ILLINOIS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WEEK
APRIL 14-20, 2019

2019 PROGRAM OF EVENTS
Welcome to Undergraduate Research Week (URW), a celebration of student innovation and excellence in research across our campus. The signature event is the twelfth annual campus-wide Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS), held on Thursday, April 18. The breadth and scope of student presentations reflect not only the wide range of academic disciplines here at the University of Illinois, but speak to the caliber of our undergraduate students as well. Their projects also demonstrate the ongoing commitment of our faculty, academic staff, and other campus stakeholders in supporting and expanding undergraduate research opportunities on campus and beyond.

The presentations, posters, and performances in this program address some of society’s most pressing issues. As is true of the mentors who support them, these students and their projects hold the potential to change the world for the better. The featured lunch time session demonstrates the range of research that occurs at the University of Illinois, from new technologies for water purification to the social consequences of environmental gentrification.

All student presenters are eligible to receive awards in various categories for the best posters, oral presentations, and performances. Judges include university administrators and distinguished faculty members from disciplines represented by our student participants.

A special thanks goes to our hardworking staff, without whom the logistics of planning such a large-scale annual event would be impossible: Christopher Holmes, our Program Manager; David Aristizábal, our graduate research assistant; and Chloe Chan, Corissa Kurth, and Genesis Romo, our undergraduate interns. Many thanks also to our Advisory Board for their ongoing support, as well as our Illinois Undergraduate Research Ambassadors, who are new to OUR but are already making their mark in supporting both their undergraduate colleagues across campus and OUR programming and events.

We invite you to come be inspired!

Dr. Karen Rodriguez’G
Director, Office of Undergraduate Research
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WEEK EVENTS

College of Media

College of Media Undergraduate Research and Creative Endeavor Symposium
Saturday, April 6, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Alice Campbell Alumni Center

College of Media undergraduate students will present both poster and multimedia projects of their research and creative works at this symposium.

Effects of Propaganda Versus Reasoned Appeal on Support for Presidential Policies
Grace Rigney, Junior, Advertising, COM
Hailey Buffone, Senior, Advertising, COM

Stan Brakhage is Dead...
Carson Wang, Sophomore, Statistics & Computer Science and Cinema Studies, LAS

Cognitive Underload and Multitasking
Laura Akouris, Senior, Advertising, COM

Presenting the Homeless Experience in Virtual Reality
Nina Xie, Junior, Advertising, COM
Ben Hirsch, Senior, Advertising, COM
Isabella Gutierrez, Junior, Advertising, COM

Glitch
Wally West, Senior, Media & Cinema Studies, COM

Targeting, Retargeting, and Blurry Lines: An Analysis of Perceptions of Online Behavioral Advertising
Hanwen (Trista) Hu, Senior, Advertising, COM

Melissa McCarthy: Transgressing Expectations of Fat, Funny, and Female
Taylor Vidmar, Junior, Creative Writing

Mind or Machine? Exploring the Role of Anthropomorphism on Illusory Expertise in Consumer Decisions
Jiaxuan (Rina) Deng, Junior, Advertising, COM
Shubo Wang, Junior, Advertising, COM

Investigating the Cognitive Consequences of Internet Search on Memory
Lamia Chatriwala, Junior, Advertising, COM

The Persuasive Effect of Message Evidence Under Different Modalities
Hannah Gong, Junior, Advertising, COM

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Department of Political Science Student Research Symposium & Awards Ceremony

Saturday, April 13, 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
I-Hotel, 1900 First Street, Champaign, Illinois, Lincoln + Alma Mater Rooms

Political Science students will present their senior theses. Departmental scholarships and awards will also be given out at this event.

Ethnography of the University Initiative (EUI) Biannual Student Conference & Odyssey Project Poster Symposium

Monday, April 15, 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Levis Faculty Center, 919 W. Illinois Street, Urbana, Illinois, 2nd Floor

Since 2003, EUI has provided an innovative approach to teaching and learning focused on promoting student research on universities and colleges. In EUI-affiliated courses, students use a variety of ethnographic, archival, and related methods to examine the university in its broader social, political, and historical contexts. At the end of each semester, students have the opportunity to present their research at our biannual conference as well as contribute their work to the EUI collection in the University of Illinois' digital repository, Illinois Digital Environment for Access to Learning and Scholarship (IDEALS). The EUI program is supported by the Illinois Office of Undergraduate Research.

Since 2006, the Odyssey Project has been a linking point between the University of Illinois and the broader Champaign-Urbana community. Eligible community members take four free humanities courses taught by faculty from the campus. Odyssey Project students will host poster sessions highlighting findings from their explorations of both Art History and Philosophy.

Parkland College Oral Presentations

Time and Space: Observing the Effects of Different Parkland Spaces
Jane Liao
Rosie Solan
Emma Fleming

Out in College
Jasmine Rodriguez
Griffin Overbey
Emma Chmielewski

Food Choices at Parkland: Are They Conducive to One's Health?
Trey Meyer
Kyle Crary
Owen Nowak

How Has the International Student Association (ISA) Helped with Socialization?
Parker Evans
Damla Unal
Taylor Millsap

Why Parkland?
Stan Shobe
Amber Haines
Piers Cardenas

Odyssey Project Poster Presentations

The Significance of Gospel Music in The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man
Marion LaDean Armstrong

Health and Human Happiness: Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics
Marvin Arzadon

Plato, Then and Now: A Reader's Response
Elly Barker

Writing an Autobiography
Al Farrow

Gender Norms and Social Justice: The Case of Ida B. Wells
Michelle Gougis and Tanyanette Sims

Giving Up to Get: Thomas Hobbes' Leviathan
Maritirini Gomez

The Art History of Tattooing
Kyle Helfrich

The Art of Crocheting and Its History
Sylvia Hollins

Reflections on Toni Morrison's Recitatif
Jeannette Ngoloma

Food for Thought
Antwaune Young

College of Fine and Applied Arts (FAA) Events

On Display, April 14 – April 20
Art + Design Building

The School of Art + Design's Undergraduate Research Week Exhibition will feature outstanding creative research by students selected to represent the breadth of research done in our nine programs, encompassing the Studio Arts, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Photography, Art History, Art Education, and Crafts. In order to maximize visibility this year, work will be displayed in the first floor A+D corridor, and will be displayed in glass cases and on display walls located at the West end of the hallway, just inside the Fourth Street entrance.
Undergraduate Research Week  

On Display, April 15 – April 17  
Temple Buell Hall (Lower Atrium)  

Outstanding work from undergraduate majors in architecture and landscape architecture will be displayed. This work highlights community-based projects completed by undergraduate students as part of both research and coursework.

Performance as Research: Departments of Theater & Dance, School of Music  
Friday, April 19, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Lobby and Stage 5  

Performing arts undergraduate students will enliven the expansive lobby of the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts with music, dance and theater. Experience the arts live and up close!

On Display, April 25, 5:00 – 7:00 PM  
Temple Buell Hall (Architecture Gallery, Blicharski Atrium, Lower Level)  

BAUSP Capstone Poster Session: Students from the Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and Planning Program will present their research and internship work as part of their capstone experience requirement. Qualifying projects include internship experiences, volunteer work, client-based consulting projects, summer research, and more.

College of Engineering Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research (ISUR) Research Poster Expo  
Wednesday, April 17, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM  
Illini Union, Illini Rooms B and C  

The College of Engineering Illinois Scholars Undergraduate Research (ISUR) program is for students looking for a structured two-semester research experience with a research learning community. The program facilitates opportunities to expand students’ academic experience beyond the walls of the traditional classroom. Through the learning-by-apprenticeship model, students become familiar with research methodologies, develop their research skills, are exposed to what graduate school entails, and gain experience needed for graduate school acceptance or research in industry.

