2016 Schedule

John Carroll University recognizes the importance of strong academic achievement in its vision (graduating individuals of intellect), mission (excellence in learning), core values (a rigorous approach to scholarship), and strategic initiatives (a learning community of outstanding teacher-scholars).

The Celebration of Scholarship is held each spring at John Carroll University. This campus-wide event showcases the scholarship, creative activity, and intellectual achievement of the John Carroll community with a particular emphasis on undergraduate research. All sessions are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

This schedule is subject to change. Please see the web version for the latest updates: sites.jcu.edu/celebration.

Monday, April 11, 2016

All Week: Celebrate the Art Exhibit
Grasselli Library, Tully Atrium & Gallery

MON 3-5 p.m. Research Reception
Grasselli Library and Breen Learning Center, Muir Room
Sponsored by the Provost and Academic Vice President and the Academic Deans
By invitation only

MON 5-6 p.m. Participant Reception
Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium
Open to all Celebration Participants

MON 5:30-7 p.m. Poster Session and Poster Competition
Including the Early College Presenters
Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium
Refreshments [See list of presenters on page 4.]

MON 9-11 p.m. The Arts at Night
Lombardo Student Center, The Underground
Refreshments

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

TUE Noon. Scholarly Lunch
Dolan Science Center, O’Connell Reading Room
(1) Dr. Marc Kirschenbaum, Mathematics and Computer Science: “Successful Blending of Human and Swarm Intelligences”
Reservations requested: open to members of the John Carroll Community

TUE 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session A
Individual Paper Session
Moderator: Dr. Elizabeth Antus, TRS
Dolan Science Center, A202
(1) Alora Cinicola: “Opinions of Catholic University Students on Continuum of Life Issues”
(2) Mary Coffey: “Praying with Images: Encountering God through Creative Expression”
(3) Pam Chaney: “Go and See: Creating Community, Not Clients in Mark 6:34-44”
TUE 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session C  
**Individual Paper Session**  
Moderator: Dr. Wendy Wiedenhoft Murphy, Sociology & Criminology  
*Dolan Science Center, O’Connell Reading Room*  
(1) Dr. Greg Dilisi: “Remembering the S. S. Edmund Fitzgerald”  
(2) Grace Donnelly: “Understanding Public Perceptions of U.S. Immigration Policy and Recommendations for Improving Immigration Policy”

TUE 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session D  
**PANEL: Peacebuilding in Northern Ireland**  
Moderator: Dr. Philip Metres, English  
*Dolan Science Center, A202*  
(1) Kateri Dillon: “Bobby Sands and Baroness May Blood: The Role of Storytelling in Northern Ireland”  
(2) Emily Tusick: “Stories of Northern Ireland: The Website”  
(3) Kevin Kussmaul: “The Role of Religion in Peacebuilding in Northern Ireland”  
(4) Tyler Moran: “The Economics of Conflict in Northern Ireland”  
(5) Jill Sullivan: “Seamus Heaney and the Role of the Arts in Peacebuilding”

TUE 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session E  
**PANEL: Women’s Stories – Feminist Critiques of Personal Accounts, a Fairy Tale and a Classic Novel**  
Moderator: Dr. Brent Brossmann, Tim Russert  
*Department of Communication & Theatre Arts*  
*Dolan Science Center, A203*  
(1) Elizabeth Golias: “Ethics in Dove’s ‘Choose Beautiful’ Campaign”  
(2) Shannon Kinnear: “If the Shoe Fits: A Feminist Cinderella Story”  
(3) Ellen Liebenguth: “The Persuasion of Jane Austen’s *Persuasion*”

TUE 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session F  
**Individual Paper Session**  
Moderator: Dr. Margaret Farrar, Dean, College of Arts & Sciences  
*Dolan Science Center, O’Connell Reading Room*  
(1) Derek Jenkins: “The Fair Trade Movement and the Domestic Coffee Industry”  
(2) Dr. Brian Saxton: “Toward a Theory of Supply-side Mobility Constraint: Assessing Value Creation and Value Capture”  
(3) Dr. Simran Kahai: “Model for Determinants of Corruption”

TUE 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session G  
**PANEL: Violence in Schools: What Can Professional School Counselors Do?**  
Moderator: Dr. Nancy Taylor, Counseling  
*Dolan Science Center, A202*

