**COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY** 



# Undergraduate Research Symposium

April 10 and 11, 2024

The Undergraduate Research Competition is a spring tradition at Coastal Carolina University. This year, students and faculty mentors from different majors and all university colleges have worked to produce both oral and poster presentations. These are the results of months, and in some cases, years of effort on undergraduate research projects, and demonstrate the strength of experiential learning at CCU. Congratulations, presenters!

# **Program Overview**

# Wednesday, April 10, 2024

12:00 - 2:00 PMPoster Session I - Lib Jackson Student Union Atrium2:00 - 5:00 PMOral Presentations - Lib Jackson Student Union (see program for rooms)

#### Thursday, April 11, 2024

12:00 – 3:00 PMOral Presentations- Lib Jackson Student Union (see program for rooms)3:00 – 5:00 PMPoster Session II – Lib Jackson Student Union Atrium

# 2024 Undergraduate Research Symposium Schedule

# **ORAL PRESENTATIONS**

# Oral Session I: Wednesday, April 10, 2:00-5:00 pm

| Time       | LJSU A110 (Theater)  | LJSU A213   | LJSU A214   |
|------------|--|---|---|
|            | Kathryn I. Hanson  | Dustin Sayer Markey   | Genesis Hernandez   |
| 2:00<br>PM | Cyanobacterial HAB genera in<br>five stormwater retention<br>ponds of northeastern SC:<br>Time trends in abundance<br>and relationship to water<br>quality measures of<br>eutrophication                                       | Religion and Revolution: How<br>Religion Determined Loyalty<br>in the American Revolution<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>John Navin, Department of<br>History | How Odor and Political<br>Stance Affect Views on<br>Immigration and Refugees<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Terry Pettijohn, Department<br>of Psychology                |
|            | Faculty Research Mentors:<br>Susan Libes, Department of<br>Marine Science and Victoria<br>Green  |   |   |
|            | Christian Chomey   |   | Grace M. Robinette  |
| 2:20<br>PM | Floodplain sedimentation<br>shift probably linked to early<br>20 <sup>th</sup> -century land-use change<br>in the Southeast United<br>States<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Zhixiong Shen, Department of<br>Marine Science     |   | Evidence Presentation in<br>Criminal Trials<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Skye Woestehoff,<br>Department of Psychology   |
|            | Madison L. Geraci  | Tyler D. Schoup   | Katelyn N. Blanchard  |
| 2:40<br>PM | Fiddler Crab Gut<br>Microbiomes as an Indicator<br>for Eutrophication due to<br>Waste-water Contamination<br>in Estuaries<br>Faculty Research Mentors:<br>Eric Rosch, and Angelos<br>Hannides, Department of<br>Marine Science | British Policy and Colonial<br>Response<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>John Navin, Department of<br>History   | Crime, Punishment, and<br>Politics: Perceptions Through<br>the Lens of Terror<br>Management<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Terry Pettijohn, Department<br>of Psychology |

| Time       | LJSU A110 (Theater)  | LJSU A201   | LJSU A214   |
|------------|--|---|---|
|            | Sarah McCready   | Jordan Blazer   | Madison Christine Leusner   |
| 3:00<br>PM | Drivers of the Formation of<br>Sandy Shore Intertidal<br>Biofilms<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Angelos Hannides,<br>Department of Marine<br>Science  | Spiritualism: How a<br>Childhood Prank Sparked a<br>Movement<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>John Navin, Department of<br>History                      | The Effect of Room Lighting<br>Brightness and Song Tempo<br>on Mood and Song<br>Preference in College<br>Students<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Terry F. Pettijohn,<br>Department of Psychology  |
|            | Shelby G. Pawlikowski  | Ethan J. Whiten   | Luke Beirne   |
| 3:20<br>PM | Life on the Big Screen:<br>Seasonal Tidal Creek Habitat<br>Use and Potential Ecological<br>Effects of Piscivorous Fishes<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Juliana M. Harding,<br>Department of Marine<br>Science | Analysis and Identification of<br>Timbers Found in Wadboo<br>Creek, Charleston, SC<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Sara Rich, HTC Honors<br>Department | Benchmarking Framework for<br>HPC Storage System<br>Performance Analysis and<br>Bottleneck Identification<br>Faculty Research Mentors:<br>William Jones, Department of<br>Computing Sciences, and<br>Brian Atkinson, Los Alamos<br>National Laboratory                                  |
|            | Ashley Dalleske  | Elijah Smith  | W. Drew Graham  |
| 3:40<br>PM | Pterois volitans (Lionfish) are<br>opportunistic predators and<br>eat indiscriminately<br>regardless of size<br>Faculty Research Mentor: Eric<br>Rosch, Department of Marine<br>Science                        | What Represents You?<br>Faculty Research Mentor: Eric<br>Schultz, Edwards Center for<br>Inclusive Excellence  | Applied Machine Learning for<br>Surrogate Modeling: A<br>Spatio-Temporal Approach<br>Faculty Research Mentors:<br>William M. Jones,<br>Department of Computing<br>Sciences; Nathan A.<br>DeBardeleben, Sharmistha<br>Chakrabarti, and Vanessa<br>Job, Los Alamos National<br>Laboratory |

