Awards

A volunteer panel of experts will judge all student presentations based on their scientific merit, content, quality, applicability of their research, and overall professionalism.



Awards will be presented during the afternoon ceremony for best poster and oral presentations, as well as recognition of student's research and academic achievements throughout the 2014-2015 academic year.



As always, we look forward to the unique opportunity of presenting our outstanding student research to such a diverse audience, and to actively contribute the important to advancement of geoscience research and education.

Sponsorship Opportunities

10th this will be Since our Anniversary, we hope to have greater participation, and are currently seeking sponsors and supporters to help carry on with this tradition. Our annual GeoSymposium would not be possible without the generosity of our donors, and is greatly appreciated by the Department of Geoscience's students and faculty.

Thank You!

If you have questions and would like to learn more, or are interested in sponsoring a portion of the 2015 UNLV GeoSymposium, Please contact:

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> > Or visit:

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10th ANNIVERSARY

10th Annual **GEOSYMPOSIUM** 2015



Symposium:

Friday, April 10, 2015

UNLV Science & Engineering Building (SEB)

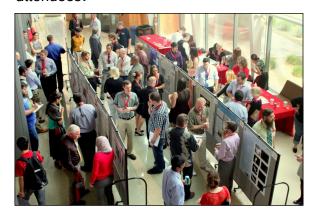
Field Trip:

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Field trip will feature stops in Lake Mead National Recreation Area. To celebrate our 10th Anniversary there will also be a sightseeing cruise on the lake! You are invited to either join us for the whole day, or to attend the boat ride in the morning. For more information please visit our website!

About GeoSymposium

The annual UNLV GeoSymposium is a student-run conference where both graduate and undergraduate geoscience students can present their research in a professional and supportive environment. This allows them to receive valued feedback from attendees.

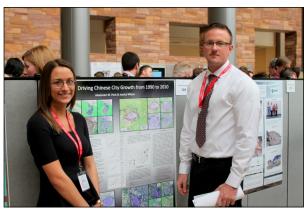


Each Spring semester for the past 10 years, over 400 students have had the opportunity to showcase their research through either oral or poster front presentations in of fellow faculty, staff. students. and geoscience professionals. Increased attendance by local, national, and international industry experts has been outstanding, and we hope that this facet of GeoSymposium continues to grow. Because of the generosity and devotion from our supporters sponsors, we have been able to successfully run this event without a registration fee. This vear's GeoSymposium will again once include diverse and excitina new scientific research conducted by our students.

On behalf of the graduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and staff, we would like to invite you to join us for our 10th Anniversary. We hope this event will further facilitate networking and future collaborative Geoscience research, both within and **UNLV** Department beyond the Geoscience.

Research Topics

Presentations at the 2015 GeoSymposium will feature the latest discoveries and upcoming research generated from our talented graduate and undergraduate students.



Previous oral and poster presentations have covered topics such as:

- Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology
- Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
- Experimental Petrology
- Carbonate System Analysis
- Economic Geology
- Paleontology
- Arid-Region Soil Science
- Hydrology and Hydrogeology
- GIS and Remote Sensing
- Planetary Sciences
- Paleoclimatology
- Structural Geology

2015 Events Schedule

Friday, April 10th

8:45 am Opening Remarks

9:00 am Morning Keynote Address

9:30 am Oral Presentation Session - I

11:00 am Poster Presentation Session - I

12:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm Oral Presentation Session - II

2:00 pm Poster Presentation Session - II

3:30 pm Afternoon Keynote Address

4:15 pm Awards Ceremony

4:30 pm Silent Auction and Refreshments

Saturday, April 11th

Field trip to Lake Mead National Recreation Area, NV. We will depart from Lilly Fong Geoscience (LFG) parking lot at 8:30 am and return around 5:00 pm. Those only participating in the Lake Mead sightseeing cruise will be responsible for their own transportation and park entrance fee. Please be at the marina no later than 9:45am.

For more details and directions regarding the 10th Annual GeoSymposium field trip, please visit our website:

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