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Dear Conference Participants and Attendees:

We are very pleased to welcome you to the 2009 UVM Student Research Conference, a celebration of the quality and breadth of our undergraduate and graduate student research and creative activity.

The research showcased here highlights many vital aspects of education at UVM. Our students engage in fundamental learning in classrooms, labs and studios. Many students are involved in research projects as part of their studies, creating new knowledge and advancing the frontiers of thinking in the sciences, humanities, and arts. In so doing, they bring us closer to our aspiration to be among the nation's premier small research universities. Their efforts sometimes even form a bridge from research and creative activities to practical applications in solving real-world problems. Students do not make this journey alone. Crucially, they are guided and supported by the faculty mentors who work with them. Thus, on this Student Research Day, we not only mark the signal accomplishments of our students but we also honor the involved and effective supervision of their mentors. The work of both students and faculty is integral to the teaching, research, and service missions of our university.

This conference is notable for its breadth. It involves student scholarship from every UVM college and school. It reflects an impressive range of activity, including research that has consequences for life in Burlington, the State of Vermont, and beyond. It covers topics as diverse as the environment, school reform and educational access, nanotechnology, robotics, cell biology, nutrition, affordable housing, immigration, irrigation, economics, farming and contemporary theater. Student research at UVM is truly broad-based.

We congratulate and thank all of the student presenters and their mentors for bringing to us these signs of excellence in scholarly and creative activity.

Enjoy this Student Research Day.

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Ruth Farrell Interim Vice President for Research

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Patricia A. Stokowski, PhD Interim Dean of the Graduate College



# University of Vermont Student Research Conference Dudley H. Davis Center April 16, 2009

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Livak Fireplace Lounge

8:30 am-9:00 am Welcome Daniel Mark Fogel, President and Professor of English

## 9:00 am-11:15 am Oral Presentations – Morning Sessions I, II, III

As a courtesy to our	As a courtesy to our student presenters, we ask that you attend an entire 45min. session				
9:00 am-9:45 am	Session I	Williams, Chittenden, Jost, Frank Livak, Mildred Livak			
10:00 am-10:45 am	Session II	Williams, Chittenden, Jost, Frank Livak, Mildred Livak			
11:00 am-11:45 am	Session II	Williams, Chittenden, Jost, Frank Livak, Mildred Livak			

11:45am-1:00pm Lunch Break

1:00 pm Convening of Afternoon Session Livak Fireplace Lounge John M Hughes, Provost and Professor of Geology

#### 1:15 pm-4:0 pm Oral Presentations – Afternoon Sessions IV, V, VI

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1:15 pm-2:00 pm	Session IV	Williams, Chittenden, Jost, Frank Livak, Mildred Livak			
2:15 pm-3:00 pm	Session V	Williams, Chittenden, Jost, Frank Livak, Mildred Livak			
3:15 pm-4:00 pm	Session VI	Williams, Chittenden, Jost, Frank Livak, Mildred Livak			

9:00 am-4:00 pm	Poster Presentation – Sessions A & B			
9:00 am-11:45 am	Session A	Grand Maple Ballroom		
1:15 pm-4:00 pm	Session B	Grand Maple Ballroom		



## Oral Presentation Schedule Session I: 9:00 am -9:45 am

## Frank Livak Ballroom, 417

9:00 Sarah Harris

The Progression of Vermont Farming

## 9:15 Jared Nunery

Forest Carbon Storage Under Alternate Management Scenarios in theNortheastern United States

9:30 Eric Garza The Energetic Impacts of Energy Transitions on Societal Energy Gain

## Mildred Livak Ballroom, 419

## 9:00 Justin Lane

Cognitive Theories on Ritual: Reconciliation

## 9:15 Benjamin Bezark

How and To What Extent Can a Participatory Visioning Process Lead to Organizational Change At WRUV? An Action-oriented Approach to Research

## 9:30 Evan Herrmann

Natural History of Changes in Cigarette Smoking Upon Learning of Pregnancy

## Williams Family Room, 403

9:00 **Guangxuan Zhang** Impacts of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in China