A Novel Approach to Encapsulate Homogeneous Catalysts  
Muneeb Ansari, Senior, Specialized Chemistry, LAS

Single Cell RNA Sequencing  
Amisha Anumakonda, Sophomore, Electrical Engineering, ENG

"Color" Detection of Bone Microcracks in vivo with Hafnium Oxide Nanoparticles and Photon Counting CT  
Lily Benig, Senior, Bioengineering, ENG

In-Situ Characterization of High Temperature Oxides up to 3000°C  
Julia Elizabeth Brodecki, Junior, Materials Science & Engineering, ENG  
Whitney Tso, Senior, Materials Science & Engineering, ENG

27-Hydroxycholesterol Implicated in Breast Cancer Reemergence from Dormancy  
Joy Chen, Sophomore, Bioengineering, ENG

Time-Series Bacterial Colony Tracking Using Computer Vision  
Adam Dama, Senior, Bioengineering, ENG

Applications of Reinforcement Learning in Planetary Rovers  
Parth Dhruve, Sophomore, Aerospace Engineering, ENG

Microfluidic Device for Cell Encapsulation  
Michael Ding, Senior, Chemical Engineering, LAS

Investigating the Effectiveness of MDI-QKD with Weak Coherent Pulses  
Annika Dugad, Senior, Electrical Engineering, ENG

Development and Characterization of Stimuli-Responsive Polymer Microcapsules  
Simon Egner, Senior, Materials Science & Engineering, ENG

Differentiation of Liver Progenitor Cells in Defined 3D Microtissues  
Krista Habing, Junior, Bioengineering, ENG

DNA Origami Assisted Plasmonic Nanostructure  
Joe Haight, Senior, Engineering Physics, ENG

Developing a Spatially-Defined Biomaterial Model of the Glioblastoma Perivascular Niche  
Christine Hunter, Senior, Bioengineering, ENG

Multiscale Multi-modal Imaging of Ischemic Tissue Microenvironment After Cell-based Therapy  
Than Huynh, Senior, Bioengineering, ENG

Experimental Model of Mass Transfer Rates of Diffusion-Limited Emulsion Co-Polymerization  
Thomas Johnston, Junior, Chemical Engineering, LAS

Developing Bio-Inks to Fabricate 3D Hydrogel Platforms for Glioblastoma  
Nicole Jugovich, Junior, Chemical Engineering, LAS

Rapid Fabrication of Multifunctional Vascular Composites Using Transient Polymers  
Adam Ladd, Senior, Materials Science & Engineering, ENG

Methods Towards Achieving Atomically-Clean Graphene Transfer  
Rachel Lawless, Junior, Materials Science & Engineering, ENG

Enhancing Spatial Control of Optogenetic Stimulation and Imaging with an Optical Fiber Bundle System  
Alyssa Licudine, Sophomore, Electrical Engineering, ENG

Mechanics of Dual-Capture Microfluidic Devices  
Cynthia Liu, Senior, Bioengineering, ENG
Optimization of Mechanical and Biointegrative Properties of Bone Replacement Composites  
Andrey Nosatov, Sophomore, Materials Science & Engineering, ENG

On Analytical Modeling of Flaky Tests  
Otto Piramuthu, Sophomore, Computer Science, ENG

How Multiple Motors Move Cellular Cargo  
Jake Ribich, Junior, Engineering Physics, ENG

Cello Timbre Synthesis Using the Source/Filter Model  
Anabela Rivera, Junior, Electrical Engineering, ENG

Utilizing Sonometric Crystals for In Vivo Ultrasonic Communication  
Kanad Sarkar, Sophomore, Electrical Engineering, ENG

Development of a Facile Experimental Technique for the Fabrication of Double Emulsions  
Grayson Schaer, Senior, Aerospace Engineering, ENG

Chiral Analysis of D-Aspartate in the Islets of Langerhans  
Jack Schnieders, Junior, Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, LAS

Magnetic Field Mapping with Dipole Models  
Daniel Steinberg, Junior, Aerospace Engineering, ENG

A MATLAB Graphical User Interface to 3D Print Anatomical Models  
Muzammil Siddiqui, Senior, Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Engineering, ENG

Controlling Stochastic Pluripotent Stem Cell Differentiation  
Harsha Singh, Sophomore, Bioengineering, ENG

Determining Macrophage Polarization within Mineralized Collagen-Amnion Scaffolds for Craniofacial Bone Regeneration  
Diana Slater, Junior, Bioengineering, ENG

The Missing Link Between Acoustic Stealth and Poroelasticity: A Soft Filament Approach  
Greg Stroot, Senior, Mechanical Engineering, ENG

Automated Bacterial Colony Tracking on Solid Media  
Matthew Tang, Senior, Bioengineering, ENG

The Effect of Mixture Proportioning on the Relationship between Slump and Yield Stress of Concrete  
Benjamin Tung, Senior, Civil & Environmental Engineering, ENG

Universal, Green Chemistry Approach to Synthesizing Functional Theranostic Gold Nanoparticles  
Rachele Wen, Senior, Bioengineering, ENG

Nanopatterned Thin Film Heterostructures as Majorana Platform  
Xiuting Wu, Senior, Engineering Physics, ENG

Ultrasound-Induced Hyperthermia of Mouse Cervical Lymph Nodes  
David Yan, Junior, Electrical Engineering, ENG

IPRH-Mellon Environmental Humanities Undergraduate Research Symposium: Deconstructing and Reshaping Untold Narratives

Friday, April 19, 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM  
Levis Faculty Center, 919 W. Illinois Street, Urbana Illinois, IPRH Lecture Hall, Room 422

Are you interested in how the sciences, arts, and humanities intersect to address environmental issues? The IPRH-Mellon Environmental Humanities Undergraduate Research Group is a collective of students exploring how matters of the environment can be understood through a humanistic lens. As we do so, we seek to dive into the untold narratives of physical and social environments. Join us in breaking the boundaries of your academic discipline and engaging with student researchers in other fields! This event is free and open to all undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and community members. This event is supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Main Presenters and Organizers

Humanism and Urban Agriculture: Truth and Wisdom in City Planning  
Clara Pokorny, Sophomore, Urban & Regional Planning, FAA  
IPRH-Mellon Environmental Humanities Undergraduate Intern 2018-2019

Green Gentrification: Deconstructing the 'Rails to Trails’ Narrative in Chicago  
Juan M Luna Nunez, Senior, Urban & Regional Planning, FAA  
IPRH-Mellon Environmental Humanities Undergraduate Intern 2018-2019

Navigating Human Responses to the Chernobyl Nuclear Disaster  
April Wendling, Senior, Earth Society & Environmental Sustainability and Geography, LAS  
IPRH-Mellon Environmental Humanities Undergraduate Intern 2018-2019

Main Presenters will also be joined by other student presenters.

Department of Economics  
Economics Research Symposium

Thursday, April 25, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
David Kinley Hall, Room 119

The Department of Economics conducts an Economics Research Symposium every spring. They are a valuable experience for Economics students who want to present research they have been working on during the academic year. Research projects are from independent studies, research courses, or any class where the student worked on a project, paper, or conducted research. Some of the research is in proposal form, or will be ongoing, while others are completed projects.
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IMAGE OF RESEARCH COMPETITION

On Display 9:00 AM—4:30 PM Illini Room B

The Image of Research is a multidisciplinary competition celebrating the diversity and breadth of undergraduate student research at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. All undergraduate students were invited to submit entries consisting of an image and brief text that articulates how the image relates to the research.

Awards:
- First prize: $300
- Second prize: $200
- Two honorable mentions

The judges for 2019:
- Karen Rodriguez’G, PhD, Director, Office of Undergraduate Research
- Merinda Kaye Hensley, Associate Professor and Digital Scholarship Liaison and Instruction Librarian, University Library
- Piper Martin, Assistant Professor, Research Information Services, University Library
- Ruthann Miller, Visiting Assistant Professor, Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University Library
- Lisa Hinchliffe, Professor/Coordinator for Information Literacy Services & Instruction, University Library, Affiliate Faculty, School of Information Sciences

To view past entries, please visit: http://imageofresearch.omeka.net/

The Image of Research is organized by the Scholarly Commons of the University Library and the Office of Undergraduate Research and is supported by a generous gift to the Scholarly Commons from the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Department of History Undergraduate Research Symposium

Saturday, April 27, 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM
Levis Faculty Center, 919 W. Illinois Street, Urbana, Illinois, Room 314

The Symposium will include presentations by students of their senior theses, as well as other undergraduate History research projects.

