# HOWARD UNIVERSITY

# **RESEARCH WEEK**

April 8 – 12, 2019

# PROGRAM BOOK



# **HOWARD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WEEK 2019**

# **ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

MONDAY, APRIL 8\_

Research Week Kickoff

10:00AM - 12:00PM NIH 101: An Introduction to the NIH and Grant Writing

**Best Practices** 

Multipurpose Room, Interdisciplinary Research Building

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM NEH 101: An Introduction to the NEH and Grant Writing

148/150 Armour J. Blackburn Center

12:00PM - 2:00PM Fulbright Research Panel & Merit Awards Reception

National Merit Award Recognition Reception
Gallery Lounge. Armour J. Blackburn University Center

1:00PM - 3:00PM National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine

Town Hall Meeting

Multipurpose Room, Interdisciplinary Research Building

2:00PM - 4:00PM Addressing Health Disparities Together: A Networking

Session for Building Community-Academic Partnerships

148/150, Armour J. Blackburn University Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 9\_\_\_\_

**Engaging Faculty In Research** 

9:00AM - 4:00PM Howard University Research Retreat

Multipurpose Room, Interdisciplinary Research Building

9:30AM - 12:30PM Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund

(SYLFF) Session

Graduate School, Room 101

10:00AM - 12:00PM The History Makers Digital Archive

Gallery Lounge, Armour J. Blackburn University Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10\_

**Research Discussion** 

9:00AM - 3:00PM RCMI Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA)

Training

Multipurpose Room, Interdisciplinary Research Building

10:00AM - 3:00PM Global Fables, Folklore and Fantasy in Children's & Youth

Literature

Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center at Howard

*University (first floor)* 

# HOWARD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WEEK 2019

# **ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

# THURSDAY, APRIL 11\_

**Showcasing Research & Scholarly Activities** 

7:30AM Research Symposium Registration & Continental

**Breakfast** 

**Oral & Poster Presentations** 9:00AM

12:00PM Lunch

1:15PM **Oral & Poster Presentations** 

4:30 PM Closing

4:30 PM Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society

Dr. Percy Julian Memorial Lecture

Invited Guest: Dr. Jose Rodriguez, Brookhaven National

Laboratory

Gallery Lounge, The Armour J. Blackburn Center

# FRIDAY, APRIL 12\_

**Celebrating Research at Howard University** 

8:00AM Research Symposium Registration & Continental

Breakfast

9:00AM Second Session Oral & Poster Presentations

12:00PM Lunch

Second Session Oral & Poster Presentations 1:15PM

4:30PM Closing

10:00AM - 1:00PM **Environmental Studies Research Symposium** 

Multipurpose Room. Interdisciplinary Research Building

2:00 PM - 9:00PM Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society

> Multipurpose Room, The Interdisciplinary Research Building Hawthorne Lecture & Sigma Xi Initiation Banquet

Invited Guest: Dr. Rodolfo Llinas, Neuroscience Institute,

Langone Health



Office of the Vice President for Research

April 8, 2019

Greetings Howard University Family and Friends:

The Office of Research is proud to welcome you to Research Week 2019, April 8-12. The research community response to HU Research Week has been and continues to overwhelmingly supportive. This support is critical to our research mission, which centers on the promotion, development and implementation of research to advance the quality of life of our citizens, individuals and communities around the world. Faculty, students and research staff who exhibit their research during HU Research Week and participate in the array of research-related events are continuing the legacy of Howard University as a preeminent institution of higher education. In this respect, the Office of Research extends its eternal thanks.

Over 550 faculty, students, and postdocs from the thirteen schools and colleges comprise this year's Research Symposium participants. I congratulate each of the presenters for their excellent presentations, as well as for their willingness to share their accomplishments. I hope that the Research Symposium will strengthen current partnerships, and spark new and further collaborations among your colleagues in the coming years.

Monday, April 8th kicks off a week of research related activities. The National Academies and Howard University will host a town hall to discuss the report titled, *Minority Serving Institutions, America's Underutilized Resources for Strengthening the STEM Workforce*, as well as current opportunities and strategies to strengthen Science and Technology research initiatives.

As part of this kickoff, the Department of Anatomy in the College of Medicine will host a workshop on the best practices to pursue NIH grant opportunities and the National Endowment of the Humanities will also present a workshop on the best practices for grant writing in the humanities. In the afternoon, The Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences (GHUCCTS) will host a workshop and networking session on the value of community engaged research (CEnR) with faculty/students as an approach for building community-academic partnerships in research.

To strengthen faculty engagement in research, The HU Research Centers in Minority Institutions (RCMI) program and The Office of Research have partnered to host the Howard University Research Retreat on Tuesday, April 9th focused on expanding current research initiatives. Additionally, The History Makers, the nation's largest African American video oral history archive will lead an interactive session on the resources available to faculty and students.

Over 600 faculty, students, and postdocs from the thirteen schools and colleges will present their research at the symposium on Thursday and Friday. This will be held in the Interdisciplinary Research Building. Included on Friday is an Environmental Studies Research Symposium designed to highlight Environmental and Sustainability activities occurring across campus. Culminating the events of Research Week, Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society will a Dr. Percy Julian and Hawthorne Lecture, followed by an initiation banquet.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Jones, Ph.D. Vice President for Research

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# **HOWARD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH WEEK 2019**

# **ACTIVITIES IN DETAIL**

# MONDAY, APRIL 8

Research Week Kickoff

10:00AM - 12:00PM

NIH 101: An Introduction to the NIH and Grant Writing Best Practices

Multipurpose Room, Interdisciplinary Research Building

**Dr. Timothy A Gondré-Lewis**, Program Officer, The National Institutes Allergy and Infectious Diseases who provide an overview of the structure and function of the NIH, funding opportunities, and best practices for grant writing success. Graduate Students, Postdoctoral Fellows, Clinicians and Faculty will benefit from this interactive presentation followed by a Q&A session.

10:00 AM - 12:00PM

NEH 101: An Introduction to the NEH and Grant Writing Best Practices

148/150 Armour J. Blackburn Center

Program Directors from the National Endowment for the Humanities workshop will provide an Overview of their grant programs and best practices for grant writing success.

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Fulbright Research Panel & Merit Awards
Reception
National Merit Award Recognition Reception

Gallery Lounge, Armour J. Blackburn University Center

Howard University seniors selected semi-finalists for the U.S. Fulbright Student Program will present their proposed research and planned academic studies abroad for the 2019-2020 academic year. Presentations include research sites in India, Malawi, Poland and South Africa. Following the research presentations, all 2019 Howard University national prestigious scholarship award winners and finalists will receive award recognition for their upcoming research and studies abroad, including graduating senior recipients and finalists of the Fulbright, Payne, Pickering, Rangel, Rhodes and Schwarzman Scholarships. Food and refreshments will be provided for lunch, buffet-style, throughout the research presentations and awards ceremony.

# 1:00PM - 3:00PM

# National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine Town Hall Meeting

Multipurpose Room, Interdisciplinary Research Building

The National Academies of Science, Engineering and, Medicine's Board on Higher Education and Workforce released *Minority Serving Institutions: America's Underutilized Resource for Strengthening the STEM Workforce*, a consensus study highlighting the promising practices established at MSIs to educate STEM students of color. **The National Academies**, **in conjunction with Howard University**, are hosting **a town hall meeting** to discuss the findings of the report, as well as discuss current opportunities and strategies to strengthen Science and Technology research initiatives in Washington DC, including local and federal partnerships and STEM education at Howard and surrounding HBCUs.

