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LOCAL RESIDENTS GRADUATES FROM GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BANKING AT COLORADO

BOULDER, COLO. – Lisa Volkmann, Vice President and Kathy Garner, Vice President at Bank of Sullivan, recently graduated from the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado (GSBC), a 25-month banking school which provides management and leadership training for community-banking professionals. Volkmann and Garner were among 157 graduates of the 65th Annual School Session, hosted July 12-24 on the campus of the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colo.

GSBC students are recognized by their bank's executive team as rising stars in their organizations, and as graduates, often continue to become leaders in their respective organizations. A degree in banking is widely recognized by the banking industry at large, and is a marker of advanced education which hundreds of bank-industry professionals from around the country accomplish each year.

"Completing the coursework and projects associated with the Graduate School of Banking at Colorado is a great accomplishment for community bankers around the country," said GSBC President Tim Koch, "Sponsoring organizations and communities should be very proud of the time and effort our graduates exhibit during their time as a student at GSBC."

Volkmann has been with the Bank of Sullivan since 1992. She is the Financial Services Supervisor for all locations. Volkmann resides in Bourbon with her husband, Jason and their daughter Hailey.

Garner began her career with Bank of Sullivan in 1992. In 2001, she became the Bank of Sullivan's Financial Officer. Garner and her husband, Chris, have two children, Tyler & Ashley, and they reside in the Sullivan area.

Graduates receive a diploma upon successfully completing six weeks of classroom training which focuses on the areas of general management, lending, leadership and human-resource management and financial management in banks. Requirements for graduation also include comprehensive examinations, intersession research projects and participation in a bank-management simulation course designed to provide students with experience managing a bank.

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The Graduate School of Banking at Colorado is America's Premier Community Banking School, and is located on the campus of the University of Colorado in Boulder, Colo. GSBC offers its annual school session each July, and offers a variety of seminars and continuing education workshops throughout the year. To learn more, visit www.GSBColorado.org.