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## Honors for three of state's "best" Coloradans

Harry Lewis, David Wineland and Maggie Divelbiss will get Bonfils-Stanton awards.

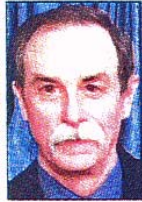
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**Maggie  
Divelbiss**

The Bonfils-Stanton Foundation will honor three Coloradans for accomplishments in the arts, sciences and community service this week.

Maggie Divelbiss, David Wineland and Harry Lewis are the 2008 recipients of the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Awards, which each carry a \$35,000 cash prize.



**David  
Wineland**

"What we have are a group of recipients who are the best of Colorado in their respective communities," said Dorothy Horrell, the foundation's president.

Lewis, a longtime fixture in the Denver business community, is being recognized for his civic efforts, including helping create the Regional Transportation District and the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District. Lewis also helped create a foundation to support the Denver Museum of Nature & Science.



**Harry  
Lewis**

Divelbiss is executive director of Pueblo's Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center, where she has worked since 1972. A former English teacher, Divelbiss has helped the center grow to an 85,000-square-foot facility that includes a theater, conference center, dance program, art galleries and a children's museum.

Wineland is credited with advances in the field of low-temperature atomic physics and has developed what many consider to be the world's most precise atomic clock. He has worked at the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Boulder since 1975, developing applications for laser-cooled ions.

Past recipients of the award include chemist Thomas Cech and physicist Carl Wieman, two University of Colorado researchers who went on to win Nobel Prizes. Former Gov. Dick Lamm, restaurateur Noel Cunningham and developer Dana Crawford have also received the award.

Charles Edwin Stanton established the foundation in 1962 after the death of his wife, Mary Madeline Bonfils Stanton, the daughter of Belle and Frederick Bonfils, a co-founder of The Denver Post.

The \$85 million foundation has distributed \$44 million. Its awards program started in 1984.

This year's award winners will be honored at an invitation-only luncheon at the Westin Tabor Center hotel on May 2.