| Time       | LJSU A110 (Theater)   | LJSU A201  | LJSU A214   |
|------------|---|--|---|
|            | Delaney S. Griffin  | Akiyle K. Kilgore  | Evie Burroughs, Alexis  |
| 4:00       | Factors That Predict<br>Emigration of Female<br>Loggerhead Shrikes in Urban<br>Horry County, SC<br>Faculty Research Mentor: | African American Struggles in<br>the LGBTQ+ Community<br>Faculty Research Mentor: Eric<br>Schultz, Edwards Center for<br>Inclusive Excellence  | Hoffman, Stephanie Panos,<br>and Savannah Piziak<br>The Effectiveness of Focused<br>Breathing Regarding<br>Mindfulness in Young Adults  |
| PM         | Chris Hill, Department of<br>Biology  |  | with Intellectual and/or<br>Developmental Disabilities<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Kaunert-Whiteman,<br>Department of Recreation<br>Sport Management   |
|            | Jenna Monroe  | Coco Farrow  | Alyssa Avallone, Clare  |
| 4:20<br>PM | Anthropogenic Affects on<br>Nest Composition<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Chris Hill, Department of<br>Biology            | We All Play the Same:<br>Investigating the Effects of<br>Title IX and NIL Policies on<br>International Student-<br>Athletes in the US<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Richard Aidoo, Department of<br>Political Science | Aryssa Availone, ClareCuenya, Caitlyn Flemmer,<br>and Abigail HatcherGender Disparities in Mental<br>Health Problems Among<br>STEM and non-STEM<br>UndergraduatesFaculty Research Mentor:<br>Sharon Thompson,<br>Department of Health<br>Sciences |
| 4:40<br>PM |   | Hannah M. Herness<br>Structural Coercion Does Not<br>Prevent Autonomy nor<br>Informed Consent<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Emily McGill, Department of<br>Philosophy and Religious<br>Studies                        | Karolina Ysabel Martinez<br>The Higher Education<br>Experiences of Children of<br>Immigrants: The Barriers<br>They Face<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Danny Malone, Department<br>of Sociology   |

| Time        | LJSU A-100 (Theater)   | LJSU A-201   | LJSU A-214  |
|-------------|--|--|---|
|             | Peyton G. Kinavey  | Rachel Jeric   | Keith Bullard   |
| 12:00<br>PM | The Cryptic Creatures:<br>Determining Habitat<br>Occupancy of Pine Snakes<br>( <i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i> )<br>using environmental DNA<br><i>Faculty Research Mentors:</i><br><i>Michelle M. Barthet and Scott</i><br><i>L. Parker, Department of</i><br><i>Biology</i> | Liquids: The Dry Edition<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Ronald Green, Department of<br>Philosophy and Religion                             | Prescribing Drug Dosages<br>Using Calculus<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Rajendra Dahal, Department<br>of Mathematics  |
|             | Dominic C. Parise  | Taylor Houston   | Lana Flanigan   |
| 12:20<br>PM | Correlation Between<br>Weather Patterns and Nest<br>Success in Loggerhead<br>Shrikes<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Chris Hill, Department of<br>Biology   | The Responsibility of<br>Learning<br>Faculty Research Mentor: Eric<br>Schultz, Edwards Center for<br>Inclusive Excellence                  | Ultraviolet to Visible Down<br>Conversion of ZnO2-Eu2+<br>Nanospheres for Solar Cell<br>Application<br>Faculty Research Mentors:<br>David Kumi, and Nicholas<br>Harmon, Department of<br>Physics and Engineering<br>Science |
|             | Kali Goldman   | Chris Mayer  | Isabella C. Banner  |
| 12:40<br>PM | A Test of the RBI Account of<br>Verbal Overshadowing:<br>Description Accuracy ×<br>Identification Delay on<br>Eyewitness Identification<br>Performance<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Melissa Baker, Department of<br>Psychology   | Investigating Theatrical<br>Training and its Price<br>Faculty Research Mentor: Eric<br>Schultz, Edwards Center for<br>Inclusive Excellence | Pro-Life Rhetoric: A<br>Rhetorical Analysis of Live<br>Action's Website<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Wendy Weinhold,<br>Department of<br>Communication, Media and<br>Culture  |

