

About GeoSymposium

The UNLV GeoSymposium is an annual student-run conference where graduate and undergraduate students in the geosciences can present their original research in a professional and supportive environment. Students can showcase their research through a poster or oral presentation in front of their peers, faculty, industry professionals, and members of the local geoscience community.



Over the years, the generous support of our sponsors and donors has allowed us to waive registration fees, which makes this event an accessible way for many students to share their research.

Research topics include:

- Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology
- Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
- Carbonate System Analysis
- Economic Geology
- Paleontology
- Hydrology
- GIS and Remote Sensing
- Paleoclimatology
- Planetary Sciences
- Structural Geology and Tectonics



GeoSymposium 2016 Event Schedule

Friday, April 29th

- 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 Catered Lunch
- 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 Reception with Silent Auction and Refreshments



Saturday, April 30th

Field Trip:

Death Valley Regional
Groundwater Flow System
Featuring: Ash Meadows
National Wildlife Refuge



The spring-fed wetlands of Ash Meadows National Wildlife Refuge are relics of the once-abundant lakes and rivers of Ice-Age Nevada. The refuge is home to many endemic species of plants and animals, including the only living population of the Devils Hole pupfish. The field trip will take an interdisciplinary approach, covering topics such as the structural and hydrogeological features of the Death Valley regional groundwater flow system.



The trip will leave from the UNLV Lilly Fong Geoscience (LFG) parking lot at 8:00 AM and will return around 5:30 PM.

For more information, please visit:
geoscience.unlv.edu/geosymposium