Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum
Dental Medicine, Nursing and Science
Platform Session A
UNLV Student Union Room 205

9:00 – 9:15am  Michelle Farnoush, School of Dental Medicine
9:15 – 9:30am  Juan Carlos Duhart, School of Life Sciences
9:30 – 9:45am  Anthony Harrington, School of Life Sciences
9:45 – 10:00am Ata Ur Rahman Mohammed Abdul, Department of Chemistry

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Alexis Moore, School of Life Sciences
10:45 – 11:00am  Andrew Nordin, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences
11:00 – 11:15am  Surbhi Sharma, School of Life Sciences
11:30 – 11:45am  Van Vo, Department of Chemistry
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*Science and Engineering*  
Platform Session B  
UNLV Student Union Room 207

9:00 – 9:15am  Christopher Adcock, Department of Geoscience

9:15 – 9:30am  Wyatt Bain, Department of Geoscience

9:30 – 9:45am  Amber Guckes, Department of Mechanical Engineering

9:45 – 10:00am  Erica Marti, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction Management

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Frederick Freudenberger, Department of Geoscience

10:45 – 11:00am  Pat Kalita, Department of Physics and Astronomy

11:00 – 11:15am  Jessica Hartman, Department of Mechanical Engineering

11:15 – 11:30am  Seth Gainey, Department of Geoscience

11:30 – 11:45am  Fabian Hardy, Department of Geoscience
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UNLV Student Union Room 208A

9:00 – 9:15am  Jonathan Baker, Department of Geoscience

9:15 – 9:30am  Sarah Evans, Department of Geoscience

9:30 – 9:45am  Mohsen Jahandardoost, Department of Mechanical Engineering

9:45 – 10:00am  Alison Lacy, Department of Geoscience

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Dev Maharjan, Department of Geoscience

10:45 – 11:00am  Soumya Sagarika, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction Management

11:00 – 11:15am  Tim Waters, Department of Physics and Astronomy

11:15 – 11:30am  Zheng Zeng, Department of Mechanical Engineering
10:00 – 10:15am  Lindsay Cunningham, Department of Music
10:15 – 10:30am  Ryan Harrison, Department of Music
10:30 – 10:45am  Caleb Pickering, Department of Music

10:45 – 11:00am  Break

11:00 – 11:15am  Camilla Oldenkamp, Department of Art
11:15 – 11:30am  Justin Bland, Department of Music
11:30 – 11:45am  Lucas Brust, Department of Music
Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum
Social Science
Platform Session A
UNLV Student Union Room 208C

9:00 – 9:15am   Monica Bolton, Department of Psychology
9:15 – 9:30am   Laura Gryder, Department of Anthropology
9:30 – 9:45am   Krystal Hammond, Department of Anthropology
9:45 – 10:00am  Chelcie Heaney, Department of Psychology

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Emily Hensleigh, Department of Psychology
10:45 – 11:00am  Antoinette Izzo, Department of Anthropology
11:00 – 11:15am  Vanessa Irsik, Department of Psychology
11:15 – 11:30am  Leiszle Lapping-Carr, Department of Psychology
11:30 – 11:45am  Katelyn DiBenedetto, Department of Anthropology
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Social Science
Platform Session B
UNLV Student Union Room 209

9:00 – 9:15am  Levi Keach, Department of Anthropology
9:15 – 9:30am  Andrew Murtishaw, Department of Psychology
9:30 – 9:45am  Alex Nelson, Department of Anthropology
9:45 – 10:00am Meghan Pierce, Department of Psychology

10:00 – 10:30am Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Liya Rakhkovskaya, Department of Psychology
10:45 – 11:00am  Sharon Young, Department of Anthropology
11:00 – 11:15am  Mathew Rosenthal, Department of Psychology
11:15 – 11:30am  Shelly Volsche, Department of Anthropology
11:30 – 11:45am Christina Vanden Bosch der Nederlanden, Department of Psychology
Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum
Law, Hotel and Social Science
Platform Session C
UNLV Student Union Room 211

9:00 – 9:15am  Al Gourrier, School of Environmental and Public Affairs

9:15 – 9:30am  Kate Eugenis, Department of Political Science

9:30 – 9:45am  Virgilio Longakit, Robert Loftus and Brady Briggs, School of Law

9:45 – 10:00am Kristin Malek, Department of Hotel Administration

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am Erika Masaki, Department of Political Science

10:45 – 11:00am Whitney Short, School of Law

11:00 – 11:15am Kenneth Retzl, Department of Political Science

11:15 – 11:30am Silvia Villanueva and Oscar Peralta, School of Law

11:30 – 11:45am Caitlin Saladino, Department of Communication Studies
Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum
*Humanities and Social Science*
Platform Session D
UNLV Student Union Room 213

9:00 – 9:15am  Marianne Chan, Department of English
9:15 – 9:30am  Dana Killmeyer, Department of English
9:30 – 9:45am  Joseph Thomson, Department of History
9:45 – 10:00am  Amy Mayo, Department of English

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Kat Wisnosky, Department of History
10:45 – 11:00am  Anthony Patricia, Department of English
11:00 – 11:15am  Derek Pollard, Department of English
11:15 – 11:30am  Shiori Yamamoto, Department of History
11:30 – 11:45am  Molly O’Donnell, Department of English
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**Education**  
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Science and Engineering
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Posters 1 – 4: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am