# Oral Session II: Thursday, April 11, 12:00-3:00 pm

| Time       | LJSU A-100 (Theater)  | LJSU A-201   | LJSU A-214  |
|------------|---|--|---|
|            | Nathaniel A. Olsen  | Isaiah Cook  | Connor V. Mojo  |
| 1:00<br>PM | Virtual Reality Public<br>Speaking Exposure and the<br>Effect of Personality<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Andrew Terranova,<br>Department of Psychology                                   | Theatre as Festival: Creating,<br>Sharing, Celebration.<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Benjamin Sota, Department<br>of Theatre                     | Student Perspectives<br>Throughout the Evolution of<br>Coastal Carolina University,<br>1953-2023<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Dominique Werboff, Director<br>of Arboriculture   |
|            | Samantha G Leo  | Gabriella R. Seebode   | Hampton West  |
| 1:20<br>PM | The Influence of Eyewitness<br>Description Tasks on Witness<br>Response Criteria During<br>Lineup Identifications<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Melissa Baker, Department of<br>Psychology | Sexism; on screen and stage,<br>and how it transcends time<br>Faculty Research Mentor: Eric<br>Schultz, Edwards Center for<br>Inclusive Excellence | Direct Impacts of Economic<br>Sanctions on Terrorist<br>Organizations<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Matthew Cobb, Department<br>of Intelligence and Security<br>Studies  |
| 1:40<br>PM | Taryn KillmayerThe Effect of Flowers and<br>Meditation on Student Affect<br>and AltruismFaculty Research Mentor:<br>Terry Pettijohn, Department<br>of Psychology                            | Jordan Smith<br>Sylvia Plath as the Obsessed<br>Artist in Film<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Steve Hamelman,<br>Department of English             | Mary Lauren Reese<br>Making Peace Happen;<br>Examining External Support<br>for Disarmament,<br>Demobilization, and<br>Reintegration Programs<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Matthew Cobb, Department<br>of Intelligence and Security<br>Studies |

| Time       | LJSU A-100 (Theater) | LJSU A-201   | LJSU A-214   |
|------------|----------------------|--|--|
|            |                      | Kaitlyn Chance   | Molly Jones and Hannah   |
| 2:00<br>PM |                      | Educational Resources for<br>LGBTQIA+ Parents<br>Faculty Research Mentor: Ina<br>Seethaler, Department of<br>Women's and Gender Studies  | Albert<br>The People's Mujahideen of<br>Iran (MEK): Dissidents,<br>Terrorists, or CIA Assets?<br>Faculty Research Mentor:<br>Joseph Fitsanakis,<br>Department of Intelligence<br>and Security Studies                |
| 2:20<br>PM |                      | Egypt Shierra La'shay<br>Anderson<br>Our Declaration of<br>Independence: College<br>Students Escaping Abusive<br>Backgrounds<br>Faculty Research Mentors:<br>Eric Schultz, Edwards Center<br>for Inclusive Excellence, and<br>Tiffany Hollis, Department of<br>Educational Studies | (Presentation Moved to<br>Poster Session II, Thursday,<br>3:00-5:00 pm)<br><b>Renaissance "Rein" Fraser</b><br>Songs of Zion<br>Faculty Research Mentor: Eric<br>Schultz, Edwards Center for<br>Inclusive Excellence |

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# **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

(poster number in parentheses next to name)

POSTER SESSION I Wednesday, April 10, 12:00-2:00 pm

Nancy Jacquelyn Alvarez (39) Analysis of Tobacco Pipe Artifacts from Archaeological Investigations at 38GE201, Laurel Hill Rice Plantation Faculty Research Mentor: David Palmer, Department of Anthropology and Geography

#### Gabriel Ozzy Austin (2)

Efficacy of multiple primer sets in detecting Pseudo-nitzschia along the Grand Strand *Faculty Research Mentor: Megan Cevasco, Department of Biology* 

#### Olivia Berkut (15)

Social Media Representation on Campus Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Schultz, Edwards Center for Inclusive Excellence

#### Tyler Berry (28)

Synthesis of Furan-Containing Phidianidine Analogues Faculty Research Mentor: Bryan Wakefield, Department of Chemistry

Alexandra Bonner (29)

Developing a Community Screen for Heartworm to Determine an Endemic Infection Risk in the Community Faculty Research Mentor: Paul Richardson, Department of Chemistry

Amelia Bonner (36)

She's Got the Beat: Female Musicians Around the Globe Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Schultz, Edwards Center for Inclusive Excellence