TUE 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session H  
**PANEL: A Program Evaluation of Youth Services for Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry**  
Moderator: Dr. Penny Harris, Sociology & Criminology  
*Dolan Science Center, A203*  
Presenters: Oriana Brenzo, Hope Camerino, Adam Chaney, Maria Mangione, Tyra Sandler, Vinh Trinh, Emily Tusick, Natalie Wetzel, and Mohamed Yugo

TUE 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session I  
**SPEAKER PRESENTATION: Journey to Ararat**  
Moderator: Dr. Jim Krukonis, History  
Pietro Shakarian, Alumnus  
*Dolan Science Center, O’Connell Reading Room*

TUE 6:30 p.m. Mitsui Lecture  
*Dolan Science Center, Donahue Auditorium*  
Sponsored by the East Asian Studies Program

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

WED 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session J  
**PANEL: Honors Panel**  
Moderator: Dr. Angie Jones, Honors Program  
*Dolan Science Center, A202*  
(2) Tyler Nellis: “Economic Representation in Democracy”  
(4) Katelyn DeBaun: “Content, Interaction and Media Portrayal of Violence against African Americans in Mainstream and Citizen Journalism”

WED 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session K  
**PANEL: Scenes from the Next Big TV Shows**  
Moderators: Dr. Sharon Kaye, Philosophy, and Dr. Tom Pace, English  
*Dolan Science Center, A203*

WED 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session L  
**CANCELLED**  
*Dolan Science Center, O’Connell Reading Room*
WED 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session M
**PANEL: New Beginnings – Rhetorical Analyses of Change**
Moderator: Dr. Brent Brossmann, Tim Russert
Department of Communication & Theatre Arts
Dolan Science Center, A202
(1) Thomas Roth: “Apologia in LeBron James’s Homecoming Letter to Cleveland”
(2) Madeline Smanik: “A Rhetorical Criticism of Barack Obama’s 2009 Inaugural Address”
(3) Madison Suvak: “The Rebranding of Feminism for Today’s Generation”

WED 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session P
**PANEL: Shining a Spotlight on Contemporary Social Issues: Sociology Faculty Discuss their Research**
Moderator: Dr. Susan Long, Sociology & Criminology
Dolan Science Center, A202
(1) Dr. Medora Barnes: “‘Sister Moms’ and the World of Donor Kinship Networks”
(2) Dr. Gassan Abess: “Analyzing Citizens’ Reported Levels of Confidence in the Police: A Cross-National Study of Public Attitudes toward the Police in the United States and South Korea”
(3) Dr. Richard Clark and Dr. Gloria Vaquera: “Gendered Changes in White University Students’ Attitudes on Drug Policy in the United States: The Impact of Reading Alexander’s ‘The New Jim Crow’”
(4) Dr. Penny Harris: “An Intergenerational Choir: Combating the Stigma of Alzheimer’s Disease and Building Connections with College Students and People Living with Dementia and Their Family Members”

WED 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session Q
**PANEL: White Culture**
Moderator: Dr. Thea Ford, Education
Dolan Science Center, A203

WED 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session R
**Individual Paper Session**
Moderator: Dr. Deniz Durmus, Philosophy
Dolan Science Center, O’Connell Reading Room
(1) Dr. Nathan Gehlert: “Impacts of Service Learning on Civic Attitudes and Skills” (with student participants)
(2) Dr. Martha Pereszlenyi-Pinter: “On Your Toes in Tutus and Tights! ‘Dancing with the [French] Stars,’ from Louis XIV to Today”

WED 6:30 p.m. Public Lecture
“Art, Ritual, and Secret Space on the Silk Road”
Presented by Professor Qiang Ning
Sponsored by the Walter and Mary Tuohy Chair of Interreligious Studies
Dolan Science Center, Donahue Auditorium

**Thursday, April 14, 2016**

THU 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session S
**Individual Paper Session**
Moderator: Dr. Medora Barnes, Sociology & Criminology
Dolan Science Center, A202
(1) Matthew Hribar: “The Expression of Love within Undergraduates”
(2) Emily Uterhark: “Intertwined: Vera Brittain’s Approach to Feminism and Pacifism”

THU 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session T
**PANEL: Case Studies: Religion, Terrorism, and Culture Wars, Panel 1 of 2**
Moderator: Michele Stopera Freyhauf, Theology & Religious Studies
Dolan Science Center, A203

