

## COLORADO NURSES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME



### Melva Steen, RN, PhD, BSN

- She received her PhD in psychiatric-mental health nursing from University of Texas, Austin
- She served on the board of review for Issues in Mental Health Nursing for several years. As chair of the department of nursing at the University of Southern Colorado - Pueblo, she worked on initiation of a master's program in nursing
- She served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Africa after her retirement in 2002
- She worked on many community boards. HOPE Alive sponsored her as a delegate to the UN Women's Conference in Beijing in 1995
- She joined CNA when she moved to Colorado in 1992, serving as president of DNA 4 and acted as mentor and resource for CSU-Pueblo faculty
- Her research and articles on women and depression have been used as resources by authors and practitioners