# Taylor Marie Castelot (27)

Multimedia storytelling: Book banning in South Carolina Faculty Research Mentor: Anna Mukamal, Department of English

Morganne Coon , Kasey Smith, Raina Truesdale, and Tennisyn Parrish (3)

Comparison of Cultured and eDNA Bacterial *Vibrio* Sequences Collected From Local Waters *Faculty Research Mentor: Megan Cevasco, Department of Biology* 

#### Alexis C. Davis (6)

Variances in body condition of male Atlantic sand fiddler crabs (*Uca pugilator*) Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Rosch, Department of Marine Science

## Brandon Decker (4)

Comparing the Seasonal Abundance of Vibrio Bacteria of Coastal Waters Faculty Research Mentor: Megan Cevasco, Department of Biology

# Lauren M. DeJong (30)

Characterization of a unique RNA regulator element in the 5' UTR of rpoB in Lactobacillus *Faculty Research Mentor: Brian Lee, and Gabriela C. Pérez Alvarado, Department of Chemistry* 

# Sadie Disselkoen and Christina Gentile (31)

Cyclization Reactions to Construct the Core of Flinderole C Faculty Research Mentor: Bryan Wakefield, Department of Chemistry

# Benjamin Dolak, Isabelle Holland, and Karaline Fandrich (26)

Korean Culture, Korean Wave (Hallyu), Korean Tourism, and Hyperlocal Tourism Faculty Research Mentor: Bomi Kang, Department of Hospitality, Resort and Tourism Management

#### Jenna Downey (42)

Tart Cherry Juice Supplementation on Sleep Quality in Female Collegiate Athletes Faculty Research Mentor: Brandon Willingham, Department of Kinesiology

#### Jeliscia Edwards (32)

The exploration of Retina-Related Diseases and its Physiological Biomarkers *Faculty Research Mentor: Brian Lee, Department of Chemistry* 

# Luke T. Ferguson (33)

Different Yeast Strain Effects on the Sugar Profiles in Finished Beer Faculty Research Mentor: Drew Budner, Department of Chemistry

# Mattie Flading (16)

Ad Nauseam: Exploring OCD Through Visual Art Faculty Research Mentor: Meghan O'Connor, Department of Visual Arts

# Jamie A. George (7)

Effects of Environmental Parameters on Populations of Mud Crabs (*Panopeus spp.*) and Blue Crabs (*Callinectes sapidus*) in South Carolina Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Rosch, Department of Marine Science

#### Hunter A Hardee (25)

Exclusionary Discipline : How does it impact students? Faculty Research Mentor: Suzanne Horn, Department of Education

#### Lawton Hawkins (43)

Acute Changes in Range of Motion and Vertical Jump Performance as a Result of Foam Rolling with and without Vibration Faculty Research Mentor: Jason Smith, Department of Kinesiology

#### Genesis Hernandez (22)

The Relationship between Gender, Loyalty, and Views toward Pornography Faculty Research Mentor: Melissa Baker, Department of Psychology

#### Jake J. Heydon (44)

Betaine Supplementation Does Not Significantly Impact Exercise Performance in the Heat Faculty Research Mentor: Brandon D. Willingham, Department of Kinesiology

#### Hannah Higgins (34)

Synthesis of Phenyl Containing Phidianidine Analogs Faculty Research Mentor: Bryan Wakefield, Department of Chemistry

# Alondra S. Johnson (24)

Taking Back Herstory: The Women that Shaped Music Faculty Research Mentors: Eric Schultz, and Edurne Beltran de Heredia Carmona, Department of Language and Intercultural Studies

#### Grace M. Keaveney (21)

Self-Care Scale Development: Emerging themes from the Front Lines Faculty Research Mentors: Kerry Schwanz, and Melissa Paiva-Salisbury, Department of Psychology, Plymouth State University

#### Michael Knight (5)

Bacteriophages, and their Place in Biomedical Applications Faculty Research Mentor: Daniel Williams, Department of Biology

#### Brannon LaFrancis (6)

The Analysis and Annotation of the Temperate Bacteriophage EmyBug Faculty Research Mentor: Daniel Williams, Department of Biology

#### Cassidy M. Mason (45)

Non-invasively Measuring Skeletal Muscle Mitochondrial Capacity with Blood Flow Restriction *Faculty Research Mentor: Justin P. Guilkey, Department of Kinesiology* 

#### Tylor J. Mattress (35)

Molecular and microbial identification of environmental bacteriophages in bodies of water on the campus of Coastal Carolina University. *Faculty Research Mentor: Paul E. Richardson, Department of Chemistry* 

## Andrew Michalak (13)

Martian Regolith Suspension Due to Ionization Faculty Research Mentors: Roi Gurka, and George Hitt, Department of Physics

