

Professors' Appreciation Dinner

On December 8th, CARP Las Vegas held an appreciation dinner for guest speakers who had participated in the Campus Talk events last month. At the Campus Talks in November, several faculty and staff of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) and the College of Southern Nevada (CSN) spoke at each event: four speakers at the UNLV Campus Talk and four at the CSN Campus Talk. The appreciation dinner was held in order to thank them for their contribution to the students through Campus Talk.



It was a very warm and meaningful evening, with meaningful conversation shared over a delicious meal. After an offering song from the CARP band, a video was shown that highlighted the two Campus Talks. After that, each of the speakers who was able to come to the dinner shared about their experience of participating in the Campus Talk. Many commented about how even though they were asked to give something to the event, they were able to gain so much more. They shared that it was refreshing to be immersed in the optimism and idealism that college students and CARP students have, as young people. They shared that rather than being jaded and cynical because of the misfortunes and problems of society, young people can hold onto the conviction that they can make a difference in the world. All of the speakers shared that they were so grateful to have been a part of Campus Talk, and wished that it was longer and there had been more time for interaction between the speakers and the students. The speakers shared their ideas and suggestions to improve Campus Talks in the future, and other ideas that could be implemented to further develop the collaboration and synergy between professors and students that was experienced through the Campus Talks.