Fellowship Research Awards 2011
Final Report Presentations
Greenspun Hall Auditorium
December 6, 2011

The Lincy Institute Fellowship Research Awards were offered to qualified UNLV faculty who designed research projects that contributed to the Institute’s goals and objectives. Successful proposals demonstrated the following:

- Relevance to specific topics of community need within the areas of education, health, and social services;
- Direct engagement with community agencies (non-profit, for-profit, governmental) in Southern Nevada;
- Contributions to the assessment and capacity building of these community agencies;
- Additions to a repository of data related to the aforementioned fields of study and operation;
- Immediate or potential external funding opportunities from federal, state, and/or private sources.

The following represent the inaugural The Lincy Institute Fellowship Research Awards 2011. They conclude with public presentations, which reflect upon research outcomes and associated impacts with local community partners.

Program Agenda
9:30 Rob Lang, Ph.D
Executive Director, The Lincy Institute / UNLV Director, Brookings Mountain West
Welcome to the morning presentations

Fellowship Research Award Presentations
9:35-10:15 Kathleen Ja Sook Bergquist, Ph.D
School of Social Work, Greenspun College of Urban Affairs
Research project awarded: Culture, Language, and Gendered Violence in Southern Nevada

10:20-11:00 Bo Bernhard, Ph.D
Department of Hotel Management, William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration
Executive Director, International Gaming Institute
Department of Sociology, College of Liberal Arts
Research project awarded: The Lincy Institute E-health Summit: Promoting Coalitions in Technology and Health

11:05-11:45 Monica A. F. Lounsbery, Ph.D
Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences, School of Allied Health
Research project awarded: Observing Park Environments in Nevada (OPEN)

11:45-1:00 Lunch Break (lunch on your own)
1:00  Rob Lang  
Welcome to the afternoon presentations

1:05-1:45  Gwen C. Marchand, Ph.D  
Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education  
*Research project awarded: Understanding Student Disaffection through the Lens of Alternative Education*

1:50-2:30  Nancy Nivison Menzel, Ph.D, R.N.  
School of Nursing  
*Research project awarded: Community Themes and Strengths Assessment: Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships*

2:35-3:15  Sylvia R. Lazos, J.D.  
William S. Boyd College of Law  
LeAnn Putney, Ph.D  
Ralph E. Reynolds, Ph.D  
Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education  
*Research project awarded: UNLV – CCSD Collaborative English Language Learners*

**Closing**

3:15-3:30  Rob Lang  
General observations and concluding remarks