



**Soapbox Syllabus - Spring Semester 2026<sup>1</sup>**  
In Person and Virtual Enrollment

Mondays 9:00 -10:30 a.m.	FEATURED GUESTS
Feb. 2	<p><b>The Honorable Shelley Berkley, Mayor of Las Vegas</b> <i>“Her First Year as Mayor: The Status of Her Priorities and the Challenges Ahead”</i></p>
Feb. 9	<p><b>Thomas C. Wright, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, UNLV</b> <b>Latin America History</b> <i>“The Monroe Doctrine: Then...and Now!”</i></p>
Feb.16	<p><i>President’s Day - No Classes</i></p>
Feb.23	<p><b>“That’s YOUR Opinion” Panel Discussion</b> <i>“Have We Lost Our Right to Privacy? Is It Too Late to Save?”</i></p>
March 2	<p><b>Darcy Speers, Investigative Reporter Channel 13</b> <i>“How Does She Uncover the Truth?”</i></p>
March 9	<p><b>Alan Snel, Sports Reporter, Founder &amp; Publisher of LVSportsBiz</b> <i>“The Growing Las Vegas Sports Economy”</i></p>
March 16	<p><i>Spring Break - No Classes</i></p>
March 23	<p><b>Sara Ramirez, President and CEO, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada</b> <i>“What Poverty Looks Like in Southern Nevada: Services Provided, Meals on Wheels in the Face of Budget Cuts, and Programs in Support of Refugees”</i></p>
March 30	<p><b>Stan Duvall, Retired USAF Colonel, and Current F-35 and Adversary Aircraft Expert</b> <i>“What Really Happens at Nellis Air Force Base, and Why Does Our Local Base Matter So Much to Our National Security?”</i></p>
April 6	<p><b>“That’s YOUR Opinion Panel Discussion”</b> <i>To Be Announced</i></p>
April 13	<p><b>Lorena Portillo, Clark County Registrar of Voters</b> <i>“What’s New in Voting? A Lot!”</i></p>

<sup>1</sup> Subject to change. Members enrolled in Soapbox will always be informed of any changes to the schedule if and when they arise.

