Brown returned to his alma mater from the Daniels Fund, where he had served as president and Chief executive officer since July 1, 2002. The Daniels Fund is a billion dollar foundation left by the late cable entrepreneur, Bill Daniels, and in his first two years there, he reduced overhead by 35% and shifted \$2 million a year to increase grants and scholarships.

Prior to his employment with the Daniels Fund, Brown served as the 11th president at the University of Northern Colorado.

Before Brown entered higher education, he spent several years in public service as one of the state's most popular politicians. A republican, he served one term in the United States Senate, representing Colorado from 1991-97. That followed five consecutive terms (1981-91) in the U.S. House as Colorado's representative from the 4th Congressional District. He also served in the Colorado Senate from 1972-76. Brown was elected and re-elected to the House of Representatives by margins ranging from 69 to 74 percent, the highest in the history of the District. He was elected to the U.S. Senate by a 13 percent victory margin.

Brown was also vice president with Monfort of Colorado (Greeley) from 1969 to 1980. He is both an attorney and a certified public accountant.

He earned his Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 1961. As an undergraduate, he participated for three years in wrestling and was also a member of the freshman football team in addition to serving as CU's student body president in 1961.

He earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Colorado Law School in 1969. While in Washington, Brown earned a Master of Law Degree in 1986 from George Washington University. In 1988, he passed the exam to become a C.P.A.

Brown also served his country, as he was in the United State Navy from 1962-66, achieving the rank of lieutenant. He volunteered for service in Vietnam and was decorated for his combat service as a forward air controller.

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He and his wife Nan live in Denver and they have three adult children, Harry, Christy, and Lori; and three grandchildren.

Mike Bohn is the first athletic administrator to work at three of the state's Division I-A colleges (CU, Air Force, Colorado State and Denver). Only one coach is thought to have spent time at three schools: **Terry Dunn** served as assistant basketball coach at AFA (1991-94), CSU (1994-96) and CU (1996-2004). Several high profile people have logged time in at two of the schools; those who spent time at CU and one other include assistant football coaches **Kay Dalton** (CU/CSU), **Chuck Heater** (CU/CSU), **Tom McMahon** (CU/CSU) and **Dan Stavely** (CU/DU); track coaches **Don Meyers** (CU/CSU) and **Jerry Quiller** (CU/CSU); sports information directors **Steve Hatchell** (CU/CSU) and **Tim Simmons** (CU/CSU); gymnastics coach **Dan Garcia** (CU/DU), golf coaches **Eric Hoos** and **Sammie Chergo** (both assistants at CU and then head coaches at DU); assistant women's basketball coach **Tanya Haave** (CU/DU); trainers **Eric Fry** (DU/CU), **Ed Lochrie** (CU/DU) and **Nicole Makris** (DU/CU); and fundraiser **Chris Kiser** (CU/CSU).

PRESIDENT DR. HANK BROWN



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Since taking the helm at the University, among an impressive list of first year accomplishments, Brown freed up \$1 million by restructuring and reorganizing the system office, including eliminating 11 positions, appointing a treasurer, prohibited the use of state funds for alcohol purchases, revamped the University's accounting procedures, established "open hours" meetings, reinvested \$1 million from savings from the president's office into critical areas such as compliance and IT security and created a Blue Ribbon Commission on diversity.

Restoring trust by revitalizing a culture of openness, transparency and accountability has become a hallmark of his presidency, and he has led this cultural shift by example.

Additionally, the University has seen an upswing in several areas during his tenure. Out-of-state applications and fundraising both increased, and research funds increased by more than \$40 million from the previous year before he took over. He also launched a successful \$7.5 million Pioneer Fund campaign to raise matching funds for Pre-Collegiate graduate scholarships.

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CHANCELLOR G.P. "BUD" PETERSON



George P. "Bud" Peterson is in his second year as Chancellor of the University of Colorado at Boulder, assuming the position on July 15, 2006.

Peterson, 54, came to CU from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in Troy, N.Y., where he had served as provost for the previous six years.