9:15 **Jamila Thomas** Substance Use in Detained Youths

#### 9:30 **Emily Stebbins** *Technical and Economic Feasibility of Biodiesel Production in Vermont*

## Jost Foundation Room, 422

## 9:00 Robin Hicks

Using Molecular Ecology to Control Chagas Disease in Guatemala: Genetic Population Structure Analysis of the Insect Vector Triatoma Dimidiata

## 9:15 Montana Burns

Acrobatic Training and Cerebellar-dependent Learning in a Rodent Model of Attention-Deficit/HyperactivityDisorder

## 9:30 Samsudeen Ponissery Saidu

Calcium Regulation in Olfactory Sensory Neurons by Plasma Membrane Calcium ATPase

## Chittenden Room, 413

## 9:00 Edward Grenier

Spatial Distribution of Sulfur Species Around the Anoxic Chemocline in Green Lake, NY

## 9:15 Andrew Vize

Design and Characterization of a Modular On-board Vehicle Aerosol Particle Sizer (MOVAPS)

9:30 **Kirsten Stor** Drawing Graphs as Superthrackles



## Oral Presentation Schedule Session II: 10:00 am -10:45 am

## Frank Livak Ballroom, 417

#### 10:00 N. Tucker Stevens

The Atmospheric Aging of Diesel Exhaust and Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

## 10:15 Michael Pellon

Evolutionary Methods for Designing Multi-Species Heterogeneous Swarmswith Selforganizing Oscillatory Behavior

10:30 Michael Ghebreab Dehydrocoupling Primary Phosphines

## Mildred Livak Ballroom, 419

## 10:00 John Contompasis

The Contribution of Flightin to the Structural and Biomechanical Properties of Thick Filaments

## 10:15 Amanda Kutz

Emotion Aids Attentional Processes in Binding Source and Item in Older Adults: A Brain fMRI Study

## 10:30 Annalese Maddox

Investigation of Zirconium-Catalyzed Hydrogen Release from Amine-Boranes

## Williams Family Room, 403

10:00 Nilanjan Lodh Impact of Genetic Variability of Tubifex tubifex, the Intermediate Host on the Whirling Disease

## 10:15 Peter Krawczel

Effect of Alternative Models for Increasing Stocking Density on the Behavior and Hygiene of Lactating Holstein Dairy Cows

## 10:30 Rachael Hannah

Regulation of Brain Parenchymal Arteriolar Diameter by the Vascular Endothelium

## Jost Foundation Room, 422

## 10:00 Alexandra Clark

A Comparison of the Relative Proportions of Invertebrate Species in the Diet of Amerindian Populations During Pre-Columbian Occupation at the Sandy Ground and Rendezvous Sites on Anguilla, British West Indies

## 10:15 S'ra DeSantis

Factors That Affect Flora Biodiversity in Wooded Habitats on Vegetable Farms in Vermont

## 10:30 William DeWitt

Spectrum-Function Correlations Across Second-Tier Hemeprotein Conformations

## Chittenden Room, 413

## 10:00 James Allen

Zooarchaeological Analysis of Fishing From the Rendezvous Bay site, Anguilla: An Investigation into Possible Overexploitation of Marine Fishes

10:15 **Amanda Goldstein** *Time Spent Drinking and Type of Beverage* 

10:30 Kathleen Brinegar "I Feel Like I'm Safe Again"



## Oral Presentation Schedule Session III: 11:00 am-11:45 am

## Frank Livak Ballroom, 417

## 11:00 Leah Novinger

Construction and Application of a Protein Expression Library from Human Breast Cancer Tissue

## 11:15 Michelle Norton

CD8+ T cell Proliferative Capacity is Maintained During Pregnancy

## Mildred Livak Ballroom, 419

11:00 **Nicole Mason** Engineering and Sustainable Development

# 11:15 **Emilie Kornheiser**

*Public Private Partnerships in the U.S. Department of State* 

## 11:30 Ginger Cloud

Interactive Voice Response as a Therapeutic Tool for Chronic Pain, Improved Life Control, and Opioid Use Reduction

## Williams Family Room, 403

## 11:00 Leonie Cowley

A Characterization of Supported Lipid-bilayer Resistance to Compression Using a Course-Grained Molecular Dynamic Simulation

#### 11:15 **Kodwo Annan** Mathematical Modeling of Solute Exchange During Hemodialysis

#### 11:30 Song Wang

AnonTwist: Nearest Neighbor Querying with Both Location Privacy and K-anonymity for Mobile Users

