## Anthropology O1-O5, English

Cosby, Room LL28

**Moderator: Roslyn Nicole Smith** 

9:00 AM	ANT-O1	The Relation between Obesity and Commercials in the U.S. <b>Presenter/Author: Moeko Tanaka</b> Advisor(s): Daryl White, PhD
9:20 AM	ANT-O2	The Parallels between Structural Adjustment Programs and Structural Violence <b>Presenter/Author: Ayanna Runcie</b> Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD
9:40 AM	ANT-O3	Racial Construction and the Influence of Globalization  Presenter/Author: Timme Mackie  Advisor(s): Jeanne Meadows, PhD
10:00 AM	ANT-O4	Are the IMF and World Bank Beneficial?  Presenter/Author: Jani Mikel Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD
10:20 AM	ANT-O5	Reclaiming Our Roots: Problematizing a Movement and Lifestyle amongst Black Food Advocates  Presenter/Author: Frances Roberts-Gregory  Advisor(s): Bruce Wade, PhD
10:40 AM	ENG-O1	Together We Stand: Women's Solidarity in Sembène and Aidoo's Novels <b>Presenter/Author: Helen Thomas</b> Advisor(s): Pushpa Parekh, PhD
11:00 AM	ENG-O2	Why Don't We Love These Hoes: Black Women, Transference of Power, and the Contemporary Hoe Archetype  Presenter/Author: Mahaliah Little  Advisor(s): Sharan Strange, MFA, Lisbeth Gant-Britton, PhD (University of California, Los Angeles), Kimberly Mack (University of California, Los Angeles)

## ${\bf Anthropology~O6\text{-}O9, Economics, World~Languages~and~Literature}$

Cosby, Room LL29 Moderator: Zadie Long

9:00 AM	ANT-O6	Lost in Wonderland: Structural Adjustment Programs and the Caribbean Nations  Presenter/Author: Julia Davis Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD
9:20 AM	ANT-O7	From Pots to Pan: An Ethnographic Study of the Steel Pan <b>Presenter/Author: Amanda Carrington</b> Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD
9:40 AM	ANT-O8	Globalization, Jamaica and Haiti: An Overlooked Injustice  Presenter/Author: Taylor Johnson  Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

10:00 AM	ANT-09	Who Runs This? : A Look at Neoliberalism's Effects on Public Schools in the Caribbean  Presenter/Author: Kelly Sullivan  Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD
10:20 AM	ECO-O1	More Money, More Problems?: The Relationship between Income and Criminal Victimization in Mexico  Presenter/Author: Kemi Oyewole  Advisor(s): Robynn Cox, PhD
10:40 AM	FLJ-O1	Enhancing Japanese Language Education through Japanese Pop and Traditional Cultural Studies  Presenter/Author: Eri Hanashiro  Advisor(s): Xuexin Liu, PhD

#### Art

### The Suites Conference Room Moderator: Robert Hamilton

9:00 AM	ART-O1	Hair: An Aspect of African American Beauty Presenter/Author: Alysha Dixon Advisor(s): Jessica Scott-Felder, MFA
9:20 AM	ART-O2	Lionya Black Presenter/Author: Lionya Black Advisor(s): Jessica Scott-Felder, MFA, Charnelle Holloway, MFA
9:40 AM	ART-O3	Mind Control  Presenter/Author: Chase McKesson Advisor(s): Jessica Scott-Felder, MFA
10:00 AM	ART-O4	The Origins of Colorism  Presenter/Author: Amir Poindexter  Advisor(s): Jessica Scott-Felder, MFA
10:20 AM	ART-O5	Sonder: The Community of Five Points  Presenter/Author: Remington Jackson  Advisor(s): Jessica Scott-Felder, MFA
10:40 AM	ART-O6	A Visual Study of Homelessness  Presenter/Author: Chelsea Collins  Advisor(s): Jessica Scott-Felder, MFA, Charnelle Holloway, MFA

## Biology I O1-O5

Science Center, Room 232 Moderator: Renee Leonard

9:00 AM	BIO-O1	The Influence of Metric Proficiency on Scientific Literacy and Acceptance towards Science  Presenter/Author: Alannah Mack  Author(s): Anique Thompson, Kasha Price, Kofi Khamit-Kush  Advisor(s): Hong Qin, PhD
9:20 AM	BIO-O2	Same-sex Social Dynamics of Male Tribolium

Presenter/Author: Shyla Hardwick

Advisor(s): Aditi Pai, PhD, Michael Goodisman, PhD (Georgia Institute of

Technology)

9:40 AM BIO-O3 Incidence of Vertically-transmitted Endosymbionts in Two Species of

Presenter/Author: Dene Voisin Advisor(s): Jennifer Kovacs, PhD

10:00 AM BIO-O4 The Effects of Abscisic Acid on the Structure of a Plant Protein

Presenter/Author: Olivia McRevnolds

Advisor(s): Mark Maloney, PhD, Armando Albert (Consejo Superior de

Investigaciones Cientificas)

10:20 AM BIO-O5 Assessing Female Mate Choice in the Pest Beetle, Tribolium confusum

Presenter/Author: Cherise Washington

Advisor(s): Aditi Pai, PhD

**Biology II O6-O9** 

Ladybeetle

Science Center, Room 233 Moderator: Renee Jones

9:00 AM BIO-O6 Identification of Proteomic Biomarkers in Myocardial Infarctions

Presenter/Author: Lindsay Stanford

Advisor(s): Gale Newman, PhD (Morehouse School of Medicine),

Mark Brice, PhD (Morehouse School of Medicine)

9:20 AM BIO-O7 In Search of Molecular Signs of Sex in Asexual Fusing Amoebas through

Examination of Intrastrain Variations of Two Conserved Genes: Actin and

Cytochrome Oxidase C Subunit 1 (COI) **Presenter/Author: Samantha Kelly** 

Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

9:40 AM BIO-O8 Sex or Survival? Investigation of Alternating Environments on Cellular Fusion

Behavior of Cochliopodium Using Light Microscopy and Immunocytochemistry

**Presenter/Author: Ariel Lecky** Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

10:00 AM BIO-O9 From the Membrane to the Nucleus: Trafficking and Cleavage Mechanisms

