



Southern Nevada Diversity Summit

Thursday, November 3, 2016



Location: Student Union

SUMMIT AGENDA

7:30-8:15 AM	Registration check-in & Breakfast	Ballroom A, B, C
8:20-8:40 AM	System & Institutional Greetings	Ballroom A, B, C
8:40-8:45 AM	UNLV President, Dr. Len Jessup	Ballroom A, B, C
8:45-9:00 AM	Opening Speaker, Mr. Tony Gladney	Ballroom A, B, C
9:10-10:40 AM	Chancellor's Closed Meeting with Campus Presidents and Diversity Officers	

BREAK: 9:00-9:10 AM

Session One: 9:10-10:25 AM

Panel	Student Support & Diversity	Room 207
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Chair: **Shernaaz M. Webster**, Counseling Services, UNR
Gillian Silver-Rodis, Department of Hospitality Management, CSN, "Focusing Attention on the Growing Needs of Aging and Mobility Challenged Students within the Post-Secondary Environment"
Tracy Johnson, College of Liberal Arts, UNLV, and **John Starkey**, Lee School of Business, UNLV, "Numbers Don't Lie: A Framework for Recognizing and Supporting Nontraditional Learners"
Shernaaz M. Webster, Counseling Services, UNR, Diversity and Wellness Programs

Panel	Transparent Assignments Promote Equitable Opportunity for Student Success	Room 209
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Chair: **Mary-Ann Winkelmes**, Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, UNLV
Maria Raquel Casas, Department of History, UNLV, "Designing a History Assignment that Treats History Students Equitably"
Xan Goodman, University Libraries, UNLV, "Promoting Transparency to Improve STEM Learning & Teaching"
Tiffany Howard, Department of Political Science, UNLV, "Transparency Teaching in the Virtual Classroom: Assessing the Opportunities and Challenges of Integrating Teaching Methods with Online Learning"
Mary-Ann Winkelmes, Office of the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, UNLV, "Transparent Assignments Promote Equitable Opportunities for Student Success"

Panel	Diversity Research	Room 211
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Chair: **Stephanie Espinoza**, College Libraries, CSN
Patricia A. Heisser Metoyer, Department of Psychology, UNLV, "Racial Stressors and Perceived Stress for African-American Female Students"

Maryssa Kucskar, Department of Educational & Clinical Studies, UNLV, **Jennifer Buchter**, Department of Educational & Clinical Studies, UNLV, and **Conrad Oh-Young**, College of Education, UNLV, “Research Participant Selection in Intervention Studies with Young Children with Disabilities: A Review of the Literature”
Stephanie Espinoza, College Libraries, CSN, Level Up on Awareness: Exploring Harassment and Promoting Confidence of Female Gamers

BREAK: 10:25-10:35 AM

Session Two: 10:35–11:50 AM

Roundtable	Integrating Undergraduates with Disabilities into Research	Room 207
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Chair: **Liam Frink**, Office of Undergraduate Research, UNLV
Josh Baker, Department of Educational & Clinical Studies, UNLV
Zainub Cemetwala, Office of Student Engagement & Diversity, UNLV
Bryan Hilbert, Disability Resource Center, UNLV
Rebecca Nathanson, Department of Educational Psychology, UNLV
Sandi Patton, Disability Resource Center, NSC
Keith Rogers, Center for Academic Enrichment & Outreach, UNLV
Martin Schiller, Nevada Institute of Personalized Medicine, UNLV
Mary Zabel, Disability Resource Center, UNR
Sharon Tettegah, Department of Teaching & Learning, UNLV
Regina Mitchell, Undergraduate Student, UNLV

Workshop	Serving Nevada’s Undocumented & DACAmented Students	Room 209
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Edith Fernandez, Community Engagement & Diversity Initiatives, NSC
Mariana Sarmiento, Undergraduate Student, UNLV

Panel	Structural Issues in Diversity	Room 211
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Chair: **Rachel Anderson**, Boyd School of Law, UNLV
Edith Gonzalez Duarte, Doctoral Student, UNLV, “The War on Drugs: Racial Linkages & Drug Policy”
Toni Repetti, College of Hotel Administration, UNLV, “Women & Gaming: A Research Summary”
Tavish Bell & Caprice Roberson, College Libraries, CSN, “Reframing the Issues: Bringing Social Issues onto Campus and into the Classroom”
Rachel Anderson, Boyd School of Law, UNLV, “Inattentive Blindness: An Invisible Barrier to Diversity & Inclusion”

Lunch: Noon–1:15 PM, BALLROOM A, B, C

Session Three: 1:30–2:45 PM

Workshop	Leadership for Today’s Higher-Education Enterprise: Serving Students & Cultivating Leaders	Room 207
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Edith Fernandez, Community Engagement & Diversity Initiatives, NSC

Panel	Service for Social Change: Community Based Learning in Sociology Through Community Based Participatory Action Research	Room 209
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Chair: **Anna C. Smedley-López**, Department of Sociology, UNLV
Ashley Hamilton, Undergraduate Student, UNLV, “The Prison Pipeline for Black Women”
Eli Thompson, Undergraduate Student, UNLV, “Mah’ha ga-doo: The Gold Butte Initiative”
Arléne Rivera, Esq., “Investigating the Country Conditions for Central American Asylees”

José L. Meléndrez, School of Community Health Sciences, UNLV, “UNLV Community Based Initiatives”
Discussant: **Heidi Johnson**, University Libraries, UNLV

Panel	Diversity Theory & Identity	Room 211
Co-Chair: Tavish Bell , College Libraries, CSN		
Co-Chair: Jack Sawyer , College Libraries, CSN		
Shelly Volsche , Academic Success Center, UNLV, “Approaching Intersections in the Classroom”		
Wendy R. Gelbart , Doctoral Student, UNLV, “Preparing Educators to Teach LGBTQ Youth in our Public Schools”		
Fereshteh Rezaeian , Doctoral Student, UNLV, “Gender Representation & Identity”		
Tavish Bell & Jack Sawyer , College Libraries, CSN, “White Normativity in the Library & Classroom”		

BREAK: 2:45-2:55 PM

Session Four: 3:00–4:15 PM

Roundtable	“Nothing About Us, Without Us, Is For Us”: Student Activism in Higher Education	Room 207
Chair: Roberto C. Orozco , Center for Social Justice, UNLV		
Briceida Hernandez-Toledo , Undergraduate Student, UNLV		
Desiré Galvez , Undergraduate Student, UNLV		
Ashley Smith , Undergraduate Student, UNLV		

Panel	Addressing Challenges in Teacher Education Programs	Room 209
Chair: Malayka Neith Cornejo , Doctoral Student, UNLV		
Janna Bernstein , Doctoral Student, UNLV, “Critique and Action Plan for Social Justice Education and Higher Education: How do we Better Engage College Students in Critical Understanding?”		
Lindsay Russell , Doctoral Student, UNLV, “Social Justice Oriented Analysis, Critique of, and Radical Action Plan for Teacher Education: Teaching for Social Justice”		

Roundtable	Diversity & Service Programs: Co-Curricular Learning Through Peer Reflection	Room 211
Chair: De'Liza Dulatre Galimidi , Office of Student Engagement & Diversity, UNLV		
Hannah Nicholas , Office of Student Engagement & Diversity, UNLV		
Claudia Chiang-Lopez , Office of Student Engagement & Diversity, UNLV		
Beatrice DeBelen , Office of Student Engagement & Diversity, UNLV		