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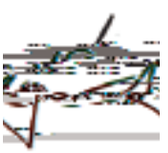

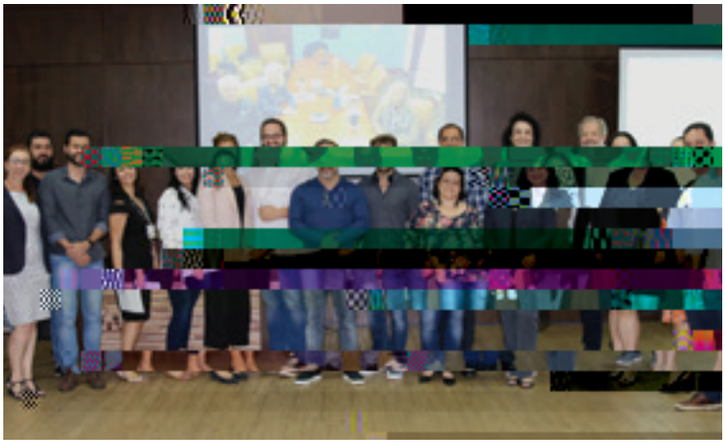

Seen & Heard

A sampling of voices from around the law school.

“Viewing immigrants as threats to extinguish, rather than community members to embrace, prevents the immigrants who are already living in the United States from properly innovating and adapting to a diverse, global society.”

Washington & Lee Law Review

“The controversy surrounding the Dakota Access Pipeline showcased for a generation the consequences 54failing to account for the total impacts of development on and near indigenous lands, including a4failure to respect human rights.”

“For those of who live in or around Boulder, #GiveFirst feels like a linchpin of the startup community. Along with mountains and sun, it’s one of the attractions that motivates entrepreneurs to migrate to the Front Range. It is a mode of behavior about how exchanges work between people working in the startup scene. In my estimation, it facilitates what Brian Eno calls ‘scenius,’ which he defines as the communal form of genius.”

“I don’t think that ‘U.S. retreating on climate and energy’ is quite the right way to describe things, and I don’t think ‘the states will save us’ is quite the right way to define things, but I think this is true: We are in a period of dynamism and flux.”

“Algorithmic decision-making can be opaque, complex, and subject to error, bias, and discrimination, in addition to implicating dignitary concerns. The literature in the United States has been largely speculative, operating in a policy vacuum, with no omnibus federal law governing algorithmic decisions. This is resolutely not, however, the case in the European Union.”

