Oral Presentations in the Gold Room, Johnson Center
12:00 pm – 3:15pm

**Detailed Schedule:**

12:00 PM
The Black Student Community, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Role that Knowledge of Family History Plays
*Author:* Emily Harvey, Anthropology
*Faculty Sponsor:* Cortney Hughes Rinker, Sociology and Anthropology

12:15 PM
Max Weber's Social Science Methodology
*Author:* Anthony Morley, Sociology
*Faculty Sponsor:* Johanna Bockman, Sociology and Anthropology

12:30 PM
LGBTQ Acceptance in Bible Based Churches
*Author:* Maegan Orr, Sociology
*Faculty Sponsor:* Angie Hattery, Women and Gender Studies

12:45 PM
Paradise Revisited: Conceptions of the Divine in Dante and Morrison
*Author:* Georgia Wood, English
*Faculty Sponsor:* Tamara Harvey, English and Kristina Olson, Modern and Classical Languages

1:00 PM
"Wherever You Go, I’ll Go’: Examining Female Bonding as Womanist Resistance in Ruth and The Narrows"
*Author:* Sheila Martin, English
*Faculty Sponsor:* Tamara Harvey and Keith Clark, English

1:15 BREAK

1:30 PM
Representations of Pregnant Teens: An Analysis of Precious and Juno
*Author:* Faduma Mohamud, Psychology
*Faculty Sponsor:* Angie Hattery, Women and Gender Studies
1:45 PM
*Ambiguous Opulence: The Search for Meaning in Pronkstilleven*
*Author:* Emily Oldham, Art History
*Faculty Sponsor:* Angel Ho, History and Art History

2:00 PM
*Transparency and the Resource Curse in Sub-Saharan Africa: Lessons from Botswana*
*Author:* Chase Richeson, Economics
*Faculty Sponsor:* Jason Dunick, Economics

2:15 PM
*Missing the Mark: How a Free-Market Approach Could Do More to Chip Away at Moscow’s Epic Congestion Woes*
*Author:* Danylo Petrenko, Economics and Global Affairs
*Faculty Sponsor:* Daniel Klein, Economics

2:30 PM
*Impact of Human Capital Attainment on Female Labor Force Participation: A Special Analysis of Kerala, India*
*Author:* Anjana Radhakrishnan, Economics
*Faculty Sponsor:* Jason Dunick, English

2:45 PM
Russian Food Security: The Intersection Between Policy and Science
*Author:* Dilan Wickrema, Global Affairs
*Faculty Sponsor:* Satsuki Takahashi, Sociology and Anthropology

3:00 PM
Participation in Development: The Impact of Local Institutions on Equity, Inclusiveness, and Sustainability in Latin America
*Author:* Stephanie Cassidy, Global Affairs
*Faculty Sponsor:* JP Singh, Global Affairs
Poster Presentations, Reception and Awards Ceremony in Dewberry Hall, Johnson Center

**Detailed Schedule:**

Poster Session A:  12:00 pm- 1:30 pm  
Poster Session B:  2:00 pm- 3:30 pm  
Awards Ceremony:  3:45 pm

**Session A, Poster Presentations:**

1. **It’s What’s on the Outside that Counts: The Differences Between Appearance and Behavior on Human-robot Interactions.**  
   *Student Author: Abdulaziz Abubshait, Psychology*  
   *Faculty Sponsor: Eva Wiese, Psychology*

2. **Interruptions can alter the perceived relationship between certainty and accuracy**  
   *Student Author: Shiva Hassanzadeh-Behbahani, Psychology*  
   *Faculty Sponsor: Greg Trafton, Psychology*

3. **Meaningful learning’s impacts on hiring potential and social responsibility of college students**  
   *Student Author: Mai Nguyen, Government and International Politics*  
   *Faculty Sponsor: Kevin Stoy, Honors College*

