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Friday, November 17th | 10:15 AM - 4 PM

FALL 2017

OUR UNDERGRAD

Research Slam

- Lightning Talk Competition
- Three Competition Stages
- Winners move on to subsequent rounds
- Monetary prizes for 1st through 6th place
- All semi-finalists receive a UNLV Book Scholarship

Location

Student Union 2nd Floor Ballroom

This event is co-sponsored by:

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Visit the Registration table between 10:15 - 11:15 to check-in and get a blue raffle ticket for our opportunity drawings! Prizes to be given away include a pair of tickets to see Spoon at the Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas on January 20, 2018, CAKE at the Cosmopolitan on February 17, 2017, or UNLV Men’s Basketball tickets!

Winners will be announced at Research SLAM intermissions throughout the day. Must be present with winning blue raffle ticket in hand to claim a prize.

BASKETBALL TICKETS PROVIDED BY: UNLV Athletics

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WHAT TO EXPECT AT A research SLAM

The Fall 2017 Undergrad Research SLAM is a competition where undergraduate and high school students, who conducted research under an NSHE faculty research mentor, present a three-minute quick pitch, or lightning talk, of their research. The three (3) top-rated student presentations from each session advance to subsequent rounds.

Projects from disciplines across campus are represented at the SLAM!

COMPETITION Levels

FINALS

- 1st: $750
- 2nd: $500
- 3rd: $300
- 4th: $100
- 5th: $100
- 6th: $100

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All Semi-Finalists: $50 UNLV Bookstore Certificate
JOIN US IN THE SU BALLROOM FOR LUNCH AND A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE UNLV MARIMBA BAND!

Dr. Timothy Jones, D.M.A., Professor of Music in Percussion Studies
Luc Brust - Director, Ryan Burnett, Ryan Harrison, Lindsay Suta, Rymmel Librero, Orchid Young, & Joey Ellison

Congratulations! TO OUR 2017 CSUN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Undergraduate Research Stipend
Katie Randolph, Department of Psychology, FRM*: Paul Schulte, Ph.D.
Mary Blankenship, Department of Economics, FRM: Clemens Heske, Ph.D.
Alexis Hilts, Department of Political Science, FRM: Matthew Bernacki, Ph.D.
Michelle Quizon, Department of Mechanical Engineering, FRM: Kwang Kim, Ph.D.
Sophia Araujo-Hernandez, School of Life Sciences, FRM: Boo Shan Tseng, Ph.D.
Cilla Jose, School of Life Sciences, FRM: Jaeyun Moon, Ph.D.

Research & Development Award
Zoe Wilbur, Department of Geoscience, FRMs: Oliver Tschauer, Ph.D. & Sichaun Huang, Ph.D.
Jessa Li, School of Life Sciences, FRM: Pradip Bhomik, Ph.D.

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Event Schedule

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Registration, SU 2nd Floor | 10:15 - 11:15

Preliminary Rounds (see pgs. 5-10 for details) | 11:15 - 1:15
  - Session A: SU 205
  - Session B: SU 207
  - Session C: SU 209
  - Session D: SU 211
  - Session E: SU 213

Buffet-style Lunch, SU Ballroom | 1:15 - 2:00
  Opportunity Drawing #1

Marimba Band Performance
  Luc Brust, Director
  Ryan Burnett
  Ryan Harrison
  Lindsay Suta
  Rymmel Librodo
  Orchid Young
  Joey Ellison

Semifinal Rounds | 2:00 - 2:45
  - Session A: SU Ballroom
  - Session B: SU 208

Break | 2:45 - 3:00
  Opportunity Drawing #2

Final Round, SU Ballroom | 3:00 - 3:30
  Opportunity Drawing #3

Guest Speakers | 3:30 - 3:45
  - Dr. Liam Frink, Executive Director of Undergraduate Research
  - Jayson Dagher, CSUN Director of Engagement
  - Shadden Abdalla, CSUN Scholarships and Grants Committee Chair
  - Dr. Andrew Hanson, Honors College Associate Dean
  - Dr. Mary Croughan, Vice President of Research & Economic Development

Awards Ceremony | 3:45 - 4:00
1 James Abelar, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health. “Exploring Driver Yielding Bias With Regards to Race, Gender, and Class.” Faculty Research Mentor: Courtney Coughenour, Ph.D.

2 Megan Ambridge & Lorena Sarabia, Multiple Disciplines. “The Buzzing Issue.” Faculty Research Mentor: Levent Atici, Ph.D.