Living-Learning Communities Researchers Initiative Poster Symposium

Sunday, April 28, 4:00 PM — 6:00 PM
Florida Avenue Residence Halls, Oglesby Pagoda

The Researchers Initiative, in its 11th year, has gone from four participants in its inaugural year, to 89 this academic year. The program provides access to research opportunities for a diverse student body residing in University Housing. First- and second-year students are matched with faculty members to work on faculty, postdoc, and graduate student projects. Posters reflect students’ work across a variety of disciplines.

ORAL AND PERFORMANCE SESSIONS

Economics, Culture, and Policy

9:15 AM — 10:15 AM, Room 209

An Update on NAFTA Trade Arbitration: Why Trade Matters and How it Impacts U.S. Agriculture
Daniel Hom, Senior, Agricultural & Consumer Economics, ACES

Development of a Contextual Project Predictive Tool for the Organization ENACTUS
Ryan Lake, Freshman, Civil Engineering, ENG

Effects of the US-China Tariff War on US Automobile Industry
Himanshi Sharma, Freshman, Mathematics & Computer Science, LAS

Innovation in Healthcare

9:15 AM — 10:15 AM, Room 215

Adverse Birth Outcomes among Specific Multiracial Combinations
Alexandra Kontos, Junior, Social Work, SSW

Characterizing a Doxycycline-Inducible Hepatocyte-Specific Mouse Model of Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1
Andrew Gupta, Junior, Biochemistry, LAS
Differential Gene Expression in Two Metastatic Breast Cancer Tumor Types
Amanda Hunt, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

‘Material’ Transformations
9:15 AM — 10:15 AM, Room 314A
An Investigation of Augusti Cistophori (Cistophorus coins of Emperor Augustus) Coinage: The Economic value, Circulation and its Transition in Design
Zhaojun Wang, Junior, History, LAS

Blue Forgiving or A Guide to Forgetting
Lindsey Jennings, Junior, Dance, FAA

Stan Brakhage is Dead...
Carson Wang, Sophomore, Statistics & Computer Science, LAS

An Economic and Societal Investigation of the Depreciation and the Transition in Augustii Cistophori Coinage
Zhaojun Wang, Junior, History, LAS

A Guide To Forgetting
Lindsey Jennings, Junior, Dance, FAA

Health and Marginalized Populations
9:15 AM — 10:15 AM, Room 404
Cancer Beliefs among Latino Adults
Brenda Munguia, Senior, Community Health, AHS

Depression among Males who are incarcerated
Amber Shields, Senior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

Moral Typecasting and Deservingness: Opinions on Mental Healthcare Access for Individuals with a Criminal Record
Kira Cruickshank, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Cultures of Education
9:15 AM — 10:15 AM, Room 406
Evaluating Quantitative Scoring Methods for Students Extended Responses to Science Questions After Nature-based and Indoor Lessons
Ola Hajeissa, Junior, Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences, ACES

Multiculturalism and Education between the United States and China
Sin Teng Ma, Junior, Early Childhood Education, University of Macau
Hoi Teng Leong, Junior, Accounting, University of Macau
Un Teng Leong, Junior, Civil & Environmental Engineering, University of Macau

The Effects of Education Reform on the landscape of Public Education in Chicago
Marisol Jimenez, Senior, Learning & Education Studies, EDU

Cosmic Questions
9:15 AM — 10:15 AM, Room 407
Close Encounters of the Supernova Kind: Rates and Threat Assessment of Near Earth Cosmic Explosions
Ashvini Krishnan, Senior, Astronomy, LAS
Danylo Sovgut, Sophomore, Astronomy, LAS
Alexandra Trauth, Sophomore, Astronomy, LAS

Explosions in the Sky: Searching for the Next Galactic Supernova
Chauncey Murphey, Junior, Astronomy, LAS
Jacob Hogan, Junior, Astronomy, LAS

The Three Minute Prelude to the 13.8 Billion Year Symphony
Charles Young, Junior, Computer Science & Astronomy, LAS

Toxic Invaders & Cellular Mechanisms
10:45 AM — 11:45 AM, Room 209
The Great Escape: Determination of Host Cellular Machinery Required for the Escape of Bacillus anthracis from Immune Cells
Aleyna Brunner, Senior, Integrative Biology, LAS

The Genotoxin’s Stratagem: Sub-nuclear Localization and DNA Damage by Cytolethal Distending Toxin in the Host Cell
Nirvani Jairam, Junior, Biochemistry, LAS

The Providence: Elucidating a Nuclear Host Factor Necessary for CDT-Mediated DNA Damage
Bryce Hendren-Santiago, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Brain ‘Maps,’ Model Monomers, and Novel Microstructures
10:45 AM — 11:45 AM, Room 215
3D Murine Brain Cartography in a Murine Model of Traumatic Brain Injury: Reconstruction using Spatial Light Interference Microscopy (SLIM)
Bianca Savant, Freshman, Biology, LAS

Empirical Model of the Mass Transfer in Diffusion-Limited Emulsion Co-Polymerization
Thomas Johnston, Junior, Chemical Engineering, LAS

Porous Silicon as a Material for Novel Optical Applications
Andrea Perry, Junior, Materials Science & Engineering, ENG

Questions of Credibility: Falsified Findings & Disinformation
10:45 AM — 11:45 AM, Room 314A
Continued Citation of a Fraudulent Clinical Trial Report, Ten Years after it was retracted for Falsifying Data
Di Ye, Senior, Statistics, LAS
Influence of Disinformation on Stereotype Endorsements and Media Credibility

Hannah Overbye, Senior, Communication, LAS

The Importance of Talking about Social Problems

Shayne Snyder, Senior, Psychology, LAS
Samantha Scheck, Senior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

Novel Solutions for Environmental Challenges

10:45 AM — 11:45 AM, Room 404

Challenges of Developing Reclaimed Water Markets in the U.S.

Allisa Hastie, Junior, Civil Engineering, ENG

Engineering Considerations for the Design of Strong and Easily-Recyclable Plastics

Alayna Johnson, Junior, Chemistry, LAS

Utilizing Strontium, Chromium, and Selenium Stable Isotope Signatures to Track Coal Ash Contamination

Robert Hill, Senior, Geology, LAS

Effective Pedagogical Approaches

10:45 AM — 11:45 AM, Room 406

A Comparison on Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Strategies in How They Differ in Macau and the U.S.

Su Kei Un, Junior, English Education, University of Macau
Sok Man Lei, Junior, Psychology, University of Macau

An Exploration of Student Success and Subject Matter in the Writing Center

Katherine Powers, Junior, Creative Writing, LAS


Cherish Recera, Sophomore, English, LAS

Biotechnology

10:45 AM — 11:45 AM, Room 407

Fine-tuning the Rhythmic Expression and Activity of a Transcription Factor Through Alternative Splicing

Kristina Slaby, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Soluble Zwitterionic Poly(sulfobetaine) Destabilizes Proteins

Elizabeth Murphy, Junior, Chemistry, LAS

The Effect of Transplanted Exercised vs. Sedentary Microbiome on Gene Expression in Gnotobiotic Mice

Selena Wang, Junior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS
Do Yeon Kim, Senior, Agricultural & Biological Engineering, ENG

Youth Education

1:45 PM — 2:45 PM, Room 209

Dancing through Life Science: A STEAM Education Case Study on Arts Integration at the Elementary Level

Colleen Brown, Senior, Dance, FAA

Gauging Environmental Stewardship through the Perspectives of Black Youth

Tiarra Hill, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Young Children Learn to Predict Nouns from Novel Verbs after Listening to Sentences

Yuman Li, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Examining Socio-cultural Stereotypes

1:45 PM — 2:45 PM, Room 215

Melissa McCarthy: Transgressing Expectations of Fat, Funny, and Female

Taylor Vidmar, Junior, Creative Writing, LAS

Sexual Satisfaction and Constraints in Later Life: Insights from LGBT Older Adults

Sonia Cabrera, Senior, Community Health, AHS

Understanding the Intersection of Race and Sexuality through Shame and Pride: A Qualitative Study with Sexual Minority Adolescents

Scarlett Davalos, Senior, Social Work, SSW
Ariana Flores, Senior, Social Work, SSW

