

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, February 24[™]

5:00-7:00 p.m. Registration and Reception, FAU Stadium Delray Hyundai Deck

6:00 p.m. Keynote Speaker

Saturday, Feb. 25TH Student Union Bldg. 31

7:30-8:30 a.m. Check-in, Registration (Student Union lobby) and light breakfast

(The Burrow)

8:30a.m.-4:30 p.m. Graduate Recruiter Fair (Student Union Lobby)

8:30-9:30 a.m. Poster Session I (Grand Palm Room)

9:45-10:30 a.m. Workshop Session I (Various Student Union rooms)

10:45-11:45 a.m. Poster session II (Grand Palm Room)

11:45a.m.-1:15p.m. Lunch (Atlantic Dining Hall and the Burrow) and Graduate Recruiter Fair

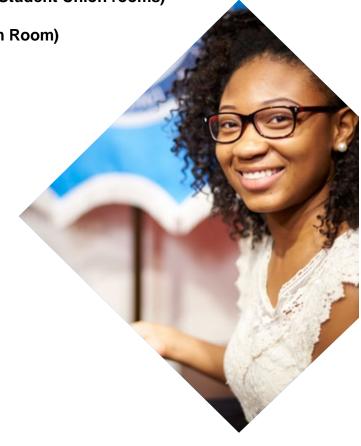
(Student Union lobby)

1:15-2:15p.m. Poster Session III (Grand Palm Room)

2:30-3:15p.m. Workshop Session II (Various Student Union rooms)

3:30-4:30p.m. Poster Session IV (Grand Palm Room)





On behalf of Florida Atlantic University,

Welcome to the 7th Annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference!

Florida Atlantic University, and especially the Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry, is thrilled to be hosting FURC 2017. This year, over 330 separate research projects are being presented to more than 535 conference participants. Twenty-five different colleges and universities, ranging from large public institutions to small private colleges are represented in the research being showcased. Additionally, thirty-three graduate recruiters from across the nation are here showcasing their graduate opportunities to Florida's best and brightest.

During the conference, you will have the chance to attend poster sessions, professional development workshops, and the graduate recruitment fair throughout the day. We hope you will make the most of your time here during this conference.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who made this conference possible. Thank you again and welcome to FURC 2017!

The FAU FURC Team



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



KATE DETWILER, Ph.D.

Kate Detwiler is an assistant professor of anthropology at Florida Atlantic University, where her research focus is on the evolution and conservation of African forest monkeys. Her primatology lab is based in the Biological Sciences Department and represents an interdisciplinary collaboration between the Anthropology Department in the College of Arts and Letters and the Biological Sciences Department and Environmental Sciences Program in the College of Science. Her lab specializes in studying rare and endangered primate species in the Congo Basin rainforests in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, hybrid monkeys in Gombe National Park in western Tanzania, and a local population of introduced African monkeys living in the mangrove swamps near Fort Lauderdale airport. Detwiler completed her bachelor's degree in biology at Bates College (1995), where she received the Thomas J. Watson Fellowship upon graduation, later earning her doctoral degree in anthropology at New York University (2010). Prior to arriving at FAU, she was a postdoctoral science fellow at Columbia University in the Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Environmental Biology. She teaches biological anthropology courses to undergraduate and graduate students at FAU, and her work on the discovery of the new monkey species Cercopithecus Iomamiensis received wide scale media coverage, including National Geographic, Science Magazine and Nature.

How to identify a Good Advisor in Graduate School

Marcela Hernandez, Ph.D., Ohio State University

This session is for undergraduate students who are planning to attend graduate school. Information about how to pick a good graduate advisor/mentor will be given by comparing good and bad mentorship experiences. Students will learn strategies for making better informed advisor/mentor choices. Session goals: the goals of this session are: 1) to inform students what are important characteristics of a good mentor 2) to give students examples of red flags and how to recognize them when evaluating possible advisors/mentors 3) to suggest strategies to evaluate advisors/mentors and 4) to provide students with additional resources to guide them in choosing a mentor. The speaker will analyze in depth two contrasting mentoring experiences and explain what the determining factors for success were.

Session and Location:

Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Majestic Palm A

Dumbfounding Presentations or Just Dumb Presentations: Best Practices in Preparing to Present

Christopher Leone and LouAnne Hawkins, University of North Florida and Leone & Hawkins Consulting

How many of you have attended presentations that were painful to watch? This may be because relatively few people are ever trained in best practices for communicating research findings. Yet the Council on Undergraduate Research (2012) stresses the importance of undergraduates disseminating their research findings at conferences. So how can you be prepared to make a presentation with which everyone will be impressed? This interactive workshop will familiarize students with the most effective methods for making amazing presentations and provide them with tools to assess their own presentations before going off to conferences.

Session and Location:

Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Majestic Palm B Session 2 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Majestic Palm B

How to write an effective personal statement

Jon Gottesman, Ph.D., University of Minnesota

Intended audience: students planning to apply to graduate programs, especially, but not exclusively, the Ph.D.

Writing the personal statement is often the most stressful part of a graduate school application. This breakout session will provide answers to questions that many applicants have. What are admissions committees looking for? How do I make myself stand out? Examples of statements will be provided to highlight common errors to avoid and good practices to employ. Considerable time will be reserved for questions from attendees.

Session and Location:

Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Sugar Palm Room Session 2 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Sugar Palm Room



Summer Off-Campus Research Experiences

Kim Schneider, Ph.D., University of Central Florida

Summer is a great time to participate in research and there are numerous programs available to students away from their home institution. Summer programs are available at 100s (maybe 1,000s) of universities and research institutions. Opportunities are available nationally and internationally and many provide a stipend, travel costs, housing, and/or board. Applications open in late fall and deadlines occur from early January through the end of March. Opportunities exist for all majors but more are available for students in the science and engineering areas. Fall and spring semester opportunities also exist. This workshop will provide an overview of these opportunities, information on how to create a strong application, and resources to help students through the process.

Session and Location:

Session 2 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Palmetto Palm Room

How to Ask for, Process, and Use Feedback in Undergraduate Research

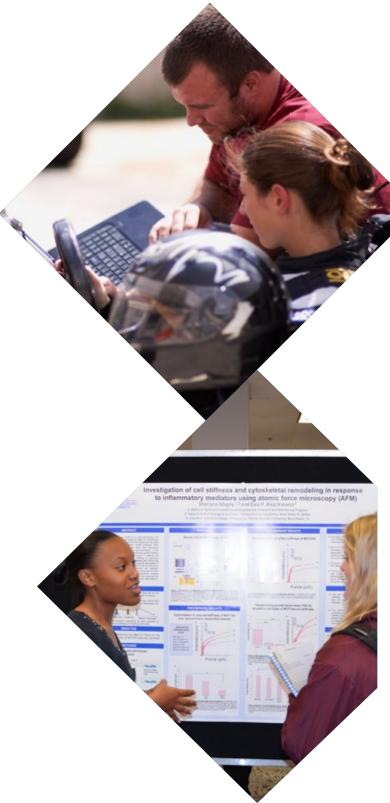
Aubrey Kuperman, Ed.M., University of Central Florida

Topic and Intended Audience: Feedback in Research (for students)

Red track changes in Word, 'bleeding' term papers filled with red pen, and rejection letters from publications: feedback in undergraduate research conjures vision of 'failure' for many students. This is a problem because feedback is a central part of academic research, as an undergraduate and beyond. This interactive workshop aims to help students harness the power of feedback to improve their research. It will focus on feedback as a cycle: asking for feedback, managing emotional responses to feedback, analyzing feedback, and planning for improvement.

Session and Location:

Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Queen Palm Room Session 2 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Queen Palm Room



"Conferencing" as a Sport: The Unofficial Guide to a Successful Conference Experience

Ashley Smith and Kelsey Eagen, University of North Florida

Topic and Intended Audience: Making the most of an academic conference, intended audience is experienced and inexperienced conference goers (general audience)

Attending a conference is a unique and rewarding experience however, conferences can often be stressful and confusing. They elicit a number of plaguing questions such as, what should I do at the reception? With whom should I network and why? Which events should I attend? Can connections made at a conference help me get into graduate school? This interactive workshop, designed for both experienced and inexperienced conference goers, aims to provide some answers to these questions and help prepare you to make the most of your future conference experiences. First, we will discuss effective ways to "Pregame," or best prepare for a conference. Then we will discuss effective ways to play the "game," or navigate the conference environment from the initial reception to the closing statements and everything in-between. Attendees will receive a 'playbook' designed to equip them with strategies they can use to make most of their next conference.

