

## **BOARD MESSAGE**

Looking forward to another year at ACE Mentor--welcome 2021! This is the 18th year that we have been serving high school students.

The current pandemic has been a hardship on all of us. As this year's Chairman, I am grateful to be surrounded by a wonderful board of directors, mentors and community partners that have a shared vision for relevance and growth in this ever-changing environment. While we are not able to meet in a group setting, we have developed a new virtual setting (see article at right).

With this new format we are encouraging students from around the state for an indelible learning experience. Over the next couple months, we look forward to meeting may new faces and welcoming back old friends.

Leo Darnell Board Chair

## **ACE IS GOING VIRTUAL FOR 2021!**

Due to COVID19 ACE Mentor of Colorado has decided to go virtual starting in January 2021. There will be three sessions offered this

year. Attend the one that fits your schedule.

- 1. Tuesdays from 5-7 pm
- Wednesdays from 4-6 pm
- 3. Thursdays from 3:30-5:30 pm



This year's project will be a tiny home community. Students will be planning a 10-acre lot with 50 tiny homes. They will be designing the homes and planning for the community spaces, including gardens, gathering areas and 95 parking spaces. Sign up here.

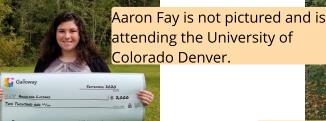
## **EXPLORE OUR VIRTUAL ROOM**

ACE launched its virtual room on Friday, 10/30. In the virtual room, students, mentors and other interested parties may look around to explore current projects, scholarship information, and more!



Thank you Norris Design!

#### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS FOR 2020



Angelena Luciano is attending Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Florida.



Annalise Gray deferred until next year.

Sang Nguyan is attending Metro



Mia Torrence is attending the University of British Columbia in

# State University in Denver.



# Galloway HCA

ACE awarded five scholarships this year totaling \$12,000. Thank you to our primary scholarship donors Galloway and HCA and all of our generous donors who make these annual scholarships possible.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR



December 8: Colorado Gives Day #givewhereyoulive #acementorcolorado

January 11, 2021 ACE Semester begins

\*\*In case you missed the Live Date Night, here is a <u>link</u> to watch Jonathon Moody's performance.

## **ALUMNI OF THE MONTH**

Meet Mia Torrence! Mia is one of the ACE 2020 Scholarship winners. She is a freshman at the University of British Columbia where she is majoring in Architecture. Mia was part of the Boulder, CO team. During this experience she learned leadership skills and experience working in a team. Mia also states that she gained confidence to try new things. In fact this year she joined a sustainable building design team at her school. Keep up the good work Mia!



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