4. **Rhinestones at the Met: Craft, Identity, and Vulgarity in the Artwork of Mickalene Thomas.**  
   *Student Author: Kellie White, Art History and Anthropology*  
   *Faculty Sponsor: Ellen Todd, History and Art History*

5. **How Facebook feedback relates to Social Connectedness**  
   *Student Author: Oscar Cordova, Communication*  
   *Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication*

6. **Relational Dissolution: Can It Take a Knapp?**  
   *Student Author: Karla Ponciano, Communication*  
   *Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication*
7. **Deadlocks in Environmental Negotiations: A Case Study of Climate protocols and thereafter**  
*Student Author: Umer Raja, Global Affairs*  
*Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs*

8. **Evaluating Fluid Intelligence Inside a Video Game**  
*Student Author: Carolyn Serraino, Psychology*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Cyrus Foroughi, Psychology*

9. **Eye Movements Do Not Uniformly Disrupt Spatial Memory**  
*Student Author: Sophia Yedigarian, Psychology*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Peterson, Psychology*

10. **Delayed Disengagement from Dissimilar Others: Evidence of Implicit Biases from Eyetracking**  
*Student Author: Elizabeth Esser, Psychology*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Peterson, Linda Chrosniak, Psychology*

11. **Cocaine & Crime: How the Retail Price of Cocaine Affects Criminal Activity**  
*Student Author: Marcos P. Portillo, Economics*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Jason Dunick, Economics*

12. **Meaning and Motive: Eastern Carpets in Seventeenth Century Dutch Painting**  
*Student Author: Rhiana Powell, Art History*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Angela Ho, History and Art History*

13. **"Off-Color": The Sociological Factors that Contribute to the Use of Racial and Ethnic Humor among College Students**  
*Student Author: Brittany Owen, Sociology*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Shannon Davis, Sociology and Anthropology*
14. Understanding the adjustments and effects of overqualification from perspectives of work volition, psychological reactance and learned helplessness  
Student Author: Yi-Ren Wang, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsor: Lois E. Tetrick, Psychology

15. The Tale of Two Media: Portrayals of Middle Eastern Women during the Arab Spring  
Student Author: Rawan Elbaba, Communication  
Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

16. The Media’s Influence on Gender Stereotypes and Objectification  
Student Authors: Sage Perry, Aimee Castillon, Sehrish Hussain, Luis Cebas, Angel Bonilla, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsor: Erin Murdoch, Psychology

17. Perception versus Reality: How individuals perceive interruptions affect them?  
Student Author: Parasteh Malihi, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsor: Cyrus Foroughi, Psychology

18. Instructor Immediacy’s Effect on Student-Veterans’ Affective and Cognitive Learning Outcomes  
Student Author: Eric J. Backus, Communication  
Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

19. Fashion Bloggers & How They Become Successful  
Student Author: Kaitlyn Reitz, Communication  
Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

20. Classroom Interaction with International Students and its Effect on Students’ Intercultural Sensitivity  
Student Author: Saira Sohail, Communications and French  
Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

21. Investigating the interaction effects between different cueing agents and target objects in a gaze cueing paradigm
22. Creativity Across Domains
Student Author: Steven Chong, Psychology
Faculty Sponsor: Michael Hurley, Psychology

23. Can I Sit Next to You? An Investigation into How Students Experience Diversity at George Mason University
Student Author: Ashley Callaway, Anthropology
Faculty Sponsor: Angela Hattery, Shannon Davis, Sociology and Anthropology

24. New Evidence of Tuberculosis in Northern Peru: Context, Differential Diagnoses and Interpretation of Late Pre-Hispanic and Colonial Era Mycobacterial Infection
Student Author: Hilarie K. Huley, Anthropology
Faculty Sponsor: Haagen Klaus, Sociology and Anthropology

25. Reducing Human Error with Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation
Student Author: Beth Hosek, Neuroscience
Faculty Sponsor: Cyrus Foroughi, Psychology