## Jost Foundation Room, 422

11:00 **David Lucero** Uncovering the Insect Vector Behind Chagas Disease

## 11:15 Chih Lin

Efficacy and Safety of Subdural Evacuation Port System Compared to Burrhole and Craniotomy Procedures for Treatment of Chronic Subdural Hematomas

## 11:30 Yin Guo

Substrate Specificities of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Fpg, Nei and Nth DNA Glycosylases

## Chittenden Room, 413

#### 11:00 Jessica Cassavaugh

Hypoxia Inducible Factor-1a (HIF-1a) Interaction with E3Ubiquitin Ligases in Hypoxia

#### 11:15 **John Wright** Effects of Unilateral Frequent Milking of Dairy Heifers During Early Lactation

11:30 **Danielle Robinson** Myosin II Inhibition Slows Spinal Sensory Afferent Growth in the Chicken Embryo



## Oral Presentation Schedule Session IV: 1:15 pm -2:00 pm

## Frank Livak Ballroom, 417

#### 1:15 Andrew Roering

Insertion Reactivity of Zirconium-phosphorus Bonds

1:30 **Ross Lieb-Lappen** *Modeling Chaotic Systems* 

## 1:45 Gary Johnson

Generalized Source-Sink Models for Ecosystem Service Assessment

## Mildred Livak Ballroom, 419

#### 1:15 Hunter Houde

The Triple Bottom Line: Considering the Environmental Effects of Poverty Alleviation Through Microfinance in the Developing World.

#### 1:30 Evan Sorel

Acetic Acid as a Control for Celastrus Orbiculatus at Two Early Growth Stages

#### 1:45 Rachel Schattman

Stakeholder Values and Indicators of Sustainability in the Vermont-regional Food System

## Williams Family Room, 403

#### 1:15 Jonathan Dowds

Examining the Impact of Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles on Climate Change and the Electrical Grid

## 1:30 Matthew Casari

Evolution of a Low-cost Low-profile and Low Power Method for Monitoring Engine Exhaust Particulate

#### 1:45 Melanie Brown

Time to Make the Donuts

## Jost Foundation Room, 422

## 1:15 Sarah Roberts

Sexual Self-Schemas, Family Support, and Sexual Problems in Adult Female Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse

## 1:30 Johanes Lasher

The Economics and Feasibility of Diverting Creative Materials from the Landfill to be Utilized in Art Classrooms.

## 1:45 Aleidria Lichau

Social Network Analysis and Value Measures to Explore Farm-to-Schools Program

## Chittenden Room, 413

## 1:15 Claire Bollinger

Exercise Effects on Forebrain- and Cerebellum-dependent Learning in a Rodent Model of ADHD

## 1:30 Lee Dorf

Effects of Rapamycin Are Enhanced by Combination with Nifurtimox for Neuroblastoma Treatment

#### 1:45 Samya Chakravorty

Molecular Evolution of Flightin



## Oral Presentation Schedule Session V: 2:15 pm -3:00 pm

## Frank Livak Ballroom, 417

#### 2:15 Kameron Harris

Forecasting Regime Change in Chaotic Convection

## 2:30 Lane Manning

*Exploration of Spin-Polarized Electrons in Nitride Semiconductors* 

## 2:45 Andrew Dunn

Single Molecule Study of DNA Repair Proteins

## Mildred Livak Ballroom, 419

## 2:15 Yacouba Mulu Lubula

The Role of the Endoplasmic Reticulum and Sec22 in Entamoeba histolytica's Phagocytosis Activities

## 2:30 Jacqueline Maisonpierre

Assessing the Morphological and Genetic Diversity in Vermont's Fiddlehead Fern (Matteuccia struthiopteris)

#### 2:45 Lauren Wedam

Head Movement During Two Standard Balance Assesslments in Young and Older Adults

## Williams Family Room, 403

## 2:15 Jeanine Maniscalco

Identification and Characterization of a Novel Tyrosine Phosphorylation Site in the Src Family of Tyrosine Kinases.

