



UWG Scholars' Day

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE

A Celebration of Undergraduate Scholarship

April 21, 2026



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OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH (OUR)

Faculty-mentored undergraduate research and creative activity complement classroom learning through learning by doing and reflection on doing. In the process, these endeavors offer students an experiential learning opportunity that transforms them into scholars. The Office of Undergraduate Research was established to facilitate collaboration between faculty and staff mentors and student researchers and creators, coordinate university-wide research events, assist students in their preparation and travel to research conferences and professional meetings, and aid students in applying to national scholarships and fellowships. We are dedicated to facilitating undergraduate student involvement in research and creative activity in all disciplines.

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2027 UWG Scholars' Day
Tuesday, April 20, 2027

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The Scholars' Day Undergraduate Research Conference supports the University of West Georgia's Strategic Plan, *Becoming UWG*, as well as its Quality Enhancement Plan, *Career Readiness through Experiential Learning*.

- The conference advances the strategic priority of relevance by showcasing research and creative projects that typically take a semester or more to complete and involve close mentorship between faculty, staff, and students.
- As a venue for the display of student success in research and creative endeavors, the event highlights competitiveness in a supportive setting that fosters a culture of excellence.
- Now in its tenth year, the conference is an annual tradition that brings together members of the University community from across colleges, schools, divisions, and units and enlivens a sense of pride and belonging that is essential to placemaking.

For the fourth time in 2026, the Office of Career Services will host a drop-in workshop during the conference to assist participants with featuring their presentations on their resumes.

The Scholars' Day Undergraduate Research Conference is an inclusive celebration of undergraduate research and creative activity at the University of West Georgia. We invite all in attendance to engage with the many panels and posters presented today!

As a way to recognize the importance of undergraduate research to the growth of our student scholars at University of West Georgia, this year's Scholars' Day program is themed around tree rings. Similar to the seasonal and annual growth documented in tree rings, growth in scholarship is marked by research milestones, such as presenting research at a conference like Scholars' Day.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

12:00-3:30 pm: Check-in, Campus Center Atrium

12:00-3:30 pm: Drop-in Resume Workshop, Campus Center Atrium

12:30-2:30 pm: Poster and Visual Arts Session, Campus Center Ballroom

12:30-1:30 pm: Concurrent Panel Session 1, Campus Center

1:45-2:45 pm: Concurrent Panel Session 2, Campus Center

3:00-4:00 pm: Concurrent Panel Session 3, Campus Center

4:15-5:15 pm: Concurrent Panel Session 4, Campus Center

DROP-IN RESUME WORKSHOP

Campus Center Atrium 12:00-3:30

The Office of Career Services will offer student presenters advice about how to best showcase their conference participation on their resumes. Students, please consider stopping by with your resume! The Office will also share information about its wide-ranging services as you prepare for your next steps.

PANEL PRESENTATIONS

Session I 12:30-1:30

Fairy Tales & Gender Ideologies Across Time & Medium (Moderator: Dr. Leah Haught)

Campus Center 108.3

Brooklyn Crabtree, "Shattering the Glass Slipper: Reclamation and Resistance in Marissa Meyer's Cinder"

Mentored by Dr. Leah Haught

Hannah Ferris, "Disney's Tangled: Dissolving the Gender Binary"

Mentored by Dr. Leah Haught

Sarah Morris, "Ecocritical Power in 'Hansel & Gretel'"

Mentored by Dr. Leah Haught

Funhouse Mirrors: Society Through Fiction (Moderator: Trystyn Hovey)

Campus Center 108.4

Micaiah Lawton, "Conflicting Narratives: Comparing the Method and Execution of Fictional Storytelling Between Creative Workshops and Generative AI"

Mentored by Dr. Alison Umminger

Hannah Lewis, "Beauty Reigns: Superlative Women in Perrault & Murat"

Mentored by Dr. Alexander Claussen

Shaping Ideologies (Moderator: Isaac Nyenabo)

Campus Center 104

Ethan Barrow, "The Power of Plastic People: Alternative Interpretations of the Classic Toy"

Mentored by Dr. Marjorie Snipes

Rylea Swafford, "As History Repeats Itself"

Mentored by Dr. Felix Tweraser

Roundtable Discussion: The Gleaners and I (Moderator: Dr. Rob Kilpatrick)