26. An examination of two control diets and their effects on fear extinction learning and motor coordination
Student Author: Meghann Smith, Psychology
Faculty Sponsor: Jane Flinn, Psychology

27. The Paranormal Beliefs of the Non-Religious
Student Author: Christopher Borrelli, Psychology
Faculty Sponsor: Doris Bitler Davis, Psychology

28. An Analysis of Charter School Research
Student Author: Jessica Carges, Economics
Faculty Sponsor: Jason Dunick, Economics
29. Who Gets the Benefits of Art? Predictors of Selecting Visual Arts Electives in Low-Income Ethnically Diverse-Middle School Students
   Student Author: Sonia Castro, Psychology
   Faculty Sponsor: Adam Winsler, Psychology

30. Racial Microaggressions; The Modern Day Racial Slur
   Student Author: David Arena, Psychology
   Faculty Sponsors: Eden King, Linda Chrosniak, Caren Goldberg, Isaac Sabat, Psychology

31. Nonsmokers and their perceptions on electronic cigarettes
   Student Author: Linh Huynh, Communication
   Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

32. The Political-Economics of State Building in a Fragile Context: A Case Study of Afghanistan and Iraq
   Student Author: Mason Pazhwak, Global Affairs
   Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs

33. Failing Marriages, Women, and Coverture in Post-Revolutionary Virginia
   Student Author: Mischa Wolfinger, History
   Faculty Sponsor: Cynthia Kierner, History and Art History

34. B Corps: A comparative analysis of social enterprises in developed and developing countries
   Student Author: Jennifer Storm, Economics
   Faculty Sponsor: Jason Dunick, Economics

35. Sustained Attention Response Task with a Music Intermission
   Student Author: Randall W. Drury, Psychology
   Faculty Sponsor: Caryl L. Baldwin, Psychology
36. Jewish Masculinities  
Student Author: Jane Garfinkel, Sociology  
Faculty Sponsor: Shannon Davis, Sociology and Anthropology

37. Police-Community Relations in the District of Columbia and the Fight for Citizen Control  
Student Author: James H. Blondell, History  
Faculty Sponsor: Zachary M. Schrag, History and Art History

38. Perceived Socioeconomic Status and Gender on effect of level of sexual Objectification  
Student Authors: Courtney Krivak, Dalton Royal, Grace Clipp, Psychology, Adam Calkin, Psychology and Philosophy  
Faculty Sponsors: Erin Murdoch, Isaac Sabat, Psychology

39. Modulating the intentional stance through noninvasive brain stimulation of the anterior paracingulate cortex  
Student Author: Amanda Hanelli, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsors: Eric Blumberg, Eva Wiese, Psychology

40. Developing Countries’ Advantage in Trade Negotiations; Coalition Building as an Effective Force  
Student Author: Collin Mosley, Global Affairs  
Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs

41. Teachers' emotional support consistency as a moderator between maternal depression and a child's negative behavior in the classroom  
Student Author: Natalie Williams, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsors: Timothy Curby, Linda Chrosniak, Hideko Bassett, Psychology

42. Masculinity and Virgin-shaming in College-aged Men  
Student Author: Colby Fleming, Sociology, Philosophy  
Faculty Sponsor: Shannon Davis, Sociology and Anthropology
43. The Relationship between Psychopathy and Treatment Involvement during Incarceration and Post-Release

Student Author: Shannon W. Schrader, Psychology
Faculty Sponsors: June Tangney, Jeffrey Stuewig, Psychology
Session B, Poster Presentations:

1. Invisible Women: Exploring the Literary Under-Representation of Comfort Women through Chang Rae Lee’s “A Gesture Life”  
   Student Author: Ji Soo (Stephanie) Choi, English  
   Faculty Sponsor: Tamara Harvey, English

2. Color Me Beautiful: Examining Colorism in African American Television Shows  
   Student Author: Ariel Porter, Communication  
   Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

