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THE HONORS AND
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH SCHOLARS
POSTER PRESENTATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 2018

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

ATRIUM GROUND & FIRST FLOORS

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

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Russell K. Hotzler

President

Bonne August

Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Pamela Brown

Associate Provost



Honors Scholars Program Orientation
February 8, 2018

RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS

Honors Scholars

Janet Liou-Mark

CUNY Research Scholars

Hamidreza Norouzi

Emerging Scholars

Hamidreza Norouzi

LSAMP Scholars

Andrew Wills

Grant-Funded Projects

Laura Yuen-Lau

Special Projects

Laura Yuen-Lau

BEST POSTER AWARDS

Reneta Lansiquot

HONORS IN A REGULAR COURSE

Differential Effect of High Fat Diet (HFD) in Male and Female Mice

Ilhom Bakiyev
Prof. Sanjoy Chakraborty
BIO 3526: Pathophysiology

Measurement of Airflow Through Entrance Doors

Jelani Barro
Prof. Catherine Cullen
FMGT 4720: Building Systems II

Effects of Airflow Through Main Entrance Door Ways on the Indoor Thermal Environment in Two School Buildings

Jelani Barro
Prof. Lukasz Sztaberek
ENVC 2401: Renewable and Hybrid Energy Systems

Working with Many Strong Personalities

Jermy Budhram
Prof. Hans Tokke
SOC 1104: Race and Ethnic Relations

Are there Gender Differences in Attitude Towards Mathematics in an Intermediate Algebra/Trigonometry Class?

Turjo Chowdhury
Prof. Janet Liou-Mark
MEDU 2901: Peer Leader Training in Mathematics

Using Big Data Analysis to Investigate Where It Pays to Attend College

Mukadder Cinar
Prof. Boyan Kostadinov
MAT 4672: Computational Statistics

Voice Controlled Robotic Mannequin

Tasha Deorooop
Prof. Farrukh Zia
CET 4811: Computer Controlled Systems Design II

Molecular Docking of Multitargeted-Directed Ligand Compounds on Human Serum Albumin

Miguel Gomez
Prof. Mai Zahran
BIO 3356: Molecular Modeling in Biology

Earthquake Building Resistance

Besnik Hasa
Prof. Carlos Santana
CMCE 2416: Elements of Structural Design-Concrete

Comparison of Air-Content Measurement by Volumetric Method for Different Aggregates

Kyaw Htun
Prof. Navid Allahverdi
CMCE 4401: Special Topics in Construction Engineering

Predicting Stock Prices Using Stock Options

Jieaho Huang
Prof. Caner Koca
MAT4788: Financial Risk Modeling

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Julio Salazar Ibarra
Prof. Caner Koca
MAT 4788: Financial Risk Modeling



The Impact of Racism is a Social Determinant of Health, Impacting the Birth Outcomes and Preterm Births of African American Women in the U.S.

Kimberly Jones
Prof. Amanda Almond
PSY 3405ID: Health Psychology

Improving Hand Hygiene to Prevent Nosocomial Infections

Jenelle Joseph
Prof. Diana Samaroo
CHEM 2223: Organic Chemistry

The Moving Collage

Tian Leng
Prof. Ryoya Terao
ENT 3290: Digital Video Camera

Developments, Techniques and Applications of Concrete

Gabriela Martinez
Prof. Charles Jenkins
ARCH 4740: Detailing and Construction
Technology for Existing Buildings

The Future Accounting Graduate

Radia Mehjabin
Prof. Rachel Raskin
ACC 1201: Principles of Accounting II

Interactive Roboquin 4811

Estrella Moreira
Prof. Farrukh Zia
CET 4811: Computer Controlled Systems
Design II

Challenging the 'Mainstream Opinion': The Impact of Fossil Fuel Imports and Exports Toward U.S. Environmental Policy

Wes Oler
Prof. Ashwin Satyanarayana
CST 4704: Business Intelligence,
Data Warehousing and Data Mining

Are there Gender Differences in Attitude Towards Mathematics in an Intermediate Algebra/ Trigonometry Class?

