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Message from the Provost:



To the faculty and student participants of the University-wide Montclair State Student Research Symposium:

This event, with participants from all across the University, represents the energy, creativity and hard work of which our students are capable under the mentorship of the faculty. Research is hard when done well and done thoroughly but its rewards can be immense, both as personal satisfaction for the job done and for the new knowledge acquired. Mastering the methods, techniques and tools of an intellectual discipline to the degree required for applying them effectively to a real world question or problem is the essence of an empowering education. The satisfaction of knowing how to confidently apply oneself to a challenge with the techniques of a microbiologist, a sociologist, a psychologist, an accountant, an audiologist, a filmmaker, a journalist, a teacher or public health specialist, or any of a dozen other disciplinary methodologies, is the reward of a successful education and the key to opening a door into the mansion of life-long learning.

Even more satisfying and rewarding, then, is the challenge of tackling a problem with a toolbox of multiple methodologies, with an inter- or multi-disciplinary approach, either by mastering several different disciplines yourself, or by combining your own skills and efforts with colleagues trained in other disciplines. You may find that the problem cracks open more quickly and more easily when together you bring the collective weight of your individual skills to bear against it. Or together you can identify and address a question larger and more complex than any of you could hope to solve individually. This is what has happened in all fields of human knowledge around us, and it happens because curious students like you are always finding creative new ways to apply the lessons of your teachers either to ancient questions (What is a just society? What does war cost? How should we educate our children?) or to previously undetected functions of nature (What neurological conditions in the brain generate consciousness and how many kinds of human consciousness are there? How does instinct teach a bird to build a nest? What exact conditions trigger an earthquake in a specific place?).

No one will ever answer these questions on their own and no one discipline will serve to do so. That is the challenge and excitement of interdisciplinary cooperation. That is the attraction and promise of this event today, where students from disciplines across the University come together to discuss and share their research on common issues. You will find students from Family and Child Studies, French, Jurisprudence and Environmental Management presenting on Gender Issues in Society; students from Counseling, Psychology and Linguistics presenting on Language; and students from Classics, Humanities and Political Science and Law presenting on War and Myth. These are just three examples of the interdisciplinary collaboration you will see throughout the day.

The entire faculty of Montclair State are proud of the work you have presented and wish you the best for continued growth and mastery of those skills and achievements.

Dr. Willard Gingerich

Provost and Vice President For Academic Affairs

Faculty Panelists:

Moderator:

Dr. Christopher McKinley

Assistant Professor, School of Communication and Media, College of the Arts

Dr. Yasemin Besen-Cassino

Associate Professor, Sociology, College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Dr. Besen-Cassino received her PhD from the State University of New York in Stony Brook in 2005. Her work, dealing with the working habits of teens and how the gender wage gap affects them, has been published in prestigious sociology journals such as *Contexts, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Theory & Society, NWSAJ* and *Education & Society.* She is currently working on two projects, a book (currently under contract at Temple University Press) on teenage labor in America and other industrialized countries, and writing a textbook on research methods under contract with Pearson. She was the recipient of the Dean's Award in Teaching at Montclair State University in 2008, the Dean's Award in Teaching at SUNY Stony Brook in 2004, and the Distinguished Scholar of the Year at Montclair State University in 2012.

Dr. Avinandan Mukherjee

Professor, Marketing, School of Business

Dr. Mukherjee is the Chairperson of the Marketing Department in the School of Business and a member of the doctoral faculty in the interdisciplinary PhD program in Environmental Management. His teaching, research and service are oriented to promoting collaboration across disciplines. With an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering and a PhD in Business, Dr. Mukherjee has taken a deep interest in research on information technology applications in business and marketing. He has several publications on e-business and e-healthcare applications. His research on consumer trust in electronic commerce is one of the most cited papers in the area.