Campus Center 105

Rokhaya Niang, Jacob Rivera, Alex Larson,

Mentored by Dr. Rob Kilpatrick



Session II 1:45-2:45

(Art) History is in the Making (Moderator: Dr. Nathan Rees) Campus Center 108.3

Gracie Boatright, "Evil Foretold"
Mentored by Dr. Nathan Rees

Kezia Donaldson, "Octomom"
Mentored by Dr. Nathan Rees

Rayne Kolsrud, "The Imperfect Perfectionist: My response to Gustave Courbet"
Mentored by Dr. Nathan Rees

Aubrey Voitel, "Falling into myself"
Mentored by Dr. Nathan Rees

Continuation of Racial Disparities (Moderator: Quentin Ezekiel Johnson) Campus Center 108.4

Gracie Hamm, "Crackdown: How the Crack Epidemic Waged War on Black America"
Mentored by Dr. Sarah Hupp Williamson & Dr. Emily McKendry-Smith

Larry Turner, "Understanding the Crisis: Maternal Mortality Rate"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Madison Vance, "Special Education as Privilege: Segregation and Reform for Black K-5 Students"
Mentored by Dr. Justin Kirk

Fostering Success in Education (Moderator: Isaac Nyenabo) Campus Center 104

Aliyah Barton, "Classroom Experience vs. Practicum: A Comparative & Reflective Analysis"
Mentored by Taylor Bryant

Jennifer Blake, "Exploring the Role of Peer Mentoring in Supporting First-Generation College Student Success"
Mentored by Dr. Lisa Connell

David Ware and Asiyah Pritchett, "Alumni Engagement Opportunities Within the UWG Sport Management Program"
Mentored by Dr. Tsu-Lin Yeh and Dr. Su Jara-Pazmino

Brionna Warren, "Examining the Impact of Educational Access on Incarcerated Learners: An Internship Perspective"
Mentored by Dr. Mai Mills

Imagination, Creation & the Constraints of Ideology (Moderator: Dr. John Garner) Campus Center 105

Madoc Falconio, "AI & Creativity: A Process Forward Approach"
Mentored by Dr. John Garner

Gavin Sharkey, "Utopian Idealist Imagination as a Key to Social Progress: Shelby and Mannheim on Ideology"
Mentored by Dr. John Garner

Nora Woods, "Do Trans Girls Dream of Estrogen Sheep? The Restricted Trans Imagination"
Mentored by Dr. John Garner

***Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Environment (Moderator: Shari Mane De La Pena)
Campus Center 121***

Riley Steptoe, "Spatial Biodiversity of Soil Diatoms in the Tallapoosa River Basin, Georgia"
Mentored by Dr. Andrew Ivester and Dr. Christopher Tabit

Alani Walton, "The Inevitable Path: How Environmental, Biological, and Social Factors Lead Youth Down the Path of Crime"
Mentored by Dr. Andy Walter

Alex Bordeaux and Cody Oakley, "The Building of Psi Enchantment"
Mentored by Dr. Christine Simmonds-Moore

Session III 3:00-4:00

***What is Literature & How do I analyze it en Español? (Moderator: Diana Espinoza)
Campus Center 108.3***

Zaynab Adib Sereshki, "¿Qué es la literatura y cómo analizarla en español?"
Mentored by Dr. Betsy Dahms

Caden Innis, "What is literature and how do I analyze it en español?"
Mentored by Dr. Betsy Dahms

Michelle Davis, "What is literature and how do I analyze it en español?"
Mentored by Dr. Betsy Dahms

***Succession: Leadership Upheavals in History (Moderator: Trystyn Hovey)
Campus Center 108.4***

Allee Adams, "Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings: Scandal and Representation"
Mentored by Dr. Keith Pacholl

Jacob Ramey, "Lenin to Stalin"
Mentored by Dr. Keith Pacholl

Seaver York, "From Magic to Bureaucracy: The Succession Crisis of 1844"
Mentored by Dr. Keith Pacholl

***No Child Left Untreated: Examining the Effects of Systematic Gaps in Children's Development
(Moderator: Lynn Cook)
Campus Center 104***

Ayden Abee, "Rural Healthcare Access in Georgia (2018–Present)"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta



Cynthia Gomez, "Lost In Translation"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Katelyn Jones, "The Crime of Time: Why Georgia's Inaction On Early ASD Interventions Is Failing Our Families"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