**Registration Link:** <a href="https://howard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_eaE5i4zjwjiMraJ">https://howard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_eaE5i4zjwjiMraJ</a>

# Goals of The Town Hall Meeting:

- Convene faculty and key administrators from MSIs and key federal and local agency officials to discuss concrete strategies for enabling stronger, more productive partnerships between government agencies and underrepresented higher education institutions;
- Examine the evidence-based models, programs, and strategies at MSIs that are effective in increasing STEM workforce preparation, and the potential impact for the federal research agencies;
- To raise awareness among policymakers, the media, and the public of the vital role of MSIs in supporting the economic growth of the nation, and to showcase the research talent at MSIs

# Q & A /Networking

# 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Addressing Health Disparities Together: A Networking Session for Building Community-Academic Partnerships

148/150, Armour J. Blackburn University Center

Increasingly researchers are seeking community partners to collaborate on health disparities research. During this moderated poster session, four community organizations from the DC Metropolitan area will present their organization's work and research interests. Their areas of interest are cancer, diabetes and other chronic disease, asthma, and sickle cell disease. A networking session will follow to stimulate possible research collaborations or internship opportunities. This event is hosted by the Georgetown-Howard Universities Center for Clinical and Translational Science (GHUCCTS)

# **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

# **Engaging Faculty in Research**

9:00AM - 4:00PM

Howard University Research Retreat

Multipurpose Room, Interdisciplinary Research Building

The HU RCMI Program in conjunction with the HU Office of Research invite you to the Howard University Research Retreat. The research retreat will function as a vehicle to better understand the footprint of ongoing research across the HU disciplines by shedding new light on what research is being done at HU, who the investigators are that are doing the research, where the research is being conducted, and what are some of the discipline-based assets and consensus needs that help maintain investigator productivity and enhance competitiveness for external support. It is believed that many of societal issues and challenges will require the integration of the humanities, arts, and the sciences to forge comprehensive and enduring solutions. This retreat brings together HU investigators from all these areas to learn about the research efforts of their colleagues and to explore opportunities for new collaborative efforts. The outcomes of this retreat will also assist both the HU RCMI Program and the HU Office of research fulfill their shared goal of enhancing and stimulating research at HU.

**Registration link:** <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/howard-university-retreat-research-tickets-55533113036">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/howard-university-retreat-research-tickets-55533113036</a>

9:30AM - 12:30PM

Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (SYLFF) Session

Graduate School, Room 101

The SYLFF is a competitive and merit-based prestigious award designed to provide full financial support to our outstanding Ph.D. students admitted to candidacy with a research concentration in international affairs and world peace. The SYLFF program aims to identify and nurture leaders who will overcome differences such as nationality, language, ethnicity, religion, and political systems to tackle global issues, and whose high integrity and drive in addressing the issues unique to their respective countries can make a real difference. In this session, current SYLFF fellows will present their research and talk about their experience as a SYLFF fellow. Presentations will be followed by discussion with the audience. Dr. Mika Kato (Department of Economics) will moderate the session.

## 10:00AM - 12:00PM The I

# The History Makers Digital Archive

Gallery Lounge, Armour J. Blackburn University Center

The History Makers, the nation's largest African American video oral history archive, will lead an interactive session on the uses and features of The History Makers Digital Archive. Truly a unique resource for both faculty and students, The History Makers Digital Archive was developed over the past nineteen years with thousands of hours of videotaped first-person testimony of both well-known and unsung African Americans from 413 cities and towns across the United States as well as places like Norway, Mexico and the Caribbean. Searchable by subject and keyword, The History Makers Digital Archive, and it's easy to use Google search and inferential indexing section, currently places more than 9,000 hours of first-person testimony in the hands of students and teachers, with dynamic transcripts and curated story segments to aid in searching. Mr. Dionti Davis, Director of Education at The History Makers will present the workshop.

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

**Research Discussion** 

9:00AM - 3:00PM

**CMI Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) Training** *Multipurpose Room, Interdisciplinary Research Building* 

The HU RCMI Ingenuity Pathway Analysis (IPA) workshop will provide attendees with an introduction to the Qiagen Knowledgebase and how it can be leveraged to gain biological insights. This hands-on session will train attendees on how to query comprehensive information for genes, drugs, and phenotypes, and build networks in silico for hypothesis generation. In addition, the workshop will teach participants to understand the biological significance of their own data through the identification of relevant pathways, regulators, phenotypes, and biological functions. Utilizing Analysis Match, we will demonstrate how one's own data can subsequently be compared with tens of thousands of public data sets to identify similarities and dissimilarities at the biological level.

**Registration Link:** <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ingenuity-pathway-analysis-ipa-seminar-hands-on-training-registration-56056573721">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ingenuity-pathway-analysis-ipa-seminar-hands-on-training-registration-56056573721</a>



10:00AM - 3:00PM Global Fables, Folklore and Fantasy in Children's &

Youth Literature

Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center at Howard University (first floor)

Join us for the 5th Annual Children and Youth Literature Workshop at Howard University, co-sponsored by CCAS Georgetown University, the Center for African Studies at Howard University, the Howard University School of Education, and the Institute for Middle East Studies at George Washington University. The workshop will explore the enjoyment of these three genres of literature for children and youth, and discover deeper aspects of the stories that teach about geography, socio-economic issues, politics, and universal wisdom that have made these narrations durable staples in literature for young and old alike. Speakers include Animal Village author Nelda Latif and children's literature expert and reviewer for the MEOC book awards Dr. Roberta Robinson. Teachers will be able to pick from a selection of books to take home, and resources add to their store of ideas and research. Lunch will be served. This program is made possible by a Title VI grant from the United States Department of Education, which is funding National Resource Centers on Africa at Howard University and on the Middle East at Georgetown University and by support from the Center for Contemporary Arab Studies at Georgetown

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10:00AM - 1:00PM Environmental Studies Research Symposium

Multipurpose Room, Interdisciplinary Research

Building

The Environmental Studies symposium will highlight the breadth of research in environmental studies and sustainability across campus. The symposium is composed of lightening talks from faculty and students from a broad array of exciting topics, a plenary speaker on the local environmental justice movement, and a reception.

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society

Multipurpose Room, The Interdisciplinary Research

Building

Hawthorne Lecture & Sigma Xi Initiation Banquet

**Invited Guest**: Dr. Rodolfo Llinas, Neuroscience

Institute, NYU Langone Health



# HOWARD UNIVERSITY RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Blackburn Center
Thursday, April 11 -12, 2019

**PROGRAM** 

7:30AM - 8:30AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

1st Floor, Interdisciplinary Research Building

8:30AM - 8:50AM Greetings

Anthony K. Wutoh, Ph.D., R.Ph. Provost & Chief Academic Officer

**Opening Remarks** Bruce Jones, Ph.D.

Vice President for Research

**Presentations** 

9:00AM - 12:00PM Poster Presentations

Physical Sciences &

Engineering

Translational & Clinical

Sciences

Biological & Biomedical

Sciences

**Environmental Sciences** 

**Oral Presentations** 

Humanities Social Sciences

Business

Creative Arts & Design Ethics, Law & Religion Education & Outreach

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1:30PM - 4:30PM Poster Presentations

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# ORAL PRESENTATIONS

# **APRIL 11, 2019**

## SESSION I

# 9:00AM-10:00AM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | BUSINESS

#### Hind Alnafisah, Graduate Student

Would Energy Tax Policy Significantly Influence the Diffusion Rate of The Renewable Energy Portfolio in The United States?

