21st Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum

Science Podium Session

UNLV Student Union Room 207

8:30 – 8:45am Nam Hoang
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

8:45 – 9:00am Christopher Yip
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

9:00 – 9:15am Shaimaa Abdelhaleem
Department of Geoscience

9:15 – 9:30am Sharang Chaudhry
Department of Mathematical Sciences

9:30 – 9:45am Daniel Sned
Department of Physics and Astronomy

9:45 – 10:00am Howard Yanxson
Department of Physics and Astronomy

10:00 – 10:30am Break

10:30 – 10:45am Cindy Kha
School of Life Sciences

10:45 – 11:00am Nancy Nou
School of Life Sciences

11:00 – 11:15am Tiffany Pereira
School of Life Sciences

11:15 – 11:30am Jillian Socea
School of Life Sciences

11:30 – 11:45am Ariel Friel
School of Life Sciences

11:45 – 12:00pm Michael Isaacs
School of Life Sciences
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Science and Engineering Podium Session
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10:15 – 10:30am  Dakota Schwartz
Department of Mechanical Engineering

10:30 – 10:45am  Amanda Vazquez
Department of Mechanical Engineering

10:45 – 11:00am  Binay Dahal
Department of Computer Science

11:00 – 11:15am  Phillip Uesbeck
Department of Computer Science

11:15 – 11:30am  Sailuj Shakya
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction

11:30 – 11:45am  Kazi Tamaddun
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction
21st Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum
Social Science Podium Session A
UNLV Student Union Room 208C

8:45 – 9:00am Ryan Wirt
Department of Psychology

9:00 – 9:15am Alek Krumm
Department of Psychology

9:15 – 9:30am Jessica Nave-Blodgett
Department of Psychology

9:30 – 9:45am Breanne Yerkes
Department of Psychology

9:45 – 10:00am Vanessa Nuñez
Department of Sociology

10:00 – 10:30am Break

10:30 – 10:45am Jonathan Jimenez
Department of Sociology

10:45 – 11:00am Bridget Longoria
Department of Sociology

11:00 – 11:15am Josiah Kidwell
Department of Sociology

11:15 – 11:30am Marta Soligo
Department of Sociology

11:30 – 11:45am Erick Lopez
Department of Sociology

11:45 – 12:00pm Christa Clayton
Couple and Family Therapy
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#### Social Science Podium Session B
#### UNLV Student Union Room 209

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Social Science and Hospitality Podium Session
UNLV Student Union Room 213

9:15 – 9:30am  William Willis
Department of Anthropology

9:30 – 9:45am  J. Dylan Person
Department of Anthropology

9:45 – 10:00am  Joseph Curran
Department of Anthropology

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:30 – 10:45am  Shae Cox
Department of History

10:45 – 11:00am  Hafthor Erlingsson
Department of Political Science

11:00 – 11:15am  McKade Christensen
Communications, Southern Utah University

11:15 – 11:30am  Eun Joo Kim
William F. Harrah College of Hospitality

11:30 – 11:45am  Esther Kim
William F. Harrah College of Hospitality
21st Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum
Education Podium Session
UNLV Student Union Room 208B

8:45 – 9:00am  Malayka Neith Cornejo
Department of Teaching & Learning

9:00 – 9:15am  Ezgi Yesilyurt
Department of Teaching & Learning

9:15 – 9:30am  Chengcheng Li
Department of Teaching & Learning

9:30 – 9:45am  Andromeda Hightower
Department of Teaching & Learning

9:45 – 10:00am  Erdogan Kaya
Department of Teaching & Learning

10:00 – 10:30am  Break

10:45 – 11:00am  Marcela Rodriguez
Department of Teaching & Learning

11:00 – 11:15am  Rosnidar Arshad
Department of Teaching & Learning

11:15 – 11:30am  Sarah Wells
Educational Psychology & Higher Education

11:30 – 11:45am  Ana Paula Loures dos Santos
Educational Psychology & Higher Education

11:45 – 12:00pm  LaToya Burdiss
Educational Psychology & Higher Education
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*Humanities and Fine Arts Podium Session*
UNLV Student Union Room 211

9:30 – 9:45am Andrew Killion  
College of Fine Arts - Theatre

9:45 – 10:00am Joe Milan  
Department of English

10:00 – 10:15am Ryan Molloy  
Department of English

10:15 – 10:30am Gary Lindenburg  
Department of English

10:30 – 10:45am Break

10:45 – 11:00am Jenessa Kenway  
Department of English

11:00 – 11:15am Leisa Loan  
Department of English

11:15 – 11:30am Kate Shapiro  
Department of English

11:30 – 11:45am Frank Johnson  
Department of English
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Education Poster Session

UNLV Student Union Ballroom

Posters 1-4: Judging from 9:00AM-10:00 AM
1. Juanita Jasso Hinojosa,
   Department of Educational Psychology and Higher Education
2. Zvetomira Svetleff,
   Department of Educational Psychology and Higher Education
3. Michelle Zochowski,
   Department of Educational Psychology and Higher Education
4. Hillary Butrico, Department of Teaching and Learning

