Welcome you to the

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION CEREMONY & RECEPTION

2013

As part of UNLV’s
ACADEMIC RECOGNITION MONTH

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013

3:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.

ARTEMUS W. HAM CONCERT HALL LOBBY

PRESENTATIONS BEGIN AT 3:30 P.M.
The University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is a research institution committed to rigorous educational programs and the highest standards of a liberal education. We produce accomplished graduates who are well prepared to enter the workforce or to continue their education in graduate and professional programs. Our faculty, students, and staff enthusiastically confront the challenges of economic and cultural diversification, urban growth, social justice, and sustainability. Our commitment to our dynamic region and State centrally influences our research and educational programs, which improves our local communities. Our commitment to the national and international communities ensures that our research and educational programs engage both traditional and innovative areas of study and global concerns. UNLV’s distinctive identity and values permeate a unique institution that brings the best of the world to our region and, in turn, produces knowledge to improve the region and world around us.

UNLV is committed to and driven by these shared values that will guide our decision making:

- High expectations for student learning and success;
- Discovery through research, scholarship, and creative activity;
- Nurturing equity, diversity, and inclusiveness that promotes respect, support, and empowerment;
- Social, environmental, and economic sustainability;
- Strong, reciprocal, and interdependent relationships between UNLV and the region around us;
- An entrepreneurial, innovative, and unconventional spirit.
We warmly welcome you to today’s ceremony and reception. We appreciate your participation in honoring these outstanding achievements of UNLV’s faculty, staff and students.

NSHE BOARD OF REGENTS’ AWARDS

SCHOLAR AWARD (UNDERGRADUATE)

*Emylia Terry* - Honors, B.A. History, Psychology, Women’s Studies

SCHOLAR AWARD (GRADUATE)

*Erik N. Ringdahl, M.A.* - Ph.D. Clinical Psychology - Advisor: Daniel Allen

RISING RESEARCHER AWARD

*Mei Yang*, Electrical & Computer Engineering

TEACHING AWARD

*Megan Becker-Leckrone*, English

UNLV AWARDS

UNLV DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD

*Dennis Lindle*, Chemistry

HARRY REID SILVER STATE RESEARCH AWARD

*Bradley Donohue*, Psychology

CARNEGIE FOUNDATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING

NEVADA PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR

*Alfredo Fernández-González*, Architecture

UNLV FOUNDATION DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

*David Hames*, Management, Entrepreneurship & Technology

*Megan Becker-Leckrone*, English

*Elizabeth White Nelson*, History

*Michael Sullivan*, Finance
UNLV AWARDS continued

ALEX G. AND FAYE SPANOS DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD

Kathleen Robins, Chemistry

OUTSTANDING TEACHING BY PART-TIME FACULTY AWARD

Christina Martinez, English
Brandon Moore, Civil & Environmental Engineering & Construction
Leeanne Sorenson, English
Zachary Porter, Mathematical Sciences
Scott Tenney, English

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING AWARD

1st Place: Thomas Bussey, a doctoral student in Chemistry
2nd Place: Emily Hensleigh, a doctoral student in Psychology
3rd Place: Mackenzie Burns, a doctoral student in Public Health

THESIS AND DISSERTATION AWARDS

OUTSTANDING THESIS AWARD

Ji Hye Min, M.S. Hotel Administration
“Evaluating the Impact of a New Casino Loyalty Program on Gaming Volume”
Committee Chair: Dr. Carola Raab

OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD

Mohammad Saadeh, Ph.D. Mechanical Engineering
“A Refreshable and Portable E-Braille System for the Blind and Visually Impaired”
Committee Chair: Dr. Mohamed Trabia

GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

Michael Gordon, M.A.
President, Graduate & Professional Student Association, 2011-2013
President, Nevada Student Alliance, 2012-2013
BARRICK AWARDS

BARRICK DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

Yi-Tung Chen, Mechanical Engineering
Marta Meana, Psychology

BARRICK SCHOLAR AWARD

Hui Zhao, Mechanical Engineering
Tiffany Howard, Political Science

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

OUTSTANDING DEPARTMENT CHAIR AWARD

John Tuman, Political Science

ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY AWARDS

ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

Shaun Franklin-Sewell

ADMINISTRATIVE FACULTY MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Eric Knight, Science and Engineering Building

