



2024 Award Winners

CENTER FOR CATHOLIC FAITH & CULTURE

Award for Graduate Student Research

A Metaphysics of the Moral Imagination: John Ruskin's Realism, Revisited

Jesse Goodman | Philosophy | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor/s: Michael Harrington, Ph.D.

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY-ENGAGED TEACHING AND RESEARCH (CETR)

Award for Graduate Research

Assessing how the Humane Health Coalition connects Veterinary Services with Healthcare for People Experiencing Poverty and Housing Insecurity

Katie Willis | Applied and Public Sociology | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor/s: Anita Zuberi, Ph.D.

CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH ETHICS

Award for Graduate Research in Ethics

From Policymaking to Legislation, The Need for a Secular Turn in Bioethics Discourse to Uphold, as a Function of the Greater Good, Policy for Legislation of Medically Aided Dying in the United States of America

Scott Dyer | Healthcare Ethics | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor/s: Joris Gielen, Ph.D.; Gerard Magill, Ph.D.

Award for Graduate Research in Ethics

Catholic Ethics in the World of Clinical Research: A Study of Social Responsibility

Lorenzo Selvaggi | Catholic Healthcare Ethics | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor/s: Joris Gielen, Ph.D., MA

CENTER FOR MIGRATION, DISPLACEMENT, AND COMMUNITY STUDIES

Award for Outstanding Graduate Research

Cor Unum Gardens: The Validation and Upscale Development of Hydroponic Community Gardens

Burton Carbino | Biomedical Engineering | School of Science and Engineering

Faculty Advisor/s: Kimberly Forsten-Williams, Ph.D.; Sarah Breckenridge-Wright, Ph.D.

Honorable Mention

Mobile Roots: the case for trailer park preservation

Dalena Collins | Public History | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor/s: Stephanie Gray, Ph.D.

CENTER FOR WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Award for Graduate Research

Long Live the Queen: the Many Afterlives of Queen Victoria's Dolls and the Continued Influence of Dolls and Their Accessories on the Formation and Maintenance of Victorian Girlhood and Womanhood

Bethany Kaser | English | McAnulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor/s: Laura Engel, Ph.D.

GREFENSTETTE CENTER FOR ETHICS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND LAW

Top Graduate Research Project

The Process of Media Selection Among Arab English Language Teachers: Why Digital Inclusivity Matters

Nur Masarwa | Educational Technology | School of Education

Faculty Advisor/s: Joseph Kush, Ph.D.

Honorable Mention

Developing a Framework for Educational Games: N.O.V.E.L.

Kelly Bruzdewicz | MAT Secondary Education- Biology | School of Education

Faculty Advisor/s: John Pollock, Ph.D.; Brinley Kantorski, Ph.D.

GUMBERG LIBRARY

Gumberg Library Award

Conducting A Psychiatric Analysis using Collateral Materials: A Case Study of Theodore Kaczynski

Rebekka Range | Forensic Science and Law | School of Science and Engineering

Faculty Advisor/s: Pamela Marshall, Ph.D.; Lyndsie Ferrara, Ph.D.; Hannah Stokes Ph.D.

Gumberg Library Award Honorable Mention

Are students with disabilities really career-ready? A scoping review.

Paige Johnson | School Psychology | School of Education

Logan Bowser | PsyD School Psychology | School of Education

Faculty Advisor/s: Bridget Green, Ed.D.; Reva Mathieu-Sher, Ed.D.

MARY PAPPERT SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Mary Pappert School of Music Graduate Award

The Analytical Performer: Marcel Tabuteau and American Clarinet Performance Practices

Emma Locarnini | Performance | Mary Pappert School of Music

Faculty Advisor/s: Benjamin Binder, Ph.D.

MCANULTY COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS

McAnulty Outstanding Poster/Presentation

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Provost's Award for Outstanding Scholarship

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Provost's Award for Outstanding Scholarship

Can the Use of Sharpies in Forensic Analysis be a Source of DNA Transfer and Contamination When Examining Different Fabric Types?

Haley Murphy | Forensic Science and Law | School of Science and Engineering

Faculty Advisor/s: Pamela Marshall, Ph.D.

Provost's Award for Outstanding Scholarship

Spatiotemporal Stratification of Critical Minerals and Materials in an Acidic Abandoned Mine Drainage Passive Remediation System

Rowan Terra | Biology | School of Science and Engineering

Faculty Advisor/s: Nancy Trun, Ph.D.; Djuna Gulliver, Ph.D.

RANGOS SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Rangos School of Health Sciences Award for Graduate Research

Sex Differences in Muscle Regeneration: Female Mice Exhibit Faster Muscle Function Recovery After Injury

Siyu Liu | Physical Therapy | Rangos School of Health Sciences

Faculty Advisor/s: Matthew Kostek, Ph.D.

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Award for Outstanding Graduate Research

EXAMINING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PARENT IMPLEMENTED FUNCTIONAL COMMUNICATION TRAINING THROUGH THE USE OF ZOOM IN CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AT HOME SETTING IN KSA

Abdulrhman Ashgar | Special Education | School of Education

Faculty Advisor/s: Bridget Green, Ed.D.; Reva Mathieu-Sher, Ed.D.

Runner-Up

Cyberbullying, Suicide, and Emotional Intelligence: A Portentous Combination

Amelia Klass | School Psychology | School of Education

Kayla Perfetto | School Psychology | School of Education

Jessica Cowley | School Psychology | School of Education

Athena Vafiadis | School Psychology | School of Education

Faculty Advisor/s: Laura Crothers, Ed.D.; Laura Crothers, Ed.D.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

School of Nursing Award

Psychometric Evaluation and Validation of the Multi-Dimensional Wellness Inventory in College Students

Holly Buchanan | Nursing | School of Nursing

Faculty Advisor/s: Melanie Turk, Ph.D., RN, FTNNS; James Schreiber, Ph.D.

Honorable Mention

Parents' perceptions and views of sending their children to public elementary schools amid rising incidences of school shootings in the United States

Gretchen Goldman | Nursing | School of Nursing

Faculty Advisor/s: Alison Colbert, Ph.D., PHCNS-BC, FAAN; Rick Zoucha, Ph.D., PMHCNS-BC, CTN-A, FTNNS, FAAN

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Excellence in Graduate Research

The Identification of Gammarid Amphipod Species By Scanning Electron Microscopy and DNA Barcoding

Mikayla Bayto | Center for Environmental Research and Education (CERE) | School of Science and Engineering

Faculty Advisor/s: John Stolz, Ph.D.; Brady Porter, Ph.D.

Excellence in Graduate Research

Development of a Palladium Catalyzed Tsuji-Trost Reaction for Generating Complex Piperazine Alkaloids

Aiden Lane | Chemistry | School of Science and Engineering

Faculty Advisor/s: Thomas Montgomery, Ph.D.

SIMON SILVERMAN PHENOMENOLOGY CENTER

Award for Graduate Research

Applications of Phenomenology: Retrospective Analysis of Lived Experience of Eye Disease

Kimberly Tucker | Philosophy | McNulty College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts

Faculty Advisor/s: Lanei Rodemeyer, Ph.D.; Jay Chhablani, MD

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