Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum

Science
Platform Session A
UNLV Student Union Room 205

9:00 – 9:15am  Lynette Kogler, Department of Chemistry

9:15 – 9:30am  Alicia Crespin, School of Life Sciences

9:30 – 9:45am  Daniel Lauztzenheiser, Department of Mathematical Sciences

9:45 – 10:00am  Courtney Bartlett, Department of Geoscience

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Emily Siska, Department of Chemistry

10:45 – 11:00am  Katelyn Porter, School of Life Sciences

11:00 – 11:15am  Christensen C. Javier, Brooke Basar and Danielle Hahn, Department of Physical Therapy (unable to attend)

11:15 – 11:30am  Carmen Vallin, School of Life Sciences
Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum
Science and Health Science
Platform Session B
UNLV Student Union Room 207

9:00 – 9:15am  Anthony Waddle, School of Life Sciences

9:15 – 9:30am  Moinak Bhaduri, Department of Mathematical Sciences

9:30 – 9:45am  Jonathan Baker, Department of Geoscience

9:45 – 10:00am Amanda Kidman, School of Life Sciences

10:00 – 10:30am Break

10:30 – 10:45am Justin Keane, School of Public Health

10:45 – 11:00am Michael Isaacs, School of Life Sciences

11:00 – 11:15am Skyler Sudweeks and Jayson McClaren, Department of Physical Therapy (unable to attend)
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Science and Engineering
Platform Session C
UNLV Student Union Room 208A

9:00 – 9:15am  Syeda Saria Bukhary, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction

9:15 – 9:30am  Phillip Uesbeck, Department of Computer Science

9:30 – 9:45am  Matthew Hodges, Department of Mechanical Engineering

9:45 – 10:00am  Sichu Shrestha, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Kishor Shrestha, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction

10:45 – 11:00am  Sachiko Sueki, Department of Computer Science

11:00 – 11:15am  Chao Chen, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction
Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum  
*Social Science*  
Platform Session A  
UNLV Student Union Room 208B

9:00 – 9:15am  Jessica Nave-Blodgett, Department of Psychology  
9:15 – 9:30am  Kathleen Larson, Department of Psychology  
9:30 – 9:45am  Katelyn DiBenedetto, Department of Anthropology  
9:45 – 10:00am  Shelly Volsche, Department of Anthropology  

**10:00 – 10:30am  Break**

10:30 – 10:45am  Andrew Murtishaw, Department of Psychology  
10:45 – 11:00am  Alex Nelson, Department of Anthropology  
11:00 – 11:15am  Jamelle Berry, Program of Marriage and Family Therapy  
11:15 – 11:30am  Liya Rakhkovskaya, Department of Psychology
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Social Science
Platform Session B
UNLV Student Union Room 209

9:00 – 9:15am Margaret George, School of Journalism and Media Studies
9:15 – 9:30am Sarah MacIntosh, Department of Anthropology
9:30 – 9:45am Vanessa C. Irsik, Department of Psychology
9:45 – 10:00am Monica Bolton, Department of Psychology

10:00 – 10:30am Break

10:30 – 10:45am Courtney McDaniel, Department of Communication Studies
10:45 – 11:00am Matthew Martinez, Department of Anthropology
11:00 – 11:15am Marina Galante and Kaitlin Andrewjeski, Department of Psychology
11:15 – 11:30am Henry Castillo, Department of Communication Studies
8:45 – 9:00am  Lenna Shulga, Department of Hotel Administration
9:00 – 9:15am  Kaiyang Wu, Department of Economics
9:15 – 9:30am  Rafael Oganesyan, Department of Political Science
9:30 – 9:45am  Amber Overholser, School of Environmental Studies and Public Affairs
9:45 – 10:00am Dawn Lighthiser, Department of Sociology

10:00 – 10:30am  Break
10:30 – 10:45am  Carrie Sampson, School of Environmental Studies and Public Affairs
10:45 – 11:00am  Erika Masaki, Department of Political Science
11:00 – 11:15am  Andrea Dassopoulos, Department of Sociology
11:15 – 11:30am  Katherine Eugenis, Department of Political Science
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Social Science  
Platform Session D  
UNLV Student Union Room 213