## 2:30 Abigail Scherer-Hoock

A Comparison of Actual and Recommended Digestible Energy Intakes Derived from Differing Feeding Standards for Miniature Horses

## 2:45 Emily Meyers

Effect of Feeding Low-starch, Llow-forage Diets to Mid-lactation Dairy Cows on Lactational Performance and Ruminal Characteristics

## Jost Foundation Room, 422

2:15 **David Propen** *Carbon Sinks, Sequestration and Solutions* 

#### 2:30 Kristin Williams

Spatial Extent of the Impact of Transported Road Materials on the Ecological Function of Forested Landscapes

#### 2:45 **Rafter Ferguson** *Urban Forest Gardening*

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## Chittenden Room, 413

## 2:15 Julia Camuso

Differences in Sexual Fantasies and Their Relationship with Sexual Arousal in Adult Women with a History of Childhood Sexual Abuse

#### 2:30 Douglas Robinson

Representing Brother Andre's Bones: Ritual, Agency, & Sanctity

#### 2:45 Adam Gonzalez

The Interaction of Mindful-based Attention and Awareness and Disengagement Coping with HIV/AIDS-related Stigma in Regard to Concurrent Anxiety and Depressive Symptoms Among Adults with HIV/AIDS



## Oral Presentation Schedule Session VI: 3:15 pm -4:00 pm

## Frank Livak Ballroom, 417

## 3:15 Kelly Hamshaw

A Community-Based Action Research Case Study:Mobile Home Park Communities in Starksboro, Vermont

## 3:30 Christina Rose Mastrangelo

Determining Demand for Green Certification in Private Bus Companies

#### 3:45 Alex Lehning

"The 'Jewish Question' in Italian-German Relations, 1933-1943"

## Mildred Livak Ballroom, 419

#### 3:15 Danielle Geno

The Relationship Between Training and Practice for Speech-language Pathologists Working With Young Children With Autism Spectrums Disorder (ASD)

#### 3:30 Kristin Mount

Maternal and Child Correlates of Anxiety in 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Year Old Children

#### 3:45 Rebecca Martin

Central Histamine H3 Receptor Mediated Regulation of CD4 T-cell Responses Occurs in the Absence of Lymph Node Innervations

## Jost Foundation Room, 422

3:15 Nicholas Allgaier Where Forecasts Go Bad

## 3:30 Joshua Auerbach

How Robot Morphology and Training Order Affect the Learning of Multiple Behaviors

## 3:45 Karen Clark

Evolution of Sensor Control Strategies for Over-deployed Wireless Sensor Networks



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## 1A Mohammed Al-Kateb

Stratified Reservoir Sampling Over Heterogeneous Data Streams

## 1B Elizabeth Allen

Pragmatic Perceptions of Word Retrieval Behaviors in a Young Woman with TBI

## 2A Pedro Alvarez-Ortiz

Immunocytochemical Localization of a Tracheal-like Protein in Drosophila

#### 2B Daniel Benson

The Association Between Severity of Disability and Family Impact in Cerebral Palsy.

## 3A Cordelia Schore

Learning About Public Health Nursing Through Immersion in Bangladesh (A Community and Public Health Nursing Course)

## 3B Lei Chen

Achieving the Benefits of 'Self-Synchronization' in Wireless Sensor Networks

#### 4A Matthew Bradstreet

Social Discounting Among Pregnant Cigarette Smokers

#### 4B Sarah Corey

Sensory Innervation of the Connective Tissues in the Low Back of the Rat

#### 5A Lauren Brush

Gender Differences in the Development and Expression of Aggression

## 5B Stephen DeVoe

A Multidimensional Exploration of the Impact of International Experiences on Counselors' Cross-Cultural Competence

#### 6A Mujeeburahiman Cheerathodi

CrkL-SH3 Binding Proteins From Brain, Liver and Neuron

## 6B John DeWitt

Ciliary Neurotrophic Factor Promotes Survival, Differentiation, and Process Outgrowth in a Murine Model of Neuroblastoma

#### 7A Jennifer Colby

Assessing the Evolution of Grass-based Livestock Farms in Vermont and Policy Implications of Farmer Management Decisions

#### 7B Sue Jaynes and Diana Jennings

Profile of the OB/Gyn Nurse in Vermont

#### 8A Megan Force

Subpulse Modulation, Moding and Nulling of the Five-component Pulsar B1737+13

#### 8B Jessica Eisenhauer

Construction and Characterization of an Environmental Chamber for Aerosol Chemistry

