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CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY RESEARCH DAY 2024 PROGRAM

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Welcome to University Research Day 2024

Welcome to Catholic University's Research Day 2024! This year, you'll be able to explore an extraordinary array of research being conducted by students, faculty, and staff of The Catholic University of America. The hallmarks of this research are its innovation, diversity, and global nature. This year's ninth annual University Research Day is both an in-person and virtual event, making it an exciting day on campus while also reaching out to a global audience. This event, which has become part of the culture of Catholic University, began in 2016 with the inspiration and hard work of NCSSS professor Melissa Grady, and the support of former Provost Andrew Abela. Since the success of that first University Research Day, subsequent annual events have grown and introduced new additions, such as performances, interactive demonstrations, and online presentations.

This year, we are excited to offer a full day of research in-person and online, beginning with introductory remarks by President Kilpatrick, address by Provost Dominguez, and keynote by Professor Jeffrey Herrmann (St. Abbo of Fleury Chair of Engineering). Audiences can then explore presentations of research topics on campus or online, including over 50 oral presentations, more than 100 poster presentations, many musical performances and a number of research organizations on campus. The event will culminate with a live awards ceremony in which the Provost will announce and speak with the winners.

Understandably, this event has taken many hands to put together. We want to thank Provost Dominguez for his strong support for research and the University Research Day 2024 Planning Committee, and the University's Web Services team for their work to present an inspiring day of research!

Most importantly, we are also grateful to you, the presenters, University community, and our family and friends, for your enthusiasm and excitement about this day. Enjoy!

Christopher Raub & Gregory Miller URD 2024 Co-Chairs

University Research Day 2024 Planning Committee

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University Research Day 2024 Schedule April 17, 2024

9:00-9:10 am	Welcome and Remarks by President Peter Kilpatrick
9:10-9:30 am	State of Research by Provost Aaron Dominguez
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	"Thinking about Thinking: Metareasoning by Humans and Robots" by Keynote
	Speaker Jeffrey Herrmann
	Della Ratta Auditorium, Maloney Hall
10:30 am	
	Oral Presentation Sessions (A-E, #1-5)
	Assigned rooms, as below
11:45 am	
	Oral Presentation Sessions (A-E, #6-9)
	Assigned rooms, as below
12:35 pm	Lunch Break
12:35 pm - 2:0	00 pm
	Live Musical Performances, Pryzbyla Center, 3rd floor
	Film Festival, Pryzbyla Center, 321/323
2:00 pm - 3:30) pm
	Poster Session, Pryzbyla Center
3:30 pm	
Break	
4:00 pm	
	Research Day Awards Ceremony
	Heritage Hall, Father O'Connell Hall
	Faculty Awards
	First Year Experience Essay Prize Award
	Student Oral and Poster Presentation Awards
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Keynote Speech by Jeffrey Herrmann

Jeffrey W. Herrmann's research, service, and teaching activities have established him as a leader in the following areas: (1) developing novel mathematical models to improve public health preparedness, (2) describing and modeling engineering design decision-making processes, and (3) using risk-based techniques to improve path planning for autonomous systems.

Professor Herrmann has published over 100 journal papers and refereed conference papers and fifteen book chapters, co-authored an engineering design textbook, edited two handbooks, authored a textbook on engineering decision making and risk management, and written a book on metareasoning for robots.

Before joining the Catholic University of America, Professor Herrmann taught at the University of Maryland, College Park, where he had a joint appointment in the Department of Mechanical Engineering and the Institute for Systems Research. In 2016, his textbook Engineering Decision Making and Risk Management won the IIE/Joint Publishers Book of the Year award. He is a member of the Society of Catholic Scientists, IISE, ASME, and the Design Society.

Campus Research Organizations

Catholic University's commitment to research is demonstrated in a variety of ways - engaging undergraduate and graduate students in research projects, faculty and student research presentations at national and international academic events, numerous published articles and books by our faculty, and through the work of the thirty-five research facilities on campus.

The following campus research organizations have contributed special presentations for Research Day 2024. Please visit them at the tables in the ground (second) floor of the Pryzbyla Center.

<u>Center for Academic and Career Success</u> <u>Christian Oriental Research (ICOR)</u> <u>CUA Press</u> <u>Institute for Human Ecology (IHE)</u> <u>Graduate Student Association</u> <u>Institute for Latin American and Iberian Studies (ILAIS)</u> <u>Inventio</u> <u>National Catholic School of Social Service</u> <u>Oliveria Lima Library</u> <u>Special Collections, Mullen Library</u> <u>University Libraries</u>

Oral Presentations Presentations 1-5: 10:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Presentations 6-10: 11:45 A.M. – 12:45 P.M.