#### Elizabeth I. Middleton (20)

Compassion Fatigue, Self-Care, and Well-Being in Helping Professionals Faculty Research Mentor: Kerry Schwanz, Melissa Paiva-Salisbury, Department of Psychology

#### Abigail Noel Mish (8)

How Turbidity Correlates With Kelp In Kachemak Bay, AK Faculty Research Mentor: Richard Viso, Department of Marine Science

#### Ana Pettijohn and Claire Romain (14)

Attempted Syntheses of the Flinderole Core Faculty Research Mentor: Bryan Wakefield, Department of Chemistry

#### Bradley Pope (37)

Analysis of Nickel and Copper Metal in Honey Faculty Research Mentor: Drew Budner, Department of Chemistry

#### Jenna M. Ricker (19)

The Impacts of Priming on the Perceptions of Mentally III Offenders Faculty Research Mentor: Terry Pettijohn, Department of Psychology

#### Veronika Rustembekova (9)

The Effect of Lighting and Sound on Fiddler Crab Behavior Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Rosch, Department of Marine Science

#### Caleb R. Sease (10)

Error Analysis of Numerical Weather Prediction Forecasts and Remotely-Sensed Air Properties Faculty Research Mentors: Erin Hackett, Department of Marine Science, and Daniel Greenway, Coastal Marine Systems Science Doctoral Program

#### Emma Shane (41)

Assessing Water Quality of South Carolina's Grand Strand and the Health Implications Pollutants Have on Exposed Communities Faculty Research Mentor: Jesse Rouse, Department of Anthropology and Geography

## Jessica Lynn Suhadolink, Grace Keaveney, Nathaniel Olsen, and Morgan Pankey (18) Predictors of Compassion Fatigue in Helping Professionals

Faculty Research Mentors: Kerry Schwanz and Melissa Paiva-Salisbury, Department of Psychology

# **Ella Swantek (11)** Effects of Urbanization on Eutrophication Risk Faculty Research Mentor: Angelos Hannides, Department of Marine Science

Mackenzie Tecco (12) Nest Site Selection of Loggerhead Shrikes Faculty Research Mentor: Chris Hill, Department of Biology

# Grey Thompson (23)

Performers to Politicians: How the Career Shift Can Make a Great Leader Faculty Research Mentor: Jordan Roberts, Department of Intelligence and Security Studies

# Jake VanArsdale (46)

Physiological Effects of Work-Recovery Ratio During Aerobic Exercise with Blood Flow Restriction *Faculty Research Mentors: Justin Guilkey, and Jakob Lauver, Department of Kinesiology* 

# Regan Verespie (38)

Investigation of flavor compounds in gluten-free beers Faculty Research Mentor: Drew Budner, Department of Chemistry

# Christy Waters (17)

Manga Creation: A Study in Visual Storytelling Faculty Research Mentor: Yvette Arendt, Department of Visual Arts

# POSTER SESSION II Thursday, April 11, 3:00-5:00 pm

# Anthony S. Alter (14)

Explaining the Pushback Faced by New Inclusive and Representative Films Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Schultz, Edwards Center for Inclusive Excellence

# Talana Lynn Banks (6)

Examining protein interactions between MatK and nuclear-encoded proteins to form a chloroplast splicing complex. Faculty Research Mentor: Michelle Barthet, Department of Biology

# Karin Barrett (15)

Addictive Algorithms and ADHD Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Schultz, Edwards Center for Inclusive Excellence

# Isaac William Brewer and Shannon Bischof (40)

Junk to Jewelry Faculty Research Mentor: Joseph Minnich

# Cody Casey (7)

In silico comparative analysis of osteichthyan homologs of the Bicaudal C developmental regulator *Faculty Research Mentor: Chiara Gamberi, Department of Biology* 

# Abigail Caviris (2)

Quantifying the Maternal Transfer of Microplastics within the Spiny Dogfish (Squalus acanthias) Species Faculty Research Mentors: George Boneillo and Daniel Abel, Marine Science

# Eric Cha (3)

Utilization of Relative Condition Index (Kn) of White Shrimps (*Litopenaeus setiferus*) for Habitat Assessments in Winyah Bay, SC Faculty Research Mentor: Ryan Rezek, Department of Marine Science

# Anna Belle Cook (8)

Expression of Alzheimer's Genes Alter Movement Properties in the Fruit Fly (*Drosophila melanogaster*) Faculty Research Mentor: Ryan Yoder, Department of Psychology and Fang Ju-Lin, Department of Biology

# Kaitlinne Crosco (22)

Total Polyphenol Concentration in Gluten-free Beers Faculty Research Mentor: Budner, Department of Chemistry

