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Minnesota State University Moorhead Presents

21st Annual ANDREW B. CONTEH

Student Academic Conference

Student-Centered Education through Mentoring Student Research and Creative Activities

















Greetings:

A t Minnesota State University Moorhead, our purpose is to transform the world by transforming lives. Nowhere is that purpose more evident than at the annual Student Academic Conference. Now in its 21st year, the conference embodies the qualities that make MSUM a truly special and transformative place: our legacy as a teaching university where the faculty-student relationship is at the heart of the educational experience; our commitment to providing students with opportunities to explore and discover their passions; and the transformation that occurs when students discover their reason for being and feel prepared to pursue their purpose.

The projects being presented today represent countless hours of planning, problem solving, experimentation, investigation, innovation, and preparation. Behind every project there is not only a motivated student but also a dedicated faculty mentor. It is the mentoring relationship—whether in the laboratory, the field, the theatre, the studio, the computer lab, or the classroom—that

makes these applied learning opportunities truly transformative.

Congratulations to the students who are presenting at the 2019 conference and the faculty mentors who worked side-by-side with those students to make their presentations possible. And thank you for exemplifying the spirit of exploration and discovery that enriches us all.

Sincerely,

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Anne Blackhurst President

Conference Participants and Attendees:

ongratulations to everyone participating in the Dr. Andrew Conteh Student Academic Conference. This event is one of the highlights of the academic year for the MSUM community. The projects being presented today are evidence of student-faculty engagement and MSUM's commitment to providing our students with opportunities for collaboration, experiential learning, and active participation in the learning process.

As I read the titles of the presentations for this year's conference, I am overwhelmed by the more than 300 scholarly works that our students and faculty have prepared during this academic year. The wide variety of topics is also very impressive—anxiety disorders, sleep deprivation, autism spectrum disorder, diversity and inclusion, healthcare, fraud, and immigration—this is only a small sample of the exciting and timely topics being presented at this year's conference. Your works contribute to and are examples of how MSUM addresses its strategic anchors: Student Achievement, Diversity and Inclusion, and Community Development.



Students, I applaud you on your preparation and hard work and I look forward with enthusiasm to listening to your presentations. Your work reflects critical thinking, problem solving, exploration and discovery necessary for engaged learning. Faculty, I thank you for your mentorship and collaboration with your students; without your contributions this conference would not exist.

The Dr. Andrew Conteh Student Academic Conference is truly a transformative experience for every participant, including those of us who attend and have the unique privilege of being able to witness our promise to transform lives through exceptional student-faculty engagement.

Again, congratulations and I wish you well.

Marsha Weber

Marsha Weber Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs

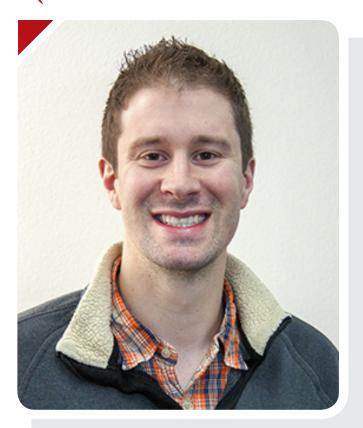
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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8:30-9:30 a.m.	Featured Graduate Lecturers: Ashley Doll Christopher Dufault
9:00 a.m.	Registration and Information Table
9:40 a.m.	Presentation Session 1 and Poster Session 1
11:10 a.m.	Luncheon (Welcome and Introductions)
11:50 a.m.	Keynote Speaker—Eric Eager, 2008 Mathematics alumni
12:40 p.m.	Presentation Session 2 and Poster Session 2
2:00 p.m.	Break
2:10 p.m.	Presentation Session 3 and Poster Session 3
Out of Africa Hansen Theatre 7:30 p.m. <i>Music Inspired by the Motherland</i>	

KEYNOTE SPEAKER, **ERIC EAGER**



Eric Eager 2008 Mathematics

ootball. America's favorite sport and one of the most anticipated seasons of the year. Despite all the hype, we often forget about the analytics and strategy that happen behind the scenes.