## Rajni Goel, Senior Faculty

Cyber Crime: Devastating Impact on Small Businesses Relative to Large Enterprises

# Angela Jones, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

The Moderating Effect of Channel Switching on How the Retailing Experience Relates to Satisfaction, Loyalty, and Positive Word of Mouth Intentions

## Narendra Rustagi, Senior Faculty

Pluralism, Entrepreneurship and Growth

# 9:00AM-10:00AM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | EDUCATION & OUTREACH & HUMANITIES

**Nea Maloo**, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor *Biophillic Architecture- for better outcomes* 

#### Wendy Mcburney, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Traditional Rhythms of the African Diasporan Culture in the Spanish Language Classroom

#### Carol Porter, Senior Faculty

Improving patient referral linkages for HIV care and treatment through the implementation of a National Sample Transportation Program in 7 districts in Malawi

#### Charles Verharen, Senior Faculty

An African Model for Solving Global Existential Poverty Through Ethical Education

#### Forrest Yerman, Graduate Student

Collections & Connections: Reading the Archive of Africana Literature at the MSRC



# 9:00AM-10:00AM | FACULTY LOUNGE | CREATIVE DESIGN & HUMANITIES

#### Jasmin Goodman, Graduate Student

A Segregated Sisterhood? A Critical Discourse Analysis of 'The Racial Divide: Women of Color and White Women'

#### Ollie I. Jefferson. Graduate Student

The Oprah Winfrey Network's Queen Sugar Television Series: A Case Study on African-American Women Exemplary Representations On-Screen and Behind-the-Scenes

## Leelannee Malin, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

In Flo Jo Fashion: The Cultural Appropriation of Sportswoman Apparel

# SESSION II

# 10:05AM -11:05AM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Karen Kolivoski, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Black and White Youths' Pathways from Child Welfare to Juvenile and Criminal Justice System Contact

#### Ivan Naumov, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

Graphene-Bi (111) interface: atomic structure and electronic properties

# Tracy Perkins, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Wikipedia and the Outsider Within: Teaching the Politics of Knowledge with Black Feminism and Wikipedia

## Shameka Stanford, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

The Effects of Cognitive-Communicative Disorders on Academic Success and Juvenile Delinquency in Low Socioeconomic Standing-Minority Youth

# 10:05AM -11:05AM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR FACULTY LOUNGE | SOCIAL SCIENCES & HUMANITIES

### Deniz Baglan, Senior Faculty

How Did the Innovative Rental Housing Program in Montgomery County, Maryland Affect Access to Affordable Housing?

## Carolyn Byerly, Senior Faculty

The Nexus between Women's Position in Newsrooms and News about Women

## Janeen Cross, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Incarcerated pregnant and parenting women: An analysis of criminal justice and health care

#### Nia Wilson, Professional Student

Control and Education in Black and Latinx Communities

#### Catherine Saunders, Graduate Student

Georgia Douglas Johnson and Eva B. Dykes: An Integrative Archive of the American-African in 20th Century America

# 10:05AM-11:05AM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | ETHICS, LAW, RELIGION & BUSINESS

## Aleena Aspervil, Professional Student

If the Feds Watching: The FBI's Use of a "Black Identity Extremist" Domestic Terrorism Designation to Target Black Activists

#### Cecil Duffie. Staff

The Uncaptured Voice: Examining the role of Religion, and College & University Black Women Chaplaincy Leadership in the 21st Century

## Quiana Harris, Professional Student

"Fed Up!": The Consent Decree as An Unlikley Resolve for Black Men Targeted by Criminal (In)Justice in Baltimore

#### Jordan Lewis, Undergraduate Student

The relationship between Agents, Principles, and Corporate Bond Holders

# SESSION III

# 11:10AM -12:10 PM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | EDUCATION & OUTREACH

## Kenneth Anderson, Senior Faculty

Does Increased Policing Improve Safety Outcomes in the Middle Grades?

## Barbara Boakye, Graduate Student

Ingenuity Out of Necessity: Short Term Research Abroad in Developing Countries

#### Kendra Delaine, Graduate Student

"If My Teacher Believes it, I Can Achieve it!": The Power of Teacher Expectations in African American Middle School Students' Academic Efficacy in Mathematics

#### Lesley Edwards-gaither, Graduate Student

An Ethnographic Investigation of Telepractice: How Culture is Built Between Speech-Language Pathologists and eHelpers in the Online Environment

# 11:10AM -12:10 PM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### Richmond Danso, Graduate Student

Understanding The Effects of The Twin Sins

### Kiara Davis, Graduate Student

Publish or Perish: Understanding Academic Overproduction

Bahareh Eftekhari, Graduate Student

Payday Loan Use Among Older Lower Income Population

### Britany Gatewood, Graduate Student

Black Female Resistance Behind Bars: Centering The Voices of Incarcerated Black Women



# 11:10AM -12:10 PM | FACULTY LOUNGE | SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Alysa Herrera Taylor, Graduate Student

Do You Know Who You Are? The Effects of Ethnic/Racial Identity on Exposure to Racism and Stress

#### Brittany Hinkle, Graduate Student

The Psychological Effects of Success Guilt in the Black Student

#### Jacqueline Jackson, Graduate Student

Gentrification and New Narratives of "South L.A." A critical analysis of Los Angeles tourism campaigns and Issa Rae's "Insecure"

#### Cassandra Jean. Graduate Student

Silenced Pain: The Unspoken Truth About Intimate Partner Violence Within Same-Sex African American Male Couples

#### Arvin Jundoria, Professional Student

Is there a difference in outcomes in lower extremity vascular trauma (LEVT) on the weekday vs. weekend?

## SESSION IV

# 1:15 PM-2:15PM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

# Tomilowo Abijo, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

Reducing Binge Alcohol Drinking in Rats

## Bajwa Asima, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

Pseudoexfoliation Syndrome in Patients of Ethiopian Descent - An Initial Report

## Fikru B Bedada, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

FBXO32 and FOXO1 are coordinately expressed in a one-to-one stoichiometric pattern at baseline, during exercise and in both gender in elderly African American with MCI

#### Angel S. Byrd, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

From bank to bedside - Neutrophil extracellular traps and Type 1 Interferons contribute to immune dysregulation in Hidradenitis Suppurativa

# 1:15 PM-2:15PM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES , PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

#### Terri Adams, Senior Faculty

Returning Home: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of the Experiences of Displaced Victims of Hurricane Katrina

## Zizwe Chase, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

Broadband Terahertz Polarizer in the Transmission Mode

# Samaresh Guchhait, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Evidence of transition between Heisenberg and Ising-like phases in mesoscale Ge:Mn spin glass

## Carolyn Stroman, Senior Faculty

Climate Change Knowledge and Perceptions: Exploring the Influence of Race and Ethnicity on Environmental Prediction Information

# 1:15 PM-2:15PM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

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# 1:15 PM-2:15PM | FACULTY LOUNGE | TRANSLATIONAL & CLINICAL SCIENCES

