

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

Biological Sciences | 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

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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 | McNulty 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.