Session and Location: Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Palmetto Palm Room

Wrestling with Finding My Research Passion...and Then Funding It!

Jorge Osio-Norgaard and Christine Morrow, University of Colorado

Topic and Intended Audience: Transitioning from Undergraduate to Graduate School, Undergraduate Students .

Osio-Norgaard's talk features his undergraduate and graduate experiences. He is a recipient of two prestigious fellowships, one from the National Science Foundation's program Graduate Research Fellowships (NSF), and the other from the Department of Education's Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need program (GAANN). His talk highlights his undergraduate journey of individual growth and what led him to pursue a graduate degree. This includes topics such as changing areas of research interest multiple times, leaving research and trying out industry, then returning to research to find the topic that made him feel passionate about pursing his doctorate. Morrow's segment of the presentation features the research opportunities available for undergraduate and graduate students at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

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Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Sago Palm Room Session 2 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Sago Palm Room



Your Digital Footprint: Develop your Online Academic Port- folio

Colleen Smith, University of Central Florida

Topic: Social Media Management and Career Development

Have you ever Googled yourself? Managing your digital footprint is becoming more important as students develop in their academic and professional careers. Awareness of your digital footprint and understanding the perception of future employers and graduate school admission committees have of your online presence is just the first step. By attending this workshop, you will learn awareness and management strategies, along with digital citizenship and networking techniques to apply to your developing online portfolio. The focus of this workshop is social searching and actively integrating yourself into the conversations with leading researchers and trends in your field of study.

Session and Location:

Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Student Services Bldg. Rm 132 Session 2 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Student Services Bldg. Rm 132

Undergraduate Research at the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)

David DeMuth, Jr., Valley City State University

High Energy Particle Physics research has deepened our understanding of the universe through world class explorations of energy and matter at a fundamental scale, prompting amazing discoveries, innovation, and technologies. A new particle physics experiment at Chicago's Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory will focus neutrinos to a deep underground laboratory 800 miles away in South Dakota. The design, construction, and operation of precision particle detectors is coordinated by a large international collaboration of scientists and engineers, many of whom enjoy facilitating opportunities for undergraduate research. In this session the DUNE project will set a context for the exciting high energy physics research opportunities awaiting students from backgrounds that include physics, mathematics, engineering, computer science, and arts. For details and status of the experiment: http://dunescience.org

Session and Location:

Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Student Services Bldg Rm 223 Session 2 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Student Services Bldg Rm 223



Making the Transition: Getting Involved in Undergraduate Research as a Transfer Student

Parker Berger, Kirsten Christensen, Jeffrey Edelstein, Josalyn Foster, Melissa Newsome, Nicole Macmillan, & Briana Whitehead. Facilitated By Kate Hayworth, Florida State University

Topic and Intended Audience: Students who will be transferring to 4-year institutions and those who advise/work with this student population.

As a transfer student, it can be difficult to figure out how to get involved with undergraduate research (UR) at your new institution while trying to get used to a new campus, new procedures, and new professors. Yet, if you wait too long, you might miss out on crucial deadlines for a range of opportunities, like honors theses, research funding, and national fellowships. In this workshop, we will discuss the unique benefits and challenges of engaging with UR as a transfer student; most importantly, you will hear the perspectives of recent transfer students at Florida State University who transferred from institutions around the state, as well as several students who serve as peer advisors to help transfer students engage in the UR ecosystem. This workshop will be useful regardless of institution to which you plan to transfer and you will leave with tips to help facilitate your own successful transition.

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Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. Student Services Rm 223 Session 2 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Student Services Rm 223

Competitive STEM Scholarships: Tips on Surviving and Succeeding in the Application Process for NSF-GRFP, DOD-NDSEG, the Goldwater, and More!

Lauren McCarthy, Rice University

Topic and Intended Audience: Competitive STEM Scholarships Application Strategies, intended for college Sophomores and Juniors

Securing your own funding as a graduate student through prestigious scholarships enables you to have a great range of freedom in your studies. However, the application process for these awards can be quite grueling, necessitating careful planning to ensure success. This workshop will outline a general application strategy and timeline for students applying for these prestigious fellowships. The bulk of the talk will focus on the National Science Foundation - Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF-GRFP) with remaining time spent discussing the Goldwater Scholarship (an undergraduate scholarship) and the Department of Defense – National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship (DoD-ND-SEG). Additional brief discussion will be given to the Hertz, Ford, and Frost scholarships. With a sound strategy in place, your application is more likely to be successful and your studies will be greatly enriched!

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Session 1 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. House Chambers Session 2 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. House Chambers



Session I 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Grand Palm Room

- 1. Bi-cultural Narrative Identity Among Hispanic Emerging Adults Widaad Zaman, Karena Louis, Karen Marin and Sarai Cruz University of Central Florida
- 2. Changes in autonomic nervous system functioning associated with compassion meditation among veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder Michelle Aiello and Ariel Lang,

University of California San Diego, University of Central Florida

3. Methionine Sulfoxide Reductase Expression in response to anoxic stress conditions in D. melanogaster Evgeniya Rakitina and David Binninger, Ph.D. Florida Atlantic University

- 4. A holistic assessment of energy production: environmental, economic, and social impacts of hydraulic fracturing in Williams County, North Dakota Jessica Jagdeo, Arvind Ravikumar, Emily Grubert and Adam Brandt, Stanford University, University of Florida
- **5**. Beyond the ABCs: A Vocabulary Intervention Plan for a Bilingual Child with Hearing Loss

Stephanie Raymond and Dr. Kyna Betancourt University of South Florida

6. Rock Climbing as a Religious Phenomenon: An Application of Ninian Smart's Dimensions of Religion Chelsea Probus and Dr. D. Gregory Sapp

7. Biomimetic Design of Adaptive Building Membranes in Florida Maria Laura Arboleda and Kristin Nelson University of Florida

8. The Effectiveness of Nonpharmacological Pain Reduction Methods in Preterm Infants

Emma Hensley and Toni Francis Florida Atlantic University

Stetson University

- 9. How Oxic Decomposition Impacts Organic Carbon Preservation Angelica Ares, Dr. Thomas Bianchi and Xiaowen Zhang University of Florida
- 10. An Examination of the Factors that Contribute to the Formation of Exclaves

Justin Franco and Gretchen Scharnagl Florida International University

- 11. Consumer Confidence: The Role of Language among Hispanics Sandra Castro, Damion Hall, and Ticiano Menezes Florida Atlantic University
- 12. Fighting Civilization, Not Acne: The New Adult Genre and Twentysomethings in The Between and The 100.

Sevan McBride

Eastern Florida State College

13. Isolation of natural products from multiple Antarctic marine coral species for application to drug discovery

Dakota Becker-Greene, Anne-Claire D. Limon and Bill J. Baker University of South Florida

14. Utility of the gyrA gene for detection and analysis of Wolbachia endosymbionts in Dirofilaria immitis and various Culicine mosquitoes

Laura Alfonso, Haley Bauer, Sean Dixon, Andrew White, Lance Wood, Jennifer Bess and John Whitlock Hillsborough Community College

15. Approaches to Managing Catastrophic Risks - An International Comparison of Public/Private Sector Roles

Taylor Deacon and Patricia Born Florida State University

16. Diet and Temporal Partitioning by the Common Octopus and the Atlantic Longarm Octopus in a South Florida Habitat Danielle Bartz, Chelsea Bennice and W. Randy Brooks, Ph.D. Florida Atlantic University

17. An Assistant to Firefighting: Drone Design

Nicole Buczkowski, Christian Carter, Harrison Clark, Kyle Crews, Michelle Espinal, Julie Summers, Dr. Emre Selvi and Dr. Burchan Aydin

Jacksonville University

18. Protecting Civilians and Public Service Personnel through an Early Identification System for Airborne Chemicals: SEIAC Hannah Herbst

Florida Atlantic University

19. TILMAP-An Automated Instrument to Measure Tumor Infiltration g Lymphocytes in Cancer Tumors

Devin Willis

Florida Atlantic University

20. The Role of the Hippocampus and Orbitofrontal Cortex in Dynamic Decision-Making

Huzaifa Wasanwala, Jack-Morgan Mizell, Deandra Chetram, Margaret Ann Kreher, Rukmini-Sara Sosa-Garcia, Sarah A Johnson, Sara N. Burke and Andrew P. Maurer University of Florida

