GPSA Awards 2012
– Recipients –

**GPSA Service Award:** acknowledges up to three graduate and professional students each academic year who have displayed outstanding performance through their dedication and service to the UNLV and Las Vegas community.

- **Michael Gordon,** School of Environmental and Public Affairs
- **Jennifer Reed,** Department of Sociology
- **Sharon Young,** Department of Anthropology

**GPSA Merit Award:** acknowledges up to three graduate and professional students each academic year who have proven to be outstanding scholars in their field.

- **Thomas Bussey,** Department of Chemistry
- **Qingmin Shi,** Department of Teaching & Learning
- **Kishor Shrestha,** Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering

**GPSA Mentor Award:** acknowledges UNLV faculty or mentors from the community who have demonstrated continued success in preparing graduate and professional students for academia.

- **Dr. Christine Clark,** Professor, Department of Teaching & Learning
- **Dr. Karl Kingsley,** Associate Professor, School of Dental Medicine
- **Dr. Debra Martin,** Lincy Foundation Professor of Anthropology

**GPSA Distinguished Contribution:** This award was enacted to bestow formal recognition upon devoted supporters of graduate and professional students who have made contributions that better the life of graduate and professional students.

- **Dr. Jessica Lucero,** GPSA President 2008 – 2010
- **Dr. Lori Olafson,** Associate Professor, Department of Educational Psychology and Higher Education

More information about these awards is available at: [http://gpsa.unlv.edu/grants/awards.html](http://gpsa.unlv.edu/grants/awards.html)