Berkeley Technology Law Journal

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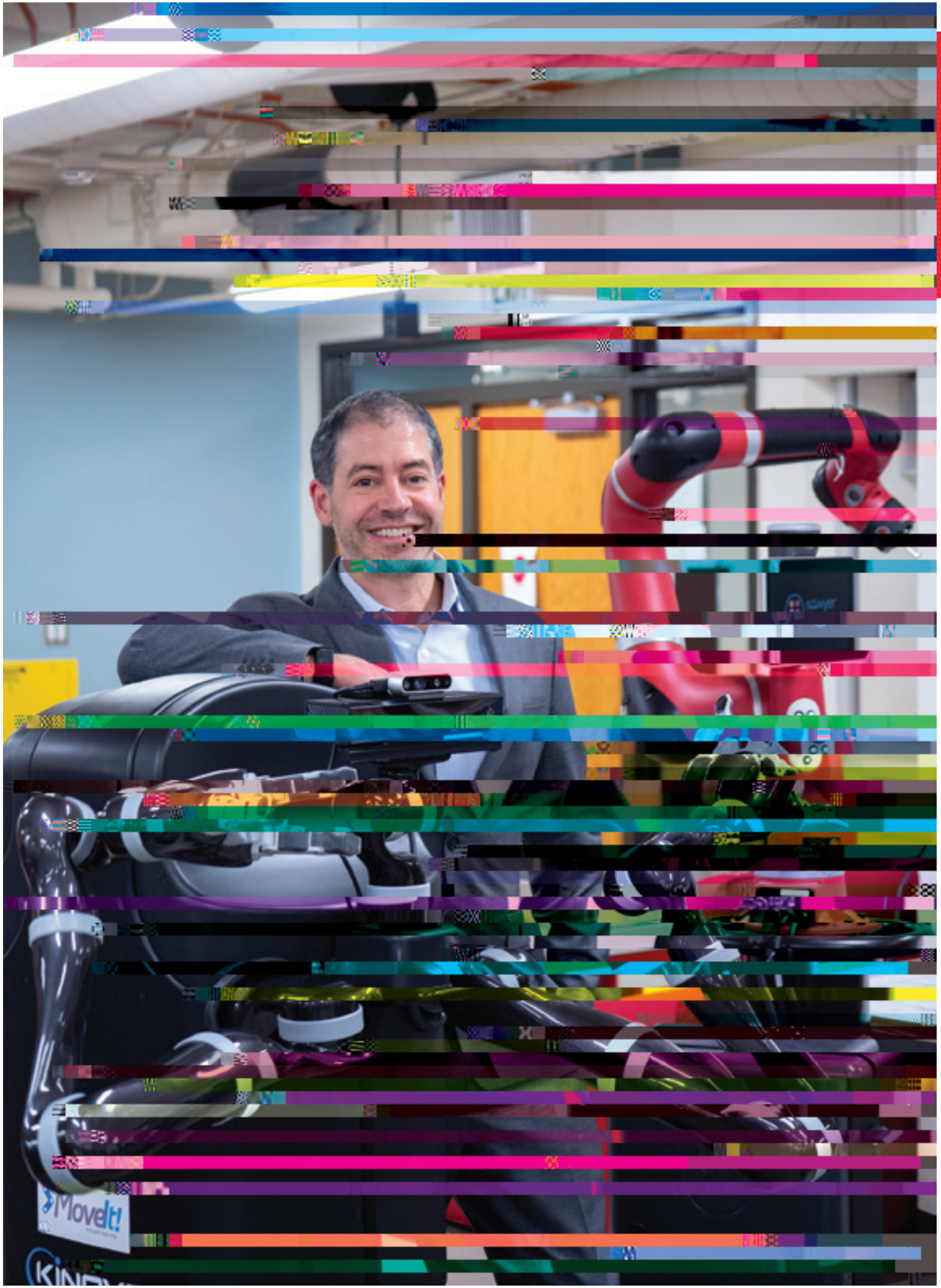
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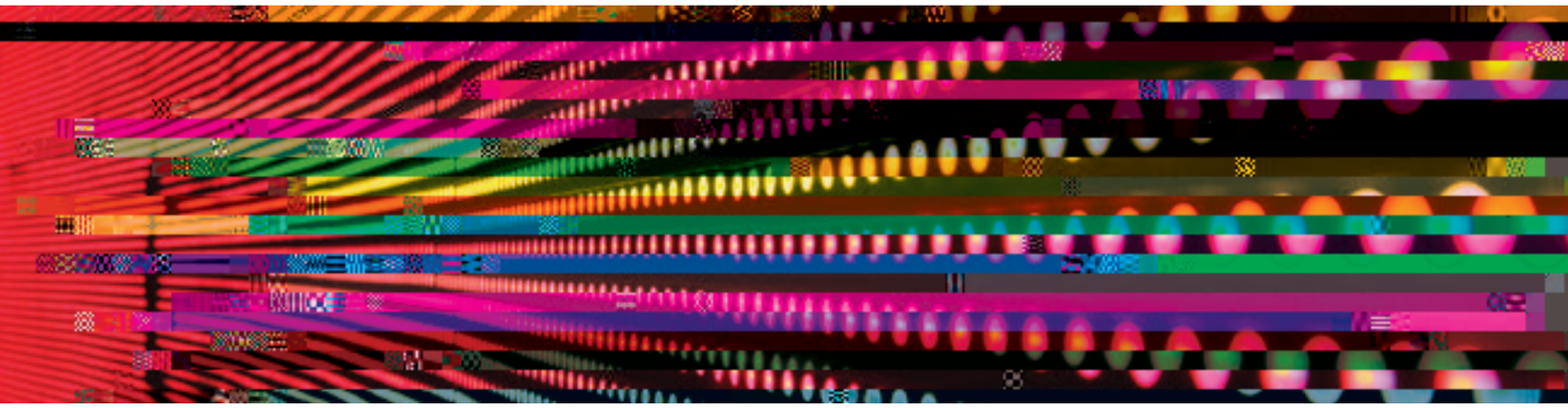


What impact will the technology that enables self-driving cars, robots, and drones have on the legal profession?