8:30 – 8:45am  Logan Kennedy, Department of Criminal Justice
8:45 – 9:00am  Christina Parreira, Department of Sociology
9:00 – 9:15am  Michael Trevathan, Department of Political Science
9:15 – 9:30am  Moritz Rissmann, Department of Political Science
9:30 – 9:45am  Matthew Le Claire, Department of Sociology
9:45 – 10:00am Sarah St. John, Department of Sociology

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Breanna Boppre, Department of Criminal Justice
10:45 – 11:00am  Haftor Erlingsson, Department of Political Science
11:00 – 11:15am  Jason Scott, Department of Sociology
11:15 – 11:30am  Nathan Henceroth, Department of Political Science
11:30 – 11:45am  Alexa Bejinariu, Department of Criminal Justice  
(late add-on)
Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum

**Education**  
Platform Session A  
UNLV Student Union Room 218

9:00 – 9:15am  Amy Adkins, Department of Teaching & Learning

9:15 – 9:30am  Jennifer Guttman, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education

9:30 – 9:45am  Robert Walker, Department of Teaching & Learning

9:45 – 10:00am Janet Van Heck, Department of Educational & Clinical Studies (not able to present)

10:00 – 10:30am **Break**

10:30 – 10:45am  Pamela Maher, Department of Teaching & Learning

10:45 – 11:00am  Katie Woods, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education

11:00 – 11:15am  Refika Turgut, Department of Teaching & Learning

11:15 – 11:30am  Marissa Nichols, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education
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Platform Session B

UNLV Student Union Room 219

9:00 – 9:15am  Barbara Paz Cornejo, Department of Teaching & Learning

9:15 – 9:30am  Lisa Baaske, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education

9:30 – 9:45am  Rebecca Gates, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education

9:45 – 10:00am Cynthia Clark, Department of Teaching & Learning (unable to attend)

10:00 – 10:30am Break

10:30 – 10:45am Derek Riddle, Department of Teaching & Learning

10:45 – 11:00am Caitlin Saldino, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education

11:00 – 11:15am Fereshteh Rezaeian, Department of Teaching & Learning

11:15 – 11:30am Eshani Gandhi-Lee, Department of Chemistry
Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum
*Humanities and Fine Arts*
Platform Session A
UNLV Student Union Room Philip J. Cohen Theatre

8:45 – 9:00am  Rachel Disney, Department of English
9:00 – 9:15am  Christopher Skees, Department of Art
9:15 – 9:30am  Syed Haider Shahbaz, Department of English
9:30 – 9:45am  Thaddeus Zoellner, Department of Art
9:45 – 10:00am Olufunke Ogundimu and Autumn Widdoes, Department of English
10:00 – 10:15am Gary Dean Lindeburg, Department of English
10:15 – 10:30am Rebecca Robison, Department of English

10:45 – 11:00am  **Break**

11:00 – 11:45am Amber Bonasso, Samuel Cordes, Ryan Dougherty, Kayla Gaar, Madison Kisst, Jack Lafferty, Jasmine Mathews, Stephon Pettway, Stefanie Resnick, Darek Riley, Bernhard Verhoeven, Department of Theatre Arts
Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum

Science and Engineering

Poster Session A

UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Posters 1 – 5: Judging at 9:00 – 10:15am

1. Erica Marti, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction
2. Yiyan Li, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
3. Amanda Gentry, Department of Geoscience
4. Sungchul Lee, Department of Computer Science
5. Kazi Tamaddun, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction

10:15 – 10:30am      Break

Posters 6 – 9: Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am

6. Jessica Hartman, Department of Mechanical Engineering
7. William Joseph, Department of Geoscience
8. Patrick Daleiden, Department of Computer Science
9. Mohammadsoroush Tafazzoli, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction
Posters 10 – 13: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am

10. Toni Jilka, School of Dental Medicine
11. Jacqueline Phan, Department of Chemistry
12. Michelle Farnoush, Seth Jennings and Daniel Swint, School of Dental Medicine
13. Jennifer Kumanchik, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences (unable to present)

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 14 – 17: Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am

14. Kristi Agari, School of Dental Medicine
15. Lorenzo Apodaca, School of Life Sciences
16. Jeong Ho Seo, School of Dental Medicine
17. Sarah Litterer, School of Public Health
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UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Posters 18 – 21: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am
18. Hananeh Derakhshan, School of Public Health
19. Fang Yu Wang and Whitney Saarem, School of Dental Medicine
20. Surbhi Sharma, School of Life Sciences
21. Naweed Najand and Behfar Osafi, School of Dental Medicine

