Animated about your work? Keen to share an engaging idea or insight?

CNAS is hosting an alumni reception for Homecoming and is inviting proposals for a Science Slam Competition, an opportunity to present your research – or your passion – to a diverse audience of CNAS alumni and friends, as well as area high school students and teachers in an entertaining way.

During the Science Slam, participants will present their content in five minutes or less. Storytelling, demonstrations, PowerPoint presentations (limited to 3 – 4 slides), stand-up comedy, or other engaging formats of your choosing are all welcome. Prizes will be awarded to the presenters – as chosen by a panel of esteemed alumni. The audience will select the people’s choice award!

**Prizes:**
- First Prize: $500
- Second Prize: $250
- Third Prize: $100
- Fourth Prize: $50
- Fifth Prize: $25
- People’s Choice: $500

**Eligible Participants**
All CNAS undergraduate and graduate students engaged in active research or projects are eligible to apply.

How to Apply
Submit an abstract of no more than 250 words to: carol.lerner@ucr.edu.

Be sure to put “Science Slam” in the subject line and include:
- Your contact information
- Major
- Abstract title
- Method of presentation
- PI name

**Deadline to submit an abstract:** October 18, 2019

**Notification**
- A maximum of five proposals will be selected for the Science Slam.
- Presenters will be selected by the CNAS Deans based on creativity, originality, entertainment value and education impact. Efforts will be made to select presenters across all CNAS majors.
- Notification of acceptance will be no later than November 1, 2019.
- Those not selected to be presenters will be invited to present a poster at the reception.

The Science Slam will take place on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 3 – 5 p.m. in Life Sciences 1500.

Audience: CNAS alumni, friends, faculty and students; area high school students and teachers

A street taco bar reception will follow.