

2019 Carolyn & Norwood Thomas Undergraduate Research and Creativity Expo ~ Award Winners ~

Humanities and Social Sciences

- 1st Place: Courtney Phillips (Nursing)
Faculty Mentor: Susan Letvak
Nurse Practitioner Knowledge and Use of Complementary and Alternative Therapies for the Management of Chronic Pain: A Pilot Study
- 2nd Place: Vanessa Enoch (Human Development and Family Studies)
Faculty Mentor: Sudha Shreeniwas
Trauma and Abuse Experience and Elevated Scalp Hair Cortisol Concentrations Among SE Asian Refugees in the US South
- 3rd Place: Kaitlyn Chaplin (Communication Studies), Ariana Chavez (Classical Studies), and Brianna Rogers (Classical Studies)
Faculty Mentor: Killian Manning
There's No Place Like Homescreen

Education and Behavioral Sciences

- 1st Place: Itzel Avila Ramirez (Psychology)
Faculty Mentor: Michaeline Jensen
Do Ethnic-Racial Socialization Messages Manifest in Technological Communication Between Romantic Partners of Latinx Heritage?
- 2nd Place: Sarah Ragab (Biology)
Faculty Mentor: Michael Hemphill
The Transfer of Global Applications of Sport for Positive Youth Development
- 3rd Place: Brianna Ferraro (Specialized Education Services)
Faculty Mentor: Roy Schwartzman
From Accommodation to Invitation: Roles Communication Centers Play in Acknowledging and Empowering People with Disabilities
- Honorable Mention:
Morgan Bryant (Interior Architecture)
Faculty Mentor: Travis Hicks
The Ancillary Office: The Effects of Biophilia and Ergonomic Solutions within the Workplace
- Aran Garnett-Deakin (Human Development and Family Studies) and Rachel Fuqua (Human Development and Family Studies)
Faculty Mentor: Heather Helms
A Meta-Analytic Review of the Associations between Marital Dissolution and Anxiety

Mathematics, Life and Physical Sciences

- 1st Place: Ayesha Ejaz (Chemistry)
Faculty Mentor: Liam Duffy
Simulating a Microchip-based Stark Guide and Decelerator using Simion
- 2nd Place: Quashawn Chadwick (Biology & Biochemistry)
Faculty Mentor: Ayalew Osen
Transgenic Tobacco with Archaeal Heat Stress Resistance
- 3rd Place: Ekaterina Ellyce San Pedro (Biology)
Faculty Mentor: Yashomati Patel
Effect of the Regulatory Light Chain of MyosinII on Glut 4 Translocation to the Plasma Membrane

Performance

1st Place: Michael Newman, Senior (Theatre), Jordan Speas, Junior (Theatre), Steve Williams, Junior (Theatre), Auntais Faulkner (Theatre)
Faculty Mentor: Denise Gabriel
MAMA (Mindfulness Arts Mindfulness Action)

Emerging Scholars (UNCG Residential College Students)

1st Place: Isabell Cooper (Environmental and Sustainability Studies)
Faculty Mentor: John Sopper
An Interactive Map of Holistic Veterinary Medicine

2nd Place: Ryan Peace (Political Science)
Faculty Mentor: Sara Littlejohn
The Effects of Child Sexual Abuse on Black Men

3rd Place: De'Viona Lowery (Consumer Apparel & Retail Studies)
Faculty Mentor: Sara Littlejohn
Cancel Culture: Destroyer of Celebrities but How Does It Affect You?

Honorable Mention:

Belle Downing (Community and Therapeutic Recreation)
Faculty Mentor: Sara Littlejohn
How Recreation Therapy Can Improve the Quality of Lives within Human Trafficking Survivors

Sydney Chamberlain (Biology)
Faculty Mentor: Sara Littlejohn
Cannibalism in Food Culture: Why Prions Need Regulation