#### 9A Jeffrey Frank

The Elasticity of Happiness



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## 9B Matthew Ernst

Assessment of the Breeding Barn Roof Structure

## 10A Victoria Marini

*Evidence for Deficits in Reward Responsivity in Youth with Callous-Unemotional Traits* 

## 10B Heather Fjeld

Distinguishing Between Repetitive Disfluencies of Preschool-aged Children Who Do and Do Not Stutter

#### 11A Justin VanBacker

Synergistic Responses to Umami Stimuli in Brief Access Preference Testing in C57BL Mice

#### 11B Celina Fuller

Beyond Evidence-Based Practice

#### 12A Katherine Schneider

Chronic Low Back Pain Associates with Changes in Central Neural Control of Anticipatory Postural Adjustments

#### 12B Xuan Jiang

Functional Analysis of the EmaA Signal Peptide of Aggregatibacter Actinomycetemcomitans

#### 13A Mitchell Robinson

Characterization of Particle Number Emissions from Gasoline Hybrid Vehicles Under Varying Operating Parameters

#### 13B Juliette Juillerat

Soil Quality Indicators in Managed Northern Forests

## 14A Amy Steadman

Relationship Among Fear of Falling, Poor Balance Control, and Physical Activity Levels in Adults with Multiple Sclerosis

#### 14B John Kasumba

Measurement of Agricultural Field Emissions—Real World Herbicides in Vapor and Particle Phases

## 15A Karen Sentoff

*Toxic Gaseous Exhaust Emissions from Hybrid and Conventional Vehicles in Cold Weather Climate under Variable Terrain* 

#### 15B Greg Lieberman

Changes in c-FosExpression in the Bed Nucleus of the Stria Terminalis and the Central Nucleus of the Amygdala in Response to Short- and Long-duration Conditioned Fear Stimuli

#### 16A Carol Taylor-Burds

Are Olfactory Marker Protein Null Mice More Sensitive to Their Odor-environment?

#### 16B Wendy Neveu

The role of IL-6 in the Development of Aspergillus Fumigatus Induced-airway Inflammation

#### 17A Travis Todd

A Peculiar Asymmetry in How Animals Discriminate Between Different Temporal Intervals



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## 17B Zhenwen Pan

Exicton Recombination in Nanometer-wide GaN/AlN Quantum Wells

## 18A Cassandra Gekas

*Travel Time as a Measure of Gender and Socioeconomic Equity in Transportation Systems* 

## 18B John Woodward

Municipal and State Finances Under Financial Instability

#### 19A George McCain

Strength and Permeability Characteristics of Porous Concrete Pavements

#### 19B Maggie Sager

The Effect of Pressure on Human Thoracic Aortic Wall Remodeling: Reactive Oxygen Species Induction of the MAP Kinase Pathway

#### 20A Megan Doczi

A Carboxy-Terminal Motif Contributes to Golgi Localization of the Kv1.3 Potassium Channel

## 20B James Sullivan

Investigation of Link Capacity-Disruption in the Calculation of a Transportation Network Robustness Index

#### 21A Barbara Abbott

Investigating Binary Cubic Forms and Producing Reduced Forms Based on Discriminant Bound

## 21B Chun Yang

The Second Messenger Pathways in TRPC2 Knockout Mouse Vomeronasal Sensory Neurons

## 22A Jacqueline Bell

Reducing Deforestation and Health Impacts through Sugar Cane Oven Designs in Honduras

## 22B Chris Farmer

High Power, Efficient, Compact, Lightweight Energy Storage for Hybrid Electric Vehicles

**23A** Nathan Dagesse An Experimental Study for Producing Optimal Cob Design

## 23B Kenneth Gollins

MEMS Gyroscope for the Use in Controlling the Orientation of Small Satellites

#### 24A Jillian Davidson

Reactivity of Zirconium Arsenic Bonds

#### 24B Kameron Harris

Forecasting Regime Change in Chaotic Convection

#### 25A Anna Drake

Magnetic Circular Dichroism Studies of Litigation States in Heme Proteins

## 25B Lane Manning

*Exploration of Spin-Polarized Electrons in Nitride Semiconductors* 



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## 26A Aliza Gordon

Acid-volatile Sulfide Measurements in Missisquoi Bay Sediments

## 26B Jessica Breitfeller

Perceptions, Promises and Politics: An Ethnographic Case-Study of Community-Based Ecotourism in Gales Point Manatee, Belize