In a historic move, Colorado Law hosted the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) for its 169th Period of Sessions last fall. This was the first time the commission held public hearings in the United States outside of its Washington, D.C., headquarters and the first time hearings have been held at a law school.

The week featured more than 35 public hearings on cases of alleged human rights violations across the Americas, including hearings on:

Stanley Pollack (’78)

Assistant attorney general, Water Rights Unit, Navajo Nation Department of Justice (retired) /

Ryan Haygood (’01)

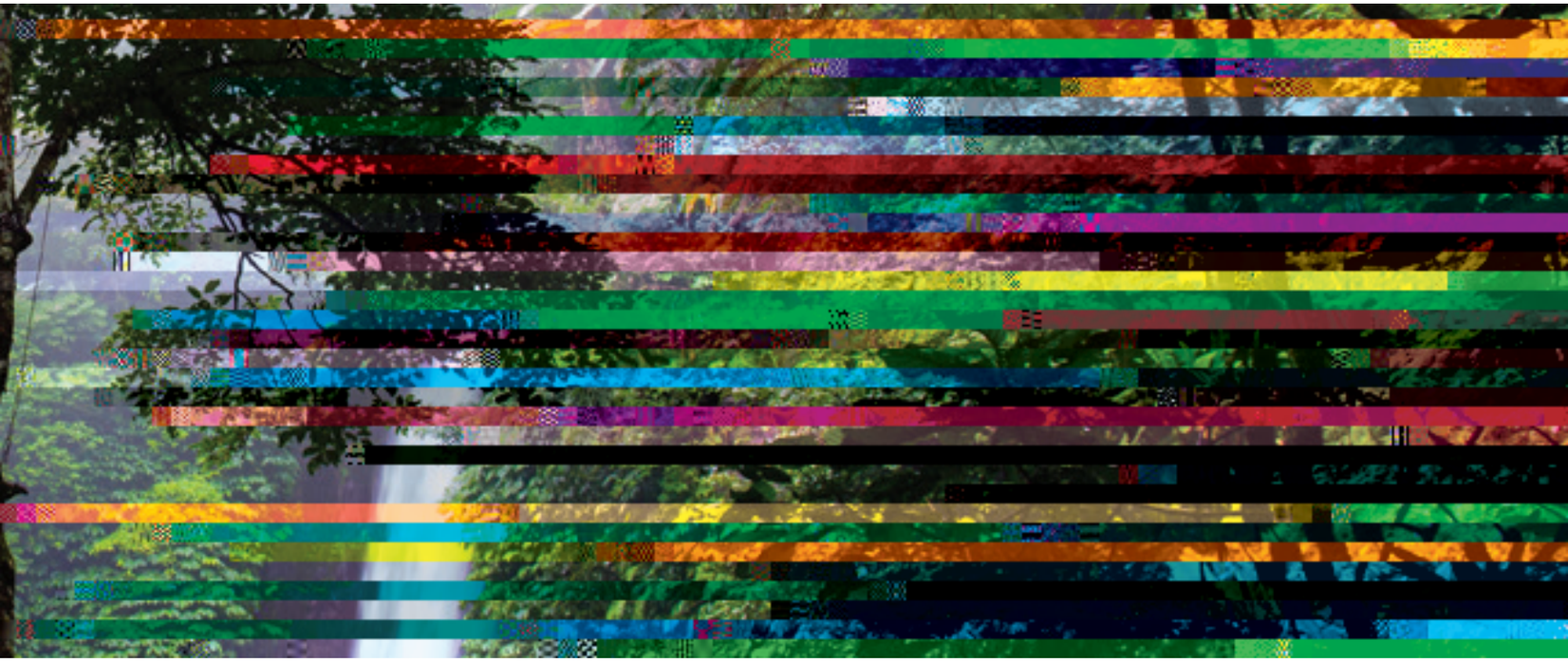
President and CEO, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice

