

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Salisbury University Student Research Conference Friday, April 21st, 2023

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#### **Conference Outline**

Registration		Perdue Hall	12:30 p.m 4:30 p.m.	
Oral Presentation		Perdue Hall	1:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	
Session 1:	1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Oral Research Presentations		
<b>Panel</b>	Room	<b>Title</b>		
<b>A1</b>	PH 151	Biology and Chemistry		
<b>B</b> 1	PH 274	Conflict Analysis, Communication, and Exercise		
<b>C1</b>	PH 275	<b>Education I and Public Relations</b>		
<b>D1</b>	PH 277	<b>Economics and Mathematics</b>		
Session 2:	3:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Oral Research	Presentations	
<b>Panel</b>	Room	<b>Title</b>		
A2	PH 151	English and Li	iteracy	
<b>B2</b>	PH 274	Philosophy I – Ethics Bowl Demonstration		
<b>C2</b>	PH 275	Education II		
<b>D2</b>	PH 277	History I		
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Session 3:	4:30 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.	Oral Research	Presentations	
<u>Panel</u>	Room	<u>Title</u>		
<b>A3</b>	PH 151	Environmenta		
В3	PH 274		and Psychology	
<b>C3</b>	PH 275	Information Science, Languages, and Physics		
<b>D3</b>	PH 277	History II and	Political Science	

#### **Poster Presentation**

Guerrieri Academic Commons, 4th Floor Assembly Hall

Welcome with Opening Remarks & Outstanding Research Mentor Award

Poster Presentations & Refreshments

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

The Registration & Information table will be open: 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Perdue Hall Lobby

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Guerrieri Academic Commons, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Assembly Hall

**Registration Perdue Hall Lobby** 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (Presenters need to register one hour before their presentation session)

#### Information Table Volunteers:

Pre-sessions (Perdue Hall Lobby): 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Brent Fedorko, Exercise Science

Yuki Okubo, Psychology

Victoria Adeniran, University Dining Services

Suzanne Osman, Psychology

Session 1 (Perdue Hall Lobby): 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Emily Zerrenner, SU Libraries

Ricardo Vazquez Diaz, Modern Language & Intercultural Studies

Elizabeth Emmert, Biology

#### Erin Michelle Weber, SU Libraries

Session 2 (Perdue Hall Lobby): 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Claire Williams, Secondary & Physical Education

Carolina Brown, Communication

Kelly Cowger, Guerrieri Student Union

Amy Jones, SU Libraries/Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies Department

Session 3 (Perdue Hall Lobby): 4:30 p.m.-5:50 p.m. *Christina Camillo, Medical Laboratory Science* 

## I. Oral Presentation Sessions Perdue Hall 1:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m <u>Oral Session/Back-up Panel Moderators:</u>

#### Oral Session 1 (Perdue Hall): 1:30 p.m.-2:50p.m.

Christian Boso, School of Nursing

Kristen Walton, History and National Fellowships

Meghan East, Medical Laboratory Science

Susan Mahoney, Center for International Education/English Language Institute

#### Oral Session 2 (Perdue Hall): 3:00 p.m.-4:20p.m.

Kevin Glover, Simulation Center

Thomas Lamey, Respiratory Therapy

Noah Bressman, Biology

Carolyne King, English

Kevin Birch, History

Autumn Romanowski, Exercise Science

#### Oral Session 3 (Perdue Hall): 4:30 p.m.-5:50 p.m.

Mark Walter, Psychology

Eugene Williams, Department of Biological Sciences

Kurt Ludwick, Mathematical Sciences

Brianna Esker, Biology

Angela Freeman, Biology

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#### First Oral Session

1:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Moderator: Meghan East

#### A1 Biology and Chemistry

## 1:30-1:45 The Effects of Lavendustin-A on Peripheral Nerve Degeneration in Hyperglycemic Zebrafish (Danio rerio)

Jane Simoncic

Faculty Mentor: Jessica Clark, Academic Affairs

#### 1:50-2:05 Scarab Beetle Diversity in Urban Environments

Philip Becnel

Faculty Mentor: Dana Price, Biological Sciences

## 2:10-2:25 Diet Preferences of Dung Beetles (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae and Geotrupidae) and the Potential Mammal-Beetle Associations

Faculty Mentor: Dana Price, Biological Sciences

#### 2:30-2:45 Determining the Relationship Between Shape and Charge in Electrospray Ionization

Stefani Lanahan

Faculty Mentor: David Keifer, Chemistry

#### B1 Conflict Analysis, Communication, and Exercise Moderator: Christian Boso

#### 1:30-1:45 Modern Conflict Requires New Peace

Jared Galley

Faculty Mentors: Brittany Foutz, Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution and Brian Polkinghorn, Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution

Moderator: Susan Mahoney

Moderator: Kristen Walton

#### 1:50-2:05 How Larry David's and Jerry Seinfeld's Seinfeld Normalizes the Objectification of Woman

Ryan Mackesey

Faculty Mentor: Michael Moeder, Department of Communication

#### 2:10-2:25 **Prosthetics in Sports Medicine**

Brea Glickman

Faculty Mentor: Zachary Townsend, Exercise Science

#### C1 Education I and Public Relations

#### 1:30-1:45 Diversity in Outdoor Recreation: Exploring the Marketing Sector

Morgan Mathey

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 1:50-2:05 Rewiring the Brain: Wilderness Therapy in Addictions Treatment