21. It's Written All Over Your Face: The Influence of Men's Facial Hair on Perceptions of Professionalism and Competence Jeremy D. Bodiford, David Hall, Dr. Randall M. Croom and Dr. Kelly R. Hall

Stetson University

22. Temporal Trends and Potential Effects of Mercury Exposure in Florida Panthers (Puma concolor coryi)

Jami Mercer and Dr. Darren Rumbold

Florida Gulf Coast University

23. Identification of Novel Growth Regulators in Plant Populations Expressing Small, Cyclical, Random Mini-Peptides
Kiona Elliott, Dr. Zhilong Bao, Maureen Clancy, Dr.Raquel F. Carvalho and Dr. Kevin M. Folta
University of Florida

24. Tuning luminescence in lanthanide coordination polymers through dilution of emissive centers

Kelly L. Rue, Heather A. Ten Hoeve, Jeffrey D. Einkauf and Daniel T. de Lill

Florida Atlantic University

25. Culture-Independent Characterization of Rhizosphere Bacteria and Fungi in Asymptomatic and HLB-Symptomatic Grapefruit Trees

Clara Guillem and Steve Denison, Ph.D. Eckerd College

26. The Konnarock Laminae Dinah Hunsicker Valencia College

27. Over-Due Process: Federalism, Selective Incorporation, and the Warren Court

Sarah Warren and Daniel Maier-Katkin Florida State University

28. Does Distance Matter?: Predictors of Infidelity and Jealousy in Geographically Close versus Long Distance Romantic Relationships

Shirley Dorsainvil and Grace White, Ph.D. University of Central Florida

29. The Recent Evolution of 3-D Printing in Regards to Ancient Artifacts

Kristina Hopf and Dr. de Grummond Florida State University

- 30. Institutional Persistence: Colonial Legacies and Corruption Joan Joseph Florida State University
- 31. Morphological differences found in Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis (Bd) strains from California and Panama Caitlin Nordheim, Stanley Rice and Taegan A. McMahon University of Tampa
- 32. Song as an aggressive signal in the Bachman's sparrow Sabah Ali and Rindy Anderson Florida Atlantic University
- 33. Laminar profile underlying the propagation of CSD: from single neurons to population activity Daniel E. Rivera, Darlene Ramos, Sarahy Garcia, Yisel Frometa,

Dr. Jorge Riera, Florida International University Dr. Yoichiro Mori, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

34. Kleptochemistry as a potential defense mechanism in the sacoglossan sea slug

Elysia Clarki Mary Grace Duethman, Kristen Ewen and Michael Middlebrooks
University of Tampa

- 35. Evaluating Red Oak Growth Patterns across a Disturbance Gradient Melinda Paduani, Dr. David Orwig, Dr. Neil Pederson and Daniel Bishop, Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA University of Central Florida
- **36.** An analysis of rhetoric surrounding world leaders in online news media

Mae Espinosa, Allison Lang and Tatum Shannon Florida State University

37. Rectus Femoris Echo Intensity Correlates with Muscle Strength, but not Endurance, in Younger and Older Men

Adam M. Burton, Matt S. Stock, Ph.D, University of Central Florida and Jacob A. Mota, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

38. Individual differences in emotion-cognition interaction: Effect of serotonin transporter genotype on positive and negative emotional distractor suppression

Roxanna Flores and Melanie Stollstorff, Ph.D. Florida International University

39. Soil Nematodes: a Potential Long-term Resevoir Host for Chytrid Fungus

Nichole A. Laggan, Sarah E. Cuccinello and Taegan A. McMahon University of Tampa

40. Aerojet Strips for the Next Generation of X-ray Polarimeter Detectors

Rafael G. Almonte Jr., University of Florida and Joanne E. Hill-Kittle, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center

- 41. A Sound Mind: Binaural Beats as an Antecedent of Performance on Cognitive Tasks and Psychological Well-Being David Hall, Randall Croom, Kelly Hall and Jeremy Bodiford Stetson University
- **42**. Influence of cGMP- dependent protein kinase in the time to recovery from an induced electroconvulsive seizure in D. melanogaster.

Leonor E. Miranda, Dr. Ken Dawson-Scully and Monica Risley Florida Atlantic University

43. Pilot Study Evaluating Knowledge Acquisition of an Oral Health Presentation in a Palm Beach Elementary School.

David R. Casto, Jackson P. Casto, Florida Atlantic University, Grant T. Casto, University of Florida, and Richard J. Crout, Ph.D., DMD, West Virginia University

44. Protocol for Whole Surface Detection of Bacterial Biofilms on Explanted Orthopedic Hardware

A. Della Porta, D. Gibson, QP. Yang, D. Steigleman, M. Flores, L. Cowan and G. Schultz University of Florida

45. The influence of a serotonin 2A receptor gene (HTR2A) on stress responsivity.

Akshay Naraine and Jaime L. Tartar Nova Southeastern University

46. Unavoidable Connections

Taylor Emmons, Dr. Esra Akin-Klvanc, Lisa Piazza, M.A. and Dr. Amy Rust

University of South Florida

47. A Comparison of Child Sex Trafficking Laws to Rates of Child Sex Trafficking in Selected Countries

Vanessa Fernandez and Dr. Suzanna Smith University of Florida

48. Behavioral Resistance to Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis Megan Hill and Dr. Taegan McMahon University of Tampa

49. The Implementation of Set-Based Concurrent Engineering in Future All-Electric US Navy Ships

Matthew Israel and Dr. Ruturaj Soman Florida State University

- 50. Determining the Role of MKNK1 in Ret-dependent Cancer Growth Matthew Murray, Florida State University, Masahiro Sonoshita and Ross Cagan, Icahn School of Medicine Mount Sinai, New York.
- 51. Analysis of a mutant paramyxovirus as a vector for tumor-specific cell killing

Dr. Griffith Parks, Ariella Saslafsky and Candace Newcome University of Central Florida

52. Sleep Deprivation Results in Increased Expression of Cancer-Related miRNA in Humans

Ezana Assefa, Xavier Tatin, Aurelien Tartar and Jamie L. Tartar Nova Southeastern University

53. Development of a Laser-Based Water Level Sensor for Fine-Scale Ecohydrological Measurements Joshua Benjamin and Dr. David Kaplan University of Florida

54. Optogenetic Control of Grooming in Drosophila Melanogaster Eamonn Byrnes, Florida Atlantic University, Seth Tomch, Lanikea King, The Scripps Research Institute

55. Body Morphology and Community Structure of Tampa Bay Fishes

Alex Famigletti, Daniel Huber and Haley Amplo University of Tampa

56. Compassion Fatigue: An in-depth look at secondary traumatic stress syndrome in veterinary support staff.

Wendy Jureski and Anne Pfister University of North Florida

57. The roll of Dgt4 in the neural stem cells with or without the centrosome

Wajiha M. Khalid, Yiming Zheng, Barbara A. Dietrick and Timothy L. Megraw

Florida State University

58. The Psychological and Physiological Implications of Sleep Restriction: A Comparison of Voluntary and Experimental Sleep Restriction Groups

Sri Moturu, Kevin Douglas, Kaylin Huitsing, Ana I. Fins and Jaime L. Tartar

Nova Southeastern University

59. Bridging The Gap: The Art of Creativity Frank Nunez and Dr. Diane Donnelly University of South Florida

60. Antimicrobial Activity of Tropical Spice Extracts Against Issatchenkia orientalis and Escherichia coli O157:H7

 $\mathsf{E.~B.~Olasoji,~I.~M.~Ogunade,~D.~H.~Kim}$ and A. T. Adesogan University of Florida

61. Methamphetamine Regulation of Dopamine Transporter Sean Olson, Jessica Marz, Danielle Sambo, Kaustuv Saha and Habibeh Khosbouei University of Florida

62. Modulating Fear Extinction via the Small Conductance Calcium-Activated Potassium Channels

Danielle Riboul, Joan Lora M.S. and Dr. Robert W. Stackman Jr. Florida Atlantic University