Associated with Atwbc19 in Arabidopsis thaliana

**Presenter/Author: Jessica Coates** Advisor(s): Mentewab Ayalew, PhD

10:20 AM BIO-O10 Understanding the Mechanism of Antibiotic Resistance Associated with

through the Analysis of Protein-Protein Interactions

Presenter/Author: La'Mayah Hodges

Author(s): Raven Hardy

Advisor(s): Mentewab Ayalew, PhD

Chemistry, Engineering and Physics

Science Center, Room 134 Moderator: Chavonne Shorter

Atwbc19

9:00 AM	CHE-O1	Using Maple to Visualize Atomic Orbitals  Presenter/Author: Brianna Stewart  Advisor(s): Natarajan Ravi, PhD, Derrick Hylton, PhD
9:20 AM	CHE-O2	High-Resolution Coherent Three-Dimensional Spectroscopy of Iodine <b>Presenter/Author: Zuri House</b> Advisor(s): Peter Chen, PhD, Thresa Wells, Benjamin Strangfeld
9:40 AM	CHE-O3	The Microbial Diversity of the Deep Subsurface: Characterization and Identification of Thermophiles  Presenter/Author: KaNesha Gillyard  Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD, Esta Van Heerden, PhD (University of the Free State), Abidemi Ojo, MS (University of the Free State)
10:00 AM	CHE-O4	Glucocorticoid Receptor Signaling Pathway Targeted for Treatment of Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer <b>Presenter/Author: Nakisha Rutledge</b> Author(s): Lydia Ruffner Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD, Renee Shaw
10:20 AM	EGR-O1	Hydrogen Gas from Waste Aqueous Solution: The Study of How Organic Waste Can Be Repurposed as Renewable Energy  Presenter/Author: Jenine McKoy  Advisor(s): Terezinha Galvao, PhD, Domingo Guinea, PhD (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas), María García-Alegre, PhD (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas)
10:40 AM	EGR-O2	The Use of Project-Based Learning to Enhance Engineering Literacy: The Gimbaled Laser Project  Presenter/Author: Ebone Monk  Advisor(s): Monica Stephens, PhD, Jerry Volcy, PhD, Retina Burton, MSTM
11:00 AM	PHY-O1	Magnetic Susceptibility of Ferromagnets Intercalated with Graphene <b>Presenter/Author: Lauren Guerrido</b> Author(s): Brianna Stewart Advisor(s): Natarajan Ravi, PhD

## **Computer and Information Sciences Science Center, Room 337**

Science Center, Room 337
Moderator: Jennifer Johnson

9:00 AM	CIS-O1	Data Mining: Is LDA the Best Option?  Presenter/Author: Maryum Styles  Advisor(s): Jakita Thomas, PhD, Martin Ruskov (University College London),  Angela Sasse, PhD (University College London)
9:20 AM	CIS-O2	Preventative Back-Tracking Methods Using RFID Technology Presenter/Author: Ronique Young Author(s): Shakeri Frazier, Crystal Batts Advisor(s): Yolanda Rankin, PhD, Monica Anderson, PhD (University of Alabama)
9:40 AM	CIS-O3	Mobile Healthcare Informatics: Alzheimer's Music Therapy Mobile Application

Presenter/A	uthor: .	lazette .	Iohnson

Advisor(s): Alfred Watkins, PhD, Jakita Thomas, PhD, Yolanda Rankin, PhD

10:00 AM CIS-O4 Conceptual Design of a Mobile Application for Music Therapy to Influence

Mood Shifts

Presenter/Author: Erica Lamberson Advisor(s): Alfred Watkins, PhD

10:20 AM CIS-O5 The SpelBots Approach: Increasing the Number of Minority Students in

> Computer Science and Robotics Presenter/Author: Tyler Davis

Advisor(s): Jakita Thomas, PhD, Yolanda Rankin, PhD, Andrea Lawrence, PhD

10:40 AM CIS-O6 The Effectiveness of a Humanoid Robot Versus Video Games Addressing

Childhood Obesity

Presenter/Author: Daria Jordan

Advisor(s): Jakita Thomas, PhD, Yolanda Rankin, PhD

## **Comparative Women's Studies**

Giles, Room 109

**Moderator: Keith Webb** 

9:00 AM CWS-O1 The Rima Dali Story

Presenter/Author: Banah Ghadbian

Author(s): Janiene Thiong Advisor(s): Ayoka Chenzira, PhD

9:20 AM CWS-O2 Shadowed in the City

Presenter/Author: Angelique Devonish

Author(s): Kaneisha Montague Advisor(s): Ayoka Chenzira, PhD

9:40 AM CWS-O3 Running for Our Lives

Presenter/Author: Nina Lee

Author(s): Jasmyn Lawson, Edwina Campbell

Advisor(s): Ayoka Chenzira, PhD

## **Environmental Science** Science Center, Room 145

**Moderator: Tonya Holloway** 

9·00 AM	ENV-O1	A Study of Health and Development in the Region of Jacunda
9.00 A M	ENV-OI	A Study of Health and Development in the Region of Jacunda

**Presenter/Author: Karmen Brooks** 

Advisor(s): Aditi Pai, PhD, Nirvia Raevena (UFPA-Belem, Brazil), Gustavo

Negregois (SIT Belem, Brazil)

9:20 AM ENV-O2 The Implementation of Environmental Education at Kennesaw Mountain

National Battlefield Park

**Presenter/Author: Taylor Morton** 

Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD, Benita Duling (Kennesaw Mountain National

Battlefield Park), Briana McLennon (Kennesaw State University)

9:40 AM ENV-O3 Increasing Attention to Vapor Intrusion Presenter/Author: Cheryl Triplett

Author(s): LaVances Monique Woodruff

Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD

10:00 AM ENV-O4 Connecting Communities to Farmers: An Analysis of Farm-to-Consumer Venue

Use in Atlanta, GA

Presenter/Author: Alexandra Bowman

Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD

10:20 AM ENV-O5 Establishing a Framework for Understanding the Water Quality Trend of the

Chattahoochee River

Presenter/Author: Rugiyatu Kane

Author(s): Janet Akayenzi, Kayla Lane, Christina Pollonais Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD, LaVances Monique Woodruff

10:40 AM ENV-O6 "Everybody Poops": The Examination of Atlanta's Wastewater Management

Systems

**Presenter/Author: Elizabeth Smith** Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD

**History** 

Cosby, Room LL31

**Moderator: Cynthia Cooke** 

9:00 AM	HIS-O1	"A Plague Upon Both Your Houses!": The Effects of the Black Death on
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Medieval Italy from 1347 to 1450 **Presenter/Author: Elizabeth Smith** Advisor(s): Margery Ganz, PhD

9:20 AM HIS-O2 The Historical Development of the "Browning Phenomenon" in Jamaica: From

1733 to the Modern Day Jamaica **Presenter/Author: Aliya Whitaker**Advisor(s): Kathleen Phillips-Lewis, PhD

