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***Science Podium Session***  
**UNLV Student Union Room 207**

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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 Yanxon Department of Physics and Astronomy
<b><i>10:00 – 10:30am Break</i></b>	
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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***Allied Health Sciences, Community Health Sciences,***  
***and Medicine Podium Session***  
**UNLV Student Union Room 222**

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10:00 – 10:15am	Allina Cummins Department of Physical Therapy
10:15 – 10:30am	Shilpa Daulat School of Medicine
10:30 – 10:45am	Jordyn Farewell School of Medicine
10:45 – 11:00am	Gregory Schreck School of Medicine
11:00 – 11:15am	Aaron Singer School of Medicine
11:15 – 11:30am	Laura Wozniak School of Medicine
11:30 – 11:45am	Amalie Alver School of Medicine

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***Science and Engineering Podium Session***  
**UNLV Student Union Room 218**

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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

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***Social Science Podium Session A***  
**UNLV Student Union Room 208C**

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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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8:30 – 8:45am	Matthew West Department of Criminal Justice
8:45 – 9:00am	Alexa Bejinariu Department of Criminal Justice
9:00 – 9:15am	Linsey Belisle Department of Criminal Justice
9:15 – 9:30am	Sinyong Choi Department of Criminal Justice
9:30 – 9:45am	Stacey Clouse Department of Criminal Justice
9:45 – 10:00am	Heather Gilmore Department of Criminal Justice
<b><i>10:00 – 10:30am Break</i></b>	
10:30 – 10:45am	Logan Kennedy Department of Criminal Justice
10:45 – 11:00am	Ryan Radmall Department of Criminal Justice
11:00 – 11:15am	Shon Reed Department of Criminal Justice
11:15 – 11:30am	Kelly Stout Department of Criminal Justice
11:30 – 11:45am	Tereza Trejbalova Department of Criminal Justice
11:45 – 12:00pm	Jaclyn Keen Department of Criminal Justice

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***Social Science and Hospitality Podium Session***  
**UNLV Student Union Room 213**

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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

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***Education Podium Session***  
**UNLV Student Union Room 208B**

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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
<b><i>10:00 – 10:30am Break</i></b>	
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



**21<sup>st</sup> Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum**  
***Humanities and Fine Arts Podium Session***  
**UNLV Student Union Room 211**

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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***  
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**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. Brittani 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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***Social Science Poster Session A***  
**UNLV Student Union Ballroom**

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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 Oganessian, Department of Political Science

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**UNLV Student Union Ballroom**

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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-Arnold, 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