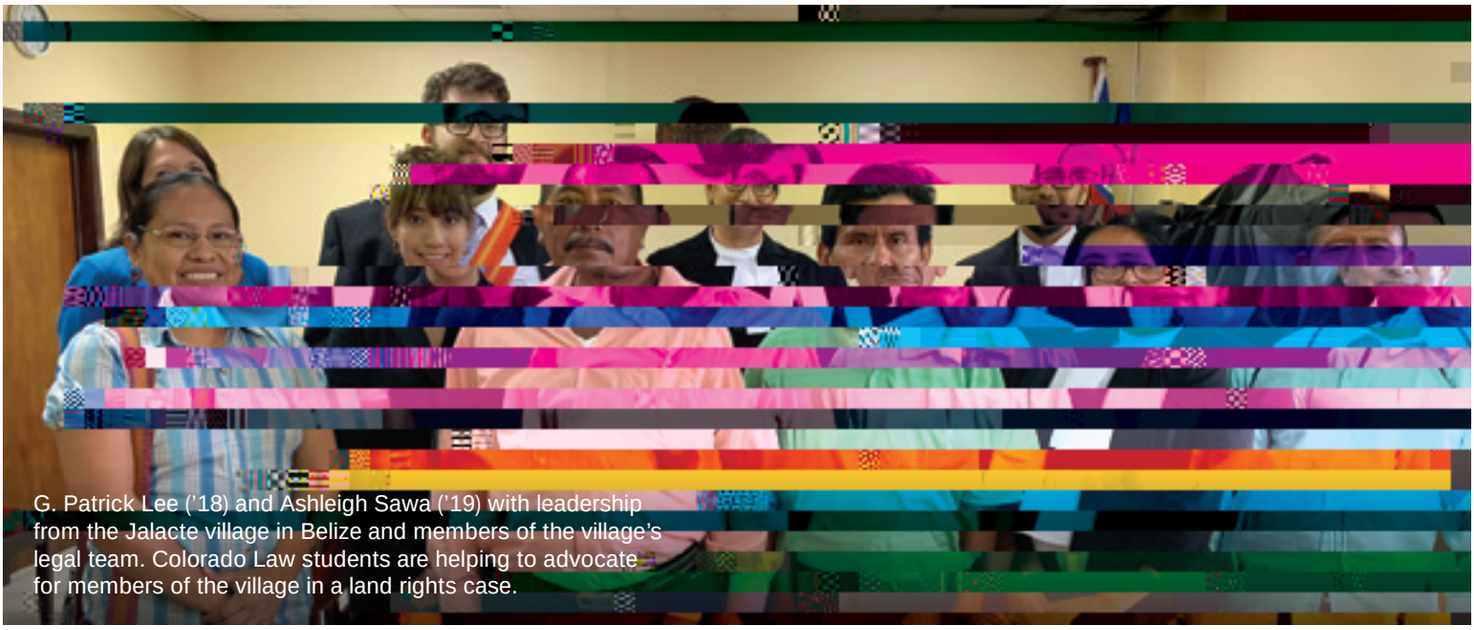
Aaron Hall (’08)

Partner, Joseph Law Firm, P.C /

Adam Severson (’11)

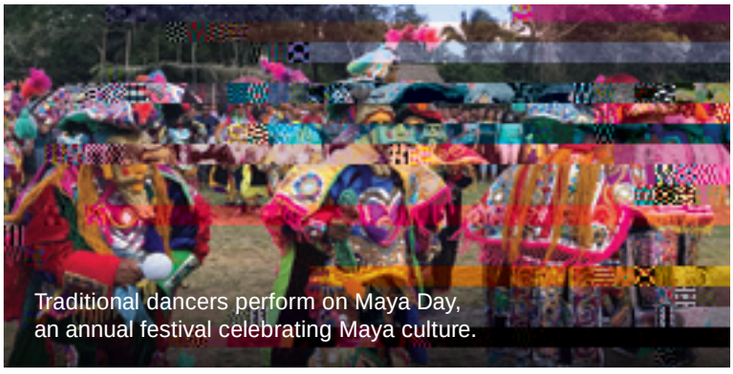
Robert. J. Golten Fellow of International Human Rights, University of Wyoming College of Law /



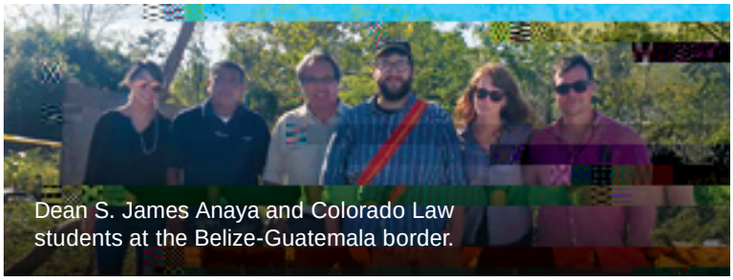


G. Patrick Lee (’18) and Ashleigh Sawa (’19) with leadership from the Jalacte village in Belize and members of the village’s legal team. Colorado Law students are helping to advocate for members of the village in a land rights case.