63. Nonprofit Mission Conceptions

Leah Singleton, Dr. David Berlan, Dr. Portia Dinoso Campos and Sungdae Lim

Florida State University

64. Political Orientations and Music Preferences among College Aged Adults

Omari Stringer and Chrysalis Wright University of Central Florida

65. Individual Differences of Directed Forgetting Griselda Alavez and Valerie Sims University of Central Florida

66. Interval Graphs Resulting from Removal and Addition of a Vertex In a Food Web

Angela Angeleska and Valeriya Bowen University of Tampa

67. Differential extraction of caffeine using various analytical techniques in a forensic chemistry laboratory.

Jenna Cote, Leora Hilbert and Dr. Sulekha Coticone Florida Gulf Coast University

68. Creating a Safe Space for the Celebration of Diversity through Key Chain Creations

Gabriella Alqueza, Kalani David, Caitlyn Burns and Brittney Carter University of North Florida

69. Nocturnal Activity Patterns of Gopherus polyphemus in South Florida

Laura De Souza, Krystal Petrone, Jessica Huffman and Evelyn Frazier, Ph.D

Florida Atlantic University

70. Cross Population Comparisons of Hair Color ChoiceD. Delvescovo, J. Wortham and A. MillerUniversity of Tampa

71. Feasibility of At-home Sleep Timing Manipulation for Schoolaged Children

Rachel S. Fisher, Kendra N. Kriestch and David M. Janicke University of Florida

72. Nurse2Nurse Education Connection: The Next Chapter Sabrina Gadala-Maria, Madison Beeler, Gabrielle Crevier, Jenna Gallas and Dr. Karen S. Reed, MSN, RN University of Florida

73. The Impact of Arthritis on the Health-Related Quality of Life in Individuals at the University of Central Florida Ryan Garwood and Suha Saleh, Ph.D., M.T.

University of Central Florida

74. Environmental Detection of Rare Earth Metals Using Gold Nanoparticles

Jonathan Hardie, Ryan Crichton, Alexander Santana, Luizetta Navrazhnykh, Maria Martinez, James R. Brenner and Daniel T. de Lill

Florida Atlantic University

75. Understanding the Magnetic and Electronic Properties of Transition-Metal Monochalcogenides

Thomas LaMartina and Jason Haraldsen University of North Florida

76. A comparison of BPA alternatives with endocrine disrupting compounds found in waste water on the embryonic development of Oryzias latipes.

Zachary Loeb University of Central Florida

77. China and Smart Power in Pakistan and Afghanistan Dennise Manansala University of North Florida

78. An Open-Source Research Platform for Autonomous Vehicle Research and Development

Shawn Martin, Regynald Augustin, Nicolas Tutuianu, Marcus McGuire, William Hahn and Elan Barenholtz Florida Atlantic University

79. Wildtype TP53 induces bystander cell killing in response to chemotherapeutic agents

January F. Moore and Fatima K. Rehman University of North Florida

80. Selective f-element chelation with tripodal CMPO ligands: Optimization of extraction conditions to enhance rare earth metal recovery from aqueous solution

Andrew K. Mulville, Michael G. Patterson, Shannon M. Biros and Eric J. Werner

University of Tampa

- 81. Christianity: A Volatile Resident or a Helpful Neighbor? An Examination of how Christianity Helps the Nigerian Woman Madhura Nadarajah and Daniel Dooghan, Ph.D. University of Tampa
- 82. The cerebellum's relationship to language function Sophia Tchir, Carolina Vias, Jairo Munoz, Jefferson Salan, German Lopez, Ania Suros, Matteo Grudny, Ana Solodkin, Anthony Steven Dick, Florida International University and Steven L. Small, University of California Irvine
- **83**. Identification of fauna associated with Gopher Tortoise burrows at Florida Atlantic University Preserve and Jonathan Dickinson State Park

Laura De Souza, Jessica Huffman and Evelyn Frazier, Ph.D. Florida Atlantic University

Session II 10:45 - 11:45 a.m. Grand Palm Room

1. Community Health Needs Assessment of Spring Hill neighborhood, Deland. Florida.

Macie Thornhill, Tiffany Marrero, Asal Johnson, Ph.D, MPH Stetson University

- 2. Drug Therapies Against Cholera Toxin May Work with Cellular Recovery Mechanisms to Reverse the Effects of Cholera Kaitlyn Tutt and Kenneth Teter University of Central Florida
- 3. 3D Printing of Archaeological Artifacts for the Visually Disabled and to Enhance the Classroom Experience
 Gabriella Viscito, Nancy De Grummond and Tatum Shannon
 Florida State University
- 4. Forensic application of high field NMR in the detection of imidazole isomers for drug detection
 Nataly Abrams and Dr. Sulekha Coticone
 Florida Gulf Coast University
- 5. Designing Drug-like Compounds That Target MicroRNAs
 Tevin Ali, Palm Beach State College, Jessica Childs Disney, Ph.D, and Dr. Matthew David Disney, The Scripps Research Institute
- 6. Does Parent Spatial Ability Predict Child Spatial Ability? Daniela Alvarez, Albany Gonzalez, Carla Abad and Shannon Pruden Florida International University
- 7. Evaluation of a Child Abuse Prevention Program Talia Ashby, Ashley Jensen and Dr. Norma Winston University of Tampa
- 8. The Equality Generation: A Look At Millennial Attitudes Toward The Current Transgender Movement Kirsten Atkinson University of North Florida
- 9. Direct Fabrication of Multi-Scale Metallic Surfaces on Flexible Substrates through Substrate Stretching for Biofilm Inhibiting Surface Coatings

Jisun Ban, Casey McKinney, Matthew Davies, Amy Lane and Stephen Stagon University of North Florida

- 10. Bisulfite DNA Sequencing Analyses to Detect Methylation Patterns in the p73 Gene Promoter in Prostate Cancer Cell Lines Nicholas Braganca, Johannes Schabort, L. Michael Carastro, University of Tampa, Jong Y. Park, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center & Research Institute University of Tampa
- 11. The Effect of Video Gaming with a Brain-Computer Interface on Mood and Stress

Francisco Javier Carrera Arias and Jaime L. Tartar, Ph.D. Nova Southeastern University

12. Mapping Nazi History: Charting Current Controversies about Hitler's Regime through Digital Media Nathan Stoltzfus, Ph.D., Michela Sieman, Shelby Young and Eliza Chase Florida State University

- 13. Simulation: A strategy to increase recognition of pediatric sepsis Caroline Chu and Desiree A Diaz, PhD, RN-BC, CNE, CHSE-A University of Central Florida
- 14. Finding Planets in K2: A New Method of Cleaning Data Miles Currie Florida State University, SETI Institute, NASA Ames Research Center, Fergal Mullally and Susan Thompson, SETI Institute, NASA Ames Research Center
- 15. The Visual Brightness Behavior of Comet C/1995 O1 (Hale-Bopp) During 1995-1999

Anthony Curtis, Isabel Rivera, Nathan Lastra, Timothy Cox, and Maria Womack

University of South Florida

- 16. Active Transportation and C-Reactive Protein in U.S. Adults N.F. Diaz and M.R. Richardson University of North Florida
- 17. Eicosanoids effects on human macrophages infected with Salmonella enterica Typhimurium

Mohamed Elbashir and Mariola Edelmann University of Florida

- 18. The Effects of Bilingualism on Cognitive Development Rojeen Falasiri University of Central Florida
- 19. Sex Differences in the Effects of Acute Exposure to Cannabis Smoke on Working Memory

Shandera N. Ferguson, Shelby L. Blaes, Caitlin A. Orsini, Shannon C. Wall, Sara Heshmati, Marcelo Febo, Adriaan W. Bruijnzeel and Barry Setlow

Bethune-Cookman University

- 20. Expression and Optimization of Recombinant Human Galectin-1 for Binding Studies as a Potential Target for Cancer Therapy Camelia Garcia, Maria C. Rodriguez, Forrest Fitzgerald, Yaima Rivero and Mare Cudic Florida Atlantic University
- 21. Evaluation of Two Stigma Modification Efforts in Reducing the Stigma of Suicide Julia Y. Gorday, Megan L. Rogers, Thomas E. Joiner, Ph.D.