Emmanuel Akala, Senior Faculty

Design and Fabrication of Polymer-Monoclonal Antibody Conjugates for the Development of Targeted Nanoparticles for HER2-Positive Breast Cancer Treatment

Nkechi Enwerem, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Carica papaya Linn: Safety and Efficacy during Pregnancy and Lactation

Pradeep Karla, Senior Faculty

Drug Efflux Modulation for Prevention of HIV Sexual Transmission

Brian Laurence, Senior Faculty

Hospital-based visits for dental conditions in Prince George's county, Maryland

### SESSION IV

#### 2:20PM-3:20PM 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM **BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES**

#### Martha Dávila-garcía, Senior Faculty

Development and Nicotine Regulation of α7-containing nAChRs in Respiratory Centers of the Brainstem

Enrique De La Cruz, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

The Impact of Obesity on Injury Severity and Outcomes in Penetrating Abdominal Trauma

Katrina Foster, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

Evaluating the dose-dependent antibacterial effects of Nigella sativa extract against intraoral Streptococcus mutans

Haijun Gao, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Reduced AMPK Signaling Impairs Placental Mitophagy In Women with Gestational Diabetes Mellitus



# 2:20PM-3:20PM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

## Katharine Gurski, Senior Faculty

A Casual and Long-term Partnership Disease Model for HIV and HSV-2

# Henok Mawi, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

On Geometric Optics Problem involving Refraction

#### Timothy Myers, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Constructing a Clifford Graph Algebra from a Classical Clifford Algebra of Higher Dimension

## John Tharakan, Senior Faculty

Educating Engineers To Meet Grand Challenges (GC's) And Address Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's)

# 2:20PM-3:20PM | FACULTY LOUNGE | TRANSLATIONAL & CLINCAL SERVICES , PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

## Magdalena Misiak, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

The mechanism of olfactory dysfunction in APOE-associated dementia: Olfactory study in human APOE4 carriers

# Maria Nunez. Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

Contemporary trends in the use of Partial Nephrectomy

## Marcus Yarbrough, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

Implementation of the Critical view of safety during laparoscopic cholecystectomy complicated by cholelithiasis and empyema of the gallbladder

#### Adewale Adepoju, Graduate Student

Influence of Functionalized Carbon Nanofibers on the Electrochemical Performance of LiFePO4 Cathode for Li-ion Batteries

# SESSION V

# 2:20PM-3:20PM | FACULTY LOUNGE | BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

#### Thomas Heinbockel, Senior Faculty

Cannabinoid Receptor-Mediated Changes of Mitral Cell Activity through Modification of Synaptic Input in the Main Olfactory Bulb

## Chao-hsiung Hsu, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

GlucoCEST MRI detects metabolic degradation in the mouse brain after rapid microwave fixation

### Yeona Kang, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Alteration of Blood-Brain permeability during Neuroinflammation using multi-ligands with PET: [68Ga]EDTA, [11C](R)PK11195, and [11C]DPA713

## Xionghao Lin, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate

Novel Inhibitor of Tat-dependent HIV-1 Transcription that Targets RACK1 Protein

# 2:20PM-3:20PM | FACULTY LOUNGE | BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES, PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

#### Barry Pass, Senior Faculty

Micro-CT Imaging and Molecular Spectroscopy of Dental Remains from 1607 Jamestown, Virginia

# Zaki Sherif, Senior Faculty

Epigenetic Regulation of TP73 Expression in Hepatocellular Carcinoma of Racially Diverse Patients

# Shaolei Teng, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Big Data Analytics of Sequence Variations Associated with Mental Disorders

#### Su Yan, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

All-Frequency Stable Finite-Element Formulation and Application in Electromagnetic Multiscale Problems

# **APRIL 12, 2019**

# SESSION I

# 9:00AM-10:00AM | MULTIPURPOSE ROOM | BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

# Claudia Adomah, Professional Student

Socioeconomic Predictors of Utilizing Chronic Disease Management Services Provded by Community Pharmacies: A Cross-Sectional Study"

#### Ateq Alsaadi, Graduate Student

Qualitative analysis of generalized Volterra` models "two preys-one predator" by the Newton polyhendron method.

#### Thomas Boddie, Graduate Student

Leishmania parasites suppress Allograft Inflammatory Factor-1 in macrophages as a mechanism for immune escape

#### Bayan Bokhari, Graduate Student

Transcriptome-Guided Investigation of RECQ1 in Breast Cancer Tumorigenesis

# 9:00AM-10:00AM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | ETHICS, LAW & RELIGION

## Jamila Cambridge, Graduate Student

Land of the Free? An Examination of the Constitutionality of Forced Labor in U.S. Immigrant Detention Centers

## Aja Johnson, Graduate Student

From Pushout To All In: An Excellence Framework For Supporting Young Black Girls In School

#### Meschelle Noble, Graduate Student

Income Share Agreements: A Solution to the Student Loan Debt Crisis or a Welcome Mat for Discrimination?

### Elijah Porter, Graduate Student

The Future of Legal Work: Autonomous Artificial Intelligence Replacing Lawyers in the Workplace

# 9:00AM-10:00AM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | HUMANITIES

## Kenya Goods, Graduate Student

A Literary Analysis of Black Female Controlling Images in African American Churches

# 9:00AM-10:00AM | FACULTY LOUNGE | SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### Anas Askar, Graduate Student

Understanding the Public's Response to Uncertainty Through an Interdisciplinary Analysis

#### Kadee Atkinson, Graduate Student

Preparing Students for Practice and Medically Underserved Areas

#### Angela Carter, Graduate Student

My Skin As My Logo: The History of Ideas of Identity Construction Among Americans of African Descent in Negro World/Black World Publications

## Monyai Chavers, Graduate Student

Land for Food: The Case of Liberia

## SESSION II

# 10:05AM -11:05AM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | SOCIAL SCIENCES

## Tiffany Copeland, Graduate Student

WHY DO THE FRENCH TWEET #BLACKLIVESMATTER IN ENGLISH?

### Natasha Jean-Pierre. Graduate Student

White Writers, White Rooms, and Colorless Women: An Examination of Colorblind Casting's Impact on the Black Female Narrative on 21st Century Television

#### Natalie Munoz, Graduate Student

United States Immigration Policy and Latinx Migrant Children Trauma

#### Keadrick Peters, Graduate Student

Bougie While Black: An Exploratory Study of the Significance of Race Among the Black Middle Class 2009-2016

# 10:05AM -11:05AM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | SOCIAL SCIENCES

#### Erica Roberson, Graduate Student

An Analysis of Speech-Language Pathologists' Knowledge of the Sociolects in African American iGeneration Teens'

#### Shannell Thomas, Graduate Student

Arrested Femininity: Print Constructions of the Black Female Victims of Police-Perpetrated Homicides, 2000-2019.