Dean S. James Anaya, Daimeon Shanks (’19), and Ashleigh Sawa (’19) at a Maya archaeological site in the Toledo district of Brazil.



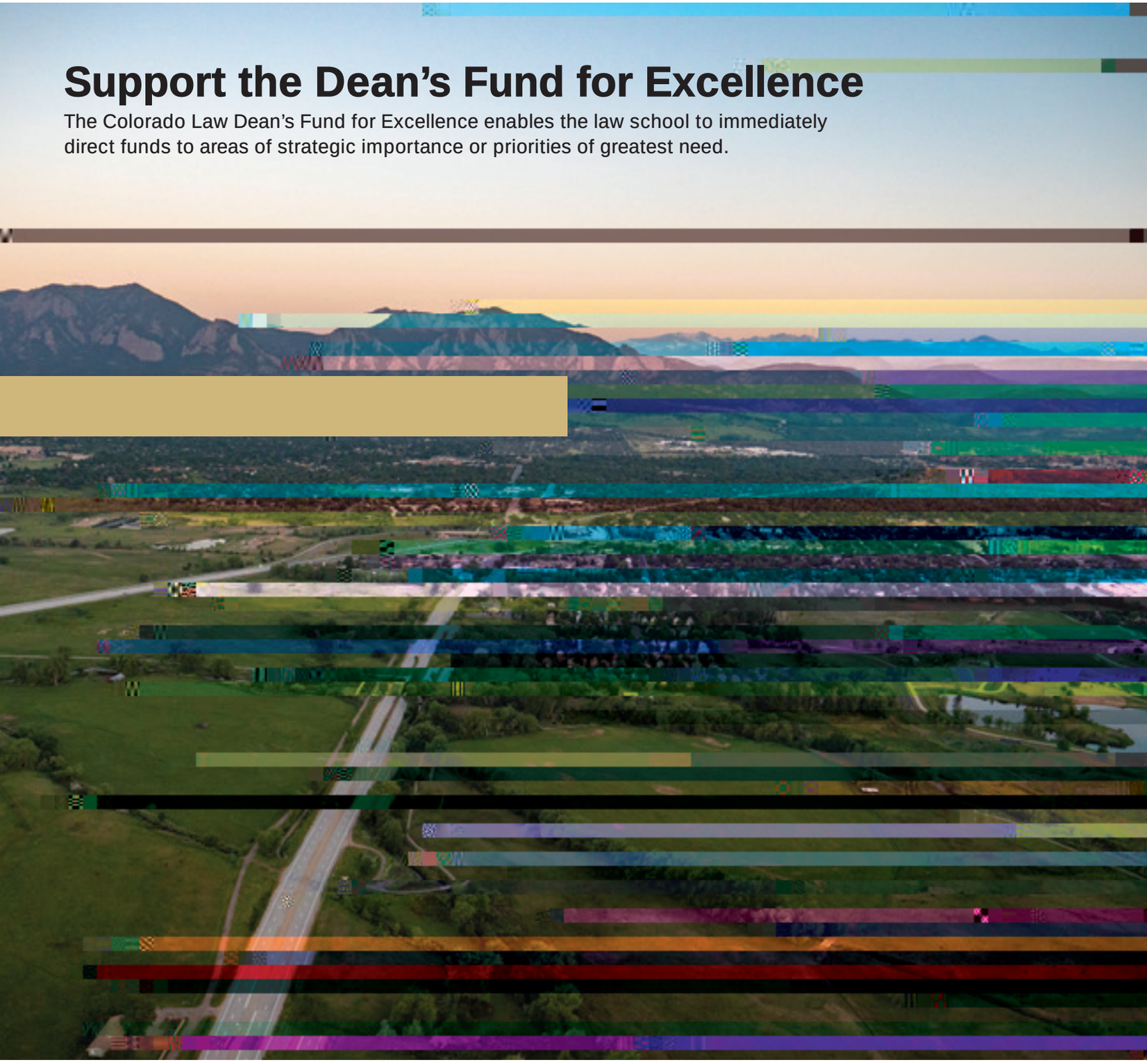
Traditional dancers perform on Maya Day, an annual festival celebrating Maya culture.



