

**AWARD WINNERS 2023**

**BAYER SCHOOL FOR NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
Award for Graduate Research-Excellence in Graduate Research**[**Innovative Route to Potential Antibiotic Cores via 1,2-Diamines**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50998)

Sarah Hejnosz

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences

Faculty Advisor: Thomas Montgomery, Ph.D.

[**Structural and Dynamical Consequences of Individual G31U and U5C S2m Mutations Between SARS-Cov and SARS-Cov-2**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50990)

Adam Kensinger

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences

Faculty Advisor: Jeffrey Evanseck, Ph.D.

[**PCNA Inhibition Results in Stalled HSV-1 Replication Forks**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50959)

Jessica Packard

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences

Faculty Advisor: Jill Dembowski, Ph.D.

**CENTER FOR AFRICAN STUDIES  
Award for Graduate Student Research in African Studies**

[**Educational Delinquency and Curriculum Reform in South-West Nigeria**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50987)Mayowa Eyebiokin

School of Education

Faculty Advisor: Nandini Bhowmick, Ed.D.

**Award for Graduate Student Research in Global Health**

[**Understanding the Cultural Values, Beliefs, and Experiences of Widowhood in Nigerian American Women: A Mini Ethnographic Study**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50903)

Prisca Anuforo

School of Nursing

Faculty Advisor: Rick Zoucha, Ph.D

**CENTER FOR CATHOLIC FAITH & CULTURE  
Common Good Research Award**[**Contestant Theology: Toward a Play Theology of Religions**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50911)

Gregory Jones

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Radu Bordeianu, Ph.D.

**CENTER FOR COMMUNITY-ENGAGED TEACHING & RESEARCH  
CETR Award for Graduate Research**[**Foregrounding Youth Voice: Youth Led Research**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/51008)

Annie Haefs

School of Education

Faculty Advisor: Tammy Hughes, Ph.D.

**CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH ETHICS  
Award for Graduate Research in Ethics**

[**Balancing the Ethical Principles of Autonomy and Beneficence to Develop Cohesive Plans of Care for Geriatric Patients with Psychiatric Conditions**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50717)

Gabriella Agostaro

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Joris Gielen, Ph.D.

[**The Hermeneutics of Nudging: The Reciprocity Between Transhumanism and Nudging**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50877)

Ian Doherty

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Gerard Magill, Ph.D.

**CENTER FOR MIGRATION, DISPLACEMENT & COMMUNITY STUDIES  
Award for Graduate Research**

[**The Beliefs, Values, and Experiences of Health in Transgender Youth Experiencing Homelessness**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50926)

Mary Poskin

School of Nursing

Faculty Advisor: Melanie Turk, Ph.D., RN, FTNSS

**Honorable Mention**[**A Peculiar Home: A Phenomenology of Place**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/51016)

Gabriela Sanchez

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Lanei Rodemeyer, Ph.D.

**CENTER FOR WOMEN’S & GENDER STUDIES**

**Award for Graduate Research**[**The Original Toy Story: Frances Hodgson Burnett’s "Racketty Packetty House," a Playful Critique of Victorian Society through a Playroom Drama**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50993)

Bethany Kaser

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Sarah Wright, Ph.D.

**GREFENSTETTE CENTER FOR ETHICS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & LAW**

**Top Graduate Research Project**

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**GUMBERG LIBRARY**  
**Award for Graduate Research**[**Using Behavioral Interventions to Increase Menstrual Hygiene Independency in Young Women with Developmental Disabilities**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/51002)

Sarah Alzahrani, Abdulrhman Ashgar

School of Education

Faculty Advisor: Bridget Green, Ph.D.

**Honorable Mention**[**Green Teens and Magazines: Environmentalism, Consumerism, and Girl Power in Girls’ Magazines at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50883)

Hannah LeComte

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Robin Chapdelaine, Ph.D.

**Oral History Initiative Award**  
[**Unique Eats and Unique Histories: An Oral History of EatUnique**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50867)

Megan Wetherington

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Andrew Simpson, Ph.D.

**INSTITUTE FOR ETHICS & INTEGRITY IN JOURNALISM**

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**MARY PAPPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

**Mary Pappert School of Music Graduate Award**[**J.S. Bach as a Religious Storyteller – The Second Brandenburg Concerto**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/51010)

Emma Locarnini

Mary Pappert School of Music | Musicology

Faculty Advisor: Benjamin Binder, Ph.D.

**MCANULTY COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS  
Outstanding Poster or Presentation**[**Client-Centered Therapy & Multiculturalism: Examine China’s Case in the Historical and Contemporary Context**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50951)

Mo Sun

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth Fein, Ph.D.

**OFFICE OF THE PROVOST  
Provost's Award for Outstanding Scholarship**

[**Impacts of the Environmental Microbial Species Pool on the Microbiota-Gut-Brain Axis in Larval Amphibians**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50927)

Kyle Emerson

Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences

Faculty Advisor: Sarah Woodley, Ph.D.

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Faculty Advisor: Sarah Wright, Ph.D.

**Co-delivery of Heat Shock Protein (HSP27) and Extracellular Vesicles Protect Ischemic Brain Endothelial Integrity in vitro for Stroke Therapy**

Kandarp Dave

School of Pharmacy

Faculty Advisor: Devika Soundara Manickam, Ph.D

**RANGOS SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES****Award for Graduate Research**

[**Student Family Navigators Promoting Social Communication Outcomes for Infants and Toddlers from Lower-Income Families**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50839)

Marisa Ricciardi, Kelsey O’Connor, Michelle Catao

Rangos School of Health Sciences

Faculty Advisor: Abigail Delehanty, Ph.D.

**Honorable Mention**

[**Quantification of 3D Surface Area of Skin Wounds Using a Mobile Device**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50947)

Amir Rastegar

Rangos School of Health Sciences

Faculty Advisor: Bin Yang, Ph.D.

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

**Award for Outstanding Graduate Research**

[**Examining the Effectiveness of Using Video Modeling on Increasing Positive Social Interaction in Academic Settings in Students With Learning Disabilities in Saudi Arabia**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50907)

Ayman Alamri

School of Education

Faculty Advisor: Ann Huang, Ph.D.

**Honorable Mention**

[**Stress, Anxiety, and Depression Among School Psychology Graduate Students**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50909)

Jeremy Armann

School of Education

Faculty Advisor: Cydney Quinn, Ph.D., NCSP

**SCHOOL OF NURSING  
Award for Graduate Research**

[**Understanding the Beliefs, Perceptions, and Experiences of Disaster Preparedness in Nurses: A Focused Mini-Ethnography**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50919)

Angie Lee

School of Nursing

Faculty Advisor: Richard Zoucha Ph.D., PMHCNS-BC, CTN-A, FTNSS, FAAN

**[Understanding the Decision-Making Process of People with Chronic Illness Using the Emergency Department as a Primary Source of Care: A Mini Study](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/50918)**

Heather Less

School of Nursing

Faculty Advisor: Grace Campbell, Ph.D.

**SIMON SILVERMAN PHENOMENOLOGY CENTER**

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**Honorable Mention**[**Peripheral Minds: a Phenomenological Analysis of Dyslexia**](https://symposium.foragerone.com/grs2023/presentations/51023)

John Henry Reilly

McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor: Lanei Rodemeyer, Ph.D.