Dr. Sandra Passchier

Associate Professor, Earth and Environmental Studies, College of Science and Mathematics

Dr. Passchier's primary research interests are in the stability of polar ice sheets and their role in global climate change as it can be extracted from sediment cores on high latitude continental margins. She was an invited scientist in five international drilling programs in Antarctica, is the lead author on peer-reviewed articles in journals such as GSA Bulletin, G-cubed, Paleoceanography, Sedimentology, and the Journal of Geophysical Research, and co-authored publications in Nature, Science, and Nature Geoscience. Dr. Passchier has received over \$800k in external funding from the NSF and the Joint Oceanographic Institutions. She is a member of the international steering committee for Antarctic Climate Evolution, one of the five flagship research programs of the Scientific Committee of Antarctic Research. She holds a PhD in Geological Sciences from The Ohio State University and an MS in Physical Geography from the University of Amsterdam.

Dr. Stephanie Silvera

Associate Professor, Health and Nutrition Sciences, College of Education and Human Services

Dr. Silvera specializes in cancer epidemiology focusing on racial and ethnic disparities in cancer outcomes as well as dietary risk factors. Focusing on the behavioral impacts of diet, health care and physical activity, she aims to encourage community members of all races to become advocates for their own health and to feel comfortable and confident connecting with the medical community. In addition, Dr. Silvera concentrates on social

epidemiology and what effects individuals can have on their communities and vice versa. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently awarded Dr. Silvera with the National Cancer Institute's Mentored Research Scientist Development Award. She received a doctorate from Yale University and a master's degree from Rutgers University.

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Schedule

8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast University Hall Grand Hallway, 1st Floor
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Opening Remarks – Dr. Willard Gingerich Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs University Hall Room 1070
9:10 am – 9:40 am	Interdisciplinary Panel Presentation Montclair State University Faculty Members University Hall Room 1070
9:45 am – 10:45 am	Poster Session Block A University Hall Conference Center, 7 th Floor
10:50 am - 12:15 pm	Oral and Multimedia Presentations Block A Room assignments listed in program
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch Student Center Ballroom
1:00 pm - 2:25 pm	Oral and Multimedia Presentations Block B Room assignments listed in program
2:35 pm – 4:00 pm	Oral and Multimedia Presentations Block C Room assignments listed in program
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Poster Session Block B University Hall Conference Center, 7 th Floor
5:00 pm	Award Presentations and Closing Remarks General Symposium Awards and Closing Remarks Outstanding Interdisciplinary Presentations and Posters University Hall 1070
	College of Science and Mathematics - Sigma Xi Awards University Hall Room 1070

Oral and Multimedia Presentations

Block A: 10:50 am - 12:15 pm

1. Graduate Award Nominees - University Hall 3054 Moderator: Dr. Laura Lakusta

Presenter: NA Advisor: Dr. Richard Lord

Title: CFA Institute Research Challenge - Investment analysis of Miscrosoft

Co-authors: Max Felderhoff, Vilma de los Angeles Solano Jarquin, Richard Jimenez, Mariusz Brzyzek

Presenter: Kristi Delfino Advisor: Dr. Lois Oppenheim

Title: The effect of colonial language policies on women in South America and North Africa

Presenter: Stephanie Phelan Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Brown Urban

Title: An exploratory analysis of 4-H program logic models

Presenter: Tanya Sulikowski Advisor: Dr. Meiyin Wu

Title: Are landscape characteristics within riparian corridors or watershed basins better predictors of

macroinvertebrate assemblages in three northern New Jersey watersheds?