# 10:05AM -11:05AM | FACULTY LOUNGE | PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGONEERING & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

#### Hind Aljaddani, Graduate Student

Adsorption and Separation of CO2 and CH4 Gas Mixture in a Graphene Layer and a Graphite Surface

## Yahva Algahtani, Graduate Student

Rate Performance of Carbon Nanofiber Anode for Lithium Ion Batteries

#### Daniel Yeager, Graduate Student

Radiative Forcing Properties of Aging Saharan Dust Storms Entering the Tropical Atlantic

# 10:05AM -11:05AM | MULTIPURPSE ROOM | BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

#### Carter Clinton, Graduate Student

Geospatial distributions of trace metals found in 17th and 18th Century New York African Burial Ground grave soil samples using XRF technology

#### Gretchen Johnson, Graduate Student

Molecular Genomic Diversity of mid-19th Century Liberated Enslaved Africans from St. Helena Island, South Atlantic

## Harry Nonez, Professional Student

Trends in Firearm Injuries among Children and Teenagers in the United States

#### Md Rahman, Graduate Student

Rice Receptor for Activated C Kinase1B (OsRACK1B) negatively regulates chlorophyll degradation and salinity induced senescence through interaction with Stay- green (SGR) in rice

#### SESSION III

# 11:10AM-12:20PM | FACULTY LOUNGE | PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

# Craig Battle, Graduate Student

Analysis of aqueous surface tension change with various mixing ratios and fatty acid chain length from  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$  -  $30^{\circ}\text{C}$ 

#### Tafadzwa Chigumira, Graduate Student

Shewanella Oneidensis MR-1 and Community 31 for Microbial Reduction of Iodate at the Hanford Site

#### Hamid Ghasemi, Graduate Student

Validated Numerical Modeling of Wire Rope Isolators under Dynamic Excitations: Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis

#### Ifeanyi Ifeduba, Graduate Student

Effects of Dy and Fe ions on Misfit-layered Calcium Cobaltite as a promising thermoelectric material for high temperature application

# 11:10AM-12:10PM | MULTIPURPOSE ROOM TRANSLATIONAL & CLINICAL SCIENCES, BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDCIAL SCIENCES, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

### Edmund Ameyaw, Graduate Student

A Bivariate Model for Clustered Binary Data: Joint Modelling of Systolic and Diastolic Hypertension in Ghana

## Kevin Scriber, II, Graduate Student

The trophic Ecology of Pomacea spp. in Hawaii.

#### Michael Smith, Graduate Student

Identifying Schistosome ESPs effect on BGE cells using luciferase to measure Hsp70 Levels and BDM treatment on susceptible snails lowers stess

## Rolanda Willacy, Graduate Student

The Role of Albumin Levels and BMI on Postoperative Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Total Knee Arthroplasty

## Mi'chael Wright, Graduate Student

Can Social Media Enhance Disaster Literacy? #TheMoreYouKnow

# 11:10AM-12:10PM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

### Eric Ogharandukun, Graduate Student

Role of self-sugar in host virus binding

# Daniel Plummer, Graduate Student

Bitcoin, Blockchain Technology: Why Cryptocurrencies are Still Secure Assets

### Hossein Safa, Graduate Student

Transpotrt and fate of CeO2 nanoparticles in saturated sand; Effects of sand grain size distribution

#### Pheona Williams, Graduate Student

Tungsten di Telluride and the effect of Metallic Dopants on its Magnetic and Structural Characteristics

# 11:10AM-12:10PM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

### Chan Kyaw, Graduate Student

Plasmon-Induced Transparency in Photonic Crystal Slab Coupled to Terahertz Metasurface

#### Arielle Miller, Graduate Student

Investigation of proton radiation damage effects on the mechanical and chemical properties of 3D printed acrylonitrile butadiene styrene for in-space manufacturing and application purposes

## Tigist Mohammed, Graduate Student

Exploiting Real Time Simulation to Study Load Frequency Control in Distribution Generation Based Power System

## Sharah Yasharahla, Graduate Student

study of the energy capacity of lithium iron phosphate batteries versus the addition of varied weight percentages of reduced graphene oxide

# SESSION IV

# 1:15PM-2:15PM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Mikaela Armstead, Undergraduate Student

Exploring a Teachers Believed Success of a Classroom

Oriana Hondras, Undergraduate Student

Technology Integration in the Classrooms

Ke'era Ingram, Undergraduate Student

Education Injustice in Contemporary South Africa

Anna Mitchell, Undergraduate Student

Skiing the Skies: The Power of Twitter, Instagram and Facebook to Eradicate the African-

American Financial Literacy Crisis

# 1:15PM-2:15PM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | CREATIVE ARTS & DESIGN, ETHICS, LAW & RELIGION

Allison Burns, Undergraduate Student

A Case for Lifting the Cuban Embargo: A Comparative Study

Ashley Colvin, Undergraduate Student

"The Lack of Diversity in the Legal Profession: Is Race Above the Law?"

Ashli Ferguson, Undergraduate Student

Trump vs. Twitter: The Interconnection Between Politics & Social Media Focusing on Donald

Trumps twitter

Jaylen Wilson, Undergraduate Student

Theatre is a Weapon: The Efficacy of Theatrical Presentation as a Device for Combating Systemic

Racism

# 1:15PM-2:15PM | FACULTY LOUNGE | BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

Jaquesta Adams, Undergraduate Student

Messenger RNA Capture with Designer DNA Nanoparticles

Jerrell Atwater, Undergraduate Student

Collecting Mouthrinse Samples to Test Different Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Primers

Sherese Brown, Undergraduate Student

The Quest for a West Nile Virus Vaccine

Taylor Phillips-jones, Undergraduate Student

Differences in neuronal activation within different regions of the paraventricular nucleus of the thalamus in binge eating prone and binge eating resistant rats

## SESSION IV

# 2:20PM-3:20PM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

## Iman Ahmed, Undergraduate Student

Characterization of Functionalized Graphene Nanoplatelets using Scanning Electron Microscopy and Raman Spectroscopy

#### Irima Ajang, Undergraduate Student

Significance of Remote Observations of the Lunar Sodium Corona

## Bipul Poudyal, Undergraduate Student

Investigating Deep Defects in Cubic Boron Nitride for quantum applications

# 2:20PM-3:20PM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | HUMANITIES

### Jyohomson Dawadi, Undergraduate Student

The Metempsychosis of Ideas: The Transmigration of Souls in Greek and Indic thought

#### Aidan Keys, Undergraduate Student

Flamenco and the Appropriation of Global Black Cultures in the Construction of Spain's National Brand

# Jessica O'Donnell, Undergraduate Student

Viral Violence: The Effects of Viral Tragedy and Trauma on American Blacks' Mental Health Born Between 1995-1999

## Janelle Williams, Undergraduate Student

The Deconstruction of Pygmalion

# 2:20PM-3:20PM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | BIOLOGICAL & BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES,

#### **FNVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES**

#### Amber Durand, Undergraduate Student

A Digital Flora Checklist of Wheaton Regional Park in Wheaton, MD

## Kristian Harris, Undergraduate Student

Functional root traits differ in congeneric serpentine-specialist and generalist plants

#### Nia Sweatt, Undergraduate Student

Topographical Differences in Orexin Activation after Pain Assessments in HbAA-BERK and HbSS-BERK Mice

#### Jasmine Tutson, Undergraduate Student

Characterization of an E1B55K and E4orf1 Deleted Adenovirus

## SESSION V

# 3:25PM-4:25PM | 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

### Natalie Hopkinson, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor

Freeways: The Cultural Politics of Contemporary Emancipation Day Celebrations Across the Black Diaspora