Florida State University

- 22. Novel Geotexile Mat Tailored to Reduced Odor Emission (H2S) from Landfills Rachel (Yen Jung) Liu, Morgan Hull, Regina Rodriguez and Dr. David Mazyck University of Florida
- 23. 20th Century Tall Tale Postcards and the Myth of Abundance in the United States. Abigail Sophia Irwin and Dr. Michael Neal Florida State University
- 24. The Effects of Trait Mindfulness on False Memory for Emotional Word Lists Lindsey Johnson and Dr. Travis W. Conradt Florida Institute of Technology

25. Evaluating the effects of Assistant Teaching Peer (ATP) Mentors on the passing rates in Gatekeeper courses.

Tristen Johnson, Danyell Wilson, Ph.D, C. Ainsley Davis, Ph. D, Elizabeth Congdon, Ph.D, Alexis Brooks-Walters, Ph.D, Anthoney Owens, Dominique Barrs, Shanequa Davis and Herbert W. Thompson, Ph.D Bethune-Cookman University

26. Depression and Obesity found in a Middle School Sample of African American Girls

Demi Jones, Dawn Witherspoon, Ph.D. and Maureen Black, Ph.D. University of North Florida

27. Comparative study using tag free and affinity tagged Anabaena Sensory Rhodopsin Transducer [ASRT] to elucidate oligomeric stability and ligand binding

Tashmay Jones, Stephon Hercules and Vishwa Trivedi Bethune-Cookman University

28. Functional analysis of an Arg4Ser variant in gastrin-releasing peptide that is associated with BMI in Pima Indians and Caucasians

Alexander Jordan, Bethune-Cookman University, Michael Traurig and Leslie J. Baier, Diabetes Molecular Genetics Section, Phoenix Epidemiological and Clinical Research Branch, NIDDK/NIH Bethune-Cookman University

29. Utilization of University Student Health Services by Asian International Students

Jenny Joseph, Kalli Mullen, Katya Tsangarakis, Natalie-Marie Pena, Alicia Ciliezar and Dr. Karen Reed University of Florida

- 30. The Endurance of the Amazonian Woman in the Byzantine Epic Shaimaa Khanam, Simon Prado and Dr. Robert Romanchuk Florida State University
- 31. Controlling Light with Spatially Variant Photonic Crystals and Waveguide Structures Nicholas Kosan, Rashi Sharma, Jennifer Digaum, Dr. Stephen Kuebler, University of Central Florida and Dr. Raymond Rumpf, University of Texas at El Paso
- 32. How do early storybooks support language learning? Harlee Onovbiona, Molly Kegley and Dr. Arielle Borovsky Florida State University
- **33.** Project Courier: A Drone Delivery Network System for College Campuses and Beyond

Gregory Diehl, Andy Kurili and Dr. John Robbins Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

34. Artificial sugar substitutes have greater attenuating effects on Akkermansia muciniphila growth and metabolic activity when compared to natural sugar substitutes.

Lester S. Manly, David T. Ha and Charles B. Coughlin University of North Florida

- 35. Sex Differences in Situational Characteristics
 Dylan Marsh, Jamie Z. Ramos and Ryne A. Sherman, Ph.D.
 Florida Atlantic University
- 36. The Making of Men: Developing Masculinity Through the Conduct Process Chase Breeden and Kendall McDonald Florida State University

- 37. Direct Fabrication of Multi-Scale Metallic Surfaces on Flexible Substrates through Substrate Stretching for Biofilm Inhibiting Surface Coatings Casey McKinney, Jisun Ban, Matthew Davies, Amy Lane and Stephen Stagon University of North Florida
- 38. Laterality in an arthropod: the fruit fly Drosophila melanogaster. Lilyveth Mesa, Angela Duff, Anastasia Zharova, Beatriz Alvarez, Demarkis Dormer, Naomi Garcia, Jeremiah Paul, Kyle McHugh, Isaias Trujillo, Toriean Gordon, Tyler Bonner, Keret Watts, Farah Calvaire, Isabella Duarte, Anthony Jackson and Michael Robinson Barry University
- **39.** Motivation and Diversity: What drives interest in a natural resources career?

Bianca Moreno, Martha Monroe and Alison Adams, University of Florida and Yu-Chi Tseng, National Taiwan Normal University

40. Non-Linguistic Executive Function: Do Bilinguals Outperform Monolinguals?

Morgan Musgrove, Stephanie Hernandez, Trixie Berthin and Mercedes Fernandez, Ph.D. Nova Southeastern University

41. QUASAR: An Experimental Test Bed for Autonomous Multi-Agent Control

Eric Padilla and William MacKunis Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

42. Comparative analysis of the colors of the caudal spines of surgeonfishes (Acanthuridae)

Eva Paulus and Michael P. Robinson Barry University

43. Active vs Rest State: Is object memory encoding, consolidation, and retrieval affected by biological clock?

Elishama Petion, David Cinalli, M.A, Sarah Cohen, Ph.D., and Robert W. Stackman, Ph.D. Florida Atlantic University

44. Heterologous Expression of a Biosynthetic Gene Cluster from Streptomyces scabies

Magan Powell, Guangde Jiang, and Yousong Ding University of Florida

45. Sensitization or habituation? Some effects of personal experiences on perceptions of child abuse.

Crystal Rickman, Khushbu Patel, LouAnne Hawkins and Christopher Leone

University of North Florida

46. Presence of Staphylococcus aureus and MRSA in the Hillsborough River

Zachery Rivera, Kimberly Grassett, Bridgette Froeschke, Ph.D. and Ann Williams, Ph.D.

University of Tampa

47. False Feedback about Physical Fitness Improves Dot-Probe Performance Irrespective of Affective Content

Alexandra Rodriguez, Bradley Fawver, Taylor Buchanan and Christopher Janelle
University of Florida

- 48. Iron Abundances of Stars in the Open Cluster NGC 752 Omar Rodriguez and Simon Schuler University of Tampa
- 49. Mitochondrial bioenergetics and expression profiling in rat dopaminergic cells following exposure to the pesticide dieldrin Anna Rushin, Jonna Boyda, Jordan T. Schmidt, and Christopher J. Martyniuk University of Florida
- 50. The Role of Stereotypes in Language and Decision-Making Samantha Shepard University of Central Florida
- 51. The search for novel antibacterial targets against Pseudomonas aeruginosa using toxic proteins from bacteriophages
 Sarah Sherman, Jeroen De Smet and Rob Lavigne, Katholieke
 Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Flanders, Belgium
 University of Florida
- 52. Investigating a Low-Cost Alternative Raman Spectrometer for Use in an Instrumentation Course Yiro Shimabukuro, Evonne Rezler, Andrew Terentis, and Jerome E. Haky Florida Atlantic University
- 53. VRvisu: A Tool for Virtual Reality-based Visualization of Medical Datasets. Jason Smith and Sandeep Reddivari University of North Florida
- 54. Communicating the Effects of Noise at Work through Wikipedia Rafaela Sousa, Florida State University, Thais Morata, Ph.D., and James Hare, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
- 55. An Investigation of Mutation Frequencies in Eukaryotic Cell Lines for Diagnoses of Genetic Diseases Natalie Abad, Austinah Pedian, Isabella Tripolli, Dr. Hsin-Hsiung Haung, Dr. Emily Bradshaw and Dr. Alicia L. Hawthorne University of Central Florida
- 56. Learning Disability Recommendations Differ for Asian American and White American Students Jiaxin Jessie Wang, Liz Redford and Kate A. Ratliff University of Florida
- 57. Novel Centrosomin Genetic Mutation Disrupts Centrosome Assembly through Microtubule Organizing Centers Briana Whitehead, Timothy Megraw and Rebecca Buchwalter Florida State University
- **58**. Temporal Changes and Metabolomic Profiling of Coffee Using Untargeted LCMS

Aliya Adams and Dr. Sidney Bolden Bethune-Cookman University

59. How does clutch count affect the hatch success of loggerhead sea turtles? Yaza Alfonseca, Leah Coleman, Alexandra Lolovar, Kirt Rusenko, Ph.D., Jeanette Wyneken, Ph.D Florida Atlantic University

60. It's A Fish! It's A Plane! No, It's A Hammerhead!
Haley Amplo, Dan Huber, The University of Tampa, Kyle Mara,
University of Southern Indiana, Jonathan Ford and
Summer Decker,
University of South Florida