3 Charles Avery, Department of Mechanical Engineering. “The Impact Of Regional Infrastructure on Food Production and Distribution.” Faculty Research Mentor: Levent Atici, Ph.D.

4 Minerva Ayala, Department of Sociology. “The Demise of Our Greatest Freshwater Resource.” Faculty Research Mentor: Levent Atici, Ph.D.

5 Adriana Baker, School of Life Sciences. “Cyanide Dangers Of Freshly Prepared Smoothies And Juices Frequently Consumed In The Expanding Raw And Natural Food Fad.” Faculty Research Mentor: Douglas B. Sims, Ph.D., CSN Department of Environmental Sciences

6 Jesus Basulto, Department of Educational and Clinical Studies.“The Growth Of The United States National Soccer Team With Mexican Soccer Influence.” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

7 Gianni Bianco, Cameron Pennock, & Jacob Elharrar, Department of Psychology. “Developing Hurricanes.” Faculty Research Mentor: Levent Atici, Ph.D

8 Mary Blankenship, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. “Chemical Surface Structure Of Cu(In,Ga)Se2 Absorbers For Thin-Film Solar Cells.” Faculty Research Mentor: Clemens Heske, Ph.D.

9 Gideon Brillantes, Department of Mechanical Engineering. “Cfd Analysis Of 2D Airfoils.” Faculty Research Mentor: Yi-Tung Chen, Ph.D.

10 Chasen Brown, Department of Philosophy. “Skateboarding In Mexico City.” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

11 Juan Cabral, Department of Political Science. “Undocumented Immigrants: Are They An Economic Drain For Tax Payers?” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

12 Juan Carrillo, Department of Political Science. “Cacao: A Gift From The Gods.” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

13 Kimberly Chavez, Pidim Mukherjee, Denton Petersen, & Prisila Perez, Multiple Disciplines. “Food And Ethnicity.” Faculty Research Mentor: Levent Atici, Ph.D


15 Ariana Cheney, Natalie Osorio, Karina Pineda, & Michael Noel, Multiple Disciplines. “The Epidemic Of Food Waste.” Faculty Research Mentor: Majid Shirali, Ph.D.

16 Cody Cris, School of Life Sciences. “State Legislation And Health Reform: Efforts Around Preventive Services.” Faculty Research Mentor: Maxim Gakh, J.D., MPH

17 Kristina Cruz, Department of Psychology. “Looking Beyond The Label.” Faculty Research Mentor: Levent Atici, Ph.D

18 Jedd Cudia & Jonathan Trinidad, Multiple Disciplines. “Is Meat Becoming Obsolete?” Faculty Research Mentor: Levent Atici, Ph.D

19 Tyler Damiano, Department of History. “The Pill.” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.
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2. **Isaiah Henry**, Department of Mechanical Engineering. “Solution Processed Wide-Bandgap Perovskite Materials For Tandem Solar Cells.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Shubhra Bansal, Ph.D.

3. **Alejandra Herrera**, Department of History. “Oil & Property: The Impact On Mexican Indigenous Communities.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

4. **Natalie Johns**, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. “Lanthanides Everywhere.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Frederic Poineau, Ph.D.

5. **Jameela Johnson**, Department of English. “Will Southern Nevada Have Enough Water?” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Levent Atici, Ph.D.

6. **Emma Keenan**, School of Life Sciences. “Killer Chytrids.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Levent Atici, Ph.D.

7. **Stash Kristovich**, Lee Business School. “Improving America’s Tap Water.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Levent Atici, Ph.D.

8. **Tracy Launay**, Department of Anthropology. “Famine Fears In Haiti.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Levent Atici, Ph.D.

9. **Ngantu Le**, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. “One-Pot Synthesis Of Aza Thiophosphonates From Thiols.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Jun Kong Kang, Ph.D.

10. **Charles League**, Department of Psychology. “Differences In Gun Control Between The United States And Mexico.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

11. **Wonsuk (Will) Lee, Gail Wanjiku & Spring Fulton**, Department of Political Science. “What Is In Our School Meals?” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Levent Atici, Ph.D.

12. **Jared Leslie**, Department of Psychology. “Differences In Auditory Perceptual Processing In Children With And Without Autism Spectrum Disorder.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Joel Snyder, Ph.D.