Presenter: Shunda Wallace Advisor: Dr. Christopher McKinley

Title: Schizophrenia and depression: A non-pharmacological approach to treating crippling psychosis and

debilitating rumination (An interdisciplinary study)

2. Undergraduate Award Nominees - University Hall 3052 Moderator: Dr. Christopher McKinley

Presenter: Samantha Iovino Advisor: Dr. Douglas Murray

Title: World readiness

Co-authors: Douglas Murray, Charles Feldman

Presenter: Nadia Shaikh Advisor: Dr. Deborah Ragin

Title: How healthy is your community? The role of access and economics on perceptions of health
Co-authors: Margeurite Bonadies, Talia Philippsborn, Diana Cabezas, Drew Heimlich, Joseph Nwokocha, Ksenia

Lebedeva, Anderson Mata

Presenter: Kelly Vaghenas Advisors: Dr. Naomi Liebler. Dr. Linda Roberts

Title: The music of the spheres: A constellation of Renaissance ideas in art and science

3. An Indisciplinary Examination of Immigration, Adoption, Disaster and Child Abuse University Hall 3050 Moderator: Dr. Melinda Knight

Presenter: Gloria Lugo Advisor: Dr. Melinda Knight

Title: Discourses on immigration: Explicit dangers and implicit solutions in 1890s American literature

Presenter: Jonathan Mazza Advisor: Dr. Amanda Baden

Title: The stigma of adoption and relinquishment: A model of adoption microaggressions

Co-authors: Elliott Harrington, Andrew Kitchen

Presenter: Sofia Saieh Advisor: Dr. Michele Cascardi
Title: Through a child's eyes: A look at the aftermath of Haiti's 2010 earthquake

Presenter: Marvi Togeer Advisor: Dr. Ian Drake

Title: Federal Rule of Evidence 702

4. Issues in Jurisprudence: Criminal Informant System, Drug Dogs, Solitary Confinement, Physician Assisted Suicide and Tort Reform - University Hall 3048 Moderator: Dr. Ian Drake

Presenter: Christina Deleasa Advisor: Dr. Ian Drake

Title: **Death with dignity**

Presenter: Douglas Pannone Advisor: Dr. Ian Drake
Title: Solitary confinement: A violation of the United States Constitution

Presenter: Christina Rodriguez Advisor: Dr. Ian Drake

Title: Tort reform: Who is to benefit?

Presenter: Allana Skarzynski Advisor: Dr. Ian Drake

Title: An ethical and legal look at the criminal informant system

Presenter: Svjetlana Tesic Advisor: Dr. Ian Drake
Title: Drug dogs and the Fourth Amendment: Where is the line drawn?

5. Ecology Issues in NJ Water Systems - University Hall 3046 Moderator: Dr. Lee Lee

Presenter: Christie Castellano Advisor: Dr. Paul Bologna

Title: An assessment of gelatinous zooplankton and impacts on planktonic community structure in

Barnegat Bay, New Jersey

Co-author: Paul Bologna

Presenter: Alexandra Peri Advisor: Dr. Lee Lee

Title: Identification and quantification of Escherichia coli and coliforms in Northern New Jersey bodies of

water

Presenter: Dena Restaino Advisor: Dr. John Gaynor

Title: QPCR based assay for the temporal and spatial distribution of early life history stages of Chrysaora

quinquecirrha in Barnegat Bay

Co-authors: George Shchegolev, Victoria Lussier, Paul Bologna, John Gaynor

6. Exercise, Health and Nutritution Research – University Hall 3012 Moderator: Dr. Steven Leigh

Presenter: Christopher Bellon Advisor: Dr. Steven Leigh

Title: A comparison of lower back muscle activity & load between a unilateral and a bilateral squat

exercise

Presenter: Mary Khanjian Advisor: Dr. Steven Leigh

Title: Designing an active dynamic warm-up to decrease the likelihood of injury in recreational youth

athletes

Co-author: Christopher Bellon

Presenter: J. R. Gambino Advisor: Dr. Antoinette Pole

Title: The sociopolitical application of the Slow Food movement

Presenter: Casey Schuckers Advisor: Dr. Douglas Murray

Title: An exploratory study of food safety and food handling: Examining ready-to-eat foods in

independent delicatessen operations

Co-authors: Douglas Murray, Charles Feldman, Lee Lee

7. Advances in Chemistry I - University Hall 3008 Moderator: Dr. Johannes Schelvis

Presenter: Kyle Mack Advisor: Dr. Johannes Schelvis

Title: Investigation of the structure and properties of UV-irradiated DNA photoproducts