9:40 AM HIS-O3 The Failures of Brown: School Desegregation 1950 - 1980

Presenter/Author: Nandi Stewart

Advisor(s): Dalila de Sousa Sheppard, PhD

10:00 AM HIS-O4 Black Feminist Connection: From Zora Neale Hurston to Audre Lorde

**Presenter/Author: Tiara Denson** Advisor(s): Kathleen Phillips Lewis, PhD

10:20 AM HIS-O5 More Than a Social Butterfly: An Analysis of the Methods African American

Women Used to Negotiate Socio-economic Class Standing, 1950-1969

**Presenter/Author: Brooke Thomas** Advisor(s): Margery Ganz, PhD

10:40 AM HIS-O6 Enter to Learn Exit to Lead: The Higher Education of African American Women

at Spelman and Atlanta University and the Co-Ed Evolution That Transformed

Black Women's Role in Leadership **Presenter/Author: Stacie Alvarez** Advisor(s): James Gillam, PhD

## **Mathematics O1-O5**

Tapley, Room 130 Moderator: Joanell Coley

9:00 AM	MAT-O1	Effect of Network Configuration on the Aging Process in the Reliability Model of Cellular Aging  Presenter/Author: Palpasa Manandhar  Advisor(s): Hong Qin, PhD, Nagambal Shah, PhD
9:20 AM	MAT-O2	Building Bridges: Graph Theory and Euler Presenter/Author: Jasmine Wallace Advisor(s): Viveka Borum, PhD
9:40 AM	MAT-O3	Quantum Calculus: The Q-Derivative Presenter/Author: Stephanie Williams Advisor(s): Mohammed Tesemma, PhD
10:00 AM	MAT-O4	An Application of the Calculus of Variations  Presenter/Author: Danielle Middlebrooks  Advisor(s): Jeffrey Ehme, PhD
10:20 AM	MAT-O5	Minimizing Functions with the Calculus of Variations  Presenter/Author: Tyler Clark  Advisor(s): Jeffrey Ehme, PhD

# **Mathematics O6-O10**

Tapley, Room 119 Moderator: Samuel Jermaine Duffie

9:00 AM	MAT-O6	P-Adic Analysis Presenter/Author: Chermonica Johnson Advisor(s): Mohammed Tesemma, PhD
9:20 AM	MAT-O7	Gröbner Bases Applications <b>Presenter/Author: Shekiaya Gowans</b> Advisor(s): Mohammed Tesemma, PhD
9:40 AM	MAT-O8	Investigating the Interconnection between Cellular Aging and Network Robustness  Presenter/Author: Amanda Alexander  Advisor(s): Hong Qin, PhD
10:00 AM	MAT-O9	Assessing the Cost-benefit of Providing HPV Vaccinations to Homosexual Males  Presenter/Author: Asia Wyatt  Advisor(s): Marionette Holmes, PhD, Monica Stephens, PhD
10:20 AM	MAT-O10	Impact of Attitudes towards Condom Usage among African American Female College Students on HIV Transmission Risk  Presenter/Author: Andrea Brown Advisor(s): Marionette Holmes, PhD

Music

Giles, Room 110

**Moderator: Stephanie Byrd** 

9:00 AM	MUS-O1	"Quoniam tu solus": An Exploration of Baroque Style and Listening Pleasure <b>Presenter/Author: Kristie Bronner</b> Advisor(s): Lawrence Schenbeck, PhD
9:20 AM	MUS-O2	Reserved, Yet Riveting in the Renaissance: Victoria's "O vos omnes"  Presenter/Author: Kirstie Bronner  Advisor(s): Lawrence Schenbeck, PhD
9:40 AM	MUS-O3	Origins of Local Catholic Music in The Gambia  Presenter/Author: Genevieve Cardos  Advisor(s): Kevin Johnson DMA, John Cardos (Catholic Secretariat, The Gambia)
10:00 AM	MUS-O4	Influence of Dancehall Music on Women  Presenter/Author: Taylor Edmond  Advisor(s): Daryl White, PhD

## Political Science, Philosophy and Religious Studies, International Studies

Cosby, Room LL27

**Moderator: Melody Anthony** 

9:00 AM	POL-O1	Don't Ask, Don't Tell: A Question of Politics or Social Values?  Presenter/Author: Chanterries Roberts  Advisor(s): Tinaz Pavri, PhD
9:20 AM	POL-O2	A Geopolitical and Comparative Analysis of Human Rights Violations against Women in Morocco and India Presenter/Author: Shay Johnson Advisor(s): Tinaz Pavri, PhD
9:40 AM	POL-O3	UN Regulation of Nuclear Weapons & Technologies  Presenter/Author: Avi Walker  Advisor(s): Fatemeh Shafiei, PhD
10:00 AM	PHI-O1	The Native American Alternative of Martin Heidegger and Death <b>Presenter/Author: Bryanna Stukes</b> Advisor(s): Shay Welch, PhD
10:20 AM	INT-O1	The Right to Self Determination: A Case Study of the Tibetans and Uighurs <b>Presenter/Author: Aliya White</b> Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

Psychology Giles 106

## **Moderator: Dana Pride Jones**

9:00 AM	PSY-O1	The Devastating Jezebel: The Effects of the Jezebel Stereotype on African-American Women's Performance  Presenter/Author: Thekia Cheeseborough  Author(s): Marissa Robinson  Advisor(s): Valerie Jones Taylor, PhD, Nicole Overstreet, PhD
9:20 AM	PSY-O2	Emotional Responses to Stereotypical & Negative Non-Stereotypical Behaviors in Interracial & Intraracial Interactions  Presenter/Author: McKenzie Hinton-Hardin  Advisor(s): Valerie Jones Taylor, PhD
9:40 AM	PSY-O3	Student Involvement and Academic Performance: The Role of Sense of Campus Community  Presenter/Author: Kelsei Thomas  Advisor(s): A. Nayena Blankson, PhD
10:00 AM	PSY-O4	Grasping Errors in 12- to 18-Month-Old Infants Linked to Inhibitory Control Problems  Presenter/Author: Cree Robinson  Advisor(s): Karen Brakke, PhD, Karl Rosengren, PhD (Northwestern University), Isabel Gutierrez, PhD (Northwestern University)
10:20 AM	PSY-O5	Religiosity and Altruism: The Importance of Religious Orientation on Helping Beliefs and Behaviors  Presenter/Author: Taylor Pettway  Advisor(s): Kesi L. Miller, PhD
10:40 AM	PSY-O6	Influences of Happiness: Perceived Body Size, Self-Esteem, Body Image, Perceived Weight Discrimination and Perceived Race Discrimination <b>Presenter/Author: Yvette Butcher</b> Advisor(s): Valerie Jones Taylor, PhD

