

# Presentations and Performances

## Tuesday, March 1, 2011

Corbett Center 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Room Number TBA

Time	Name	Title	School	Department
9:00a	Erin Rivera	Imaging heterostructured quantum dots in cultured cells with epifluorescence and transmission electron microscopy	NMSU	Biology
9:20a	Austen Moore	An Analysis of the Agricultural Sustainability of Small-Scale Farms in Lacluta Sub-District of Timor Leste: A Comparison of Internal and External Perspectives	NMSU	Agricultural and Extensions Education
9:40a	Dennis C. McCarville	Atmospheric Correction of Landsat Thermal Infrared Data: A Calculator Based on North American Regional Reanalysis (NARR) Data	NMSU	Geography
10:00a	Amit U. Raysoni	Traffic Air Pollution Characterization at Four Elementary Schools in the Paso del Norte Region	UTEP	Environmental Sciences & Engineering Ph.D. Program
10:20a	Selene Virk	Microarray analysis of transcripts involved in ion transport and binding in <i>Xenopus laevis</i> inner ear reveals age-related specificity.	NMSU	Biology
10:40a	Santosh Dulal	A purine metabolism mutation in <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> through selection on 2-fluoroadenine is associated with increased antimicrobial susceptibility levels	NMSU	Biology
11:00a	Amir Gonzalez Delgado	Coupled Transport of Nitrate and Chloride in Unsaturated Soil Columns	NMSU	Plant and Environmental Science
11:20a	Diane Daly	Informing an Inclusive Virtual Research Environment for Breast Cancer	U of A	School of Information Resources and Library Science
11:40a	Phanidhar	Multiple immune surveillance mechanisms to regulate gut microbes in the <i>Anopheles gambiae</i> mosquito	NMSU	Biology
-	-	<b>12P - 1P LUNCH BREAK</b>	-	-
1:00p	Sean G. Dolan	Source Provenance Analysis of Archaeological Obsidian from Kipp Ruin (LA 153465), Luna County, New Mexico	NMSU	Anthropology
1:20p	Long Pham	What Is NegotiAuction?	NMSU	Management
1:40p	Tita Berger	Irrigating a Modern Nation: Reclamation, Nation-Building and Critical Regionalism	UNM	American Studies
2:00p	Qiang Yan	Work Alienation of Marketing Employees and the Effectiveness of Marketing Strategies	NMSU	Marketing
2:20p	Miranda Metcalf	The Deer Soul of Frans Snyders: How Seventeenth-Century Dutch Market Scenes Reflect French Philosophical Discourse on Animals	U of A	Art History
2:40p	Gregory Gonzales	Making the Gente Restless: A Comparative Study of Nuevomexicano and Californio Rebellion during the 1830s	UNM	Latin American Studies
3:00p	River Bullock	Complicating the Ideal: Systems of representation in nineteenth century science	U of A	Art History
3:20p	Anne Thwaites	The Transparent Museum: Making the Invisible Visible	U of A	Art History and Education
3:40p	Sean G. Dolan	Solving a 1.6 million year old mystery case: A reexamination of KNM-ER 1808, a <i>Homo erectus</i> individual from Lake Turkana, Kenya	NMSU	Anthropology