Evelin Perez-Flores
Prof. Janet Liou-Mark
MEDU 2901: Peer Leader Training in
Mathematics



Cultivating Fine Dining Etiquette
March 13, 2018

Using (Trig) Functions to Create Characters

Shaun Pollard
Prof. Mi Ok Lime
MAT 1275: College Algebra and Trigonometry

The Future Accounting Graduate

Nacala Reid
Prof. Rachel Raskin
ACC 1201: Principles of Accounting II

Computer Applications of Calculus

Andre Rodroquez
Prof. Nan Li
MAT 1575: Calculus II

Internet Security

Musheer Saba
Prof. Hernando Blanco
CST 1215: Operating System Fundamentals

Bamboo as a Sustainable Water Treatment Technology

Elena Sandratsky
Prof. Ivan Guzman
CMCE 2456: Soil Mechanics and Laboratory

Recurrence Relations and Computational Complexity

Mian Shabbir
Prof. Satyanand Singh
MAT 2440: Data Structures and Algorithms

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Breast Cancer

Qian Wang
Prof. Jeffrey Smith
RAD 2428: Clinical Education IV

Chinese Philosophy

Cecily Wu
Prof. Ken Yip
PHIL 2121: Chinese Philosophy

Developments, Techniques and Applications of Concrete

Yuying Xian
Prof. Charles Jenkins
ARCH 4740: Detailing and Construction
Technologies for Existing Buildings

Predicting Stock Prices Using Stock Options

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Prof. Caner Koca
MAT 4788: Financial Risk Modeling



City Tech students placed 4th in SCUDEM 2018 Differential Equations and Math Modeling Competition at Columbia University
April 21, 2018

CUNY RESEARCH SCHOLARS

A Patient-Centric Electronic Medical Records (EMR) System

Eudelia Alderete
Prof. Marcos Pinto

Multi-Material Scaffold Printing

Ann Charles
Prof. Ozlem Yasar

Measurement of Airflows Through Entrance Doors

Lev Chesnov
Prof. Daeho Kang

Using AI to Develop Web Application

Courtney Choy
Prof. Marcos Pinto

Measurement of Airflows Through Entrance Doors

Demba Diop
Prof. Daeho Kang

Internet of Things (IoT): Raspberry PI

Lynese Edwards
Prof. Marcos Pinto

A Public Data Visualization Scheme for Smart Building

Astrid Frank
Prof. Xin-Zhou Wei

Computerized Homework Education SyStem (C.H.E.S.S.)

Harpreet Gaur
Prof. Viviana Acquaviva

Hardware Implementation of an Assistive Technology Mobile Robot

Jannat Hoque
Prof. Ohbong Kwon

Study of HIV Transmission and Comparisons of Various Disease Scenarios

Kwokching Hui
Prof. Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar

Solar and Rain Catching Canopies

Afolabi Ibitoye
Prof. Alexander Aptekar

Algorithms and Architecture: The Impact of Emerging Digital Media on Design

Faith Kakshak
Prof. Anne Leonhardt

Implementation of an Assistive Technology Mobile Robot

Joycephine Li
Prof. Farrukh Zia

The Correlation Between Periodontal Disease and Kidney Disease

Zhengdao Li
Prof. Anty Lam

Continuous Tunable Terahertz Wave Generation Via a Novel CW Optical Beat Laser Source