## **Public Health**

Science Center, Room 238 Moderator: DeBorah Wilson

9:00 AM	PUB-O1	Making it Work: The Regulations and Strategies of Water Access in the Village of Guyuni  Presenter/Author: Jasmine Taylor  Author(s): Kelsey Anderson, Juliette Logan, Daniel Mansfield  Advisor(s): Bruce Wade, PhD, Laurence Kruger, PhD (University of Cape Town)
9:20 AM	PUB-O2	The Number of Lifetime Sexual Partners and Dual Contraceptive Use at Last Sex Among Female Adolescents  Presenter/Author: Monique Gray  Advisor(s): Monica Melton, PhD
9:40 AM	PUB-O3	He Said She Said: Common Myths of the Flu Vaccination and Reasons behind the Low Rate of Vaccination in HBCU College Students  Presenter/Author: Lauren Roberts  Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

10:00 AM	PUB-O4	Evaluating the Social Determinants of IQ  Presenter/Author: April Brown  Advisor(s): William Thompson, PhD (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), Derek Ford, PhD (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
10:20 AM	PUB-O5	Dignity Health Resident Rotation Policy Presenter/Author: Jazmine Grier Advisor(s): Barbara Bell, PhD, Sallie Weems (Dignity Health)
10:40 AM	PUB-O6	Raising Awareness of the Human Papillomavirus among African Americans in Dane County, Wisconsin  Presenter/Author: Danielle Winfrey  Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Rick Strickland (University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center), Rebecca Linskens, MA (University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center)

Sociology Cosby, Room, LL32 Moderator: Makeba Reed-Johnson

9:00 AM	SOC-O1	Are African American Female Students Engaged in Breast Cancer Activism <b>Presenter/Author: Alesha Henderson</b> Advisor(s): Bruce Wade, PhD
9:20 AM	SOC-O2	"Fat Like Me:" Narratives of Obesity and Attitudes towards Obese Persons Among Black College Females Presenter/Author: Mercedez Dunn Advisor(s): Bruce Wade, PhD
9:40 AM	SOC-O3	Who Can I Run To?: Evaluating College Community Readiness to Respond to Intimate Partner Violence  Presenter/Author: Camesha Jones Advisor(s): Cynthia Neal Spence, PhD
10:00 AM	SOC-O4	The Princess and the Whore: Black Women in Video Games  Presenter/Author: Morgan Clark  Advisor(s): Ayoka Chenzira, PhD
10:20 AM	SOC-O5	Human Sex Trafficking and Violence against Women in East Tennessee <b>Presenter/Author: Khayla McCoy</b> Advisor(s): Mark Lee, PhD, Melissa Owens, MS (Hiwassee College)
10:40 AM	SOC-O6	Theorizing Experiences of Intersectionality for African-American Women Travelers and Sex Tourism  Presenter/Author: Marjani Hall Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD
11:00 AM	SOC-O7	The Drop: The Evolution of the Rave Scene From an Underground Subculture to a Mainstream Trend  Presenter/Author: Lauren Holloway  Advisor(s): Barbara Carter, PhD

#### Anthropology, Read Hall Gymnasium

1:45 PM

ANT-P1 The Role of Technology in Globalization and International Markets

**Presenter/Author: Alyssa Battle** Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

ANT-P3 The Transformation of Reggae

**Presenter/Author: Jasmine Haynes** Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

ANT-P5 There's an App for That: An Analysis of the Smartphone Revolution and the

Way We Eat

Presenter/Author: Brittany Leslie Advisor(s): Daryl White, PhD

ANT-P7 Chinese Migration and Integration in the Pacific

**Presenter/Author: Alaina Walton** Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

ANT-P9 The Affect of Multi-National Corporations on Developing Nations

**Presenter/Author: Anita Sheares** Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

#### Biology, Read Hall Gymnasium

1:45 PM

BIO-P3 Hybrid Amoeba Formation: Investigating Cellular Fusion between Unrelated

Species of Amoebae

Presenter/Author: Jai McQuilla Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

BIO-P5 Comprehensive Ecological Condition Analysis Based on Abiotic and Biotic

Indicators of Three Lagoons in Unidunas, Brazil

**Presenter/Author: Antonia Gore** Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

BIO-P7 The Affects of the Pheromone 4-8 dimethly decanal (4-8 DMD) on Sexual

Selection in Tribolium castaneum

Presenter/Author: Teniecia McDonald

Advisor(s): Aditi Pai, PhD

BIO-P9 Discovering A New Amoeba: A Study of A New Cochliopodium Species Using

Morphological And Molecular Data **Presenter/Author: Michele Chambers** 

Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

BIO-P11 The Effect of Water Pollution on the Biodiversity of Three Lagoons Comprised

of Aquatic Insects

Presenter/Author: Jasmine Parker-McDuffie

Advisor(s): Mark Lee, PhD, Givaldo Reis, PhD (Parque das Dunas/Unidunas)

BIO-P13 An Examination of Variation in PRDM9 among Women Who Have Experience

Meiotic Nondisjunction

Presenter/Author: Blair Johnson

Author(s): Ariel Harden

Advisor(s): Tiffany Oliver, PhD, Stephanie Sherman, PhD (Emory University), Candace Middlebrooks, PhD (Emory University)

BIO-P15 Estradiol-17β and Estradiol-BSA are Responsible for Activation State of

eNOSin Uterine Artery Endothelial Cells **Presenter/Author: Diamonique Felder** 

Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Ronald Magness, PhD (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Mayra Pastore (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

BIO-P17 Effect of Chemoattractants and Cytokines on Eosinophil Adhesion

Presenter/Author: Syundai Johnson

Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Mats Johansson, PhD (University of Wisconsin-

Madison), Deane Mosher, PhD (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

BIO-P19 Co-localization of Mitochondria and Microtubules and its Significance to

Species Identification

Presenter/Author: Clarissa Upshaw

Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

BIO-P21 Identification and Cloning of Barleys ABC Transporters Potentially

Orthologous to Atwbc19

**Presenter/Author: Kamila Nemcova** Advisor(s): Mentewab Ayalew, PhD

BIO-P23 Evidence that Variation in Proline Rich Domain Containing 9 is Associated with

the Absence of Recombination on 21q and Nondisjunction

Presenter/Author: Ariel Harden
Author(s): Blair Johnson, Rocky Spells
Advisor(s): Tiffens Oliver PhD

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BIO-P25 Annotation and Characterization of Chromosome 9q Genes Proximate to Serine

