



**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
LONG BEACH**

36th ANNUAL STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION

Showcasing excellence in scholarly
research, and highlighting creative
activity

Friday, March 8, 2024 | 9 am - 1:35 pm
Held In-Person



Room Overview

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LIB 201: Awards Ceremony (3:30pm-4:30pm)

Room: COB-110
Engineering and Computer Science

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:15AM-9:35AM

Thomas Nguyen, *Computer Science*

Faculty Sponsor: Hossein Sayadi

Title: Exploring the Role of Generative AI in Computer Science and Engineering Education: Challenges and Opportunities

9:35AM-9:55AM

Zhangying He, *Applied Mathematics*

Faculty Sponsor: Hossein Sayadi

Title: When AI Meets Hardware Cybersecurity: Securing Biomedical Devices via Machine Learning Defense

9:55AM-10:15AM

Anurag Balakrishnan, *Computer Science*

Co-Presenter: Satyam Pathak

Faculty Sponsor: Tairan Liu

Title: Addressing Urban Traffic Congestion: A Hybrid DQN-Autoencoder Model with HyperOPT Tuning

10:15AM-10:35AM

Jack Brubaker, *Chemical Engineering*

Faculty Sponsor: Sara Moghtadernejad

Title: An Introduction to Powder Rheology in Pharmaceuticals

10:35AM-10:55AM

Satyam Sharman, *Computer Science*

Faculty Sponsor: Muhammad Bashit

Title: Using Deep Reinforcement Learning and Formal Verification in Safety Critical Systems: Strategies and Challenges

10:55AM-11:15AM

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Room: COB-110
Engineering and Computer Science

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11:15AM-11:35AM

Haley Obenshain, *Biomedical Engineering*
Co-Presenter: Bryant Lopez
Faculty Sponsor: Siavash Ahrar
Title: Hydrodynamic investigations of sand dollar larva

11:35AM-11:55AM

Jalen Leyretana, *Biomedical Engineering*
Co-Presenter: Alex Alonzo
Faculty Sponsor: Ga-Young Suh
Title: Computational Workflow to Design Patient-Specific Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) Filter

11:55AM-12:15PM

Charanya Rao, *Electrical Engineering*
Faculty Sponsor: Ava Hedayatipour
Title: Inductorless CMOS Security Architecture for Implantable and Wearable Devices

12:15PM-12:35PM

Lithika Bangalre Rajesh, *Electrical Engineering*
Faculty Sponsor: Ava Hedayatipour
Title: Development of Power-Efficient SAR ADC for Enduring Biomedical Appliances

12:35PM-12:55PM

Jonathan Dabu, *Computer Engineering – Computer Science*
Faculty Sponsor: Muhammad Abdul Basit Ur Rahim
Title: Enhancing Model Integrity and Fairness: Leveraging Knowledge Graphs in Preprocessing

Room: COB-111
Behavioral and Social Sciences

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:15AM-9:35AM

Jacob Nguyen, *Psychology*
Faculty Sponsor: Guido Urizar
Title: Prenatal Depression and Relational Satisfaction on Maternal-Fetal Attachment

9:35AM-9:55AM

Brooke Diaz, *Child Development and Family Studies*
Faculty Sponsor: Sandra Arevalo
Title: Associations between Threatening and Non-Threatening Adverse Childhood Experiences and Psychological Wellbeing: A Gender-Based Analysis

9:55AM-10:15AM

Brian Gonzalez, *Sport, Exercise, and Performance Psychology*
Faculty Sponsor: Alison Ede
Title: An examination of self-compassion, goal orientation, and competitive anxiety among collegiate soccer athletes

10:15AM-10:35AM

Darren Leung, *Biology*
Faculty Sponsor: HOUNG-WEI TSAI
Title: Deciphering the Role of Androgen Receptor in the Masculinization of Social Behavior in Mice

10:35AM-10:55AM

Alina Tran, *Psychology*
Faculty Sponsor: David Illingworth
Title: Medical Diagnosis Game - Risk

10:55AM-11:15AM

Ellen Tatevosyan, *Psychological Research*
Faculty Sponsor: Guido Urizar
Title: Factors of Postpartum Depression

11:15AM-11:35AM

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Room: COB-111
Behavioral and Social Sciences

Friday, March 8, 2024

11:35AM-11:55AM

Melina De La Rosa, *Economic and International Studies*
Faculty Sponsor: Graham Odell
Title: The Democratic Stability of Post-Developmental States

11:55AM-12:15PM

Hannah Sjogren, *Social Work*
Faculty Sponsor: Jo Brocato
Title: Coping and Resilience Among First-Year University Students at California State University Long Beach

12:15PM-12:35PM

Maya Shankar, *Psychological Research*
Faculty Sponsor: Bill Pedersen
Title: Low in control, high in anger: The impact of personal control, anger, and group membership on aggressive inclinations

12:35PM-12:55PM

Francisco Hernandez, *Psychological Research*
Faculty Sponsor: Bill Pedersen
Title: Towards a brighter future: Temporal priming moderates the effect of trait psychopathy on ostracism and aggression