THU 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session V
**Individual Paper Session**
Moderator: Dr. Karen Gygli, Tim Russert Department of Communication & Theatre Arts
Dolan Science Center, A202
(1) Alexya Perez: “Potential Effects for Establishing a Common Monetary Union between CARICOM”
(2) Dr. Tamba Nlandu: “On the Concept of Fair Competition in Today’s European Soccer Leagues”
(3) Robert Haas: “Shirley Jackson’s ‘The Tooth’: Dentistry as Horror, the Imagination as a Shield”
THU 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session W
PANEL: Case Studies: Religion, Terrorism, and Culture Wars, Panel 2 of 2
Moderator: Michele Stopera Freyhauf, Theology & Religious Studies
Dolan Science Center, A203

THU 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session X
PANEL: Putting Creativity into Your Course
Moderator: Dr. Jackie Schmidt, Tim Russert Department of Communication & Theatre Arts, Director of the Entrepreneurship Minor, Project Manager of the Burton D. Morgan Grant
Dolan Science Center, O’Connell Reading Room
Panelists: Keith Nagy, Drs. Alison Dachner, Pamela Mason, Tom Bonda, Nancy Taylor, Jerry Weinstein

THU 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session Y
PANEL: Senior Spotlight: Arrupe Scholars Program
Moderator: Dr. Malia McAndrew, History, & Arrupe Director
Dolan Science Center, A202
Panelists: Sarah Spangenburg, Daniel Mascio, Emily Mordini, Patrick Vecellio

THU 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session Z
PANEL: No Place like Home for the Anglo-Saxons
Moderator: Dr. Emily Butler, English
Dolan Science Center, A203
(1) Kathrine Statham: “Meadhall of the Mind: Importance of the Hall and Community in Anglo-Saxon England”
(2) Christopher Kane: “Redeeming the Old English Daniel”
(3) Maria Clare McKeating: “A Reading of Alcuin’s ‘O Mea Cella”
(4) Darcy Egan: “‘Floating spirits’ – The Physical/Spiritual Crux of The Wanderer (ll. 45-72)"

THU 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session AA
PANEL: EC 499 Presentations
Moderator: Dr. Lindsay Calkins, Economics & Finance
Dolan Science Center, O’Connell Reading Room
(1) Alec Kopsick: “The Decline of Money Velocity in the U.S. Economy”
(2) Judy Mualem: “The Economics Perspective of Gene Patents: Myriad Genetics Case Study”
(3) Jordan de Bord: TBD
(4) Victoria Hume: “The Determinants of Corruption”

MON 5:30-7 p.m.
Poster Session: Presenters
Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium
Odd numbered posters will present from 5:30–6:15 PM.
Even numbered posters will present from 6:15–7:30 PM.
Exception: Early College students will present from 6:15 to 7:30 PM.

LEGEND:
‡ JCU-CCF Summer Research Program
‡‡ JCU SURF Summer Research Program/Weaver Fund
‡‡‡ Barrett Undergraduate Endowment Research Award
*Main Presenter
UG = Undergraduate Student
G = Graduate Student
(PC) = Poster Competition

101. JCU Paperless: Reducing Paper Consumption and the Environment
Anthony Deleonibus & *Patrick Hackett, UG

102. Catholic Social Teaching as an Explanation of Firm’s Environmental Impact (PC)
Anne Hetson, UG, Honors Program

103. The Benefits of Social Media to Entrepreneurs
Ariaona Clarke, Early College Program

104. The Successes and Shortfalls of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
Brad Hopkins, UG, Honors Program

105. Gifted and Talented African Americans Undermine Their Abilities
Rashawn Creer, Early College Program

Thuy Le, UG, Honors Program

107. The Impact of Internet Usage on High Schoolers’ Success
Aynia Johnson, Early College Program

108. Female Leave Policies and Their Implications for Future Generations
Jennifer El-Kadi, UG

109. The Scholarly Divide between Student Athletes and Their Antipodes
Mehki Patterson, Early College Program
110. Influence of Perceived Quality on Consumer Shopping Behavior (PC)
*Sara Martinko, Nicole Diehl, Priscilla Flores, UG

111. The Overrepresentation and Placement of African American Students in Special Education
Lauren Pouge, Early College Program