Richard Lin
Prof. Muhammad Ali Ummy

Developing Lab Exercises Using a Super Mechatronics Trainer

Wen Jie Long
Prof. Muhammad Ali Ummy

Implementation of an Assistive Technology Mobile Robot

Jannatul Mahdi
Prof. Farrukh Zia

A Mobile Chatbot for Learning

Waseem Mohammed
Prof. Marcos Pinto

Advanced Composites for Structural and Biomedical Applications

Tin Oo
Prof. Akm Samsur Rahman

Scaffold Fabrication for Cell Viability Analysis

Brian Parra
Prof. Ozlem Yasar

**Design and Manufacturing a Robot Arm with
4 Degrees of Freedom**

Brittany Roberts
Prof. Angran Xiao

**Developing Lab Exercises Using a
Super Mechatronics Trainer**

Farid Rodriguez
Prof. Muhammad Ali Ummy

**Advanced Composites for Structural and
Biomedical Applications**

Raul Rosario
Prof. Akm Samsur Rahman

Web Application: Choosing a Major

Scipio Sargeant
Prof. Marcos Pinto

**Mechanical Characterizations of
Nano-Particles Doped PDMS**

Navjot Singh
Prof. Ozlem Yasar

Water, Race and Class

Jean-Hus Theodore
Prof. Aida Egues

**Environmental Policy and Poor Families:
Melting Snow, Rising Sea Levels, and Gentrification**

Cheryl Thomas
Prof. Masato Nakamura

**Forward Acting Grate: Data Analysis for
Municipal Solid Waste Mixing**

Brian Yellis
Prof. Masato Nakamura

**Fiber Reinforced Concrete Bowling Ball –
Design & Fabrication**

Yuping Zhang
Prof. Navid Allahverdi

Solar and Rain Catching Canopies

Elena Zimareva
Prof. Alexander Aptekar



BEYA Conference in Washington, D.C.
February 10, 2018

EMERGING SCHOLARS

Development of Kinetic Model of Epoxy Resin from Isothermal Differential Scanning Calorimetry Data

Serifat Adebola
Profs. Diana Samaroo and Urmi Ghosh-Dastidar

Piaget's and Vygotsky's Ideas of Children's Self-Talk Revisited

Nashrin Akter
Prof. Randolph Schutz

A Case Study of CAD/CAM Using a Custom Made CNC Router

Rafaela Alba
Prof. Angran Xiao

Differential Effect of High Fat Diet (HFD) in Male and Female Mice

Wisam Ali
Prof. Sanjoy Chakraborty

Predicting Breast Cancer Type (Benign or Malignant)

Ouri Alkadeh
Prof. Marcos Pinto

Study of the Interactions between Newly Synthesized Opioid Analgesics and Mu and Delta and Kappa Membrane Proteins

Abdullah Allaoa
Prof. Mai Zahran

Open Source Computer Hardware and Software Implementation of Assistive Technologies

Rabia Arif
Prof. Farrukh Zia

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Ilhom Bakiyev
Prof. Sanjoy Chakraborty

The Urban Oasis

Evan Banks
Prof. Alexander Aptekar

Mechanical Properties of Lightweight Concrete

Juan Barraza
Prof. Navid Allahverdi

Measurement of Airflow Through Entrance Doors

Jelani Barro
Prof. Daeho Kang

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Rabea Begum
Prof. Diana Samaroo

Microbiome Analysis of Ticks' Guts

William Bennett
Prof. Jeremy Seto

Chronicling the Achievements and Activities of Honors Scholars at City Tech

Savannah Blodgett
Prof. Reneta Lansiquot

Photocatalytic Activity of Porphyrins and Polyoxometalate Compounds

Eduardo Bravo
Prof. Ivana Jovanovic

Differential Effect of High Fat Diet (HFD) in Male and Female Mice

Travis Caraballo
Prof. Sanjoy Chakraborty

Introduction to Progressive Web Application (PWA)

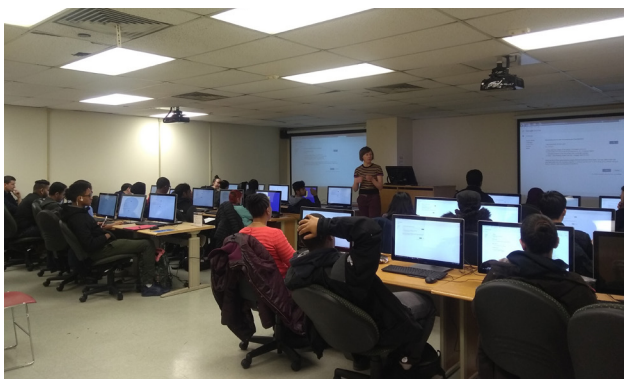
Ruobing Chen
Prof. Marcos Pinto

Controller Development for Miniature Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)

Leonardo Chiang
Prof. Xiaohai Li

Using Big Data Analysis to Investigate Where it Pays to Attend College

Mukadder Cinar
Prof. Boyan Kostadinov



Advancing Library Research Techniques
March 15, 2018

Molecular Docking of an Iso-Bacteriochlorin Compound on the Surface of Two Proteins, Bovine and Human Serum Albumin