12:55PM-1:15PM

Sarah Arya, *Political Science*
Faculty Sponsor: Ezgi Yidiz
Title: Issues Matter: Selective Restraints at the European Court of Human Rights

1:15PM-1:35PM

Raha Esmailpour, *Social Work*
Faculty Sponsor: Jo Brocato
Title: Women's Perceptions of How Sexual Trauma Impacts Intimate Bonds in Recovery

Room: COB-112
Behavioral and Social Sciences

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:15AM-9:35AM

Emma Gerch, *Social Work*

Faculty Sponsor: Mimi Kim

Title: Project Evaluation of a Restorative Justice Program

9:35AM-9:55AM

Ambar Hernandez, *Psychological Research*

Faculty Sponsor: Araceli Gonzalez

Title: Major Barriers to Seeking Mental Health Services in College Students

9:55AM-10:15AM

Sofia Uribe, *Psychology*

Faculty Sponsor: Bill Pedersen

Title: Driving under the influence of alcohol priming: Alcohol priming moderates the effect of aggressive driving

10:15AM-10:35AM

Liz Grimes, *Public Health*

Faculty Sponsor: Niloofar Bavarian

Title: Examining Firearm Buyback Program Participation Within the Context of Health Belief

10:35AM-10:55AM

Emily Doffing, *Psychological Research*

Co-Presenter: Kevin T. Tran

Faculty Sponsor: Danielle Kohfeldt

Title: #EndoWarriors: Chronically Pained Webcomic Fans with Endometriosis Collectively Coping and Resisting

10:55AM-11:15AM

Haylie Prochnow, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Faculty Sponsor: Ernest Chavez

Title: Reforming or Rebranding? The California Model of Incarceration

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Room: COB-110
Behavioral and Social Sciences

Friday, March 8, 2024

- 11:35AM-11:55AM **Angel Marin-Flores, Anthropology**
Faculty Sponsor: Hector Neff
Title: Arqueologia del Campo Volcanico Nejapa, 2023-2024
- 11:55AM-12:15PM **Elizabeth Esquivel, Social Work**
Faculty Sponsor: Molly Ranney
Title: Bereavement Needs of Incarcerated Adults
- 12:15 PM-12:35PM **Rita Butrus, Psychology/Philosophy**
Faculty Sponsor: May Ling Halim
Title: Socialization Messages About the Comparative Value of Men and Women among Middle Eastern Families
- 12:35 PM-12:55PM **Maerie Grayce Morales, Social Work**
Faculty Sponsor: Jason Plummer
Title: Defund, Abolish, or Reform: MSW Perceptions of Policy Reform
- 12:55PM-1:15PM **David Pastor, Jr., Social Work**
Faculty Sponsor: Ronald Loewe
Title: Esta Es Mi Tierra, Así Es Mi Perú: Documenting Gastronationalism Through Food Communities in Los Angeles, California
- 1:15PM-1:35PM **Danielle Phan, Psychology**
Faculty Sponsor: Kimberly Kelly
Title: The Role of Parent-child Conversations in Child Emotion Learning During Informal Science

Room: COB-113
Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:15AM-9:35AM

Ruby Barragan, *Psychology*

Faculty Sponsor: Guido Urizar

Title: Investigating the effects of perinatal depression on postpartum depression by sex hormones

9:35AM-9:55AM

Victoria Min, *Health Science: Community Health Education*

Faculty Sponsor: Virginia Gray

Title: Motivators of Caffeine Use in College Students

9:55AM-10:15AM

Audrey Stallings, *Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

Faculty Sponsor: Sarah Taylor

Title: Reproductive Coercion: Prevalence and Risk Factors Related to Relationship Health

Room: COB-114
Physical and Mathematical Sciences

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:15AM-9:35AM

Anais Johnson, *Biochemistry*

Faculty Sponsor: Young-Seok Shon

Title: Synthesis of Hydroxy-terminated Alkanethiolate-capped Pd nanoclusters for green catalysts in environmentally benign organic solvents

9:35AM-9:55AM

Chi Vo, *Computer Science*

Faculty Sponsor: Laurie Hunning

Title: Toward Drought Propagation: Characterizing Meteorological Drought in North America

9:55AM-10:15AM

Hector Gaxiola Williams, *Mathematics*

Faculty: Sponsor: Kathryn McCormick

Title: Maps Between Operator Algebras

**Room: COB-122
Education**

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:15AM-9:35AM

Alyssa Reamer, *Liberal Studies*
Faculty Sponsor: Antonio Martinez
Title: Ungrading: Students Perceptions as Learners and Educators

9:35AM-9:55AM

Leela Salary, *Education*
Faculty Sponsor: Kimberly Kelly
Title: High Impact Practices: Inequities in Experiences for College Students of Color at a Minority-Serving Institution

9:55AM-10:15AM

Claudine Maloles, *Early Childhood Education*
Faculty Sponsor: Kimberly Kelly
Title: High Impact Practices: Barriers to Participation for College Students of Color at a Minority-Serving Institution

