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DAVIDSON ACADEMY OF NEVADA ANNOUNCES GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016

Twenty-Five 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 2016.

The 2016 graduates and their post-graduation plans are as follows:

- Juliana Anderson - Colorado School of Mines
- Taryn Apel - Agnes Scott College
- Amanda Bak - Dartmouth College
- Rebecca Bennett - Gap Year
- Duncan Boren - University of Nevada, Reno
- Haydn Bradstreet - Harvard University
- Nadine Chen - Boston University
- Holly Choma - The University of Texas at Dallas
- Joseph Chou - University of Washington
- Noah Conway - University of Nevada, Reno
- Addison Cram - University of Nevada, Reno
- Danielle Damon - University of Chicago
- Harry Fosbinder-Elkins - Princeton University
- Brad Gephart - California Institute of Technology
- Lily Hoog-Fry - Gap Year
- Forrest Karo - Washington State University
- Erin Miller - Gap Year
- Connor Novak - Olin College

- Paul Novak - Rice University
- Vandana Ravikumar - University of Southern California
- Adelaide Oh - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Giselle Serate - Harvey Mudd College
- Angela Shao - Santa Clara University
- Justin Stevens - Harvey Mudd College
- Val Zvyagin - University of Chicago

Apel, Boren, Bradstreet, Choma, Chou, Fosbinder-Elkins, Gephart, C. Novak, P. Novak, Oh, Ravikumar, Serate and Shao are [National Merit Scholar Finalists](#). Bradstreet is also a [Presidential Scholar](#), one of only 161 students nationwide to receive this honor.

The Davidson Academy is a unique type of public school, called a "university school for profoundly gifted pupils" created by the Nevada State Legislature in 2005, Nevada Revised Statute 392A. Unlike many traditional school settings, the Academy's classes are not grouped by age-based grades, but by ability level and students can access University classes when they are ready.

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

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