HONORS SCHOLARS & UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Poster Presentation

2025

Wednesday, May 7

Poster Presentation (Poster Judging) 10:00am - 4:00pm Academic Complex Lobby

Thursday, May 8

Poster Presentation (Award Ceremony) 12:45pm - 2:15pm Amphitheater LG30

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In Remembrance of Prof. Janet Liou-Mark





GREETINGS

Russell K. Hotzler President

Pamela Brown Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Reginald A. Blake Associate Provost and Dean of Curriculum and Research

RECOGNITION OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS

Honors Scholars Reneta D. Lansiquot-Panagiotakis

Director of the Honors Scholars Program & Co-Director of the Interdisciplinary Design Game-Based Learning Lab

CUNY Research Scholars Program (CRSP), Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP), & CUNY Immersive Research Experience (CIRE) Susan Davide

Associate Director of Undergraduate Research

Emerging Scholars

Hamidreza Norouzi Director of Undergraduate Research

Grant-Funded Projects Hamidreza Norouzi Director of Undergraduate Research

Best Poster Awards Tamrah D. Cunningham Assistant Director of the Honors Scholars Program & Co-Director of the Interdisciplinary Design Game-Based Learning Lab



HONORS IN REGULAR COURSES

A Fast Inverse Square Root Algorithm

Christopher Chow Prof. Johann Thiel MAT 2630: Numerical Methods

The Petal Chair- Modular Furniture Upgrade to Ursula C. Schwerin Library

Leah C. Jerome Prof. Eugene Park ARCH2312: Architectural Design III

Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Analysis of a Turbine Blade

Luis Luna Prof. Masato R. Nakamura MECH 4700: Fluid Mechanics

Working drawings: Preliminary Design Development

Fareda Elsherif Prof. Ramsey Dabby ARCH 2381: Structure 1

Re-purposed Whole Textile Reinforced Clay to Enhance Bearing Capacity of Pavement Soils

Roland Guevara Prof. Ivan Guzman CMCE 2456: Soil Mechanics

Empirical Study on the Correlation Between Social Media Usage and Self Esteem

Parbatti Boodhoo Prof. Roriann Smith PSY 1101: Introduction to Psychology

Pedestrian Truss Bridge

Munyaradzi Nyabonde Prof. Maeve Manfredi CMCE 1115: Statics

Bayesian Statistics: Origins and Applications

Evelyn Pulla Prof. Satyanand Singh MAT 2572: Probability and Statistics I Grant Number: MSEIP Grant # P120A220033

Al-Driven Best Practices for Soil Evaluation and Sustainable Small-Scale Agriculture

Jessica Gomez Parral Prof. David Smith MTEC 3501: Culmination Project Development

The Unclaimed Dead- Homelessness, Structural Inequality, and Social Responsibility in NYC

Kristine Rakowsky Prof. Renate Reimann SOC 1101: Elements of Sociology

The Bulletin Board

Noor Raj Prof. Jean Boulet CST 2409: Web Programming II

Cost analysis for implementing local 97 in building: Cheapest Fuel vs Lowest Cost Penalty

Rashiek Barber Prof. Robert Polchinski FMGT 4902: Special Projects

Noto Earthquake Disaster: Impact and Recovery

Kingston Ditsch Prof. Yanna Chen PHYS 1002ID: An Introduction to the Physics of Natural Disasters

Project Panels

The Legal and Ethical Consideration in Managing Diversity in the Workplace

Nardia Anglin Taylor Prof. John Akana HMGT 3601: Hospitality Management Legal Environment

Accessible Gaming for Visually Impaired: The Use of Deep Learning Model for Real-Time Card Detection

Parviz Subkhankulov Prof. Larry Ryan CST 3502: Data Mining

Facilitating Comprehension of Complicated Formulas in Calculus II

Daniel Flores de Valgaz Prof. Toufik Ayoub MAT 1575: Calculus II

The History of the Brooklyn Bridge

Cindi Eve Sosa Prof. Patricia Hickey ENG 1101: English Composition I

Articulating Empathy in Healthcare

Sabahat Moughal Prof. David Lee COM 3403: Health Communication and Education

Biotechnological Advancement and Posthumanism: a Study of Cloning and CRISPR

Feriyal Khan Prof. Daniel Wagnon PHIL 2203: Health Care Ethics

Reimagining Site Models in Architectural Education

Caetana Filipa Abreu de Castro Matos Megre Prof. Elisabeth Martin ARCH 2412: Architectural Design IV

