Winter Commencement

A total of 1,096 bachelor’s degree candidates and 453 advanced degree certificates (master’s and doctoral degrees and the education specialist certificate) were awarded Saturday, Dec. 4 at Lawlor Events Center, making this the largest number of winter graduates since the University first featured a Winter Commencement ceremony in 1992. The University awarded 1,467 degrees at the December 2009 ceremony.

(1) Karen Tshimanga, her brother, Dorel, and her father, Charles Tshimanga-Kashama, associate professor of history.

(2) Tiffany Menino and Turah Boswer.

(3) Dorothy Gallagher ’47, retiring regent, speaks at Commencement.

(4) Nicole Proctor (liberal arts), Zack Channay-LA (criminal justice), Joey Tirabassi-LA (theatre).


(6) Kelsey Reeves, Kristen Buchanan, Kristen Finney, Anna Giardikiotis and Renae McCabe; College of Education.

Herz Gold Medalist

Accounting major and Senior Scholar Sophia Raphael Cardinal was named the University of Nevada, Reno’s 2010 Herz Gold Medalist at the Dec. 4 Winter Commencement ceremony in Lawlor Events Center. The medal is presented at each Commencement ceremony to the graduating senior with the highest GPA. The Herz Gold Medal was established in 1910 by brothers Richard, Carl and Otto Herz when the University was only 36 years old. It is the University’s oldest and most prestigious award.

(7) Sophia Raphael Cardinal and her father, Joe.