Rachel Brobst

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 2:10-2:25 Screen Time vs. Tree Time: The Impacts on Mental Health

Garrett Herr

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 2:30-2:45 Twenty Days Abroad: A Documentary

**Bridget Hayes** 

Faculty Mentor: Megan Baker, Public Relations

#### D1 Economics and Mathematics

#### 1:30-1:45 Effects of Protected Areas on Human Migration

**Brendan Elliott** 

Faculty Mentor: Laura Villalobos, Economics and Finance

#### 1:50-2:05 ChatGPT and the U.S. Labor Market/ Preliminary Analysis

<u>Dylan Olen, Ryan Shroyer, Peyton Barnes, Eli Johnson</u> Faculty Mentor: Hong Yao, Economics and Finance

#### 2:10-2:25 **Supervised Learning of Cancer Types Using Gene Copy Numbers** Joseph Kim Faculty Mentor: Kyle Teller, Mathematics 2:30-2:45 **Efficient and Robust Learning of Simplices** Blaine Mason Faculty Mentor: Michael Bardzell, Mathematics Second Oral Session 3:00 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. **English and Literacy A2** Moderator: Carolyne King Researching the Influence and Contribution of Different Factors in Adult Second Language 3:00-3:15 Learning Through Female Adult Immigrants' Study and Living Experience Jun Zhang Faculty Mentor: Derya Kulavuz-Onal, English The Constitution and the Transition of Executive Power: Insidious Fictions and Modern 3:20-3:35 Insurrection Joshua Downes Faculty Mentor: John Wenke, English **Representing Diverse Identities in the Marvel Cinematic Universe** 3:40-3:55 **Ouentin Parker** Faculty Mentor: Beth Towle, English 4:00-4:15 No Tea No Shade: Repurposing Language Usage Perceptions **Emily Madison** Faculty Mentor: Shannon Kelley, Literacy Studies **B2 Philosophy I – Ethics Bowl Demonstration** Moderator: Noah Bressman 3:00-4:15 **Ethics Bowl Demonstration** Gabriella Seetoo-Ronk, Liam McGinnes, Wyatt Parks, Sarah Bianca, Megan Rayfield, Kailyn Luettgenau, Sara Sellers Faculty Mentor: Grace Clement, Philosophy **Education II C2** Moderator: Kevin Glover 3:00-3:15 Hard Headed: Mitigating Head Injuries in Outdoor Recreation Trey Cody Faculty Mentors: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership; Christina Harper, Education Leadership 3:20-3:35 Not Just Dirt: The Importance of Soil Health to Urban Greenspaces Alexis Sanchez-Benitez Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership Wilderness Therapy: Exploring the Role of Outdoor Engagement on Young Adults' Mental 3:40-3:55 Health

Ethan Emkey

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

4:00-4:15 An Oasis in the Desert: A Literature Review of Urban Gardening

Logan Carey

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

D2 History I Moderator: Kevin Birch

3:00-3:15 **Hip-Hop at Home and Abroad** 

Tyler Wilson

Faculty Mentor: Elizabeth Ragan, History

3:20-3:35 Japanese Anime, Manga, and Video Games: Historical and Cultural Accuracy, and Influence

**Abroad** 

Brigid O'Connor

Faculty Mentor: Michael McCarty, History

3:40-3:55 Policies of the Tudor Court: The Change and Development of Policies Under Henry VII and

Henry VIII from 1500-1532

Jarrett Walton

Faculty Mentor: Kristen Walton, History

4:00-4:15 Neanderthal Cookery: An Investigation into the Diet of our Genetic Cousins

Alexander True

Faculty Mentor: Elizabeth Ragan, History

Third Oral Session

4:30 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

Moderator: Eugene Williams

A3 Environmental Studies

4:30-4:45 Environmental Racism in the Media: An Analysis of how Environmental Racism in Flint,

Michigan is Portrayed by the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times

Cailey Tebow

Faculty Mentor: Michael Lewis, Environmental Studies

4:50-5:05 Ecotourism in Costa Rica: Disassociations and Remediations

Lily Christiana

Faculty Mentor: Michael Lewis, Environmental Studies

5:10-5:25 Environmental Advocacy in a Multiplying World: Escaping the Racist History of Population

