

## NEWS RELEASE

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### DAVIDSON ACADEMY OF NEVADA ANNOUNCES GRADUATING CLASS OF 2014

#### *Twenty-six Students Receiving Diplomas*

**(Reno, Nev.)** – The Davidson Academy of Nevada, a free public school for profoundly gifted students located on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno, is pleased to announce its graduating class of 2014.

Twenty-six students will receive high school diplomas from The Davidson Academy this year. The 2014 graduates and their post-secondary plans are as follows:

- Raghavi Anand – University of Nevada, Reno
- Rebecca Bauer – Stanford University
- Nathalie Chen – Carnegie Mellon University
- Lillian Chien – The University of Alabama at Birmingham Early Medical School Acceptance Program
- Alana Crognale – Cornell University
- Anthony Dyer – University of Nevada, Reno
- Anna Fuchs – University of California, Los Angeles
- Tim Gaetke – University of Arizona
- Kevin Gibbs – Haverford College
- Kyra Harvey – Swarthmore College
- Alex Hayes – Rice University
- Joel Hines – University of Puget Sound
- Christopher Huh – Harvard University
- Dixee Kimball – Stanford University
- Jacob Lokshin – University of Southern California

- Liam MacLean – Boston University
- Vishvaas Ravikumar – Vanderbilt University
- Karthik Rohatgi – Washington University in St. Louis
- Austin Shinagawa – University Nevada Reno, BS/MD Program
- Lindsey Shoenhard – Soka University of America
- Logan Thomason – Tisch School of the Arts at New York University
- Rebecca Thompson – Georgetown University
- Jason Van Havel – University of Rochester
- Ben Vulich – Washington University in St. Louis
- Dennis Wei – Columbia University
- Hadley Weiss – Harvard University

Rohatgi was named a Presidential Scholar, one of only 141 students nationwide to receive this honor (<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/psp/index.html>). Bauer, Chien, Gaetke, Gibbs, Hayes, Huh, Lokshin, Rohatgi, Shinagawa, Thompson, Van Havel, Vulich, Wei and Weiss are National Merit Scholar finalists (<http://www.nationalmerit.org/>).

In 1999, Bob and Jan Davidson founded the Davidson Institute for Talent Development, a national nonprofit located in Reno that supports our nation's brightest young people. In 2004, the Davidsons co-authored, with Laura Vanderkam, *Genius Denied: How to Stop Wasting Our Brightest Young Minds*, published by Simon & Schuster. In 2006, they founded The Davidson Academy of Nevada, located in the Jot Travis Building on the University of Nevada, Reno campus. For more information on the Davidson Institute, or to learn more about The Davidson Academy, please visit [www.DavidsonGifted.org](http://www.DavidsonGifted.org) and [www.DavidsonAcademy.UNR.edu](http://www.DavidsonAcademy.UNR.edu).

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