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 22 – 25: Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am
22. Van Tang and Chun Wong, School of Dental Medicine
23. Tara Kenny, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences
24. Matthew Thacker, School of Dental Medicine
25. Judy Goldman, School of Public Health
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*Science and Health Science*
Poster Session D
UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Posters 26 – 28:  Judging at 9:15 – 10:00am
26. Ashley Tovar Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences
27. Dannica Brennan, School of Dental Medicine
28. Atenia Ruiz, School of Public Health

10:00 – 10:30am     Break

Posters 29 – 32:  Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am
29. Scott Thomas, School of Life Sciences
30. Adam Marina, School of Dental Medicine
31. Joshua Bailey, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences
32. Evan Davis, School of Dental Medicine
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UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Posters 33 – 36: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am
33. Stephanie Molina, Department of Health Physics and Diagnostic Services
34. Inyoung Chong, School of Dental Medicine
35. Saruna Ghimire, School of Public Health
36. GM Jonaid, School of Life Sciences

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

Posters 37 – 40: Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am
37. James Luke Taylor and Ian Pearson, School of Dental Medicine
38. Daniel Mast, Department of Chemistry
39. Ghazaleh Rezaei and Weston Milne, School of Dental Medicine
40. Debra Tacad, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences
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Posters 41 – 44: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am
41. Christopher Kiley, Department of Psychology
42. Ashley Lauzon, Department of Anthropology
43. Karli Nave, Department of Psychology
44. Cristina Tica, Department of Anthropology

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

Posters 45 – 48: Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am
45. Carrie Underwood, Department of Psychology
46. Stacy Graves, Department of Psychology
47. Elizabeth Duffy, Department of Anthropology
48. Leizle Lapping-Carr, Department Psychology (unable to attend)
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UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Posters 49 – 52: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am
49. Cheryl Anderson, Department of Anthropology
50. Carol Franco, Department of Anthropology
51. R. Shane Westfall, Department Psychology
52. Amber Osterholt, Department of Anthropology

10:30 – 10:30am Break

Posters 53 – 56: Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am
53. Stephanie Verba, Department of Psychology
54. Mark Toussaint, Department of Anthropology
55. Mandy Walsh, Department of Psychology
56. Yulia Gavrilova, Department of Psychology
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Poster Session C
UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Posters 57 – 58: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am
Stephany Molina, Department of Psychology
John Crandall, Department of Anthropology
57. Brenna Wilkerson, Department of Anthropology
58. Travis Loughran, Department of Psychology

10:30 – 10:30am Break

Posters 59 – 61: Judging at 10:30 – 11:15am
59. Lisa Beckman, Department of Psychology
60. Elizabeth Brogdon, Department of Anthropology
61. Christina M. Vanden Bosch der Nederlanden, Department of Psychology
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Social Science and Hotel
Poster Session D
UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Posters 62 – 64: Judging at 9:30 – 10:00am

62. Alexa Bejinariu, Department of Criminal Justice (moved to platform session)
63. Nicole Santero, School of Journalism and Media Studies
64. Kelly Stout, School of Environmental and Public Affairs

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 65 – 68: Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am

65. Miliaikeala Heen, Department of Criminal Justice
66. Nicole Frady, Program of Marriage and Family Therapy (not able to present)
67. Shinyong Jung, Department of Hospitality Administration
68. Olivia Tuttle, Department of Criminal Justice
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Education

Poster Session A

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Posters 69 – 71: Judging at 9:15 – 10:00am

69. Michelle Dominguez, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education

70. Cynthia Bezard, Department of Teaching & Learning

71. Rachel Part, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 72 – 75: Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am

72. Jessica Soria, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education

73. Erdogan Kaya, Department of Teaching & Learning

74. Elena Nourrie and Jennifer Heath, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education

75. Wynn Tashman, School of Law and Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education
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Fine Arts
Poster Session A
UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Posters 76 – 79: Judging at 9:30 – 10:45am

Janelle Evans, Department of Film

76. Wendy Chambers, Department of Art

77. Maureen Halligan, Department of Art

78. Elizabeth Johnson, Department of Art

79. Monique Arar, Department of Music