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
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Women's Evolving Roles in Dystopian Literature
Clara-Grazia Romeo
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Jennifer Myers
Graduate Student
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Malnutrition among Minority Women with Breast Cancer
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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
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Improving Antiviral Activity of 1E7-03, an Ebola Virus Inhibitory Small Molecule, that Targets Protein Phosphatase-1
Amol Kulkarni
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Is Hear Transplantation a No-brainer?
Assya Pascalev
Senior Faculty
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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
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Examining the Role of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) in Promoting Diversity in the Pharmacy Workforce
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Role of Macrophage Stimulating Protein 1 (MSP1) in the Development of Glomerular Disease in Sickle Cell Disease
Marina Jerebtsova
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Cannabinoid-Mediated Neural Plasticity in Central Olfactory Neurons
Thomas Heinbockel
Senior Faculty
Oral Presentation

Education & Outreach
Adapting Health Communication Methods to Cultural Needs: South Africa & United States
Andrey Davis
Undergraduate Student
Oral Presentation

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Improving Howard University's Graduation Rates and Undergraduate Research Performance
Charles Verharen
Senior Faculty
Oral Presentation

Creative Arts & Design

Exchanging 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

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

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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Stephenie Howard
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Social Sciences

A Crowdsourced Comprehensive Database of Rare Diseases Prevalent in African American
Frank Chen
Professional Student
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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

Cheminfomatic Modeling of CXC Chemokine Receptors
Terry-Elinor Reid
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Vulnerability Analysis of a Circuit Layout to Hardware Trojan Insertion
Hassan Salmani
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Chemical and Microbial Transport and Evolution by Mineral Dust Particulate and Implications to Health and Food Security
Vernon Morris
Senior Faculty
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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

A randomized trial of patterns of laxative ingestion to improve bowel preparation for colonoscopy
Adeyinka Laiyemo
Senior Faculty
Oral Presentation

Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging of Abdominal Hernias Following Mesh Repairs
Adrian Godoy
Professional Student
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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

Case Study: Epignathus-Congenital Oropharyngeal Teratoma
Shuna Isom
Post Doc/Resident/Fellow/Research Associate
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