

Research Symposium 2016 Winners

Overall Winners

The Modern Mother: Redefining Race and Age in Contemporary Motherhood

Tahirah Nall
Undergraduate Student
Oral Presentation

Politics of Space in Superman Comics

Joel Rhone
Undergraduate Student
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Women's Evolving Roles in Dystopian Literature

Clara-Grazia Romeo
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Gender Specific Emotional Trajectories: A Linguistic Analysis of Written Trauma Narratives

Jennifer Myers
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Malnutrition among Minority Women with Breast Cancer

Alfreda Woods
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A Caged Voice: The Battle Between Public Employees & Free Speech

Thais Ridgeway
Professional Student
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Palatable Food Intake May Correlate with Renal Orexin Receptor-1 Expression in a Rodent Model of Binge Eating

Allison Hester
Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate
Poster Presentation

The evaluation of Syncope in a Predominantly Black Population: Focus on Neuroimaging

Delamo Bekele
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Improving Antiviral Activity of 1E7-03, an Ebola Virus Inhibitory Small Molecule, that Targets Protein Phosphatase-1

Amol Kulkarni
Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor
Poster Presentation

Is Hear Transplantation a No-brainer?

Assya Pascalev
Senior Faculty
Oral Presentation

Biological & Biomedical Sciences

Effects of Herbivore Experience and Elemental Plant Defense on Food Choice in a Specialist Insect

Tayannah Rivers
Undergraduate Student
Oral Presentation

The Effects of p21 Attenuation on HIV-1 Infection and Replication

Hatajai Lassiter
Graduate Student
Poster Presentation

Examining the Role of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in Promoting Diversity in the Pharmacy Workforce

Jateh Major
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Role of Macrophage Stimulating Protein 1 (MSP1) in the Development of Glomerular Disease in Sickle Cell Disease

Marina Jerebtsova
Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor
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Cannabinoid-Mediated Neural Plasticity in Central Olfactory Neurons

Thomas Heinbockel
Senior Faculty
Oral Presentation

Business

Reexamining clients' fee dependence on the auditor opinions' issued

Lucy Lim
Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor
Poster Presentation

Ineffective Internal Controls and Information Systems Lead to Largest Embezzlement in DC Government History

Jean Wells
Senior Faculty
Poster Presentation

Creative Arts & Design

Examining Relationships Between Parental Education Levels, Income, and Childhood Art Experience

Kelly Banks
Undergraduate Student
Poster Presentation

Best Practices for Branding a Small, Black-Owned Business

Lori Allan
Graduate Student
Poster Presentation

"A visual study of images featuring Black culture and life produced by four African American photographers"

Milbert Brown
Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor
Oral Presentation

Education & Outreach

Adapting Health Communication Methods to Cultural Needs: South Africa & United States

Andreya Davis
Undergraduate Student
Oral Presentation

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Oral Presentation

Improving Howard University's Graduation Rates and Undergraduate Research Performance

Charles Verharen
Senior Faculty
Oral Presentation

Ethics, Law & Religion

The problem of Evil in relation to God.

Ria Melhotra

Undergraduate Student
Oral Presentation

**Hegelian Constitutivism and the Shmagency
Objection**

Brandon Hogan
Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor
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Humanities

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**The Direct Effect of Vicarious Trauma on Young
Children: A Conceptual Model**

Stephenie Howard
Graduate Student
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Literature**

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**A Crowdsourced Comprehensive Database of
Rare Diseases Prevalent in African American**

Frank Chen
Professional Student
Poster Presentation

Physical Sciences & Engineering

**Validating a New Computational Approach to
Studying Adsorption of Gases on Graphene**

Jazzmen Johnson
Undergraduate Student
Poster Presentation

**The impact of lightning on intensity forecasts
using the HWRf model: Idealized Tropical
Cyclone**

Keren Rosado
Graduate Student
Poster Presentation

**Cheminformatic Modeling of CXC Chemokine
Receptors**

Terry-Elinor Reid
Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate
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**Vulnerability Analysis of a Circuit Layout to
Hardware Trojan Insertion**

Hassan Salmani
Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor
Poster Presentation

**Chemical and Microbial Transport and
Evolution by Mineral Dust Particulate and
Implications to Health and Food Security**

Vernon Morris
Senior Faculty
Oral Presentation

Social Sciences

**Family Demographics and Approaches to the
Creative Process**

Bre'Shae Grandberry

Undergraduate Student
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Gender Specific Emotional Trajectories: A Linguistic Analysis of Written Trauma Narratives

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'That's not real India' Responses to portrayals of women in Indian Soap Operas

Indira Somani
Junior Faculty/ Lecturer/ Instructor
Oral Presentation

Where Are Our Voices? Understanding the Subjective Impact of Community Violence on African-American Youth

Mar'Kayla Walker-Jones
Professional Student
Poster Presentation

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

Terri Adams
Senior Faculty
Oral Presentation

Translational & Clinical Sciences

Factors Associated with Intentions to Engage in Yoga among African American Breast Cancer Survivors

Chloe Martin
Graduate Student
Poster Presentation

Case Study: Epignathus-Congenital Oropharyngeal Teratoma

Shuna Isom
Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate
Poster Presentation

Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging of Abdominal Hernias Following Mesh Repairs

Adrian Godoy
Professional Student
Poster Presentation

Improving Antiviral Activity of 1E7-03, an Ebola Virus Inhibitory Small Molecule, that Targets Protein Phosphatase-1

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Green Coffee Bean Extract Does Not Influence Cardiac Autonomic Modulation in Young Adult Obese African-American Women

Alexis Osby
Undergraduate Student
Poster Presentation

A randomized trial of patterns of laxative ingestion to improve bowel preparation for colonoscopy

Adeyinka Laiyemo
Senior Faculty
Oral Presentation