Sustainability

Jordan Kushto

Faculty Mentor: Michael Lewis, Environmental Studies

5:30-5:45 The Future of the Healthy Air Act

Sarah Levy

Faculty Mentor: Michael Lewis, Environmental Studies

B3 Philosophy II and Psychology Moderator: Mark Walter

4:30-4:45	Beyond Our Limit: Working Towards Defining Health to Draw the Line Between Genetic Treatment and Enhancement  Haley Taylor Faculty Mentor: Grace Clement, Philosophy			
4:50-5:05	Beliefs About Social Issues  Amanda Niederland, Jaedyn Messer, Aniah Gopaul, Summer Akinrodoye Faculty Mentor: Rachel Steele, Psychology			
5:10-5:25	LGBTQ+ Students' Perceptions of Intersectional Spaces at a PWI  Michaela Harrigan, Ryan Devine Faculty Mentors: Michele Schlehofer, Psychology; Diane Illig, Sociology			
5:30-5:45	What Decisions to Make?: Developing a Qualitative Study Investigating the Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health Professionals and Their Clinical Practice  Joanna Mason, Amanda Niederland, Ryan Devine, Emily Bovard  Faculty Mentor: Yuki Okubo, Psychology			
C3 Information Science, Languages, and Physics Moderator: Kurt Ludwick				
4:30-4:45	Arduino Sitting Timer  Rachel Evans, Spencer Blade  Faculty Mentor: Gene Hahn, Information and Decision Sciences			
4:50-5:05	Strategic Uses of Media to Transform the Status Quo in Totalitarian Contexts  Sarah (Bees) Beesley  Faculty Mentor: Ricardo Vazquez-Diaz, Modern Languages			
5:10-5:25	Physics of the Theremin  Julia King  Faculty Mentor: Matthew Bailey, Physics			
5:30-5:45	Electrochemical Deposition by Means of 3D Printing  Zachary Koehler  Faculty Mentors: Joseph Howard, Physics; Gail Welsh, Physics			
D3 Histo	ory II and Political Science  Moderator: Angela Freeman			
4:30-4:45	How the Townshend Acts Fueled the Black Market Glass Industry  Hettie Rizzo Gordon  Faculty Mentor: Kristen Walton, History			
4:50-5:05	Going Zero Waste at the Maryland Folk Festival  Jenna Feinauer  Faculty Mentor: Sarah Surak, Political Science			
5:10-5:25	<b>Local Grassroots Activism and the Impact on Low Population Communities</b> <u>Katrina Hibdon</u>			

Faculty Mentor: Michelle Fletcher, Political Science

## 5:30-5:45 Eliminating Cultural Miscommunication: Strategies for an Equitable Elementary Classroom Environment

Amy Kessler

Faculty Mentor: Jeni Davis, Early and Elementary Education

# II. Welcome with Opening Remarks 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Guerrieri Academic Commons, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Assembly Hall

Welcoming and opening remarks from Dr. Sherry Maykrantz (co-chair of SUSRC), Dr. Carolyn Ringer Lepre (*President*), Dr. Karen Olmstead (*Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs*), and Dr. Clifton Griffin (*Dean of Graduate Studies & Research*). Winners of the SUSRC Poster Design and Outstanding Research Mentor Award will be announced.

### III. Poster Presentation Session 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m Guerrieri Academic Commons, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Assembly Hall

#### **Information Table Volunteer**

Martin Hunter, Office of the Registrar

#### **Poster Room Set-up Volunteers**

Kwonchan Jeon, Public Health Junyi Tu, Computer Science

#### **Poster Presentations**

1. Conformity to Masculine Norms at Salisbury University

Kalyn Ciriaco

Faculty Mentor: Diane Illig, Sociology

2. The Role of Demographics on Perceptions of Stigma and Mental Health Treatment Seeking Among College Students

Emily Devereux, Sophia Darling, Wendy Macer, Hannah Nolan, Ramsey Richey

Faculty Mentor: Rachel Buchanan, Social Work

3. The Impact of Student Major and Exposure to Mental Health-Based Curriculum on the Mental Health Literacy of College Students

Sophia Darling

Faculty Mentor: Rachel Buchanan, Social Work

4. Does Being Neighborly Impact the Social Fabric of a Community?; Probing the Relationship Between Social Capital and Health Outcomes