## 27A Caroline McManus

Development of a Mass Spectrometry Technique to Detect Bacterial Pathogens in Humid Environments

#### 27B Katie Jill Gladstein

Volcanic Deformation Analysis of Mount Etna, Sicily, 2007-2008

## 28A Heidi Henrichs

*The Effects of Elevational Gradient on Parental Feeding Behaviors of a Migrant Passerine* 

#### 28B Benjamin Nsiah

UVM Retention Ponds: Evaluation E. coli and Total Phosphorus

#### 29A Katie Kain and Gwen Kozlowski

The Effect of Species Invasion and Canopycover on a Globally Threatened Plant, Polemonium Vanbruntiae

## 29B Colin Penn

Forest Influence on Peak Snow Accumulation and Snowmelt in the Hubbard Brook Experimental Forest, New Hampshire

## **30A Grace Cameron**

The Vision of Potters: An Examination of Decorated Bowls in Fourteenth-Century Pueblo Society

## 30B Evan Sorel

Whey Microfactory Formulation of the Bioherbicide Lockdown (Colletotrichum gloeosporioides) for Pre-emergence Management of Northern Jointvetch in Rice Production

## 31A Alexandra Clark

A Comparison of the Relative Proportions of Invertebrate Species in the Diet of Amerindian Populations During pre-Columbian Occupation at the Sandy Ground and Rendezvous Sites on Anguilla, British West Indies

#### 31B Sara Krumminga

Collective Memory in a Divided City: Memorials to the Victims of Nazism in East and West Berlin

## 32A Marlow Duffy

Exploring Marketing Strategies for Agricultural Tourism Farmers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of Vermont

## 32B Carolyn Dundon

The Influence of Dopamine and Norepinephrine on the Sexual Arousal Responses of Women in Love

## 33A Samantha Elinson

The Relationship Between Interoceptive Awareness and Anxiety



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#### 33B Talaya McCright-Gill

Brain Processing of Emotional Information in Transgender Individuals

## 34A Michael Skillicorn

ACOES: The History of a Cooperative

## 34B Laura Pedro

Tragedy into Art: The Canadian Aboriginal Residential School Experience Expressed Through Fiction"

#### 35A Kristen Wenz

Transracial Adoption in Vermont

#### 35B Maxwell Ukegbu

Nigerian Immigrants In The United States

#### 36A Alice Ford

Developing Genetic Markers for Determining the Molecular Basis of Chloroquine Resistance in Plasmodium Vivax

#### 36B Amy Young

The Economic Crisis and its Impact on Financial Statement Transparency in the Banking Industry

## 37A Lauren Gautheir

Effects of Obesity on Acute Lung Injury

#### 37B Anurag Shukla

Analyzing the Histological Patterns of Breast Cancer Stem Cells, in a Xenograft Model Targeted with Phage Displayed Antibodies

## 38A Paige Leenstra

Protein Engineering and Mechanistic Studies on Histidyl-tRNA Synthetase from Escherichia coli

## 38B Eileen Bellew

*Do Mouse Strain and Sex Matter for Odor Detection?* 

## 39A Jonathan Mejia

Measuring Niche Overlap Between Spiders and the Northern Pitcher Plant (Sarracenia pururea) in Tom Swamp

## 39B Jennifer Glenister

Individual Based Model of Factors Influencing the Territorial Boundary Between a Harvester Ant and Related Hybrid Lineages

## 40A Tyler Aten

An Investigation of Tyrosine Kinase Tnk1 Substrates and Function

## 40B Bridget Kreger

Role of MicroRNA in Cellular Response to Ionizing Radiation

#### 41A Jacob Barker and Julia Hobson

Analysis of the Feeding of Chagas Disease Vectors

## 41B Anastasia Krymkowski

Systems Modeling of Chagas Disease in Bolivia, Argentina, and Guatemala

## 42A Gwen Buel

*Fyn Promotes Phosphorylation of Collapsin Response Mediator Protein 1 at Tyrosine 504, a Novel, Isoform-Specific Regulatory Site* 



