

the next generation of American leaders and should be recognized for the critical role they play in moving our country forward.

I am especially proud to celebrate the two national winners from my State of Colorado. Ann Williams is a Professor of French at Metropolitan State University and is being recognized as the Outstanding Baccalaureate College Professor of the Year. The judges noted her inspirational and innovative teaching of the French language and the cultures of French-speaking countries. She has served her campus community through leadership in her department and institution, her State through participation with a task force on academic standards, and her profession as an author and presenter on pedagogical issues, a textbook writer, a consultant to the Advanced Placement Program, and winner of an award for one of the 10 best practices courses in the country.

Steven Pollock, Professor of Physics at CU-Boulder, has been chosen as the Outstanding Doctoral and Research Universities Professor of the Year. He brings an enthusiasm to his research that stirs excitement for learning in both his undergraduate and graduate students. His innovative methods of teaching and student assessment have been widely adopted through materials he makes publically available, and he has further offered his time to help others integrate them in their courses, fields, and institutional settings. He is also the developer of the highly regarded Student Learning Assistant Program, a mentor to undergraduate physics majors, and author of two popular Learning Company video courses on physics.

Our success as a nation is in no small part due to the leadership and passion of professors like Ann Williams and Steven Pollock. These educators know that focusing on student achievement is critical to fostering the innovation and creativity necessary to make Colorado and our Nation a leader in 21st-century job creation. I wish all the winners the very best in their endeavors. Congratulations and best regards.

The four national award winners are:

Outstanding Baccalaureate Colleges Professor of the Year: Ann Williams, Professor of French, Metropolitan State University of Denver

Outstanding Community Colleges Professor of the Year: Robert Chaney, Professor of Mathematics, Sinclair Community College

Outstanding Doctoral and Research Universities Professor of the Year: Steven Pollock, Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder

Outstanding Master's Universities and Colleges Professor of the Year: Gintaras Duda, Associate Professor, Creighton University

#### THE 36 STATE WINNERS ARE

Alabama: Laura Stultz, Professor of Chemistry, Birmingham-Southern College.

Arizona: Amber Wutich, Associate Professor of Anthropology, Arizona State University.

California: Manoutchehr Eskandari-Qajar, Professor of Political Science and Middle East Studies; Chair, Political Science and Economics Department, Santa Barbara City College.

Connecticut: Michelle Loris, Professor of English and Psychology, Sacred Heart University.

Delaware: Harold Bancroft White, Professor of Biochemistry, University of Delaware.

Florida: Thomas Moore, Archibald Granville Bush Professor of Natural Science and Professor of Physics, Rollins College.

Georgia: Mulatu Lemma, Chair of Department of Mathematics, Savannah State University.

Illinois: Jeffrey Boshart, Professor of Art Foundations/Sculpture, Eastern Illinois University.

Indiana: Robert Palumbo, Alfred W. Sieving Chair of Engineering and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Valparaiso University.

Iowa: Paul Kimball, Science Professor, Northeast Iowa Community College.

Kansas: Gregory Eiselein, Professor of English, Kansas State University.

Kentucky: Mark Lucas, Jobson Professor of English, Centre College.

Maryland: Gregory Wahl, Associate Professor, Department of English, Montgomery College.

Massachusetts: Susan Rodgers, Professor of Anthropology and W. Arthur Garrity Sr. Professor, College of the Holy Cross.

Michigan: Steve Wolfenbarger, Professor of Music (Trombone), Western Michigan University.

Minnesota: Brian Wisenden, Professor of Biology, Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Mississippi: William Kelleher Storey, Professor of History, Millsaps College.

Missouri: Terrence Freeman, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, St. Louis Community College at Florissant Valley.

Montana: Sara Mae Glasgow, Professor of Political Science, University of Montana Western.

Nebraska: Matthew Huss, Professor of Psychology, Creighton University.

New Hampshire: Vicki May, Instructional Associate Professor of Engineering, Dartmouth College.

New Jersey: Linda Wang, Professor, Math Department, Brookdale Community College.

New York: Curt Stager, Professor of Natural Sciences, Paul Smith's College.

North Carolina: Christopher Cooper, Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs, Western Carolina University.

Ohio: John Ritter, Professor of Geology and Director of Environmental Science, Wittenberg University.

Oklahoma: Mary Phillips, Associate Professor of Biology, Tulsa Community College.