Jamie Kost

Faculty Mentor: Sherry Maykrantz, Public Health

## 5. Sexual Identity, Victimization Experience and Acknowledgment Predicting College Women's Rape Empathy

**Grace DePanise** 

Faculty Mentor: Suzanne Osman, Psychology

#### 6. Dental Anxiety: Tactile and Auditory Coping Mechanisms

Amanda Beahm

Faculty Mentor: Echo Leaver, Psychology

#### 7. Is COVID-19 Causing a Shift in Socioemotional Goals in Older Adults?

Sierra Payne, Jelani Gayle

Faculty Mentor: Echo Leaver, Psychology

#### 8. Gaming, Streaming and Mortality Salience During the Covid-19 Lockdown

Adara Turek, Katherine Sweeney

Faculty Mentors: Meredith Patterson, Psychology and Lance Garmon, Psychology

#### 9. The Impact of In-Person vs Online Learning Environments on Children's Memory

Victoria Makuchal, Nicolette Giglio, Shay Grieser, Asia Carroll

Faculty Mentor: Rhyannon Bemis, Psychology

## 10. Relation Between Percent Female Sample Composition and Learning Outcome Effect Size in Psychology

Jillian Savageau, Harleigh Anderson, Sierra Payne, Linsay Ray, Katie Carter,

Anna Saghirian, George Luzier

Faculty Mentor: Thomas Tomcho, Psychology

#### 11. Weathering the Storm: An Ecological View of Personal Resilience and Climate Change

Walter Rodriguez

Faculty Mentor: Karl Maier, Psychology

#### 12. The Influence of Values, Regulatory Focus and Conscientiousness on Academic Performance

**Bethany Stallings** 

Faculty Mentor: Kyoung Rae Jung, Psychology

#### 13. Salisbury University Waste Audit: Digging into How We Waste

Annika Geitner

Faculty Mentor: Sarah Surak, Political Science

## 14. The Effects of Waste Incineration on Human Health and Exercise in the Face of Environmental Injustice

Karli Chancey

Faculty Mentor: Sarah Surak, Political Science

#### 15. Analyzing Equivalent Treatments from Linear Accelerators and Gamma Knives

Matthew Wilson

Faculty Mentor: Asif Shakur, Physics

#### 16. Blind Source Separation of Eclipsing Binaries

Robert Davis, Blaine Mason

Faculty Mentors: Nicholas Troup, Physics and Kyle Teller, Mathematics

#### 17. Antibiotic Resistance: The Healthcare Worker's Silent Challenger

Cassidy Birch

Faculty Mentor: Kaynabess Freda, Nursing

#### 18. Haitian Mothers are Dying at Alarming Rates

Olivia Bugg

Faculty Mentor: Nicole Hall, Nursing

#### 19. Visualization of Sound: Converting Sound Data into Geometric Shapes

<u>Luke Zolenski, Kyle Tranfaglia, Timmy McKirgan</u> Faculty Mentor: Donald Spickler, Mathematics

#### 20. Surface Detection with IMU Sensors

Bradley Bogaczyk, Matthew Funk

Faculty Mentor: Kyle Teller, Mathematics

#### 21. The Combinatorics of a Family of Odd Symplectic Partial Flag Manifolds

Connor Bean, Bradley Cruikshank

Faculty Mentor: Ryan Shifler, Mathematics

#### 22. Accessible Public Restroom in Downtown Salisbury

Elizabeth Wash, Hayden Davis, River Myer

Faculty Mentor: Ryan Weaver, Interdisciplinary Studies

#### 23. Bioremediation of Urban Runoff at BISM

Emma Tarquinio, Christopher Machalek

Faculty Mentor: Ryan Weaver, Interdisciplinary Studies

#### 24. Reflections: A Study of Women in Catholicism

Maria Pacheco Valbuena

Faculty Mentor: Catherine Shufelt, Interdisciplinary Studies

#### 25. Arduino INFO 333 Creative Presentation

Patrick Sutch, Scott Leimbach

Faculty Mentor: Gene Hahn, Information and Decision Sciences

#### 26. Product Presentation

Austin Manwiller

Faculty Mentor: Gene Hahn, Information and Decision Sciences

## 27. Nursing Homes during COVID-19: How Better Working Conditions for Staff can Improve the Well-Being of Residents

Daniella Weinstein

Faculty Mentor: Viktoria Basham, Honors

#### 28. Domestic Violence During the Height of the Covid-19 Pandemic

Anna Miller

Faculty Mentor: Lauren Hill, Honors

#### 29. Geologic Investigation of Wetland Conditions, Southwest Exterior of Devilbiss Hall

Brad Carr, Grayson Smith

Faculty Mentor: Thomas Cawthern, Geography and Geosciences

#### 30. What are the Pros and Cons of Artificial Intelligence?

Karishma Kaushal

Faculty Mentor: Catherine Jackson, Fulton School of Liberal Arts

## 31. How Information Technology (IT) has Helped People Communicate During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Long-Lasting Effects

Nicholas Hind

Faculty Mentor: Catherine Jackson, Fulton School of Liberal Arts

## 32. Acute Central Stiffness and Muscle Morphological Responses Following Blood Flow Restricted Resistance Exercise with Autoregulated and Non-Autoregulated Pressure Application

Sean Roesener

Faculty Mentor: Tim Werner, Exercise Science

#### 33. How Deep is Turtle Love? Breeding Pond Depths of Endangered Spotted Turtles (Clemmys guttata)

Rebecca Pritt, Laila Fares, Carter Burdeshaw

Faculty Mentors: Tami Ransom, Environmental Studies and Eric Liebgold, Biological Sciences

#### 34. Ecotourism in the Greek Islands: How to Become Ideal Global Citizens

Brian Dill

Faculty Mentor: Michael Lewis, Environmental Studies

#### 35. Leave Only Footprints: Post-Pandemic Foot Traffic in the Outdoors

Alexander Morgan

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 36. Climate Change Catastrophe: Mitigation Strategies for National Parks

Ryan Liberto

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 37. Hard Headed: Helmet Safety and Recreational Safety

Ioan Socaciu

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

## 38. No-Fly Zones: The Economic and Environmental Impacts of Shifting Waterfowl Migration Populations

Wyatt Cox

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 39. But We Meant Well: Beach Replenishment, Shoreline Safety, and Injuries

Miller Gladding

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 40. Nature's Rx: Exploring the Wellness Benefits of Outdoor Engagement

**Spencer Cormier** 

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 41. Mind the Phone: Social Media, Youth, and Outdoor Engagement

Joseph Williams

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 42. One for The Road? Alcohol and Drug Use in Watersports