61. Building Data from the Ground Up: Baseline Data Methodology and Participatory GIS in Hopkins, Belize.

Amanda Ashby, Lain Graham, Nicholas Altizer, Dr. Timothy Hawthorne, Jasmine Perez, University of Miami, Sarah Kuo, Jake Wade SUNY Geneseo, Dr. Christy Visaggi, Christine M University of Central Florida, University of the Pacific, Georgia State University

62. Adressing the School-To- Prison Pipeline at a School-Based Level Through Intervention Programs
Savangah Bayer, Natalia Loody and Agree Loody

Savannah Bayer, Natalie Leedy and Aaron Leedy University of North Florida

63. Threat and Reaction Time: A Measure of Post-Error Slowing in Anxious Children using the Flanker Task

Laura B. Camafreita, Michele Bechor and Jeremy Pettit Florida International University

64. Social Assimilation of Hispanics in the United States Laura D. Gomez, Esteban Cardenas, Jonathan M. Green, Monica Escaleras and Eric Levy Florida Atlantic University

65. STEAM Programs Impact on the Education of Youths Carmen Roberts and Jeff Skowronek University of Tampa

66. Millikan's Oil-Drop Experiment: Understanding the Nature of the Electron Charge Israel Castillo and Dr. Victor Bondzie Valencia College

67. Using Quantitative Analysis with Personal Meaning Maps Julianne R. Chechanover and Kathryn A. Stofer University of Florida

68. Cloning of full length and c-terminal truncated anabaena sensory rhodopsin to outline the significance of cytoplasmic region in transducer interaction Shanequa Davis, Sharita Ellison and Vishwa Trivedi

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University of Central Florida

69. Creating a Smaller Synthetic Muscleblind-like 1 Protein Ryan Day, Melissa Hale and Andy Berglund University of Florida

70. Flow through Elasmobranch Olfactory Organ Ayse Demircan, Marianne Porter and Tricia Meredith Florida Atlantic University

71. A Hidden Threat: Survey of Microplastic Abundance and Distribution Around Glover's Reef Atoll, Middle Caye, Belize M. Dougherty, C. Clemmons, A. Carameros, S. Elberly, A. Harris, C. Harrel, H. Hayes, M. Meads, H. Smith, A. Zirkle, M. Minadie, Dr. L. Walters and Dr. P. Sacks

72. Case studies on the impact of Google CS on engagement in computer and technology-related activities at two rural middle schools Jeff A. Edelstein, Lucas von Hollen, Marcia A. Mardis, Ph.D. and Faye Jones, Ph.D. Florida State University

73. What the Kell? Unpacking the Origins of Ireland's Greatest Treasure Mya Frieze and Dr. Kyle Killian Florida State University

74. The Effects of Temporal and Spatial Factors on the Distribution of Staphylococcus aureusin the Hillsborough River Kelly Fryar, Bridgette Froeschke and Michael Middlebrooks University of Tampa

75. Producing Reporter Gene Constructs for Investigating the Role of G-Quadruplex (G4) DNA elements in Gene Regulation Brianna D. Griffin and Hank W. Bass Florida State University

76. Exploring and Defining the Fake News Phenomenon Abubakr Hassan and David Schwam-Baird University of North Florida

77. Genetic characterization of populations of the African jewelfish (Hemichromis letourneuxi) introduced to the waterways of Florida Heather A. Muse, Paulina S. Banka, Caitlyn Berk, Ashley K. Clemens, Lorenzo A. Gayle, Brandon Saiz, Tejea Swanston, Vickeima Sydney, Emily J. Williams, Pamela Schofield and Natalia M. Belfiore

University of Tampa

78. Self-Referential Cueing and Autobiographical Memory in Adults with Traumatic Brain Injury. Marvin Hoo, University of Central Florida and Matthew Grilli, Ph.D., University of Arizona.

79. Electronic Healthcare Record Keeping: Implementing and Maintaining Efficiency Daniel Sheppard and John Hughes Florida Gulf Coast University

80. Prestige and Dominance Motivation as Predictors of Self-Improvement versus Other Sabotage Lamika Jackson, Norrelle Walker, Dominic Mercurio and Sarah E. Ainsworth University of North Florida

81. Changing Sex Roles and Positions of Power: Does Power Influence the Gender Differences in Romantic Jealousy?

Kristin Jennings, Mikaela Rizzo and Paul T. Fuglestad, Ph.D. University of North Florida

82. Spatial Ability in Dancers: "Is Dancing Good for Your Brain?" Valerie Kessler and Valerie Sims, Ph.D.
University of Central Florida 83. Fillette, an Analysis of Louise Bourgeois' Controversial Art Piece
Corsha Inez Lake, Barbara Jolley
University of South Florida

Session III 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Grand Palm Room

- 1. How peripheral substitutions affect porphyrin basicity Alfredo Lam, Fady Guigati and Dr. Maria Ballester Nova Southeastern University
- 2. Attitudes Towards Cultured Meat; Exploring Methods of Increasing Appeal Kristopher Gasteratos, Ryne Sherman and Nicolas Brown

Florida Atlantic University

- 3. Open Ocean Turbulence Characterization for Ocean Current Energy Applications R. A. Komocs and J. H. VanZwieten Florida Atlantic University
- 4. Assessing Genetic Differentiation to Infer Invasion History of Megabalanus coccopoma Brittany Lebert and Dr. Eric Hoffman University of Central Florida
- 5. HOTAIR: the Role of long non-coding RNA Regulation in Breast Cancer Sara Lohbauer, Talia Hammer, Brandon Ashley, and Dr. Lyndsay Rhodes, Ph.D. Florida Gulf Coast University
- 6. Issues with Industrial Specific ERP systems adoption Zachary McBride and Braydon Vaughan Florida Gulf Coast University
- 7. The Analysis of Carbon Biomass, Carbon Dioxide, and Survivorship of Tenebrio molitor Upon Digesting Polystyrene
 Tyler Gonzalez, Angela McTigue, Yvenord Mergilles,
 Rachel Pic and Catherine Wooster
 New College of Florida
- 8. Benefits of the Natural Assets Inventory of Arthropods on University of North Florida's Sawmill Slough Preserve
 Shawna Melby, Anthony Rossi, James Taylor,
 Justin Lemmons and Charles Hubbuch
 University of North Florida
- Daedalus Balloon
 Kerlin Michel
 Florida International University
- 10. Developing a Parser to Structure Free-Text Qualitative Eligibility Criteria in Clinical Trials Zhe He, Zhiwei Chen, Sarah Mixon, Florida State University, Juan Antonio Loss-Ventua and Jiang Bian, University of Florida
- 11. Numerical Simulation of a Moored Ocean Current Turbine using National Renewable Energy Laboratory Tools
 Travis Moscicki and James VanZwieten
 Florida Atlantic University
- 12. Modeling Factors that Influence Stay or Evacuate Behaviors in Coastal Citizens During Hurricanes
 Katrina Ellis, Sharanya Narayan, Kinjal Chheda and
 Bailey Whitmore
 Florida Institute of Technology

13. From Nazism to Amnesty: Redeeming the German People in the eyes of the British Public Caroline Nickerson and Dr. Sheryl Kroen

University of Florida

- 14. The Creation of Student Sustainability Initiatives to Reduce Food Waste Catherine Ninah and Debra Reinhart University of Central Florida
- It's Not Men or Women, It's Balance
 Heidi Obediente
 University of Central Florida
- 16. A Multidisciplinary Cross-College Effort to Develop a Smart Home Health System Roxana M. Ohriniuc, Santiago Aguerrevere, Bidwell Cranage, Demetrius Dukes, Ohm Trivedi, Dr. Ravi Shankar, Florida Atlantic University and Jason Bodnick, ARC Devices
- 17. Multi-Organ toxicity demonstration in a functional human in vitrosystem composed of four organs. Carlota Oleaga, Andrea Lavado, Carlos Moran, Keisha Persaud and James Hickman University of Central Florida
- 18. TermMerge: Crowd-sourced word semantics Alastair Paragas and Nagarajan Prabhakar Florida International University
- Grooming Behaviors of the Blue Crabs (Callinectes sapidus) & Stone Crabs (Maniple mercenaria)
 Pascual and J.L. Wortham
 University of Tampa
- 20. The Effects of Active Ingredients in Aerosol Sunscreen on Behavior in Drosophila Melanogaster Larvae Nicholas Pizzo and Tricia L. Meredith Florida Atlantic University
- 21. Associations between Hormone Concentrations and Inflammation Biomarker Levels in Young and Older Adults
 Robert D. Rainer, Donovan M. Ellis, Harold A. Rocha, Ian R. Frazier, Ronald A. Cohen and Natalie C. Ebner
 University of Florida
- 22. The Effect of Previous Economic Performance on Hispanic Voting at Future Presidential Elections Bryce Redmond, Onur Basman, Monica Escaleras and Eric Levy Florida Atlantic University
- 23. Tropico: Limited Edition of Woodcut Portraits exploring socio-economic and gender role issues in our society. Ricder Ricardo and Sheila Goloborotko University of North Florida
- 24. How Did I Get Here? Selective Activation of Head Direction Cells Jonathan Rivera, Joan C. Lora, M.S., Robert W. Stackman Jr., Ph.D.