***Empirical Studies in Public Policy (Moderator: Joshua Waldrep)
Campus Center 105***

Cameron Fulcher, "Gun Control related to crime rates in the United States"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Quentin Johnson, "The causes of Homelessness in the State of Georgia"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Bruce Missell, "Shelter or Cage? A Lack of Collective Bargaining Rights in Rehabilitative Workshops"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Benjamin Suberu, "Do Family-Owned Business Firms Outperform Public Firms in Terms of Profitability? Which Firm should investors invest in?"
Mentored by Dr. Adrian Austin

***Early American Literature & Contemporary Culture (Moderator: Dr. Patrick Erben)
Campus Center 121***

Caleb Morse, "Damned If You Do, Damned If You Don't: The Systematic Persecution of Women during the Salem Witch Trials and in Ethel Cain's Preacher's Daughter"
Mentored by Dr. Patrick Erben

Kaleigh Solis Wilson, "Refined, Polite, Professional... and Restricted"
Mentored by Dr. Patrick Erben

Kamryn Williams, "Appealing to White Society: A Comparison of Assimilation from Slavery to Now"
Mentored by Dr. Patrick Erben

Session IV 4:15-5:15

***Equity in Justice & Politics (Moderator: Lynn Cook)
Campus Center 108.3***

Hector Trabado, "The Need for Elections"
Mentored by Dr. John Garner

Jaide Grills, "Justice Denied: Systemic Inequities in the Prosecution of Sexual Assault Felonies"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Juan Herrera, "Who Matters in a Political Attention Economy? And why it negatively"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Joshua Hiatt, "The Bail System"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Critical Perspectives on Gender & Sexuality (Moderator: Joshua Waldrep)
Campus Center 108.4

Alex Bordeaux, "Omnipresence: The UWG Journal in Psychology of Gender and Sexuality"

Mentored by Dr. Rosa Traversa

Bryson Burnette, "In Search of the Divine Feminine"

Mentored by Dr. David Newton

Hannah Ferris, "Queer Film: Redefining Normalization"

Mentored by Dr. Brittany Baxter

Olivia O'Moore, "An Analysis of Safe Spaces and Film"

Mentored by Dr. Lisa Connell

AI & Predictive Modeling (Moderator: Trystyn Hovey)
Campus Center 104

Trystyn Hovey, "Revolutionizing Real Estate: The Impact of AI on Property Valuation, Marketing, and Sales"

Mentored by Dr. Fengrong Wei

Jake Miranda, "Quantifying Multi-Modal Generative AI-Driven Cyber Risks in Cyber-Physical Systems Using Conditional-Value-at-Risk"

Mentored by Dr. Md Shirajum Munir

Brailey Sharpe, "Computational Workflows Using Molecular Dynamics Simulations and Deep Learning"

Mentored by Dr. Ana Stanescu

Abigail Sneve, "Deep Learning-Driven Predictive Analytics Model Development for SQL Injection Detection in Cyber Space"

Mentored by Dr. Md Shirajum Munir

Health, Wellbeing & Society (Moderator: Dr. Andy Walter)
Campus Center 105

Edward Handley, "Thera-pissed off: Mental Health Accessibility in Rural Georgia"

Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Shari Mane De La Pena, "Workplace Violence in Nursing: Is It Part of the Job Description?"

Mentored by Dr. Stephanie Belim and Dr. Quetina Howell

Hannah Martin, "Furthering Suicide Prevention Awareness"

Mentored by Dr. Brittany Baxter

Sarah Pack, "The Exploration of Drowning Prevention"

Mentored by Dr. Stephanie Belim

The ILC Ambassador Program: A Case-Study in Professional Development & Career Readiness (Moderator: Dr. Lisa Connell)
Campus Center 121

Julia Cumbie, "Building Career Readiness through Public Speaking"

Mentored by Dr. Felix Tweraser

Tyliyah Lattimore, "How Communication and Teamwork Grow Career Readiness"
Mentored by Dr. Karen Dollinger

Hannah Lewis, "Experiential Learning through Event Management"
Mentored by Dr. Lisa Connell

POSTER AND VISUAL ARTS PRESENTATIONS

12:30-2:30 | Campus Center Ballroom

Ayden Abee, "Rise in Presidential Power from 1840-1860"
Mentored by Dr. Karen Owen

Jalen Adams, "Breaking Barriers: Mentorship as a Strategy to Increase Black Male Representation in CRNA Programs"
Mentored by Dr. Stephanie Belim

Aayush Adhikari, "Retrieval-Augmented Generation for PDF Question Answering using Lightweight Open-Source Tools"
Mentored by Dr. Md Shirajum Munir

