

2018 ULM Student Research Symposium

ORAL PRESENTATION LIST

College of Arts, Education and Sciences

School of Humanities, Undergraduate Oral Presentations
Monday, April 9, Library, Room 106, 2:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Language & War

1. **Erin Ashleigh McManus**, English, *Language on Fleek: Teenage Girls' Contribution to the Development of Modern Language*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. William Rogers
2. **Kaitlin Simpson**, History, *Democratic Warfare: Alexis de Tocqueville and the Accounts of French Observers During the American Civil War*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ralph Brown

School of Humanities, Undergraduate Oral Presentations
Tuesday, April 10, Library, Room 106, 10:30 am – 11:45 am

Connecting through Language and Metaphors

1. **Jennifer Whitten**, Pre-Social Work, *The Bilingual Advantage*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ruth Smith
2. **Janice Goree-Butler**, Communication, *Beauty Birth from Disappointment: Frida Kahlo's "Roots"*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Lesli K. Pace

School of Humanities, Undergraduate Oral Presentations
Wednesday, April 11, Library, Room 106, 9:45 am – 10:45 am

Mapping Mythical, Foreign, and Moral Territories

1. **Adam C. Blackburn**, History, *Marco, Mandville, and Maps: A Study on the Location of Prester John's Kingdom*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. William Rogers
2. **Tanya Lariviere**, Communication, *Nonverbal Communication in East Indian Culture*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. C. Turner Steckline Wilson
3. **Sachin Shrestha**, English, *Religion and Morality in Middlemarch*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jana Giles

College of Business and Social Sciences

School of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Graduate Oral Presentations

Monday, April 9, Strauss Hall, Room 305, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

1. **Grishma Poudel**, Psychology, *Magical Ideation and Cognition Predicts Belief in Internet Memes*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Rick Stevens
2. **Seth Tackett**, Psychology, *Differentiating Narcissism from the Dark Triad*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jack Palmer

College of Health & Pharmaceutical Sciences

School of Pharmacy, Graduate Oral Presentations

Thursday, April 12, Bienville Hall, Room 340, 2:30 pm – 4:15 pm

1. **2:30-2:45 pm, Mohammad B. Uddin, Pharmacy, *N⁶-methyladenosine in Point-Mutation of p53 R273H pre-mRNA Determines Missense Protein Expression and Imparts Drug Resistance in Cancer Cells*, Faculty Mentor: Yong-Yu Liu**
2. **2:45-3:00 pm, Abu Bakar Siddique, Pharmacy, *The Olive-Based (-)-Oleocanthal as A Dual HER2-MET Inhibitor for the Control of HER2-Dependent Breast Malignancies*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Khalid El Sayed**
3. **3:00-3:15 pm, Mohammad M. Kamal, Pharmacy, *Novel Lipid Based Taxanes Formulations Free from Side Effect Causing Excipients: Hemolysis and In Vitro Anticancer Activity Against Human Breast Cancer Cells*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Sami Nazzal**
4. **3:15-3:30 pm, Manita Shakya, Pharmacy, *Hindbrain Adenosine 5' -Monophosphate Activated Protein Kinase Mediates Short-Term Food Deprivation Inhibition of the Gonadotropin-Releasing Hormone-Luteinizing Hormone Axis: Role of Nitric Oxide*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Karen P. Briski**
5. **3:30-3:45 pm, Rayan A. Ahmed, Pharmacy, *γ -Tocotrienol Reversal of Epithelial-to-Mesenchymal Transition in Breast Cancer Cells is Mediated by Suppression of Hedgehog Signaling Pathway*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Paul W. Sylvester**
6. **3:45-4:00 pm, Hussain N. Alhamami, Pharmacy, *Hypothalamic AMPK Activation Occurs at the Hypoglycemic Nadir in Insulin-Injected Male Rats: Impact of Caudal Dorsomedial Hindbrain Catecholamine Signaling, and VMN Glycogen Breakdown Inhibition*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Karen P. Briski**
7. **4:00-4:15 pm, Afaf Aldahish, Pharmacy, *Prostate Cancer Biomarker Detection Using a Novel Nanostructured Optical Microchips*, Faculty Mentor: Dr. Girish Shah**