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#### 42B Megan Newhouse

The Effects of Negative Emotion on Perceived Exertion During Exercise

#### 43A George Caldwell

Functional Interaction Between Plateletderived Growth Factor b Receptor and the Catalytic Subunit of cAMP-dependent Protein Kinase A

#### 43B Samuel Paskin-Flerlage

Characterization of Flightin Expression in the Primitive Crustacean, Daphnia Pulex

#### 44A Benjamin Grande

Localization of Vasp as a Function of c-Abl

#### 44B Monique Rogals

The Maintenance of the Barrier Function of Blood Clots: The Contribution of Old and New Thrombin

#### 45A Pace Goodman

Habitat Differences Between the Harvester Ants Pogonomyrmex rugosus, P. barbatus and Their Interspecific Hybrids

#### 45B Qin Zhou

Divorce and Remarriage in China: Trends, Regional Disparities and Implications

#### 46A Mac Esters

The Role of P2X3 in the Sensory Neuro Pathways of Bladder Pressure in Mice as Corresponding to Urgency in Human Bladder Dysfunction

#### 46B Benjamin King

Equitable Nutrition **47A Jennifer Fricke** The Geographic Genetic Differentiation of a Malaria Parasite and its Lizard Host

#### 47B Neil Thompson

Identification of Avian Malaria Parasites from the Endangered Bird Community of the Dominican Republic

#### 48A Kizette Ortiz-Vanger

Monitoring Productivity of Common Terns at Monomoy National Wildlife Refuge



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Davidson	Jillian	24A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
DeSantis	S'ra	Jost 422	Π	Oral	10:00-10:45
DeVoe	Stephen	5B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
DeWitt	John	6B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
DeWitt	William	Jost 422	II	Oral	10:00-10:45
Doczi	Megan	20A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Dorf	Lee	Chittenden 413	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Dowds	Jonathan	Williams 403	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Drake	Anna	25A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Duffy	Marlow	32A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Dundon	Carolyn	32B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Dunn	Andrew	Frank Livak 417	v	Oral	2:15-3:00
Eisenhauer	Jessica	8B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Elinson	Samantha	33A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Ernst	Matthew	9B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Esters	Mac	46A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Farmer	Chris	22B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Ferguson	Rafter	Jost 422	v	Oral	2:15-3:00
Fjeld	Heather	10B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Force	Megan	8A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Ford	Alice	36A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45



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Frank	Jeffrey	9A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Fricke	Jennifer	47A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Fuller	Celina	11B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Garza	Eric	Frank Livak 417	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Gauthier	Lauren	37A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Gekas	Cassandra	18A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Geno	Danielle	Mildred Livak 419	VI	Oral	3:15-4:00
Ghebreab	Michael	Frank Livak 417	II	Oral	10:00-10:45
Gladstein	Katie Jill	27B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Glenister	Jennifer	39B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Goldstein	Amanda	Chittenden 413	II	Oral	10:00-10:45
Gollins	Kenneth	23B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Gonzalez	Adam	Chittenden 413	V	Oral	2:15-3:00
Goodman	Pace	45A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Gordon	Aliza	26A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Grande	Benjamin	44A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Greiner	Edward	Chittenden 413	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Guo	Yin	Jost 422	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Hamshaw	Kelly	Frank Livak 417	VI	Oral	3:15-4:00
Hannah	Rachael	Williams 403	II	Oral	10:00-10:45



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Harris	Sarah	Frank Livak 417	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Harris	Kameron	24B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Harris	Kameron	Frank Livak 417	V	Oral	2:15-3:00
Henrichs	Heidi	28A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Herrmann	Evan	Mildred Livak 419	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Hicks	Robin	Jost 422	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Hobson	Julia	41A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Houde	Hunter	Mildred Livak 419	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Jaynes	Sue	7B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Jennings	Diana	7B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Jiang	Xuan	12B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Johnson	Gary	Frank Livak 417	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Juillerat	Juliette	13B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Kain	Katie	29A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Kasumba	John	14B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
King	Benjamin	46B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Kornheiser	Emilie	Mildred Livak 419	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Kozlowski	Gwen	29A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Krawczel	Peter	Williams 403	II	Oral	10:00-10:45
Kreger	Bridget	40B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00