Dayana Cobos
Prof. Diana Samaroo

Combustion Chamber Research and Construction

Justin Colon
Prof. Masato Nakamura

Fabric Casting

Catherine Correa
Prof. Alexander Aptekar

Analysis of the Effect of Infiltration Through Entrance Doors

Haoxiang Cui
Prof. Daeho Kang

Designing Smart Applications Using Augmented Reality (AR)

Kimberly De La Santa
Prof. Marcos Pinto

Voice Controlled Door Lock

Tasha Deeroop
Prof. Farrukh Zia

Optimization and Topology in Design and Fabrication – From the Math-world to Architecture

Marco Dwyer
Prof. Anne Leonhardt and Satyanand Singh

Dress and Identity: Any Inclusion of Many

Eleazer Espinosa Jr
Prof. Alyssa Adomaitis

Using Augmented Reality in Engineering Education

Juan Estrella
Prof. Benito Mendoza

Comparative Study of Various Qubits

Juliano Everett
Prof. Oleg Berman

Drug Screening from a Library of Thousands of Compounds to Inhibit the Function of BACE1

Marcia Fontenelle
Prof. Mai Zahran

Raspberry Pi RFID Attendance System

Kayla Ford
Prof. Marcos Pinto

A Tool to Filter Noisy Data Using Ensemble Model Averaging

David Friedman
Prof. Ashwin Satyanarayana

Exploring Work Flows from 3ds Max to Unity

Jean Pierre Gomez
Prof. Esteban Beita

Interaction of Ionophoric Polyphenols with Human Serum Albumin (HSA)

Miguel Gomez
Prof. Alberto Martinez

Modeling Potential BACE1 Inhibitors

Johnny Guevara
Prof. Mai Zahran and Alberto Martinez

Mechanical Characterization of Nano-particles Doped PDMS

Kerolos Hanna
Prof. Ozlem Yasar

Virtue at the Coffee House: Poetry and Community in America

Tevin Harris
Prof. George Guida

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Aaron Hollingsworth-Harris
Prof. Reneta Lansiquot

Comparison of Air-content Measurement by Volumetric Method and Pressure Method for Different Aggregates in Freshly Mix Concrete

Kyaw Htun
Prof. Navid Allahverdi

Influence of Amino Acid Alphabet Reduction on Protein Structure

Qui Huang
Prof. Mai Zahran

Comparative Study of Various Qubits

Zechariah Ilmot
Prof. Oleg Berman

Barriers and Transportation Challenges to Healthcare Access in New Mexico

Zonia Iqbal
Prof. Katherine Gregory

Physical Modeling of a Forward Acting Grate Combustion Chamber

Muzahidul Islam
Prof. Masato Nakamura

Home Automation IoT Device

Ayesha Javed
Prof. Farrukh Zia

Real Estate Development in Brooklyn Heights Before and After the Brooklyn Bridge

Ann Jean
Profs. Monica Berger and Alexander Aptekar

Dr. Semmelweis and the Discovery of Handwashing

Shmuel Kamensky
Prof. Boyan Kostadinov

Sorting Algorithms Visualized

Hashim Kayani
Prof. Brad Isaacson

Optimization and Topology from Mathworld to Kangaroo Exploration for Architecture

Davit Khomasuridze
Prof. Anne Leonhardt

Wearable Vision System for Scene Understanding

Jane Lynnel Ladaban
Prof. Xiaohai Li

Circular Dichroism Profiles of Bovine and Human Serum Albumin and Calf-Thymus DNA

Dianna Landi
Prof. Diana Samaroo

A Study of Cultural Competence and Implicit Bias amongst Healthcare Students

Mary Lee
Prof. Zoya Vinokur

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Vivian Liang
Prof. Zoya Vinokur

Remote Control Car

Jun Ming Liang
Prof. Zhou Zhang

Exploring the Essence of Contemporary Desserts to Reimagine and Create a Modern Dessert