Session 1 - Della Ratta Auditorium/Maloney

Chairperson: Duilia De Mello

1	The Centennial of the Oliveira Lima Library - what is new?
	 Duilia de Mello, Arts & Science (Physics), Faculty
	Psychopathology Symptoms and Quality of Life in CUA Undergraduates Before, During, and "After" Covid-19
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2	Natalie Volpicelli, Arts & Science (Psychology), PhD student
	 Collaborators: Marcie Goeke-Morey, Ph.D. Advisor: Marcie Goeke-Morey, Ph.D.
	Designing for Renewable Harvesting: The Ruby Geodesic Project
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3	David Stephen, Architecture and Planning, Masters student
	Collaborator: Tonya Ohnstad
	Ruthenium Catalyzed Photoconjugation of Bioactive Compounds to a Peptide Hydrogel
4	 Elijah Feret, Engineering (Biomedical Engineering), Undergraduate
	 Advisor: Christopher Raub, Ph.D.
	Standardized Testing and Student Pressure Culture as Portrayed in Chinese Films:
	Exploring the portrayal of bullying and suicide in the guise of studying for a college entrance exam, comparing Chinese GaoKao and American SAT/ACT
_	entrance exam, comparing chinese Gaorao and American SATACT
5	Francesca Ramos, Arts & Science (Asian Studies), Undergraduate
	 Collaborators: Francesca Ramos, Leyton Ramos-Platt, John Benavides, Therun Solangaarachchi
	 Advisor: Professor Yung-Yung Chang
	Saints, Criminals, Spies, and Martyrs: Uncovering the History of Mexico's Catholic
6	Resistance, 1920-1945
	 Julia Young Young, Arts & Science (History), Faculty
7	Concurrent Delay Analysis via Cooperative Game Theory
	Raha Hajiashrafi, Engineering (Civil Engineering), PhD student
	 Collaborator: Dr. Gunnar Lucko and Dr Mohamed S. Eid Advisor: Dr. Gunnar Lucko
8	Potentially Poisonous Prescriptions
	Benjamin Rees, Arts & Science (Biology), Undergraduate

	 Collaborator: Mariliz Colon Advisor: Dr. John Choy
9	 Fibromyalgia Johana Marquez Pineda, Nursing, Undergraduate Collaborator: Joana Antwi

Session 2 - Koubek Auditorium/Crough

Chairperson: Maria Mazzenga

	"Filling the Voids: A Classical Afrofuturist Approach to Bygone Confederate
1	Monuments"
	 Christopher Howard, Architecture and Planning, Faculty Collaborator: Nathaniel Walker
	Evidence of metabolic burden in staphylococcus aureus strain BAA-44
2	 Adesuwa Osagie, Arts & Science (Biology), Undergraduate Collaborator: Drs. Javier Seravalli and Frank Portugal Advisor: Dr. Frank Portugal
	Machine Learning Approach to Predicting Electric Vehicle Adoption Rates at the County
	Level in the United States
3	 Michael Graham-Cornell, Engineering (Electrical and Computer Science), Masters student Advisor: Dr. Lin-Ching Chang
	Development and Validation of the Frustrating AX-Continuous Performance Task
	(FAX-CPT)
4	 Justin Popoola, Arts & Science (Psychology), Undergraduate
	Collaborators: Justine Trudeau, Shannon Shaughnessy, Anna Chiappetta, Lauren
	 Meier, Spencer Evans Advisor: Elise Cardinale Ph.D.
	Never Forgotten: Repatriation in the Ancient and Medieval Worlds
5	
	 Carl Caragine, Arts & Science (Greek & Latin), Undergraduate Collaborators: James T. Hollahan, Nathaniel Erb, and Dr. David Clark
	The Closest Thing to Real Life: An Interpretation of Simulation Studies Conducted with
	Undergraduate Nursing Students
6	 Sandra O'Brien, Nursing (Nursing), Faculty
	Collaborators: David Want, DNP, FNP
	Bretton Woods Prep- Collegiate Placement
7	 Bradford Wood, Engineering, Undergraduate Collaborators: Christian Attorri '23, Lucas Frassrand

	Hepatocellular carcinoma progression mechanisms and potential treatment strategies
8	 Sanyia Davis, Arts & Science (Biology), PhD student Collaborator: Joeffrey Chahine Advisor: Dr. Pamela Tuma
	It's do or dye: Investigating the ability for spinel metal oxide nanocrystals containing cobalt to degrade pollutant dyes through photocatalysis
9	 Madeline Wahl, Arts & Science (Chemistry), Undergraduate Collaborators: James L. Stair, Revathy Rajan, and Kathryn E. Knowles Advisor: Kathryn Knowles

Session 3 - Hannan 106

Chairperson: Jack Yoest

1	RAPUF: A Novel Integration of Reversible Logic and Arbiter Physical Unclonable Functions for Enhancing IoT Security
	 Dominick Rizk, Engineering (Electrical Engineering), Faculty
	Designing a Bacteriophase-based, Universal Flu Vaccine by CRISPR Engineering
2	 Ayobami Awe, Arts & Science (Biology), PhD student Collaborators: Jarin Taslem-Mourosi, Jingen Zhu and Venigalla B Rao Advisor: Venigalla B Rao
	Mary and the Head of Her Enemy
3	 Sr. Theresa Joseph Nguyen, Theology and Religious Studies (Biblical Studies), Masters student Advisor: Dr. Bradley Gregory
	Advanced Hybrid Polymer/Ceramic PEO-SnF ₂ Protective Mechanism for Sodium Metal Anodes
4	 Roya Damircheli, Engineering (Mechanical), PhD student Advisor: Dr. Chuan-Fu Lin
	The PRC's Internazionale Milano: Chinese Business Dynamics in International Football
5	Investments
	 Mikaela Culp, Arts & Science (Modern Languages), Undergraduate Collaborators: Chloe Masaitis, Marco Di Pietro Advisor: Yung Yung Chang
6	Runic Writing in Early Medieval Northern England: Notes from Two Field Runologists
	 Lila Kopar, Arts & Science (English), Faculty Collaborator: S. Beth Newman Ooi
7	Investigating cusp plasma filaments