Ryan Valente

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 43. The Martyr Economy: An Exploration of Hunting and Conservation

Jared Koenig

Faculty Mentor: Diana Wagner, Education Leadership

#### 44. How Social Media Can Impact Self Image

Hailey Deares

Faculty Mentor: Chrys Egan, Department of Communication

#### **45.** Clothing Closet

Victoria Koslosky

Faculty Mentor: Brian Polkinghorn, Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution

#### 46. National Ranking of Campus Clean and Sustainable Energy

**Peyton Missimer** 

Faculty Mentor: Brian Polkinghorn, Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution

#### **47. Teaching Diversity**

Stephon Folk

Faculty Mentor: Brian Polkinghorn, Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution

## 48. The Intersectionality of Environmental Conflict and Disability in Maryland, Other States, and Abroad

Jacob Goodman

Faculty Mentor: Brittany Foutz, Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution

#### 49. Heavy Tailed Independent Component Analysis in Python

John Schmidt

Faculty Mentor: Junyi Tu, Computer Science

#### 50. Templateless PCR and Reverse-Transcriptase PCR to Test for the Common Flu Virus

Zachary Cohen

Faculty Mentor: Alison Dewald, Chemistry

#### 51. Assessing Enone Reductase Activity of a Flavin Enzyme Using Gas Chromatography

Isabelle Herlinger

Faculty Mentor: Alison Dewald, Chemistry

#### 52. The Multi-Step Synthesis of Rofcoxib, Imercoxib, and Zolimidine for the Organic Laboratory

Alexis Borczuch

Faculty Mentor: Jose Juncosa, Chemistry

#### 53. SSRIs as a Frontline Treatment for Depression

Sarah Bianca

Faculty Mentor: Alison Dewald, Chemistry

#### 54. Bye Bye Blepharospasms

Olivia Ingrao

Faculty Mentor: Joshua Sokoloski, Chemistry

## 55. Determination of Trace Metal Concentration in Sediment Collected from the Wicomico and Nanticoke Rivers

Samantha Peters

Faculty Mentor: Katherine Miller, Chemistry

#### 56. Nassawango Creek Preserve Bryophyte Diversity Study: Liverworts and Their Identification

Joshua Fletcher

Faculty Mentor: Richard Wilkens, Biological Sciences

#### 57. Diversity of the Unloved: Survey of Fungal Diversity in the Nassawango Creek Preserve

Shawn Rosengren

Faculty Mentor: Richard Wilkens, Biological Sciences

## 58. Age and Growth of Blue Catfish (Ictalurus furcatus) in the Nanticoke River, MD, Determined Through a Novel Otolith Processing Method

Kendall Weingard

Faculty Mentor: Noah Bressman, Biological Sciences

## 59. Terrestrial Friction-Reducing Properties of Mucus and Scale Anisotropy in Northern Snakehead (Channa argus)

Francis LopezChilel

Faculty Mentor: Noah Bressman, Biological Sciences

#### 60. UV Reflectance and Fluorescence in Flying Squirrels for Mate Choice

Meghan Reed

Faculty Mentor: Angela Freeman, Biological Sciences

## 61. Examining Septic Tank Pollution in Eastern Shore Waterways Through Evaluation of Optical Brighteners

Connor Morningred

Faculty Mentor: Jennifer Nyland, Biological Sciences

#### 62. Human Microbial Indicators in Septic Soil

Tylar Angle, Eliza Herd, Emilie Marcinko, Christopher Machalek

Faculty Mentor: Elizabeth Emmert, Biological Sciences

#### 63. Microbial Communities in the Upper Tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay

Aerin Rost-Nasshan

Faculty Mentor: Jennifer Nyland, Biological Sciences

## 64. A Proposal Study of Oxytocin Effects on Probabilistic Reversal Learning in Southern Flying Squirrels

Katie Ekholm

Faculty Mentor: Angela Freeman, Biological Sciences

## 65. What The Pluck?: How Prey Feathers Lead to an Understanding of Red and Gray Eastern Screech Owl (Megascops asio) Diets

Lillian Fooks, Shannon Whalen, Joseph McNally

Faculty Mentors: Eric Liebgold, Biological Sciences and Tami Ransom, Environmental Studies

## 66. Hoo's Cold: To What Degree do Eastern Screech Owls (Megascops asio) Roost in Boxes on Winter Days?

Alice Pritchard, Aniah Gopaul, Melissa Delacruz, Ryan Gambrills

Faculty Mentors: Eric Liebgold, Biological Sciences and Tami Ransom, Environmental Studies

#### 67. An Analysis of the Anatomy & Physiology Human Skeletal Teaching Collection at SU

Maya Hooper, Nadiia Petrova, Hana Tamre, Sophie Nagy, Samantha Tipton

Faculty Mentor: Susanne Daly, Biological Sciences

#### 68. Did Phospholipids Evolve to Stabilize Fatty Acid Membranes of Protocells?

Emily Hopkins, Sydney Shumaker, Michael Caldarola, Spencer Citro, Ansumane Diane, Rojan Karmel, Michelle Sierra