3. The exhaustive effect of spatial interruptions on spatial tasks.  
   Student Author: Victoria Chamberlin, Psychology  
   Faculty Sponsor: Cyrus Foroughi, Psychology

4. The Presence of Fast-Mapping In Domestic Goats (Capra Hircus)  
   Student Author: Amber Winsor, Psychology  
   Faculty Sponsor: Doris Bitler Davis, Psychology

5. Media Framing, Political Mobilization, and the Acceptance of Undocumented Migrants  
   Student Author: Leslie M. Auceda, Global Affairs  
   Faculty Sponsor: JP Singh, Global Affairs

6. Predictors of School Suspension in Elementary School for Low-Income, Ethnically Diverse Children  
   Student Author: David Mathew, Psychology  
   Faculty Sponsor: Adam Winsler, Linda Chrosniak, Psychology

7. Legalization in Global Governance; the Case of the United Nations Security Council  
   Student Author: Patrick Greenwalt, Global Affairs  
   Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs
8. Civil Society and Democratic Consolidation: Cases from Egypt, Yemen, and Tunisia  
Student Author: Alan Williams, Global Affairs  
Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs

9. Effects of Visual Framing on Audience Perception of Protests  
Student Author: Amy Rose, Communication  
Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

10. Understanding Why Young Adults Use Multiple Forms of Social Media: A Uses and Gratifications Approach  
Student Authors: Alec McDowell, Hala Elbarmil, Joseph Lacy, Nico Rodrigo, Aaron Toomer, Communication  
Faculty Sponsor: Allison Harper, Communication

11. The Effects of Coaches' Communication Characteristics on Individual Sport Performance  
Student Author: Kelly Pizzingrilli, Communication  
Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

Student Author: Karen Ponce-Corral, Global Affairs  
Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs

13. An Investigation of Variance Explained in Multivariate Models in the Economics of Crime  
Student Author: Niko Paulson, Economics and Mathematics  
Faculty Sponsor: Jason Dunick, Economics

14. The Bias Towards attractiveness and Mental Health perceptions in Employment Opportunities  
Student Authors: Cameron Thompson, Athena Miller, Jack Belkin, Tyler Cabatic, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsor: Erin Murdoch, Psychology

15. Individual differences predict effectiveness of transcranial direct current stimulation of performance of a real-world multi-task.
16. **Rhythmic Characteristics of Emotions in Speech**  
*Student Authors: Zeba Ejaz, Astacia Pegram, Global Affairs*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Tuuli Morrill, English*

17. **Stay with me, and off of Facebook: How heightened Facebook use prompts uncertainty within intimate college relationships**  
*Student Author: Logan Rice, Communication*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication*

18. **Environmental Degradation and Human Security: The Case of Climate Refugee Policies at Global and Local Levels**  
*Student Author: Salimatou Cristal Ouedraogo, Global Affairs*  
*Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs*

19. **The Case for Parental Leave: Comprehensive Family Policy as a means to achieve Gender Equality**  
*Student Author: Veronica Brown, Global Affairs*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Kristin P. Leonato, Global Affairs*

20. **The Correct-Response Negativity as an Index of Perceptual Certainty**  
*Student Author: Paul Beatty, Psychology*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Craig McDonald, Psychology*

21. **Justice as Drama: Illuminating the Nature of Problem-Solving Courts through Theatre**  
*Student Author: Natalie Mullins, Criminology, Law & Society*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Zofia Burr, Honors College*

22. **Salamander Migration and Population Monitoring in Warrenton, VA**  
*Student Author: Melissa Fuerst, Integrative Studies*  
*Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Wood, Integrative Studies*
23. Academy Award Campaigning  
Student Author: Sean Cummings, Communication  
Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

