

RESEARCH EVENING

May 1, 2025
5:30-7:30 p.m.

CAMPUS COMMONS

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The Hutchinson-Lahman-Larkins Award Ceremony will take place from 7:30-8 p.m. in the Campus Commons Multipurpose Room.

Zoom link for the online presentations: <https://unco.zoom.us/j/92079355298?pwd=tN2fg8qc9IBQscvY4ab20o3PC6MN5y.1>

The following courses will be presenting their research during Research Evening:

SRM 660 Mixed Media Research; SRM 680 Introduction to Qualitative Research; SRM 685 Educational Ethnography; SRM 686 Qualitative Case Study Research; SRM 732 Research and Statistical Consulting

5:30-6:30 p.m. Session 1 Oral Presentations

Campus Commons: Zoom Breakout Room 1

Sunday Aghamie and Mukunda Sharma

Unpacking the Role of Financial Aid and Socioeconomic Status in Student Success: A Multi-Group Structural Equation Model of U.S. Higher Education Institutions

Caterina Azzarello

Designing for Everyone: Accessible & Inclusive Research Consultation Practices

PeiJyun Syu

My Vision for A Consulting Business in Educational Research

Campus Commons: Room 2200 (in-person)

Natasha Monroe

Imitation and Text Relationships in Tómas Luis de Victoria's "Missa O magnum mysterium"

Kelsey Krutsinger*

The Liver Effects of Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone Agonist Triptorelin Administration in a Prepubertal Rat Model

Theophilus B.K. Acquah*

Enhancing Drug Quality Evaluation with GAN-Based Generative AI for Low-Resolution Imaging

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Campus Commons: Room 2300 and online - Zoom Breakout Room 3

Kelcie DeBow, Robin Kohn and Kelly Marie Pate

The Experience of Teaching on an Alternative License

Danielle Wall

Educator's Perceptions of Barriers to Developing Compliant Individualized Education

Kelly Ann Scott

Education Leadership Authorizing for Equity: How Colorado Charter School Authorizers Articulate Their Perspectives

Sarah Vogt

Supporting Students with Disabilities in Developing Reading Fluency: Interviews of Current Special Education Teachers

6:40-7:45 p.m. Session 2 Oral Presentations

Room 2200 (online) Zoom Breakout Room 3

Annie Whitcraft

Understanding Resilience Among Undergraduate Nursing Students and Its Implications for Transitioning

Mercedes Fisher

How Can Schools Support Students of Color Who Have Experienced Trauma with Behaviors

Alicia Kelly

'This Race Will Not Kill Me:' An Interpretative Approach to Graduate Student Coping Self-Efficacy

Katherine Valentine

Barriers and Facilitators to Accommodation Use Among Nursing Students with Disabilities

Room 2201 (online) Zoom Breakout Room 4

Jacqueline Buckley

Mindfulness in the Classroom: and Exploratory Study into the Effects of Mindfulness and Classroom Focus

Aaron Dang

Educational Empowerment: A Local Autho Ethnographic Case-Study

Nicole Baldwin

Rooted in Retention: New Teachers and Retention

Christina Sutton

Instruction, Insight, and Impact: ESL Teachers' Experiences Supporting Newcomer Students

Sarah Pryor

Exploring UNC School Psychology APPIC Internship Experiences: A Case Study

Aimee Kanode

Engaging Youth as a 4-H Leader

Room 2300 (online and in-person) Zoom Breakout Room 5

Lindsey Visscher

The Weight of Change: Belonging, Becoming, and the Culture of the Barbell

Keith Langford

Alternative Licensure Teacher Experiences

Adrienna Gonzalez

Use of Virtual Reality Technology in Nursing School Labor & Delivery Simulation: A Mixed-Methods Sequential Explanatory Design

Emily Romero

Peaking Behind the Curtain: How Teaching for Creativity Works in Traditional and Non-Traditional Schools: A Proposed Study



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5:30-7:30 P.M. Poster Presentations

Campus Commons: Multipurpose Room

Nathan Williams

Understanding Lab Culture: A Qualitative Study of Scientific Workspaces

Holly Hink*

Development and Validation of an Adolescent Sleep Algorithm for Pediatric Primary Care

Timothy Jones

Students' Ability to Transfer Organic Concepts to Metabolic Reactions

Katherine Drake

International Students' Help-Seeking Behaviors & Perceptions of Counseling in the United States

Leanna Lawson

Student Teacher Candidates' Experiences with Differentiation in Physical Education

Brianna Williams

A Pilot Study Exploring Vitamin D, Mental Health, and Gastrointestinal Health

Bryan Hill

Professor and Students, Two Views of Classroom Instruction: A Qualitative Case Study

Mohammad Jahanaray

Across Borders and Into Classrooms: An Ethnographic Study of International Instructors in American Higher Education

Cadie Hodge and Lindsey Visscher

Investigating USA Gymnastics Coach Qualifications and Expectations Across Levels of Gymnastics

Philip Mayhoffer

Just playing around? Exploring student experiences in middle school STEM courses

Sarah Schaller, John Darag and Kelsey Krutsinger

Discrimination and Suicidality in Transgender Individuals: The Effect of Social Support in Buffering Psychological Distress

Elyssa Bell*

The Effects of An Acute Dose of Cannabidiol on Health and Two-Mile Time Trial Performance

Chih-Wei Tu

The Effects of Gamification on Learning Outcomes and Motivation in English as a Foreign Language (EFL) for College Students in Taiwan

Leah Skelton

Limitations of the Current Research on Nature-Based Interventions for Youth and Considerations for Future Research

Hannah Rossiter

Beyond the Screen: Parental Insights into Support Technology-based Middle Schools

Carrie Barr

Wyoming Nurse Educators' Perceptions of Cultural Safety in Nursing and Education: A Qualitative Study

Stephen Bryson*

Understanding How Decolonial Book Clubs Foster Critical Thinking and Collective Learning

Angela Sandy

The Power of Community Building and Active Engagement in the College Classroom

Alekx Schneebeck, Anjulena Bagga and Julia Spellman

A TikTok Content Analysis: Gender-Affirming Care

Katherine George

How does the implementation of the four-day school week affect academic outcomes in rural high schools in Colorado? Proposed design for a sequential mixed methods case study.

Jason Stanworth

Exploration of Technology in Elementary Physical Education: An Intrinsic Single Subject Case Study Using TPACK

Jessica Peña*

PILOT STUDY: Policy Without a Net: Examining State School Discipline Guidelines Amid Calls to Dismantle the U.S. Department of Education

Nadiyah El-Amin

Navigating Systemic Barriers: A Mixed Methods Study on the Resilience and Career Advancement of Women of Color in Higher Education

Shaima Alameeri, Shohreh Karbaschi and Zehua Hei

A Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) Analysis of Employee Satisfaction: The Role of Workload and Salary

Guancheng Liu

An Evaluation of AI-Generated Versus Human-Generated Lesson Plans in Physical Education

Pranali Haribhakti

Community Engagement and its Impact on 2nd Year Honors Student Employees' Wellbeing: A Case Study

Aaron Dang

Educational Empowerment: A Local Auto Ethnographic Case-Study

Christina Ruffatti

Rural Secondary Principals' Perceptions of Their Role in Transition Planning for Students with Disabilities

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