	 Nitya Agarwala, Arts & Science (Physics), PhD student Advisor: Gangkai Poh
8	Reconciliation of Existentialism and Christian Metaphysics: Analysis of Albert Camus's absurdism through St. Augustine's writing
	 Marta Bystrowska, Arts & Science (Politics), Undergraduate Advisor: Thomas Holman
	Authenticity in the Inauthentic: Theming in Theme Parks and other Location Based Experiences
9	 Luke Neely, Architecure and Urban Planning (Architecture and Urban Planning), Undergraduate Collaborator: James Campione
	Archaeological Macrobotanic Collection System
10	 Ethan Kerr, Engineering (Engineering), Undergraduate Collaborators: Julia Snyder, Gabriella Villaplana, KeyRy Marquez Advisor: Dr. Jandro Abot

Session 4 - Gowan Auditorium/Gowan

Chairperson: Reiko Asano

	Impact of Financial Regulatory Changes on the UAE Financial Institutions
1	 Reza Saidi, Business, Faculty Collaborator: Pantos & Blinder
	Emotional Profiles Among College Students Experiencing Suicidal Ideation: A Latent Profile Analysis
2	 Ethan Graure, Arts & Science (Psychology), PhD student Collaborators: René M. Lento, PhD; Josephine S. Au, PhD; & David A. Jobes, PhD Advisor: Dr. David Jobes
3	TiO2-induced calcium phosphate and monosodium urate crystal formation dynamics and cellular effect in physiological conditions using artificial human synovial fluid
	 Samuel Shin, Engineering (Biomedical Engineering), PhD student Collaborators: Seth Baffoe, Reindolf Addai-Mensah, Christopher B Raub, Bidhan C. Bandyopadhyay Advisor: Bidhan C. Bandyopadhyay
4	Michelangelo In a Different Light: Illuminating Samuel Bak, Remediation, and Creation
	 Katie Coyle, Music, Drama and Art (Art History), Undergraduate Advisor: Dr. Tiffany Hunt
5	Opioid Tapering in Older Adults
	Carolyn Concia, Nursing, PhD student

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7	Spinal Suspension System for Prosthetic Arm
	 Daniel Zhao, Engineering (Biomedical Engineering), Undergraduate Collaborators: Louis Nwuha, Abigail Post, Maria Hargrave, Nathan Ford, Sean Farrelly Advisor: Alessandro Vato
8	Climate Change and Displacement
	 Olivia DiMattio, Architecture and Urban planning, Undergraduate Collaborator: Anne Pierce Advisor: Patricia Andrasik
9	Machine Learning-Based Task Scheduling for Enhanced Mobile Edge Computing Efficiency
	 Cheng-Ying Wu, Engineering (Electrical Engineering and Computer Science), PhD student Advisor: Hang Liu
10	Enhancing Waste Management with Deep Learning:A Focus on Garbage Detection and Classification
	 Blaise Trapani, Engineering (Computer Science), Masters student Advisor: Dr. Sun

Session 5 - Keane Auditorium/McGivney Hall

Chairperson: Christopher Raub

	Cortical activity during gait motor imagery combined with action observation
1	 Alessandro Vato, Engineering (Biomedical Engineering), Faculty Collaborators: Helia Mojtabavi, Jodi Brangaccio, Spenser Interlicchio, Shubhada Joshi, Theresa M. Vaughan, and Jonathan R. Wolpaw
	Theological Keys: The Introductory Words of Certain Liturgical Books
2	 Fr. Lorenzo Penalosa, Theology and Religious Studies (Liturgical Studies), PhD student Advisor: Fr. Dominic Serra, SLD
	Fabrication of polymerized "acrylonitrile" on Li metal to extend 6x lifetime for Li-metal battery
3	 Binh Hoang, Engineering (Mechanical Engineering), PhD student Collaborators: Roya Damircheli, Madison Brausch Advisor: Chuan-Fu Lin
4	Reason and Liberalism According to Thomas Hobbes and John Rawls
	Thomas Holman, Arts & Science (Politics), PhD student
5	Western Media and the Middle East: Effects of the 1860 Mount Lebanon Conflict