24. The Influence of Implicit and Explicit Manipulations on Truth and Lie Bias  
Student Author: Lauren Daniels, Psychology and Criminology  
Faculty Sponsors: Matthew Peterson, Eva Wiese, Linda Chrosniak, Psychology

25. The Effect of Stereotype Threat on Women’s Willingness To Request Higher Salaries  
Student Authors: Carlie Hocter, David Beaudoin, Leah Cox, Lauren Fisher, Hadia Cheema, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsor: Erin Murdoch, Psychology

26. Flowers: The Period Eye Perspective of a 17th Century Liefhebber on Floral Still Life  
Student Author: Charlotte Taylor, Art History  
Faculty Sponsor: Angela Ho, Art History

27. Understanding the Association Between Body Type and Perceived Sexual Objectification  
Student Authors: Aneela Wadan, Rabia Datta, Melissa White, Rachael Loewenhardt, Diego Montoya, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsor: Erin Murdoch, Psychology

28. Distraction Suppression and Video Game Training: Far Transfer Effects to Fluid Intelligence  
Student Author: Amanda Harwood, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsors: Pamela Greenwood, Linda Chrosniak, Psychology

29. Maritally Distressed Parents: The Effects of Marital Distress on Parenting Behaviors  
Student Author: Katherynn Barlow, Psychology  
Faculty Sponsors: Tara Chaplin, Linda Chrosniak, Psychology
30. Strategic Framing and Humanitarian Interventions: The study of Kosovo, Somalia, and Syria
   Student Author: Maura Conte, Global Affairs
   Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs

31. What are the potential negative threats of Yik Yak on George Mason University students?
   Student Author: Christina Gabriele, Communication
   Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

32. Poverty Maintained in an E-waste Wasteland
   Student Author: Roger LeBlanc, Environmental Sustainability Studies
   Faculty Sponsor: Younsung Kim, Environmental Science & Policy

33. Framing Sexual Assault in Gendered Magazines
   Student Author: Hannah Menchhoff, Communications
   Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

34. Assessing Mental Rotation Ability Inside a Virtual Environment Using the Oculus Rift
   Student Authors: Shannon Walsh, Chemistry and Drama, Rukhsar Anjum, Global Affairs
   Faculty Sponsor: Cyrus Foroughi, Psychology

35. Multiracial Microaggressions
   Student Author: Morgan Mines, Sociology
   Faculty Sponsor: Patricia Masters, Sociology and Anthropology

    U.S.” under the Clean Water Act
   Student Author: Diana Prado, Environmental Sustainability Studies
   Faculty Sponsor: Younsung Kim, Environmental Science & Policy

    Minorities in South Africa, Guatemala, Malaysia, and Rwanda
   Student Author: Amber G. Lee, Global Affairs
   Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs
38. Observer Accuracy of the Dark Triad Using Social Networking Sites (SNSs)
   Student Author: Ellim Choi, Psychology
   Faculty Sponsor: Seth Kaplan, Psychology

39. The Portrayal of Strong Female Characters on Television: A Change in Tropes over Time
   Student Author: Theresa Novak, Communications
   Faculty Sponsor: Xiaomei Cai, Communication

40. Emerge Evaluation
   Student Author: Mary Ann Vega, Sociology and Art History
   Faculty Sponsor: Angela Hattery, Sociology and Anthropology

41. Religious Edicts and Gender Roles: Case study of Women’s Mobilization in Turkey, Iran, and Afghanistan
   Student Author: Naila Rafique, Global Affairs
   Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs

42. Manhood, Civic Virtue, and Sacrifice: Millard Tydings's Gendered Attack on Joe McCarthy
   Student Author: William Darr, History
   Faculty Sponsor: Zachary Schrag, History and Art History

43. Interventions in Sex Trafficking; Assessing the Effectiveness of Counter-Measures. The Cases of Vietnam & Nigeria
   Student Author: Oniye Okolo, Global Affairs
   Faculty Sponsor: J.P. Singh, Global Affairs