Presenter: Ivana Prokopova Advisor: Dr. Johannes Schelvis

Title: Spectroscopic analysis of 5, 10-methenyltetrahydrofolic acid in protein environment and in solvents

of various polarities

Presenter: Kyle Williams Advisor: Dr. Johannes Schelvis

Title: Spectroscopic investigation of the interaction of FADH* in DNA photolyase with UV-damaged DNA

8. Clinical Supervision and Leadership Studies - University Hall 3006

Moderator: Dr. Harriet Glosoff

Presenter: Cynthia Bankowski Advisor: Dr. Katrina Bulkley

Title: Building strong leaders: The role of non-traditional leadership preparation programs in developing

inclusive and instructional leaders

Co-authors: Katrina Bulkley, Suzanne McCotter

Presenter: Daniel Cinotti Advisor: Dr. Larry Burlew

Title: The relationship between aspects of supervision and school counselor self-efficacy

Presenter: Elizabeth Conte Advisor: Dr. Harriet Glosoff

Title: Addiction counselor self-efficacy in clinical supervision

9. Gender Issues in Society - University Hall 3004 Moderator: Dr. Elizabeth Emery

Presenter: Mame Kani Diop Advisor: Dr. Pearl Stewart Title: Exploring the issue of female genital mutilation in the global debate

Presenter: Isabella Dougan Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Emery

Title: Women's rights and the department stores of Paris 1870-1914

Presenter: Inha Kang Advisor: Dr. Ian Drake

Title: Rape shield laws: Combating the sexist nature of the American legal system

Presenter: Marisa Morrison Advisor: Dr. Naomi Liebler

Title: Shakespeare's educated women

Oral and Multimedia Presentations

Block B: 1:00 pm - 2:25 pm

1. Current Issues in Teaching and Teaching Preparation - University Hall 3054 Moderator: Dr. Mika Munakata

Presenter: Brenna Bohny Advisor: Dr. Helenrose Fives
Title: Teachers' concerns about technology integration: A review of the literature

Presenter: Charity Dacey Advisor: Dr. Helenrose Fives

Title: Compensation and benefits for cooperating teachers: A multi-national investigation

Co-authors: Helenrose Fives, Tammy Mills

Presenter: Eliza Leszczynski Advisor: Dr. Mika Munakata

Title: The nature of mathematics and science connections of middle school teachers in the GK-12 Program

Presenter: Tammy Mills Advisor: Dr. Helenrose Fives

Title: A comparison of cooperating teacher benefits from colleges and schools of education in 1953 and

2012

Co-author: Charity Dacey

Presenter: Kathryn Strom Advisor: Dr. Monica Taylor

Title: Becoming teachers: The negotiation of practice of graduates of an urban hybrid teacher preparation

program

2. Interdisciplinary Approaches to Helping and Healing: Counseling, Child Advocacy and Music - University Hall 3052

Moderator: Cathy Brown, Esq.

Presenter: Beck Bagnato Advisor: Cathy Brown, Esq.

Title: Self-injury: An invisible epidemic

Presenter: Nadia Kwaja Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Brown Urban

Title: Youth with severe emotional disturbance disorders: A step towards successful transition into

adulthood

Presenter: Meghan Reppert Advisor: Dr. Harriet Glosoff

Title: Providing effective career counseling to female veterans

Co-authors: Julia Mazzarella, Marcela Kepicova

Presenter: Pamela Schuller Advisor: Cathy Brown, Esq.

Title: What makes you tic?