MSUM alumnus **Eric Eager '08** (mathematics) played football at MSUM from 2004-07 and was involved in Students Today, Leaders Forever. After graduating, Eager earned a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Nebraska in 2012 and worked as a professor of mathematics at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. "During my fourth year as a professor, I was consulting with a few companies and stumbled upon Pro Football Focus (PFF)," Eager said. "They let me write articles about football and paid me to watch college and NFL games on the weekends, which I thought was a dream."

The CEO and founder of PFF noticed Eager's work and convinced him to join PFF as a consultant and eventually a senior data scientist in July 2018. His responsibilities include research, development, and content.

"The research part is taking our NFL and college football data to ask questions about the game of football," Eager said. "During the development phase, I take the math skills I learned at MSUM to build machine learning and simulation models to help football teams win more games. Development also assists media partners to deliver better and more relevant content. Content is writing articles exploring ideas in football using data, as well as hosting the weekly podcast, PFF Forecast."

Eager said his key to success was recognizing the difference between contentment and complacency and humbly accepting that what is good enough today might be obsolete tomorrow. He also credits his four years at MSUM for getting him where he is today.

"The most important thing college can give you is the ability to think and learn for yourself, and MSUM prepared me immeasurably. My MSUM experience instilled the necessary intellectual tenacity to evolve and thrive professionally in this ever-changing world."



Ashley Doll

Major: School Psychology Year in School: Graduate Student Hometown: Mandan, North Dakota

Gaze Patterns of Social and Nonsocial Stimuli: A Possible Early Marker for Autism Spectrum Disorder



> By Karissa LaMont

ne in 59 children is diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in the United States. Most children are diagnosed after age four, but an earlier diagnosis and intervention creates the best opportunity to support healthy development and can reduce the cost of lifelong care by two-thirds.

Ashley Doll looked into a possibility for diagnosing ASD as young as six months through tracking gaze pattern differences between typically developing children and those with ASD.

"We used an infrared laser eye tracker to follow where the kids were looking," Doll said. "We tested kids from birth to age five years eight months, and found the kids with ASD bounced around on the screen less by looking at certain parts of the screen more often and looked at videos for less amount of time than typically developing kids."

This early intervention screening process for children with ASD can help teach nonverbal communication, empathy, understanding others, and reading facial expressions. Since these skills do not come naturally for kids with ASD, early intervention increases their chance of healthy development. "It was eye-opening to me that no one can really be an expert on ASD," Doll said. "There's so much out there to learn because it's such a different disorder to everybody. No person with autism is the same as another person with autism."

"Students have so many opportunities on campus, such as working in the lab and conducting research with professors."

- Ashley Doll

Doll is also thankful for her experience at MSUM and the opportunity to share what she has learned at the Student Academic Conference.

"You can really do a lot of things on this campus," Doll said. "I did my undergrad here and am now doing the grad program. Students have so many opportunities on campus, such as working in the lab and conducting research with professors. I am excited to share that experience with the undergrad students."

Ashley is a selected graduate lecturer by the MSUM Graduate Student Council.

Christopher Dufault

Major: Master of Business Administration Year in School: Graduate Student Hometown: Charlton, Massachusetts

Internet of Things and Blockchain Technology: A Comparison of Supply Chains

"Whether it spawns into a direction of improving their life immediately, inspires them to do additional research, or even influences their career path – that makes me a catalyst in something bigger than myself."

- Christopher Dufault



> By Karissa LaMont

echnology is changing the way we live. With information, schedules, restaurants and stores at the touch of our fingertips, our lives are becoming dependent on what technology offers. With such rapid technological advancement also comes downfalls such as hacking information. What if there was a way to prevent this? Christopher Dufault says the answer lies in blockchain, an encryption technology that is essentially hack proof.

"Blockchain is accessible to anyone who wants access to it," Dufault said. "It allows for complete transparency in some people's lives and prevents a lot of the undercurrent activities and negative things from happening."

