



CSN to Award 2019 Outstanding Students

The college will honor students who rise above challenges to succeed

April 26, 2019 – The College of Southern Nevada will honor its 2018-19 outstanding students at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 on the college’s North Las Vegas Campus.

The annual ceremony is intended to honor those students who demonstrate what CSN is all about – putting students first and helping to ensure they graduate or transfer to a four-year institution. A student from each department at the college is awarded, as well as the Regents’ Scholar and the Kim Gregory Memorial Scholarship recipient. Outstanding student award winners must maintain a 3.0 grade point average, be enrolled in at least nine credits and demonstrate tenacity in the face of obstacles.

Students being awarded include **Shawna Hunnicutt**, a formerly home-schooled biology student who has studied snakes with the Nevada Department of Wildlife, **Andrew Boswell**, an English major who juggles two jobs, volunteers at Opportunity Village and will soon be the first in his family to graduate college, and **Narée Asherian**, a CSN High School student who is studying musical theater and was named this year’s Regents’ Scholar.

“I couldn’t be prouder of our students,” said Margo Martin, CSN vice president for academic affairs. “These outstanding students are evidence that with hard work and determination anything is possible. Thank you to our faculty and staff for always putting students first, and congratulations to all the honorees.”

This year, the CSN Foundation is excited to announce that all Outstanding Student Award winners who return to CSN or transfer to another NSHE institution will be awarded \$1,000 scholarships.

The students being honored are:

Alexis Childs, Accounting, Finance & Computer Office Technology

Jiahui He, Applied Technologies

Shawna Hunnicutt, Biological Sciences

Sho Guo, Business Administration

Steehl Savell, Communication

Monique Moreno, Computing & Information Technology

Dacia Hogan, Criminal Justice & Emergency Services

Cassidy Arumsol Cho, Dental Sciences, Diagnostic Evaluation & Rehabilitation Services

Melike Durmaz, Education

About CSN: Founded in 1971, the College of Southern Nevada is the state’s largest and most diverse higher education institution. CSN is accredited through the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities and specializes in two-year degrees and workforce development that lead directly to high-demand careers or transfer to a university. It also offers seven bachelor’s degrees in specialized fields and is the state’s largest provider of adult basic education and literacy training. CSN is a Minority Serving Institution and Nevada’s first Hispanic Serving Institution. Our students create flexible schedules with day, evening and weekend classes taught on three main campuses and multiple locations throughout Southern Nevada or online. CSN is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution.

Andrew Boswell, English
Haldrin Gonzalez, Fine Arts
Russell Henriquez, Health Related Professions
Allen Adamyan, Hospitality Management
Nicole Xophi Welch, Human Behavior
Alicia Block, Mathematics
Bailey Thurmond, Media Technologies
Catherine Kohl, Nursing
Lisa Kraisiwatana, Physical Sciences
Maria Mencos, Social Sciences
Gholamhossein Marvin, World Languages
Narée Asherian, Regents' Scholar Award
Kevin Morphis, Kim Gregory Memorial Scholarship Recipient

What: CSN Outstanding Student Awards
When: 5:30 p.m. May 3, 2019
Where: North Las Vegas Campus – Morse Arberry, Jr. Telecommunications Building