	 Liam Farrell, Arts & Science (History), Undergraduate Advisor: Dr. von Klimo, Dr. Weitz
6	 Implementation and Effectiveness of CatholicU Autism Spectrum Program (CASP) Jamie Kleiner, Arts & Science (Psychology), PhD student Advisor: Brendan Rich, PhD
7	 Brain Tumor Detection: A Hybrid Transformer-Based Approach Sandeep Shiraskar, Engineering (Electrical Engineering), Masters student Collaborators: Sandeep Shiraskar, Dr. Dominic Rizk, Alireza Omidi Advisor: Dr. Dominic Rizk
8	 Al in the Economic Arena: Unveiling Behavior in Public Goods Games Gavin Lewis, Business, Undergraduate Collaborators: Matthew Blomgren, David Fritz, Stephen Thompson Advisor: Dr. Gallenstein
9	 Distal electrofabrication, a new manufacturing paradigm Maria Erquiaga, Engineering (Mechanical Engineering), Undergraduate Collaborators: Claire Wang, Priscilla Ye, Emma Wallace, Long Duong, and Xiaolong Luo Advisor: Dr. Xiaolong Luo
10	 Unveiling the White Paper Movement: A Study on the Perspectives of Young Chinese Nationals in the Pro-Democracy Movement Leyton Ramos-Platt, Arts & Science (Communications and Media Studies), Undergraduate Collaborators: Rory O'Connor, Joseph Loel Advisor: Yung-Yung Chang

Poster Presentations

ALL SESSIONS: 2:00 P.M. – 3:45 P.M. Pryzbla Great Room

	Radiation length of the CMS's Silicon Tracker
1	 Shivam Raj, School of Arts and Sciences (Physics), PhD Student Advisor: Dr. Rachel Bartek, Prof. Aaron Dominguez
2	Public Perception of the War of the Currents and its Legacy
	Alexander Crawford, School of Arts and Sciences (History), Undergraduate Student

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	Advisor: Stephen A. West
	A Systematic Review of the Virtual Hope Box Mobile Application
3	 Jessica Gerner, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), PhD Student Collaborators: Raymond P. Tucker, Emma H. Moscardini, Courtney L. Bagge, David A. Jobes, and Mark A. Reger Advisor: Dr. David Jobes
4	<u>CRISPR Engineering of Bacteriophage T4 Nanoparticle as a Next-Generation Flavivirus</u> <u>Vaccine Design Platform</u>
	 Jarin Taslem Mourosi, School of Arts and Sciences (Biology), PhD Student Advisor: Venigalla B Rao
5	Microchip Neurons: Repairing and Mimicking Neural Pathways with a Biomimetic SNN-ANN Hybrid Model
	Tommaso Marena, School of Arts and Sciences (Biology), Undergraduate Student
6	<u>CRISPR Engineering of gp17 to elucidate the structure and mechanism of the T4 DNA packaging machine</u>
0	 Narbada Upreti, School of Arts and Sciences (Biology), PhD Student Advisor: Dr. Venigalla B. Rao
	Levothyroxin's Chemical Pathway to Treat Hashimoto Thyroiditis
7	 Milena Colaianni, Conway School of Nursing (Chemistry), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Gregory Miller
	The Eudaimonia Center - A Sustainable Sanctuary for New Life
8	 Olivia DiMattio, School of Architecture and Planning, Undergraduate Student Advisor: Patricia Andrasik
9	EMG-based Continuous Estimation of Hand Movements by Modeling Finger Intersegmental Dynamics
	 Trenton Gilstrap, School of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering), PhD Student Collaborator: Mada Alghamdi Thanh Phan Advisor: Dr. Sang Wok Lee
10	The Neurology of Adult ADHD and its Impact on the Writing Process
	 Kayla Thuel, School of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Taryn Okuma
	The Association between Inhibitory Control Processes and Risk Taking Behaviors in College Students
11	 Kelly Schoener, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Kelly Schoener, Jennifer Meigs, Ena Sullivan, Kyunghun Lee, Reut Naim, Melissa A Brotman, & Elise Cardinale
	 Naim, Melissa A Brotman, & Elise Cardinale Advisor: Dr. Elise Cardinale

12	Exploring the Impact of Episodic Future Thinking on Anxiety Symptoms in College Students with ADHD
	 Giannina Combe, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's Student Advisor: Brendan Rich
13	Self esteem and the experience of period poverty
15	Lauren Bahr, National Catholic School of Social Service, PhD Student
	Microfluidic Device Fabricated with Chitosan
14	 Louis Nwuha, School of Engineering (Department of Biomedical Engineering), Undergraduate Student Collaborator: Long Doung Advisor: Dr. Xiaolong Luo
	Voxelotor: Preventing Red Blood Cell Sickling
15	 John Osagie, Conway School of Nursing, Undergraduate Student Collaborator: Colin Peterson Advisor: Dr. Gregory Miller
	Alchemy and Thaumaturgy in 'The Unicorn Tapestries'
16	 Moira McCoy, Benjamin T. Rome School of Music, Drama, and Art (Department of Art and Art History), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Tiffany Hunt
	Confidential Compassion: The Role of the Confessional in Frontline Suicide Prevention
17	 John Paul Ryan, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), PhD Student Collaborator: Luis Garcia Abundis; Kate Janczyk Advisor: David Jobes
	Electromechanical Properties of Distal Electrofabricated Chitosan Membrane crosslinked with Cu2+
18	 Maria Erquiaga, School of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Emma Wallace, Iriana Garcia-Guerra, Binh Hoang, Claire Wang (UMD), Priscilla Ye (Cornell University), Long Duong, Dr. Jandro Abot, Dr. Chuan-Fu Lin, Dr. Xiaolong Luo Advisor: Dr. Xiaolong Luo
19	<u>"Eliminate the Epidemic: A new way to think about the ongoing epidemic of school violence"</u>
	 Aisling Finnegan, School of Theology and Religious Studies, Undergraduate Student Advisor: Bob McCarty
	Assessing Psychological Pain among College Students with a History of Suicidal Ideation
20	 Tintumol Joseph, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's Student Collaborators: Emily Mitchell B.A , Emily Winslow Advisor: Dr. Abby Adler Mandel PhD

