

Undergraduate Researcher Wins First Prize



Lora Griffin, a geology major, who has received three undergraduate research awards from the statewide National Science Foundation grants program, recently won the first prize at an international conference sponsored by the Arizona Geological Society Ores and Orogenesis in Tucson. The NSF undergraduate research grant is funded through the EPSCoR program and is led by Dr. Saiidi of UNR and Dr. Farley of UNLV. Lora's faculty mentors were Dr. Soukup and Dr. Cline of UNLV. Lora has been an energetic and productive researcher in addition to being involved in numerous activities. She has widely published her work and given many presentations about her research as well as outreach work. She is expected to graduate in 2009 with a BS in Economic Geology.

"This award is opening many doors and will aid tremendously in my future endeavors."