Artistic Expression

1:45 PM — 2:45 PM, Room 314A

Dhyana Yayin: A Moving Meditation

Danielle Mastricola, Senior, Dance, FAA

Nona: A Radio Drama

Federico Hernandez Nater, Junior, Music Technology, FAA

Teaching Turntablism - DJing in the Music Classroom

Brendon Culloton, Sophomore, Music Education, FAA

Coded Social Structures: Race, Sex, and Power

1:45 PM — 2:45 PM, Room 404

Conversion and Difference in Othello

Hsinju Chen, Junior, Electrical & Computer Engineering, ENG

What House Are You In? The Glamorous Hierarchy of Greek Life

Julia Morrison, Sophomore, New Media, FAA
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Genomic Biology
1:45 PM — 2:45 PM, Room 406

A Genetic Approach to Identify the Regulator of the hilD 3’UTR in Salmonella
Wangchen Shen, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Genome Engineering in Human-induced Pluripotent Stem Cells with Improved Efficiency of CRISPR/Cas9 Mediated Knock-in
Yuanqing Lan, Senior, Biochemistry, LAS

Trafficking of a Bacterial Toxin in Human Cells
Michael Cunningham, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Examining the Institution: University of Illinois Initiatives and Innovations
1:45 PM — 2:45 PM, Room 407

Researching and Participating in Innovation at Illinois with the Illinois Distributed Museum
Jensen Rehn, Junior, History, LAS
Donte Winslow, Senior, History, LAS

Technology Adoption and Cyber-security Threats: A Case Study about the Implementation of Two-factor Authentication at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
JaeSeung Lim, Senior, Advertising, COM
Sinead Kelly, Senior, Advertising, COM
Elizabeth LeDuc, Senior, Advertising, COM

The University of Illinois Impact of Locals in the Champaign-Urbana Area (specifically focusing on MTBD fares and displacement through the building of apartments)
Sabah Hussain, Sophomore, Economics, LAS

Human Diet and Health
3:15 PM — 4:15 PM, Room 314A

Evaluation of the Changes in Composition of Pork Chops during Cooking
Katelyn Gaffield, Senior, Animal Sciences, ACES

Potato Ingestion: An Alternative Nutritional Strategy to Support Prolonged Endurance Cycling
Adriana Miltko, Senior, Kinesiology, AHS

Economies: Structures and Scales
3:15 PM — 4:15 PM, Room 404

How do Social Skills Relate to Mental Health and Social-economic Status among High School Students?
Thomas Bates, Senior, Social Work, SSW

Provider Perspectives on Food Insecurity and Perinatal Mood Disorders
Samantha Noehre, Senior, Community Health, AHS

Local and Global Cultures
3:15 PM — 4:15 PM, Room 215

Technology and Innovation
3:15 PM — 4:15 PM, Room 209

Lightweight Predictive Modelling for Determining Defect Levels in Semiconductors
Sergi Castells, Junior, Engineering Physics, ENG

Nano-manufacturing of Highly-uniform 0D/1D/2D Metamaterials via Large-scale Self-assembly
Ziran Zhou, Senior, Mechanical Engineering, ENG

Untethered Control of Annelid-inspired Locomotion using Bi-Stable Origami Towers in an Origami Crawling Robot
Sumanyu Singh, Senior, Mechanical Engineering, ENG

Economies
3:15 PM — 4:15 PM, Room 406

A Comprehensive Overview of the Tanzanian Fertilizer Market
Daniel Hom, Senior, Agricultural & Consumer Economics, ACES

The Investigation of the Environmental and Economic Implications of Contextual Engineering in Rural Areas
Lavanya Upadhyaya, Freshman, Engineering Physics, ENG
Analyzing the Relationship between Investment Conditions, the Small Firm Effect, and the Efficient Market Hypothesis
Ajay Dugar, Junior, Mechanical Engineering, ENG

Animal Ecology and Behavior
3:15 PM — 4:15 PM, Room 407
A Novel Form of Altruism: Amphiprion ocellaris Non-Breeders Step-Father Unrelated Eggs after the Removal of the Breeding Pair
Elizabeth Phillips, Senior, Psychology, LAS

New Songs in the Deep: A Passive Acoustic Analysis of the Temporal and Spatial Distribution of Omura’s Whales (Balaenoptera omurai)
Bridget Mueller-Brennan, Senior, Mathematics, LAS

Shape Variation Between Venomous and Non-Venomous Catfishes of the Superfamily Aspredinoidea (Siluriformes)
Jemima Elsherbini, Junior, Integrative Biology, LAS

POSTER SESSIONS

PA SESSION — SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
9:00 AM — 10:15 AM, Illini Room A

A Bench Stable Reagent for Highly Stereoselective Allylation
Aidan Kelly, Junior, Biochemistry, LAS

Effects of Ttpa Protein Knockout on Hepatic Vitamin E Mobilization
James McQueen, Senior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Analyzing Data Visualization Tools for Effectiveness of Network Analysis
Yi Shian Ho, Freshman, Economics, LAS
Min Cheong Kim, Freshman, Philosophy, LAS
Nitish Natarajan, Freshman, Statistics & Computer Science, LAS

Artifact Suppression for Structure Calculations with Non-Uniformly Sampled NMR Data
Christopher Dennis, Senior, Chemistry, LAS

Biodistribution of Exosomes Using Noninvasive Imaging
Anand Haran, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Characterization of Visual Input Patterns from the Superior Colliculus to the Lateral Cortex of the Mouse Inferior Colliculus
Diana Masolak, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

An Examination of Salivary microRNAs as Biomarkers for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
Katherine Anderson, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Determining the Factors that Influence Metal Acquisition of Cambialistic Superoxide Dismutases
Ying Zhou, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Did President Trump Write All of His Tweets or NOT During His Presidential Campaign?
Emma Tseng, Junior, Computer Science & Linguistics, LAS

Differences in Muscle Protein Synthesis of Cluster and Traditional Sets is Not Explained by mTORC1-related Protein Phosphorylation
Alexander Keeble, Junior, Kinesiology, AHS

Dzip Regulates Localization of Germplasm mRNA by Interacting with Velo
Rahul Maini, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Effect of Functional Set Size and Contextual Guidance in Efficient Visual Search Task
Jiahao Zhou, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Effects of Breeding Peak Phenology on Avian Malaria Transmission Model
Megan Resurreccion, Junior, Creative Writing, LAS

Endolysin Evaluation for Use against Listeria monocytogenes
Katherine Warzocha, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Enhancing Promiscuous Biotinylation via Site-Directed Mutagenesis
Michelle Meas, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Exploring How the DNA Damage Response Reduces Cellular snail1 Levels
Michidmaa Enkhbaatar, Senior, Biology, LAS

Identification of HiiD-Protein Interactions Utilizing a Proximity Dependent Biotin-Protein Ligase, BirA+
Thomas Cyberski, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Interannual and Interspecific Variability in Coral Resilience to Thermal Stress in the Turks and Caicos Islands during the 2014-2017 Global Coral Bleaching Event
Abigail Knipp, Senior, Earth, Society & Environmental Sustainability, LAS

Ion Concentrations and Pyrite Weathering Across a Deep Vadose Zone, Eel River Critical Zone Observatory, Northern California
David Raynes, Senior, Geology, LAS

Measures of a Healthier Brain are Associated with Higher Levels of Intelligence
Sahiti Kolli, Senior, Statistics, LAS
Mechanisms of Acquired Resistance to Cisplatin in Testicular Germ Cell Tumors (TCGTs)

Alyssa Steege, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Micro-mechanics of Meiotic Chromosomes in Prophase I of Meiosis

Pranathi Karumanchi, Junior, Biology, LAS

Modular Connectivity in the Expression Between GAD-67 and Calcium Binding Proteins parvalbumin and calretinin in GFP Transgenic Mice

Danica Vendola, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Nanopatterned Thin Film Heterostructures as a Majorana Platform

Xiuting Wu, Senior, Engineering Physics, ENG

Near-Surface and High Resolution Satellite Remote Sensing Time Series for Understanding Crop Phenological Responses to Climate Change

Geyang Li, Senior, Geography & Geographic Information Science, LAS

Overlap in Cortico-collicular Cells and Clgt Expressing Cells in Layer 5 of Auditory Cortex

Kavyakrishna Nair, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Pairs of Disjoint Matchings