1. Iani Batilov, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction Management
2. John Boisvert, Department of Physics and Astronomy
3. Andrew Cross, Department of Mechanical Engineering
4. Mohammad Sajjadul Islam, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction Management

Posters 5 – 8: Judging at 10:00 – 11:00am

5. Sungchul Lee, Department of Computer Sciences
6. Melanie Newton, Department of Geoscience
7. Jinrong Liu, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction Management
8. Norman Richardson, Department of Mechanical Engineering

Posters 9 – 12: Judging at 11:00am – Noon

9. Michael Steiner, Department of Geoscience
10. Mohammadreza Sharbaf, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction Management Engineering
11. Patricia Williams, Department of Geoscience
12. Kimberly Sierra and Meysam Najimi, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction Management Engineering
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*Health Sciences*  
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**Posters 13 – 16: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am**

13. Shahriar Agahi, School of Dental Medicine  
14. Lucas Bianco, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences  
   (Unable to attend)  
15. Arin Alexander, School of Dental Medicine  
16. Jennifer Lucas, School of Public Health  

10:00 – 10:15am  Break

**Posters 17 – 20: Judging at 10:15 – 11:15am**

17. Vivi Baldwin, School of Dental Medicine  
18. Ipuna Black, School of Nursing  
19. Marah Culpepper, School of Dental Medicine  
20. Sanae El Ibrahimi, School of Public Health  

**Posters 21 – 22: Judging at 11:15 – 11:45am**

21. Alexander Hall, School of Dental Medicine  
22. Shanna Keele, School of Nursing
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**Posters 23 – 26: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am**

23. Mehrnaz Khadiv, School of Dental Medicine
24. Jasmin Khilnani, School of Life Sciences
25. Joseph Margotta, School of Life Sciences
26. Damon McCune, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences

*10:00 – 10:30am Break*

**Posters 27 – 31: Judging at 10:30 – 11:45am**

27. Kevin Nowins, School of Dental Medicine
28. Amanda Prisbrey, School of Life Sciences
29. Blake Rowedder, Department of Health Physics
30. Patricia Ringler, School of Life Sciences
31. John Silvaroli, School of Dental Medicine
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Posters 32 – 35: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am

32. Cheryl Anderson, Department of Anthropology
33. Kathryn Baustian, Department of Anthropology
34. Kimberly Claudat, Department of Psychology
35. John Crandall, Department of Anthropology

10:00 – 10:15am Break

Posters 36 – 39: Judging at 10:15 – 11:15am

36. Rachele Diliberto, Department of Psychology
37. Diana Ewing, Department of Anthropology
38. Timothy Ferguson, Department of Anthropology
39. Yulia Gavrilova, Department of Psychology

Posters 40 – 41: Judging at 11:15 – 11:45am

40. Ashley Lauzon, Department of Anthropology
41. Bern Lee, Department of Psychology
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**Posters 42 – 45: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am**

42. Sarah MacIntosh, Department of Anthropology  
43. Matthew Martinez, Department of Anthropology  
44. Timothy McHale, Department of Anthropology  
45. Michael Moncrieff, Department of Anthropology

*10:00 – 10:15am Break*

**Posters 46 – 49: Judging at 10:15 – 11:15am**

46. Michelle Pitts, Department of Psychology  
47. Richard Reynolds, Department of Anthropology  
48. Caryn Tegtmeyer, Department of Anthropology  
49. R. Shane Westfall, Department of Psychology

**Posters 50 – 51: Judging at 11:15 – 11:45am**

50. Aaron Woods, Department of Anthropology  
51. Kathleen Woods, Department of Anthropology
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Posters 52 – 55: Judging at 9:30 – 10:15am
52. Jonathan Birds, School of Environmental and Public Affairs
53. Carly Danielson, Department of Communication Studies
54. SoYeon Jung, Department of Hotel Administration

10:15 – 10:45am Break

Posters 55 – 57: Judging at 10:45 – 11:30am
55. Monique Makhlouf, Department of Communication Studies
56. Hee Jung Kang, Department of Hotel Administration
57. Bryn Esplin, School of Law
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Posters 58 – 60: Judging at 9:30 – 10:15am

58. Cynthia Clark, Department of Teaching & Learning
59. Kimberly Florence, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education
60. Eshani Gandhi, Department of Chemistry

10:15 – 10:45am Break

Posters 61 – 63: Judging at 10:45 – 11:30am

61. Pamela Juniel, Department of Educational & Clinical Studies
62. Kristen Russler, Department of Educational Psychology & Higher Education
63. Brandon Yost, Department of Teaching & Learning
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*Fine Arts*  
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**Posters 64 – 67: Judging at 9:00 – 10:00am**

64. Monique Arar, Department of Music  
65. Audrey Barcio, Department of Art  
66. Carmella Cao, Department of Music  
67. Maureen Halligan, Department of Art

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

**Posters 68 – 71: Judging at 10:30 – 11:30am**

68. Romana Guillotte, Department of Film  
69. Elizabeth Johnson, Department of Art  
70. Rebecca Pugh, Department of Art  
71. Shelbi Schroeder, Department of Art