## Gianna Curto (30)

A Comparison of Methods to Determine Intensity During Aerobic Exercise with Blood Flow Restriction *Faculty Research Mentor: Jakob Lauver, Department of Kinesiology* 

# Ashley Dalleske (4)

Do Hermit Crabs Rock Out to Beethoven When They're Hungry? The Impacts of Anthropogenic Noise on Animal Behavior Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Rosch, Department of Marine Science

#### **Elisabeth Daniels (35)**

Combining Explicit Learning Instructions and High-Pressure Simulations During Practice Prevents Choking Under Pressure Faculty Research Mentors: Marcos Daou, and Gregory Martel, Department of Exercise and Sport Science

# Mateo Elmore (37)

A Comparison of Borderlands In The Hispanic World Through Photography Faculty Research Mentor: Edurne Beltran de Heredia Carmona, Department of Languages

# Renaissance "Rein" Fraser (16)

Songs of Zion Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Schultz, Edwards Center for Inclusive Excellence

# Catherine A. Friedline (5)

Weight-length relationships for common fish and invertebrate species in Winyah Bay, South Carolina Faculty Research Mentor: Ryan Rezek, Department of Marine Science

#### Paiton Hagen (17)

Lack of Environmental Education is Harming Horry County, What Do We Do? Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Schultz, Edwards Center for Inclusive Excellence

#### Hannah Higgins (9)

Effect of Downregulating Lactate Dehydrogenase (LDH) in Alzheimer's Disease using a Drosophila Model Faculty Research Mentor: Fang Ju Lin, Department of Biology

#### Grace M. Keaveney (41)

The Effect of Chewing Gum on Academic Performance and Mood Faculty Research Mentor: Terry F. Pettijohn, Department of Psychology

#### Madison A. Klump (28)

Sun Protection Behaviors, Health Beliefs, Attitudes, and Norms Among College Students Faculty Research Mentor: Michael S. Dunn, Department of Public Health

#### Sela Lomascolo (31)

The Effects of Limb Occlusion During High Intensity Intermittent Exercise (HIIE) *Faculty Research Mentor: Timothy Rotarius, Department of Kinesiology* 

## Wendy "Cor" McHone (26)

Impacts of Hurricane Events on Sand Biogeochemistry Faculty Research Mentor: Angelos Hannides, Department of Marine Science

#### Avery McIlwaine (13)

Title IX Today: Analyzing the Policies and Regulations Regarding Transgender Athlete Participation *Faculty Research Mentor: Amanda Siegrist, Department of Recreation Sport Management* 

#### Riley Melton (32)

Using Muscle Oxygenation to determine inter-set rest duration and the effects on performance *Faculty Research Mentor: Justin Guilkey, Department of Kinesiology* 

#### Lena Meras (10)

Identifying Vibrio in Public Shellfish Harvesting Waters' Bacterial Communities Faculty Research Mentor: Megan Cevasco, Department of Biology

#### Raegan Meyer (45)

Whose Aid Develops Africa: An Examination of Chinese and Western Aid to African Countries *Faculty Research Mentors: Richard Aidoo, and Min Ye, Department of Political Science* 

#### Katherine Mitchell (27)

Influences on Water Velocity Within a Buoyant Plume: Winyah Bay, SC Faculty Research Mentor: Diane Bennett Fribance, Department of Marine Science

# Madison Murray, Gabrielle Sowers, Monica Manley, and Ella Schad (11)

Comparative Analysis of EmyBug Faculty Research Mentor: Daniel Williams, Department of Biology

# Isabel Myers (21)

Isolation and Analysis of Extracellular Vesicles from Lactic Acid Bacteria Faculty Research Mentor: Brian M. Lee, Department of Chemistry

# Samantha Oliver and Alexandra Szyndler (38)

Operation Avarice: Colonial Ideology Through Gameplay Faculty Research Mentor: Alex Hogue, Department of Languages and Intercultural Studies

## S. Taylor Pierce (39)

Necessity for Prostitution Prevention in the 19th Century Faculty Research Mentor: John Navin, Department of History

## Megan Quinn (25)

Behavioral responses of mummichogs (*Fundulus heteroclitus*) to visual and chemical cues from predators and distressed conspecifics *Faculty Research Mentor: Eric Rosch, Department of Marine Science* 

#### Keirstin A. Roose (33)

Psychological Interventions and Perceptions of Sport Psychology Among Division I Athletes Faculty Research Mentors: Jamie McAllister-Deitrick, and K Michelle Singleton, Department of Kinesiology

# Leah A. Rose (20)

Impact of yeast strain on millet beer Faculty Research Mentor: Drew Budner, Department of Chemistry