10:15AM-10:35AM

Jaclyn Caballero, *Education Leadership*
Faculty Sponsor: Devery Rodgers
Title: Post-pandemic edtech preparedness: A comparative analysis of public school districts' education technology plans

10:35AM-10:55AM

Manami Koizumi, *Counseling, Student Development in Higher Education*
Faculty Sponsor: Paul Ratanasiripong
Title: Intergroup Dialogue, Self-Authorship, Diversity-Seeking, and Anti-Asian Prejudice Beliefs among College Students

10:55AM-11:15AM

David Ifediba, *Education*
Faculty Sponsor: Kerri Knight-Teague
Title: Examining African American Student's Educational Outcomes through an Economic and Environmental Outlook

11:15AM-11:35AM

Florencia Galcan Godinez, *Counseling, Student Development in Higher Education*
Faculty Sponsor: Paul Ratanasiripong
Title: Mentoring First-Generation Transfer Students for College Students

Room: COB-123
Humanities and Letters

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:15AM-9:35AM

Emma Teano, *History*

Faculty Sponsor: Guotong Li

Title: Crusader Medicine

9:35AM-9:55AM

Cody Spjut, *Philosophy*

Faculty Sponsor: Max Rosenkrantz

Title: Unraveling Self-Predication in Plato's Dialogues

9:55AM-10:15AM

Jason Rosencrantz, *Philosophy*

Faculty Sponsor: Cory Wright

Title: Escaping Effability

10:15AM-10:35AM

Frank Mendoza,

Faculty Sponsor: Cory Wright

Title: The Case for Teletransportation Abstinence:
Just Say No!

10:35AM-10:55AM

Raya Torres, *Journalism*

Faculty Sponsor: Jesus Ayala

Title: Reporting from Uvalde: A Survey of Long-term Stress
Responses to Covering a Mass Shooting

10:55AM-11:15AM

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Room: COB-123
Humanities and Letters

Friday, March 8, 2024

11:15AM-11:35AM

Travis Barnett, *Philosophy*
Faculty Sponsor: Cory Wright
Title: Huntington's Disease: A Sickness not unto Death

11:35AM-11:55PM

Trevor Keenan, *International Studies*
Faculty Sponsor: Caitlin Fouratt
Title: Drought and Disparities in Spain

11:55AM-12:15PM

Thomas Mendoza, *History*
Faculty Sponsor: Donna Binkiewicz
Title: Slavery Under Three Flags: The Evolution of Native American Slavery in California

12:15PM-12:35PM

El Nicklin, *Philosophy*
Faculty Sponsor: Marie Jayasekera
Title: Making Sense of Lockean Reflection

12:35PM-12:55PM

Jack Haslett, *Journalism*
Faculty Sponsor: Madeleine Liseblad
Title: The Enduring Legacy and Resilient Drive of Wendell Smith

12:55PM-1:15PM

Liz Hanna, *Journalism*
Faculty Sponsor: Madeleine Liseblad
Title: The Legacy of Helen Gurley Brown

Room: COB-124
Biological and Agricultural Sciences

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:15AM-9:35AM

Bryan Kang, *Molecular Cell Biology and Physiology*
Faculty Sponsor: Paul Weers
Title: Determination of the Quaternary Structure of Human Apolipoprotein A-I at Physiologically Relevant Concentrations

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9:55AM-10:15AM

Ariana Lee, *Biological Sciences*
Faculty Sponsor: Douglas Pace
Title: Change for a dollar? Sand dollar larvae maintain food-induced plasticity throughout development

10:15AM-10:35AM

Kiana Tran, *Molecular Cell Biology and Physiology*
Faculty Sponsor: YuanYu Lee
Title: Molecular Docking Analysis of Novel Interactions between Bisphenol A and Insulin Receptor

10:35AM-10:55PM

Vidya Metkar, *Biochemistry*
Faculty Sponsor: Vasanthi Narayanaswami
Title: Development of Nanodiscs with Apolipoprotein E3 for Enzyme Replacement Therapy of acid sphingomyelinase for the Treatment of Niemann-Pick Disease

Room: COB-218
Creative Arts & Design

Friday, March 8, 2024

9:15AM-9:35AM

Wynn Barnard, *Studio Art: Illustration/Animation Track*
Faculty Sponsor: Soyeon Kim
Title: Across the DMZ visual development

9:35AM-9:55PM

Elizabeth Doll, *Marketing*
Faculty Sponsor: Jennifer Richardson
Title: How Theatre Teaches Men Emotional
Vulnerability



Special Thanks

Committee

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Jurors

Juror names are not revealed, they are sent a special thanks and signed certificate from Associate Vice President of Office of Research and Economic Development of Dr. Simon Kim



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- Long Beach Transit Bus Stop
- 7 Metro Stop
- Parking Pay Station
- University Police
- 8 Amazon @ The Beach

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- Short-Term Parking
- Resident Parking
- Employee/Restricted Parking
- Lot 10A Permit Parking
- 15-Min Loading Zone
- Motorcycle Praking