Faculty Mentor: Eugene Williams, Biological Sciences

## 69. Water Assessment of the Nanticoke, Pocomoke, and Wicomico Rivers; Comparing Water Quality to Land Use

James Kunkel

Faculty Mentor: Jennifer Nyland, Biological Sciences

#### 70. Examination of Snake Diseases in Wild and Captive Snakes (Serpentes: Colubridae and Viperidae)

Julianna Morano

Faculty Mentor: Dana Price, Biological Sciences

## 71. Microscopic Techniques Used to Identify Peat Mosses (Sphagnum ssp.) of Delmarva for the Nassawango Creek Preserve Diversity Analysis

Kailey Jarboe

Faculty Mentor: Richard Wilkens, Biological Sciences

#### 72. Quantification of Oxytocin Receptor in Phyllostomidae Bats

Joanna Diaz-Ocana

Faculty Mentor: Angela Freeman, Biological Sciences

#### IV. Outstanding Research Mentor Award

The Salisbury University Student Research Conference Committee is pleased to announce the Outstanding Research Mentor Award at the poster session to be held from 6:00-7:30pm in Academic Commons (4th Floor Assembly Hall). This award celebrates faculty mentors who have proven excellent supervisors of student research or creative work.

#### The 2023 Outstanding Research Mentor Award Nominees are:

Dr. Angela Freeman, Biological Sciences

Dr. Michael Moeder, Communications
Dr. Joshua Sokoloski, Chemistry
Dr. Ricardo Vazquez-Diaz, Modern Languages
Dr. Diana Wagner, Education Leadership
Dr. Mark Walter, Psychology
Dr. Kristen Walton, History
Dr. Debra Webster, Nursing

#### V. Outstanding Student Research

Salisbury University's commitment to student research is evident in both the number and quality of the presentations at our annual student research conference. However, many of our students are being recognized for their work in off-campus settings. The following are highlights from Salisbury University students during the last year.

#### **Student Publications:**

Faith Thompson published "Try and Fight that white Supremacy:" Tutors on Antiracist Praxis" in Publication on Another Word, a University of Wisconsin at Madison Blog

#### **Student Publications in Laridae:**

Regan Benton published "Getting Ready to Learn: The Role of Agitation Level on Children's Recall of Learning Events" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Georgia Foster published "The Adaptation of the "American Family": How Jeff Franklin's Full House Normalizes Unconventional Family Situations" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Margaret Giggey published "Identifying the Genetic Mutation in a Female Presenting with Mild-to-Moderate Hearing Loss" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Sarah Hancock published "Radium Girl" in Laridae, 4th Edition, Fall 2022

Daisy Holder published "Instagram Reels for Small Business: How to Hook, Bait, and Reel in Customers" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Jada Jackson published "General and Epigenetic Effects of Selected Nutrients on Fetal and Early Childhood Cognitive Development" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Joshua Killen published "Beacon" in Laridae, 4th Edition, Fall 2022

William "Max" Kichline published "What's the Point?: A Comparative Analysis of Prehistoric Projectile Points from Three Archaeological Sites in Maryland" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Jamie Larson published "New Zealand Biodiversity: How Policy Can Solve Biodiversity Loss and Restore Indigenous Cultural Practices" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Dominick M. Lepke published "Tactics to Prevent the Use of Blockchain Technology as a Facilitator for Laundering Money" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

D'Shon Jae McCarthy published "Gemini Graveyard" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Lindsay Remetz published "How Race and Mental Health Diagnoses Influence Treatment in American Correctional and Rehabilitative Institutions" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Jane Simoncic published "Students Failing School or Schools Failing Students: Critical Thinking Education Deficits in Public American Secondary Schools" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Piumy Rajapaksha published "Embracing the Rich Culture of Sri Lanka" in Laridae, 4th Edition, Fall 2022

Kyle Tranfaglia published "Capitalism: The Synthesis of Economic Growth and Climate Change" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Drew Wagner and Aerin Rost-Nasshan published "The COVID Era of mRNA Vaccines" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

Elizabeth A. Wash published "An Investigation into Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP)" in *Laridae*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fall 2022

#### **Student Presentations at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research**

Kieran Bethke presented "Papal Power vs. Secular Power: Renewed Interest in the Rule of Law in the Long Twelfth Century" at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2023

Dominick Lepke presented "Tactics to Prevent the Use of Blockchain Technology as a Facilitator for Laundering Money" at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2023

Francis Lopez Chilel presented "Terrestrial friction-reducing properties of mucus and scale anisotropy in northern snakehead (Channa argus)" at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2023

River Myer presented "The 1980s and the Cold War: Understanding the Climax of the Cold War Through the Lens of Historical Narratives" at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2023

Carly Nascimbeni presented "Do Prisoners Need Ethics or Does Ethics Need Prisoners?: Ethics Education in Prison Combats Epistemic Injustice" at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2023

Jordan Parker presented "Ridiculously Simple Idea" at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2023

Zobia Rani and Ann Thomas presented "Finding Better Solutions for Available MRI Contrast Agents - Fe(II) Complexes Exhibiting Temperature Dependent Spin Transition" at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2023

