

Student Achievements 2011-2012

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

- **Shipra De**, Economics, Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences, University and Department Honors, Summa cum Laude. She was part of the National Science Foundation's EPSCoR Undergraduate Research Program. She is the recipient of numerous honors and close to 20 scholarships, including the 2010 Goldwater Scholarship, the 2011 Nevada Regents Scholar Award, and the Wolzinger Family Research Scholarship.
- **Courtney Waldron**, Economics, University and Department Honors, Summa cum Laude.. For her Honor's thesis, and as part of a National Science Foundation EPSCoR grant, Courtney investigated ways to track the public's willingness to pay for efforts to reduce the effects of climate change. Her combination of talents in the arts and in economics has earned her a Fulbright fellowship for the coming year. She will be studying the link between cultural attractions and economic diversification at the University of the Basque Country in Bilbao, Spain. After the fellowship, she plans to pursue a doctorate in economics.
- **Kristen Meath**, Finance, University Honors, Magna cum Laude, will be attending the University of Texas at Austin's School of Law dual degree program for a Juris Doctorate and a MBA.
- **Leigh Anne Duncan**, Mathematical Sciences, University Honors, Magna cum Laude, will be pursuing a PhD in Mathematics at UNLV with a graduate assistantship.
- **Sandra Vidacic**, Biological Sciences, University Honors, I will be studying Optometry at the New England College of Optometry in Boston.
- **Alexander Gill**, Biological Sciences, University Honors, Magna cum Laude will be attending the University of Nevada School of medicine.
- **Breanne Davies**, Spanish for the Professions, Magna cum Laude accepted into the Master of Science in International Affairs Global Enterprise (MIAGE) program at the University of Utah and will start fall 2011.
- **Holly Walker**, Psychology, University and Department Honors, Summa cum Laude, will be studying at the William S. Boyd School of Law.
- **Gil Kahn**, Economics, University Honors, Magna cum Laude will be the Director of Hillel, the center of Jewish student life on campus.
- **Jeremy Schraw**, Nutritional Sciences, University Honors, cum laude, will be pursuing a Ph.D. at University of Texas, Austin.
- **Ashley De Hertogh**, Hospitality Management, University Honors, has accepted a position as a Management Trainee with Fairmont Hotel & Resort at the Fairmont San Francisco.
- **Brian Kunkel**, Economics, University Honors, will be pursuing a Masters in Economics at UNLV.