

To: Parents, Family, and Friends of the Graduating Class of 1987

From: The Colorado College Community Against Apartheid

At its March meeting The Colorado College Board of Trustees decided to continue its policy of investing in companies which do business in South Africa. This decision was made without regard to the majority position on campus. Early this year the faculty voted 60-8 in favor of divestment. Over 900 students signed a petition demanding that the college divest. Two Catalyst polls showed majority support for divestment from the student body. Just this spring twenty one student organizations came out in favor of divestment.

During commencement many members of the graduating senior class will be depositing small white cards in a container on stage before receiving their diplomas. These cards express their concern with the college's perpetuation of the racist regime in South Africa. The cards allow the graduates to express as alumni (one of the largest contributors to the college) both their support for divestment and their willingness to contribute to the college only upon divestiture.

We urge you to recognize the severity of the situation and the honorable commitment many of these graduates uphold. We also invite you to write letters of support to President Riley.