#### Garrett A. Sammons (19)

The Use of Aryl Boronic Acids to Promote Friedel-Crafts Reactions with Unactivated Allylic Alcohols *Faculty Research Mentor: Bryan Wakefield Ph.D, Department of Chemistry* 

#### Mackenzie Sarne (42)

The Effect of Physical Exercise on the Performance of a Dexterity Task *Faculty Research Mentor: Terry F. Pettijohn, Department of Psychology* 

#### Kiana Rae Shibler (46)

Assessment of Litter Composition in the Waccamaw River Faculty Research Mentors: Pamela Martin, Debra Buffkin, and Winyah Rivers Alliance, Department of Political Science

# Cierra Alexis Shimp (24)

The Impacts of Boat Traffic on the distribution of Striped dolphins, *Stenella coeruleoalba*, in the Aegean Sea

Faculty Research Mentor: Robert Young, Department of Marine Science

# Natalie S. Smith (47)

The Chesapeake Bay Regional Planning Compact: A Proposal on How to Save the Bay Faculty Research Mentors: Jennifer Mokos, Honors College & Jacqueline Kurlowksi, Department of Political Science

#### Avery Snyder (29)

Sunscreen Use and Skin Cancer Awareness Faculty Research Mentor: Michael Dunn, Department of Public Health

# Jessica Lynn Suhadolink and Elizabeth Middleton (43)

Ask the Experts: Using Helping Professional and Expert Feedback to Refine the Self-Care Behaviors and Beliefs Scale Faculty Research Mentors: Kerry Schwanz, and Melissa P-S., Department of Psychology

# Kyla Thomas(12)

Systematic Analysis of Bacteriophage Phayonce gene toxicity on host *Mycobacterium smegmatis* Faculty Research Mentor: Daniel C Williams, Department of Biology

# Rahjai G. Thomas (18)

Determining the prevalence of Human Papilloma Virus in college students at Coastal Carolina University to determine the correlation between behaviors/attitudes and HPV presence. Faculty Research Mentors: Paul E Richardson, Department of Chemistry, and Dr Fredanna McGough, Department of Public Health

# Evan S. Welker (44)

The Effects of Psychopathy and Empathetic Dilemmas on Moral Decisions *Faculty Research Mentor: Melissa Baker, Department of Psychology* 

# Ashley Whalen (34)

The Impact of a Sports Nutrition Education Intervention on Sports Nutrition Knowledge Faculty Research Mentors: K Michelle Singleton, and Jamie McAllister-Deitrick, Department of Kinesiology

# Kayleigh Wolstenholme (23)

Ontogenetic Changes in Trophic Level of White and Brown Shrimp in the Winyah Estuary, SC *Faculty Research Mentor: Ryan Rezek, Department of Marine Science* 

# Samantha Zeh (36)

Optimizing Virtual Design to Enhance the Virtual User Experience - Virtual Shikoku Pilgrimage Project Case Study Faculty Research Mentor: Susan Bergeron, Department of Anthropology and Geography

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| Nancy Jacquelyn Alvarez        | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Egypt Shierra La'shay Anderson | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 2:20 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
| Gabriel Ozzy Austin            | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Alyssa Avallone                | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 4:20 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Talana Lynn Banks              | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Isabella C. Banner             | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 12:40 pm     | LJSU A-214           |
| Karin Barrett                  | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Luke Beirne                    | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 3:20 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Olivia Berkut                  | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Tyler Berry                    | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Katelyn N. Blanchard           | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 2:40 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Jordan Blazer                  | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 3:00 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
| Alexandra Bonner               | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Amelia Bonner                  | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Isaac William Brewer           | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Keith Bullard                  | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 12:00 pm     | LJSU A-214           |
| Evie Burroughs                 | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 4:00 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Cody Casey                     | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Taylor Marie Castelot          | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Abigail Caviris                | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Eric Cha                       | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Kaitlyn Chance                 | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 2:00 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
| Christian Chomey               | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 2:20 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Anna Belle Cook                | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Isaiah Cook                    | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 1:00 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
| Morganne Coon                  | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Kaitlinne Crosco               | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Gianna Curto                   | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Ashley Dalleske                | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 3:40 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Ashley Dalleske                | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Elisabeth Daniels              | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Alexis C. Davis                | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Brandon Decker                 | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Lauren M. DeJong               | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Sadie Disselkoen               | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Benjamin Dolak                 | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Jenna Downey                   | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Jeliscia Edwards               | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Mateo Elmore                   | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |