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25. Habitat Preference of Hippocampus erectus Population in a Bahamian Achialine Lake Breeann Roberts, Dr. Heather Mason-Jones, Dr. Emily Rose and Jessica Elson University of Tampa

- 26. Who are we to judge? Assessing the impact of individual differences on false memory Anesia Rolle and Dr. Katrina Ellis Florida Institute of Technology
- 27. Effects of Intermittent Fasting and Glucose Consumption on V1 Neuroplasticity During the Emergence of a Perceptual Bias Adriana Sari, Andreas Keil, and students in the Fall 2016 course PSB4343C University of Florida
- 28. Control Over Functionality of Organosilanes in Conjunction of Surface Chemistry Techniques for Fabrication of More Advanced and Detailed Nanostructures Joel M. Serrano, Thomas J. Mullen and Corey P. Causey University of North Florida
- 29. Differential Discrimination of Adulterants in Saffron Using Laboratory Techniques Kelsey Sinclair and Sulekha Coticone Florida Gulf Coast University
- 30. The Development of Cancer Biology Training Curriculum for Community Health Workers based on a Systematic Review Tyrese Taylor, Kimbel Bradley, Nicole Offer and Danyell Wilson Bethune-Cookman University
- 31. On the role of electrostatic interaction in cytoplasmic domain of Anabaena Sensory Rhodopsin [ASR] binding to its transducer Renee Walker, Quincy Bedford and Vishwa Trivedi Bethune-Cookman University
- 32. Ethical Considerations In Research That Indirectly Addresses Suicide Kelsey Weeks, Shana Sands, Dawn Witherspoon, Ph.D. and Maureen Black, Ph.D. University of North Florida
- 33. The effect of environmental levels of Naled on the biomass of the eastern oyster, Crassostrea virginica Lucas Welch and Dr. Eric Johnson University of South Florida
- 34. Intraday Application of the Multifractal Model of Asset Returns Yidong Zhang and Mahendrarajah Nimalendran, Ph.D. University of Florida
- 35. Factors that Influence Upward Social Mobility of those in the Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program Jone Akins and Janis Prince, Ph.D.
 St. Leo University
- 36. Antimicrobial Properties of Moringa oleifera Brieanna Chankersingh and Ashley Spring Ph.D. Eastern Florida State College
- 37. Inhibiting the Division of Pathogenic Bacteria Using Iron-Binding Glycoproteins Mark Cherry, Troy Hart and Ashley Spring Ph.D. Eastern Florida State College
- 38. Investigating Protective Factors Against Suicide Attempts Kirsten Christensen, Melanie Hom, M.S., Ian Stanley, M.S. and Thomas Joiner, Ph.D. Florida State University

39. Effectiveness of Ovotransferrin and Sodium Bicarbonate in the Inhibition of Bacterial Growth Nicole Conde and Ashley Spring Ph.D.

Eastern Florida State College

- 40. Sodium nitrite's dose-dependent inhibitory effects on Bacroides Fragilis and Enterococcus faecalis David Ha and Charles Brian Coughlin M.S.
 University of North Florida
- 41. The effect on temporary inactivation of the nucleus reuniens using chemogenetic methods on spatial working memory.

 Kara J. Harris, Max E. Schreiber, Tatiana D. Viena, Stephanie B. Linley and Robert P. Vertes

 Florida Atlantic University
- 42. Determination of Luteolin and Apigenin Levels in Celery Leaves and Stalks Kai Lister, Mukul Kanaujia, Veronica Mai and Frederick Troendle University of North Florida
- 43. Assessing Bias in the International Court of Justice Dr. Marcus Meachum, Dr. Ryan Welch and Jaime Lopez Florida State University
- 44. Biometric Encryption Implemented on an FPGA for High Speed Security Michael Bourg and Pramod Govindan University of North Florida
- 45. Induced Evolution in Danio rerio
 Pierce Dillon, Rajesh Melaram and Ashley Spring Ph.D.
 Eastern Florida State College
- 46. A Histological Comparison of Ear Skin Regeneration in Acomys and Mus Aaron Sandoval, Malcolm Maden and Jason Orr Brant University of Florida
- 47. Very Easy Transmittance of Staphylococcus epidermidis through MediChoice Non-Sterile Isolation Gowns
 Abigail Schirmer, Renard Sessions, MD, Nikolaus Gravenstein, MD, Kenneth Rand, MD, Monika Oli, Ph.D. and Joshua Sappenfield, MD
 University of Florida
- 48. Prestige and Dominance Motivation as Predictors of Benign and Malicious Envy Norrelle Walker, Lamika Jackson, Dominic Mercurio and Sarah E. Ainsworth University of North Florida
- 49. The Effect of Protic Ionic Liquids on the Catalysis of Histidine to Trans-Urocanic Acid by Histidine Ammonia Lyase
 Charles H. Wallace, Kammie M. Conrad, Manuela Marin Salcedo, Michael D. King, Brandon Maier and Stephen T. Nestor Florida Gulf Coast University
- 50. The effects of intraspecific competition and parasitoidism on plant fitness of Bidens alba seeds Fernando P. Ritzinger and Brian Inouye
 Florida State University

- 51. The Furious Road to Ozploitation: Examining the Culture Stere otypes within Mad Max: Fury Road Brandon Shepherd Eastern Florida State College
- 52. Removal of Phosphate from Surface and Wastewater via Electrocoagulation Jabari Lee, Daniel Franco, Sebastian Arbelaez and Jong-Yeop Kim, Ph.D., P.E Florida Gulf Coast University
- 53. *Queer Images: Portraits*Charles Pratt, Dr. Barclay Barrios and Sharon Hart
 Florida Atlantic University
- 54. Evolving Flight: Using Genetic Algorithms to compute Path Planning for UAVs. Vincent R. Ragusa and David Mathias Florida Southern College
- 55. SEA Skimmer: The Development of a Sustainable Environmental Accumulation Skimmein Ordeto Extract Marine Pollution from a Variety of Geographical Locations
 Vithulan Suthakaran
 Florida Atlantic University
- 56. "She Barred the Door of Her Bedroom Forever": Amaranta's Virginity in One Hundred Years of Solitude Lynn Walsh and Dr. Grady Ballenger, Ph.D. Stetson University
- 57. Dancing in the Dark: The Conflict of Romantic and Sentimental Ideas in the Internet Apocalypse Trilogy
 Nykholas Quinones and Warren Jones
 Eastern Florida State College
- 58. Investigation of Metal Concentrations in Lake Worth Lagoon G. Garlaschi and T. Root Florida Atlantic University
- 59. Smartphone Application for Land-Mobile-Radio Signal Identification Tommy Owens and Brian Kopp University of North Florida
- Perspectives in a Presidential Election Year
 Dr. Doug Schrock, Haley Gentile, M.S., Pierce Dignam, Benjamin
 Dodd-Arrow, Kristen Erichsen, Alexander Adams, Ryan Bausback
 and Vanessa Frias

60. Emotional and Political Resonance: Exploring Eligible Voter

61. Developing an Image Recognition and Motor Control Algorithm for Controlling Pterois volitans' Population in South Florida Alexis Base

Florida Atlantic University

Florida State University

- 62. Cybersecurity on cloud computing Mike Balazy and Krzysztof J. Krzyszczak Florida Gulf Coast University
- 63. International Student Transitioning: Creating Technological Solutions to Aid International Undergraduate Students in the United States Nayah Boucaud and Dr. Carole Beal University of Florida

