

College graduation set for Sunday

Three to earn special honors for attainments

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Hundreds of Community College of Southern Nevada students are expected Sunday to participate in the school's 28th annual commencement.

About 1,000 students have completed requirements for

associate degrees or certificates of achievement in many of the college's 75 career fields. Hundreds of the students are expected to participate in graduation ceremonies scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in UNLV's Thomas & Mack Center.

Three students are expected to be honored for outstanding achievement: Michael Distefano, who will earn criminal justice, casino management and general studies

degrees and certificates in criminal justice and casino management; Lisa Smith, who will earn computing and information technology degrees specializing in four areas of geographic information systems; and Michael Weise, who will earn ornamental horticulture degrees in landscape design and management and certificates in landscape design and management.

College officials plan to

present honorary associate of arts degrees in humane letters to Manny Cortez, president of the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority; Lou Emmert, general manager of Sprint; Sherman Frederick, publisher of the Las Vegas Review-Journal; David Hoggard Jr., manager of the Las Vegas field office of the U.S. Census Bureau; and Al Whalen of the Whalen Group.

Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman is the scheduled keynote speaker.