## Leondre Ramsay, Undergraduate Student

The Florida Project

# Quinn Williamson, Undergraduate Student

The Conflation of Ethnocentricity and Moral Objectivism

# 3:25PM-4:25PM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM | SOCIAL SCIENCES

# Kaalex Ash-Green, Undergraduate Student

The effect of time on the creative process

#### Scarlett Dejean, Undergraduate Student

The Effectiveness of Gun Regulations in Correlation to Death by Firearms

# Jayda Farmer, Undergraduate Student

Adverse Childhood Experiences and Psychological Well-Being: The Moderating Effects of Family and Social Support for Black Young Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse

#### Troi Henderson, Undergraduate Student

You Are What You Watch: Examining the effects of media consumption during childhood on psychological distress experienced in adulthood in African-Americans

## Jelani Lyda, Undergraduate Student

Root Exploration and Exploitation in Serpentine Soil Environments

# 3:25PM-4:25PM | 3<sup>RD</sup> FACULTY LOUNGE | ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, PHYSICAL SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

#### Esther Otu, Undergraduate Student

Understanding bioaerosols and their effect on human health in an open-air hospital in northern Ethiopia

#### Ajani Smith-Washington, Undergraduate Student

Searching for Ion & Neutral Emissions from the Lunar Atmosphere

### Camille Wallace, Undergraduate Student

Investigating the dynamic properties of computer server frames using experimental and numerical analysis.

# **Poster Exhibition**

**Yvonne Abbey**, Graduate Student, Development of Combination Drug Loaded Nanoparticles for Breast Cancer

**Brianna Adams**, Undergraduate Student, *The purification and isolation of a bacteriophage's DNA* 

Erin Adams, Profesisonal Student Exploring the Morphology of a Chimpanzee Head: A Cadaveric Study of the Muscles, Nerves, Arteries, and Veins.

**Adebola Adeagbo**, Undergraduate Student, Theoretical Characterization of Ligated Copper Clusters

**Deborah Adu**, Undergraduate Student, *Abstract* 

**Wefag Ahmed**, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/ Research Associate, Contrast induced Encephalopathy: a case report

**Mousab Ahmed**, Graduate Student, Investigation of Temperature-Sensitive Nanofluid Gels

**Sirri Akaya**, Undergraduate Student, Isolation and Characterization of the phage Oracle at Howard University

**Colette Akhimien**, Undergraduate Student, *Abstract* 

Anne-marie Ako-adouno, Post Doc/ Resident/Fellow/Research Associate, Thermoreversible Tenofovir Nano Gel for HIV Drug Delivery

Rabita Alamgir, Professional Student, Dihydrotestosterone Does Not Modulate Key Lipogenesis Regulator in Skeletal Muscle from Female Mice

**Awadh Alanazi**, Graduate Student, Novel HIV-1 Transcription Inhibitors Targeting TAR RNA

Navid Alavi, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/ Research Associate, Acquired Amegakaryocytic Thrombocytopenia in Relation to Pernicious Anemia: a Case Report **Hawazin Alghamdi**, Graduate Student, Thermal Effects Associated with the Raman Spectroscopy of Tin Dioxide

Rasha Alhazzaa, Graduate Student, The Role of Epigenetic Changes in Pancreatic Beta Cells in the Etiology of Diabetes

Rawan Almaghrabi, Graduate Student, Using the Cobb Collections to Understand Historical TB Infections in African-Americans

Mariam Almedwah, Graduate Student, Thermal Decomposition of Ozone on Regional Samples of African Mineral Dust

**Nujud Almuzaini**, Graduate Student, *Role of E4orf3 in Cell Cycle Progression* 

**Hussian Alsaadi**, Undergraduate Student, *Ravenrwd Abstract* 

**Miaoun Alsebaei**, Graduate Student, Facebook as a Safe Sphere: The Influence of Facebook Intergroup Activities on Reducing Islamophobia in the US

**Akiria Anderson**, Undergraduate Student, *Isolation and Characterizaion of Midoriya* 

Selina Anosike, Graduate Student, Comparative Antimicrobial Activity of Lactic Acid Bacteria against Food Spoilage and Pathogenic Microorganisms

**Ahlina Archibald**, Undergraduate Student, *Phage Finding: Hangry at Howard University* 

Miranda Armour-Chelu, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor, The decline and extinction of the Steller's sea cow (Hydrodamalis gigas)

**Kedus Ashagre**, Undergraduate Student, *Finding Kboogie* 

**Hassan Ashktorab**, Senior Faculty, Association of Colon Sessile Serrated Polyps with Endometrial Polyps

Hassan Ashktorab, Senior Faculty, Molecular Markers, MLHI and MSI Status Differentiate Hyperplastic Polyps from Sessile Serrated Adenoma/Polyps Among African American Patients Kadee Atkinson, Graduate Student, The Influence of Child Maltreatment on Pregnancy Outcomes in Adult Women

**Sofiat Atoba**, Undergraduate Student, Identifying the Functions of ETR-1 in Male Fertility and in the Engulfment of Physiological Germline Apoptosis in Caenorhabditis elegans

Michael Atwater, Undergraduate Student, Characterization of Bovine Serum Albumin capped Silver Chloride and Silver Phosphate Nanoparticles filled Biodegradable Polymer Composites

**Khukheper Awakoaiye**, Undergraduate Student, *The Caging of Phage Kajamane* 

**Nur shaina Ayers**, Graduate Student, *Muslim-American Mental Health: Islamic Framework, More Than Just Prayer* 

Sajith Ayyiliath Meleveetil, Post Doc/ Resident/Fellow/Research Associate, Development of Novel Small Molecule Inhibitors of Ebola Virus Infection

**Hamed Azimi**, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor,

Assessment of risk of developing Pancreatic risk with ATM gene mutation based on the genetics of hereditary pancreatitis by using Saliva: A Multi-Center evaluation.

**Hamed Azimi**, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor,

Knowledge and Attitude of Gastroenterologist and Fellows in training in accredited programs towards Nutritional training.

**Kela Bakari**, Undergraduate Student, Tracking Alzheimer's Progression Through the Morris Water Maze (Kela Bakari and Juan-Pablo Palavicini)

**Kaleb Barnes**, Undergraduate Student, The Isolation and Characterization of Alcazar Phage

Anjerrika Bean, Graduate Student, Out of darkness let there be light: The relationship between the Black Church and Black Women Reporting IPV to the Black Church

**Kaylon Beck**, Graduate Student, Welcome Home: Revitalizing the community, one black-owned business at a time **Keishonna Belcher**, Undergraduate Student, *The infection of Mycobacterium spp. by phage Kaleidoscopic* 

Chynere Best, Graduate Student, Parent-Adolescent Communication and Risk Behaviors among HBCU Students

Francia Bissereth, Graduate Student, Evaluation and Investigation of Air Pollution via Bacteria Appearance and Frequency in the Washington DC Region

Amia Black, Undergraduate Student, The Isolation, Purification, Amplification, and Characterization of Bacteriophage Abinghost and its Effect on Mycobacterium smegamtis MC\*2155

**Asia Blackman**, Undergraduate Student, Dry Separation of Agro-materials for Enrichment of Proteins at their Native States

**Ashley Blackwell**, Graduate Student, Reconfigurable graphene-based dual-band rectenna for terahertz energy harvesting

**Eunice Blemahdoo**, Graduate Student, The Assessment of Conduct Disorder for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Children: A Preliminary Review

**Celecia Blyden**, Undergraduate Student, Simulating Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy Using COMSOL Multiphysics

Marjorie Bowen-Kauth, Undergraduate Student,

The Isolation and Characterization of Ashe, a Bacteriophage that Infects Mycobacterium smegmatis mc2 155

**Kevin Boyd**, Graduate Student, Cultural Orientation as a Moderator of the Relationship between Perceived Racism and Self-Rated Physical Health of African Americans

Imani Boykin, Undergraduate Student, Motor-Driven (passage) Cycling on Cerebral Blood Flow and Mood Response

India Bradley, Undergraduate Student, Characterizing vet expression in Caenorhabditis elegans utilizing RNA in situ hybridization of dissected gonads and a GFP reporter strain **Denia Breaux**, Undergraduate Student, Sequencing and Annotating of Phage Labreaux host specific to the host bacterium Mycobacterium Smegmatis.