112. PARIS Rain or Shine: ‘Ombrelles, Parasols et Parapluies’ – Sunbrellas and Umbrellas as seen by French Artists and Artisans
*Brooke N. Mc Quinn, Benjamin G. Gebhardt, Catherine E. Looby, Nickencia M. Weaver, UG & Dr. Hélène N. Sanko, Classical & Modern Languages & Cultures

113. Why We Should Learn to Speak Sign Language (PC)
Nickencia Weaver, UG

114. Transforming Ideas into Actions (PC)
*Martha Bill, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

115. Transformational Leadership in the Health and Wellness Field (PC)
*Angelica Bucci, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

116. Examining Inspirational Leadership (PC)
Joe Ginley, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

117. JCU Graduates Setting the World on Fire through Leadership (PC)
Allison Graham, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

118. Leadership (PC)
Katherine Hoffman, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

119. Leading by Example
*Andrew Lesinski, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

120. Transformational Leadership within Diversity and Inclusion (PC)
Mercedes Lewis, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

121. Transformational Leadership: From Theory to Board Room
Judy Mualem, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

122. Transformational Leadership in the Human Resource Management Field (PC)
*Eleni Nikolakis, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

123. Leading through Passion
Patrick O’Brien, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

124. Leadership in Clinical Psychology
Sarah Ruckstuhl, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

125. Leadership in Public Health
*Danielle Sharbaugh, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

126. Generating Plots for Ventilation Data
*Danielle Sharbaugh, UG; & Robert Patrick, MD, MBA, Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center; Dr. Wilmina M. Marget, Mathematics & Computer Science

127. Transformational Leadership (PC)
Brooke Weber, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

128. Leading Quietly
Dante West, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

129. Actions Speak Louder than Words: Leading by Example
Meric Whetro, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

130. Marriage, Honor and Religion: Three Social Constraints Challenging Women’s Lives in Miguel de Cervantes’ The Ingenious Gentleman Don Quixote of La Mancha (PC)
Ovidiu Breahna, UG, Honors Program; Dr. Michael Khoury & Dr. Megan Thornton, Classical & Modern Languages

131. Desarrata
Kateri Dillon, UG, Honors Program

132. Investigating the Relationship between Boldness, Coloration, and Chemical Defense in the Dendrobatid Poison Frog Oophaga pumilio
*Sarah K. Bolton, G; Matthew W. Russell, UG; Dr. Ralph A. Saporito, Biology

†‡133. Nutrient Resorption of Quercus Congeners Grown in a Common Garden
Vivian Fung, UG
134. Do Variable Alkaloid Defenses in the Red-belly Toad *Melanophryniscus simplex* Provide Equal Protection from Microbial Pathogens?
*Kyle J. Hovey, G; Megan A. Boyk, UG; Dr. Erin E. Johnson, Biology; Taran Grant, Departamento de Zoologia, Instituto de Biociências, Universidade de São Paulo; & Dr. Ralph A. Saporito, Biology*

135. Macrochaete (Cyanobacteria): A New Genus Representing the First Step in Revision of the Genus *Calothrix*
*Esther Berrendero; *Dr. Jeffrey R. Johansen, Biology; Jan Kastovsky, Marketa Bohunicka & Katerina Capkova*

136. TBD
*Jonathan Kilgore, G*

137. Seed Germination Requirements of Four Fire-Recruiter Chaparral Shrubs (PC)
*Katherine McClain, UG, Honors Program*

138. Use of Small Molecules to Abrogate the Intracellular Effects of Ebolavirus Protein 24 (PC)
*Michael Pribula, UG, Honors Program*

139. Investigating the Relationships between Boldness, Coloration, and Toxicity in the Dendrobatid Poison Frog *Oophaga pumilio* (PC)
*Matthew Russell, UG*

140. A New Method for Extracting Alkaloid Defenses from Poison Frog Skins
*Emily M. Seiter, UG; Sarah K. Bolton, G; Dr. Ralph A. Saporito, Biology*

141. A New Species of Stanieria (Cyanobacteria) Isolated from a Small Pool on Mexican Riviera (PC)
*Sergei Shalygin, G & Dr. Jeffrey R. Johansen, Biology*

142. Anatomy of the Fully Formed Chondrocranium of *Lepidochelys* (Cryptodira: Cheloniidae) (PC)
*Vinh Trinh, UG*

143. Peroxide Induced Specific Protein Modification in *HeLa* Cells (PC)
*Abigail Beer, UG; Dr. Yuh-Cherng Chai, Chemistry*