| Coco Farrow               | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 4:20 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
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| Luke T. Ferguson          | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Mattie Flading            | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Lana Flanigan             | Oral Presentation        | Thu, April 11, 12:20 pm     | LJSU A-214           |
| Renaissance "Rein" Fraser | Oral Presentation        | Thu, April 11, 2:20 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Catherine A. Friedline    | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Jamie A. George           | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Madison L. Geraci         | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 2:40 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Kali Goldman              | Oral Presentation        | Thu, April 11, 12:40 pm     | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| W. Drew Graham            | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 3:40 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Delaney S Griffin         | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 4:00 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Paiton Hagen              | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Kathryn I Hanson          | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 2:00 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Hunter A Hardee           | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Lawton Hawkins            | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Genesis Hernandez         | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 2:00 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Genesis Hernandez         | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Hannah M. Herness         | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 4:40 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
| Jake J. Heydon            | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Hannah Higgins            | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Hannah Higgins            | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Taylor Houston            | Oral Presentation        | Thu, April 11, 12:20 pm     | LJSU A-201           |
| Rachel Jeric              | Oral Presentation        | Thu, April 11, 12:00 pm     | LJSU A-201           |
| Alondra S Johnson         | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Molly Jones               | Oral Presentation        | Thu, April 11, 2:00 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Grace M. Keaveney         | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
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| Akiyle K. Kilgore         | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 4:00 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
| Taryn Killmayer           | Oral Presentation        | Thu, April 11, 1:40 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Peyton G. Kinavey         | <b>Oral Presentation</b> | Thu, April 11, 12:00 pm     | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Madison A. Klump          | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Michael Knight            | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Brannon LaFrancis         | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Samantha G Leo            | <b>Oral Presentation</b> | Thu, April 11, 1:20 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Madison Christine Leusner | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 3:00 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Sela Lomascolo            | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Dustin Sayer Markey       | <b>Oral Presentation</b> | Wed, April 10, 2:00 pm      | LJSU A-213           |
| Karolina Ysabel Martinez  | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 4:40 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Cassidy M. Mason          | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Tylor J. Mattress         | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Chris Mayer               | Oral Presentation        | Thu, April 11, 12:40 pm     | LJSU A-201           |
| Sarah McCready            | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 3:00 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Wendy "Cor" McHone        | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |

| Avery McIlwaine         | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
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| Riley Melton            | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Lena Meras              | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Raegan Meyer            | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Andrew Michalak         | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Elizabeth I. Middleton  | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Abigail Noel Mish       | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Katherine Mitchell      | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Connor V. Mojo          | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 1:00 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Jenna Monroe            | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 4:20 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Madison Murray          | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Isabel Myers            | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Samantha Oliver         | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Nathaniel A. Olsen      | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 1:00 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Dominic C. Parise       | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 12:20 pm     | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Shelby G. Pawlikowski   | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 3:20 pm      | LJSU A-100 (Theater) |
| Ana Pettijohn           | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| S. Taylor Pierce        | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Bradley Pope            | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Megan Quinn             | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Mary Lauren Reese       | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 1:40 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Jenna M. Ricker         | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Grace M Robinette       | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 2:20 pm      | LJSU A-214           |
| Keirstin A. Roose       | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Leah A. Rose            | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Veronika Rustembekova   | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Garrett A Sammons       | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Mackenzie Sarne         | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Tyler D Schoup          | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 2:40 pm      | LJSU A-213           |
| Caleb R. Sease          | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Gabriella R. Seebode    | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 1:20 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
| Emma Shane              | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Kiana Rae Shibler       | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Cierra Alexis Shimp     | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Elijah Smith            | Oral Presentation   | Wed, April 10, 3:40 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
| Jordan Smith            | Oral Presentation   | Thu, April 11, 1:40 pm      | LJSU A-201           |
| Natalie S. Smith        | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Avery Snyder            | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Jessica Lynn Suhadolink | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
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| Ella Swantek            | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Mackenzie Tecco         | Poster Presentation | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium          |
| Rahjai G Thomas         | Poster Presentation | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium          |

| Kyla Thomas           | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium |
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| Grey Thompson         | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium |
| Jake VanArsdale       | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium |
| Regan Verespie        | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium |
| Christy Waters        | Poster Presentation      | Poster I: Wed 4/10, 12-2 pm | LJSU Atrium |
| Evan S. Welker        | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium |
| Hampton West          | <b>Oral Presentation</b> | Thu, April 11, 1:20 pm      | LJSU A-214  |
| Ashley Whalen         | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium |
| Ethan J Whiten        | Oral Presentation        | Wed, April 10, 3:20 pm      | LJSU A-201  |
| Kayleigh Wolstenholme | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium |
| Samantha Zeh          | Poster Presentation      | Poster II: Thu 4/11, 3-5 pm | LJSU Atrium |