- 64. Adulthood in the 21st Century: Factors that Affect the Transition to Adulthood Caralin Branscum, Dr. Ann Branaman, Ashley Ostroot and Deborah Ford Florida Atlantic University
- 65. Examining the Influence of Sensitivity to Punishment on Shame and Eating Disorder Symptomatology Alexandra Brockdorf and Pamela Keel, Ph.D. Florida State University
- 66. Analysis of Masculinity in Super Bowl Commercials Kathryn Buday Stetson University
- 67. Investigating the Polyamine Transport System: A Pilot Assay Michael Dieffenbach and Laurence von Kalm University of Central Florida
- 68. Cetacean Melanopsins (OPN4): Molecular Characterization and Wavelength Modulation Regan F. Ewald, Lori Schweikert and Jeffry I. Fasick University of Tampa
- 69. Reference transcriptome of the highly regenerative echinoderm Sclerodactyla briareus Andrew Faus, Olga Zueva, Jose E. Garcia-Arraras and Vladimir Mashanov University of North Florida
- 70. Quantification of Microglia and Dopaminergic Neurons in the Substantia Nigra pars compacta and Ventral Tegmental Area. Cheyenne Henckel and Wolfgang J. Streit University of Florida
- 71. The Impact of Immigration on GDP per Capita in OECD Countries Spencer Hoge, Kami Richmond and Mark Moeller University of North Florida
- 72. Meiofaunal Communities Differ Depending on Environmental Quality Cara Irwin and Ramona D. Smith-Burrell, Ph.D. Eastern Florida State College
- 73. Stoichiometric Complex Oxide Thin Films Grown at the Atomic-LEGO Lab at UNF Caitlin Kengle and Dr. Maitri Warusawithana University of North Florida
- 74. Heigh Ho to Let it Go: The Evolution of Gender Performance in Disney Princess Films Hayley Kessler, Breanna Dennes and Dr. Milton Wendland University of South Florida
- 75. The Effect of Nighttime Zoo Events on Resident Spider Monkeys (Ateles geoffroyi) Jennifer Kramer, Tyiler Tower and Darby Proctor, Ph.D. Florida Institute of Technology
- 76. Life History Parameters of Sheepshead, Archosargus probatocephalus, within Tampa Bay Jessica L. Kumm and Bridgette Froeschke, Ph.D University of Tampa

77. Shark Survey: Friend or Foe Makayla Magielnicki and Tricia Meredith Florida Atlantic University

78. Deliberate Deception and Changes in Vocal Frequencies Anna Marie Mainiero and Joshua D. Halonen, Ph.D. University of Tampa

79. Officer Involved Vehicle Collisions: The Problem, Observations, and Recommendations Jean-Paul Martes and Marshall A. Jones

Florida Institute of Technology

80. Deforestation and Charcoal: A Case Study of Environmental Justice in Rural Tanzania Mary Meade Florida State University

81. Impact of Activated Carbon Functional Groups on Water-Phase Mercury Capture Estenia Ortiz, Regina Rodriguez and Dr. David Mazyck

University of Florida

82. Explicating the Electricity of eSports: Motivations for Play and Consumption Luis Puesan, University of North Florida, Dr. Brown and Dr. Andrew Billings, University of Alabama

83. Southeast Florida Summer Beach Morphology Madeline Rubio and Tiffany Roberts-Briggs Florida Atlantic University

Session IV 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Grand Palm Room

- 1. Computer Simulation of Gene Expression and Regulation in the Lac Operon Brandon Saiz and Stephen Kucera University of Tampa
- 2. Determining Physical and Ecological Factors Affecting Abundances of Juvenile Indicator Species Adam Searles and Dr. Geoff Cook

University of Central Florida

3. Protein replacement therapy to treat neuronal structural defects caused by mutation of the autism risk gene Pten Vanessa Walters, Florida Atlantic University and Ori Cohen and Damon Page, Scripps Research Institute, FL

4. The Effect the per barrel price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) has on annual U.S. Retail Sales
Timothy N. Bohanon and Suzanne Wood
Florida Gulf Coast University

5. Investigating Whether Religiosity Types are Predictive of Subjective Happiness and Life Satisfaction
Christina DePietro and Travis Conradt, Ph.D.
Florida Institute of Technology

6. Cloning, expression, purification of GST-ASRT [Anabaena Sensory Receptor Transducer] fusion chimera for binding assay.

Dominique Hale and Vishwa Trivedi

Bethune-Cookman University

7. Pathological stress in zebrafish hearts using extreme hypoxia exposure Gabriela Hernandez, Fabio Frech, Johan Sanchez and Brenda Schoffstall Barry University

8. Conflict Recurrence in Rwanda and Burundi Kellan Ritter University of Central Florida

9. Spectral Tuning of Rhodopsins from Tampa Bay Fish Ciara J. Myer and Jeffry I. Fasick University of Tampa

10. A Parent's Access to Information About Autism Sarah Stevens University of North Florida

11. Pelvic Floor Muscle Training in Management of Postpartum Pelvic Floor Dysfunctions: A Literature Review Rebecca S. Tanner and Carey Rothschild University of Central Florida

12. Are things getting better or worse? A race and power perspective on police brutality in America Jeanelle Angus and Vaughn Crichlow, Ph.D. Florida Atlantic University

13. Exploratory Assessment of Relationship between Masculinity and Substance Use in Young Adult and Adolescent Males Lovely A. Davilmar and Michael J. Rovito Ph.D., CHES, FMHI University of Central Florida

14. Detection of Hydrophobic Contaminants in Liquids by Using Impedance Measurements Roshanak Gonzalez and Jorge H. Torres, M.D., Ph.D. Florida Gulf Coast University

15. Knowledge, Perceptions, and Prescribing Behaviors of Health-care Providers Regarding HIV Testing and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) in DeLand Brittani Janson, Ismode Lorjuste, Lindsay Summers and Dr. Laura Gunn Stetson University

16. Neurofibromatosis 1(NF1): Characterizing NF1 Germline mutations in NF1 patient Dr. Margaret Wallace and Dorie Josma University of Florida

17. Reducing Racial Bias Over Time Through Stereotype Training Kristan Palermo and Curtis Phill University of North Florida

18. Creating a Safe Space for the Celebration of Diversity through Key Chain Creations Gabriella Alqueza, Kalani David, Caitlin Burns, Brittney Carter and Carolyne Ali-Khan University of North Florida

19. Courtship Preference of Drosophila melanogaster and Drosophila simulans Hybrid Male Luis Andrade and Dr. Michelle Arbeitman Florida State University

- 20. Attitudes on Mobile Navigational Applications
 Dylan T. Baxter, Dr. Mustapha Mouloua, Jesse Marika, Omari
 Stringer and Sasha Willis
 University of Central Florida
- 21. The Impact of Medication on the Complaint of Nocturia in Female Patients Constantinos Boufeas, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Ram Pathak, Ashley Shumate, Zhuo Li and Steven Petrou, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL
- 22. Systematic Review of thioredoxin protein interactions in processes involved with DNA metabolism. Brianna N. Johnson, Danyell S. Wilson and C. Ainsley Davis Bethune-Cookman University
- 23. Examining Racial Bias in Subjective and Objective Assessments in Higher Education
 Grace Chun and Dennis Kramer II, Ph.D.
 University of Florida
- 24. Comparative Analysis of Success Factors for Waste Anaerobic Digestion Globally and Their Educational Potential for Engineering Institutions through Interdisciplinary Approaches
 Christopher Cuevas, Christina Finizio, Mayuko Mizutani and Dr. Fazil Najafi
 University of Florida
- 25. Problems and Implications Surrounding Police-Community Relations Sloan Davidson Florida State University
- 26. Error-Based Learning Modulated Differently Across the Lifespan Rebecca Fleeman, Agostina Casamento-Moran, Yen-Ting Chen, MinHyuk Kwon, Emily J. Fox, Basma Yacoubi and Evangelos A. Christou University of Florida
- 27. Everglades Education: Lessons From Life
 Leandra Gonzalez, Peter Machonis and Devon Graham
 Florida International University
- 28. Searching for Mental Health Information Online Forrest Harrison, Annelyn Martinez, Melonie Maldonado, Travis White, Dr. Cynthia Gangi and Dr. Erica Yuen University of Tampa
- 29. A Comparison of Mechanical and Electrical Wind-Powered Water Pumps for Use in the Developing World
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