Palmitoyltransferase-1

**Presenter/Author: Tamra Neblett** Advisor(s): Tokunbo Yerokun, PhD

BIO-P27 Analysis of Protein-Protein Interactions to Understand Mechanisms of

Antibiotic Resistance in Plants **Presenter/Author: Danielle Williams**Advisor(s): Mentewab Ayalew, PhD

BIO-P29 The Effect of Calorie Restriction on p53 Expression in Multidrug Resistant

SKOV3 Cells

Presenter/Author: Alexis Sims

Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS

BIO-P31 The Impact of Serum Withdrawal on the Expression of Prohibitin in SKOV3

Cells

Presenter/Author: Jasmeka Colvin

Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS

BIO-P33 Effect of High BMP-2 on Healing of Large Bone Defects Using rBMSCs and

Myoblast Cells

Presenter/Author: Kalah Haley

Advisor(s): Laxminarayanan Krishnan, PhD (Georgia Institute of Technology), Robert Guldberg,

PhD (Georgia Institute of Technology)

BIO-P35 Effect of Hydrogen Peroxide on Intracellular Reactive Oxygen Species Levels in Yeast **Presenter/Author: Ashlee Beverett** Author(s): Jayden Le Blanc Advisor(s): Hong Oin, PhD BIO-P37 Preliminary Study of the Grey Matter Morphology of the Insula: Implications for the Emergence of Self Agency Presenter/Author: Ebony Mason Advisor(s): Karen Brakke, PhD, William Hopkins, PhD (Yerkes National Primate Research Center) BIO-P39 Using Pathway Studio 9 and BLAST to Investigate Potential Gb3-Protein Interactions Presenter/Author: Kennysha Adger Advisor(s): Mark Maloney, PhD BIO-P41 Improving Breathing Economy through Hatha Yoga Pose Presenter/Author: Shannon Frink Author(s): Cayla Lowe, Anique Thompson, Faith Kirkland Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Felicia Love BIO-P43 Adderall...an Educational Boost: Beneficial or Not? Presenter/Author: Rocky Spells Author(s): Danielle Williams, Simone Davis, Alisha Fung-A-Ling Advisor(s): Michael McGinnis, PhD BIO-P45 Dietary Supplements Lower Resting Energy Expenditure and Increase Bone Mineral Density and Bone Mineral Composition in Sickle Cell Anemia Children **Presenter/Author: Bria Carrithers** Advisor(s): Anna Powolny, PhD, Patrice Capers (Morehouse School of Medicine), Jacqueline Hibbert, PhD (Morehouse School of Medicine) BIO-P47 The Correlation between Marijuana and BMI Presenter/Author: Giovanna Bailev Author(s): Maya Spencer, Cherise Morgan Advisor(s): Michael McGinnis, PhD BIO-P49 Yoga as an Effective Tool in the Maintenance of Posture and Flexibility in College-Aged Women Presenter/Author: Cayla Lowe Author(s): Faith Kirkland, Anique Thompson Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Felicia Love BIO-P51 Gender and Its Role in Pain Sensitivity Presenter/Author: Isadora Porter Advisor(s): Karen Brakke, PhD, Ian Carroll, MD (Stanford University) 1:45 PM Biology Groups, Read Hall Gymnasium BIOG-P1 Functional and Molecular Characterization of the Mismatch Repair Gene MutS Homolog 2 a Disease Gene in Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer Presenter/Author(s): Ene Ekoja, Tayler Elam, Kristen Ezeude, Danielle Gaitor Advisor(s): Tokunbo Yerokun, PhD BIOG-P3 Effects of Missense Mutation on Functionality of MSH2 Protein in a Yeast Model

Presenter/Author(s): Chioma Anyikwa, Bria Carrithers, Monique Henderson, Stranjae

Ivory, Breagan Ricks

Advisor(s): Anna Powolny, PhD

#### Chemistry, Read Hall Gymnasium

1:45 PM

CHE-P1 Synthesis and Characterization of an Amine-based Monomer for a Fluorescent Molecularly

Imprinted Polymer

Presenter/Author: Kamille Williams

Advisor(s): Jean-Marie Dimandja, PhD, Marina Resmini, PhD (Queen Mary University)

CHE-P3 Chemiformatics Analysis and Purification Assessment of Curcumin Spice from Microwave and

Ultrasound

**Presenter/Author: Niwa Coleman** Advisor(s): Nripendra Bose, PhD

CHE-P5 Biological Validation and Computational Modeling of DBM-GR Interactions in Hormone

Refractory Prostate Cancer

Presenter/Author: Lvdia Ruffner

Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD, Leyte Winfield, PhD, Kimberly Jackson, PhD

CHE-P7 Molecular Organic Chemistry Reaction Predicting Software

**Presenter/Author: Albryona Pope** Advisor(s): Nripendra Bose, PhD

CHE-P9 Combinatorial Chemistry and Education

Presenter/Author: Samantha Gayles

Author(s): Dana Ward-Robinson, Cekia Wilson

Advisor(s): Nripendra Bose, PhD

CHE-P11 Synthesis of Guanidine Derivatives for the Improvement of Chemotherapeutic Treatment

Presenter/Author: Thaiesha Wright

Advisor(s): Leyte Winfield, PhD, Rochelle Annan

CHE-P13 Abstract on Student Computational Chemistry Software (SCCS-3D)

**Presenter/Author: Kameron Duncan** Author(s): Newallo Domnique Advisor(s): Nripendra Bose, PhD

CHE-P15 Effect of Dibenzoylmethane on AR and GR Transactivation in Prostate Cancer Cells

Presenter/Author: Emma Carine Iradukunda

Author(s): Rosine Dushime

Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD, Renee Shaw, MS

#### Chemistry Groups, Read Hall Gymnasium

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CHEG-P1 An Analysis of Melanogenesis Inhibition by Quercetin in Cell-Free and Cell-Based Systems

Presenter/Author(s): Kameron Duncan, Shaniqua Smiley

Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD

CHEG-P3 Resveratrol as a Potential Inhibitor for Tyrosinase in B16 Murine Melonoma Cells

Presenter/Author(s): Skyla Lucineo, Neshe Sills

Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD

CHEG-P5 Beyond Skin Deep: Vitiligo Therapy Investigation of Melanin Formation vs. Melanin Inhibition

Presenter/Author(s): KaNesha Gillyard, Lydia Ruffner, Tiana Welch

Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD

#### Computer and Information Sciences, Read Hall Gymnasium

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CIS-P1 Recognizing Engagement in Human Robot Interaction Dealing with ROS

**Presenter/Author: Chanel Johnson** Advisor(s): Jakita Thomas, PhD

CIS-P3 Parallel and Heterogeneous Computing For Medical Image Rendering Enhancement