Presenter: Scott Ziegler Advisor: Dr. Marissa Silverman

Title: Music in the place of disaster

3. Music, Art and Society: Exploring Historical, Cultural and Emotional Perspectives University Hall 3050

Moderator: Dr. Marissa Silverman

Presenter: Scott Eggert Advisor: Dr. Dean Drummond

Title: Musica universalis: From the Lambdoma of Pythagoras to the tonality diamond of Harry Partch

Presenter: Andre Fludd Advisor: Dr. Marissa Silverman

Title: Classical Indian music tradition in the 21st century global world

Presenter: Rachel Friedberger Advisor: Dr. Marissa Silverman

Title: More than aural cheesecake: A neurobiology of musical affect

Presenter: Rebecca Olderman Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Valdez del Alamo
Title: Late nineteenth-century national attitudes as reflected in Oreintatlist painting

4. War and Myth in Music, Math and Science - University Hall 3048
Moderator: Dr. Glen Gill

Presenter: Carlos Arco Advisor: Dr. Glen Gill

Title: The imaginative logic of myth and science

Presenter: Michael Elices Advisor: Dr. Brian Smith

Title: Enraptured by war, 1914-18

Presenter: Veronica Furman Advisor: Dr. Glen Gill

Title: Fractal geometry and mythological structure

Presenter: Jake Roggenkamp Advisor: Dr. Glen Gill

Title: Mythic imagery in modern music

5. Ecology and Enviornment - University Hall 3046 Moderator: Dr. Pankaj Lal

Presenter: Jessica Evans Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Krumins

Title: The relationship between metal contamination, ectomycorrhizal diversity and plant biomass in an

urban brownfield

Presenter: Pricila Iranah Advisor: Dr. Pankaj Lal

Title: A case study of Mauritius

Co-author: Pankaj Lal

Presenter: Yu Qian Advisor: Dr. Huan Feng

Title: A biogeochemical study of plant vanadium uptake and translocation on an urban brownfield site

Co-authors: Frank Gallagher, Huan Feng, Meiyin Wu, Qingzhi Zhu

Presenter: Bernabas Wolde Advisor: Dr. Pankaj Lal

Title: Multidimensional assessment of woody biofuels in sustainability determination

6. Marketing and Digital Channels - University Hall 3012 Moderator: Dr. Yam B. Limbu

Presenter: Kerianne Clarke Advisor: Dr. Yam B. Limbu

Title: Apps for success
Co-author: Blake Vernam

Presenter: Urmila Kishore Advisor: Dr. Avinandan Mukherjee

Title: Comparing consumer behavior patterns using clickstream analysis

Presenter: Andrew LaBarbera Advisor: Dr. Avinandan Mukherjee
Title: The influence of demographics and sessions on the online buying experience

Co-author: Douglas Bergquist

Presenter: Rosita Nunez Advisor: Dr. Avinandan Mukherjee
Title: Sustainability reporting and brand recognition: Case study of large food brands

Presenter: Blake VandeRydt Advisor: Dr. Yam B. Limbu

Title: A generational approach to multichannel marketing

7. Graph Theory and Combinations - University Hall 3008 Moderator: Dr. Jonathan Cutler

Presenter: Alyssa Byrne Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Brown Urban

Title: Results of a mixed-methods analysis of evaluation capacity building through evaluation partnerships

with STEM programs

Co-authors: Marissa Burgermaster, Kelly Panchoo, Michael Puccio, Samantha Spencer

Presenter: Melissa Fuentes Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Cutler

Title: Proper connection of bipartite circulant graphs

Presenter: Miriam Parnes Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Cutler

Title: Variations of the combinatorial game Tron

Presenter: Francesca Pizzigoni Advisor: Dr. Aihua Li
Title: Superincreasing sequences and applications in cryptography

8. Fluid Solid Interactions - University Hall 3006 Moderator: Dr. Ashwin Vaidya

Presenter: Alexander Cali Advisor: Dr. Philip Yecko

Title: Falling-ball rheometry of magnetized ferrofluid in the presence of magnetic particle chains