Ali Guo, Junior, Mathematics, LAS

Kieran Kaempfen, Sophomore, Mathematics & Computer Science, LAS

Zhengda Mo, Freshman, Mathematics, LAS

Joseph Rogge, Junior, Mathematics & Computer Science, LAS

Claire Song, Sophomore, Mathematics and Statistics, LAS

Pd(II)/SOX Catalyzed Allylic C-H Amination for the Synthesis of Naftifine Derivatives

Andria Pace, Junior, Chemistry, LAS

Chelation of Metals onto Biliverdin Nanoparticles for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

Ayman Roslend, Freshman, Chemistry, LAS

Propagation of Eimeria Oocysts

Zeyi Moo, Freshman, Agricultural & Biological Engineering, ACES

Polypyrimidine Tract-binding Protein 1 (PTBPI) Deficiency Heightens Toxin induced Cholestasis

Miranda Gurra, Senior, Biochemistry, LAS

Regulation of Cell Cycle Progression in Cancer Cells

Mariam Arif, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Sacrificial Cyclic-Poly(Phthalaldehyde) Templates for Low-Temperature Vascularization of Polymer Matrices

Adam Ladd, Senior, Materials Science & Engineering, ENG

Study the Role of hnRNP I in Regulating Toll-like Receptor Signaling in the Intestine

Kristy Chin, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Synolog: A Pipeline for the Study of Genome Evolution Using Conserved Synteny

Neelima Valluru, Freshman, Biology, LAS

The Effect of Combined Targeting of ER? and XPO1 on Akt Pathway and Cell proliferation in ER? (+) Breast Cancer

Kevin Duong, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

The Effect of The Intracellular Domain Being Removed in E-cadherin

Diana Greiner, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Distinguishing Cause and Effect Using Statistical Methods: An Empirical Study

David Zhang, Senior, Mathematics & Computer Science, LAS

Eli Yu, Senior, Statistics & Computer Science, LAS

A Novel Approach to Encapsulate Homogeneous Catalysts

Muneeb Ansari, Senior, Chemistry, LAS

Sufyan Baig, Freshman, Chemistry, LAS

PB SESSION — HEALTH AND WELLNESS

9:00 AM — 10:15 AM, Illini Room C

Abriendo Caminos: Empowering At-risk Communities Affected By Natural Disasters by Promoting Health & Wellness in Puerto Rico

Carolina Kuhl, Senior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

Antitumorigenic Properties of Omega-3 Endocannabinoid Epoxides

In Sup Hong, Senior, Biochemistry, LAS

Associations between Pre-treatment Body Mass Index and Post-treatment Nutrition Impact Symptoms in Head and Neck Cancer Survivors

Katherine Douglas, Junior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis in Down syndrome

Jennifer Goodfriend, Junior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS

Bile Acids Contribute to the Gender-Biased Incidence of HCC

Lauren Taylor, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

BRAIN study

Rachel Zarky, Junior, Economics, LAS

Construction of Knee Simulator

Hartikrishnan Kumar, Junior, Mechanical Engineering, ENG
Custody Decisions in Divorce Cases With and Without IPV: Do Maternal Characteristics Play a Role?
Chloe Weiss, Senior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES
Natalie Cheng, Sophomore, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

DAILY Balance Project
Alanna Wong, Senior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS
Leonardo Guzman, Junior, Kinesiology, AHS
Gabriele Urbonaite, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Daily Self-weighing as a Method for an Individualized Diet Improvement Weight Loss Program (iDip) for Overweight and Obese Adults
Mayu Mizuki, Senior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES
Tingxuan Li, Senior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Differences in Bile Acid Pool Composition by Body Weight Status Among Adults with Overweight and Obesity
Judith Wen, Junior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Effects of Assistive Living on the Health of Older Populations
Kathy Tran, Sophomore, Community Health, AHS

Endocannabinoid Virodhamine Study Reveals Inhibiting Activity on Human Cardiovascular CYP2J2 Epoxigenase
Diane Wei, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Iterative Synthesis of Csp3 Rich Small Molecules by using Bifunctional Carbenoid-Boronate Building Blocks
Sriyankari Chitti, Sophomore, Chemistry, LAS

Long-Read Sequencing Reveals Complex Transcript Population for Human Housekeeping Enzyme
Ben Nordick, Sophomore, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Mutually Responsive Orientation and its Relation with Child Temperament and Maternal Depressive Symptoms
Shreya Patel, Senior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

Quantification of Bacterial Pathogens in Water and Household Surroundings in Rural Nepal: Pre-intervention Scenario
Marika Maggos, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Real People with Diabetes 6-Month Patient Interviews
Holly Stallard, Junior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Relationships between the Human Gastrointestinal Microbiota and Sleep Quality
Sean Sheth, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Simplex Study
Rachel Woods, Junior, Kinesiology, AHS

TDP-43 Gene Correlated to Infertility in Men
Madi Timken, Junior, Interdisciplinary Health, AHS

The Effect of Genotype on the Possible Impact of Dietary Consumption of Monounsaturated Fatty Acids on Blood Lipid Levels
Sarah Zwick, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

The Effects of Individual and Combined Drug Treatments on Drug-Resistant Breast Cancer Cell Lines
Rithva Ramesh, Freshman, Biology, LAS

The Effects of Vitamin D3, Vitamin B12, and Vitamin K on the Differentiation of Adipose-Derived Stem Cells (ASC) into Osteoblasts
Thomas Bane, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Understanding the Challenges and Solutions of Maintaining Diet and Nutrition for Older Adults Aging with Mobility Impairment
Jennifer Lee, Sophomore, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS

Utility of Artificial intelligence Technology in the Field of Speech-Language Pathology: A Literature Review
Kathleen Dowling, Junior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

Utilizing Machine Learning to Examine the Impact of Dietary Composition on the Human Gastrointestinal Microbiota and Metagenome
Aditya Mansharamani, Freshman, Computer Science, ENG

Cancer Survivors Exercise Preferences and Outcome Expectations
Eunice Kim, Sophomore, Kinesiology, AHS
Madison Catalano, Sophomore, Kinesiology, AHS

The Effect of Background Noise and Dysphonia on Vowel Identifiability: A Classroom Study
Monique Martinez, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS
Searam Park, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

Reliability of Perceptual Assessment of Vocal Fry among Bilingual English-Spanish Speakers
JosseMia Webster, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS
Charles Nudelman, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

An Investigation into the Increase of Cannabis Use Among the Middle-Aged and Older Adult
Katherine Florence, Junior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS
Cydney Natzke, Junior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS

The Effects of Breathiness on Vowel Intelligibility
Aubrey Stegich, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS
Malinda Mullet, Junior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS
Veronica Lane, Junior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS
PC SESSION — EDUCATION, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR
9:00 AM — 10:15 AM, South Lounge

A Feasibility Study Using "Off-the-Shelf" Automatic Speech Recognizer for Measuring Intelligibility Deficit in Dysphonic Speech
Theresa Murphy, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS
Marissa Happ, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

A Spatial Analysis of the Relationship between Message Frames and Ecological Conditions in the Aquatic Invasive Species Literature
Meggie Gaddy, Junior, Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences, ACES

A Systematic Review of Women Involved in the Criminal Justice System: Intersections with Intimate Partner Violence and the Child Welfare System
Leyda Garcia-Greenawalt, Junior, Social Work, SSW
Shameem Razack, Junior, Gender & Womens Studies, LAS
Bradley McLain, Senior, Psychology, LAS

An Exploration of the Association between Attachment and Relationship Quality
Katie Malcharek, Sophomore, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

The Relations between Breastfeeding Duration, Child Temperament, and Executive Function
Isabel Digan, Senior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

An Investigation of the Effects of the EJP
Roman Sentowski, Freshman, Special Education, EDU

Can Video Games Like Minecraft Stimulate Children's Interest in Science? How Do Middle School Science Learners Explore Virtual Worlds Designed To Trigger Their Interests?
Sze Chai Leung, Freshman, Early Childhood Education, EDU

An Exploration of the Relationship between Officer-Involved Shootings and Student Achievement
Alexandra Gilbert, Freshman, Elementary Education, EDU
Courtney Gordon, Freshman, Middle Grades Education, EDU

Challenges Faced Following Termination of Persons with Disabilities from a Segregated Workshop in Mombasa, Kenya
Daniel Leonard, Junior, Anthropology, LAS

