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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.



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UNLV

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.

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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

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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

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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***

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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

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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

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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL AWARDS continued

COLLABORATIVE GROUP AWARDS:

NEVADA PARTNERSHIP FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

Tom Pierce, Educational & Clinical Studies

21ST CENTURY SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP

Linda Quinn, Teaching & Learning

Marilyn McKinney, Teaching & Learning

Karen Grove, Teaching & Learning

Lois Paretti, Teaching & Learning

Neal Strudler, Teaching & Learning

HOWARD R. HUGHES COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

Yahia Baghzouz, Electrical & Computer Engineering

DISTINGUISHED RESEARCHER AWARD

Nader Ghafouri, 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-Foult, Film

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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

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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

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*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

Percy Poon, Ph.D.

Interim Dean, Lee Business School 2012-2013

Nancy B. Rapoport, J.D.

Interim Dean, William S. Boyd School of Law 2012-2013

William R. Speer, Ph.D.

Interim Dean, College of Education 2009-2013

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Kristene Fisher, Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

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UNLV appreciates the leadership and support
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