Hassan Brim, Senior Faculty, Induction of specific carcinogenic miRNAs expression as a potential mechanism by which Streptococcus sp. VT\_162 infection contributes to colorectal cancer

Hassan Brim, Senior Faculty, Potential Novel Serological miRNA Markers of Colon Carcinogenesis in Obese and Diabetic African Americans

Brielle Brookins, Graduate Student, Who measures up? An Examination of Teachers' Perceptions and Beliefs of Student Success in Diverse and Minority-Majority Schools

Victoria Brooks, Graduate Student, Genetic mapping and immunological profiling of red blood cell alloimmunization in adults with sickle cell disease

Jacob Brooks, Undergraduate Student, A Look at the Isolation and Analysis of Jellybean114 Bacteriophage

Brianna Brower, Graduate Student, The Moderating and Mediating Effects of Gender and Race-Based Traumatic Stress on the Physiological Outcomes of Viewing Videos of Police Killings of African American Men

Nina Brown, Undergraduate Student, Group Housing of Male Mice Causes a Significant Decrease in Day to Night Time Mean Arterial Pressure Change and is Indicative of Hypertension and Cardiovascular Disease.

Kaija Brown, Undergraduate Student Identification and Characterization of Mycobacteriophage Kbreezy from the Environment

#### Imani Brown, Staff,

Relationship between PTSD and Recovery in a Sample of Dually Diagnosed Individuals on Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder

**Kellon Bubb**, Graduate Student, Communicating the Health Implications of Climate Change in Communities of Color: What We Know and What We Need to Know Clinton Burnside, Staff,

Age, Ethnicity and serum PSA Results for Men Participating in Prostate Cancer Screening

**Ralonda Butler**, Undergraduate Student, *Isolation and Characterization of Bacteriophage Esther* 

Claudia Byer-Tyre, Undergraduate Student, Associations between Cytokine-Induced Inflammation, Loneliness, and Depression in Elderly Populations

**Khadija Callender**, Undergraduate Student, The implementation of drainage design methods can help resolve the flooding issues in Trinidad and Tobago

Jacqueline Carmichael asid, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor, Community Revitalization – Public Housing: Designing Social Equity to Build Community."

Alexandra Carter, Professional Student, Drug-Induced Lingual Ulcer: A Novel Case of A Post-Renal Transplant Patient with An Tacrolimus Induced Lingul Ulceration

Elijah Catalan, Undergraduate Student, Modeling Neon Density Fluctuations in the Lunar Exosphere (A comparison to LACE Data)

**Jeffrey Chang**, Graduate Student, The Significance of Concussion Education in Mixed Martial Arts Athletes

**Olivia Charles**, Undergraduate Student, *Aniella* 

**Gracie Charles**, Undergraduate Student, *extraction of bacteriophage gracie* 

Christina Charmant, Undergraduate Student, Characterization of Delaneub, A Phage Isolated From Soil Collected on Howard University's Campus

**Zhenhong Chen**, Undergraduate Student, Factors influencing the release of BSA conjugated Ag (Ag/BSA) nanoparticles from nanocomposite hydrogel

Laraine Cheung, Undergraduate Student, Isolation of Phage Bananafish, a Mycobacterium Discovered on Howard University Campus

**Jacquelyn Chin**, Undergraduate Student, Layered Stigma and Cognitive Depletion in Third-Gender Community of Delhi, India **Jirachat Chinboot**, Undergraduate Student, *Discovery, Isolation, and Characterization of bacteriophage, Harold1*1

**Apurva Chopade**, Professional Student, Can Improved Access to Neuroimaging Help Decrease Disparities in Stroke Treatment?

Narica Clarke, Graduate Student, Lower Socioeconomic Status May Increase the Risk of Pediatric Osteomyelitis

**Lauren Clayton**, Undergraduate Student, *Bison Hack the Yard* 

James Clemmons, Graduate Student, ACA's Impact on an Academic Medical Center's Orthopaedic Surgery Department

Michelle Cole, Graduate Student, Biological Transformation of Hexavalent Chromium using ES6 and MR1 in a Sustainable System

Robert Coleman, Undergraduate Student, Investigation of Solar Electron Hysteresis Event in June 2011 as Observed by STEREO-B IMPACT

Mira Coleman, Graduate Student, A content analysis to examine the Mindful Eating to address obesity in College students

Jennifer Collins, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/ Research Associate, "The Relationship Between Foreign Trained Dentist and International Dental Students

Dentist and International Dental Students and the Acceptance to Treat Underserved Populations Post Residency"

Robert Cosby, Senior Faculty, Identifying Social Isolation and Dementia Among Older Adults in Senior Housing in Washington, DC.

**April Covington**, Undergraduate Student, *How interior design and art can impact the well being of people lives.* 

Aija Crawford, Graduate Student, Utilizing Music Lyrics to Assess Abstract Language Skills in African American Young Adults

**Ayza Croskey**, Undergraduate Student, *Preparation of Pyrrolinones via 3-amino-3-butenamide Dimerization* 

Madelyn Crowell, Graduate Student, Bone Density of Aquatic and Semiaquatic Animals Correlates to their Ecological and Dietary Specializations **Sanaz Dabiri**, Graduate Student, The mediating effect of inflammatory markers on the relationship between eating behavior and verbal learning among African Americans

**Charline Dalmeida**, Undergraduate Student, Analyzing the Relationship between Diet and Mood among Howard University Students

Fabiane Dal-ri, Graduate Student, Impact of Duration of Physical Activity on Glycated Hemoglobin (A1C) in Adults with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

**Siara Davis**, Undergraduate Student, Exploring the life of Davis, a Bacteriophage isolated from soil

Gabrielle Davis, Undergraduate Student, Presence of Rib Notching as an Indicator of Cardiovascular Disease in a historic African American skeletal population

Akiv Dawson, Graduate Student, "Build a Wall and Crime will Fall": Crimmigration, The Latino Threat Narrative, and Police Shootings of Hispanic People 2015–2018

**Siobhan Delaney**, Undergraduate Student, The characterization of Browshid, a lytic phage which infects Mycobacterium smegmatis mc2155

Emanuel Demissie, Undergraduate Student, In Silico Analysis of SIRTI Genetic Polymorphisms And Its Potential Role in Inflammatory Response

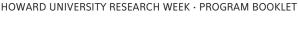
**Jielle Denton**, Undergraduate Student, Isolation, Purification, and Characterization of Phage Madea, a Mycobacteriophage Discovered at Howard University

Christian Diaz-Caez, Graduate Student, Development of Web-Based Collaborative Platform for Human Terrain Data Analysis

**Jade Dickenson**, Undergraduate Student, Investigation of bacterial DNA from New York African Burial Ground Soil Samples to explore evidence of cardiovascular disease

**Tia Dickerson**, Graduate Student, How Does Media Imagery of Black Women Impact Black Men's Decision to Intermarry?

**Ashlynn Donelson**, Undergraduate Student, *Segregation of Education* 



**Elan Donnellan**, Graduate Student, Correcting measures of heart rate variability for the confounding effects of heart rate.