Amy Lin
Prof. Robert Walljasper

Low Cost Drone for Medical Applications

Christian Lopez
Prof. Andy Lopez



**Predicting Breast Cancer Type
(Benign or Malignant)**

Sadia Mahzabin
Prof. Marcos Pinto

Development of Ceramic Matrix Composites

Calwayne Malcom
Prof. Akm Samsur Rahman

Mapping Brooklyn Civic Center

Gabriela Martinez
Prof. Ting Chin

**The Adoption of Vernacular Techniques by
New York City to Decrease the Use of
Mechanical Heating and Cooling**

Mathyln Mckie
Prof. Jihun Kim

**An Analysis of Factors Affecting
Emotional Regulation and Vagal Tone in an
Expressive Writing Paradigm**

Kevin Mei
Prof. Jean Hillstrom

Probabilistic Models for Populations Dynamics

Claire Mirocha
Prof. Mariya Bessonov

IoT Enabled Wearable Technology

Estrella Moreira
Prof. Farrukh Zia

Servo Network Based Heteromorphism Robot

Gene Nadela
Prof. Xiaohai Li

**Chronicling the Achievements and Activities of
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Christopher Navarette
Prof. Renteta Lansiquot

C.H.E.S.S.

George Nwankwo
Prof. Viviana Acquaviva

Low Cost Drone for Medical Applications

Olajide Odesanya
Prof. Andy Zhang

**Killing Them Softly with Kindness: The Congregation
of the Order of Our Lady of the Apostles and
British/French Colonial rivalries in the
Egyptian Delta at the end of the 19th Century**

Wolf Pamphile
Prof. Stephanie Boyle

The Most Frequent Words in “Moby Dick”

Hashir Qureshi
Prof. Boyan Kostadinov

Design of IoT Enabled Computer Controlled System

Syeda Nazia Rahman
Prof. Farrukh Zia

**Intersecting Spheres and the
Global Positioning System GPS**

Evelyn Richardson
Prof. Anne Leonhardt

City Tech Talk and Roll Bot

Samiha Riham
Prof. Farrukh Zia

Computer Applications of Calculus

Andre Rodriguez
Prof. Nan Li

Crane Design Based on the Internet of Things

Jonathan Rodriguez
Prof. Zhou Zhang

**A Tool to Filter Noisy Data Using
Ensemble Model Averaging**

Nadia Rodriguez
Prof. Ashwin Satyanarayana



Recurrence Relations and Computational Complexity

Mian Shabbir
Prof. Satyanand Singh

A Network Analysis of Game of Thrones

Harmandeep Singh
Prof. Boyan Kostadinov

Home Automation IoT Device-Hardware Implementation

Arooba Sohail
Prof. Farrukh Zia

Controlling a Car with AI Voice Recognition

Jennifer Solomon
Prof. Farrukh Zia

RoboQueen Blynked

Rumana Hassin Syed
Prof. Farrukh Zia

A Study of Cultural Competence and Implicit Bias among Healthcare Students

Paulina Szymanska
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Enhancing Learning about Electrical Circuits Components Using Augmented Reality Apps

Suleyman Turac
Prof. Benito Mendoza

An Augmented Reality App to Aid Learning about Ohm's Law

Wellington Verduga
Prof. Benito Mendoza

Synthesis of the Tetracyclic Framework of the Oxygenated Angucyclines

Xiaolan Wu
Prof. Tony Nicolas

Mapping Brooklyn Civic Center

Yuying Xian
Prof. Ting Chin and Jason Montgomery



Research Mixer
February 22, 2018

A Study of Cultural Competence and Implicit Bias Amongst Healthcare Students

Tiffany Yip
Prof. Zoya Vinokur

Design and Manufacturing of a Polar 3D Printer

Jiamian Zhao
Prof. Angran Xiao

GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION LOUIS STOKES ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION (LSAMP) IN STEM

Program Coordinator: Mr. Andrew Wills

Cytokine Influence on Neurodevelopment

Serifat Adebola
Prof. Jeremy Seto

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES IN SATELLITE AND GROUND-BASED REMOTE SENSING AT NOAA-CREST: EXPANDED OPPORTUNITIES

(NSF REU Grant # AGS-1560050)
Profs. Reginald Blake and Janet Liou-Mark,
Ms. Laura Yuen-Lau

Assessment of Optical Properties Variation and Discrimination of Aerosol and Cloud with a Multiple- Wavelength Elastic-Raman Lidar in New York City