A large part of Dufault's research is theoretical as opposed to practical because it is cutting-edge technology. When it comes to this kind of technology, not all companies are excited to share and potentially give competitors an advantage to improve on it.

"I found companies that are implementing these technologies are not sharing their findings, which is ironic because the whole point of blockchain is to allow for transparency," Dufault said. "Information is being kept close to the vest by the people who are producing it, so if a company finds a way of implementing this, or some combination of entities agree to make use of this as an international standard, someone needs to have their ear to the ground to be aware of this going on."

Although blockchain has not been used as much in the United States, countries like Australia, Japan and South Korea are implementing strategies to set an international standard of having both transparency and safety in data. Dufault attended an international conference on blockchain technology as part of his research and spoke with four industry experts who let him borrow abstracts, published papers, and information from presentations.

"The biggest takeaway I want people to recognize is that when enough people bring their creativity and interests of blockchain together, it allows for greater potential application. I hope that at least one person in the audience thinks, 'this gives me an idea.' Whether it spawns into a direction of improving their life immediately, inspires them to do additional research or even influences their career path – that makes me a catalyst in something bigger than myself."

Christopher is a selected graduate lecturer by the MSUM Graduate Student Council.



Adam Schutt

Major: Economics Year in School: Senior Hometown: Minot, North Dakota

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Sanctuary Cities and their Respective Effect on Crime Rates



> By Karissa LaMont

o sanctuary cities experience more violence and crime than other cities? Adam Schutt used his study to find the answer. A sanctuary city is a city whose local government or city police department does not comply with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) demands. If ICE asks for immigration records, a sanctuary city will protect illegal immigrants by refusing to hand over names.

Schutt looked at 150 cities in his study with 25 of them being sanctuary cities. He calculated crime rates in each city and compared them to population and other statistics such as income, foreign-born or noncitizens.

"I found that sanctuary cities, on average, do not experience higher violent crime rates," Schutt said. "Another statistically significant variable was anytime the percent Hispanic population went up in a city, violent crimes decreased."

Not only did Schutt learn the truth about sanctuary cities, but his research also added value to his thoughts on the matter.

"This study really solidified the idea that we have to be careful what we believe when we're watching the news. In today's world, it doesn't matter if you're liberal or conservative, Republican or Democrat, or what station you watch. They all sensationalize things. Just because someone is famous and they've been giving the news for years does not mean they're always telling the truth or portraying evidence without bias."

Schutt has had the opportunity to present this research at the Eastern Economic Conference in New York and is looking forward to sharing his findings at the MSUM Student Academic Conference.

"Presenting at the Student Academic Conference is important to me because you get real-world practice and gain confidence in yourself by presenting something you've worked so hard on."

– Adam Schutt

"I'm really proud of this research. I had great professors, Dr. Flores and Dr. Hansen in the Economics Department, who helped me a lot with this project. Presenting at the Student Academic Conference is important to me because you get real-world practice and gain confidence in yourself by presenting something you've worked so hard on."

Joanna Blum and Samantha North

Predicting Future Effects on Minnesota Biodiversity



> By Karissa LaMont

C limate change is a divisive topic in the media, politics, and throughout college campuses. Joanna Blum and Samantha North took an in-depth look into how climate change is going to affect flora (plant life) and fauna (animal life) in Minnesota over the next five years and created a proposal showing a process for how the problem can be solved.

"We're in the middle of the sixth biggest mass extinction in the earth's history," Blum said. "As a result, all the studies are saying we're losing a lot of biodiversity in plants, fungus, bacteria, animals, all of the above." Blum and North looked at different climate models and studied how temperature and precipitation affect flora and fauna in Minnesota.

"The most promising method we've found is using models to produce other models from things we can measure easily," Blum said. "We can always measure how much precipitation

"If we can get people thinking about this problem outside of our majors and apply what they learn from us into their own lives, it will be really beneficial toward making a difference." is happening, which is needed by flora. If there is not as much precipitation, flora won't do as well, which in turn will affect fauna because they eat the plants. Our model focuses on temperature to precipitation and is linked to a model of precipitation to flora, and then to flora/fauna."

