

HIGHLIGHTS

The Honors College brings together high-achieving students from across the country and across disciplines for a unique academic experience. Offering a rigorous core curriculum, innovative seminars given by UNLV's most gifted instructors in small class settings, and the opportunity to conduct and publish original research, the Honors College creates learning communities of students who aspire to the best graduate and professional schools. Our students share a pursuit of excellence that results in stellar career accomplishments and the development of lifetime colleagues and friends.



POINTS OF PRIDE

- Our students have distinguished themselves by being awarded numerous nationally competitive scholarships such as the Goldwater, Truman, Marshall, and Fulbright.
- Student research projects have been funded by the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health and include work for the Solar Decathlon Project, NASA, and in the development of cutting-edge medical technologies.
- Internship opportunities abound and many Honors College students complement their academic studies with on-site supervised experiences. They have worked with organizations as diverse as the Easter Seals Campaign, General Electric, the FBI, national electoral campaigns, and numerous congressional offices. In fact, Washington, D. C. is a second home for many Honors College students!
- In our quest to create “citizens of the world” who are culturally and globally competent, the Honors College works closely with the Office of International Programs so students have the opportunity to experience foreign cultures and intellectual traditions.
- Honors alumni pursue advanced degrees and post-docs at prestigious institutions such as Stanford, Johns Hopkins, Princeton, the Max Planck Institute in Germany, and Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government.
- Highly personalized attention is integral to the Honors College experience. Our advisors don’t just coordinate programs of study – they organize seminars on a host of topics, including stress management, resume construction, test anxiety, and time management. They also provide a wide range of career services and post-graduate preparation workshops.
- The Honors College, located at the center of campus in the Lied Library, provides a gathering place where students spend much of their time studying and socializing with like-minded peers. The Honors Suite, equipped with a computer lab and lounge, also offers direct access to advisors and the college dean.





COMMUNITY

- Our students are actively involved in charitable activities, including serving meals at the Ronald McDonald house, collecting food for the UNLV Cares Food Pantry, donating and collecting school supplies to benefit the Rebel Service Council, and raising funds for the Susan G. Komen Foundation and other non-profit organizations and charities.
- Honors College students donate thousands of hours of service to registered professional campus organizations including the AMSA (American Medical Student Association) and Alpha Epsilon Delta (the Health Pre-professional Honors Society), Phi Kappa Phi, and Rebel Service Council.
- Honors College alumni are generous in the time they contribute as mentors and tutors to current UNLV students and throughout the community with St. Jude's Ranch for Children, FAST4Kids, and Opportunity Village.
- Our students are routinely selected to be Presidential Student Ambassadors, who represent UNLV to the community at large.

ALUMNI

Honors College has over 2,500 alumni and they are among UNLV's most effective ambassadors. Here are just a few:

George Family: Constantine George '97 – Pediatrician, Southern Nevada Internal Medicine/Pediatrics; Veneta George '00 – Anesthesiologist, Anesthesia Consultants Inc.; Elias George '06 – Associate, Gordon Silver; Vassilios George '01 – CPA, Tax Consultant at Deloitte; Angela George '04 – Newlywed! Just moved to Orange County.

Judy A. Jenner '98 – Co-owner, Twin Translations

Michele A. Kiraly '90 – Attorney, Patton, Shea and Kiraly, P.C.

Wade McElroy '09 – Propulsion Design Engineer, Virgin Galactic (first Space Tourism Company)

Sharma Family: Ashish Sharma '91 - Doctor of Internal Medicine, New Mexico; Anu Sharma, '99 – Dentist and owner of two dental practices in Chicago

Brian Sompaynac '95 – Lockheed Martin, Principal Engineer for Atlas and Aries I-X launch vehicles

Daliah (Zodieru) Wachs '93 – Doctor of Family Medicine, Nominated Woman of the Year, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society 2009

College of Fine Arts Facts

Enrollment and Faculty

Student Population:	473
Average Class size:	16
Admission Rate:	51%

Programs

University Honors
Department Honors

Recent Honors Theses

An Examination of the Varying Role of the United Nations in the Civil Wars of Rwanda and El Salvador

– Vanessa Jaramillo-Cano, Spring 2012

Reinventing the Triangle: An Analysis of a Prominent Fraud Model

– Christy Weiss, Fall 2010

Zacatecan Hometown Associations: An Emergent Migrant Civil Society

– Maria Luis Parra-Sandoval, Spring 2009

Making it to the Big Leagues: The Political and Economic Viability of a Professional Sports Team/ Facility in the Las Vegas Valley

– Ryan Krametbauer, Spring 2009

Boron Derivative Cytotoxicity in DU-145 Prostate Cancer Cells

– Stephanie Tang, Spring 2008

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