Anjeza Arapi

The New York Urban Hydro-meteorological Testbed (NY-uHMT): Data Processing and Visualization

Amarou Bah

Assessment of Lake Water Quality and Quantity Using Satellite Remote Sensing

Kameron Daniel

Using Multiple Metrics to Analyze Trends and Sensitivity of Climate Variability in New York City

Jiehao Huang

Assessing Spatiotemporal Variability in NO₂ and O₃ Along the Korean Peninsula Using Remote Sensing And Ground-Based Observations

Chi Yan Li

Normalized Difference Vegetation Index Satellite Information and Deforestation Influence on Global Food Security

Timothy Medina

Mean Streets: An Analysis on Street Level Pollution in New York City

Granville Parker

Using 311 Data as a Proxy for Weather Impacts

Xuebin Zou

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GP-EXTRA: RECRUITING AND RETAINING NON-GEOSCIENCE MINORITY STEM MAJORS FOR THE GEOSCIENCE WORKFORCE

(NSF IUSE GEO Grant #1540721)
Profs. Reginald Blake, Janet Liou-Mark,
Hamidreza Norouzi, Viviana Vladutescu,
Ms. Laura Yuen-Lau

Analysis of the World's Dying Lakes Land Surface Temperature Change

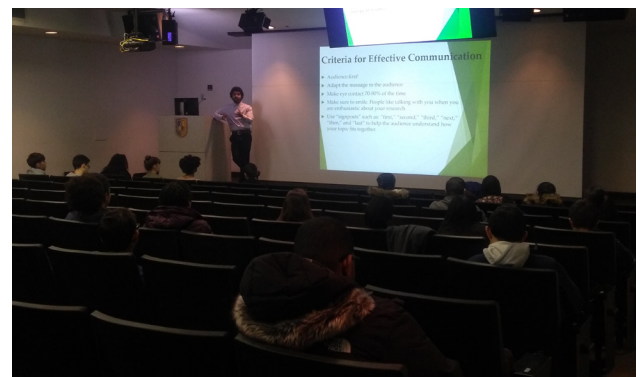
Rabea Begum
Prof. Hamidreza Norouzi

Analysis of Urban Surface Energy Balance Parameters Using a Combination of Flux Towers and Infrared Cameras

Sergio Carrillo
Prof. Reginald Blake

Traffic Cam Detection with Darknet

Abdoulaye Drabo
Prof. Derek Wilson



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Jonathan Yee
Prof. Reginald Blake

**PHYS 1002ID: An Introduction to the
Physics of Natural Disasters**

Prof. Reginald Blake

Volcanoes: Understanding the Destruction

Sergey Akilov, Candice Deo, Kristy Kim,
Zhengdao Daniel Li, Wasif Prottoy,
Silvana Vargas

**Hurricanes: Beauty from Sky and
Disaster on Land**

Angel Delgado, Mohammed Forkan,
Angel Husain, Zinaida Patrusheva,
Kai Fong Sin

Volcanoes: The Inferno Beneath Us

Justin Brock, Romario Cupidore,
Huang Huang, Benny Lui, Jorge Rivas

The Heart of Climate Change: Diseases

Eduardo Bravo, Christian Gover,
Tahir Mahmood, Md Moniruzzaman,
Mohammad Umair

Are NYC Subways Becoming NYC Floodways?

Jonathan Alicea, Sean Burkett,
Destinee Guerra, Jonathan Pena

**When Earth Quakes, What's at Stake?
Earthquake Preparation and Response in
Developed vs Developing Nations**

Laurie Ceballos, Litian Liu,
Yudheer Manandhar, Lokting Wong

**How Earthquakes Affect the Way We Build
Around the World**

Ayman Abdulla, Aayush Madaan,
Chia Hao Hsu, Jonathan Saldana,
Henry Schiavone

In the Wake of a Storm

Jerry Camilien, BiQing Liu,
Dominick Napoli, Edison Sanchez,
Mohammed Uddin

**Climate Change:
Re-educate & Save Planet Earth**

Jason Benjamin, Marko Cibic,
Emir Cokelija, Jiaxin Huang,
Emmanuel Quaicoe

Let the Water Flow

Khalil Anderson, Christopher Barros,
Abraham Tam, Makini Valentine,
Danny Zhou

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH:
BRIDGES TO THE BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**

