

THE ENGAGED SCHOLAR » INSIDER «

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

UTRGV CLOSED NOV. 25 & 26

Thanksgiving Break

\$585,614.49

Total Economic Impact
based on the \$31.80 National Volunteer Rate for 2023



18,415

Total Hours Reported

2,596

Total Service Learning Students

Spring & Fall 2023 semesters

Congratulations

Class of 2023

Congratulations, graduate!

Jared Cortez Benavidez

Marketing Coordinator at ES&L
Electrical Engineering & Computer Science Major



7TH STEM ED ANNUAL CONFERENCE

February 26 & 27, 2024

Inaugural Multi-site & Multilingual Synchronous Conference

- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Host)
- Cinestav Unidad Monterrey
- Universidad de Guadalajara



	UTRGV Student	UTRGV Faculty	Non-UTRGV Student	All Others
Early Bird Rate (Before Jan. 6)	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$100
Regular Rate (After Jan. 6)	\$50	\$100	\$100	\$200

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Dr. James L. Moore III
Opening Speaker

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APRIL 16-17

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Undergraduate Research • Creative Works • Community Engagement • Sustainability

DEADLINE

February 21, 2024

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Call For Proposals!

Join the ArtsEd Conference by UTRGV for a deep dive into the transformative power of fine arts in education. Explore the impact of artistic expression on learning in academia and society. Open to current and future arts educators for presentations and discussions. The conference will take place in April 16, 2024.

Submit by: February 5, 2024



Featured Mentor

Dr. Yu Lan Tai

Department of Health and Human Performance

Yu Lun Tai, Assistant Professor, serves as an Engaged Scholar & Artist Awards mentor for Alissa Olvera. His research interests cover several areas of exercise physiology with a primary interest in cardiovascular function and autonomic modulation.

Learn more at:

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Featured Mentee

Alissa Olvera

Exercise Science, College of Health Professions

Alissa is investigating the blood pressure and vascular responses after different orders of combined upper and lower-body Resistant Exercise in college women and the arterial stiffness after different orders of combined upper and lower-body RE in college women.

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ENGAGED SCHOLAR & ARTIST AWARDS



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Service Learning Faculty Feature

Dra. Alejandra Ramirez

Department of Writing & Language Studies, College of Liberal Arts

The goal of Service Learning and other community service projects is to listen to the needs of communities and determine how we can use our resources to support one another. Students gain valuable life experience, as well as course credit, and in return organizations gain the time and efforts they might not otherwise have access to for one reason or another.

80 Undergraduate Students Supported



\$95,800

Total Amount Funded

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ENGAGED SCHOLAR & ARTIST AWARDS

ESAA Projects funded Spring & Fall 2023