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 5-9: Judging from 10:30AM-11:45 AM
5. Britmani Lee, Department of Teaching and Learning
6. Jacqueline Eddy/ Heather Thompson, Department of Counselor Education, School Psychology, and Human Services
7. Wynn Tashman, Department of Counselor Education, School Psychology, and Human Services
8. Jacqueline Eddy/Heather Thompson, Department of Counselor Education, School Psychology, and Human Services
9. Monique Matute-Chavarria, Department of Early Childhood, Multilingual, and Special Education
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Posters 10-15: Judging from 8:30AM-10:00 AM

10. Laura Benedict, Department of Anthropology
11. Lyndsey Craig, Department of Anthropology
12. Aislin Edalgo, Department of Anthropology
13. Daniel Perez, Department of Anthropology
14. Carrieann Cahall, Department of Anthropology
15. Dmytro Gnativ, School of Music

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 16-21: Judging from 10:30AM-12:00 PM

16. Diana Simpson, Department of Anthropology
17. Alice Hastings, Department of English
18. Brianne Taormina, Department of English
19. Doris Morgan Rueda, Department of History
20. Jonathan Mehanna, Department of Political Science
21. Rafael Oganesyan, Department of Political Science
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Posters 22-25: Judging from 9:00AM-10:00 AM

22. Austin Boren, Department of Psychology
23. Nicholas Carfagno, Department of Psychology
24. Yen-Ling Chen, Department of Psychology
25. Andrea Fink-Armold, Department of Psychology

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 26-31: Judging from 10:30AM-12:00 PM

26. Mirae Fornander, Department of Psychology
27. Marina Galante, Department of Psychology
28. Breanna Garcia, Department of Psychology
29. Elena Gavrilova, Department of Psychology
30. Julia Hussey, Department of Psychology
31. Jennifer John Buck, Department of Psychology
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Posters 32-35: Judging from 9:00AM-10:00 AM

32. Cody Kaneshiro, Department of Psychology
33. Kirsty Kulhanek, Department of Psychology
34. Amanda Leisgang, Department of Psychology
35. Aileen Lovitt, Department of Psychology

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 36-41: Judging from 10:30AM-12:00 PM

36. Karli Nave, Department of Psychology
37. Samantha Sherwood, Department of Psychology
38. Megan Shope, Department of Psychology
39. Carrie Underwood, Department of Psychology
40. Laura Werner, Department of Psychology
41. Neema Langa, Department of Sociology
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Posters 42-46: Judging from 10:30AM-11:45 AM

42. Denise H R Molintas, William F. Harrah College of Hospitality
43. Claudia Chiang-Lopez, Department of Communication Studies
44. Amber Stephens, Department of Communication Studies
45. Cassandra Boyer, Department of Criminal Justice
46. Tanya Dudinskaya, Department of Criminal Justice
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Posters 47-51: Judging from 10:30AM-11:45 AM

47. Sabrina Barakat, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
48. Jacqueline Phan, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
49. Sarah Wood, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
50. Joy Immak, School of Life Sciences
51. Dengxun Lai, School of Life Science
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Engineering Poster Session
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Posters 52-54: Judging from 9:15AM-10:30 AM

52. Najia Yasmeen, School of Architecture
53. Abhusan Achhami, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction
54. Natalie Pinon, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and Construction

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 55-59: Judging from 10:30AM-11:45 AM

55. Brian Page, Department of Computer Science
56. Lina Chato, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
57. Jessica DeBeradinis, Department of Mechanical Engineering
58. Monia Kazemeini, Department of Mechanical Engineering
59. Choonghan Lee, Department of Mechanical Engineering
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*Science and Health Science Poster Session A*
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**Posters 60-63: Judging from 9:00AM-10:00 AM**

60. Karen Callahan, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
61. Philip Danquah, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
62. Saruna Ghimire, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health
63. John Olawepo, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health

*10:00 – 10:30am Break*

**Posters 64-69: Judging from 10:30AM-12:00 PM**

64. Jason Avedesian, Department of Kinesiology and Nutritional Studies
65. Kevin Choe, Department of Kinesiology and Nutritional Studies
66. Lee-Kuen Chua, Department of Kinesiology and Nutritional Studies
67. Cordero Roche, Department of Kinesiology and Nutritional Studies
68. Mathew Sunil Varre, Department of Kinesiology and Nutritional Studies
69. Hui-Ting Shih, Department of Physical Therapy
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Posters 70-72: Judging from 9:15AM-10:00 AM

70. Jeffery Coon, School of Dental Medicine
71. Bryan Morrison/Jordan Ringer, School of Dental Medicine
72. Danielle Arceo, School of Medicine

10:00 – 10:30am Break

Posters 73-77: Judging from 10:30AM-11:45 AM

73. Monica Arebalos, School of Medicine
74. William Fang, School of Medicine
75. Lauren Hollifield, School of Medicine
76. Darlene Julian, School of Medicine
77. Raina Rappel, School of Medicine