Graduate Fellow Presenters
Academic & Computer Resource Building
Room 204

3:10 pm
Brooke Bowman
Mentor-Dr. Ryan Luna

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Leanna Morin
Mentor-Dr. Carlos Gonzalez

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Ycela Ortiz
Mentor-Dr. Rosemary Briseño

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Amanda Barrera
Mentor-Jesse Kelsch

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Hailey Barton
Mentor-Dr. Carlos Gonzalez

4:00 pm
Emily Blumentritt
Mentor-Dr. Maureen Frank

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Andrew Dotray
Mentor-Dr. Justin French

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Hugo Flores
Mentor-Benjamin Barrientes

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Sharon Barrett
Mentor-Dr. Jessica Velasco

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Ty Goodwin
Mentor-Dr. Carlos Gonzalez

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Sammy Hancock
Mentor-Dr. Kevin Urbanczyk

5:00 pm
Elle Sutherland
Mentor-Dr. Justin French

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Audrey Taulli
Mentor-Dr. Maureen Frank

5:20 pm
Benjamin Thomas
Mentor-Gregory Tegarden

Thank You

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We hope to see you at our future events!"

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COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES & PPOHA LA FRONTERA
Brooke Bowman, MS

“I am grateful to continue my education in Sul Ross State University’s Range & Wildlife Management Master’s program studying the effects of oil & gas development on Scaled Quail movement and behavior!”

Leanna Morin, MS

“I am entering my last year of graduate school at Sul Ross State University to earn an M.S. in Range and Wildlife Management studying pronghorn (Antilocapra americana) diet and vegetation community response to different cattle grazing systems.”

Ycela Ortiz, MA

“I grew up in the mix of my grandparents and single mother, and I seem to have a tender spot in my heart for writing. I am enjoying life, one day at a time.”

Amanda Barrera, MS

“My experience from the geology program led me to opportunities in Sacramento, California, including working at a local geotechnical engineering firm as a staff geologist.”

Hailey Barton, MS

“Hailey worked as a wildlife technician for many research and management agencies, and studied a multitude of species.”

Emily Blumentritt, MS

“My love for research has led me to my first semester of grad school, pursuing my passion for birds and conservation with a project looking at how migrating and wintering birds of the Trans-Pecos are utilizing livestock tanks.”

Andrew Dotray, MS

“With my parents and extended family all hailing from Minnesota, I adore the annual road trips to the state and gaining an appreciation of the ecological diversity of this country.”

Hugo Flores, MS

“I have since fallen in love with the town and the professors’ passion for teaching all classes. I am working to become a criminal justice professional as soon as I complete my degree requirements.”

Sharon Barrett, MA

“For my thesis, I plan to interview international midwives about their political advocacy, interweaving their stories with the story of women’s wisdom carried by el rebozo (the ancestral garment used by Mexican parteras to assist women in childbirth).”

Ty Goodwin, MS

“I was heavily involved with the Borderlands Undergraduate Mentorship Program as an undergrad and am excited to be leading a range centered grazing project.”

Gray Hancock, MS

“Growing up, we would travel to Big Bend National Park and the surrounding Trans-Pecos region of Texas. I fell in love with West Texas and decided to pursue a degree in Natural Resource Management at Sul Ross State University.”

Elle Sutherland, MS

“I began seasonal work on a bighorn sheep project and was hooked by the charismatic species, leading me to spend the next two years as a bighorn research technician in Montana and Wyoming.”

Audrey Taulli, MS

“A trip to Yellowstone National Park when I was in high school helped me realize I could have a job that involved being outside, and I was hooked. I spent my undergrad years at Texas A&M and with the Corps of Cadets, and after graduating worked for the AgriLife Research and Extension branch of the University.”

Benjamin Thomas, MS

“The grassy plains and cactiferous hills of Trans-Pecos of Texas are some of the most compelling landscapes I’ve ever encountered. One day, when driving through Alpine, I thought I might just stay awhile.”

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