Co-authors: David Trubatch, Philip Yecko

Presenter: Wayne Ernst Advisor: Dr. Ashwin Vaidya

Title: Wake-cylinder interactions at low and intermediate Reynolds Numbers: Theory and experiments

Co-author: Michael Cohrs

Presenter: Joseph Fiordilino Advisor: Dr. Ashwin Vaidya
Title: Pressure driven flow and heat transfer in a non-homogenous fluid

Presenter: Pamela Guerron Advisor: Dr. Ashwin Vaidya

Title: Fluid structure interaction: Bending of fibers in a flow

Co-author: Dany Barry

9. Philosophy and Spirituality - University Hall 3004 Moderator: Dr. David Benfield

Presenter: Michael McCarthy Advisor: Dr. Mark Clatterbuck

Title: Panopticism

Presenter: Alexander Onik Advisor: Dr. David Benfield

Title: Reality as the thing-in-itself and representation

Presenter: Daniel Rynerson Advisor: Dr. David Benfield

Title: Expanding consciousness and our idea of physicalism

Presenter: Jamie Sommer Advisor: Dr. Kirk McDermid

Title: Interning at D-R: Who benefits from philosophical education?

10. Intrepeting Literature: Shakespeare and Beyond - University Hall 3051 Moderator: Dr. Naomi Liebler

Presenter: Jacob Burlas Advisor: Dr. Naomi Liebler

Title: Shakespeare's dogs: Civilization debunked

Presenter: Maria Luque Advisor: Dr. Naomi Liebler

Title: Lacking the season of all natures

Presenter: Johnny Muller Advisor: Dr. Naomi Liebler

Title: The metamorphosis of the bridle from tool to text

Presenter: Allison Schaechter Advisor: Dr. Glen Gill

Title: The mythoi of Hamlet

Presenter: Daniel Sorbera Advisor: Dr. Patricia Matthew

Title: Mansfield Park: Open to interpretation

Oral and Multimedia Presentations

Block C: 2:35 pm - 4:00 pm

1. Children's Educational Experiences: Current Interdisplinary Research University Hall 3054 Moderator: Dr. Greg Pope

Presenter: Christopher Desch Advisor: Dr. Jerry Alan Fails

Title: LeapMotion for kids

Presenter: Deborah Lewis Advisor: Dr. Greg Pope

Title: A geospatial analysis of schools and alcohol and cigarette availability in Clifton, New Jersey

Presenter: Christopher Parker Advisor: Dr. Mark Weinstein

Title: Learning the meaning of the sacraments through writing poetry

Presenter: Douglas Platt Advisor: Dr. Evan Fuller

Title: Measuring students understand algebraic patterns

Presenter: Joseph Todd Advisor: Dr. Tyson Lewis
Title: Deschooling: The conceptual occupation of educational institutions

2. An Examination of Homosexuality and Gender Issues in Literature - University Hall 3052 Moderator: Dr. Raul Galoppe

Presenter: Janine Butler Advisor: Dr. Melinda Knight

Title: 'No preaching, I say!': A rhetorical analysis of E.D.E.N. Southworth's temperance motives and motifs

Presenter: Jean Claude Cenatus Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Emery

Title: The fat, the lean, the courtesan and the prostitute: Emile Zola's Le Ventre de Paris and the sex trade

in Belle Epoque Paris

Presenter: Jennifer Daly Advisor: Dr. Monika Elbert

Title: The father of transcendentalism and the mother of American feminism: The influencing friendship

of Margaret Fuller and Ralph Waldo Emerson

Presenter: Joseph Gonzalez Advisor: Dr. Raul Galoppe

Title: A reflection on the screen: The evolution of the gaze towards homosexuality in Argentine and