	Competition between Cellular Messengers Controls Cancer Signaling
21	 Katarina Bauer, School of Arts and Sciences (Department of Chemistry), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Gregory Miller
	UAV Supply Mission
22	 Lauren Cerda, School of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Chizua Agupusi, Nicholas DeLucia, Joseph Gabris, Olivia Rees Advisor: Diego Turo
	Posturography for Non-Ambulatory Individuals
23	 Elizabeth Caufield, School of Engineering, Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Maria Huerta, Zachary Antonucci, Alexander Pietrangelo Advisor: Dr. Christopher Raub
	Financial Risk Taking and Testosterone (FRTT)
24	 Robert Gahl Jr, Tim and Steph Busch School of Business (Finance / Church Management), Faculty Collaborator: Gavin Lewis and David Fritz Advisor: Robert Gahl Jr.
	Bench Model of a Prosthetic Hand with Temperature and Pressure Sensing Capabilities
25	 Madison Hughes, School of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering), Undergraduate Student Collaborator: Presley Hays Elijah Feret Maria Erquiaga Nicholas Pakaluk Advisor: Dr. Abot, Dr. Lum
	You Think You Can't Write? SEW(S) WAT?
26	 Bridget Farrell, School of Arts and Sciences (English), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Kevin Rulo
	Upper East Side Survey New York
27	 Ane Djadou, School of Architecture and Planning (Urban Design), Master's Student Advisor: Jason Montgomerry
	Effects of Chlorine and Chlorine Monoxide on Stratospheric Ozone
28	 Laurie Wei, School of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering), PhD Student Collaborators: Ibraheem Alelmi, PhD Candidate, Dr. Sen Nieh, Department of Mechanical Engineering Advisor: Dr. Sen Nieh, Department of Mechanical Engineering
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	Comparing Italian and U.S. Approaches to Education
30	 Marc Sebrechts, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Faculty Collaborators: Maxine Bailey, Ciara Donegan, Ashleigh Meskill Advisor: Marc Sebrechts, PhD

	Is Low Temperature Extrapolation of Stage III Glass Leaching Occurrence Valid?
31	 Avery Pilot, School of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Isabelle Muller, Konstantin Gilbo Advisor: Isabelle Muller
	How has the Papacy of the Catholic Church responded to its Care for Creation? An Analysis of the Three Recent Pontificates
32	 Matthew Cutrona, School of Theology and Religious Studies (Honors Program Course: Tradition and Renewal in Contemporary Catholicism), Undergraduate Student
	Sleep Duration and Cognitive Control: Associations Between Sleep Dependent Inhibitory Control, Irritability, and ADHD
33	 Ena Sullivan, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology Department), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Jennifer Meigs, Kelly Schoener, Kyunghun Lee, Reut Naim, Melissa Brotman, Elise Cardinale Advisor: Dr Elise Cardinale
	The Relationship Between Risk Taking and Alcohol Use for Students with ADHD Symptoms at the Catholic University of America.
34	 Madeline Case, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's Student Collaborators: Nicholas Brestle, Alexis Stokes, Anahi Collado, Brendan Rich Advisor: Brendan Rich
	Coming of Age in the Red August: Youth Perspectives of the PRC's Cultural Revolution
35	 Chloe Masaitis, School of Arts and Sciences (Modern Languages), Undergraduate Student Collaborator: Rory O'Connor Advisor: Yung-Yung Chang
	The Negative Effects of Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals
36	 Abigail Warner, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: David Jobes, PhD; Jennifer Crumlish, PhD; Francesca Fernandez, MA Advisor: Francesca Fernandez
	Racism and Systemic Racism in Social Work
37	 Sumeeya Chishty Mujahid, National Catholic School of Social Service, PhD Student Advisor: Dr. Eileen Dombo
	Snowflakes & Deplorables: The Effect of Political Tribalism on Social Judgements
38	 Rose Haley, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Francesca Orr-Yepes, Taylor Tristine, Ryan Eells, Ethan Donnelly Advisor: Dr. Elise Cardinale
	PEPpermint: A Refreshing Take on Protein Folding Simulation
39	 Anastasia Rao, School of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering (student) and Computer Science & Electrical Engineering (advisor)), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Hieu Bui