Blum and North have taken the large-scale global phenomenon and broken it down to see how it will affect Minnesota in areas like the Boundaries Waters or lake houses. Their research has also impacted their thoughts on climate change.

- "This problem isn't just an evolutionary and ecology problem," Blum said. "We need to figure out how it's going to affect governments and everyday people. And to do that, we need to know the economics and politics of how we can fix this problem. Learning from our history and making different groups aware so we can work together."
- "A lot of people come to the Student Academic Conference, and you never know who's going to be in that room listening to your presentation," North said. "If we can get people thinking about this problem outside of our majors and apply what they learn from us into their own lives, it will be really beneficial toward making a difference."

– Samantha North

ANTHROPOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCE

Meshkwaki Anemoaki: The Cultural Roles of Canines among Meskwaki Culture **Emma Gooding**

Advisor: Erik Gooding

Classification and Calculation of Vegetation Indices from UAS Imagery for the Regional Science Center

Asami Minei, Yoko Kosugi Advisor: David Kramar

Mental Health and Culture in Zimbabwe **Rachel Boeckman** Advisor: Bruce Roberts

Sedimentological Interpretations of Landscape Development in the Buffalo River Valley: MSUM Regional Science Center in West-Central Minnesota David Ahumada, Dominic Mugavero, Chris Perna, Karissa Beierle Advisor: Karl Leonard

Sauk Place Names in Minnesota Emma Graves Advisor: Erik Gooding

Anthropology and Biology and Their Complimentary Roles in Understanding Humanity

Liberty Weiss, Kassandra Sofferman, Sylvia Sandstrom, Melissa Foley Advisor: Erik Gooding The Effect of Chlorine on the Chemical Activity of Nickel in Silica Melt **Aakash B C, Tripti Sharma** Advisor: Russell Colson

Something Different on the Buffalo River **DaKanya Roach** Advisor: George Holley

Using GIS and Machine-Learning to Recognize Subtle Landscape Features Associated with Glacial Lake Agassiz **Yoko Kosugi** Advisors: Karl Leonard, David Kramar

The Revival of Confucianism in Modern China Eduardo Gonzalez

Advisor: Amanda Butler

BIOSCIENCES

Effect of Sleep Deprivation and Melatonin on Cytokine Expression in Zebrafish Shakiba Hajipouri, Alexis Cory, Elaina Thompson, Alison Barkhymer Advisor: Sumali Pandey

Effects of Aspergillus fumigatus on Lungs of Offspring in C57 Mice When the Pregnant Mother was Exposed Intranasally to A. Fumigatus During Pregnancy

Andrea Schaefer, Hussien Bare Advisor: Sumali Pandey Murine Species as a Possible Model for Lung Mycobiome Studies Whitney Welder, Jacob Tesch Advisor: Sumali Pandey

Effects of Deoxynivalenol on Immunomodulation and DNA methylation Jesse Nelson, Whitney Shegrud Advisor: Sumali Pandey

Risk Factors for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus with Class Data

Kayla Mehrer, Breanna Huynh, Chantell Mindt, Clay Miller, Amanuel Atsbha Gebreyohannes Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

Abstracts for Student Academic Conference: Type 2 Diabetes Iveta Harner, Rachel Martinson, Benjamin Giese, Jennicca Leier Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

The Effects of Ethnicity and the Rates of Type 2 Diabetes

Alexis Solo, Madisen Strand, Ngim Chhamji Sherpa, Logan Spooner Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

The Risk of Age and Genetics on Type II Diabetes

Rebecca Volkert, Victoria Yanez Rich, Ashley Trustheim, Jacob Tesch Advisor: Patricia Wisenden Effects of Body Morphology and Fat Distribution on Type 2 Diabetes Maryam Adepitan, Hussien Bare, Madeline Erickson, Chimaobi Okakpu, Olatomiwa Ajayi Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

The Risk of Stress on Type II Diabetes Rhoda Gwaska, Madison Schatz, Kaylee Schlittenhardt, Haylee Morin Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