13. **Jordan Levy**, Department of Marketing and International Business. “Assessing A Potential Disease-Susceptible Life-History Stage In An Imperiled Anuran Species.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Jef Jaeger, Ph.D.

14. **Josh Levy**, School of Life Sciences. “Time Out Tequila.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

15. **Jiaxin Li**, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health. “Are Food Deserts And Food Swamps Associated With Overweight And Obesity In College Students?” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Courtney Coughenour, Ph.D.

16. **Viridian Lopez**, Department of History. “Jarana.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

17. **Jaizelynn Lubian**, Department of Psychology. “Food Wastage And How It Affects Us.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Levent Atici, Ph.D.

18. **Denise Magana, Emiri Fujimoto, & Alexandria Love**, Multiple Disciplines. “High School Graduation Rates Of Minorities In Clark County.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Djeto Assane, Ph.D.

19. **Kendra McGlothen**, Department of Psychology. “Movement Analysis In The Discoveries Of Novel Neuro- Diagnosis, Interventions, And Therapies.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Dustin Hines, Ph.D.

20. **Rhianna McGowan**, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences. “The Effects Of An Acute Bout Of Exercise On Hunger Hormones In Individuals At Risk For Type 2 Diabetes.” **Faculty Research Mentor:** Jessica Knurick, Ph.D.
1 Natalie Medina, Department of Psychology. “Mexican Labor, U.S. Profit.” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

2 Julien Mihy, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences. “Single Wingate Test.” Faculty Research Mentor: Takehiro Iwatsuki, Ph.D.

3 Irwin Munoz, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences. “The Effects Of Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation On Gait Function In Parkinson’s Disease.” Faculty Research Mentor: Brach Poston, Ph.D.

4 Jessica Mussio Marquez, Department of Psychology. “Children Synchronize Their Finger Taps To Rhythms Through Iterated Reproduction.” Faculty Research Mentor: Erin Hannon, Ph.D.

5 Keitaro Nishimura, Department of Mechanical Engineering. “Open Source Multi-DOF Humanoid Teleportation Platform.” Faculty Research Mentor: Paul Oh, Ph.D.

6 Deseret Nunez, Department of Psychology. “Studying The Timeline Of Perceptual Narrowing.” Faculty Research Mentor: Erin Hannon, Ph.D.

7 Liza Patrice Paez, Department of Psychology. “Cross-Cultural Musical Beat Perception In Children.” Faculty Research Mentor: Erin Hannon, Ph.D.

8 Isaac Paglialunga, Department of Political Science. “9 Billion People By 2050: Is That Healthy?” Faculty Research Mentor: Levent Atici, Ph.D.

9 Hannah Patenaude, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. “Selective Separation Of Cesium Fission Product By Using B-Diketones.” Faculty Research Mentors: Frederic Poineau, Ph.D. & Saumundeeswari M. Balasekaran, Ph.D.

10 Vianey Pedraza, Department of History. “Indigenous Women, A Look At Their Impact.” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

11 Craig Phelps, Department of Psychology. “From Past To Future: Indigenous Women In Society.” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

12 Alvaro Pintado, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. “Leveraging Lot In the Military: A Game-Theoretic Approach To Autonomous Supply Support.” Faculty Research Mentor: Shahram Litifi, Ph.D.

13 Katie Randolph, School of Life Sciences. “Computational Fluid Dynamics Applied To Tree Transport Systems.” Faculty Research Mentor: Paul Schulte, Ph.D.

14 Kelsey Rasore, Department of Psychology. “Women’s Rights.” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

15 Arella Reyes, Department of Political Science. “The Human Superiority Complex And Its Ecological Side Effects: An Observation Of The Human Consciousness And Its Environmental Downfall.” Faculty Research Mentor: Levent Atici, Ph.D.

16 Chantel Reynolds, Department of Health Care Administration & Policy. “Examining The Use Of Pedestrian Crossing Flags And Driver Yielding Behavior.” Faculty Research Mentor: Sheila Clark, Ph.D.

17 Sebia Rice, Department of Psychology. “Indigenous Food In The Modern Age.” Faculty Research Mentor: Miriam Melton-Villanueva, Ph.D.

18 Hannah Rice, Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition Sciences. “Fighting Fungus With Fungus.” Faculty Research Mentor: Jef Jaeger, Ph.D.
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We at OUR thank you all for your contributions to this event. Recognition of the efforts of undergraduate researchers would not have been possible without your collaboration.

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