Presenter/Author: Liliane Ntaganda Advisor(s): Alfred Watkins, PhD

#### **Economics, Read Hall Gymnasium**

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ECO-P1 The Shattering of Glass-Steagall and the 'Great Recession' of 2008

Presenter/Author: Diana Saintil

Advisor(s): Romie Tribble, PhD, Jack Stone, PhD

#### **Engineering, Read Hall Gymnasium**

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EGR-P1 On the Use of Alternative Energy to Propel a Toy Model of a Car

Presenter/Author: Imani White

Author(s): Christina Pollonais, Julissa Hunte

Advisor(s): Monica Stephens, PhD, Vyran George, (Georgia Institute of Technology), Retina

Burton, MSTM

#### **Environmental Science, Read Hall Gymnasium**

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ENV-P1 Biodegradation of Crude Oil

Presenter/Author: Ruth Wangia

Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD, LaVances Monique Woodruff

ENV-P3 The Comparison between Three Fresh Water Lagoons and the Effect of Water

Qualities on Stable Environments **Presenter/Author: Erica Ferguson** 

Advisor(s): Mark Lee, PhD

ENV-P5 A Study of Microbial Diversity and their Uniqueness through an Environmental Patch

Presenter/Author: Kevona Belcher

Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD, LaVances Monique Woodruff

ENV-P7 Bioremdiation and Detoxication of Selenium in Waste Water

**Presenter/Author: Julissa Hunte** Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD

#### **International Studies, Read Hall Gymnasium**

INT-P1 The Abuse of Cambodian Domestic Workers Migrating to Malaysia

Presenter/Author: Brinesha Taylor

Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

#### Physics, Read Hall Gymnasium

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PHY-P1 X-Ray Spectroscopy of Water in Liquid Phase: Explaining the Double Peak

**Presenter/Author: Christina Sparks** 

Advisor(s): Natarajan Ravi, PhD, Zhong Yin (Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry)

#### Psychology, Read Hall Gymnasium

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PSY-P1 Examining the Role of the Negativity Effect on Memory for Inferences

Presenter/Author: Shanice Bailey

Author(s): Meagan Bowen, Shana Jones, Taylor Yarbrough

Advisor(s): Jimmeka Guillory, PhD

PSY-P3 Parental Attachment and Peer Relations: The Role of Adolescent Self-Esteem

**Presenter/Author: Keonda Preston** Advisor(s): A. Nayena Blankson, PhD

PSY-P5 The Role of Colorism on Skin Tone Satisfaction among Black College Students

**Presenter/Author: Stephanie Deltor** Advisor(s): LaConyea Butler, PhD

PSY-P7 Maternal Depression is Associated with Increased Physiological Markers of Anxiety in Their

Children

Presenter/Author: Kayla Greene

Advisor(s): Ebony Glover, PhD (Emory School of Medicine)

#### Public Health, Read Hall Gymnasium

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PUB-P1 Know Your Parasite: Awareness of Malaria in Limpopo Province, South Africa

Presenter/Author: Daria Clegg

Author(s): Jania Arcia-Ramos, Moné Armah, Sara Saliba

Advisor(s): Bruce Wade, PhD

PUB-P3 Increasing Lung Cancer Health Literacy in the African American Community

Presenter/Author: Chelsea Straughn

Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Rick Strickland (University of Wisconsin School of

Medicine and Public Health), Rebecca Linskens, MA (University of Wisconsin School of

Medicine and Public Health)

PUB-P5 Impact of Body Composition on Physical Performance Tasks in Older Obese Women

Presenter/Author: Shamera Robinson

Advisor(s): Renee Leonard

PUB-P7 Patient Centered Model to Decrease Disparities in Diabetes Care at a Community Health Center

Presenter/Author: Nijah Burris

Advisor(s): Barbara Bell, PhD, Kati Konsersman, RD, CDE, MD (St. Mary's Medical Center, San

Francisco, CA/Dignity Health Organization)

PUB-P9 Using Culturally-Relevant Multi-Media to Enhance the Health Literacy of Young Adults

**Presenter/Author: Chelsy Webb**Author(s): Jasmine Smith, Taisha Blair
Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS

PUB-P11 "The Talk" Project: A Novel Multimedia Peer to Peer Intervention Designed to Enhance

Reproductive Physiology and STI Health Literacy

Presenter/Author: Taisha Blair

Author(s): Jasmine Smith, Chelsy Webb Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS

#### Sociology, Read Hall Gymnasium

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SOC-P1 The Girls in the Games: The Representation of Women and Girls in Video Games

**Presenter/Author: Adanne Ebo** Advisor(s): Daryl White, PhD

#### Anthropology, Read Hall Gymnasium

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ANT-P2 Musical Inheritance in Latin Jazz Culture

**Presenter/Author: Taylor Morton** Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

ANT-P4 The Bachata Dance: A Sociohistorical Analysis of Musical Diplomacy in the Dominican Republic

**Presenter/Author: Frances Roberts-Gregory** 

Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

ANT-P6 Exploring Medical Tourism: Do its Benefits Outweigh its Negative Impacts?

Presenter/Author: Alesha Henderson

Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

ANT-P8 Rumba: The Meaning that Lies Behind the Music

Presenter/Author: Jasmine Cook-Holt

Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

ANT-P10 The Sounds of Salsa

**Presenter/Author: Cedreka Walker** Advisor(s): Jerry Wever, PhD

#### Biology, Read Hall Gymnasium

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BIO-P2 New Tools for Resolving Amoebozoa Phylogenies: Testing the Phylogenetic Utility of

Cytoskeletal Architecture to Understand Cochliopodium Diversity

**Presenter/Author: Jayne Rice** Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

BIO-P4 Microbial Diversity of Spelman and Morehouse Colleges with Special Focus on Amoebas

Presenter/Author: Danah Wilkins Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

BIO-P6 The Affect of DMD on Male Mate Choice in Tribolium Castaneum Red Flour Beetle

**Presenter/Author: Domonique Hatton** 

Advisor(s): Aditi Pai, PhD

BIO-P8 The Numerosity of Female Mating Encounters and its Impact on Male Mate Choice in the

Tribolium castaneum Beetle

**Presenter/Author: Dominique Grasty** 

Advisor(s): Aditi Pai, PhD

BIO-P10 Sexual Dimorphism in the Red Flour Beetle Brain

Presenter/Author: Cherise Washington

Advisor(s): Aditi Pai, PhD, Lindsey MacPherson, PhD (Columbia University), Marco Gallio, PhD

(Northwestern University)