Poetic Codes- Emphasizing the fusion between poetry and computational analysis

Norm Miller II Prof. Robert Ostrom ENG 2142: Writing Poetry

Stress Under Surveillance: The Psychological and Social Impact of Shelter Security in NYC

Kristine Rakowsky Prof. Annie Ngana-Mundeke ANTH 1101: Introduction to Anthropology

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Grid-Lock: Escape from the singularity

Mariame Aghailas Profs. Tamrah D. Cunningham & Reneta D. Lansiquot-Panagiotakis

Mythic Math: Scrolls & Beasts of the Forgotten Academy

Evelyn Pulla Profs. Tamrah D. Cunningham & Reneta D. Lansiquot-Panagiotakis

Community All Stars

Street Homelessness Advocacy Project (SHAP), Ruth Marie Charles; American Red Cross, Sunita Cheddiel; New York Police Department (NYPD), Ejegul Bayramova; Council of Peoples Organization (COPO), Adham Alshaif; Gobind Sarvar, Aastha Momi; 8 Ball Community, Amir Kamal Gamble; Chinese-American Planning, Ruizheng Huang; Blerd City Convention: A Safe Space for Nerds, Ebony Cumbo Grant & Angelina Mateo

PHYS 1002ID: Introduction to Physics of Natural Disasters

Prof. Yanna Chen

Growing Threat of Hurricanes in Global Warming

Luis Cespedes, Kiran Maharjan, Diego Reyes, Rean Shahidullah, Yesna Sorwor, & Jun Tong (Adam) Zhang

Climate Change and the Human Health

TianBao Chen, Ousmane Diallo, Arkadiy Mardakhaev, Nearcisse Maynard, & Vishal Ramkhelawan

Global Aftershock

Shahd Abdalla, Jean-Pierre Damani, Robert Francis, Aida Nouri, Andreus Pollard, & Norman Zhen

Harnessing the Waters: Analyzing the Ecological and Societal Benefits of Flood Events

Brigette Alejandro, Seckin Arsoy, Kingston Ditsch, Dante lannelli, Julian Ruiz & George Salazar





Prof. Clairesa Clay, Founder, Blerd City Con Game Jam: Storytelling in board games, February 27, 2025



Game Jam: Playtesting, April 24, 2025



Honors Scholars Program Brooklyn Landmark Elemenary School Textile Lab, March 21, 2025



Honors Scholars Program Graduate School Fair, April 10, 2025



Game Jam: Playtesting, April 24, 2025

CUNY RESEARCH SCHOLARS PROGRAM (CRSP) & LOUIS STOKES ALLIANCE FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION (LSAMP)

A Geospatial Analysis of the Intersection of Livability and Sustainability in NYC

Arianna Dilillo Prof. Anne Leonhardt

Abnormal Molecular Involvement and Fluid Behavior Post-TBI: Chemical and Mathematical Biology of Brain Tissue

> Vanessa Robinson Prof. Subhendra Sarkar

Adaptive Reuse of Historic Buildings Amidst Gentrification

Natalie Simons Prof. Shelly Smith

Building an R Library of Financial Functions

Manahill Arshad Prof. Ossama Elhadary

Can Graphic Design Help Improve Overall Communication?

Ze Huang and Michael Lester Prof. Maureen Neuringer

Classifying Galaxies by Color in the Legacy Survey of Space and Time (LSST)

Samiya Shamsur Prof. Charlotte Olsen

CyberSecurity Products Comparison

India Barker Prof. Ossama Elhadary

Effects of Electric Field and Heat on X-ray Absorption by Biological Media

Jasper Cheung Prof. Subhendra Sarkar

Identify a specific area of Cyber Security

Carl-Handy Abraham Prof. Ossama Elhadary

MR Diffusion Databases to Identify Common, Vulnerable Regions in Various Neurological Diseases

