

The Department of Sociology and Criminology held its first research symposium on Friday, May 6, 2016. Thesis presentations were given by four students:

Alejandro Garcia Fernandez

(double-major in Hospitality Management and Sociology)

"The Impact of Scope (Single Identity or Multiple Identity) on the Effectiveness of Diversity Training"

Molly Gummersheimer

(double-major in Psychology and Criminology)

"The Importance of Demographic and Social Factors in the Onset of Drug Use among Adolescents"

Lauren Padama

(double-major in Psychology and Sociology)

"Rhetoric and Reality: An Assessment of the University of Denver's Honors Program"

Nicole Paulsen

(double-major in Political Science and Socio-Legal Studies)

"Racial Threat and Support for the Death Penalty: Ferguson as a Natural Experiment"



Lisa Martinez (Soc/Crim Chair)



Thesis presenters: Nicole Paulsen, Alejandro Garcia Fernandez, Molly Gummersheimer, and Lauren Padama



Faculty and students enjoying refreshments after the presentations

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