

2009 ABSTRACTS

Thank you to all the participants in the 2009 Celebration of Undergraduate Scholarship.

Board of Directors' Award Winners:

1. Lauren Wolf and Susan Wiltrakis, "Interesting Reactivity of 4-(Dimethylaminomethyl)pyridine," Chemistry Dept., faculty sponsor Dr. Kevin Jantzi.
2. Alexandra Faust and Kristyn Rein, "An Analysis of a Pro Bono Triadic Relationship of Corporate, PR Agency, and Nonprofit," Communication Dept., faculty sponsor Dr. Bonita Neff.
3. John Linstrom, "A Savage Mountain Man and Clever Irony: A Humorist's Social Commentary in Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," English Dept., faculty sponsor Dr. David (Mike) Owens.
4. Christina Roberts, "Recycling in Relation to Political Ideology, Environmental Concern, Knowledge and Beliefs," Psychology Dept., faculty sponsor Dr. Daniel Arkkelin.
5. Thomas Miller and Alysse Foster, "Exploring Student Perception of the VU Honor Code: Creating an Instrument for Valid Assessment," Psychology Dept., faculty sponsors Dr. David Simpson and Dr. Angela Vernon.
6. Teri Borys, Evelyn Gomez, Molly Grime, Kara Jachcinski, Julie Wingstrom, and Jenel Yoder, "Relationships among Life-style, Health Behaviors, and Health Status Outcomes for Underserved Adults," Nursing Dept., faculty sponsors Dr. Terry Kessler and Elise Alverson.
7. Elizabeth Thompson, "The February 2007 'Valentine's Day Storm': Diagnosis and Impact on the Washington, DC Area," Meteorology Dept., faculty sponsors Dr. Teresa Bals-Elsholz and Dr. Bart Wolf.

Student Choice Award Winner:

Edra Jani and Rachael Steinken, "Setting Up a Bioinorganic Lab to Study the Gas-Sensing Heme Protein CooA and Its Derivatives," Chemistry Dept., faculty sponsor Dr. Robert Clark.

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