BIO-P12 Fighting the Superbug through Directed Competition and Evolution: Controlling MRSA

Infections Using Probiotics

Presenter/Author: Jessica Coates Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

BIO-P14 The Effects of Endometriosis on the Proteome of Human Eutopic Endometrium

Presenter/Author: Cadiesha McKenly

Author(s): Ashley Hayes

Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Winston Thompson, PhD (Morehouse School of

Medicine)

BIO-P16 Cyclic Adenosine Monophosphate and Cyclic Guanosine Monophosphate Alter the

Phosphorylation State of Connexin-43 Gap Junction and Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase

Proteins in Ovine Uterine Artery Endothelial Cells of Pregnancy

Presenter/Author: Kwadernica Rhea

Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Ronald Magness, PhD (University of Wisconsin at

Madison), Bryan Ampey (University of Wisconsin at Madison)

BIO-P18 Detection of Pathogen Proteins in Urinary Exosomes

Presenter/Author: Shanice Robinson

Advisor(s): Gale Newman, PhD (Morehouse School of Medicine), Renee Leonard

BIO-P20 Investigating the Behavior of Cochliopodium Pentatrifurcatum by Observing Nuclear Fusion

**Presenter/Author: Bianca Johnson** Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

BIO-P24 Comparative Analysis of Serine Palmitoyltransferase-1 SPTLC1 Expression in Caucasian and

African American Prostate Cancer Cell Lines

**Presenter/Author: Brianna Burlock** Advisor(s): Tokunbo Yerokun, PhD

BIO-P26 Effect of SPTLC1 Expression on Cellular Response to DNA Damaging Agent 3-

Methylchlorantrene Using Comet Assay **Presenter/Author: Toni Gooden** Advisor(s): Tokunbo Yerokun. PhD

BIO-P28 Identification of Antibiotic Resistance Genes in Rice (Oryza Sativa)

Presenter/Author: Breahna Gillespie Advisor(s): Mentewab Ayalew, PhD

BIO-P30 Retinoid Acid Inhibits Estrogen Induced Nrf2 Activation in Human Estrogen-Dependent

Epithelial Cells

**Presenter/Author: Devin Williams** 

	Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Neil Sidell, PhD (Emory University)
BIO-P32	Anti-Proliferative and Anti-Apoptotic Effects of a Novel Chemotheurapeutic Agent in SKOV-3 Ovarian Cancer Cells <b>Presenter/Author: Courtney Sykes</b> Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Leyte Winfield, PhD ()
BIO-P34	The Modulation of Irx3 in Angiogenesis  Presenter/Author: Allison Pratt  Advisor(s): Leonard Anderson, PhD (Morehouse School of Medicine), Kisha Scarlett, MS (Morehouse School of Medicine), Renee Leonard
BIO-P36	Using Osteoclast Differentiation to Determine the Expected Degree of Arthritis <b>Presenter/Author: Kymber Rias</b> Advisor(s): Mark Maloney, PhD, Jaime Sancho, PhD (Instituto de Parisitologia y Biomedicina "Lopez-Neyra"), Daniela Cerezo-Wallis (Instituto de Parisitologia y Biomedicina "Lopez-Neyra")
BIO-P38	Resolution Power and Phylogenetic Informativeness of SSU-rDNA and Actin in Resolving the Amoebazoan Tree of Life  Presenter/Author: Ariel Lecky  Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD
BIO-P40	Impact of Yoga on Basal Heart Rate in College Aged Women  Presenter/Author: Faith Kirkland  Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Felicia Love
BIO-P42	A Look into the Future: DNA Barcoding Used for Species Identification in Amoeba <b>Presenter/Author: Victoria Green</b> Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD
BIO-P44	Using Tools of Bioinformatics to Expand the Protein Interaction Network for Interleukin-16 and Reversion-Induced LIM Protein  Presenter/Author: Corinne Foley  Advisor(s): Mark Lee, PhD
BIO-P46	Neural Activation Patterns of Women with Childhood Maltreatment Histories  Presenter/Author: Aiyana Batton  Advisor(s): Ebony Glover, PhD (Emory School of Medicine)
BIO-P48	The Relationship between Weight Gain and College Attendance in Young Adults <b>Presenter/Author: Raven Jackson</b> Author(s): Mislie Jean-Baptiste, Danielle Winfrey Advisor(s): Michael McGinnis, PhD
BIO-P50	Bioinformatic Analysis of Multi-Drug Resistant Ovarian Cancer Cells, SKOV-3 <b>Presenter/Author: Karlye Phillips</b> Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Leyte Winfield, PhD
BIO-P52	The Influence of Our Daily Life on Scientific Literacy and Attitude  Presenter/Author: Anique Thompson  Author(s): Kofi Khamit-Kush, Alannah Mack, Kasha Price  Advisor(s): Hong Qin, PhD

BIOG-P2 Understanding Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colon Cancer through Functional Assay of Human MSH2 Missense Mutations in Yeast

Presenter/Author(s): Meigan Bryant, Tonia Iwule, Elsie Macharia
Advisor(s): Hong Qin, PhD

BIOG-P4 Mutations in Mut S Homolog 2 Gene Affect the Risk of Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer

Presenter/Author(s): Ekemini Orok, Andrielle Scott, Erin Scrivner, La-Shaka St. Louis

Advisor(s): Anna Powolny, PhD

#### Chemistry, Read Hall Gymnasium

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CHE-P2 A Systematic Approach for Understanding Slater-Gaussian Functions in Computational Chemistry

Presenter/Author: Brianna Stewart

Advisor(s): Natarajan Ravi, PhD, Derrick Hylton, PhD

CHE-P4 Interrogating Gene Regulatory Networks to Optimize Dibenzoylmethane as a Target for

Hormone Refractory Prostate Cancer **Presenter/Author: Tia Bernard** 

Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD, Renee Shaw, MS

CHE-P6 One Pot Synthesis of Nickel Metalloporphyrin at Room Temperature

Presenter/Author: Jazmine Grier

Author(s): Kameron Duncan, Albryona Pope, Dominique Newallo

Advisor(s): Nripendra Bose, PhD

CHE-P8 The Central Nervous System Ion Channels, Apolipoproteins, and Sterols: From Clogged Arteries

to Ischemic Stroke?

