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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

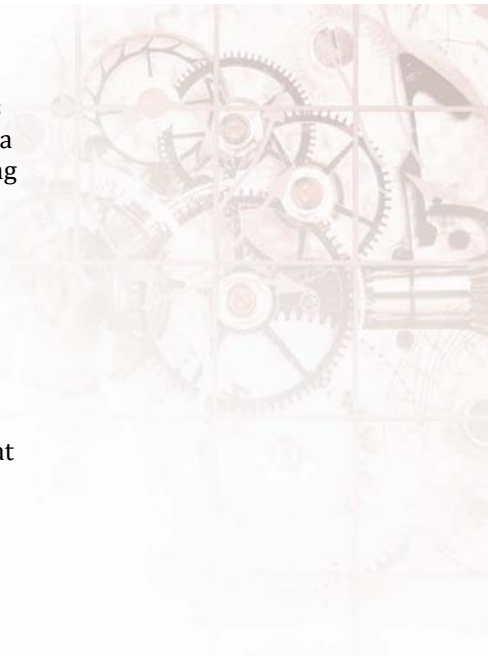
Please join us
in the Great Hall for a refreshments immediately following the
Convocation.

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	Aaron Cornwell	Chad Johnson
Christopher Adams	James Dabinett	Robert Johnson
Siavash Akrami	Rudolfs Dambis	Devin Jones
Jacob Albright	Tiffany Danner	Aleksandar Jovkovic
Mohammed Al-Karawi	Christian Datuin	Michael Kajkowski
William Allee	Luc Delgado	Hiroshi Kao
Jonathan Allen	Edward Demars	Geordan Keller
Makda Andemeskel	Shane Dieckmann	Stefan Kirov
Daniel Anderson	Jared Dobson	Toshihide Kishita
Taylin Anderson	Philip Dupree	William Kostan
Amanda Appling	Jose Elizondo	Barbara Krit
Marcie Arai	John Enyeart	Yury Kulagin
Jeevake Attapattu	Ryan Farnsworth	Steven Lambert
Joshua Aurich	Jeremy Feliciano	Min Long Lan
Joshua Aurich	Alexander Fitzjerrells	Ryan Larance
Joseph Baggs	Jimmy Floyd	Christopher Laux
Michael Baird	Jorge Fonseca	Samuel Lee
James Baker	Jonathon Fountain	Jameson Lee
Glenn Banisaba	Ann Frappier	Derek Lennon
Iani Batilov	David Fyda	Joseph Leon
Desi Battle	Deanna Galang	Brian Leonard
Stephen Bausch	Justin Galli	Arnaldo Leyva
Morris Ben-Aouicha	Sean Gann	Hongzhong Li
Darren Benn	Ze Nan Gao	Kyle Litton
Jimmy Benoit	Giovanny Garcia	Eric Lo
Trevor Bergstrom	Alejandro Garcia	Carlo Lopez-Tello
John Bertini	Tyler Geonetta	Jacob Lynch
James Bivans	Ryan Gilligan	John Lystrup
Jeremiah Boles	Enrique Gonzalez	Philipp Maeder
Anthony Bongolan	Cahl Gouker	Brian Magann
Annie Bouck	Caleb Green	David Mann
Joshua Breeden	Casey Griffith	Aaron Mariano
Robert Brown	Avery Hacker	Steven Matti
Kent Buenaventura	Kristoffer Harrington	Eric Mcdonald
Mitchell Burton	Bridger Heizer	Russell Mclellan
Jian Paolo Buzar	Mason Hill	Ruben Medina
Aaron Cajka	Parker Hill	Kyle Mellies
Marc Canlas	Kaitlin Hoffman	Edward Mendiola
Alan Carreno	Joshua Horlacher	Christopher Mikhael
Daniel Cauley	Raymond Imber	Brian Miller
Hugo Chiang	Steven Ireland	Joseph Mirabile
David Chorpash	Lauren Jacobs	Mikhak Misaghian
Raul Collazo	Dallas Jaeger	Lidia Morales

Antonio Morales	Eliott Sanchez
Ryan Mortenson	Andrew Sanders
Jason Muniz	Carmelisse Sanga
Mary Murphy	Lauren Sangalang
Blake Naccarato	Jacqueline Schill
Cameron Neal	Ryan Schroeder
Otto Neidert	Ashley Selvy
Shelby Nelson	Cesar Serralta
David Nguyen	Alexy Serrano
Phillip Nix	Monetta Shaw
Roman Gabriele Ocampo	Amy Shigeta
Joanna Opena	Kayla Shim
Jorge Ortiz	Maryna Shkrobat
Julian Owyong	Ken Shultz
Matthew Palmer	Jeffrey Silerio
Dominic Panaligan	Jason Silic
Alex Park	Daniel Silva
Darvin Patio	Sean Sims
Ernesto Pavon	Mark Snyder
Christopher Phillips	Jeremy Stern
Natalie Pinon	Patrick Stilson
John Raymond Planas	Eric Storch
Louis Pombo	Dane Strong
Tik Ho Poon	Desmond Tan
Thomas Porter	Michael Theil
Benjamin Powell	Dino Tinitigan
Leah Preston	Suzanne Trabia
Stephen Pretto	Sarah Trabia
Tung Quy	Edward Van Meter
BrittanyRadke	Saju Varghese
Kaiana Ragasa-hamada	Pablo Vazquez
Maria Ramos	Christian Vega
Richard Razack	Antonela Verdha
Matthew Reyburn	Kristi Verdha
Jorge Reynaga	Laert Verdha
Blake Reynolds	Brian Vincent
Michael Rhodes	Xiang Wang
Norman Richardson	Emily Weill
Marie Rodillon	Jonny Winger
Francell Rodriguez	Nicolas Wong
Nathaniel Ross	Adam Wurtzel
Layla Rouas	Ernesto Zamora Ramos
Mark Rushforth	Zheng Zeng
Richard Ryan	Stephanie Zobrist




