



RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVITY SYMPOSIUM

Showcasing student & faculty research,
talent, and discoveries from across disciplines.



FACULTY AND GRADUATE STUDENTS

TUE, APRIL 30, 2024
3:30 – 6:30 P.M.

GRAND BALLROOM
STUDENT CENTER
SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

2024 SSU Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Symposium Faculty and Graduate Students

Sonoma State University
Grand Ballroom

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
TIME: 3:30-6:30PM

AGENDA

- 2:30 p.m. **Participant Check-in Begins**
- 3:30 p.m. **Symposium and Exhibits Open**
Ballroom A
- 4:00 - 4:25 p.m. **Remarks**
- Dr. Theresa Burruel Stone, Chair of the Faculty Subcommittee on Scholarly Activities (FSSA)
 - Dr. Simone Aloisio, Interim Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs & Success
- 2023-2024 Excellence in Research, Scholarship and/or Creative Activity (RSCA) Award**
- Presented by Dr. Karen Moranski, Provost
- Award Recipients**
Dr. Nansong Wu, Early Career Award
Dr. Edward Lyon, Career Impact Award
- 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. **Lightning Talks**
- 6:00 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
Dr. Theresa Burruel Stone

The 2024 Faculty and Graduate Students Symposium was jointly organized by the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP) and the Faculty Subcommittee on Scholarly Activities (FSSA). Special thanks to the ORSP staff, and faculty serving on the FSSA for their contributions towards organizing this event.

Our thanks to the Wolf House Brewery for the generous donations to this Sonoma State event.

Welcome to Sonoma State University's 2024 Faculty and Graduate Student Symposium

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) and the Faculty Subcommittee on Scholarly Activities (FSSA) proudly welcome you to the 28th annual Faculty and Graduate Student Symposium. Research, scholarship and creative activity are crucial elements of an active and engaged SSU community.

Faculty members, students, and staff across the campus are involved in significant scholarly projects that impact teaching, communities, and academic disciplines. CSU, state, federal and private programs provide the funding necessary to carry out this meaningful work.

This year, we are honored to continue to provide a space for faculty and graduate students at SSU to share their scholarly activities with the campus community. We are excited to be part of the 2024 SSU Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity Symposium. Many thanks to the faculty and graduate student participants for sharing your work at this year's event. We extend our gratitude to faculty, students, and staff for representing Sonoma State University through your excellent work on campus, locally, nationally, and internationally.

Dr. Simone Aloisio, Interim Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs and Success
Dr. Theresa Burruel Stone, Chair, Faculty Subcommittee on Scholarly Activities

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVE ACTIVITY EXHIBITS AND LOCATION

(Listed by School & Department)

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES Chicano and Latino Studies

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
1	Dr. Daniel Malpica Dr. Elisa Velasquez Alexa Rayas Marc-Emil Sevilla Isela Gaona Vianca Hinojosa Siobhan Rodriguez

CALS

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
27	Dr. Malinalli López Jorge Alejandro Martinez Christina Montanez Olivares Erika Banuelos

English

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
2	Dr. Theresa Burruel Stone

Music

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
3	Dr. Kim Mieder

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Counseling

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
4	Dr. Cecile Bhang Marisol Berta Natalie Madrid TJ Sims Lovie Romes

Curriculum Studies & Secondary Education

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
5	Dr. Rajeev Virmani

Early Childhood Studies

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
6	Jill St. Peter

Educational Leadership & Special Education

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
7	Mel Debret

Education - Special Projects

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
8	Talyha Romo

Literacy Studies & Elementary Education

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
9	Megan Braia

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Biology

Poster Number	Presenter(s)	Poster Number	Presenter(s)
10	Dawson Bell Jessi Pluckrose Auggie Stiltz Dr. Lisa Bentley	18	Emerson Herrmann
11	Bella Boggio	19	Shelby Hotz Zach Spade
12	Justin Brasil	20	Dr. Shannon Lee Bobbi Lance
13	Randi Carter Elliott Smeds Dr. Lisa Bentley	21	Alex Martin
14	Monica Delmartini	22	Catherine Quecan
15	Alexander Flores	23	Jason Romero Dora Avanzi Mesquita
16	Katelin Fox	24	Beth Sabo
17	Hale Garcia-Dean	25	Jesse Schmieg

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Anthropology

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
26	Dr. Allison Ford

Geography, Environment & Planning

Poster Number	Presenter(s)
28	Dr. Matthew Clark

LIGHTNING TALKS

4:30 - 4:35 P.M. "For Justice: Rethinking Early Childhood Language and Literacy Development."

Dr. Ayesha Rabadi-Raol
(School of Education - Early Childhood Studies)

4:36 - 4:40 P.M. "Don't doubt the s-curl: Devin Morrison's Dreamsoul and the Reimagining of a Black 1990s"

Dr. Patrick Johnson
(School of Arts and Humanities - American Multicultural Studies)

4:41 - 4:45 P.M. "The CSU Radio Network: Connecting Students Across CA"

Dr. Gina Baleria
(School of Arts and Humanities - Communication & Media Studies)

4:46 - 4:50PM "Performing Shakespeare: Voice, Movement and Intersectionality"

Dr. Marie Ramirez Downing
(School of Arts and Humanities - Theatre Arts & Dance)

4:51 - 4:55 P.M. "Evaluation of an Equity-Minded Nurse Education Curriculum"

Dr. Kaija Freborg
(School of Science and Technology - Nursing)

4:56 - 5:00PM "Islands of Loneliness"

Dr. Malinalli López
(School of Arts and Humanities - CALS)

Co-presenters:

Jorge Alejandro Martinez, Christina
Montanez Olivares, Erika Banuelos

5:01 - 5:05 P.M. "Foreigners and Foreignness in Post-Roman Italy"

Dr. Samuel Cohen
(School of Social Sciences - History)

LIGHTNING TALKS

5:06 - 5:10 P.M. "Governing Climate: How Science & Politics Have Shaped Our Environmental Future"

Dr. Zeke Baker

(School of Social Sciences - Sociology)

5:11 - 5:15 P.M. "Teaching Asian American Activism: Collaborative Ethnic Studies Curriculum Development with University and High School Educators"

Dr. Katherine H. Lee

(School of Arts and Humanities - American Multicultural Studies)