As Chancellor, Dr. Peterson is the chief academic and administrative officer of the CU-Boulder campus. Throughout his career, he has played an active role in helping to establish the national education and research agendas, serving on numerous industry, government and academic task forces and committees.

Dr. Peterson attended Kansas State University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1975 and a second Bachelor's degree in Mathematics in 1977. In 1980, he earned his third degree from the school, as he received his Master of Science in Engineering.

In 1985 he received a Doctorate in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University. He served as a Visiting Research Scientist at the NASA Johnson Space Center before returning to Texas A&M as a faculty member in

the Mechanical Engineering Department, where he conducted research and taught courses in thermodynamics and heat transfer. He was later named the Halliburton Professor of Mechanical Engineering and the College of Engineering's Tenneco Professor. While at Texas A&M, he held leadership positions as Head of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Executive Associate Dean of the College of Engineering, and Associate Vice Chancellor for the Texas A&M University System. In 1993-94, he served as Program Director for the Thermal Transport and Thermal Processing Division of the National Science Foundation.

A Fellow of both the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Dr. Peterson is the author or co-author of 12 books or book chapters, 150 refereed journal articles, more than 150 conference publications and holds eight patents. He is a member of several professional organizations and the recipient of numerous national and international honors and awards for both teaching and research.

A student-athlete as an undergraduate at Kansas State, he earned three letters in football, playing wide receiver between 1972-74, starting as a junior and senior. He caught 30 passes for 359 yards in his career and was considered the best blocker among all of the Wildcat receivers.

Peterson was born September 1, 1952 in Prairie Village, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City. He lettered in football, basketball and track at Shawnee Mission East High School and joined the KSU football team as a walk-on. He and his wife, Valerie, have four grown children, Keith, Emily, Brennan and Sean.

PROVOST PHIL DiSTEFANO



Dr. Philip DiStefano returned to his role at provost the University of Colorado at Boulder campus in August 2006 after serving the school well for 19 months as interim chancellor.

He was promoted in December 2004 to chancellor, and guided the campus through some of its toughest times in history, helping to restore transparency and public trust in the school. He made several key hires, including that of current CU athletic director Mike Bohn.

In the role of provost, which he initially held for five years as "second-in-command" to the chancellor, he serves as the chief operating officer for most campus academic matters.

In a campus reorganization of oversight of intercollegiate athletics, which went into effect July 1, 2004, the athletic director reported to him. But DiStefano was no stranger to CU athletics, or intercollegiate athletics for that matter.

He served five years as the University of Colorado's faculty representative to the Big 12 Conference, as he assumed the role on June 1, 2000, and held it until appointing Dr. David Clough to the position in the spring of 2005.

DiStefano, 60, was just the fifth faculty representative to serve in that capacity for CU since 1947, as he replaced Dr. Jim Corbridge, who held the position from 1989 until his retirement in the spring of 2000. He was also the vice chancellor of academic affairs, as he was promoted to that position in July 1998, after serving on an interim basis for 10 months.

He came to CU in 1974 from the Ohio State University, where he earned his Doctorate in Philosophy in Humanities Education in June of that year. While at OSU, he spent three years as a teaching and research associate in humanities education.

DiStefano's first position at CU was that of an assistant professor for curriculum and instruction. He held that appointment for six years, and was promoted to associate professor with tenure in 1981. In June 1986, he was named professor of curriculum and instruction, a position he has maintained as vice chancellor. Also within that time frame, he served as an associate dean (1984-85) and as the director of graduate studies (1985-86).

In July 1986, he was named the Dean for the School of Education, a post he would hold for the next 10 years. In September 1996, he was appointed as the associate vice chancellor for academic affairs, serving in that role for one year until assuming his vice chancellor duties on an interim basis in September 1997.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Ohio State in humanities education in 1968, and received his master's in secondary education (English) from West Virginia University in 1971.

He was born September 21, 1946 in Steubenville, Ohio, and graduated from Steubenville Catholic Central High School. He is married to the former Yvonne Pasquarella, and the couple has three daughters, Gia, Nicole and Jennifer.

