## 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

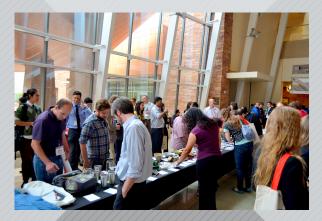
### Friday, April 29th

8:45 AM Opening Remarks9:00 AM Morning Keynote Address9:30 AM Oral Presentation Session I11:00 AM Poster Presentation Session I

12:00 PM Catered Lunch

1:00 PM Oral Presentation Session II2:00 PM Poster Presentation Session II3:30 PM Afternoon Keynote Address

4:15 PM Awards Ceremony4:30 PM Reception with Silent Auction and Refreshments



### Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 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 DeathValley 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