Oregon: Sammy Basu, Professor of Politics, Willamette University.

Pennsylvania: David Bartholomae, Professor of English and Charles Crow Chair, University of Pittsburgh.

Rhode Island: Cheryl Foster, Professor of Philosophy, University of Rhode Island.

South Carolina: Joe Dunn, Charles A. Dana Professor and Chair, Department of History and Politics, Converse College.

South Dakota: James D. Feiszli, Professor of Humanities and Director of Music Activities, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

Texas: Ceilidh Charleson-Jennings, Professor of Communication Studies, Collin College.

Utah: Joyce Kinkead, Professor of English, Utah State University.

Virginia: Scott Boltwood, Professor of English and Drama; Chair, English Department, Emory and Henry College.

Washington: Scott Linneman, Professor of Geology, Western Washington University.

Wisconsin: Victor Macias-Gonzalez, Professor of History and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 1:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 330. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish safeguards and standards of quality for research and transplantation of organs with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

S. 893. An act to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

At 2:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 982. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Postal Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section 524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos; and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 982. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code to require the public disclosure by trusts established under section

524(g) of such title, of quarterly reports that contain detailed information regarding the receipt and disposition of claims for injuries based on exposure to asbestos; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, November 14, 2013, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 330. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish safeguards and standards of quality for research and transplantation of organs infected with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

S. 893. An act to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2013, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3544. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual Implementation Report on Energy Conservation Standards Activities of the Department of Energy; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3545. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Removal of the Regulation for the National Low Emission Vehicle Program" (FRL No. 9902-53-Region 3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3546. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Lead Ambient Air Quality Standards; Correction" (FRL No. 9902-65-Region 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3547. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Procedures for Stringency Determinations and Minor Permit Revisions for Federal Operating Permits" (FRL No. 9902-50-Region 6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 6, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3548. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to groups designated by the Secretary of State as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (OSS 2013-1728); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3549. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel (OSS-2013-1730); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3550. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel (OSS-2013-1729); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3551. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-0104); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3552. A communication from the Director of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery's Inspector General Report for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3553. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Big Valley District-Lake County and Kelsey Bench-Lake County Viticultural Areas and Modification of the Red Hills Lake County Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AB99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3554. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Ballard Canyon Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AB) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3555. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a delay in the submission of the audit report for the year ending December 31, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3556. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, and the nationwide federal law enforcement effort against public corruption; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3557. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Moon Mountain District Sonoma County Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AC00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 30, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. Res. 292. A resolution expressing support for the victims of the typhoon in the Philippines and the surrounding region.

S. 657. A bill to eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet primary indicators of health, sanitation, and safety, and for other purposes.

S. 1683. A bill to provide for the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign recipients, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. MENENDEZ for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Michael G. Carroll, of New York, to be Inspector General, United States Agency for International Development.

\*Daniel W. Yohannes, of Colorado, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador.

\*Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

\*Theodore Strickland, of Ohio, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

\*Stephen N. Zack, of Florida, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-eighth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

\*Heather Anne Higginbottom, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources.

\*Sarah Sewall, of Massachusetts, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights).

\*Richard Stengel, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy.

\*Carolyn Hessler Radelet, of Virginia, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

\*Anthony Luzzatto Gardner, of New York, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Nominee: Anthony Luzzatto Gardner.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

Self: \$250, 01/02/2010, Gillibrand for Senate; \$500, 08/10/2011, Obama Victory; \$500, 08/10/2011, Obama for America.

Spouse: Alejandra Mac-Crohon: None.

Children and Spouses: Nicolas Gardner, Alejandra Gardner: None.

Parents: Richard Gardner: \$1,000, 04/25/2012, Elizabeth Warren; Danielle Gardner: Deceased.

Grandparents: Bruno Luzzatto, deceased; Resy Luzzatto, deceased; Samuel Gardner, deceased; Ethel Gardner, deceased.

Sisters and Spouses: Nina Luzzatto Gardner: \$1,000, 04/03/2012, Elizabeth Warren; \$250, 09/29/2010, Tom Perriello; \$250, 09/30/2012, Elizabeth Esty; \$250, 09/15/2009, Barbara Boxer; \$500, 06/15/2011, Elizabeth Esty; \$250, 09/27/2012, Dan Maffei; \$500, 09/30/2009, Dem Congrsl Campgn; Francesco Olivieri: None.