Climate Shocks, Vulnerability and Migration: Evidence from Rural Malawi
Cara Braasch, Junior, Econometrics & Quantitative Economics, LAS

Coarticulation Dampening Properties of the Glottal Stop
Tredayne Cabanlit, Senior, Linguistics, LAS

La Carencia de Hogar y las Diferencias en las Capacidades de Lenguaje en los Adultos Hispanohablantes Nativos/Homelessness and Differences in Language Abilities in Native Spanish-Speaking Adults
Brittany Barajas, Senior, Spanish, LAS

Personal and Relational Well-Being in Cycling Relationships
Taylor Vaca, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Principal Disaggregation of Data
Olivia Killian-Tarr, Freshman, Elementary Education, EDU

Return of the bots? A Computational Analysis of Political Twitter Bots in the 2018 U.S. Midterm Elections
Ajay Jain, Junior, Statistics & Computer Science, LAS
Justin Tu, Senior, Political Science, LAS

Separate Spheres: Gender Norms, Disgust Sensitivity, and Political Ideology
Casey Griffin, Junior, Political Science, LAS
Matthew Carlins, Senior, Political Science, LAS

Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in UN Peacekeeping Missions: reconceptualizing immunity and accountability
Nair Banks, Senior, Political Science, LAS

The Search for Love in the Modern Age: A Study of Desirability Based on Social Media Profiles
Maddie Yoo, Sophomore, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

Your Image of the Child: Where Teaching Begins
Alexandra Kirchens, Freshman, Middle Grades Education, EDU

PD SESSION — SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS
10:45 AM — 12:00 PM, Illini Room A

2D Image Analysis to Describe Pore Geometry: A Case Study using the Mississippian Cypress Sandstone, Illinois Basin
Erich Ceisel, Senior, Geology, LAS

Activation of Glioblastoma Invasion and Stem-Like Cells by Extracellular Hyaluronan and Hypoxia
Sarah Leary, Senior, Chemistry, LAS

Allelic Variation of Intermediate Enzymes Involved in the Terpenoid Indole Alkaloid Pathway in Camptotheca acuminata
Allison Krunnfusz, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

An Investigation of Visualization Tools for Computer Chips
Sharanya Balaji, Junior, Mathematics & Computer Science, LAS

Biochemical Studies of Methanosarcina acetivorans FtsZ Proteins
Lucas George, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS
Body Shape Variation among Catfishes of the Superfamily Pimelodoidea (Siluriformes)
Isabella Sadler, Junior, Integrative Biology, LAS

Characterization of Furanocoumarin-metabolizing P450s in Depressaria pastinacella
Rachel Benedeck, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Characterizing Virulence Genes in the Pumpkin Bacterial Pathogen Xanthomonas cucurbitae
Tanvi Majumdar, Senior, Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences, ACES

Close Encounters of the Supernova Kind: Rates and Threat Assessment of Near Earth Cosmic Explosions
Ashvini Krishnan, Senior, Astronomy, LAS
danylo Sovgut, Sophomore, Astronomy, LAS
Alexandra Trauth, Sophomore, Astronomy, LAS

Comparison of Oxygen and Carbon Stable Isotopes in Terrestrial Snail Shells from Modern, Illinois Episode and Wisconsin Episode Glaciation near St. Louis, MO
Catherine Nield, Senior, Geology, LAS

Continuous Regular Function
Ruoyu Meng, Senior, Mathematics, LAS
Zihe Wang, Senior, Statistics & Computer Science, LAS
Ziqin Xiong, Senior, Mathematics, LAS

Creating Interactive Scientific Visualization in Unity Game Engine
Jasmine Shih, Senior, Computer Science, ENG

Data Mining Graduate School Admissions
Peiyun Zou, Senior, Mathematics, LAS
Danjin Jiang, Senior, Mathematics, LAS

DNA Damage Disrupts Intestinal Crypt Homeostasis
Yingxing Li, Junior, Biochemistry, LAS

Effect of Sleep on Relational Memory
Man See, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Error-Resilience of Object-Detection Networks
Alex Nobbe, Freshman, Engineering Physics, ENG

Exploration of Proteasome Localization in regard to Primordial Germ Cell Development
Hajera Afreen, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Genetic and Biochemical Studies of Archaeal Replication Protein A (RPA)
William Totura, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Homological Algebra of Quiver Representations
Jinghui Yang, Sophomore, Mathematics, LAS
Songling Zhou, Senior, Economics, LAS
Zac MacAdam, Junior, Mathematics, LAS

Investigating Dynamics of Genomic Loci-Nuclear Body Association
Wiktoria Kowalczyk, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Investigating the Effect of Cation Substitution on Listeria Endolysin Activity
Lauren Passwater, Sophomore, Bioengineering, ENG

Investigation of Spatio-chemical Organization of the Mouse Eye Using Mass Spectrometry Imaging
Kenya Tyiska, Junior, Biochemistry, LAS

Investigation of the Roles of ORCA, ORC and RNF126 in DNA Damage Response
Samrudhi Joshi, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Lipophilicity Ceiling Governs Small-Molecule Mediated Transmembrane Metal Transport
Peng-Jui Chen, Sophomore, Chemistry, LAS

Multimodal Imaging of the Receptor for Advanced Glycation End-products with Molecurally Targeted Nanoparticles
Stanley Fayn, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Optically Trapped R. sphaeroides
Kaitlin Sumler, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Propagation of the Ligand-binding Signal through Neurotransmitter-gated ion Channels: A Study of cys-loop Receptors
Nicole Godellas, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Recombination Frequencies across the Salmonella Pathogenicity Island 1 Locus
Sara Araghi, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Role of Proximal H-bonding Triad on Heme-Copper Oxidase Activity
Stephanie Ouchida, Junior, Biochemistry, LAS

Salmonella AvrA can Trigger Oncogenic Activity
Habib Benchehida, Junior, Biochemistry, LAS
Santosh Sudhakar, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS
Pramukh Sreerama, Junior, Psychology, LAS
Idris Kuti, Senior, Mathematics, LAS

Sharp Bounds for the Directed Postman Problem
Annamily Hoganson, University Laboratory High School
Lorraine Bernhard, University Laboratory High School
Katherine Ahlgren, University Laboratory High School
Strain Distribution of Barbed and Smooth Suture via Digital Image Correlation in a Cadaveric Canine Staphylectomy Model

James Nie, Senior, Mechanical Engineering, ENG

Symbiosis of Lactococcus lactis and Saccharomyces cerevisiae

Amie Bott, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS
Pranathi Karumanchi, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS
Ziyu Wang, Junior, Biochemistry, LAS
Alex Ruzicka, Senior, Biochemistry, LAS
Liam Healy, Senior, Biochemistry, LAS

Temporal Cueing Does Not Meaningfully Improve Duration Judgements

Aidan Healy, Senior, Psychology, LAS

The Effect of Mixture Proportioning on the Relationship between Slump and Yield Stress of Concrete

Benjamin Tung, Senior, Civil Engineering, ENG

The Effects of Maxillary Dental Arch on Singing Power Ratio and the h1-h0 Ratio

Charles Nudelman, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS
JosseMia Webster, Junior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

The Iterated Prisoners Dilemma

Stephen Fan, Junior, Mathematics, LAS
Guangya Wan, Junior, Statistics, LAS
Juntao Zhang, Sophomore, Mathematics, LAS

The Mathematics of Poker-like Games: Discrete and Continuous Extensions of the McAdams Poker Model

Xiangyun Cao, Senior, Mathematics, LAS
Qiaoge Zhu, Senior, Mathematics, LAS

Unexpectedly Complex Computations in a Mollusk’s Peripheral Nervous System

Abigail Boris, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS
Yichen Liu, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Visualizing Harmonic Functions

Yuheng Chang, Sophomore, Computer Science, ENG
Baihe Duan, Sophomore, Mathematics, LAS

PE SESSION — HEALTH AND WELLNESS

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM, Illini Room C

A Comparative Study on the Acoustic and Perceptual Analysis of Vowels in Normal and Dysphonic Speech

Lauren Kaiser, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS
Amanda Nathanson, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS
Allison Perlman, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

A Host Cell’s Battle to Regain Energy

Huzaifa Zohair, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

A Pilot Investigation of Anterior Tilt Among PWC Users

Sarah Mills, Junior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

Alpha Oscillations Differ Between Younger and Older Adults During Strategic Attention