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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Tharindu Abeygunawardan	<i>Alumni Graduate Scholarship Patricia Sastaunik Scholarship</i>
Mahesh Acharya	<i>GPSA Endowment/James Adams Scholarship</i>
Caleb Alborno	<i>Honors Access Scholarship NASA NV Grant Program-707x</i>
Mohammed Al-Karawi	<i>Honors Access Scholarship</i>
William Allee	<i>Dee Smith Endowed Scholarship Provost's Scholarship</i>
Jonathan Allen	<i>Const Mgmt Adv Board Scholarship Provost's Scholarship</i>
Selene Alvaraez	<i>Nels K. Eliassen Scholarship</i>
Patrick Anderson	<i>College of Engineering Alumni Scholarship John S Werth Scholarship Mildred P Cotner Academic Scholarship</i>
Marcie Arai	<i>Stan Fulton Honors Program Scholarship</i>
Joshua Aurich	<i>Mildred P. Cotner Academic Scholarship</i>
Joseph Baggs	<i>Louis Waitishek Scholarship Patricia Sastaunik Scholarship</i>
Michael Baird	<i>Provost's Scholarship Stan Fulton Honors Program Scholarship</i>
Dinesh Bajracharya	<i>Dee Smith Endowed Scholarship Earl and Hazel Wilson Scholarship</i>
Iani Batilov	<i>CSUN Head Start Scholarship CSUN Leadership Scholarship Harold & Mayme Stocker Scholarship, ENG</i>
Morris Ben-Aouicha	<i>UNLV Bookstore Scholarship</i>
James Benavente	<i>Multicultural Engineering Scholarship</i>
Stephen Berta	<i>Harold & Mayme Stocker Scholarship, ENG Hughes Alumni Provost Scholarship Provost's Scholarship Solar & Renewable Energy Scholarship</i>
Ronald Bohne	<i>Wells Fargo Global Scholarship Engineering General Scholar Harold & Mayme Stocker Scholarship, ENG</i>
Annie Bouck	<i>Marjorie & Victor Kunkel Scholarship UNLV Bookstore Scholarship</i>
Kent Buenaventura	<i>Solar & Renewable Energy Scholarship UNLV Foundation Scholarship</i>
Jian Paolo Buzar	<i>O'Rourke Plumbing Scholarship</i>
Aaron Cajka	<i>Mary & John Hughes Provost Scholarship</i>
Jack Cheney	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Marc Canlas	<i>Selma & Troy Bartlett Honors Scholarship Provost's Scholarship</i>

Zachary Cantu	<i>Bluecoats, Inc. Scholarship</i>
Henry Chan	<i>Mildred P Cotner Academic Scholarship</i>
Aldo Chavira	<i>Harold & Mayme Stocker Scholarship, ENG</i>
Jack Cheney	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Hugo Chiang	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Tiffany Cook	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Joseph Cooper	<i>Ath License Plate Scholarship - Stipend</i>
James Dabinett	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Luc Delgado	<i>Cotner Scholarship Funding</i>
Jared Dobson	<i>Marjorie & Victor Kunkel Scholarship</i>
Ronald Duprau	<i>NSTEC Scholarship</i>
	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
	<i>Wells Fargo Global Scholarship</i>
Desta Edosa	<i>Harold & Mayme Stocker Scholarship, ENG</i>
Jose Elizondo	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
John Enyeart	<i>NASA NV Grant Program-707X</i>
Roxanne Feige	<i>J Robert Sletten Scholarship</i>
	<i>Multicultural Engineering Scholarship</i>
Jeremy Feliciano	<i>NASA EPSCoR Undergraduate Research Scholarship</i>
James Finley	<i>CJ & Jim Bradham Scholarship</i>
	<i>Louis Woitishkek Scholarship</i>
Jorge Fonesca	<i>UNLV General Scholarship</i>
Ann Frappier	<i>Stan Fulton Honors Program Scholarship</i>
	<i>UNLV General Scholarship</i>
Chequala Fuller	<i>CSUN Pre-Professional Scholarship</i>
	<i>Jammarr L Banks Memorial Scholarship</i>
	<i>Marjorie & Victor Kunkel Scholarship</i>
	<i>Multicultural Engineering Scholarship</i>
Justin Galli	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Carlos Galvez	<i>Kenneth M Devos Scholarship</i>
	<i>Louis Woitishkek Scholarship</i>
	<i>Michael Patrick Keller Scholarship</i>
Adrian Gebilaguin	<i>Study Abroad Scholarship</i>
Tyler Geonetta	<i>College of Engineering Alumni Scholarship</i>
Tyler Hansen	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Joshua Herrera	<i>Mary Dougherty Honors Scholarship</i>
	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Alexander Hoese	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Kaitlin Hoffman	<i>David & Bonnie Ashley Scholars</i>
	<i>Marie B Woodrich Scholarship</i>
	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Mae Lanee Joy Javier	<i>Engelstad Scholarship</i>
Matthew Johnson	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Aleksandar Jovkovic	<i>Marjorie & Victor Kunkel Scholarship</i>
Hiroshi Kao	<i>Kenneth M Devos Scholarship</i>
Geordan Keller	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Brian Kieatiwong	<i>Intrepid Engineering Scholar</i>