What is the underlying cause of Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome? Whitney Shegrud, Kervens Accilien, Trysten Jensen, Nikolas Newville Advisor: Adam Stocker

Age Is a Risk Factor for Type 2 Diabetes Morgan Stoffel, Andrea Schaefer, Nathan Witzel, Chelsey Ranum, Kennedy Rodgers Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

Type 2 Diabetes and the Physiological effects of stress Katherine Kimlinger, Christal Harmon-Moe, Katherine Knutson, Sierra Koskela Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Ethnicity **Dana Marley, Christopher Ngo, Kylie Lange, Hannah Meyer** Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

The Effect of Lifestyle Choices on Developing Type II Diabetes Ethan Gerbig, Bijeta Gurung, Carly Gamrath, Kaylyn Cummings Advisor: Patricia Wisenden Body Morphology as a Risk Factor of Type 2 Diabetes Victoria Arnold, Joely Christianson, Dominic Carr, Dillon Boen, Adam Breske Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

General Diabetes and Class Data Andrew Primus, Emily Gallmeier, Helena Malokeh Tiewah, Frank Djarnie, Morgan Parks Advisor: Patricia Wisenden

Analyzing Effect of Aquaponics vs Conventional Growth Environments on Root Growth **Kervens Accilien** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Projected Climate Change Effects on Minnesota **Joanna Blum** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Does access to healthy food correlate with diabetes prevalence? Matthew Anderson Advisor: Christopher Merkord

The Pet Trade and Topical Conservation in Costa Rica

Joanna Blum, Samantha North, Nicholas Wilm Advisors: Christopher Merkord, Brian Wisenden

Gene Diversity in Common Bottlenose Dolphins (Tursiops truncatus) Found in the Gulf of Mexico **Megan Gates** Advisor: Christopher Merkord Testing Estrogen and BPA Levels in the Red River

Ashley Trustheim, Garrett Hennen, Morgan Stoffel, Kylie Lange, Jade Schanz, Kelsey Lindgren, Zoe Kienenberger, Nikolas Newville

Advisors: Shawn Garrett, Ellen Brisch, Patricia Wisenden

Endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs) in lakes and rivers

Ashley Trustheim, Garrett Hennen, Morgan Stoffel, Kylie Lange, Jade Schanz, Kelsey Lindgren, Zoe Kienenberger, Nikolas Newville Advisors: Ellen Brisch, Shawn Garrett

Relationship Between Visceral Fat and Blood Glucose Levels **Abby Thorkelson** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Species Composition and Sex and Age Ratios of Small Mammals Before and During a Prairie Restoration in Clay County, Minnesota

Breanna Huynh, Evan Carlson, Dominic Carr, Dylan Leach Advisor: Donna Stockrahm

Hotter Temperatures may mean Greener days **Nico Arias** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Geese Migratory Patterns Daniel Paulson Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Liver Transplant Method and its Effect on Long-term Creatinine Levels **Trysten Jensen** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Arboreal Mammals of Costa Rica Laura Bowen, Kristina Keller, Jordyn Ketcham Advisors: Christopher Merkord, Brian Wisenden

Correlation in Asthma related Hospitalizations and Poverty in Minnesota Counties

Daniel Deppa Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Development of a CURE based Cell Block Whitney Shegrud Advisor: Sumali Pandey

Exploratory analysis of Phagocytic cell presence in Murine Models Whitney Shegrud Advisors: Christopher Merkord, Sumali Pandey

Conservation of Costa Rican Predatory Mammal Habitat

Glory Ames, Joshua Schmiess Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Emx2 as a Modulator of DNA Methylation in the Cerebrum **Nicholas VanRaden** Advisors: Adam Stocker, Sumali Pandey Projectile northward migration of flora and fauna in the next century **Elizabeth Erber, Nico Arias** Advisor: Adam Stocker

Antipredator morphological responses of snails to chemical cues in calcium-rich and calcium-poor environments Julia Imdieke Advisor: Brian Wisenden

Factors influencing high school truancy in the US **Vanessa Okeibunor** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