Dean S. James Anaya and Colorado Law students at the Belize-Guatemala border.

Support the Dean’s Fund for Excellence

The Colorado Law Dean’s Fund for Excellence enables the law school to immediately direct funds to areas of strategic importance or priorities of greatest need.



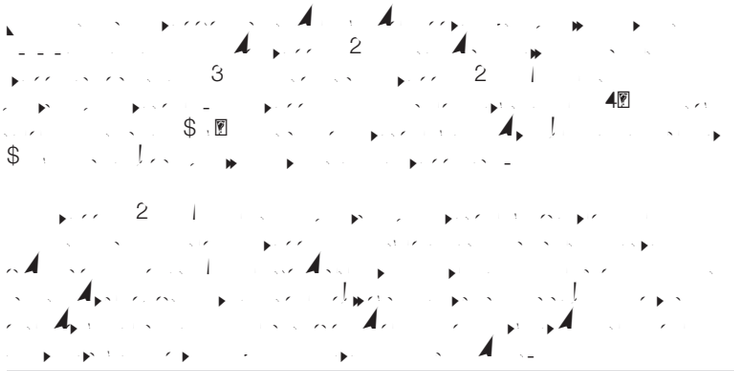
Colorado Law Selected for Prestigious Wyss Scholars Program

The Wyss Foundation, a charitable organization that promotes land conservation in the American West, selected Colorado Law as one of six graduate schools nationwide to be included in its Wyss Scholars Program. The program supports graduate-level education for promising leaders in Western land conservation.

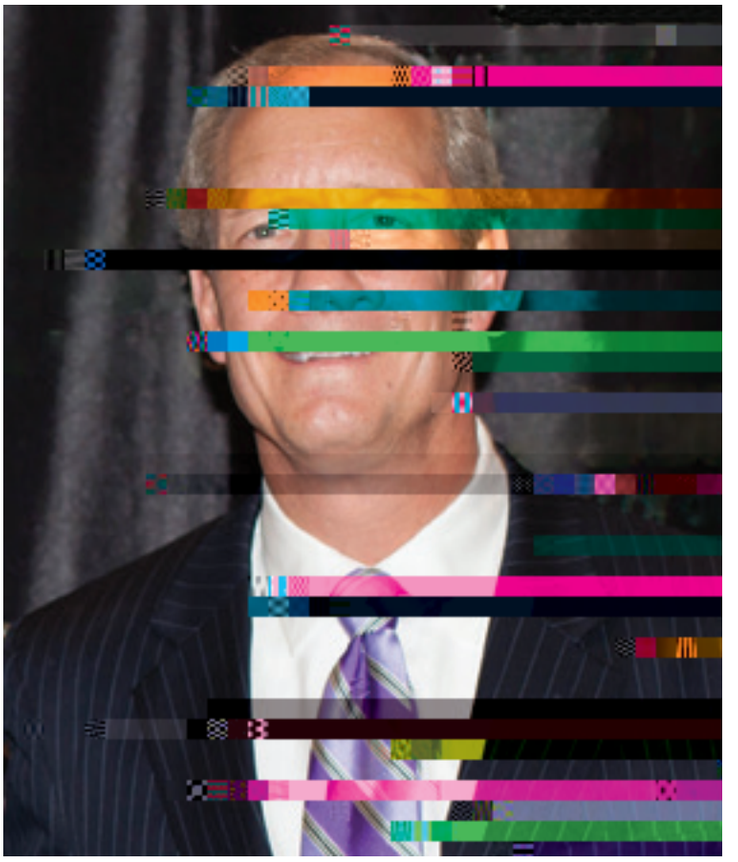
Wright Family Foundation Endows Ruth Wright ('72) Distinguished Lecture in Natural Resources

The Class of 2008's 10th reunion committee:
Chris Fry, Mike Wautlet, Melissa West, and Karam Saab.

