

RESEARCH WEEK

2023 AWARDS

GRADUATE & UNDERGRADUATE

- Posters
- Oral Presentations
- Juried and Performing Arts
- Three Minute Thesis



GRADUATE JURIED & PERFORMING ARTS

Juried Arts

1st Place | 2-D | Rachel Hughes

- Canine Conquests

Performing Arts

1st Place | Eunice Nogueras

- The Puerto Rican Diaspora of the 20th Century and Her People's Response in Song

2nd Place | Hope Dornfeld

- Prosody in Friedrich von Flotow's Setting of The Last Rose of Summer



GRADUATE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Applied

1st Place | Alyssa Baldwin

- An Exploration into the Experiences of Women Student Veterans and their Campus Support Utilization: A Phenomenological Study

2nd Place | Ayooluwa Olowoyo, Coralie Eka Mugenga, Glodi Bokanya, Nikito Gurung, Oluwatosin Oduneye, Sharon Olowoyo

- County-Level Trends and Potential Disparities in the Suicide Rates in Virginia

3rd Place | Kate Clinton Ndikumagenge

- Student Expectations of Grace and Compassion from Faculty Based on their Enneagram

Basic

1st Place | Punitha Stevenson

- Champion Training For Two Clinicians Indwelling Urinary Catheter Insertion Technique



GRADUATE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Creative and Artistic

1st Place | Stephanie Wright

- The Soundtrack of Our Lives: John Williams and the Revitalization of Classical Orchestration in Film Scores

2nd Place | Hope Dornfeld

- Songs of Sorrow, Hope and Praise: Toward a Historical Analysis of Negro Spirituals

3rd Place | Sarah Lecik

- Turn Your Minds Upon Stanzas: A Creative Exploration of Turns in Poetry and the Mind



GRADUATE ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Textual or Investigative

1st Place | Abigail Coker

- Sacred Samizdat: The Prevalence and Impact of Self-Publication Among Soviet Evangelicals

2nd Place | Stephanie Wright

- Torn Between the Creeds of the Devil: The German-Finnish Co-Belligerency in World War II

3rd Place | Audrey Thomas

- Toxic Rhetoric of the Online Incel Culture

Theoretical Proposal

1st Place | Allison Armstrong

- The Relationship of Moral Distress on Burnout Among Veterinary Nurses

2nd Place | Temitope Omowunmi Alao Sanni

- Hand Hygiene Clubs as an Opportunity for Improving Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Among School Children in Ilaje Community, Lagos Nigeria.

3rd Place | Monique Barber

- Near Death: Shame and Stigma Among Survivors of Overdose

GRADUATE POSTERS

Applied

1st Place | Asonganyi Aminkeng, Justa Ndobegang Ewalu

- Understanding and Addressing the Prevalence of Diarrheal Diseases in Monterrico, Guatemala

2nd Place | Yaw Donkor

- Acute Caffeine Consumption Increases Muscle Force Generation and Reserve During Resistance Exercises

3rd Place | Reid Prichard

- Undersubscription: An Underutilized Factor in High-Performance Computing

Creative and Artistic

1st Place | Joshua McKinnis

- Tchaikovsky's Influence on Rachmaninoff's Piano Concertos: Apotheosis, Cadenzas, and Jazz Tendencies

2nd Place | Mark Lawton

- Dissecting the Anatomy of the Cozy Mystery Genre: To Create an Unforgettable Cozy Mystery

3rd Place | Dawn Veltre

- Upskilling in Emergencies: Benefits and Consequences

GRADUATE POSTERS

Textual or Investigative

1st Place | Holly Lawson

- Galileo and the Church: An Ecological Perspective

2nd Place | Thomas Gillmeister

- Irish Rebel Music Commemorating the Rebellion of Ireland in 1798: Boolavogue, General Munro, and The Rising of the Moon

Theoretical Proposal

1st Place | Gloria Ogunlade

- Traffic Congestion and Air Quality in Lagos, Nigeria-A Public Health Perspective.

2nd Place | Chioma Favour Amadi, David Abafi

- Female Genital Mutilation in Nigeria: A Proposed Ecological Framework



GRADUATE THREE MINUTE THESIS

1st Place | [Hannah Murch](#)

- Mindfulness to Reduce Math Anxiety and Improve Math Performance

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UNDERGRADUATE JURIED & PERFORMING ARTS

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2-D

1st Place | Sebastian Lammers

- Depravity of the Abyss: Feeding Your Spirit

2nd Place | Lauren Booth

- Artistic and Cultural Impacts of Impressionism

3rd Place | Calian Chambers

- Your Kingdom Come: Heaven as Described by Its Creator

3-D

1st Place | Isabella Kosiba

- Bioluminescent Jellyfish

2nd Place | Aunna Leach

- Trash Can Be Treasure

3rd Place | Jennifer Trahant Droidaken Hollow

UNDERGRADUATE JURIED & PERFORMING ARTS

Juried Arts

Graphic Design

1st Place | [Kaitlyn Gracie](#)

- Beautiful Butterflies

2nd Place | [Alexandria Hamlin](#)

- London's Handwriting: The Typeface of Public Transportation

People's Choice

3-D | [Isabella Kosiba](#)

- Bioluminescent Jellyfish

Performing Arts

1st Place | [Lindsay Anton](#)

- Life in Plastic: Woven Poetry

2nd Place | [Lindsay Anton](#)

- Missing Natalie: An Analysis of Grief and Identity

3rd Place | [Sean Henderson](#)

- The Levels of Storytelling



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- Synthesis and Characterization of Some Disubstituted Cyclopentadienyl Rhenium Complexes as Potential Candidates in Semiconductive Materials

2nd Place | Colin Baker

- THP-1 Monocytes as a Model for the Characterization of Potential Agents for Hypersensitization Observed in AGS?

3rd Place | Grace Spade

- CRISPR: The Double-Edged Sword of Genetic Engineering

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April 15-18, 2024