144. Molecular Dynamics of Ligand Binding into FABPS (PC)
*Brendan Brown, UG*

145. Molecular Dynamics Studies of CRABP-II (PC)
*Nathanael Hunter, UG*

146. Oxidative Stress and Alzheimer’s Disease
*Alicia Monahan, UG, Honors Program*

147. The Impact that Sleep Deprivation Has on Implicit and Explicit Memory
*Angelique Hale, Early College Program*

148. Proton NMR Studies of the Equilibrium of Ethyl Acetylatedone
*Natalie Osiecki, UG; Dr. Michael Nichols, Advisor, Chemistry*

149. Proton NMR Studies of the Equilibrium of Acetylatedone
*Natasha Taleff, UG*

150. Bottom-Up Wet Chemical Synthesis of the Infinitely Adaptable Bismuth Telluride Series (PC)
*Dan Volpe, UG; Dr. Jeffrey Dyck, Physics; Dr. Paul Challen, Chemistry*

151. Development of an Apparatus for Measuring the Nernst Effect in Semiconductor Pellets (PC)
*Christopher Wrenn, UG*

152. Investigating the Characteristics of Human Long Introns Using TALEN
*Noah Daniels, UG*

153. The Role That Gender Plays in the Recovery of Injured Student Athletes
*Matej Bartulovic, Early College Program*

154. Clinical Guidelines in Practice: How Well Are Primary Care Providers Following National Chronic Kidney Disease Recommendations? (PC)
*Kaitlyn Edbauer, UG, Honors Program*

155. The Correlation between Emotional Disorders and Teen Obesity
*Yidiayah S. Box, Early College Program*

156. An Analysis of Malaria Antibody Responses (PC)
*Saída Gjinatori, UG*

157. The Therapeutic Use of Rap Music to Treat Teens with Conduct Disorders
*Clarissa Foxhall, Early College Program*
158. Lipid Peroxidation of Linoleic Acid (PC)
*Joy Nyaanga, UG; Dr. Michael Nichols, Chemistry

159. A Study of the Protein Yorkie and Its Role in Hippo Pathway Signaling (PC)
Caroline Hall, UG, Honors Program

160. EPRS Plays an Important Role in Resolving the Inflammatory Response by Inhibiting Translation of Pro-Inflammatory Genes
Caroline Hall, UG

161. The Correlation between Baby Blues and the Severity of Postpartum Depression
Tamia Jackson, Early College Program

162. Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptors in Psoriasis (PC)
MacKenzie Lee, UG, Honors Program

163. Role of DDX5 Phosphorylation in Colon Cancer
Hannah Niehaus, UG, Honors Program

164. An Analysis of Transformational Leadership and Its Application amongst Different Leaders
Brandon Parr*, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

165. NOS Inhibition Promotes Axon Function Recovery by Preserving Axonal Mitochondria after Ischemia (PC)
Brandon Parr, UG; Chinthasagar Bastian, MBBS, Ph.D; Katharine Stahon, B.S; Sylvain Brunet, Ph.D; Selva Baltan M.D., Ph.D., Cleveland Clinic.

166. Binding Properties of Peptide (RRWRRRRRSATAPDNGLYM) with Poly-IC
*Brandon Parr & Ellen Piccillo, UG; Dr. David Mascotti, Chemistry; Esteban Celis, M.D., Ph.D., Augusta University.

167. Ischemia Impairs Mitochondrial Velocity in White Matter of the Brain in an Age-Dependent Manner
*Stephen Politano, UG; Dr. Selva Baltan & Dr. Chinthasagar Bastian, Department of Neuroscience, Cleveland Clinic; Dr. Helen Murphy & Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)

168. Small Interfering RNAs (siRNAs) Targeting 3’-UTR Region of Protein Arginine Methyl Transferase 5 (PRMT5) Inhibited TNF Induction of Proinflammatory Genes in Endothelial Cells (PC)
*Ryan Salemm & *MacKenzie Lee, UG; Chad Braley, Unni Chandrasekharan & Paul DiCorleto, Cellular & Molecular Medicine, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

169. The Impact of Orthorexic Behavior on Women’s Eating Habits
Armonni Whittiker, Early College Program

170. Lactate Dehydrogenase is Crucial for Tumor Associated Macrophage Protection of Multiple Myeloma Cells against Chemotherapy (PC)
Carolyn Stierhoff, UG