Jarret Walton presented "Policies at the Tudor Court: The Change and Development in policy under Henry VII and Henry VIII from 1500-1540" at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2023

Luke Zolenski presented "Creating..." at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2023

#### **Student Presentations at Posters on the Bay:**

Madyson Amo and Abigail Walsh presented "Volunteerism at the Newton Street Community Center" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Emmanuela Angu, Stefani Lanahan, Danielle Olenchak, and Min Thway Khant presented "Targeting cancer-associated proteins for tumor imaging" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Connor Bean and Bradley Cruikshank presented "The Combinatorics Of A Small Family Of Odd Symplectic Partial Flag Manifolds" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Lydia Bradshaw presented "Does Visitor Behavior Effect Animal Behavior within Zoos?" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Dre' von Clark, Amanda Niederland, and Jaedyn Messer presented "The Continuing Efforts to Redress Government Discrimination Toward the LGBTQ+ Community: Imprint of the Lavender Scare" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Tiah Coates presented "Does Maryland's local government funding for mental health service reflect systemic bias against the population?" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Ryan Devine presented "Aiding the Youth Homelessness Crisis Through Community Action" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Jenna Feinauer presented "Zero Waste at the Maryland Folk Festival" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Jake M. Goodman presented "The Intersectionality of Environmental Conflict and Disability in Maryland, Other States, and Abroad" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Eliza Hurd presented "Analyzing the Efficacy of Public School Mental Health Systems" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Maria Kaschak presented "New Insights on the Fecundity of the Blue Catfish, Ictalurus furcatus, Brings About a New Understanding of this Invasive Species" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Francis Lopez Chilel presented "Effects of Northern Snakehead (Channa argus) mucus and scales on terrestrial friction" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Kellan McAleer presented "The Lack of Financial Literacy of Americans and the impact on the US Economy" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Carly Nascimbeni presented "Ethics Education Combats Epistemic Injustice in Prison" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Samantha Peters presented "Trace Metal Concentration of Sediment in Two Chesapeake Bay Tributaries, Wicomico and Nanticoke Rivers" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Evan Polkinghorn and Andrew Wilson presented "A Comprehensive Public Transportation Survey of the Delmarva Peninsula" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Rebecca Pritt presented "Exodus: Sex-specific movements of endangered Spotted Turtles (Clemmys guttata) leaving breeding ponds and their terrestrial activity" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Zobia Rani and Ann Thomas presented "Using Chemistry to Find Better Solutions for Available MRI Contrast Agents" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Sean Roesener presented "Rhabdomyolysis in the NCAA" at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

Luke Zolenski presented "Creating..." at the Sixth Annual Posters on the Bay, February 2023

#### Student Presentations at the Summer Student Research Showcase:

Sebastian Acosta presented "Investigations into 3D Image Capture and Augmented Reality" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Usra Alarki presented "Detection of Emotional Changes with Harmonic Progression in Music" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Emmanuela Angu, Stefani Lanahan, and Ana Valdes presented "Targeting Cancer-Associated Proteins for Tumor Imaging" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Connor Bean and Bradley Cruikshank presented "The Combinatorics of a Small Family of Odd Symplectic Partial Flag Manifolds" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Philip Becnel presented "Scarab Biodiversity on an Urban Campus" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Emily Bovard presented "Learning How to Conduct Qualitative Research in Psychology" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Lydia Bradshaw presented "Does Visitor Behavior Effect Animal Behavior Within Zoos?" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Lily Christiana presented "Art and Love: The Infinities of Tullia D'Aragona" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Tiah Coates presented "Mental Health Care Services in Local Governments in Maryland" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Joshua Comfort presented "Image Processing and Computer Vision Algorithms for Sustainable Shellfish Farming" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Zach Crum presented "Diet Composition of Invasive Blue Catfish in the Nanticoke River, USA" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Joanna Diaz-Ocana and Katie Ekholm presented "Oxytocin Effects on Co-Nesting in Southern Flying Squirrels" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Andrew Downey presented "Synthesis of Functionally Diverse and Highly Substituted Oxazoles and Azlactones" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Tieryn Gingerish Heishman presented "Barriers to Mental Health Care among Emerging Adults" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Emily Hitchcock presented "Image Processing and Machine Learning for Tumor Detection Using MRI Images" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Daisy Holder presented "Instagram Reels for Small Businesses: How to Hook, Bait, and Reel in Customers" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Liam McGinnes presented "The Patriarchal Institution of Lies; An Analysis of Bell Hooks' All About Love" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Catherine Milligan, Amen Shahzad, and Adara Turek presented "Psychophysiology as a Neurocognitive Assessment Tool" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Connor Morningred presented "Investigating Septic Tank Pollution in Eastern Shore Waterways" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Kyle Musselman presented "Influence of the Symbiotic State of the Aiptasia Sea Anemone on the Feeding Preferences of the Nudibranch Berghia" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Carly Nascimbeni presented "Ethics for Everyone at Eastern Correctional Institution" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Amanda Niederland presented "Immersing Myself in Qualitative Research and Racial Knowledge" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Samuel Pincus presented "Holding Tank and Recirculation System Construction for Blue Crab (Callinectes sapidus) Stable Isotope Research" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Rebecca Pritt presented "Exodus: Sex-specific Movements of Endangered Spotted Turtles (Clemmys guttata) Leaving Breeding Ponds and their Terrestrial Activity" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Melissa Reid presented "African American Local Historical Storytelling" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Kasey Schlack presented "Examining Chronic and Infectious Disease Health Policy: A Literature Review" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Luke Scott presented "Performance Modeling of Reliable Data Transfer in Computer Networking" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Ella Seetoo-Ronk presented "Analyzing the Roles of Abuse and Neglect within Love: Insights from Bell Hooks" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Jane Simoncic presented "Students Failing School or Schools Failing Students: Critical Thinking Education Deficits in Public American Secondary Schools" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Kylie Sommer presented ""Deconstruction is Love": Jacques Derrida's Impact on the Spiritual Deconstruction Movement" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Kellee Toler presented "Sexual Dimorphism of Song Control, Learning, and Social Nuclei Regions in Songbirds" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Matt Wilson presented "Using a Quadtree Data Structure to Facilitate Analysis of Clusters Formed Through Diffusion Limited Aggregation" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