Ulises Alonso de la Sierra and John Murray, "Flux Growth and Characterization of an Altermagnet Candidate CrSb_2 "
Mentored by Dr. Ganesh Pokharel

Jacob Baker, "Simulated Autonomous Drone Safety Escort System"
Mentored by Dr. Md Shirajum Munir

Famatta Barjobo, "Insult after Injury: Child Custody in Family Law cases in Georgia"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Johnathan Baxter, Jazmin Dominguez, Asher Hamilton, and Ty Morris, "Linear Correlation Model Comparing the Number of Olfactory Sensory Neurons Expressing the M72 Odor Receptor to the volume of the M72 Glomeruli"
Mentored by Dr. Melissa Johnson

Dennasia Bellamy, "Examining the Relationship Between Wild Pigs and Species Richness"
Mentored by Dr. Andrew Edelman

India Block, "Porotic Hyperostosis and Cribra Orbitalia: Identifying etiology based on presenting pathology"
Mentored by Dr. Isabel Maggiano

LaToya Boston, "Congenital Disorders of Endochondral Bone Growth: Underlining the Morphological Signatures of Achondroplasia with case study of Burial 2457"
Mentored by Dr. Isabel Maggiano



Madison Brooks, "The Role of Speech-Language Pathologists in Aural Rehabilitation in ANSD: A Prospective Study"

Mentored by Dr. Aleah Brock

Aryanna Buchanan, "The Impact of Targeted Social Media Marketing on Student Organization Engagement and Involvement"

Mentored by Dr. Cheryl Brown

Jack Buschman, "Investigation of the consequential optical Single Slit experiment"

Mentored by Dr. Javier Hasbun

Ashton Camp, "Insights into the Role of Sulfur Precursors in PbS Quantum Dot Synthesis through Reaction Byproduct Analysis"

Mentored by Dr. Martin McPhail

Am Canil, "Communicating Careers: Anthropology"

Mentored by Dr. Isabel Maggiano

Jaeger Chaffin, "Histometric Differences in Genetic Strains of Catfish"

Mentored by Dr. Janet Genz

Bayleigh Chandler and Promise Nnanna, "Binding Studies of Hydrocortisone with Cucurbit[8]uril and Cucurbit[7]uril using Uv-Vis Spectroscopy and Ion Mobility Mass Spectrometry"

Mentored by Dr. Farooq Khan

Lizbeth Chavez Ramirez and Kaia Jalania Dolor, "CHOOSE SLP: Increasing Representation in Speech-Language Pathology"

Mentored by Dr. Jairus-Joaquin Matthews

Lynn Cook, "Limitations in Diagnosing Growth Hormone Deficiency in Skeletal Remains"

Mentored by Isabel Maggiano

Lydia Cruz, "The Cost of Becoming American"

Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Abdulazeez Dauda, "Knowledge Distillation Machine Learning Model for Satellite Deployment Planning"

Mentored by Dr. Md Shirajum Munir

Hailey Denton, "Promoting Advocacy Through Education: Creating a Tool to Increase Marine Ecology Activism"

Mentored Dr. Brittany Baxter

Christian Dillard, "Folded Forms"

Mentored by David Collins

Ja'Niyah Dunn and Elizabeth N Becerra-Turner, "Supporting Caregiver's use of Naturalistic Developmental Behavioral Intervention Strategies to Facilitate the Communication and Play Repertoires of Their Young Children with Complex Communication and Behavior Needs"

Mentored by Dr. Brandy Locchetta



Nmesomachukwu Ekwenibe, "Data Collection and Preliminary Result Generation on "Behaviorism Pedagogy in Generative AI Use in CS Education"

Mentored by Dr. Lewis Baumstark

Chakari English, "Moral Injury, Trauma, and Loss in Adolescent Development: A Phenomenological Thematic Analysis"

Mentored by Dr. Richard La Fleur

Kaniya Fraley, "From Policy to Perception: The War on Drugs and Narratives About Black Families"

Mentored by Dr. Celessia Cannon

Gabriela Garcia, "Tocopherols in Nuts and Seeds"

Mentored by Dr. Megumi Fujita

Kelis Gates and Ryan Stubbs, "USRP Prototype to Enhance Analytic Capabilities in Dual-End Logging"

Mentored by Dr. Mostafizur Rahman and Dr. Md Shirajum Munir

Makayla Golden, "What Fungus Is Among Us?: Comparing ITS Barcodes to Mushroom Identification Applications"

Mentored by Dr. Frank Fontanella

Jennifer Gomez, "Bridging Communication Gaps: A Service Project on Bilingual AAC for Stroke Patients"

Mentored by Dr. Lama K. Farran

Ethan Gray, "IoT Powered Multi-Agent Machine Learning Testbed for Cybersecurity Research"

Mentored by Dr. Md Shirajum Munir

Kenyon Hale, "Hands Off! Douglasville's Property Crime"

Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Josey Harrell, "Pyronin Y Prefers Binding Cucurbiturils as the Dimer."

