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-Larry Letourneau, ’93, ’00, ’13 Ph.D., UNLV professional service, 1996 to present

“I started giving to student travel because I remember as a graduate student how important those trips to conferences were to shaping my research and helping me start my career. The networks I formed at those conferences are the professional networks I am still part of today. This is a support system students need and deserve.”

-Jessica K. A. Word, Ph.D., Associate Professor Public Administration, UNLV School of Public Policy and Leadership

“I ABSOLUTELY LOVED my experience with The Grad Academy! It provided me with a lot of opportunities for not only professional growth but personal improvement. Working as a full-time faculty now, I am grateful for having had the chance to learn new skills and enhance the ones I already had.”

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