Alison Wright presented "Individual Practitioners in the United States in the Field of ADR - South Carolina and Kansas" at the Annual Salisbury University Summer Student Research Showcase, September 2022

#### **Student Fellowships:**

Samantha Bartell received the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Moldova

Nanayaa Boaten is a semifinalist for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to the Czech Republic

Gabriel Dunn is a semifinalist for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Indonesia

Shayna Grossberg was an alternate for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Azerbaijan

Sarah Hancock is a semifinalist for the Fulbright Study to Iceland

Allison Latham is a semifinalist for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Spain

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Susannah Randall is a semifinalist for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Montenegro

Hira Shahbaz is a semifinalist for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Kazakhstan

Trey Skinner is a semifinalist for the Fulbright Study to Germany

Ann Thomas is a semifinalist for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Kyrgyzstan

Danitza Verano Roman is a semifinalist for the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Benin

Nathaniel Sansom received the Hertog Summer Fellowship

#### **Student Presentations and Performances:**

Tylor Bahen presented "Sarmiento, the traveler. StoryMap as a tool for teaching Latin American literature" at the 2023 Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) Conference "The Afro Americas A Hemispheric Conversation" in Salisbury, March 2023

Tylor Bahen presented "Sarmiento, the traveler. StoryMap as a tool for teaching Latin American literature" at the Latinx and Latin American Symposium in Salisbury University, 2022

Gerard Boyd presented "Similar metabolic responses during resistance exercise despite significant differences in power: effects of matched work" at the National American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) research conference, June 2022

Zach Crum presented "Feeding and Trophic Ecology of Invasive Blue Catfish in the Nanticoke River, MD/DE" at the Presented at the Southern Division American Fisheries Society meeting in Norfolk, VA, February 2023.

Brianna Domenick presented "The impact of stigma within academic majors and the effect on mental health literacy" at the 40th annual conference for the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) in Birmingham Alabama, March 2023

Cecilia Gabbidon presented Autobiografía by JUan FRancisco Manzano. A Cuban slave's testimony against double consciousness" at the 2023 Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) Conference "The Afro Americas A Hemispheric Conversation" in Salisbury, March 2023

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Tieryn Gingerich Heishman presented "Sexual assault experience and tactics predicting rape victim empathy" at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November 2022

Tieryn Gingerich Heishman presented "Sexual assault perpetration and tactics predicting college men's empathy with a rapist" at the annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association, March 2023

Hannah Nolan presented "The impact of stigma within academic majors and the effect on mental health literacy" at the 40th annual conference for the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD) in Birmingham Alabama, March 2023

Ethan Robbins presented "Energy cost from squats with matched work but varying contraction intensities and loads" at the National American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) research conference, June 2022

Faith Thompson presented "If You Want to Play the Game and be Successful': Complications and Contradictions in the Antiracist Language Practices of Writing Center Tutors at the annual Two Year College Association Conference, February 2023

Vicky Vazquez presented "Voice and language for the reconquest in Me llamo Rigoberta Menchu" at the 2023 Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS) Conference "The Afro Americas A Hemispheric Conversation" in Salisbury, March 2023

Vicky Vazquez presented "Voice and language for the reconquest in Me llamo Rigoberta Menchu" at the Latinx and Latin American Symposium in Salisbury University, 2022

Kendall Weingard presented "Blue Catfish Ecology at Salisbury University" at the 2nd Upper Shore Youth Environmental Action Summit

Jun Zhang presented "Exploring the influence and contribution of different factors in adult second language learning through life managers of adult immigrants" at the SLA Graduate Student Symposium at the University of Minnesota, March 31-April 1 2023.

#### Student Awards, Honors, and Other Activities of Distinction:

Francis Lopez Chilel was awarded the Henson Undergraduate Research Award

Emily Madison was elected Vice President of Graduate Affairs for the University Systems of Maryland Student Council Executive Board Member

Morgan Mathey was inducted into the National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK)

Morgan Mathey was inducted into the Delta Theta chapter of Lambda Pi Eta (LPH), Salisbury University's Communication Honor Society

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