Mentored by Dr. Farooq A. Khan and John E. Hansen

Armani Hayes, "Couvade Syndrome: Viewed Through The Lens of Human Science"

Mentored by Dr. Richard La Fleur

Jai Hicks, "Fostering Mental Health Resilience in Emerging Adults from Low SE Backgrounds via Neuroprotective Factors"

Mentored by Dr. Pam Murphy

Khanh Hoang, "Speaking zone: The Impacts of Accent Preferences on the Relationships of Non-native English Workers at Workplace"

Mentored by Dr. Talia Weiner

Melina Hoegger, "The Impact of Sustainability Targets on Stock Prices"

Mentored by Dr. Michael Sinkey

Cameron Holmes, "Southeastern Georgia Plains Lithostratigraphic potential for Carbon Capture Sequestration"

Mentored by Dr. Cody Mason

Cameron Holmes, "Potential For Carbon Capture Sequestration Georgia's Southeastern Sub-Surface"

Mentored by Dr. Cody Mason

Myah Howard, Paula Georges, and Madeline Stassie, "Is It Yellow?"

Mentored by Dr. Frank Fontanella

Jillian Huggins, "Love Shouldn't Hurt: Domestic Violence"

Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Alyssa Jackson, "The US Middle Class: Shrinking...Shrinking...Gone!?"

Mentored by Dr. Robert Lane

Alaina Johnson, "Morphometric analysis of lateral arm plates in a modern brittle star"

Mentored by Dr. Brad Deline

Matthew Johnson, "The Status of Air Quality in Atlanta, Georgia"

Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Kirby Knapp, "From Service to Struggle: An Analysis of Veterans Disability Denial Rates"

Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Piper Lakeman, "Binding Studies of Oxaliplatin with Cucurbit[7]uril and Cucurbit[8]uril using Uv-Vis Spectroscopy"

Mentored by Dr. Farooq Khan

Jennifer Lebrun, "A Comparative Analysis of a Student Researcher and GenAI Performance in User Centered Design and User Experience"

Mentored by Dr. Raihan Ahmed

Kayla Losana, "Solvent Dynamics Investigated in the Cavity of Cucurbit[n]urils by Measuring the Time-resolved Solvent-induced Stokes Shift"

Mentored by Dr. John Hansen

Haley Marshall, "Cataloguing Community: Public Libraries as Third Spaces"

Mentored by Dr. Elizabeth Falconi

Johnathan Mast, "Fluorescence and Anisotropy Decay Analysis of Cucurbit[7]uril Binding of Pyronin Y"

Mentored by Dr. John Hansen and Dr. Farooq Khan

Zachary Matthews, "Anatomical ramifications of the loss of respiratory structures in Pleurocystitid echinoderms"

Mentored by Dr. Bradley Deline

Felix Mensah, "Revisit SHAP-based Explainable AI Framework for Multi-Class DDoS Attack Detection"

Mentored by Dr. MD Shirajum Munir

Braelynn Mooney, "Exploring Emotional Engagement in Social VR Classrooms"

Mentored by Dr. Youngnyo "Claire" Joa

Fatima Moreira, "Carminic Acid: Paper-based detection of lead ions and binding studies with cucurbit[n]urils"

Mentored by Dr. Farooq Khan

Aique Mvondo Assomo, "Domain-Specialized Genomic Language Models for Plastic-Degradation Detection "

Mentored by Dr. Ana Stanescu

Alyssa Nash and Emily Durant, "Photochemical Degradation of PFAS Mediated by Modified Cationic Dye"

Mentored by Dr. Megumi Fujita

Anna Newman and Charity Riley, "Exploring Educators' Confidence in Using Picturebooks to Teach Critical Media Literacy"

Mentored by Dr. Robert Griffin, Dr. Jennifer K. Allen, and Dr. Bethany Scullin

Lidiya Nikitenko, "Comparison of biodiesel production from sunflower and mustard seeds"