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Krumminga	Sara	31B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Krymkowski	Anastasia	41B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Kutz	Amanda	Mildred Livak 419	II	Oral	10:00-10:45
Lane	Justin	Mildred Livak 419	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Lasher	Johanes	Jost 422	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Leenstra	Paige	38A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Lehning	Alex	Frank Livak 417	VI	Oral	3:15-4:00
Lichau	Aleidria	Jost 422	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Lieberman	Greg	15B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Lieb-Lappen	Ross	Frank Livak 417	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Lin	Chih	Jost 422	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Lodh	Nilanjan	Williams 403	II	Oral	10:00-10:45
Lubula	Yacouba Mulu	Mildred Livak 419	v	Oral	2:15-3:00
Lucero	David	Jost 422	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Maddox	Annalese	Mildred Livak 419	II	Oral	10:00-10:45
Maisonpierre	Jacqueline	Mildred Livak 419	v	Oral	2:15-3:00
Maniscalco	Jeanine	Williams 403	V	Oral	2:15-3:00
Manning	Lane	25B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Manning	Lane	Frank Livak 417	v	Oral	2:15-3:00
Marini	Victoria	10A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45



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Martin	Rebecca	Mildred Livak 419	VI	Oral	3:15-4:00
Mason	Nicole	Mildred Livak 419	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Mastrangelo	Christina Rose	Frank Livak 417	VI	Oral	3:15-4:00
McCain	George	19A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
McCright-Gill	Talaya	33B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
McManus	Caroline	27A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Mejia	Jonathan	39A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Meyers	Emily	Williams 403	IV	Oral	2:15-3:00
Mount	Kristen	Mildred Livak 419	VI	Oral	3:15-4:00
Neveu	Wendy	16B	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Newhouse	Megan	42B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Norton	Michelle	Frank Livak 417	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Novinger	Leah	Frank Livak 417	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Nsiah	Benjamin	28B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Nunery	Jared	Frank Livak 417	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Ortiz-Vanger	Kizette	48A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Pan	Zhenwen	17B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Paskin-Flerlage	Samuel	43B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Pedro	Laura	34B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Pellon	Michael	Frank Livak 417	II	Oral	10:00-10:45



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Ponissery Saidu	Samsudeen	Jost 422	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Propen	David	Jost 422	V	Oral	2:15-3:00
Roberts	Sarah	Jost 422	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Robinson	Douglas	Chittenden 413	V	Oral	2:15-3:00
Robinson	Mitchell	13A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Robinson	Danielle	Chittenden 413	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Roering	Andrew	Frank Livak 417	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Rogals	Monique	44B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Sager	Maggie	19B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Schattman	Rachel	Mildred Livak 419	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Scherer-Hoock	Abigail	Williams 403	v	Oral	2:15-3:00
Schneider	Katherine	12A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Schore	Cordelia	3A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Sentoff	Karen	15A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Shukla	Anurag	37B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Skillicorn	Michael	34A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Sorel	Evan	Mildred Livak 419	IV	Oral	1:15-2:00
Sorel	Evan	30B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Steadman	Amy	14A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45



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Stevens	N. Tucker	Frank Livak 417	II	Oral	10:00-10:45
Stor	Kirsten	Chittenden 413	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Sullivan	James	20B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Taylor-Burds	Carol	16A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Thomas	Jamila	Williams 403	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Thompson	Neil	47B	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Todd	Travis	17A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Ukegbu	Maxwell	35B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
VanBacker	Justin	11A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Vize	Andrew	Chittenden 413	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Wang	Song	Williams 403	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Wedam	Lauren	Mildred Livak 419	v	Oral	2:15-3:00
Wenz	Kristen	35A	А	Poster	9:00-11:45
Williams	Kristin	Jost 422	V	Oral	2:15-3:00
Woodward	John	18B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Wright	John	Chittenden 413	III	Oral	11:00-11:45
Yang	Chun	21B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Young	Amy	36B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00
Zhang	Guangxuan	Williams 403	Ι	Oral	9:00-9:45
Zhou	Qin	45B	В	Poster	1:15-4:00



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