	The Ultimate Particle in a Box: Quantum Dots in Cancer Imaging
40	 Benjamin Iannuzzi, School of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Kesner
	An Accessible Yet Unsustainable Happiness: Epicurus' Outline for the Good Life
41	 Isaac Krom, School of Philosophy, Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Doina Cristina Ionescu
	In Her Own Words: The Life of Katharine Wright Haskell
42	 Faith Dickerson, School of Arts and Sciences (History), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Thomas Cohen and Arpad von Klimo
	Evaluating Patient-Clinician Discrepancies in Suicide Risk Ratings
43	 Amelia Boardman, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Ethan Graure, MA Advisor: Dr. David Jobes, PhD.
	Moral Injury within Military Populations: An Overview and Its Implications in the Field of Psychology
44	 Juliana Gahr, School of Arts and Sciences (Department of Psychology), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. David Jobes
	Understanding Charge-Dependent Electrolyte Properties and Their Implications for Redox Electrochemistry
45	 Hannah Greenberg, School of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Dr. Shuai Tan, Dr. Grant E. Johnson, and Dr. Venkateshkumar Prabhakaran Advisor: Dr. Venkateshkumar Prabhakaran
	Behavioral and Health Attributes
46	 Poshan Belbase, School of Arts and Sciences (Department of Physics), PhD Student Advisor: Dr. Chaofan Sun
	Healthcare Disparities in the Latino Community
47	 Luis Garcia Abundis, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology Department), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. David Jobes; John Paul Ryan
	Clergy's Comforts and Reservations on Mental Health Referral
48	 Luis Garcia Abundis, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology Department), Undergraduate Student Collaborator: Kate Janczyk; Francesca Fernandez; John Paul Ryan Advisor: John Paul Ryan; Dr. David Jobes
	Societal Impact through Catholic Social Thought
49	Anthony Cannizzaro, Tim and Steph Busch School of Business, Faculty

	Collaborator: Abela; Pak
	The Dignity of the Worker Framework
50	 Anthony Cannizzaro, Tim and Steph Busch School of Business, Faculty Collaborator: Phillips; Torres
	The Effects of the Strong Black Woman Schema on the Mental Health of Black Women
51	 Karla Abney, National Catholic School of Social Service (PhD Program), PhD Student Advisor: Dr. Eileen Dombo
	The Evolution of the Modern Day GOP in Virginia
52	 Alexander Harvey, School of Arts and Sciences (Politics Department), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. John White
50	Shining Light on Proton Beam Driven Solar Flares via UV Spectroscopy
53	Graham Kerr, School of Arts and Sciences (Department of Physics), Staff
54	Providing Identity Affirming Services to Transgender/Gender Diverse Autistic Adolescents through AFFIRM
	 Julia Nessman, National Catholic School of Social Service, Master's Student Advisor: Michaela Zajicek-Farber
	The Effects of Heating Temperature and Time on the Formation of Sulfur Concrete
55	 Elisabeth Walsh, School of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Hannah Greenberg, Odalys Campos Advisor: Dr. Aaron Barkatt
50	Rotary Kite Wind Turbine
56	 Ethan Kerr, School of Engineering, Undergraduate Student
	Synthesis and Structure Characterization of Mononuclear Iron(II) Complexes
57	 Denisse Tavara, School of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry Department), Undergraduate Student
58	Resilience and Emotion Regulation as Predictors of Internalizing Problems in Children with ADHD
	Elizabeth Gallego, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's Student
59	Effectiveness of the Kids Out Loud summer treatment camp for youth with Selective Mutism
	 Elizabeth McGill, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Undergraduate Student Collaborator: Elizabeth Gallego
60	Investigating the Effect of Mutations on Protein Functionality and Viral Fitness in COVID-19's NSP6 Gene

	 Jane Gorman, School of Arts and Sciences (Biology), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: John Choy, Neha Gautam, Natasha Tomaszewski, Hong Qin
	How Writing Tutors Can Empower Students
61	David Moretti, School of Arts and Sciences (English), Undergraduate Student
	Multi-Scale Simulation of Red Blood Cell Damage Induced by Prosthetic Heart Valves
62	 Santiago Solares, School of Engineering (Mechanical Engineering), Faculty Collaborators: Hussein Ezzeldin, U.S. Food and Drug Administration; Marcos Vanella, National Institute of Standards and Technology; Elias Balaras, The George Washington University; Marco D. De Tullio, Politecnico di Bari
63	Marketing as Mediator Between Product and Person: A Phenomenological Analysis
03	Dean Robbins, Tim and Steph Busch School of Business, Undergraduate Student
	Continuous Glucose Monitor
64	Pauline Oteyza, School of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering), Undergraduate
	 Student Collaborators: Mohammad Ali Alghamdi, Yassir Alqahtani, Anna Keyes, & Christian Urcia
	Utilizing Surface Charge and Hydrophobicity: Approaches for Removing Nanoplastics from Water
65	 Dakota S. Turnage, School of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Laura Kesner
	Integration of Wearable Sensors in Telerehabilitation to Monitor Health-Related Metrics to Predict Fitness Level
66	 Razan Bahabri, School of Engineering (Biomedical Engineering), PhD Student Advisor: Dr. Chris Raub
	Golf Adaptation Device
67	 Ryan Walczak, School of Engineering, Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Julia Shelepov, Margaret Brautigan, Oluwatosin Johnson, Adam Gleaton Advisor: Dr. Gregory Behrmann
	The Role of Emotion Regulation in Anxious Youth
68	 Mary Fallon, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's Student Collaborator: Dr. Brendan Rich Advisor: Dr. Brendan Rich
	Structural Health Monitoring for Naval Vessels: Integrated Damage Detection
69	 norah fitzsimmons, School of Engineering (Mech), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Lorenzo Carletti, Michael Hanlon, Joseph Coviello Advisor: Dr. Abot

