Graduate Symposium 2017 – Award Winners

Bayer School for Natural and Environmental Sciences
Award for Graduate Research-Excellence in Graduate Research:
2 awards, $300 each

60 DNA metabarcoding reveals the dietary niches of a breeding riparian songbird community.
Brian Trevelline, Nathan L. Brouwer, Brandon D. Hoenig, Steven C. Latta, Tim Nuttle, and Brady A. Porter
Biology | Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences
Faculty Advisor: Brady Porter, Ph.D.

63 Pesticide-resistant Zooplankton Do Not Buffer the Effects of Chlorpyrifos on Amphibian Neurodevelopment
Sara McClelland, RJ Bendis, Sarah Woodley, Rick Relyea
Biology | Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences
Faculty Advisor: Sarah Woodley, Ph.D.

Center for African Studies
Award for Graduate Student Research: $350

107 Christianity, Islam, and African Traditional Religion: A Christology of Mature Differentiation for Inter-religious Trialogue in the Nigerian Context
Clement Kanu
Theology | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Faculty Advisor: Marinus Iwuchukwu, Ph.D.

Center for the Catholic Intellectual Tradition & Spiritan Studies Award for Graduate Student Research: 2 awards: $250 each

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*108 The Story of a Schism: 500 Years of Reformation and Repair
Joseph Smith
Theology | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth Cochran, Ph.D.
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**Center for Healthcare Ethics**

**Award for Graduate Research in Ethics: $250**

12 Education and competency rich in genomics and ethics is a necessity for healthcare professionals in the era of genomics and personalized medicine

Evangel Sarwar

Healthcare ethics | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Henk Ten Have, M.D., Ph.D.

**Gumberg Library:**

**Award for Graduate Research: $300**

102 Diversity and Trauma Therapy: Exploring the Intersection of Culture and Practice

Rebecca Zill, M.A. and Latitia Lattanzio, EdS, NCSP

School Psychology | School of Education

Faculty Advisor: William Casile, Ph.D.

**McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts:**

**Outstanding Poster or Presentation: $250**

23 Jasenovac Memorial Museum: The Influence of Political Ideology on State-Crafted Narratives and Croatian-Serbian Public Memory

Alexandra Zaremba

History | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: John Mitcham, Ph.D.

**Phi Kappa Phi, National Honors Society**

**Outstanding Research Award: $500**

6 The association between medication adherence in mental illness and substance use disorder relapse in patients with dual diagnosis

Tyler Dunn, Khalid M. Kamal, MPharm, PhD; Vincent Giannetti, PhD

Pharmaceutical, Administrative and Social Sciences | Mylan School of Pharmacy

Faculty Advisor: Jordan Covvey, PharmD, PhD, BCPS
Provost's Award for Outstanding Scholarship: $250
89 Promoting healthy relationships in adolescents with autism spectrum disorders
Keenan Tamm, Amy Tiberi, Rebecca Fritsch, Elizabeth Pask, Tammy Hughes
School Psychology | School of Education
Faculty Advisor: Tammy Hughes, Ph.D.

Best Oral Presentation: $125
21 The Recognition of HPV Infection as a Risk Factor for Cardiovascular Disease in Men
Hayley Stettner
Physician Assistant | Rangos School of Health Sciences
Faculty Advisor: Kristin D'Acunto, PA-C, MPA

Honorable Mention: 1 awards, $125 each
4 Refugee-Led Organizations and the Obstacles They Face: A Comparative Study of Syria Bright Future (SBF) and the Bhutanese Community Association of Pittsburgh (BCAP)
Priscila Córdoba Montoya
Social and Public Policy | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts
Faculty Advisor: Jenni Schulze, Ph.D.

Rangos School of Health Sciences: $250
Award for Graduate Research
58 Drawing conclusions on aphasia: An examination of the relationship between word retrieval, drawing, and semantics
Joanne Kinney, Lauren Matthews, Dr. Elena Donoso-Brown, Dr. James Schreiber
Speech-Language Pathology | Rangos School of Health Sciences
Faculty Advisor: Sarah Wallace, Ph.D.