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9:00a	Jose Palomino Jimenez	Examining Mexican Drug Cartels Infiltration Into United States Institutions: Corrupted U.S. Financial Institutions	UTEP	Intelligence and National Security
9:20a	Alejandro Alvarado	Intelligent Systems for Quality Defect Prediction in Injection Molding	NMSU	IE
9:40a	Khaled Abuhasel	Algae-Derived Fuel Production And CO2 Sequestration	NMSU	Industrial Engineering
10:00a	Mina Alinejad	Discovering Intelligence and Security Career Opportunities (DISCO)	NMSU	Business
10:20a	Haytham A Alodan	New Wood Plastic Composite Material Based on Innovated Combination of Chili Fibers with Polyethylene Polymer	NMSU	Industrial Engineering
10:40a	Shiva Prasad Pokharel	An Effect of a Load Model on Transient Stability of a Multimachine Power System	NMSU	ECE
11:00a	Milos Savic	Where is the Logic in Proofs?	NMSU	Mathematics
11:20a	Rafael Espinoza	The Lived Experience and Perceptions of Being a Distance Learner: A Phenomenological Study of a Web-based Education Program in Latin America (Web-Latina)	NMSU	Curriculum and instruction
11:40a	Charlene Shroulote	A State's Action to a Federal Dilemma: An Analysis of the Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act (Arizona SB 1070)	NMSU	Government
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1:00p	Megan M. Wong	Lacunae: Poetic Gaps & Aesthetic Leaps	NMSU	English
1:20p	Jose A. Alvarez V.	New Learning environments on the web: implications for English language learners and teachers	U of A	PHD in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching
1:40p	Marcelo Schmidt	Experimental test of Elliot's 2X2 Achievement Goal Under Competitive Sport Conditions	Texas Tech	Educational Psychology
2:00p	Brian Hibbs	Reading children's literature in Spanish in two elementary-level university Spanish courses	U of A	Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT)
2:20p	Carrie La Tour	Cultural Diplomacy: New Mexicos Collaboration Between Tribal and State Governments	NMSU	Government
2:40p	Pamela Fuhrmeister	The effects of processing instruction and structured input on the acquisition of the German passive voice	Texas Tech	Applied Linguistics: Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures
3:00p	Megan Hansen	Subverting the Urban Male Gaze in Christina Rossettis Goblin Market	Texas Tech	English
3:20p	Laura Mendoza	How do Miners pick their pronouns? Pronoun usage in academic writing among second language learners.	UTEP	Languages & Linguistics
3:40p	Kefaya	The Pragmatic Function of the Hidden Question	NMSU	Communication Studies

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Time	Name	Title	School	Department
9:00a	Kelsie Hahn	Epic Fail	NMSU	English
9:20a	Julia Smith	Masochism in Blood and Guts in High School	NMSU	English
9:40a	Mia Angelica Sosa-Provencio	The CORE Program: A Student-Centered Community Literacy Initiative	NMSU	Curriculum and Instruction
10:00a	Romina Pacheco	Bad Hair, Getting to the Root: A discourse analysis	NMSU	Curriculum and Instruction
10:20a	Nancy Wasser	Adult-erating Childhood: All Work and No Play Takes Childhood Away	NMSU	Curriculum & Instruction
10:40a	Melissa Kreindel	"The CIA"	Texas Tech	English
11:00a	Floydd Michael Elliott	Articulation of Voice in Poetry	NMSU	English
11:20a	Erin Trauth	Creating Meaning for Millennials: Bahktin, Rosenblatt, and the Use of Social Media Programs in the Composition Classroom	Texas Tech	English
11:40a	Beverly A. Miller	Caribbean Panamanian WomenBlazing Trails in STEM careers	UNM	Education
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1:00p	Harish Valapala	An Extremely Low Quiescent Current Low-Dropout Voltage Regulator with Improved Transient-Response	NMSU	Electrical and Computer Engineering
1:20p	Om P. Dahal	Yearly Electric Energy Consumption Forecasting of Different Sectors in US and Its Some Sunbelt States	NMSU	Electrical and Computer Engineering
1:40p	Chaitanya Mohan	Three Stage Class-AB Audio Amplifier to drive 16-Headphone Speakers with Improved Efficiency	NMSU	Electrical and Computer Engineering
2:00p	Waleed Alkohlani	Generating & Using Synthetic Traces for Memory Simulation	NMSU	Electrical & Computer Engineering
2:20p	Ramesh	Active-Pixel CMOS Image Centroid Computation Sensor	NMSU	Electrical & Computer Engineering
2:40p	Rajesh Satyavada	A CMOS Mixed-Signal Phase and Magnitude Detector	NMSU	Electrical and Computer Engineering
3:00p	Punith Surkanti	A Low Power High-Efficiency Four-Stage Class-AB Amplifier	NMSU	Electrical and Computer Engineering
3:20p	Waleed Alkohlani	Monte-Carlo Processor Performance Modeling & Simulation	NMSU	Electrical & Computer Engineering
3:40p	Venkat Reddy Rajannagari	A High-Speed CMOS Parallel Sub-Aperture Centroid Computation Sensor	NMSU	Electrical & Computer Engineering