Associate Provost Pamela Brown,
Prof. Liana Tsenova, Nathan Astrof, Pa Her,
Jean Hillstrom, Janet Liou-Mark, Diana Samaroo,
Armando Solis, Tatiana Voza,
Ms. Cherishe Cumma

**Effect of Raw Garlic and Aged Garlic on
HEK293 Cells**

Fatimah Ahmed
Prof. Ralph Alcendor

**Using Morphology and DNA to Elucidate
New Species of Distichopathes (Cnidaria:
Anthozoa: Hexacorallia: Antipatharia) from the
Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary
(NW Gulf of Mexico)**

Nadia Alomari
Prof. Mercer Brugler

Effect of Calcium Tetrahymena Thermophila

Laiba N. Choudhary
Prof. Ralph Alcendor

**The Effects of Emotion Regulation Styles on
Narrative Content in an Expressive Writing Paradigm**

Jordan Jean Pierre
Prof. Jean Hillstrom

Effect of Glucose on Tetrahymena Thermophila

Sumaiyah Mahfooz
Prof. Ralph Alcendor

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**Qualitative Analyses of Women's Experiences and
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Graduate School and Early Career Settings**

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**Interaction of Ionophoric Polyphenols with
Human Serum Albumin (HSA)**

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**Determination of the Species and Sex of
Bird Visitors to the Canarsie Pier and
Prospect Park in New York City Using
DNA Extracted from Molted Feathers**

Randy Valcourt
Prof. Olufemi Sodeinde

**Circular Dichroism Profiles of Bovine and
Human Serum Albumin and Calf-Thymus DNA**

Malyka Valentine
Prof. Diana Samaroo

SPECIAL PROJECTS

CST 1100: Introduction to Computer Systems

CST 1101: Computer Programming and Problem-Solving

Profs. Andrea Allard and Tamrah Cunningham

ABSTRACT:

Through a video game development group project and a developer's blog discussing the process of problem solving used to create the game, this course will present students with an overall inner inspection of both the world of computing and game development. Student teams will use Python 3.6 (python.org), a free python interpreter tool, to design a 30-minute, choice-based text adventure game which will later be presented to the class via a playtest session. The course aims to teach students to work productively within a team, provide the foundation for other courses within the Computer Systems Technology department, and enhance the critical thinking skills necessary in an increasingly complex and technological world.

Planet X

Christina Gomez, Yoonju Hwang,
Catherine Mendoza, Miaodan Xu

THEM

Kayla Brown, Isaac De Los Santos,
Arvin Fernandez, Brian Santiago

It Follows Parody

Jesse Cazarez, Brian Lopez,
Belinda Oppong, Xue Wu

Caribbean Money

Atemah Extavour, Evgeni Kurneev,
Rayane Lyoubi, Wu Xu

The Greatest Heist

Enrique Bonilla and Adrian Echeverria

HMGT: Culinary/Pastry Future Innovators

Prof. Robert Walljasper, CEC, CCE, CHE

Engaging Tomorrow's Leaders for the Hospitality Industry through Development and Exhibition of Creative Works

Michelle Chen, Marie Francois-Joseph,
Amy Lin, Gabriela Mota, Maurilio Tendilla,
Charles Tripoli, Kristen Tsui

ABSTRACT:

Active student participation in professional culinary pastry competition has the potential to increase students' confidence, earn them industry recognition while expanding their network, and enhance their academic studies. Mentoring is the essential component that engages students in connecting theories, techniques and concepts beyond the classroom. Through a guided process of experiential, reflective, and goal-oriented activities, students join in a dynamic, team effort. They compete in culinary pastry competitions sanctioned by The American Culinary Federation (ACF) – national professional organization of certified chefs. And their creative work is judged in public forums by these Industry professionals who provide feedback for continuous improvement.



Culinary Pastry Innovators, ACF Competition
Spring 2018

The Applied Hydraulics course highlights the principles of water supply and sewerage collection and treatment, with an emphasis on NYC's water supply and wastewater treatment systems. For this class project, groups were asked to research and address the essential question: How can New York City's water infrastructure be improved?

Gustavo Barroso, Hadrien Jacobe de Naurois,
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