

**Letter of Resignation to the Board of Governors from CSU President Larry Penley**

**November 5, 2008**

Mr. Douglas L. Jones, Chairman  
Board of Governors  
Colorado State University System  
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Doug:

After more than five years, I want you to know that it is my intent to resign from my positions as President, Chancellor and Professor, effective Nov. 30, 2008. I believe that my leadership has contributed to significant progress for Colorado State University, but I want to be free to pursue other leadership positions in higher education. This resignation will allow me the flexibility to do so.

Colorado State University is a great university, and I am proud of its recent progress as a major research university that serves a diverse student population with high quality degree programs. I want to thank the Board of Governors for the opportunity I have had. Faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends will sustain CSU; Yolanda and I have appreciated their kindness and their support.

Sincerely,

Larry Edward Penley