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9:00a	John David Kulpa	Testing the generalizability of the regulatory fit hypothesis as a framework for understanding the effect of pressure on performance.	NMSU	Psychology
9:20a	Patrick M. Hanley	The Grey Zone of History: Fascism and Racism in Europe	NMSU	History
9:40a	Erica Hobbs	Gurlesque, Fantasy, and A New Way of Looking at Cute	NMSU	Women's Studies
10:00a	Lisa Jo Elliott	Luck or Intuition?	NMSU	Psychology
10:20a	Christy Roye	"Unleashing Leetso: A Labor History of Navajo Uranium"	NMSU	History Graduate (fall 2010)
10:40a	Richard Harris	The Art of Violence: Visual Culture and Ideology in National Socialist Germany	NMSU	History
11:00a	Tanya D. Zuk	Virtual Lesbian Looks: Curating Online Exhibition	U of A	Media Arts
11:20a	Daniel Richmond	Endangered Words & Worlds	UNM	Art & Art History
11:40a	Robert Matheson	MIDI Double Bass: New Performance Possibilities	U of A	Music
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1:00p	Kyle DeGrave	Validation of Helioseismology Techniques Using Realistic Solar Simulations	NMSU	Astronomy
1:20p	Edward Hyatt	An Evaluation of the City of El Paso's 4/10 Workweek Program	UTEP	University College
1:40p	Rashmi Sharma Tiwari	Identification of salt tolerant genotypes and molecular markers in backcross inbred population of cotton	NMSU	Plant and Environmental Sciences
2:00p	Mais Turki Al-Khateeb	Rethinking the Position of Writing within the Jordanian University Context	NMSU	English
2:20p	Matteo Serena	Nitrogen Source and Rate Affect Color Retention on Warm Season Grasses Under Saline and Drip Irrigation	NMSU	Plant environmental science
2:40p	Ashwin Naidu	Wildlife Forensic Genetics: A Synthesis For DNA Detectives To Fight Wildlife Crime	U of A	School of Natural Resources and the Environment
3:00p	Larry Lee Hassenpflug II	Re-envisioning the role of museums	NMSU	Graduate - History
3:20p	Shyam Kattel	Stability of Defects in Graphene: A First-Principles Study	NMSU	Physics
3:40p	Talal Saint-Lot	Shaping a Nation from the Outside In: An Assessment NGO-Government Relations in Haiti	UNM	Public Administration

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9:00a	Ferdinando Fioretto	PROTFOLD: A parallel CLP-based package for protein structure prediction	NMSU	Computer Science
9:20a	Nabil Al-Aqtash	First-Principles Studies of Functionalization and Substitutional Doping of Graphene and Carbon Nanotubes	NMSU	Physics
9:40a	Eloy Marquez	Effect of gust on flow patterns around a robotic hummingbird wing	NMSU	Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering
10:00a	Anna Klimaszewski-Patterson	Geographic Fieldwork: Comparing GPS Capabilities Between Smartphones and Dedicated GPS	NMSU	Geography
10:20a	Prakash Paudyal	Investigating the role of Grb7 protein in PI3 kinase signaling pathway and Breast cancer development	NMSU	Chemistry and Biochemistry
10:40a	Sufian Alnemrat	Kinetic Separation of Carbon Dioxide and Methane on a Copper Metal-Organic Framework	NMSU	Physics
11:00a	Joe Peterson	X-ray and Neutron Pair Distribution Function Study of Pyrolyzed CoTMP	NMSU	Physics
11:20a	Jayson Briscoe	Periodically Coupled Plasmonic Nanowell Structure for Refractive Index Sensing	NMSU	Klipsch School of ECE
11:40a	Mazen Nairat	Scanning Ladar: Spatial Imaging Performance Through Turbulence	NMSU	Physics
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1:00p	Xiaohui Tang	The Impact of Chronic Disease on Patients' Psychological and Behavioral Status	Texas Tech	Human Development and Family Studies
1:20p	Lisa Hennessy	Becoming a Nurse	NMSU	School of Nursing
1:40p	Nancy Blecha	A Meta-Analysis; Sociological and Psychological Control of Abuse Information and the Failure to Educate the General Public	NMSU	Sociology/ Women's Studies
2:00p	Geoff Pershing	Balancing Borders: A New Court Considers Immigration	NMSU	Government
2:20p	Melissa A. Currie	The Role of Women in Shaping our Built and Natural Environments	Texas Tech	Landscape Architecture
2:40p	Liang Ma	The Intentions for Emergency Preparedness in the United States: An Application of the Theory of Planned Behavior	NMSU	Communication Studies
3:00p	Sherrie J. Harris	Sex, Death, & Nursing Ed; or What nurses don't know about death and why?	UTEP	-
3:20p	Diana K.	Human Security in Mexico's Democratization: civil society's response to the war on drugs in Ciudad Jurez.	NMSU	Government
3:40p	Rose Ann Vasquez	Examining the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Strategy of Resilience in Food Security at the U.S.-Mexican Border in the Southwestern Region of El Paso, Texas and Ciudad Juarez	NMSU	Government