Andrea Paolella, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

An Examination of Neurobiological Markers for Diagnosis and Treatment of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

Erin Yang, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Analysis of Biomechanical Ankle Dynamics in Parkinson’s Individuals

Radhe Parikh, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Anticancer Therapies in Uterine Leiomyosarcoma PDX Ex Vivo 3D Culture

Aleeza Leder Macek, Senior, Integrative Biology, LAS

Cannabis Use by Older Adults in Illinois

Emily Williams, Sophomore, Community Health, AHS

Chaos in the Home: Its Relationship with Perception of Economic Strain and Restrictive Feeding Practices

Lauren Castaneda, Junior, Chemistry, LAS
Lauren Pangelinan, Junior, Community Health, AHS
Karen Hernandez Patricio, Junior, Community Health, AHS

Detection of Cell Markers in Neonatal Pig Intestinal Cells after Formula Supplementation with Bovine Milk Bioactive Components

Victoria Daniels, Senior, Animal Sciences, ACES

Dietary Advanced Glycation End-products Can Affect Prostate Cancer Development and Response to the Therapy

Jadin Elliott, Sophomore, Chemical Engineering, LAS

Dietary Patterns and Bile Acid Pool Composition among Overweight and Obese Adults With or Without Metabolic Syndrome

Claire Cheng, Senior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Differentiation of Liver Progenitor Cells in Defined 3D Microtissues

Krista Habing, Junior, Bioengineering, ENG

Examining the Impact of Prenatal Phthalate Exposure on Social Cognition in 7.5-month-old Infants using the Teddy Bear Task to Assess Theory of Mind

Danah Bakir, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Five a Day or Miles Away: Exploring Neighborhood Environment and Fruit and Vegetable Intake among Hispanic Adults

Bianca Rodriguez, Senior, Latina/Latino Studies, LAS
Getting a Head START: Examining the Impact of the Student Aging Researchers in Training Program
Jaclyn Trauscht, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Heart Tissue Specific Mechanisms for Translation Regulation
Emelia Smith, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Methods of Nutrition Education: Translations of Literal to Visual Approaches in the Afro-Centered Abriendo Caminos Immigrant Program
Daryle Howard, Senior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS

Negotiating Healthy Habits around the Dinner Table: Perspectives from Hispanic Mothers
Santiago Duran, Sophomore, Philosophy, LAS
Daniel Reyes, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Regulation of the Hedgehog Pathway by the Ketogenic Diet with Radiation Exposure
Deepa Sharma, Senior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Reverse Roles: Caregivers Taking Care of Themselves With Physical Activity
Madison Catalano, Sophomore, Kinesiology, AHS
Eunice Kim, Sophomore, Kinesiology, AHS

Soil Amoebae as Training Grounds for Bacillus anthracis
Lukas Talaga, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

The Effects of Early Life Trauma on EAE Mouse Model
Sungjong Oh, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

The Effects of Individualized Diet Improvement Program (iDip) on Weight Loss and Sustainable Weight Maintenance
Chrison Hu, Junior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES
Yijie Cheng, Senior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES
Heidi Killinger, Senior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

The Influence of Lutein and Choline through Egg Intake on Cognition
William Fairfield, Senior, Kinesiology, AHS
Ashley Garcia, Junior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS

The Role of Maternal Depression in the Prevalence of Obesity for Hispanic Children
Mira Patel, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

The Role of KCNQ2 Mutations in the Pathogenesis of Early Infantile Epileptic Encephalopathy and Neurodevelopmental Disorders
Jaimin Patel, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Therapeutic Utility of Nano-technology in Targeting Ovarian Cancer Cells
Anna Vardanyan, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Traumatic Brain Injuries in Relation to Neck Muscle Activation and Latency
Nimota-lai Sulaiman, Junior, Kinesiology, AHS

Using High-resolution Respirometry and Fluorometry as a Technique to Study Aging Mitochondria
Seungha Lee, Junior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS

What Is Misssing?: Insights from MoCA-MIS Scores of Individuals with Amnestic Mild Cognitive Impairment
Jessica Philipp, Junior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

Does Dairy Consumption in the First Year of Life Make a Difference in Combating Childhood Obesity?
Shantiera Taylor, Senior, Kinesiology, AHS
Daniel Zolecki, Senior, Anthropology, LAS

PF SESSION — EDUCATION, SOCIAL SCIENCES, AND HUMAN BEHAVIOR
10:45 AM — 12:00 PM, South Lounge

A Final Link From a Lost Arctic Expedition: A Letter by Sir John Franklin (1845)
Hanna Jin, Senior, History, LAS
Spenser Bailey, Junior, History, LAS

An EEG Evaluation of the Effects of Cognitive Load on Visual Sensitivity
Alessandra Lanier, Senior, Psychology, LAS

UIUC College Students' Perceptions Towards the Virtual Reality Cave based on the Motivational Design Model (ARCS)
Sihan Liu, Freshman, Learning & Education Studies, EDU

Parent Advocacy for Students with Disabilities
Elise Biddy, Freshman, Special Education, EDU
Olivia Isaacs, Freshman, Elementary Education, EDU

The Convergence of Behavioral Intervention Plans (BIP) with students with Individualized Education Programs (IEP)
Jorge Boyas, Freshman, Elementary Education, EDU

Coparenting and Attachment: From Toddler to Teen Years
Maria Dracopoli, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Exploring How Adolescents Learn Transferable Social-Emotional Skills in Outward Bound
Natalie Sato, Senior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

Improving Communication between Spanish-Speaking Parents and Children with Speech Delays
Blanca Alcantar, Freshman, Special Education, EDU

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Maternal Vagal Tone and Child Inhibitory Control: Interactive Contributions to Child Attention and Persistence during a Challenging Puzzle Task

Olamide Oyeyemi, Senior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

Most Effective Methods for Student Engagement

Ashley Hornig, Freshman, Elementary Education, EDU

Remote Enculturation: A Strengthening of Identity from Afar

Katrina Blum, Junior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

Retirement Realized: Academic and Professional Perspectives

Madison Merdian, Senior, Agricultural & Consumer Economics, ACES

Reuniting Families through Genealogical DNA Testing

Lea Jones, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

The Effect of Maternal Responsivity on Early Language Development in Children with Down syndrome

Tara Kolmodin, Senior, Speech & Hearing Science, AHS

The role of Familism in Autonomic Nervous System Dysfunction, Cognitive vulnerabilities, and Depression

Raul Espana, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Theory of Mind Understanding and Empathy: Implications for Social Adjustment in Adolescence

Amber Winters, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Transdiagnostic Processes in Emotional Aggression: Interplay of Negative Valence and Cognitive Systems

Kinan Sawar, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Transitivity Preference and Social Distances

Xiaozhi Taro Yang, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Vocabulary Learning Through a Keyword Mnemonics Method Application

Xue Yan Chen, Senior, Learning & Education Studies, EDU

What Influence do Children have on their Educational Experience in a Reggio Inspired K/1 Classroom?

Rossy Tejeda, Junior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Featured Presentations

Lunch: 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM, Illini Room B

Effects of an Environmentally Relevant Phthalate Mixture of Mouse Neonatal Ovaries

Karen Wang, Sophomore, Psychology, LAS

Water Purification Using Waste Tires

Marko Ivancevic, Senior, Chemical Engineering, ENG

Studying the role of an RNA-binding protein in the control of intestinal stem cell regeneration

Wesley Tung, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

PG SESSION — SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

1:30 PM — 2:45 PM, Illini Room A

A Novel Microphysiological Device for Dorsal Root Ganglia Cell Culture

Yujin Lee, Junior, Bioengineering, ENG

Aging- and Deafening-Related Changes in the Mouse Inferior Colliculus

Vanessa Kalinowska, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Almost Beatty Partitions and Optimal Scheduling Problems

Xiaomin Li, Junior, Computer Science, ENG

Carbon-fiber Nanoelectrodes for Detection of Dopamine in vitro

Jordynn Palmer, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Aging- and Deafening-Related Changes in the Mouse Inferior Colliculus

Daniel Kalski, Senior, Chemical Engineering, LAS

Characterization of MinD homologs in Methanosarcina acetivorans

Jacob Farris, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Characterization of the Vacuolating cytotoxin A (VacA) of Helicobacter pylori by Identifying Toxin Residues that are Important for Toxin Cellular Activity and Binding Activity

Sean MacAllister, Sophomore, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Chemotherapeutic Modulation of Cardioprotective PUFA Biosynthesis

Swapnil Shah, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Click Consonant Phonotactic Learning: An Investigation of Phonotactic Learning with Click Consonants in English Speakers

Seon Hye Yang, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Deciphering the Sedimentary Rock Record Using Laboratory Experiments: The Patterns of Ripple and Dune Migration

Jack Brown, Senior, Geology, LAS

Biochemical Study of CRMP-1 Effect on EVL-mediated F-actin Elongation

Daniel Kim, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Decomposition Theorems for Spectra

Xiaomin Li, Junior, Computer Science, ENG

Chengyi Liu, Junior, Mathematics, LAS
Do Blue Skies Drive Away Pollution?