A life long sports enthusiast, one of his childhood and life-long friends is former major league baseball player Rich Donnelly, who is currently the third base coach for the Los Angeles Dodgers (and served the Colorado Rockies in a similar capacity for three-plus seasons).

He is very active in the Boulder community, serving on the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce as well as the Rotary Club. His hobbies include reading mysteries and biographies.

FACULTY REP DAVID CLOUGH



David Clough, professor of chemical and biological engineering, is in his third year as the University of Colorado's Faculty Athletic Representative (FAR) to the Big 12 Conference, as he was named to the position in March 2005.

Dr. Clough, 61, replaced Phil DiStefano, who had served in the role from June 1, 2000 until just shortly after his appointment as interim chancellor for the Boulder campus in 2005. Clough is only the sixth FAR in CU history, joining a very prestigious list: Walter Franklin (1947-1948), Warren Thompson (1949-1966), William Baughn (1967-1989), James Corbridge (1989-2000) and DiStefano (2000-2005).

Dr. Clough has had a significant impact on engineering education at CU-Boulder and beyond through career-long efforts to enhance the learning of engineering students. He has pioneered active- and cooperative-learning techniques in the College of Engineering and Applied Science, and in 1989 he originated the concept of the Integrated Teaching and Learning Laboratory (ITLL).

He also has been involved with student-athletes for a long time, as he's had a relationship with the CU athletic department for over 25 years. He played an integral role in Rhodes Scholarship candidacy of former football player Jim Hansen, an Academic All-American who was awarded the Rhodes in 1993; he is now teaching at M.I.T. and the two remain best of friends.

Dr. Clough received his bachelor's degree from the Case Institute of Technology (now Case Western Reserve University) in 1968 and his master's from CU-Boulder in 1969, both in chemical engineering. He worked as an engineer for E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., from 1969 to 1972 before returning to CU-Boulder to earn his doctorate in 1975. He joined the faculty of the Department of Chemical Engineering at that time.

From 1986 to 1992 he served as the college's associate dean for academic affairs, playing a role in a number of important initiatives, including the Gemmill Engineering Library, the Herbst Humanities Program, and the ITLL. From 1993 through 1999, he was associate chair of the Department of Chemical Engineering and was responsible for significant improvements to the department's undergraduate advising program.

Known for his willingness to experiment with new educational concepts and technology, Dr. Clough has worked to reform traditional lecture classes into an interactive workshop format that greatly enhances the learning of students. Through these efforts, he has helped to reshape the way engineering is taught. The student-run Engineering Excellence Fund unanimously chose Dr. Clough as the first recipient of the Sullivan-Carlson Inspiration in Teaching Award in 1998. His students honored him with the AIChE Undergraduate Teaching Award three times (1996, 1997, 1998) and the college's Outstanding Advisor Award in 1993. He also has been given the college's Hutchinson Teaching Award and Peters Service Award. He received the first Boulder Faculty Assembly Teaching Award in 1980 and the Boulder Campus Outstanding Advisor Award in 1996. His merit as an educator has also been recognized outside CU, as in 1995, the American Society for Engineering Education (Rocky Mountain Section) presented him with its first Outstanding Educator Award.

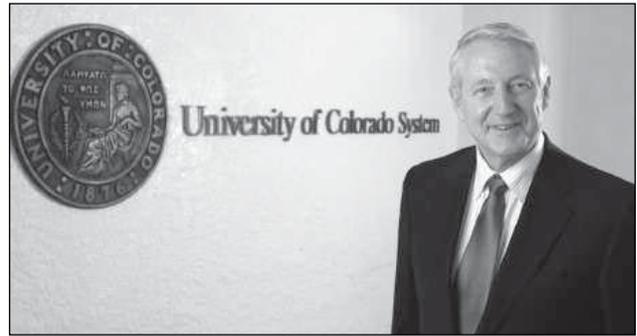
In April 2000, he received the college's Distinguished Engineering Alumnus Award in the Education category. It recognized his significant impact on engineering education through pioneering the active learning concept for the ITLL, and in leading the college in changing traditional lecture courses to an active learning format.