From SEA-PHAGES to snowphages: Isolation and Analysis of Bacteriophages Isolated from Snow Nikolas Newville, Anna Elgersma, Kelsey Leach, Alex MacGregor

Advisors: Sumali Pandey, Michelle Tigges

County Health and the Factors that Contribute Maxwell Scott Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Factors that leads to specific rates of diabetes in counties of Minnesota Jajai Hang Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Visually-mediated behavior changes due to removal of Emx2 gene in primary visual area Caitlyn Schaffer, Akira Shastri, Devante Delbrune, Olatomiwa Ajayi, Carly Hansen Advisor: Adam Stocker Environmentally-induced hatching and its fitness consequences for zebrafish embryos

Abby Kostiuk, Joanna Blum Advisor: Brian Wisenden

Predicting Future Effects on Minnesota Biodiversity

Samantha North, Joanna Blum Advisor: Adam Stocker, Christopher Merkord

The Behavioral Effect of Removing Emx2 from Mice Brains Jacob Mehlhoff Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Certain treatments are more helpful than others for type 2 diabetes India Nordby Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Vaccine Administration: Yellow Fever Cassandra Carlson Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Conservation Values as Observed in Costa Rican Culture

Rachel Rusten, Clara Derby, Brittney Kakac, Nicole Stepan

Advisors: Christopher Merkord, Brian Wisenden

Diurnal Raptor Habitat Use During Migration Season

Rachel Rusten, Brittney Kakac Advisor: Christopher Merkord Determining the relationship between grassland landscape characteristics and bird abundance

Iveta Harner, Rachel Rusten Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Changes in Minnesota NDVI due to variations in precipitation **Elizabeth Erber** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Factors like body index mass and daily physical activities have a role in one developing diabetes mellitus

Ritu Pandey Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Analysis of early area patterning regulation by Emx2 utilized by an improved Foxg1-IRES-Cre driving mouse line **Babylon Alrobaei, Malique Delbrune, Neeju Singh** Advisor: Adam Stocker

5 Most Common Turtle Species Globally & the Counties They Are Most Prevalent In Syreeta Shigematsu Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Changes in Minnesota Flora and Fauna in Response to Climate Change Anneliese Johnson, Andie Wood Advisor: Adam Stocker

A look at Setaria viridis PDRP knockouts and its effect on PPDK enzyme activity

Ashley Rezachek, Jenna Wegscheid Advisor: Chris Chastain The Effect of Heightened Concentrations of Emx2 on DNA Methyltransferases Jacob Mehlhoff, Charles Wisenden Advisor: Sumali Pandey, Adam Stocker

UGA Costa Rica Campus Victoria Heinecke, Morgan Parks, Grace Steiner Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Small mammal recolonization of a restored prairie in Clay County, Minnesota: possible effects of neighboring habitats **Dominic Carr, Dylan Leach, Breanna Huynh, Evan Carlson** Advisor: Donna Stockrahm

Duration of behavioral and physiological responses to alarm cues in zebrafish: predator vigilance and anxiety in humans

Philip Larson Advisors: Brian Wisenden, Shawn Garrett

Global Warming and its effects on snow cover **Nicholas Wilm** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

How does race and ethnicity impact teen birth rates ages 15-19? **Marissa Thompson** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Painted turtle size and rates of recapture Lahren Sandford, Madison Fladeland Advisors: Donna Stockrahm, Christopher Merkord Prescribed burn effects on plant species richness and biomass in a restored tallgrass prairie **Breanna Huynh, Amina Kovacevic, Patrice Delaney, Asami Minei** Advisors: Alison Wallace, David Kramar

Fluctuations in numbers of juvenile western painted turtles (Chrysemys picta bellii) from 2015-2018 based on trapping records in Clay County, Minnesota **Emily Larsen, Nicole Stepan** Advisor: Donna Stockrahm

Tone Deaf: Specificity in Auditory Conditioning of Zebrafish **Savanna Hohenstein, Mark Lueders** Advisor: Brian Wisenden

Money vs. Education Miranda Kiefer Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Does trappability of western painted turtles (Chrysemys picta bellii) differ with size class and/or sex in Clay County, Minnesota?