UNLV ACADEMIC ADVISOR AWARDS

ACADEMIC ADVISOR AWARD (UNDERGRADUATE)

Kia Vichaikul, William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration

ACADEMIC ADVISOR AWARD (GRADUATE)

David Holland, History

CSUN FACULTY AWARDS

BUSINESS: Anjala Krishen
EDUCATION: Karen Grove
ENGINEERING: Ying Tian
FINE ARTS: Nate Bynum
HEALTH SCIENCES: Mark Guadagnoli
HOTEL ADMINISTRATION: Adam Carmer
LIBERAL ARTS: Eugene Moehring
SCIENCES: Michael Pravica
URBAN AFFAIRS: Mary Hausch
UNLV AWARDS continued

DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Ed Nagelhout, English

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

FACULTY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Stephen Rice, Mechanical Engineering

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES - JAMES S. MCPHEE LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR

Cory Lampert

UNLV ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD

Jean Hertzman, William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS

ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER

SERVICE AWARD

Dan Gianoutsos
Mary Belletti

STUDENT-CENTERED AWARD

David Wedley

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD

Chris Heavey, General Education
Brackley Frayer, Theatre

SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Gabriele Wulf, Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences
LEE BUSINESS SCHOOL

TEACHER OF THE YEAR
Kim Charron, Accounting

RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR
Andrew Zhang, Finance

SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR
Jack Schibrowsky, Marketing & International Business

SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
Jay Shen, Health Care Administration and Policy

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE
Mark Buttner, Environmental and Occupational Health

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
Patricia Cruz Perez, Environmental and Occupational Health

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
Michelle Chino, Environmental and Occupational Health

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCH AWARD
Jian Wang, Teaching & Learning

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD
Shannon Smith, Educational & Clinical Studies

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
Vicki Rosser, Educational Psychology & Higher Education
COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS continued

COLLABORATIVE GROUP AWARDS:

NEVADA PARTNERSHIP FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION
   *Tom Pierce,* Educational & Clinical Studies

21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP
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   *Marilyn McKinney,* Teaching & Learning
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HOWARD R. HUGHES COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD
   *Yahia Baghzouz,* Electrical & Computer Engineering

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD
   *Nader Ghafoori,* Civil & Environmental Engineering & Construction

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

CHARLES VANDA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE ARTS
   *Francisco Menendez,* Film

OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR
   *Dana Moran-Williams,* Theatre

OUTSTANDING PART-TIME TEACHER AWARD
   *Laurene DeBord-Foulk,* Film
WILLIAM F. HARRAH COLLEGE OF HOTEL ADMINISTRATION

CLAUDINE WILLIAMS DISTINGUISHED CHAIR AWARD
Robert Woods

SAM & MARY BOYD DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR FOR RESEARCH
Yen-Soon Kim

SAM & MARY BOYD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
Curtis Love

ACE DENKEN DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER
Bo Bernhard

SAM & MARY BOYD DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR FOR TEACHING
William Werner

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

DONALD SCHMIEDEL LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD
Bradley Donohue, Psychology

RITA DEANIN ABBEY TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD
Ian Dove, Philosophy

WILLIAM MORRIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP
Joel Snyder, Psychology
John Bowers, English

WILLIAM MORRIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
Marcia Gallo, History

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS’ DIVERSITY AWARD
Kevin Dawson, History
COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS continued

SCHOOL OF NURSING

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
*Nancy Menzel*

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE
*Rhigel Tan*

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
*Alona Angosta*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD
*Brett Riddle*, Life Sciences

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD
*Pradip Bhowmik*, Chemistry

DISTINGUISHED CLASSIFIED STAFF AWARD
*Patricia Hunt*, Life Sciences

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

LIBRARIES OUTSTANDING FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
*Dave Schwartz*, Gaming Studies Research Center

LIBRARIES OUTSTANDING FACULTY SERVICE AWARD
*Cyrus Ford*, Special Formats Librarian
We wish to recognize our outgoing Deans for their leadership and service.

E. Lee Bernick, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, Greenspun College of Urban Affairs 2008-2013

Mary Guinan, Ph.D., M.D.
Founding Dean, School of Community Health Sciences 2004-2013

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Interim Dean, College of Education 2009-2013

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