The UNLV Center for Crime and Justice Policy issued a series of research briefs on public attitudes toward drone technology in Nevada and throughout the United States.
Degree and Certificate Programs
The Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering offers a Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering for students seeking careers supporting engineering work for the aerospace and aviation technology community. The College also offers a minor and certificate program in unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), focusing on unmanned surveillance, data collection and communication systems. The program’s core includes an introduction to UAS, UAS simulations training, and a class on privacy issues taught by the William S. Boyd School of Law.

DARPA Robotics Challenge
Professor Paul Oh heads the Drones and Autonomous Systems Lab and is the UNLV Lincy Professor for Unmanned Aerial Systems. Oh’s team of researchers and students is competing in the DARPA Robotics Challenge, hosted by a sub-agency of Department of Defense. The worldwide contest inspires top roboticists to develop an autonomous robot that can assist humans responding to natural and man-made disasters.

Building Businesses
UNLV alumni Greg Friesmuth and Jinger Zeng recently started Skyworks Aerial Systems using technology and theories learned in College of Engineering labs. The two partnered with the Lee Business School on a business plan that won the Southern Nevada Business Plan Competition. The robotics company develops aerial robots for scientific and industrial use and employs UNLV students and alumni.

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