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NOVEMBER 1-2, 2022



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Tuesday, October 18, 2022 | Edinburg Ballroom | 9:30 AM - 4:45 PM

The UTRGV Office of Engaged Scholarship and Learning invites current and future arts educators to attend the Conference. Focusing on the impact of the fine arts on learning, the Conference will underscore the power of artistic expression and education in academia and society.

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SERVICE LEARNING FACULTY FEATURE Dr. Lucia Carreon

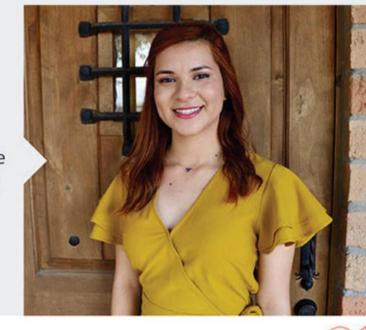
BIOL 3409-BBS and BIOL 3409-AAS Ecology Service Learning Courses allow students to discover and experience concepts discussed in Ecology lecture and lab at the UTRGV Brownsville pollinator garden. Additionally, students learn the importance of native plants and the life cycle of butterflies and other insects.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Neida Gutierrez

Neida serves as our student Service Learning Coordinator. She assists service learning students and faculty track their service experiences. Often referred to as an "office expert," Neida is crucial to helping all office programs.

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FEATURED MENTOR

Dr. Mario Gil

Engaged Scholar & Artist Award

Dr. Gil is a academic researcher with 19 years of experience in both basic and clinical/translational research. His research program investigates the role of brain neurotransmitter and neuropeptide systems in the regulation of social behavior, aggression, and responses to stress. The ESAA program provides opportunities for students to develop research skills, which is an important first step in pursuing a career in research.



FEATURED MENTEE

Truc Le

Engaged Scholar & Artist Award

Truc Le is a member of Dr. Mario Gil's Behavioral and Systems Neuroscience Lab. Upon her completion of her degree in Biomedical Sciences, She plans to go to medical school in hopes of becoming a neurologist. The purpose of this project is to investigate the role of GABAergic neurons in the midbrain in response to visual and social stimuli.



Call for Abstracts Open The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) is

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