

## 6th Annual Rebel Grad Slam

Session Type **Semi-Finals Round**  
 Date/Time **Thursday, October 31 10:00 - 11:30 am**  
 Location **Barrick Museum Auditorium**

ORDER	PARTICIPANT NAME	DEGREE/PROGRAM
1	<b>Michael Wong</b> Comparative Effects of Interval Warm-up Exercise and Bronchodilator on Exercise-Induced Bronchoconstriction in Children with Mild Asthma	Doctor of Philosophy - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
2	<b>Monica Sinha</b> Safe Route to School	Master of Public Health
3	<b>Jillian Socea</b> Death on the Oregon Trail - The importance of studying <i>Shigella</i>	Doctor of Philosophy - Biological Sciences
4	<b>Kasra Ghaharian</b> Sleepless Dayzzz: Optimizing exercise timing for the shift worker.	Doctor of Philosophy - Hospitality Administration
5	<b>Eric Jameson</b> Where's w? Degree Theory with Known Behavior	Doctor of Philosophy - Mathematical Sciences
6	<b>Samantha Thies</b> Regulating Sex: Investigating the Effects of Nevada Law A.B. 166 on Sex Workers	Master of Arts - Communication Studies
7	<b>Harjiv Singh</b> Words Matter: How Attention Structures Space and Differs Across Skill Level	Doctor of Philosophy - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
8	<b>Linsey Belisle</b> Starting over with girls in mind: Re-thinking risk/needs assessments for justice-involved girls	Doctor of Philosophy - Criminology and Criminal Justice
9	<b>Kavita Batra</b> Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS): A Peril of Maternal Drug Abuse	Doctor of Philosophy - Public Health
10	<b>Edward Friesema</b> Training an Autonomous Lunar Lander with Reinforcement Learning	Master of Science in Computer Science
11	<b>Spencer Darr</b> Confessions of a Commercial Content Moderator: The Human Cost of Free Social Media Content	Master of Fine Arts - Creative Writing
12	<b>Jacquelyn Sertic</b> Throwing performance in elite athletes: room for improvement?	Master of Science - Kinesiology

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 Date/Time **Thursday, October 31, 1:30 - 3:00 pm**  
 Location **Barrick Museum Auditorium**

ORDER	PARTICIPANT NAME	DEGREE/PROGRAM
1	<b>Dawn Matusz</b> Vegetation Education	Master of Science - Nutrition Sciences
2	<b>Curtis Chamblee</b> Social support and healthcare providers	Master of Arts - Communication Studies
3	<b>Nam Hoang</b> HIF1a: The Key to Cancer Growth and Metastasis	Doctor of Philosophy - Chemistry
4	<b>Cristina Hernandez</b> At the Intersections of Reproductive Justice and Violence: the Las Vegas Doula Project	Master of Public Health
5	<b>Jacob White</b> Pain Relief through Placentophagy	Doctor of Philosophy - Anthropology
6	<b>Lili Equihua</b> Resilience in Recovery	Master of Science - Couple and Family Therapy
7	<b>Pouya Shojaeishahmirzadi</b> Enhancing Impact Resistance of Titanium Structures using Nano-Composite Coating	Doctor of Philosophy - Mechanical Engineering
8	<b>Jason Ciccotelli</b> Low Back Pain After Lower Extremity Amputation: Why So Sore?	Doctor of Philosophy - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
9	<b>Chin Chai Huan</b> Effectiveness of Energy Exploration	Doctor of Philosophy - Geoscience
10	<b>Alana Kamalālāwalu Fa'aga'i</b> "Wild Things of Darkness: Nā Mo'olelo for the Masses"	Doctor of Philosophy - English
11	<b>Rosey Le</b> How Warm-Bodied Hibernators Could Send Humans to Deep Space	Master of Science - Biological Sciences
12	<b>George William Kajjumba</b> Toxicity of Rare earth elements on mammalian cells	Doctor of Philosophy - Civil and Environmental Engineering

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 Date/Time **Thursday, October 31, 3:30 - 5:00 pm**  
 Location **Barrick Museum Auditorium**

ORDER	PARTICIPANT NAME	DEGREE/PROGRAM
1	<b>Jason Avedesian</b> The Influence of Sport-Related Concussion on Landing Patterns in Adolescent Athletes	Doctor of Philosophy - Interdisciplinary Health Sciences
2	<b>Tereza Trejbalová</b> Preparing to Die: Death Row Prisoners' Death Anxiety	Doctor of Philosophy - Criminology and Criminal Justice
3	<b>Philip Danquah</b> Dapivirine Vaginal Ring Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Awareness, Perceptions, and Uptake among College Women: A Systematic Review	Doctor of Philosophy - Public Health
4	<b>Michael Isaacs</b> It's All in the Angle - Assessing the Mechanical Cost of Walking	Doctor of Philosophy - Biological Sciences
5	<b>Marta Soligo</b> Discovering Sustainable Tourism in the Italian Cultural Landscape	Doctor of Philosophy - Sociology
6	<b>Bhagya De Silva</b> Beryllium to the rescue for Tau-mediated neurodegeneration in Alzheimer's disease?	Doctor of Philosophy - Chemistry
7	<b>Michelle Arroyo</b> Teacher Identify and Retention in Hard to Staff Schools: A Qualitative Case Study	Doctor of Philosophy - Teacher Education
8	<b>Johanna E. Andrews</b> Stress and Coping in Food-Insecure African Americans in Clark County, Nevada	Doctor of Philosophy - Public Health
9	<b>Anthony Feldman</b> How We All Learned to Love the Smectites: Using Terrestrial Soils To Evaluate Martian Minerals	Doctor of Philosophy - Geoscience
10	<b>Jairo Garcia</b> The Importance of Daylight in Guest Rooms and the Fundamental Flaws of Hotel Design.	Master of Architecture
11	<b>Juanita Jasso Hinojosa</b> Familial Capital of Students of Color in STEM	Doctor of Philosophy - Higher Education