Daler Djuraev and Xionghui Wu Prof. Subhendra Sarkar

Optical Prediction of Personality Characteristics

Tamara Tugulashvili Prof. Daniel Capruso

Pandemic to Present Ozone Analysis Comparison: LiDAR's Role in Urban Air Quality Monitoring

Julissa Mendez Prof. Viviana Vladutescu

Parameters for Entanglement Between Various Quibits Used for Quantum Computers

Elizabeth Frias Prof. Oleg Berman

Remixing and Adapting Virtual and Non-virtual Manipulatives in the Teaching and Learning of High School Mathematics: Incorporating Computational Thinking in Preservice Mathematics Teachers' Preparation

Alyssa Johnson and Yadira Vazquez Profs. Nadia Kennedy and Ariane Masuda

Study and Analysis of the Design of a Robot Manipulator

Kimberly McLaurin Prof. Farrukh Zia

The Standard Model of Particle Physics

Christopher Osorio Prof. Andrea Ferroglia Transforming Computer Technology into Green Technology

Ruth Orlanne Gaboton Prof. Farrukh Zia

Understanding the Impact of Climate Change and Building Energy Consumption

Rashiek Barber, Abdellah Gessra, Takoda Nestor, Christopher Sanchez, and Ferasuddin Siddiqui Prof. Daeho Kang

Use of Repurposed Whole Textile for Enhancement of Pavement Soils

Yoselin Sarita Prof. Ivan L. Guzman Pena

Visualization and Analysis of Environmental Data OR Natural Capital Accounting

Hasib Mahmood Prof. Ossama Elhadary

AI-Driven Web Development: Enhancing User Experience with Intelligent Automation

Kazi Islam Prof. Patrick Slattery

CyberSecurity Products Comparison

India Barker Prof. Ossama Elhadary

Cybersecurity: The Future of User Access Controls

Gina Leon Serna Prof. Patrick Slattery

Decrypting Data with Al

Daniel Wang Prof. Patrick Slattery Enhancing Dental Care Access for Veterans: Addressing Gaps in Insurance and Oral Health Services

Stefanie Rivera Prof. Susan Davide

Fixtures for Automated Light Bulb Testing using a Robot Arm

Anthony Lai and Simon Lin Prof. Angran Xiao

Leveraging Blockchain for High-Integrity Carbon Trading: Feasibility, Scalability, and Impact in Latin America

Darien Mendez Prof. Heather Eliezer

Mathematical Modeling and Experimentation to Design Surface Filters for Magnetic and Optical Properties Useful in Medical Industries

Ali Al-Gemsh and Taro Suzuki Prof. Subhendra Sarkar

Modern Full-Stack Web Development Technologies

Yassine Chahid Prof. Patrick Slattery

Monitoring Heat in NYC Subway System

Alexander Abreu Ramirez, Damilola Babs-Ogundeji, Lou Kale, Abdoul Mohaimine Nana, and Malique Paul Prof. Abdou Bah

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Scheduling Applications using Graph Theory and Graph Coloring

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The Evolution of Drug Discovery

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Utilizing PEGDA for Sustainable Seed Growth: Microgreens in Space

Artur Abramyan, Gabriel Antigua, Luis Luna & Kelly Wu Prof. Ozlem Yasar

X-ray and MRI of Transition Metals in 2D Porous Media: Quantum and Classical Optics

Achlyn Genao, Andre Ngono & Natalya Tomskikh Prof. Subhendra Sarkar

CUNY IMMERSIVE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (CIRE)

Artificial Intelligence - Machine Learning, Mobility - Mobile (phones, iPads, watches, etc) apps, Web apps

Joel Mejia Prof. Marcos Pinto

Exploring the Idiosyncratic Volatility Puzzle

ZiHan Cao Prof. Ossama Elhadary

Incorporating AI in the Teaching and Learning of School Mathematics: Design and Assessing Activities with AI for the Mathematics Classroom

Rachel Dawidowicz Prof. Nadia Kennedy

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EMERGING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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Sumiya Jahan Prof. Anne Chen

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A Model to Classify Face Emotion

Angie Navarro Prof. Marcos Pinto

Advanced Assistive Technology Facilitates Hands-on Service Learning

Majida Naz Prof. Farrukh Zia

AI/ML Accelerator Science and Technology

Parviz Subkhankulov Prof. Li Geng

An Exploration of Combining a Traditional Chinese Musical Genre with the Contemporary "Wave" Style