American mainstream cinema

Presenter: Claudia Perez Advisor: Dr. Raul Galoppe

Title: Portrayal of female homosexuality in four Argentine films

3. Biochemistry and Biophysics - University Hall 3050 Moderator: Dr. Nina Goodey

Presenter: Ralph Falen Advisor: Dr. Vladislav Snitsarev

Title: Sirolimus-metal ion complexes

Presenter: Umme Habiba Advisor: Dr. Lee Lee

Title: Potential synergistic antimicrobial activity of egigallocatechin gallate and epigallocatechin gallate

stearate on select microorganisms

Presenter: Michael Little Advisor: Dr. Nina Goodey

Title: Predicting allosteric residues that influence inhibitor specificity in dihydrofolate reductase enzyme

family

Co-authors: Emily Egbert, Seema Patel, Sarah Hall

Presenter: Andrew Mauro Advisor: Dr. Ashwin Vaidya
Title: Mathematical modeling of AB-fibril formation: Equilibria and stability

Co-authors: Preetam Ghosh, Vijay Rangachari

Presenter: Anna Slusarczyk Advisor: Dr. Lee Lee
Title: Priming and sequencing the plasmid in Synechococcus sp. IU 625

Co-author: Kiara Benitez

4. Sociology and Science of Health - University Hall 3048 Moderator: Dr. Elaine Gerber

Presenter: Michelle Carnella Advisor: Dr. Elaine Gerber

Title: HIV risk among transgendered and homosexual sex workers

Presenter: Aliaskar Hasani Advisor: Dr. Carlos Molina

Title: Making a transgenic zebrafish for the expression of ICER in melanocytes as a model for relapsing

melanomas

Co-author: Ethan Sebasco

Presenter: Naz Onel Advisor: Dr. Avinandan Mukherjee
Title: Does social development for women impact environmental health of countries?

5. Re-examining Legendary Playrights, Authors and Novels - University Hall 3046 Moderator: Dr. Linda Levine

Presenter: Christina Cruz Advisor: Dr. Jane Peterson

Title: The emasculation of male characters in contemporary theatre

Presenter: Julie Lane Advisor: Dr. Naomi Liebler

Title: The comic scapegoat: A sacred fool

Presenter: Yeri Lopez Advisor: Dr. Linda Levine

Title: Don Quixote and the Italian theater

Presenter: Chandra Morgan Advisor: Dr. Lois Oppenheim

Title: Candide or the new optimism

6. Issues in Geologic Science - University Hall 3012 Moderator: Dr. Sandra Passchier

Presenter: Daniel Ciarletta Advisor: Dr. Sandra Passchier

Title: Preliminary characterization of Eocene-Oligocene depocenters in Prydz Bay, East Antarctica

Co-author: Sandra Passchier

Presenter: Melissa Koberle-Harclerode Advisor: Dr. Pankaj Lal

Title: Optimizing sustainability of site characterization by implementing a phased focused investigation

Co-authors: Sean Coan, Pankaj Lal

Presenter: Gin Sanchez Advisor: Dr. Pankaj Lal

Title: Economic and environmental analysis of solid waste management in the Dominican Republic

Presenter: Deepa Shah Advisor: Dr. Stefanie Brachfeld
Title: Rock-magnetic and remanence properties of Yamato 980459 (Y-980459)

Co-author: Stefanie Brachfeld

7. Preventing Childhood and Adolescent Issues - University Hall 3051 Moderator: Dr. Jonathan Caspi

Presenter: Melinda lannarone Advisor: Cathy Brown, Esq.