Mentored by Dr. Megumi Fujita

Nicole Oblitas Advincula, SRAP 24-25 Claybody Metallic Oxide Color Wheel"

Mentored by David Collins

Lauren O'Bryan, "Discovering the Impact of the University of West Georgia Social Media Ambassador Team on Current and Prospective Students"

Mentored by Dr. Kyle Lorenzano and Dr. Andy Walter

Olivia O'Moore, "Consumer Spending Habits to Encourage Credit Card Use"

Mentored by Dr. Soo Moon

Simisola Omotoso, "Financial Fraud Detection Using Machine Learning"

Mentored by Dr. Md Shirajum Munir

Desteny Pelcastre, "Home: artists explore multiple meanings"

Mentored by Stephanie Smith

Kaitlyn Pearce, Riley Steptoe, and Laura-Ann Keith, "Genetic Variation in Eastern Worm Snakes (*Carphophis amoenus*)"

Mentored by Dr. Frank Fontanella

Kaitlyn Pearce, "Mediation of Charge Transfer from CdTe Quantum Dots to Methylene Blue by Cucurbit[7]uril"

Mentored by Dr. Martin McPhail

Reggie Ponder, "Teaching Eudora Welty Through Inquiry: Designing an Inquiry-Based Unit for the High School English Classroom"

Mentored by Dr. Rebecca Harrison

Ruicheng Rao, "Evaluating Ethereum Gas Fee Dynamics"

Mentored by Dr. Mostafizur Rahman

Carter Reed, "Single-Molecule Fluorescence Analysis of Tricyclic Cationic Dye Diffusion in the Presence of Cucurbiturils"

Mentored by Dr. John Hansen



Genesis Ross, "Web Sustainability"
Mentored by Dr. Anja Remshagen

Matthew Shirley, "Exploring Robotic Framework for Automated Navigation and Critical Visual Inspection"
Mentored by Dr. Md Shirajum Munir

Destiny Smith, "The pandemic-induced burnout and mental health support for college students"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Sporrer, Kaylin, "Homeschooling and Public Schooling Environments' Impact on Adolescents' Worldview, Self-perception, Identity Development, and Communication Styles"
Mentored by Dr. Richard LaFleur

Jacquelyn State, "How Burial Practices of Syphilis-Impacted Remains Inform our Understanding of an Individual's Class, Status, and Marginalization in Post-Medieval England"
Mentored by Dr. Isabel Maggiano

Matthew Stitz, "An Exploration of Synthesis Technique Refinement for Next-Generation Cathode Materials"
Mentored by Dr. Ganesh Pokharel

Christian Swanner, "Conservation Through Code: Evaluating Genetic Diversity In Gulf Elasmobranchs"
Mentored by Dr. Frank Fontanella

Melinda Thompson, "NMR and Fluorescence Spectroscopy as Tools to Track Cucurbit[7]uril-Quantum Dot Assembly"
Mentored by Dr. Martin McPhail

Amaia Tolbert, ""Who is really being targeted?": Examining Immigration Enforcement in the United States"
Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Caroline Tracey, "How do AI and Algorithms impact listeners' music preferences, specifically for rock/metal?"
Mentored by Dr. Neema Nori

Kayden Villela, "A geospatial analysis of early 19th-century forest composition on the west Georgia piedmont"
Mentored by Dr. Andrew Ivester

Matthew Waldron, "Solvent Dynamics Investigated in the Cavity of Cucurbit[n]urils by Measuring the Time-resolved Solvent-induced Stokes Shift in Alcohol-Water Mixtures"
Mentored by Dr. John Hansen and Dr. Farooq Khan

Kendall Wallace, "Bet On Yourself: The Entrepreneurial Arc"
Mentored by Cheryl Brown

William Welchel, "Time-resolved Studies on Excited-state Proton Transfer Reactions in Super-cooled Solutions"
Mentored by Dr. John Hansen

Josh Whitman, "Heavy Element Abundances in Southern Planetary Nebulae Observed with Magellan/FIRE"

Mentored by Dr. Nicholas Sterling

Kamryn Williams, "Editor-in-Chief of the LURe Journal: An Honors Experiential Capstone Project"

Mentored by Dr. Leah Haught

Ariana Wittenberg, "Who controls our neighborhoods?"

Mentored by Dr. Sal Peralta

Emma Wood, "Medicating Trauma: The Need for Therapeutic Reform in the United States Foster Care System"

Mentored by Dr. Cassandra Bolar



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