

2014 Student Research Symposium Awardees

Oral Presentations

1st place

Student Presenter: Jennifer Huck (Psychology)

Mentor: Dr. Melissa Sloan

Project Title: The Role of a Gay Straight Alliance in the Lives of LGBTQ Youth

**Student was awarded a travel grant to attend the National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR)*

2nd place

Student Presenter: Ashley Metelus (Interdisciplinary Social Science)

Mentor: Dr. Melissa Sloan

Project Title: Haitian-American College Students' Motivations for Pursuing Postsecondary Education: The Role of Parents' Low-Wage Occupation

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3rd place

Student Presenter: Mackinzie Fakh (Psychology)

Mentor: Dr. Kimberly Badanich

Project Title: Reversal learning following alcohol exposure is mediated by impairments in discrimination learning

Poster Presentations

1st place

Student Presenter: Kathryn Sandland (Interdisciplinary Social Sciences)

Mentor: Dr. Melissa Sloan

Project Title: Social and Emotional Distress Among Humanitarian Aid Workers Operating in Armed Conflict Situations

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2nd place

Student Presenter: Cassandra LaBounty (Psychology)

Mentor: Dr. A. Helene Robinson

Project Title: Acquisition of 21st Century Skills Through Small Group Learning in an Arts Integrated Context

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Tied for 3rd place

Student Presenter: Jessica Ploss (Speech Language Pathology)

Mentor: Dr. Susan Fulton

Project Title: Accommodations Within Education for Students with Hearing Loss

Tied for 3rd place

Student Presenter: William Kittinger (History)

Mentor: Dr. Jonathan Scott Perry

Project Title: Evangelizing the Eucharist: 21st Century Grace for Millennials of the ELCA