

# 2016 Student Showcase for Projects, Research, & Innovation Award List

*\*First place winners received a travel award to attend a regional/national conference in their discipline*

## **BUSINESS**

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Alexander McClure  
Mentor: Dr. Michael Snipes  
*Factors of Unemployment*

## **EDUCATION**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Ashley Johnston and Paola Ramirez  
Mentor: Dr. Helene Robertson  
*Behavior and Academic Response to Arts Integration*

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jessyca Gibson  
Mentor: Dr. Jody McBrien  
*Acting Up: Potential Causes and Solutions for Classroom Discipline*

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Amber Lee  
Mentor: Dr. Brianne Reck  
*Technology-Aided Self-Capture Journaling Activities by Teacher Candidates*

## **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Alexandrina Kostova, Christopher Dixon, Francis Pena, and Jayraj Graham  
Mentor: Dr. Muburak Banisaker  
*A simulation study on the influence of the cache size on the performance of the overall computer system*

## **LIBERAL ARTS**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Lisa Rossi  
Mentor: Dr. Tim Turner  
*Mrs. Dalloway: What's Hiding Beneath Doris Kilman's Mackintosh?*

## **SCIENCE & MATH**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Samantha Vazquez  
Mentor: Dr. Kimberly Badanich  
*Behavioral Flexibility in the Adult Rat Following Concurrent Aripiprazole and Chronic Intermittent Ethanol Exposure*

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Robert Nemitz  
Mentor: Dr. Aparna Telang  
*The bugs inside the bug: uncovering potential symbionts of mosquitoes*

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Lauren Altomare  
Mentor: Dr. Christelle Bouchard  
*Identification of a metabotropic glutamate receptor in the tentacles of the Portuguese-Man-of-War, *Physalia physalis**

## **SOCIAL SCIENCE (POSTERS)**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Sanaz Dabiri  
Mentor: Dr. Melissa Sloan  
*Outcomes Associated with Parental Divorce: A Study of Personal Growth, Intimate Relationships, and Adjustment of Young Adults.*

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Hayley Roberts

Mentor: Dr. Christine Ruva

*Who's making the decision? Effects of pre-trial publicity on jury deliberations*

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Elizabeth Navarro

Mentor: Dr. Melissa Sloan

*Perceptions of Christianity among College Students: Viewpoints from Christians and Non-Christians*

**SOCIAL SCIENCE (ORAL PRESENTATION)**

1<sup>st</sup> place: Stewart Carrier

Mentor: Dr. Jody McBrien

*Social Media Responses to the Kim Davis Controversy*

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Gary Erneus

Mentor: Dr. Jessica Grosholz

*Faculty, Staff, and Students' Perceptions of Students with Disabilities in Higher Education*