Honors Convocation

UNLV TBE-A Building
Dr. William R. Wells Great Hall
April 19, 2012

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WELCOMES YOU TO THE

2011-2012 HONORS CONVOCATION

Ceremony & Reception

Engineer Innovation.
2011 - 2012
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Honors Convocation Program

Posting of the Colors  Army & Air Force ROTC
                      Color Guard

National Anthem  Mr. Paul Villaluz ’97, ’06

Welcome  Dr. Rama Venkat, Dean

Introduction of Dean’s List Recipients

Presentation of Scholarship Recipients

Presentation of Troy Bartlett Award

Presentation of Graebel Scholarship

Presentation of Department, College
& University Awards  Dr. Rama Venkat
                      Dr. Mohamed Trabia
                      Dr. Peter Stubberud
                      Lt. Col. Robert Haug
                      MAJ Neil Oscarson
                      Dr. Donald Hayes
                      Dr. John T. Minor
                      Dr. Henry Selvaraj
                      Dr. Woosoon Yim

Recessional and Alma Mater  Mr. Paul Villaluz ’97, ’06

Please join us
in the Great Hall  for a refreshments immediately following the
Convocation.
2011 - 2012 Dean’s List

Undergraduate Students with at least 12 credits and a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or higher are eligible for the Dean’s Honor List. This list represents the Spring 2010 and Fall 2010 Semesters.

Angelyn Accad
Christopher Adams
Siavash Akrami
Jacob Albright
Mohammed Al-Karawi
William Allee
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Daniel Anderson
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Geordan Keller
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Toshihide Kishita
William Kostan
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Samuel Lee
Jameson Lee
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Joseph Leon
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Hongzhong Li
Kyle Litton
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Carlo Lopez-Tello
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**TROY BARTLETT AWARD**

Troy dedicated his life to the service of others and through the Troy Bartlett Service Award, the UNLV College of Engineering honors its most outstanding senior for his/her service to others, both on the college campus and within the local community. In this way Troy's vision of volunteerism lives on through the actions of others. His dedication to making the community a better place, is achieved, one graduate at a time.

This year the Troy Bartlett Award goes to Jaffer Almosawy. Jaffer is constantly volunteering his time and efforts to represent UNLV, not only as a Student Ambassador but also as a member in the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is the current Vice President of ASCE and plans on running for the upcoming president position. Jaffer will graduate May 2013 with a bachelor's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering.

*Jaffer Almosawy*

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**GRAEBEL MECHANICAL ENGINEERING OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Since 1999, the Graebel Mechanical Engineering Outstanding Student of the Year Award has been given to the mechanical engineering undergraduate student with the highest GPA. This year, two recipients were chosen—Ann Marie Frappier and Karina Saenz, both of whom show outstanding promise in the field of mechanical engineering. They each receive a $1,000 award, made possible by Mr. William Graebel.

Dr. William Graebel is a Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering, University of Michigan. He has been supportive of the Mechanical Engineering program at UNLV since he moved to Southern Nevada.

*Ann Marie Frappier*  
*Karina Saenz*
Department Awards

Air Force ROTC

Distinguished Graduate
Cadet Nicholas L. Green

Army ROTC

2012 Distinguished Military Graduate
Cadet Jimmy Benoit

2012 Outstanding Army ROTC Faculty
Mr. George Crisostomo

Civil & Environmental Engineering & Construction

CEE Outstanding Teacher
Dr. Ying Tian

CEM Outstanding Teacher
Mr. Neil Opfer

CEE Outstanding Senior
Jimmy Floyd

CEE Outstanding Senior
Sean Gann

CEM Outstanding Senior
Jonathan Allen

CEM Outstanding Senior
Jared Englehart
Department Awards

Computer Science

Outstanding Computer Science Teacher of the Year  Dr. Kazem Taghva
Outstanding Computer Science Researcher of the Year  Dr. Lawrence Larmore
Outstanding Service to School of Computer Science  Ms. Lee Misch

Electrical & Computer Engineering

Distinguished Professor  Dr. Emma Regentova
Best Teaching Assistant  Bartosz Duszel
Best Undergraduate Student  Marcie Arai

Mechanical Engineering

Outstanding Faculty  Dr. Brendan O'Toole
Outstanding Teaching Assistant  Mr. Fayed Ahmad
Spring 2012 Outstanding Graduate  Ann Marie Frappier
College Awards

Distinguished College Researcher
Recipient receives a $1,000 monetary award and a plaque to honor them for their outstanding research contributions.

Dr. Sajjad Ahmad

Outstanding College Teacher
Recipient receives a $1000 monetary award and a plaque acknowledging their excellence in the classroom.

Ms. Lee Misch

University Awards

2012 NSHE Board of Regents’ Rising Researcher Award
Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Civil & Environmental Engineering

Alex G. & Faye Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award
Dr. Yi-Tung Chen, Mechanical Engineering

CSUN Faculty Awards
CSUN Faculty Awards in Engineering
Dr. Mohamed Trabia, Mechanical Engineering
Special acknowledgement to those that assisted with tonight’s ceremony

National Anthem, Paul Villaluz, ’97, ’06
AFROTC and Army ROTC Color Guard
Boulevard Trophy
UNLV Thomas & Mack Catering
UNLV Reprographics
Design Services, Jaffer Almosawy

College of Engineering Student Ambassadors

Ceremony photos will be available on the college Facebook one week after the event.

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Clark Construction Scholarship
Construction Management Advisory Board Scholarship
Dennis Waibel Memorial Scholarship
Nels K. Eliasen Scholarship
General Engineering Scholarship
G.C. Wallace Scholarship
Graebel Mechanical Engineering Scholarship
Intrepid Engineering Scholarship
Konami Gaming Inc. Scholarship for Computer Science
Ray Kozak Memorial Scholarship
Mrs. Margaret S. Wells & Family Dr. William R. Wells Scholarship
Marjorie and Victor Kunkel Scholarship
Michael Patrick Keller Scholarship
NSPE Southern Nevada Scholarship
Nevada Minority Engineering Scholarship
Nevada Power Sierra Pacific Graduate Fellowship
J. Robert Sletten Scholarship
Jammar L. Banks Scholarship
Jerry P. King Construction Management Scholarship
Dr. John S. Werth Memorial Scholarship
Joseph Sedelmeyer Scholarship
National Security Technologies, LLC MEP Scholarship
O’Rourke Plumbing Scholarship
PENTA Building Group Scholarship
Perini Building Company
Schirmer Engineering Scholarship
Harold and Mayme Stocker Scholarship
Structural Engineering Association Scholarship
Troy & Selma Bartletti Scholarship
Professor Herbert Wells Memorial Scholarship
Wingate Foundation Scholarship
Wolzinger Family Engineering Scholarship
Wyman Civil Engineering Scholarship
UNLV CSUN Scholarship
UNLV President and Provost Scholarships