He and his wife, Sydney, have four grown children, Astrid, William, Rodney and Damon. Dr. Clough's father, John W. Clough, was a chemical engineer, and his two brothers are retired engineers. The Clough family established a scholarship endowment in engineering at CU in honor of John Clough, who died in 1994.

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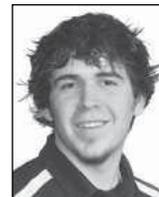
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THE BIG 12 CONFERENCE

SUCCESS ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM

The Big 12 Conference has been synonymous with success in competitive play and in the classroom as it enters its 12th season, and league members anticipate continued success during the 2007-08 academic year.



In the first 11 years of the Big 12, the conference can boast of 30 team and over 350 individual NCAA Championships. The success continued this past season, with team titles in men's cross country (Colorado) and women's volleyball (Nebraska) in addition to numerous individual crowns.

Over the past three seasons alone a total of 11 NCAA trophies have been hoisted by Big 12 institutions, with at least one national crown won in 10 of 11 years for the conference, including each of the past 10 seasons.

Through the first nine Bowl Championship Series title games, the Big 12 leads all conferences with five appearances in the contest. Big 12 squads have played for the football national championship five times in the last eight years, with berths in 12 BCS games overall.

In basketball, eight men's and women's teams have advanced to their respective Final Fours in the past six seasons as the Big 12 continues its place among the elite intercollegiate athletic conferences. Numerous national honors have been won by men's and women's student-athletes during conference history, with Kevin Durant (Texas) the most recent to garner accolades as the consensus 2007 National Player of the Year.

The Big 12 and its member institutions are committed to a competitive environment where sportsmanship and fair play take center stage. Whether on the field, in the classroom, or within the community the student-athletes, administrators, coaches and game officials of the Big 12 support the highest ideals in sportsmanship.

Big 12 student-athletes also do well in garnering national academic recognition. This past season, two league standouts were named the Academic All-America of the Year in their sport by ESPN The Magazine and the College Sports Information Directors of America. Nebraska's Sarah Pavan (volleyball) boasted a 4.0 grade-point average in Biochemistry, while Aaron Ivey of Oklahoma (baseball) also has a 4.0 GPA in Energy Management.

Competitive excellence, scholarship and sportsmanship are all equal components of the Big 12 philosophy. All-Big 12 teams and Academic All-Big 12 squads are recognized for each sport at the end of their respective seasons.

At the end of each academic year, the Conference honors its top male and female student-athletes with the Big 12 Athlete of the Year and Big 12 Sportsman of the Year awards.

Institutions can also nominate student-athletes for the prestigious Dr. Prentice Gautt Postgraduate Scholarships at the end of each academic year. A total of 177 scholars have received more than \$1 million in postgraduate financial aid through the first 10 years of the program.

The Big 12 sponsors 21 sports. Men's squads include baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, swimming & diving, tennis and wrestling. Women's teams are fielded in basketball, cross country, golf, gymnastics, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis and volleyball.

The conference is made up of 12 institutions that have shared many traditional rivalries throughout their histories. Member schools include – Baylor University, University of Colorado, Iowa State University, University of Kansas, Kansas State University, University of Missouri, University of Nebraska, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University, University of Texas, Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University.

The institutions created a league that encompasses seven states, over 42 million people and more than 18 million television households within its geographic footprint.

The conference conducts championships for 20 of its 21 sports. Each championship helps to determine teams and/or individuals that will represent the Conference in national postseason competition. The winner of the Big 12 football championship game earns the league's berth into the prestigious Bowl Championship Series.

The Big 12 is under the direction of its third commissioner, Kevin L. Weiberg, who took over the reins in December 1998. Weiberg has led the Big 12 into additional football bowl agreements and expanded television opportunities for all sports through contracts with ABC/ESPN, FSN and CSTV. Most recently, the league renewed and expanded its multi-year arrangement with ABC/ESPN, Inc.

In its 11-year history, the conference has distributed \$913.2 million to its 12 member institutions.

The Big 12 staff administers to over 4,600 student-athletes in 21 sports. The conference is headquartered in Irving, Texas.

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