Demitri Cameron Prof. David Smith

Apply Machine Learning to Detect and Predict Fraud in Credit Card Transactions

Bartlomiej Gralak Prof. Marcos Pinto

ARCscholars

Bryant Ariza, Nouman Arshad, Danielle Gibson, Diana Luna-Garcia & Elijah Walker Prof. Naomi Langer-Voss

Arduino-Based Obstacle Avoidance Electric Vehicle

Ndibmouwem Umanah Prof. Ahmed Hassebo

Are New Yorkers prepared for Coastal and Riverine Flooding? An analysis of 2023 National Household Survey on Disaster Preparedness

Suzana Edmond, Karen Fung & Kashfia Raisa Profs. Sanjoy Chakraborty & Smita Ekka Dewan

Augmented Reality Research and Design

Sally Chen and Alan Jaquez Prof. Jenna Spevack

Automated Control System for Javanese Shadow Puppets and Dynamic Set Manipulation

Kristian Rice and Yinson Tso Prof. David Smith

Blended Shadow Puppet

Samuel Cheung Prof. David Smith

Bridging the Financial Literacy: Impact on Children's Future

Ruizheng Huang Prof. Shakira Henry

CAD to Illustrate Deficits in 3D Constructional Ability

lvy Li Prof. Daniel Capruso

Comparative Gene Expression Analysis in Disease and Normal States Using Public RNA-Seq Data

Noor Ahamed, Guadalupe Gonzalez & Bansari Patel Prof. Evgenia Giannopoulou

Control of Electro-Mechanical Systems with Assistive Technology Devices

Shiou Ching Chen Prof. Farrukh Zia

Design and Fabrication of 3D Printed Computer Based Assisted Technology Device

Amber Ocasio Prof. Farrukh Zia

Dried blood sampling (DBS) for at-home testing of viral load among youth living with HIV

Cynthia Wen Prof. Sitaji Gurung

Early Childhood Caries

Shahd Abdalla Prof. Dora-ann Oddo

Eco-Effective Housing

Fareda Elsherif, Mohamed Hassan, Fatima Ikhmais& Mariam Selim Prof. Alexander Aptekar

Edge Modes Created by a Domain Wall

Tonatiuh Fitzgerald Prof. Roman Kezerashvili

BESP32 Weather Monitor

Sherlyn Cruz Prof. Ahmed Hassebo

Exploring Current Data Wrangling Techniques and Tools

Shazrim Farin Prof. Patrick Slattery

Exploring Properties Of Resolved Regions In Galaxies Through Cosmic Time

Ena Chia Prof. Charlotte Olsen

Food Inspection Prediction

Kevin Olivares Prof. Marcos Pinto

Foveal Fixations on Face, Fashion, and Jewelry

Maggie Morales Prof. Daniel Capruso From Kitchen to Medicine Cabinet: Ancient Remedies in Modern Nutraceuticals

Ali Algemsh Prof. Sanjoy Chakraborty

Healthcare Policies That Work For Caribbean Immigrant Populations in NYC

Kimora Toussaint Prof. Debarati Biswas

How Do South Asians Communicate in Healthcare Settings with Respect to their Cultural/Ethnic Backgrounds?

Sabahat Moughul Prof. Sarah Price

Human Resource Policies Inclusive of Dress Amongst Genders within the Fashion Industry

Najae Ricketts Prof. Alyssa Dana Adomaitisswecdxa

Innovative gearbox for greener e-bike

Harmony Divine and Mahmoud Elfalah Prof. Andrea Ferroglia

Integrating Ecological Design Principles into Urban Public Spaces for Community Well-Being

Rayen Osorio Prof. Anne Chen

Micro:Bit Communication

Doussouba Diakite and Nadia Khan Prof. Farrukh Zia

Monitoring Heat in NYC Subway System

Alexander Abreu Ramirez, Damilola Babs-Ogundeji, Lou Kale, Abdoul Mohaimine Nana, & Malique Paul Prof. Abdou Bah Optical Properties of Hybrid Quantum Dot / Transition-Metal Dichalcogenide Nanostructures