Maxine Torgerson Advisor: Donna Stockrahm

What are the risk factors of Tobacco use as a society and as State? Arsema Merid Mekonnen Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Characteristics of Children with Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders **Debra Frank** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Influenza Outbreak Patterns During Minnesota Winters **Alex Hexum** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Elucidating the Complimentary Action of Transcription Factors in Brain Area Patterning

Kervens Accilien, Emily Gallmeier, Ritu Pandey, Helena Malokeh Tiewah, Jonah Vigilant

Advisor: Adam Stocker

Identification of Emx2 Targets Using Based Proteomics Label-Free Mass Spectrometry: Wild type and Conditional Emx2 Knockout Mice Comparison Asma Mohammed, Haylee Morin,

Arsema Merid Mekonnen, Ansumana Sanyang Advisor: Adam Stocker

Exploratory Analysis of Health and Greenness **Nicole Stepan** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Analyzing the Orbital Periods of Exoplanets in Relation to Mass Alexander Bohn Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Do C4 plants need the PPDK regulatory protein?...Maybe Not! A study of a PDRP-less C4 plant. Alex MacGregor, Chaney Jambor Advisor: Chris Chastain Effects of Temperature on Bob White Quail Populations and Distributions **David Hutcheson** Advisor: Christopher Merkord

Antipredator behavior of Pahrump Poolfish with implications for conservation of endangered insular fishes **Bailey Gillis** Advisor: Brian Wisenden

BUSINESS

How to Park like an Entrepreneur William Reul, Seth Langbehn Advisor: Siwei Zhu

Overview of Chinese Car Market **Robert Haarstad** Advisor: Ruth Lumb

Notification System (Website + Application) Kenan Gargovic Advisor: Andrew Chen

Business Applications of Artificial Intelligence (Supply-chain and AI) Nimrah Sohail Advisor: Vinod Lall

Cross Cultural Management and Organizational Behavior **Emma Darkwa** Advisor: Peter Geib Conservation Values as Observed in Costa Rican Culture **Rachel Rusten, Clara Derby, Brittney Kakac, Nicole Stepan** Advisors: Christopher Merkord, Brian Wisenden

A Study of Women in the Workforce **Kara Schlepp** Advisor: Jane Pettinger

How to pick your schedule like an entrepreneur? Rahil Pereira, Shawn Kontrec, Collin Hines, Michael Mach Advisor: Siwei Zhu

The Insight of Marketing Strategies from class learning: H&M Case

Muhammad Azam Awan Advisor: Wooyang Kim

The Impacts of the 2018 Tax Reform in 2019 Jess Lhotak, Jordan Sillerud, Shana Onstad, Caleb Walz Advisor: Kim Mollberg

Internet of Things and Blockchain Technology: A Comparison of Supply Chains

Christopher Dufault Advisor: Vinod Lall

Using Entrepreneurial Thinking to Design a Financial Literary Course **Christopher Dufault** Advisor: Siwei Zhu

CHEMISTRY

Analogs of the Drug Antipyrine: Synthesis of 1-Acyl-2-Methyl Analogs **Eric Gibbons** Advisor: Craig Jasperse

Analogs of the Drug Antipyrine: Synthesis of C4-Formyl and C4-Aminomethyl Analogs **Matthew Anderson** Advisor: Craig Jasperse

Analogs of the Drug Antipyrine: Synthesis of C4-Alkylamino Analogs Yaa Pokua, Osei Sarpong Advisor: Craig Jasperse

Analogs of the Drug Antipyrine: Synthesis of 2-Acyl-1-Phenyl Analogs Logan Spooner Advisor: Craig Jasperse

Investigating the effect of antibiotics on phage production by Microbacterium foliorum

Baylee Hedstrom, Benjamin Hastad, Jacob Tesch, Zhila Ghafour

Advisors: Sumali Pandey, Michelle Tigges

Analogs of the Drug Antipyrine: Synthesis of Dihydro and N1-alkyl-Dihydroantipyrine Analogs **Brent Schulte** Advisor: Craig Jasperse Analogs of the Drug Antipyrine: Synthesis of N1-Alkyl-N2-Acyl Analogs **Ali Hassan** Advisor: Craig Jasperse

