Colorado State University congratulates its three newest members of the National Academies. Induction into the National Academies – the nation’s preeminent source of leadership and advice on science, engineering, and health matters facing the U.S. and the world – is an outstanding tribute to a person’s distinguished and continuing achievement in original research and is reserved for those recognized among the best in their fields.

Dr. A.R. Ravishankara (Ravi) joins CSU
Dr. A.R. Ravishankara (Ravi) joined CSU’s faculty in January 2014. Ravi came to CSU from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. He holds a joint appointment with the Department of Atmospheric Science and the Department of Chemistry and works closely with the School of Global Environmental Sustainability. Over the past three decades, he has researched the chemistry of the Earth’s atmosphere as it relates to stratospheric ozone depletion, climate change, and regional air quality. He became a member of the National Academy of Sciences in 2000.

Diana Wall elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Diana H. Wall, University Distinguished Professor, director of the School of Global Environmental Sustainability, and one of the world’s foremost environmental scientists, was elected April 23 to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Wall has been working in Antarctica for more than 20 years examining how climate change affects soil biodiversity, ecosystem processes, and ecosystem services. Wall Valley, Antarctica, was so named in 2005 to recognize her achievements. She is part of the multiuniversity Long Term Ecological Research program, and she has become a leading voice on international climate science and soil health. Wall is the first woman on the CSU faculty to become a member of the Academy.

Edward Hoover named to prestigious National Academy of Sciences
Dr. Edward A. Hoover, a Colorado State University Distinguished Professor and infectious-disease authority who developed the first successful and most widely used vaccine against feline leukemia, was elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences on April 29. He developed the FeLV vaccine, now used to immunize cats worldwide against leukemia-causing retrovirus. More recently, his research has focused on prions, or misfolded proteins, that cause such diseases as chronic wasting disease, and how the diseases are transmitted among deer, moose, and elk — research that could further understanding of Alzheimer’s and other human diseases. In addition to studying disease prevention, Hoover has transformed our understanding of infectious diseases and their management within populations.
Colorado State University is proud to honor these three outstanding research educators along with the University’s past inductees to the National Academies.

**National Academy of Sciences**
- Marshall Fixman – 1973
- George Seidel Jr. – 1992
- Albert Meyers – 1994 (deceased 2007)
- Barry Beatty – 2001
- Ed Hoover – 2014

**American Academy of Arts and Sciences**
- Diana Wall – 2014

**National Academy of Engineering**
- Larry Roesner – 1990
- Bruce Ellingwood – 2001
- Tom Vonder Haar – 2003