Keven Cruz and Tomas Gonzalez Prof. Vitaliy Dorogan

Oral and Fecal Canid Microbiome Analysis

Mariana Lucero Prof. Jeremy Seto

Photocataloging and DNA Barcoding of Yellowjackets

Imarcy Marmol Prof. Jeremy Seto

PM2.5 and Its Impact on Our Lungs

Hailah Nagi Prof. Farrukh Zia

Predicting Post Translational Modifications Using Protein Sequence

Christopher Chow Prof. Shang-Huan Chiu

Probabilistic Simulations

Rona Zhang Prof. Satyanand Singh

Quantum Diffusion for Option Pricing

Sean Sinclair Prof. German Kolmakov

Re-Imagining an East Harlem Corner

Terri Wright Prof. Elizabeth Parks Repurposed Whole Textile Reinforced Clay to Enhance Bearing Capacity of Pavement Soils

Jonathan Huerta Dolores and Ritika Talwar Prof. Ivan Guzman

Redesigning the light testing center of the robotic system

Mohamed Ka Prof. Muhammad Ali Ummy

Redistribution and Localization of Biometals in Apples Using X-Ray and MRI

Somdat Kissoon Prof. Subhendra Sarkar

Roebling's Bridges

Emmanuel Tejada Prof. Paul King

Smart Lock Biometric & RF-Based MFA using Arduino

Ibraheem Esa, Kevin Balbuena Montes, and Francisco Zamora Profs. Suela Aalsberg and Mohammed Islam

Teaching Multiethnic Stories in American Literature: Representation, Methods, and the Impact of School

Most Akter Prof. Caroline Hellman

TECHNE 2023-2024

Alyssa Duran, Diego Lopez, Vladislav Molchanov & Elisabet Tolentino Prof. Jieun Yang

The Effects of COVID-19 on the US Economy

Angelica Tellez Prof. Huseyin Yuce

The Integration of Liveability and Sustainability in NYC Neighborhoods

Sonya Weinstock Prof. Anne Leonhardt

The role of MRI in diagnosis of patients with conditions that affect the organs and tissues

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GRANT-FUNDED PROJECTS

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Virtual Meeting Space

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Snack Quests and Circuses

Rona Zhang Profs. Satyanand Singh, Jonas Reitz, Kate Poirier, Ariane Masuda, & Darya Krym Grant Number: MSEIP Grant # P120A220033

NSF REU Grant # 2150432

Drs. Reginald Blake, Hamidreza Norouzi, & Ms. Julia Rivera

Characterizing the Urban Land Temperature via an Innovative, Multi-Platformed Suite of Satellite and Ground-based Remote Sensing Technologies

Raisa Atiq and Toluwa Jayeola Drs. Hamidreza Norouzi & Reginald Blake

NSF IUSE Grant # 2327431

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Transforming NYC's Waste into Energy: Researching Global Models for Sustainable Urban Systems

Rean Shahidullah Dr. Masato Nakamura

Transforming Landfills from Environmental Liabilities into Energy Assets through Geological Engineering and WTE Innovation.

Rizwan Chowdhury, Harmony Divine, Babacar Sarr, & Rean Shahidullah Dr. Masato Nakamura

Comparison of AERONET and MESONET Aerosol Optical Depth (AOD) Retrievals Using Sun Photometer Data in New York City

Shervan McLean Dr. Yanna Chen

Heat Monitoring In Brooklyn Subway System CUNY – MTA

RKingston Ditsch, Maria Hashmi, & Shaquan Larose Drs. Abdou Bah, Hamidreza Norouzi, & Reginald Blake



COOLING THE CONCRETE JUNGLE: POSITIVE IMPACT OF GREEN ROOFS AND GREEN MATERIALS ON THE UHI

Brigette Alejandro and Zohaib Khan Dr. Marzi Azarderakhsh

The Heat We Breathe: Spatial Correlations Between Surface Temperature and Asthma in East New York

Hailah Nagi Dr. Marzi Azarderakhsh

Northeastern University-Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence Institution Participants Engineering PLUS stEm PEER Academy Grant

Criminal Data Network Analysis using Centrality Measures

Naselin Mendez Prof. Urmi Duttagupta

Criminal Data Network Analysis using Spectral Clustering Method

John Estrella Prof. Urmi Duttagupta

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