Class of 2008 Exceeds Giving Challenge



Juvenile and Family Law Clinic Receives Grant from American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Foundation



It's a Match!

Fryt ('80) Supports Leaders in Law and Community Fellowship Program

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Catherine Cheroutes

David Heisterkamp

Lorenzo A. Trujillo

1994

Dennis Brandenburg

Allen Rozansky

John E. Scipione

1996

Heather R. Younger's *The 7 Intuitive Laws of Employee Loyalty*

Judith Smith

1997

Harry Hollines

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Tom Stover

Jennifer Spitz

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Richard "Rick" Hosley

Michelle Rafik

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Amy DeVan

Jason R. Dunn

David Wolf

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Michael Fields

Courtney Krause

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Vanessa Devereaux

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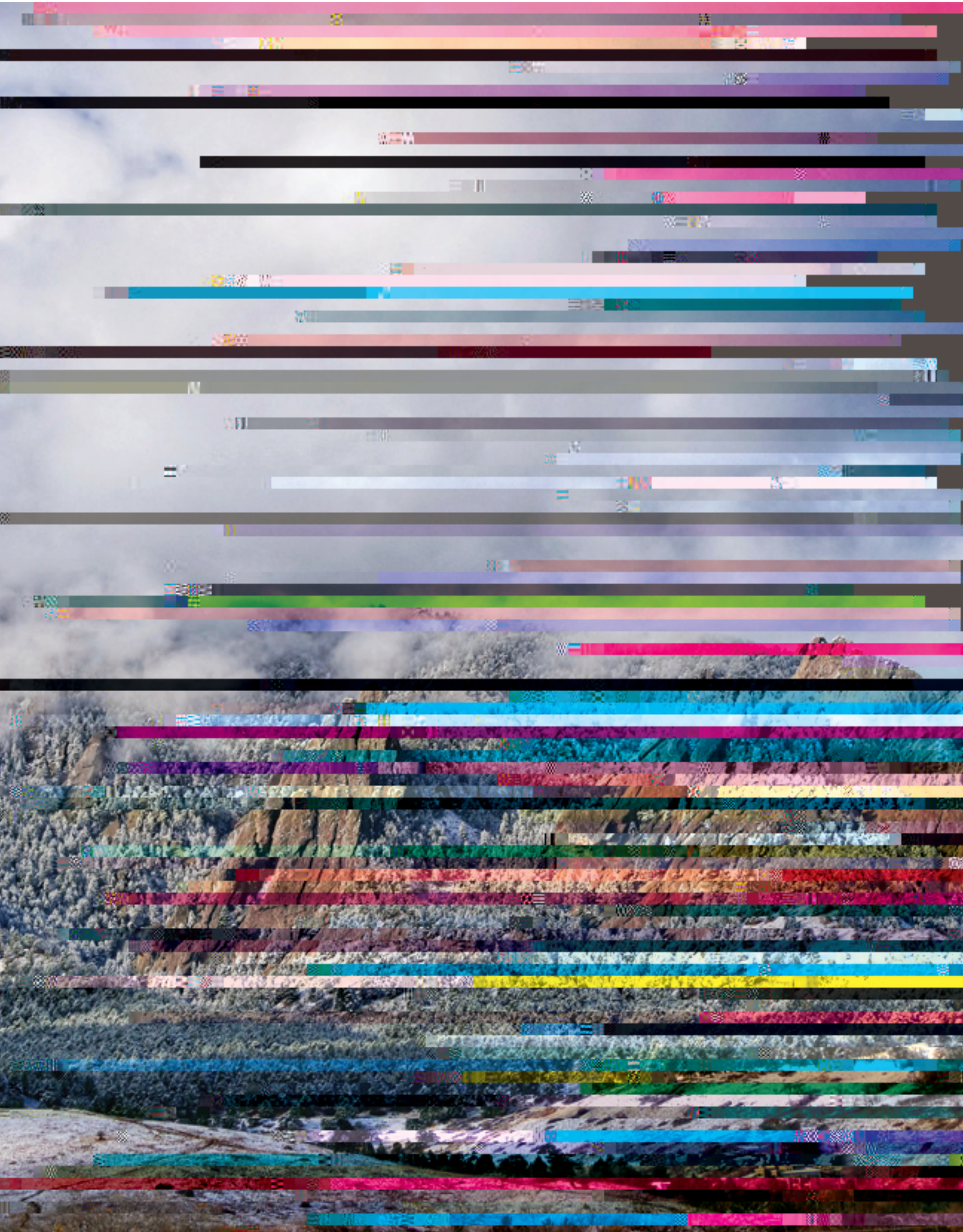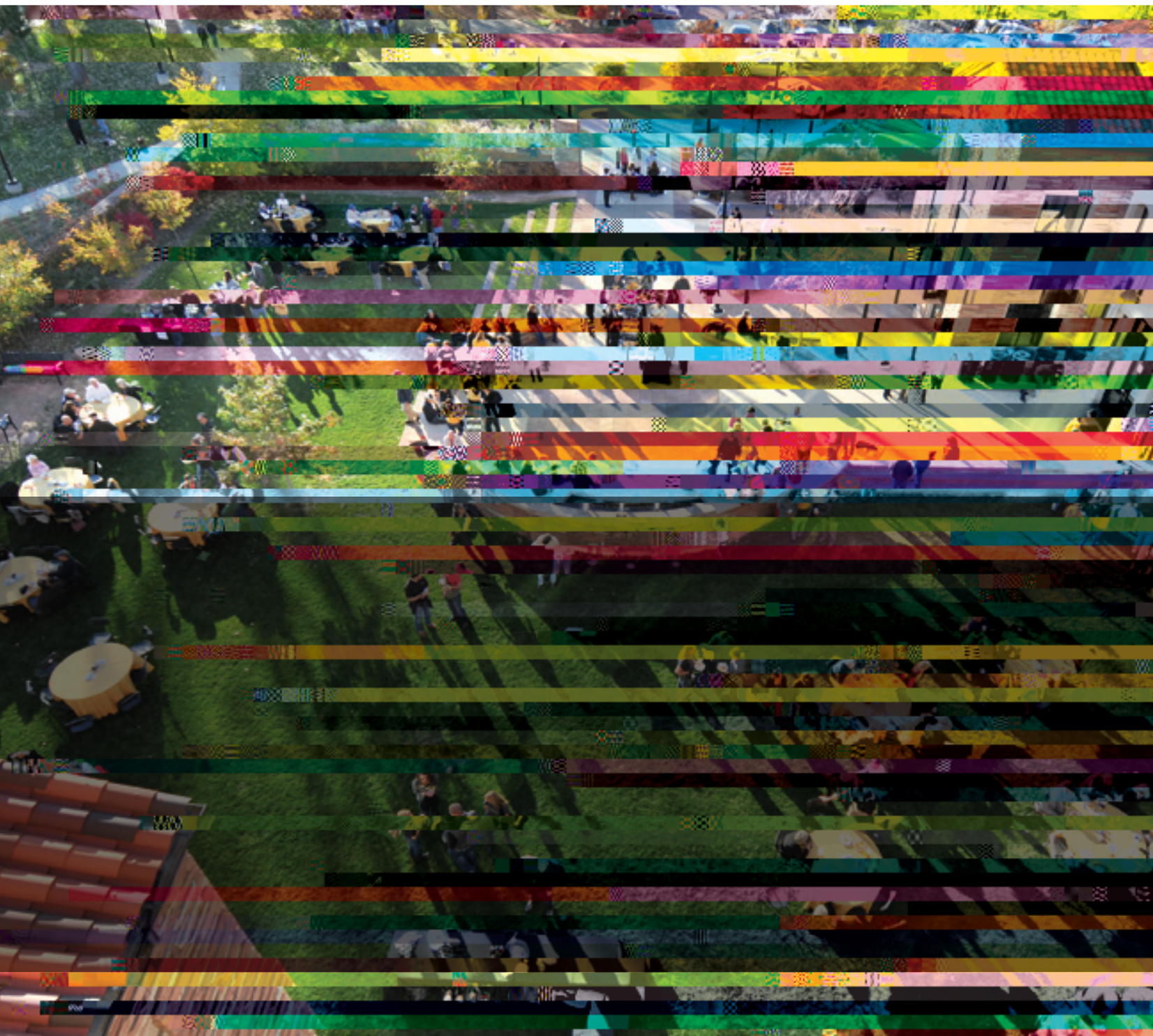
Six Questions for Megan Ring (’96)