**Arielle Drye**, Undergraduate Student, Private or Public School Education: Which School System Teaches The Most Science Content Knowledge?

**Huizhi Du**, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/ Research Associate, Cannabinoid Receptor-Mediated Modulation of Interneurons in the Main Olfactory Bulb

**Armando jr Ebbay**, Professional Student, The Barriers in the Effective Management of Alcohol Addiction: Implications on US Economy, Consumers' Health and Healthcare Professionals

**Dameel Edwards**, Professional Student, Surgical Complications in Obese Patients Undergoing Hip Arthroscopy: A Propensity-Score Matched Study

**Diana Effiom**, Undergraduate Student, *Dallas: From Trials to Triumph* 

**Osagie Ekue**, Undergraduate Student, Unhidden Figures: Increasing Visibility of Howard University's Botanists

Jeandele Elliot, Undergraduate Student, The Role of RPN-12, a Subunit of the Proteasome's 19S Regulatory Particle, in C. elegans Male Fertility

Mona Elsayed, Graduate Student, The Development and Reliability of the PRESS to Function Approach: A Systematic Method for Upper Extremity Assessment

**Nkiruka Emezienna**, Professional Student, *Blockchain Technology in Pharmacy: Developing a Public Drug Safety Database* 

Faith Englosh, Undergraduate Student, Characterization of Medume, a bacteriophage which infects Mycobacterium Smegmatis mc^2 155

Zhanna Ernest, Undergraduate Student, Plasma Soluble Urokinase-type Plasminogen Activator Receptor (suPAR): An Early Indicator of Chronic Kidney Disease in Sickle Cell Disease.

**Jayson Esdaille**, Professional Student, The Role of BMI in Perioperative Complications in Patients Undergoing Total Knee Arthroplasty **Behailu Eshetea**, Graduate Student, High Incidence of Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria in Kitfo, an Ethiopian Beef Tartar

**Anthony Eze**, Professional Student, Place of birth, educational status and colorectal cancer screening among US adults

**Somadina Ezekwu**, Undergraduate Student, *Life of a Phage* 

**Uchenna Ezeobi**, Graduate Student, A Survey and Methodology for Internet-of-Things Security Testbed

**Olusayo Fadiran**, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/ Research Associate, The HEART Score in Blacks with Emergency Presentation of Chest Pain: A Performance Test and Risk Analysis

Mayowa Fageyinbo, Undergraduate Student, Self-Acceptance Mediating the Impact of Childhood Adversity on Relationship Quality

Makayla Fails, Undergraduate Student, The Effect of a Social Media Cleanse on Young Adults Experiencing Negative Health Impacts Due to Excess Exposure to Social Media

Jia-fong Fan, Graduate Student, The Characteristics of Radiosonde Data Under the Influence of the Saharan Air Layer during 2009 AEROSE Campaign

**Olasunbo Farinre**, Graduate Student, Temperature-Dependent Raman Spectroscopy of Graphene and Graphene Nanoplatelets

Folasade Fashina, Undergraduate Student, What's There To A Phage: The Isolation and Research of Jonghyun from a Soil Sample

Shamaia Ferguson, Undergraduate Student, The Benefits of Culturally Relevant Practices in English Language Learner Classrooms: An Action Research and Analysis

**Lourds Fernando**, Graduate Student, Elucidating novel roles of the 19S regulatory particle subunits of the 26S proteasome in C. elegans gametogenesis and fertilization

Epiphany Fields, Undergraduate Student, Does playing background music in an elementary school classroom, during instructional time, improve student's academic achievement? **Carizma Forbes**, Undergraduate Student, *The Characterization of Danielle15* 

**Kirk Frederick**, Undergraduate Student Isolation and Characterization of Mycobacteriophage Xana from a Soil Mixture

**Thomas Fungwe**, Senior Faculty, Silencing the Very low-density lipoprotein receptor (VLDLR) prevents Obesity associated with excess lipid deposition.

Carine Galvao, Staff,

A Clinical Study to Investigate Genetic Addiction Risk and Trauma in Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)

**Kimberly Gardner**, Undergraduate Student, *Efficacy of Different Pirenzepine Formulations Against Diabetic Neuropathy* 

Jarius Garner, Undergraduate Student Isolation and characterization of phage Jarvis from a soil sample

**Hamid Ghaffari Nazarlou**, Graduate Student, Direct observation of fouling behaviors in crossflow membrane system and anti-fouling strategy development

**Kyrionna Golliday**, Undergraduate Student, *Generating endogenously GFP-tagged WEE-1.3* and transmembrane domain mutant strains in *C. elegans using CRISPR-Cas9 gene editing* 

**Boaz Gordon**, Undergraduate Student, Isolation of Bacteriophage BGJunior Using Bacterial Host Mycobacterium Smegmatis Mc2155

**Johnny Graham**, Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor,

Consumer Response to Brand Appropriation

**Skylar Grammas**, Undergraduate Student, Dust Density, Measured by Cassini's Radio Spectrum Analyzer

**Oral Grant**, Graduate Student, Black Male Teachers' Practices and Experiences in K-12 Education

**Kristen Greene**, Graduate Student, Knowledge, Access, & Utilization of Low Vision Assistive Technology

**Ashley Grey**, Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/ Research Associate, Post Market Surveillance of Malaria Rapid Diagnosis Tests **Brittany Grossi**, Undergraduate Student, EGFR/EGFRVIII enhance the capability of tumor cells to escape immunosurveillance by upregulating PD-1/PD-L1 inhibitory checkpoint

Emilda Gwerengwe, Undergraduate Student, Anisotropic dependency of tensile properties of hexagonal boron nitride to strain rate and temperature: an atomistic simulations study

**Ahmad Haj-Assaad**, Professional Student, A Systematic Review of the Histological and Molecular changes in the Subacromial Bursa in Rotator Cuff Disease

**Ashwaq Halawabi**, Graduate Student, Using symbolic cultural language to promote sustainable design in Saudi Arabia

**Ashjan Halawani**, Graduate Student, The Impact of Islamic Religion on Residential Interior Design

**Sanaa Haamen**, Undergraduate Student Extraction of bacteriophage "Blackbrain" from the soil sample in the environment using Myobacterium smegmatis

**Abid Haque**, Professional Student, Fetal Growth Restriction: A Novel Case of A Small for Gestational Age Infant with An Inherited Xp Deletion

**Steven Harris**, Undergraduate Student, *The bacterium Mycobacterium smegmatis mc2*155

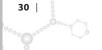
**Norman Harris**, Undergraduate Student, Reactivity of 1,3 Dipolar Cycloaddition with Azide and Strained Allene Rings

**Dorian Harris**, Professional Student, The Impact on Language Development in African American Children Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence

**Taleya Harris**, Undergraduate Student, How the Value of a Business is Being Driven by the Owner's Demographics

Tanae Harrod, Undergraduate Student, The Impact of Socioeconomic Barriers on Breastfeeding of African-American Infants

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