Isolating a Bacteriophage for Microbacterium foliorum **Alexis Cory, Baylee Hedstrom** Advisor: Sumali Pandey, Michelle Tigges

Phage Genome Extraction and Sequencing Anna Madsen, Jacob Mehlhoff, Jenna Wegscheid, Bailey Dominick Advisors: Sumali Pandey, Michelle Tigges

Isolation of bacteriophage through infection of Crγobacteria Anna Madsen, Kelsey Leach Advisor: Michelle Tigges

Isolation of bacteriophage Etta Anna Madsen Advisors: Sumali Pandey, Michelle Tigges

Duration of behavioral and physiological responses to alarm cues in zebrafish: predator vigilance and anxiety in humans **Philip Larson** Advisors: Brian Wisenden, Shawn Garrett

Validation of High-Performance Liquid Chromatography Analytical Method **Gabrielle Williams** Advisors: Richard Lahti, Zachary Morseth

Bioinformatic Modeling for the Inquiry of the EA cluster of Microbacterium Bacteriophages

Chaney Jambor, Amber Lothspeich, Katie Olson, Alexis Cory

Advisors: Michelle Tigges, Sumali Pandey

The development of the ultravioletvisible spectroscopy method to quantify acetaminophen in pharmaceutical products

Amanda Lee

Advisor: Richard Lahti, Zachary Morseth

COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM

Anxiety and Depression: An examination of the impacts of mental health diagnoses and the management of romantic relationships

Shandy Newton, Audrey Moeller, Morgan Kraft, Amanda Mitchell, Angela Dahl

Advisor: Jason Anderson

Parental alcoholism: An exploration of the communication behaviors of adult children of alcoholics

Anna Grindeland, Kalli Kalpakoff, Michael Ferris, Brynna Johnson, Madison Larsen Advisor: Jason Anderson

An exploration of the relationship between involvement in athletics and communication competency Shannon Blomgren, Andres Andresen, Ean Deno, Tristan Dallman, Travaun Coad Advisor: Jason Anderson

Tipping in Restaurants: Experiment manipulating Female Appearance Factors John Bates, Jeana Chamberland, Katherine Roberts, Aubrey Hill, Hannah Hancock

Advisor: Jason Anderson

Relationship maintenance behaviors: A comparison of geographically close vs long-distance relationships Ashley Eggerm, Haley Auger, Karissa LaMont, Esther Kjolhaug, Kelsey English Advisor: Jason Anderson

COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Machine Learning on Mobile Devices using TensorFlow Elias Eid Advisor: Andrew Chen

Raspberry Pi Weather Station Ryan Anderson Advisor: Andrew Chen Designing a General Webserver on Minimal Hardware **Sam Kivisto** Advisor: Andrew Chen

Server-Side Scripts for an Alternative to Advertisements in Web Applications **Tanner Kostuch** Advisor: Andrew Chen

An In-Browser Alternative to Advertisements Joshua Cervenka Advisor: Andrew Chen

Arduino gaming controller Android Thomas Lieser Advisor: Andrew Chen

Maze Solving Robot **Yik Ping Khoo** Advisor: Andrew Chen

Note-Worthy Music Jacob Schleis Advisor: Andrew Chen

Notification System (Website + Application) Kenan Gargovic Advisor: Andrew Chen

Using PHP and MySQL to Develop an Advising Tool **Christopher Nichols** Advisors: Kristofer Schlieper, Andrew Chen Human Face Detection Santosh Chapagain Advisor: Andrew Chen

AI Using Python in Relation To Gaming James Fullah Advisor: Andrew Chen

Raspberry Pi Weather Station Casey Vargo Advisor: Andrew Chen

Marine Tide-pool management System Joshua DeNio Advisors: Steve Lindaas, Brian Wisenden

Marine Tide-pool Management Project Heecheon Park Advisors: Andrew Chen, Steve Lindaas, Brian Wisenden

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