Title: It's time for a change: Reforming the New Jersey mandated reporting law for licensed practitioners

Presenter: Sarah Springer Advisor: Dr. Dana Levitt

Title: Promoting a positive school culture: Navigating the role of the school counselor in bullying

prevention

Co-authors: Daniel Cinotti, Jill Schwarz

Presenter: Jessica Szweada Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Caspi

Title: Siblings and discrimination: A qualitative exploration

8. Interdisciplinary Research of Higher Education - University Hall 3006 Moderator: Dr. Matthew Shurts

Presenter: Vera Lentini Advisor: Dr. Emily Isaacs

Title: First-year composition unit on invention

Presenter: Emily Raines Advisor: Dr. Douglas Murray

Title: An exploratory study of college students' dietary choices relative to independence

Presenter: Sarah Vandermark Advisor: Dr. Matthew Shurts
Title: Impact of academic advisement on student retention and satisfaction

Presenter: Sailume Walo-Roberts Advisor: Dr. Harriet Glosoff

Title: Disconnections on a college campus: Using relational-cultural therapy with women of color

Co-author: Sherlene Ayala

9. Language: Its Role in Young Adult Acculturation, Infant Thought and Native Language University Hall 3004

Moderator: Dr. Laura Lakusta

Presenter: Katsiaryna Aharodnik Advisor: Dr. Anna Feldman

Title: Automatic identification of learners' native language (L1) based on their writing in Czech

Presenter: Jonathan Kull Advisor: Dr. Kim O'Halloran

Title: Language efficiency and acculturation

Presenter: Megan Sommer Advisor: Dr. Laura Lakusta

Title: Will the goal always win?

Co-authors: Jessica Bury, Inae Colucio, Katie Wiseman

10. Advances in Chemistry II - University Hall 3008 Moderator: Dr. Saliya de Silva

Presenter: Robert Barrows Advisor: Dr. David Konas

Title: Selective electrophilic flourination of a chiral lactam ring

Presenter: William Hendrixson Advisor: Dr. Saliya de Silva

Title: A one-pot approach to the synthesis of pyrazoles

Co-author: Shikha Patel

Presenter: Agnieszka Pawlik Advisor: Dr. Saliya de Silva

Title: A one-pot approach to the synthesis of pyrazoles

Co-author: Allison Blackman

Poster Presentations

Block A: 9:45 am - 10:45 am

(Alphabetical by Presenter's Last Name)

Graduate Award Nominees for Poster Presentations

Title: Does personality make a difference on students' development as leaders (A44)

Presenter: Selin Kalenderli Advisor: Dr. Valerie Sessa

Title: Calculating knee joint torque during a vertical jump from an individualized relationship between muscle

activity and joint torque (A43)

Presenter: Ryan Nie

Co-author: Christopher Bellon Advisor: Dr. Steven Leigh

Title: The impact of Japanese Knotweed on stream water content of the Peckman and Third Rivers, NJ (A61)

Presenter: Mariany Segura
Co-author: Mariya Guzner
Advisor: Dr. Dirk Vanderklein

Undergraduate Award Nominees for Poster Presentations

Title: Proposal for a study titled "Time of transition: An exploratory study of university students, culinary

skills, eating decisions, and health outcomes" (A45)

Presenter: Alison Halpern Advisor: Dr. Douglas Murray

Title: Improving ballistic vests for women in the Army (A21)

Presenter: Lindsay Hescock Advisor: Dr. Denis Feigler

Title: Religion, women's empowerment, and health/health-seeking behavior in India: A comparison of

Muslim and Hindu women (A1)

Presenter: Jessica McCabe Advisor: Dr. Sangeeta Parashar

Title: The neuroprotective effects of EGCG on H2O2 and MPTP stress-induced PC12 cells (A26)

Presenter: Anastasia Andrej

Co-authors: Mike Young, Ross Scott-Miller

Advisor: Dr. Vladislav Snitsarev

Title: Talker identification and New Jersey dialect discrimination (A30)

Presenter: Michael Apfelbaum Advisor: Dr. Jennifer Pardo

Title: A literature review of cold whirlpool and premodulated current in the treatment of Adductor Strains

(A31)

Presenter: Matthew Barlow Advisor: Dr. Fredrick Gardin

Title: Testing the impact of rhizosphere microorganism on plant growth in soil with or without the presence

of beneficial organisms (A42)

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