70	Promise of Polylactic Acid as Alternative Biodegradable Polymer
70	Anna Hasker, School of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry), Undergraduate Student
	Aluminum Modular Gangway Design
71	 MaryJane Hughes, School of Engineering (Civil Engineering), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Ignacio Puig Irizarry, Isabella Bernard Advisor: Gerard Carroll
	SynCOM and FORWARD: Creating a data-constrained image simulation framework for the PUNCH mission
72	 Valmir Moraes, School of Arts and Sciences (Physics department), PhD Student Collaborators: Vadim Uritsky, Barbara Thompson, Craig DeForest, Sarah Gibson Advisor: Vadim Uritsky
	Temporal Analysis of Cascade Size in Networks
73	 Maximilian O'Mara, School of Arts and Sciences (Mathematics), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Kiran Bhutani
	Empathy for distress and inhibitory control as mediators of proactive and reactive
74	aggression in young adults with varying levels of irritability and psychopathic traits
	Justine Trudeau, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Undergraduate Student
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75	 Alyssa Soriano, Conway School of Nursing, Undergraduate Student Collaborator: Kesi Chen Advisor: Gregory Miller
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	Mystical Understanding of T.S Eliot
76	Lauren McGinn, School of Philosophy, Undergraduate Student Callaboratory Dominana Zohannunki (finuna artist)
	 Collaborator: Damiana Zaborowski (figure artist) Advisor: Edward Clarke
	An Examination of Security through Graph Theory
77	 Nicholas Pakaluk, School of Arts and Sciences (Mathematics), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Dr. Kiran Bhutani
	Hyperspectral Imaging Camera (HIC)
78	 Tan Dat Dao, School of Engineering (Electrical Engineering and Computer Science), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Adam Pettyjohn, Salvatore Soriano Jr., Surafel Tadesse Advisor: Dr. George Nehmetallah
79	<u>Spirituality and Adversity in College Students: Moderating Effects of Spiritual Well-Being on Perceptions of a Good World Amidst Negative Life Events</u>

	 Sarah Hunt, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's Student Collaborators: Abby Adler Mandel PhD, Jill Capraro, Elly Beavers Advisor: Abby Adler Mandel PhD
80	 Assessing Cognitive and Behavioral Functioning in Pediatric Cancer Survivors: A Multi-Rater Analysis of Concordance Sarah Hunt, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's Student Collaborator: Christina M. Sharkey PhD Advisor: Christina M. Sharkey PhD
81	 <u>2024 Steel Bridge Competition</u> Patrick Dunphy, School of Engineering (Civil), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Aidan Long, Alex Ferrari, Miles Shealy, Advisor: Dr. Jason Davidson
82	 Pasolini's "Scritti Corsari" Translated: Lessons for Consumer Culture Katherine Plunkett, School of Arts and Sciences (Italian), Undergraduate Student Advisor: garino@cua.edu
83	 Evolution of Disorder in Rabies Viral Proteins Gina Verrengia, School of Arts and Sciences (Chemistry), Undergraduate Student Collaborator: Goodness Odagbodo Advisor: Dr. Gregory Miller
84	 <u>A Confirmatory Factor Analysis of Hope and Hopelessness: Understanding Suicide</u> Ideation from a Positive Perspective Marian Ruiz, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), PhD Student
85	 <u>"Cut Away the Fruits of the Body" Ascetic Advice from The Letters of Saint Antony</u> Meghan Howard, School of Arts and Sciences (Semitic and Egyptian Languages and Literatures), PhD Student
86	 Precision Hydrogel Surface Tester: Arduino-Controlled Micro-Indentation Device with Biomomentum Insights Daniel Zhao, School of Engineering, Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Daniel Zhao, Sadeel Algesari, Iriana Garcia Guerra, Oluwatosin Johnson, Tim Tsai Advisor: Christopher Raub, Jandro L. Abot
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88	 Individual characteristics differentiating positive and negative risk-taking in emerging adults Kathryn Degnan, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Faculty Collaborator: Members of the Positive Development Lab
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91	Perceptions of Crime versus Actual Crime Rates: The View from a Majority-Minority Community
51	 Madison Holtz, School of Arts and Sciences (Criminology), Undergraduate Student Advisor: Laurie DeRose
92	Value-Based and Evidence-Based Approaches to the Management of Acute Gastroenteritis in Children in Outpatient and Inpatient Settings
	Nicholas Comeau, Conway School of Nursing, PhD Student
93	Examining nationally-representative experiences of maternal depressive symptoms and parenting practices as moderated by family connectedness among Migrant and Seasonal Head Start (MSHS) families
	 Mariafernanda Macias, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), PhD Student Advisor: Sandra Barrueco
	The Effects of Positive Priming on Body Image
94	 Brigid McGroarty, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's Student Collaborators: Maggie Dressman (BA student), Kaleigh McDonald (MA student) Advisor: Kathryn Degnan, PhD
	The Effects of Moral Distress in ICU Nurse Practitioners
95	 Steven Bocchese, Conway School of Nursing, PhD Student Advisor: Joyce Johnson
	Sharing an Emotional Memory with Mom in Childhood: Stressful or Cathartic?
96	 Elisabeth Harris, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's Student Collaborator: Melvin Elvira-Contreras Advisor: Dr. Kathryn Degnan
97	Structural Health Monitoring of Underwater Vessels: Monitoring of Water Pressure and Depth
	 Mardi Dittmar, School of Engineering (CE), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Morgan Trechter, Hanai Alsharhan, Adrian Barbosa Advisor: Dr. Jandro L Abot, PhD
	Facial Expression Recognition Using Convolutional Neural Networks
98	 Benjamin Davenport, School of Engineering (Computer Science), Undergraduate Student Collaborators: Samuel Nwuha, Ben Riesett, Stekunda Henry, Eric Charley, Hoang Dao