171. Marijuana and Opioid Use in Patients with Chronic Non Cancer Pain
*Catherine Calhoun, UG, Honors Program; Dr. Giries Sweis, Psy.D., & Dr. Kelly Huffman, Ph.D., Cleveland Clinic Neurological Center for Pain; Dr. Helen Murphy & Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)

172. The Effects of Zolpidem on Body Weight, Food Intake, Activity, and Anxiety in Female Rats
Rachel Mangan, UG, Honors Program

173. Effects of a High-Fat/High-Sucrose Diet on Metabolism, Spatial Working Memory, and Anxiety-Like Behavior in Rats
*Alexander Mihas, UG; Dr. Helen Murphy & Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)

174. Lack of Deleterious Side Effect in Naltrexone-Treated Rats
*Jacob Musiol, UG; Dr. Helen Murphy & Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)

175. The Study of Intermediates of a Deprotonation Reaction of a Ketone with a Lithium Amide Base using 6Li, 15N NMR Spectroscopy and Molecular Modeling
*Sarah Sternbach, UG; Dr. Michael Nichols, Chemistry

176. Effects of a High Fat Diet on Metabolism and Working Memory in Rats
*Sarah Sternbach, UG; Dr. Helen Murphy & Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)

177. The Factors of Physiological and Cognitive Science in the Consumer Decision Making Process
Kent Wise Jr., Early College Program

178. The Role of Drebrin in Heroin Relapse
*Samantha Stein, UG; Dr. David Dietz, Department of Pharmacology/Toxicology, University of Buffalo; Dr. Helen Murphy & Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)
179. Harmful Self-Consciousness as a Result of Highly Interactive Online Platforms
Victoria Varner, Early College Program

180. Risk Perceptions of Smoking Cigarettes and Marijuana with and without Risk Literature (PC)
*Jennifer Grant, *Taylor Hanes, *Madelyn Pierce, Loren Rawls, & *Catherine Tripp, UG; Dr. Janet Larsen, Psychology

181. The Psychological Benefits of Dog Ownership
Da’Sheona Anderson, Early College Program

182. Learning about Sex: How Does It Affect Your Sexual Future? (PC)
*Gabrielle-Douglas Hinchen, UG; Dr. Tracy Masterson, Psychological Science

183. Society’s View of Masculinity Promotes Aggressive Behaviors
Ashonti Austin, Early College Program

184. The Influence of Facebook-Like Profiles on Employability (PC)
Francesca Mastrangelo, *Marina Stanovska, Victoria Thurman, Michael Rinicella, UG; Dr. Beth Martin, Psychological Science

185. The Interdependence between the Identification of Negative Psychopathology and Adult Criminal Behavior
Jamya Terry, Early College Program

186. Effect of Participant Sex and University Prestige on Starting Salary Estimation (PC)
Giang Tran, UG

187. The Negative Impact of Solitary Confinement on an Inmate’s Behavior
India McCullough, Early College Program

188. High Tech Crime
Stephen Attewell, UG, Dr. Duane Dukes, Sociology & Criminology

189. Challenges Juvenile Offenders Face after Being Released from a Correctional Facility
Brandon Simon, Early College Program

190. Criminology in Action: Observation from Chardon Municipal Court
Tristan Bourdess, UG; Dr. Duane Dukes, Sociology & Criminology

191. Taking the Lead: Applicability of Authentic Leadership across Multiple Professions
Nicolle Simonovic, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

192. Looking for the Perfect Roommate: Social Distance as an Indicator of Anti-Semitism
Nicolle Simonovic, UG; Dr. John Yost, Psychological Science

193. Asurint, Verify Every Hire
Matt Francis, UG

194. Simulating Light Propagation in Brain Tissues Using Ray Tracing (PC)
Silas Ifeanyi, UG

195. Creating Community in Health amongst John Carroll Students
Jillian Jensen, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

196. Exploring Transformational Leadership in Various Health Professions
Jillian Jensen, UG; Dr. Jonathan Smith & Dr. Kyle O’Dell, Leader Scholars Program

197. Diffused Reflectance Spectroscopy for Absorbance of Tattooed Skin
Joe McGreal, Undergraduate; Gage Marek, alumnus; and Dr. Peifang Tian, Physics

198. Characterization of the Bandwidth Gap of Graphene Quantum Dots
Sarah Blask

The 15th Annual Celebration is hosted by:
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