William Kostan	<i>Academic Scholarship Honors Access Scholarship Provost's Scholarship</i>
Nicholas Lamek	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Derek Lennon	<i>Harold & Mayme Stocker Scholarship, ENG</i>
Arnaldo Leyva	<i>Engineering General Scholar NASA NV Grant Program-707X</i>
Rey Anthony Libongco	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Carlo Lopez-Tello	<i>Harold & Mayme Stocker Scholarship, ENG</i>
Jacob Lynch	<i>Mildred P Cotner Academic Scholarship</i>
John Lystrup	<i>Academic Scholarship Cotner Scholarship Funding Honors Access Scholarship Marjorie & Victor Kunkel Scholarship Mildred P Cotner Academic Scholarship</i>
Ryan May	<i>Bill Wells Mem INCOSE Scholarship</i>
Stephen Mchargue	<i>NASA NV Grant Program-707X GEAR UP Academic Scholarship Multicultural Engineering Scholarship</i>
Russell Mclellan	<i>Louis Woitishke Scholarship</i>
Jessica Menchaca	<i>Sara Lynne Halsey Scholarship</i>
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Stephen Pretto	<i>Academic Scholarship Earl and Hazel Wilson Scholarship Provost's Scholarship</i>
Brittany Radke	<i>Herb C Wells Memorial Scholarship Provost's Scholarship</i>
Praveen Raj	<i>O'Rourke Plumbing Scholarship</i>
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Rancell Rodriguez	<i>Engineering General Scholar NASA NV Grant Program-707X</i>
Layla Rouas	<i>Solar & Renewable Energy Scholarship</i>
Richard Ryan	<i>NASA EPSCoR Undergraduate Research Scholarship</i>
Andrew Sanders	<i>Earl and Hazel Wilson Scholarship</i>
Lauren Sangalang	<i>Lydon & Efaf Gilman Engineering</i>
Alexy Serrano	<i>Cotner Scholarship Funding G C Wallace Scholarship</i>
Kayla Shim	<i>Wells Fargo Global Scholarship</i>
Jeffrey Silerio	<i>Honors Access Scholarship</i>
Bella Smith	<i>Honors Access Scholarship</i>
Sandy Solares	<i>Engelstad Scholarship</i>
Edgar Solorio	<i>Earl and Hazel Wilson Scholarship</i>
Dane Strong	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Braxton Tawatao	<i>Earl and Hazel Wilson Scholarship</i>
Terina Terlizzi	<i>Marjorie & Victor Kunkel Scholarship</i>
Charlie Torres-Garcia	<i>Marjorie & Victor Kunkel Scholarship</i>
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Suzanne Trabia	<i>Harold & Mayme Stocker Scholarship, ENG Mildred P Cotner Academic Scholarship</i>
Jose Triay	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Saju Varghese	<i>College of Engineering Alumni Scholarship Cotner Scholarship Funding Nels K. Eliassen Scholarship</i>
Antonela Verdha	<i>Honors Access Scholarship</i>
Brian Vincent	<i>Cotner Scholarship Funding</i>
Andrew Warthan	<i>CSUN Study Abroad Scholarship Honors Access Scholarship Mary Dougherty Honors Scholarship Provost's Scholarship Study Abroad Scholarship</i>
Russell Wells	<i>Cotner Scholarship Funding</i>
Dylan Williams	<i>Wells Fargo Global Scholarship</i>
Steven Wilson	<i>Provost's Scholarship</i>
Kevin Winnermore	<i>Child of Alumni Scholarship</i>
Adam Wolverton	<i>Marjorie & Victor Kunkel Scholarship</i>
Nicolas Wong	<i>Douglas Orr Memorial Scholarship</i>

Adam Young
Ernesto Zamora Ramos
Zheng Zeng
Stephanie Zobrist

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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

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 \$1000 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



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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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