Presenter/Author: KaNesha Gillyard

Advisor(s): Zhigang Xiong, PhD (Morehouse School of Medicine), Zaven O-Bryant, MS

(Morehouse School of Medicine)

CHE-P10 The Practices and Programs That Encourage Effective Mentoring of Minority Women in Science,

Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Fields

Presenter/Author: Brittany Idusuyi Advisor(s): Shanina Sanders, PhD

CHE-P12 Atrazine Permeation in CaCo-2 Cells

Presenter/Author: Quanisha Wright

Author(s): Crystal Harrison

Advisor(s): Gladys Bayse, PhD, Latanya Hammonds-Odie, PhD (Georgia Gwinnett College)

CHE-P14 Probable Environmental Effects of Arsanilate and Arsacetin

Presenter/Author: Crystal Harrison

Advisor(s): Gladys Bayse, PhD, Latanya Hammonds-Odie, PhD (Georgia Gwinnett College)

CHE-P16 Exploring the Types of Mentorship That May Lead to Increased Numbers of Minority Women in

STEM Academia Fields

Presenter/Author: La'Mayah Hodges

Author(s): Brittany Idusuyi Advisor(s): Shanina Sanders, PhD

#### Chemistry Groups, Read Hall Gymnasium

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CHEG-P2 Curcumin as a Novel-Plant Based, Safe Intervention for Vitiligo

Presenter/Author(s): Kamille Coney, Shannon Frink

Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD

CHEG-P4 Efficacy of Dibenzoylmethane as a Treatment for Vitiligo

Presenter/Author(s): Albryona Pope, Tyler Sugars

Advisor(s): Kimberly Jackson, PhD

#### Computer and Information Sciences, Read Hall Gymnasium

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CIS-P2 Bioinformatics Analysis of Human Genes Associated with Health-Disparity Related Diseases

Presenter/Author: Mislie Jean-Baptiste

Author(s): Daria Clegg Advisor(s): Hong Qin, PhD

#### **Economics, Read Hall Gymnasium**

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ECO-P2 Susu Saving Programs and Trust in Ghana

Presenter/Author: Kemi Oyewole

Advisor(s): Bernice Scott, PhD, E. Kofi Agorsah, PhD (Portland State University)

#### **Engineering, Read Hall Gymnasium**

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EGR-P2 Construction of a Gimbaled Laser that Creates Shapes

Presenter/Author: Kayla Broughton

Author(s): Jayne Rice, Erin Brisco, Imani Herbert, Brianna Harris

Advisor(s): Monica Stephens, PhD, Jerry Volcy, PhD (Georgia Institute of Technology), Retina

Burton, MSTM

#### **Environmental Science, Read Hall Gymnasium**

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ENV-P2 Comparative Study of the Aquatic Plants as Bioindicators to Identify Water Quality of Three

Lagoons in and near Parque das Dunas in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

Presenter/Author: Kandyce Perry

Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD, Givaldo Reis, PhD (Unidunas)

ENV-P4 Setting a Water Quality Framework for Chattahoochee River

**Presenter/Author: Christina Pollonais** Author(s): Rugiyatu Kane, Janet Akayenzi

Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD

ENV-P6 "How's The Air Up There?": Using LIDAR Data to Compare the Air Quality on College

Campuses in Metropolitan Atlanta
Presenter/Author: Jenine McKoy

Advisor(s): Peter Chen, PhD, Haviland Forrister

ENV-P8 Human Trails and Ground Nest Predation in Neotropical Cloud Forest

Presenter/Author: Aforkor Amelia Quaye

Advisor(s): Mark Lee, PhD, Mentewab Ayalew, PhD, Karen Masters

ENV-P9 Air Quality in Atlanta and the Health Risks

**Presenter/Author: Ashley Martinez** 

Advisor(s): Victor Ibeanusi, PhD, LaVances Monique Woodruff

#### History, Read Hall Gymnasium

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HIS-P1 We Say, They Say: An African American Intergenerational Controversy

Presenter/Author: Yvette Butcher

Advisor(s): Gloria Gayles, PhD, Venetta Coleman, PhD

#### Mathematics, Read Hall Gymnasium

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MAT-P1 Computing in PSL(2,Z)

Presenter/Author: Shekiaya Gowans

Advisor(s): Jakita Thomas, PhD, Charles Leedham-Green, PhD (Queen Mary, University of

London)

#### Physics, Read Hall Gymnasium

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PHY-P2 Theoretical Analysis of the Semiempirical Equations for the Binding Energy of Nuclei

Presenter/Author: Lauren Guerrido

Advisor(s): Paul Camp, PhD, Derrick Hylton, PhD

#### Political Science, Read Hall Gymnasium

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POL-P1 What International Policies are in Place to Regulate the Establishment and Running of MLB

Training Camps and are the MLB Teams Closely Adhering to Them?

Presenter/Author: Shanita Farris

Advisor(s): Unislawa Williams, PhD, Vance Gray

#### Psychology, Read Hall Gymnasium

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PSY-P2 Social Competence and Emotional Intelligence as Predictors of Social Skills in Youth

Presenter/Author: Shalonda Jenkins

Author(s): Ashley Porter

Advisor(s): Sandra Sims Patterson, PhD

PSY-P4 Examining the Influence of Stereotypical Images on Black Women's Sexual Attitudes and

Contingences of Self-Worth

**Presenter/Author: Marissa Robinson** Author(s): Thekia Cheeseborough

Advisor(s): Valerie Jones Taylor, PhD, Nicole Overstreet, PhD (University of Connecticut)

PSY-P6 Developing the Stress Inventory for Black College Women (SI-BCW)

Presenter/Author: April Brown Advisor(s): A. Nayena Blankson, PhD

#### Public Health, Read Hall Gymnasium

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PUB-P2 An Investigation of the Correlation between Tuberculosis Infection Rates and Lifestyle in the

Aymara (Arica, Chile)

**Presenter/Author: Samantha Kelly** Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

PUB-P4 A Study of Influenza Vaccination Rates at HBCUs

Presenter/Author: Gabrielle Richardson

Advisor(s): Yonas Tekle, PhD

PUB-P6 Hematuria Referral Guidelines: Is There Room for Improvement?

Presenter/Author: Ticara Wicks

Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS, Tracy Downs, MD (University of Wisconsin-

Madison)

PUB-P8 The Impact of Visitation Frequency on the Subjective Well-Being of Community-Based Geriatric

**Populations** 

Presenter/Author: Andrea Brown

Advisor(s): Rosalind Gregory Bass, MD, MS

PUB-P10 HIV/AIDS Stigma Influence on Cape Town, South Africa Community

**Presenter/Author: Kayla Lane** Advisor(s): Bruce Wade, PhD

PUB-P12 Media Attitudes, Alcohol and Marijuana Sexual Expectancies among Male Adolescent Detainees

Presenter/Author: Alexandra Brown

Advisor(s): Karen Brakke, PhD, Rhonda Holliday, PhD (Morehouse School of Medicine)