	Advisor: Dr. Rizk
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99	Louis Lyles, School of Arts and Sciences (Psychology), Master's student
	Advisor: Dr. Elise Cardinale
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	 Uwe Klemm, Conway School of Nursing (Nursing), PhD Student Advisor: Dr. Joyce Johnson (research chair)
101	Calculation of Pyrolusite Raman Spectrum by using DFT (Density-functional theory)
	 Luis Aguinaga Del Hierro, School of Arts and Sciences (Physics), PhD Student Advisor: Nicholas Mecholsky
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102	 Mwela Lufumpa, School of Arts and Sciences (Department of Psychology), Master's Student Collaborators: Judy McDonald, Anna Brutsche, Elisabeth Harris Advisor: Kathryn Degnan

Recorded Musical Performances by Students and Faculty Members from The Rome School of Music, Drama and Art

Chairperson: Professor Stephen Gorbos

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<u>The Dance of Eternity</u>, Dream Theater Chris DeChiara, Lecturer in Percussion

Bright Embrace, by Stephen Gorbos (Associate Professor of Music) The Carnegie Mellon Wind Ensemble, conducted by Stephen Andrew Story. Kresge Recital Hall, Carnegie Mellon University, November 16, 2023.

Mariwô, by Juan Megna, Lecturer in Music Theory Tedd Baker, tenor sax Davis Sacks: trombone Shawn Purcell, guitar José Luiz Martins, piano, keyboard Leonardo Lucini, bass. Juan Megna, percussion

Students

Violin Concerto, by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Stella Pedroza, violin (DMA Violin); Alexei Ulitin, piano <u>Excerpt from movement 1</u> <u>Excerpt from movement 2</u>

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<u>Silent Storm</u>, DDP group. From their album *In with the new*, released Feb 2024. James D'Ambrogia, saxophone Max Pannella, bass/guitar Michael DeMarco (MM composition), drums/synthesizer

Excerpts from the opera *L'elisir d'amore*, by Gaetano Donizetti, performed by the CUA Symphony Orchestra and the Vocal Performance Area, Spring 2024

- 1. *Venti scudi*, performed by Samuel Thompson as Nemorino (BM Vocal Performance) and Gabriel Thompson, Belcore (BM Vocal Performance)
- 2. <u>Una furtiva lagrima</u>, performed by Hyo-Chang An (DMA Vocal Performance).

<u>The Friendly Beasts</u>, 13th C hymn by Pierre de Corbell, harmonized by Richard Redhead and Ralph Vaughn Williams. Part of the Welcoming Children in Worship program, CUA faculty members Jem Sullivan (TRS), Simeone Tartaglione (Rome), and Amy Zuberbueler (Rome), collaborators.

Noel Nascimento, Conductor (DMA Conducting) Isabell O'Hagen, soprano (MM Vocal Performance) Edwin Barreno Castillo, violin (AD) Rizwan Jagani, viola (DMA Viola) Lian Qiao, cello (DMA Cello) Guillermo Olivares Cortes, double bass (AD)

<u>Concertino for Clarinet</u>, by Aidan Feeney (BM Composition) Christopher French, Clarinet in Bb Ensemble CONCEPT/21, Casey Robards, conductor. Sherwood Recital Hall, Columbia College Chicago, April 2, 2024.

FilmFest, by Students from the School of Arts & Sciences, Media Studies

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