Peter Krawiec, Junior, Statistics & Computer Science, LAS
Hao Qiu, Senior, Statistics, LAS
Philip Dohm, Sophomore, Mathematics, LAS

Effect of Profilin on Cofilin Mediated Actin Disassembly

Adam Cardone, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Electrophysiological Data Can Be Used to Validate Anxiety Related Changes in Postural Control

Shruti Shah, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Enantioselective Synthesis of Isocarbostyril Alkaloids and Analogs Using Catalytic Dearomative Functionalization of Benzene

Daniel Olson, Senior, Biochemistry, LAS
Anna Welton-Arndt, Junior, Chemical Engineering, LAS

IL15 as a Regulator for Oncolytic Immunotherapy

Abigail Brown, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS
Claire Schane, Senior, Chemistry, LAS

Improvements to Post-Processing in the DES-GW Data Pipeline

Nora Sherman, Senior, Physics, LAS

Influence of Anteroposterior Foot Position on Standing Balance

Milena Singletary, Senior, Kinesiology, AHS

Comparing Trafficking Pathways of Cytotoxic Necrotizing Factor Toxins using Fluorescence Microscopy

Cormac Lucas, Senior, Biochemistry, LAS

Modifying Nanoelectrodes for Ionic Scanning Electrochemical Microscopy (SECM) Measurements at Single Graphene Flakes

Heriberto Flores Jr, Senior, Chemistry, LAS

Monte Carlo Simulation of a Multisphere Neutron Spectrometer based on a CLYC Detector

Stuti Surani, Junior, Nuclear, Plasma & Radiological Engineering, ENG

Nocathiacin, a Potent Antibiotic Against many Gram-positive Infectious Bacteria

Habib Benchehida, Junior, Biochemistry, LAS

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Alexandra Arca, Junior, Community Health, AHS

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Alyssa Ruston-Bray, Sophomore, Animal Sciences, ACES

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Pragya Thaman, Senior, Psychology, LAS

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Eric Chen, Sophomore, Integrative Biology, LAS

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Francis Ogahab, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

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Elizabeth Ramos, Sophomore, Industrial Engineering, ENG
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Alyssa Licudine, Sophomore, Electrical Engineering, ENG

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Riley Coad, Sophomore, Engineering Physics, ENG
Kevin Chen, Sophomore, Civil Engineering, ENG

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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WEEK EVENTS

COLLEGE OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

CANCELLED!!

Performance as Research: Departments of Theater & Dance, School of Music  
Friday, April 19, 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, Lobby and Stage 5

FEATURED LUNCHTIME PRESENTATION

Modification – class level:

Effects of an Environmentally Relevant Phthalate Mixture of Mouse Neonatal Ovaries  
Karen Wang, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Added:

Green Gentrification: Deconstructing the 'Rails to Trails' Narrative in Chicago  
Juan M Luna Nunez, Senior, Urban & Regional Planning, FAA

POSTER SESSIONS:

Poster Session A

Dropped Out:

Distinguishing Cause and Effect Using Statistical Methods: An Empirical Study  
David Zhang, Senior, Mathematics & Computer Science, LAS  
Eli Yu, Senior, Statistics & Computer Science, LAS

Incorrect Title Attribute:
An Examination of Salivary microRNAs as Biomarkers for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
Katherine Anderson, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS
Should be:
Characterizing the Role of Chromatin Modifiers in Temporal Patterning of Drosophila Medulla Neuroblasts
Katherine Anderson, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Poster Session B

*Title Change(s) (to):*

Autism Spectrum Disorder Diagnosis in Down Syndrome
Jennifer Goodfriend, Junior, Interdisciplinary Health Sciences, AHS

Utilizing Nanodisc Technology to Elucidate Endocannabinoid Metabolism at Human Cytochrome P450
Diane Wei, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Lifestyle Physical Activity: Increasing One’s Confidence to Exercise through Video Chats
Rachel Woods, Junior, Kinesiology, AHS

*Dropped out:*

Construction of Knee Simulator
Harikrishnan Kumar, Junior, Mechanical Engineering, ENG

Poster Session C

*Dropped out:*

La Carencia de Hogar y las Diferencias en las Capacidades de Lenguaje en los Adultos Hispanohablantes Nativos/Homelessness and Differences in Language Abilities in Native Spanish-Speaking Adults
Brittany Barajas, Senior, Spanish, LAS

Poster Session D

*Correction (Superfamiily to Superfamily)*

Body Shape Variation among Catfishes of the Superfamily Pimelodoidea (Siluriformes)
Isabella Sadler, Junior, Integrative Biology, LAS

Poster Session E
Title Changes (to):

Preventing Falls One Neck at A Time: Neck Muscle Activation Latency and It’s Influence on Falls
Nimota-lai Sulaiman, Junior, Kinesiology, AHS

Analysis of Biomechanical Ankle Dynamics in Relation to Parkinson’s Individuals
Radhe Parikh, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

An Examination of Salivary microRNAs as Biomarkers for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
Erin Yang, Senior, Psychology, LAS

Poster Session F

Title Changes (to):

Role of the Teacher: Documenting Children’s Holistic Education using Inquiry-based Instruction in a Reggio Inspired K/1 Classroom
Rossy Tejeda, Junior, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Exploring How Adolescents Learn Social-Emotional Skills in Outward Bound
Natalie Szot, Senior, Human Development & Family Studies, ACES

Identifying Ancestral African Relatives Through Genetic Genealogy: a Methodology Case Study
Leia Jones, Junior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

Poster Session G

Title Change(s) to:

Fabrication and Characterization of Nanoelectrodes used in Scanning Electrochemical Microscopy (SECM)
Heriberto Flores Jr, Senior, Chemistry, LAS

Poster Session H

Correction “Polices” to “Policies”): Multiculturalism in China: Policies Supporting Ethnic Minorities
YanZhen Chen, Junior, Mathematics and Application, University of Macau

Poster Session I
Title Change(s) to:

Fostering Student Agency Through Teacher Talk Moves
Andrei Popa, Junior, Middle Grades Education, EDU
Jacqueline Chis, Junior, English, LAS

Presenter change:

Decision Making for a Regenerative Society
Maxwell Chan, Freshman, Industrial Design, FAA
Yutong Zhao, Junior, Economics, LAS
Jinyuan Li, Junior, Computer Science, ENG

Dropped out:

Data Analysis and Modeling of Societal Distances
Jinyuan Li, Junior, Computer Science, ENG

Poster Session J

Title change(s):

Characterization of a GFP Fusion Tag for Monitoring Endolysin Production
Lauren Chermak, Freshman, Food Science & Human Nutrition, ACES

Poster Session K

Dropped out:

Testing Koch’s Postulates of a Fire-Associated Fungal Endophyte Occurring in a Moss
Daniel Wells, Senior, Molecular & Cellular Biology, LAS

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Health and Marginalized Populations
9:15am – 10:15 AM, Room 404

[title change]: Cancer Beliefs among Latina Mothers
Brenda Munguia, Senior, Community Health, AHS
Economies: Structures and Scales
3:15 PM — 4:15 PM, Room 404

[Dropped out] The Effect of Self-Monitoring Techniques in Managing the Classroom Behavior of ADHD Students
Savannah Gregory, Freshman, Elementary Education, EDU