

Student Achievements 2010-2011

Honors students have received prestigious awards and have been accepted to top-notch programs and graduate schools. Read about their accomplishments.

- **David Basta**, a Biological Sciences Pre-Professional Major was recently selected as a fall 2010 UNLV outstanding graduate. David was recently accepted into the competitive Alpha Epsilon Delta physician shadowing program and has participated in a National Institutes of Health summer research program. He also won first place for undergraduate research at a branch meeting of the American Society for Microbiology.
- **Amy Franco**, Criminal Justice and English, **Ana Mata**, Nursing, **Nervik Roy**, Biological Sciences-Pre-Professional, **Karissa Dold**, Biological Sciences-Pre-Professional and Psychology and **Jennifer Lee**, Hospitality, have all been selected as Engelstad Scholars. The scholarship requires that students complete 100 hours of community service through nonprofit organizations in Southern Nevada. Through their education and community service, the Engelstad Scholars will impact their own lives and the lives of others.
- **John Badiola**, a junior majoring in Political Science was recently recognized as Committed to Diversity by the Office of Civic Engagement and Diversity.
- **Janelle Stalley**, a junior majoring in Elementary Education was awarded the CSUN Study Abroad Scholarship to help support her study abroad experience in Thailand during Fall 2010.
- **Leonardo Banchik**, a senior majoring in Mechanical Engineering was recently awarded a 2010 Fulbright Scholarship to study in Spain. He also won first prize in the College of Engineering's spring 2010 Senior Design Competition.
- **Shipra De**, a senior majoring in Computer Science, Mathematics and Economics has been named a 2010 Barry M. Goldwater Scholar. Shipra will receive \$7,500 toward her undergraduate education. The Goldwater is considered one of the most prestigious scholarships available to undergraduate science majors in the United States. Shipra was the only recipient from Nevada for 2010.
- **Austin McDonald**, a senior majoring in Biological Sciences, Pre-professional was recently awarded the 2010 Regent s' Scholar Award. The Award is based upon distinguished academic accomplishments, leadership ability, and service contributions while a registered student, as well as for the recipient's potential for continued success.
- **Vanessa Gomez**, a senior majoring in Political Science has been selected as a recipient of the 2010 University Libraries Lance & Elena Calvert Undergraduate Research Award in the Non-Senior Category for her project Human Rights Abuses in 1970s Argentina.
- **Sagar Raich**, a senior majoring in Economics and Finance has been admitted into the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law with a full scholarship.

- **Emily Navasca**, has been admitted into the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law and was a recipient of a first year scholarship.
- **David Rapoport** is the UNLV CSUN Student Body President for 2010-2011 academic year.
- **Theresa Schill and Priyanka Patel** have been awarded a Nevada INBRE summer research opportunity.
- **Priyanka Patel** has been selected to participate in Nevadans into Medicine a week-long, residential program designed for undergraduate juniors and seniors to get prepared for the medical school admissions process.
- **Columban Heo**, a junior majoring in Biological Sciences-Pre-professional has been interning with Dr. Ryu at the Nevada Cancer Institute researching melanoma.