



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY
GRAD SLAM
 THREE-MINUTE THESIS COMPETITION

MAY 3, 2024



Thank you for attending the CSU Grad Slam 2024!

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Opening remarks start at 10:00am with the preliminaries starting at 10:30 am and will feature 42 competitors from 22 CSU campuses in six different breakout rooms!

The top two competitors from each preliminary round will compete in the final round at 1:00 PM.

The final round will have first and second place winners and an Audience Choice winner. Join us to vote for the People’s Choice Winner!

Please use the Event Guide to locate competitors and adjust your Zoom settings for the best virtual experience!

COMPETITORS

We have 22 CSU campuses participating with competitors pre-assigned to the designated rooms as noted below. Students will present in this order:

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6
Timothy Rupiper (Fullerton)	Baron Parks (Humboldt)	Alejandra Lujan (San Bernardino)	Jair Torres (Stanislaus)	Jasmine Fortunato (Humboldt)	Jocelyn Smith (San Diego)
Morgan Stowers (Channel Islands)	Zach Merson (Long Beach)	Niveditha Ramadoss (San Diego)	Karnig Estenssoro (Bakersfield)	Javier Fernandez (Long Beach)	Jennifer Benbow (San Jose)
Stephanie Duarte-Amezcuca (Chico)	Frank Sposato (Los Angeles)	Timothy Tan (San Jose)	Michaela Flynn (Chico)	Kimia Lavasani (Los Angeles)	Elahe Bashiri (San Francisco)
Belen V. Guillen Farfan (Dominguez)	Alyssa Anzalone (Monterey Bay)	Amir Chirar (San Francisco)	Alexander Centner (Dominguez)	Samuel Perello (Monterey Bay)	Shanelle Watkins (San Marcos)
Ayushi Dwivedi (East Bay)	Aylin Lopez (Northridge)	Madeleine Goertz (SLO)	Alexandra Goodwin (East Bay)	Emon Mason-tabrizizadeh (Northridge)	Hale Garcia-Dean (Sonoma)
Ariana Garabedian (Fresno)	Michael F. Kloesel (Pomona)	Poorvi Datta (San Marcos)	Madelyn Snead (Fresno)	Niki Kangas (Sacramento)	Karina Garcia Aguilar (Stanislaus)
Jonathan Juarez (Bakersfield)	Debbie Ferguson-Doss (Sacramento)	Madison Stein (Sonoma)	Ryutaro Ichihara (Fullerton)	Sarah LaGioia (San Bernardino)	

After the preliminary rounds conclude, we will have a lunch break from 12-1 PM.

We will announce the top preliminary round winners from each room in the “lobby” before going to lunch.

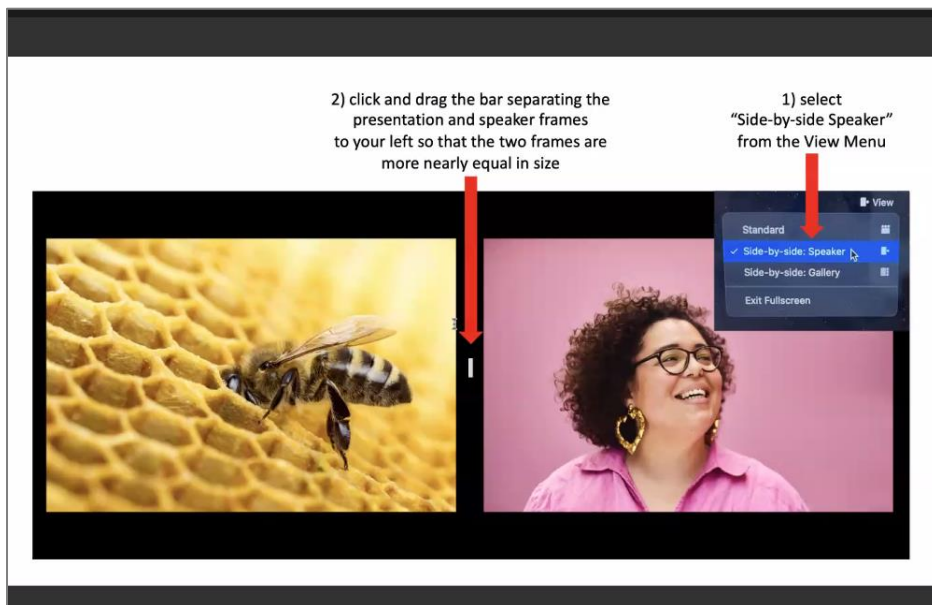
The winners from the preliminary rounds will compete in the final round for a chance to win \$1500, \$1000, or \$500.

ZOOM VIEWING OPTION

We recommend viewing today’s presentations in Side-by-side mode. Please adjust your “**View Options**” accordingly to your preference or suggested setting below.

1. When in a Zoom meeting or webinar and the host is sharing their screen, you can select View Options in the top menu bar to enable “**Side-by-side Mode**” during the presentation.
2. Then, find the “**View**” button in the upper right corner, and set it to “**Side-by-side: Speaker**” to put the speaker on the right of the shared screen. You can drag the slider between the shared screen and speaker to make the speaker’s video more prominent than the slide and vice-versa.

Example of Setting up “Side-by-side: Speaker” in Zoom:



COMPETITOR ROOMS

Once the opening remarks have concluded, you can join a room of the participant you would like to see.

Please **note that your screen will have the option to “join” although the screenshot says “start.”**

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Below is a screenshot of how to join the rooms:

The screenshot shows a Zoom lobby interface for the event "CSU Wide Grad Slam" on May 03. The lobby is titled "Lobby: CSU Wide Grad Slam" and has tabs for "Lobby", "Sessions", "Itinerary", and "Su". A search bar and a "Filter" button are visible at the top. Below the search bar, there are five rows of session cards, each representing a preliminary room. Each card includes the time "10:30 AM - 12:00 PM", a "PRELIMINARY ROOM" icon, the room name, a "Virtual I Meeting" button, a "Start" button, a menu icon, and a bookmark icon. The hosts for each room are: Dr. Marc D'Alarcao (Room 1), Dr. Haley Ye (Room 2), Dr. Derek Girman (Room 3), Dr. Caroline Vickers (Room 4), and Dr. Tracy Love (Room 5).

When you leave the Zoom webinar, you will be brought back to the Lobby. If you have closed the Lobby, please use this link to re-enter:

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Thank you for attending, and we hope you enjoy the event!