

## University Finalists – Poster Presentations

### College of Fine Arts

- **Jill English**, *School of Art Advertising Campaign Interdisciplinary Project*. School of Art – Peter Andrew
- **Patrick Russell**, *Brahms Op. 32, The Forgotten Cycle*. School of Music – Dr. Jamie Weaver

### College of Liberal and Applied Arts

- **Cassandra Kelly Bennett**, *The American Civil War in the South: Love, Letters, and Shifting Gender Roles*. Interdisciplinary Programs – Dr. Joyce Johnston and Dr. Dana Cooper
- **John W. Harden**, *Spelling Errors and Perceived Intelligence*. Department of Psychology – Dr. Lora Jacobi
- **Tia Hensley**, *Satirizing Society: The Dangers of Dressing the Part*. Department of English – Dr. Elizabeth Tasker
- **Laura Lambert**, *Cultural Diversity or an Excuse for “Othering” in the US: A Case Study of Filipino-American Lives*. Division of Communication and Contemporary Culture – Dr. Sudeshna Roy
- **Courtney Lemon**, *War by Government: Which Systems are Most Likely to Engage in Conflict?* Department of Government – Dr. Lee W. Payne
- **Monica Rhodes**, *Eyewitness Accuracy: Can Conformity Negatively Influence Testimony Reliability?* Department of Psychology – Dr. Lora Jacobi
- **Kent Rutherford**, *The “Roots” of Social Justice in East Texas*. School of Social Work – Dr. Kim Rich-Rice
- **Sarah Sampietro**, *The Kilmichael Controversy: When History, Emotions, and Identity Intersect*. Department of History – Dr. Troy Davis
- **Miranda Witherspoon**, *History vs. Hollywood: A Closer Look at Ridley Scott’s “Gladiator.”* Department of Social and Cultural Analysis – Dr. Leslie G. Cecil

## 2010 SFASU University Scholars

### Nelson Rusche College of Business

**Brian Jett and Hirancita Medina**

*Infant Mortality*

Department of Economics/Finance – Dr. Ryan Phelps

### Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture

**Max Wayne Jackson**

*The Effects of Harvesting on Soil Bulk Density and Infiltration*

Division of Environmental Science – Dr. Matthew McBroom

### College of Sciences and Mathematics

**Amanda H. Nolan**

*Vibrational Spectra of 1- and 2-Nitrotriphenylene: A DFT Study*

Department of Chemistry – Dr. Kefa K. Onchoke

### James I. Perkins College of Education

**Nathan Frischman**

*Effects of Bolus vs. Metered Rehydration Rates on Fluid Retention and Hydration*

Department of Kinesiology and Health Science – Dr. Eric Jones

### College of Fine Arts

**Ella Haag, Marissa Harding, and Miguel Maymi**

*“Woyzeck”: The Road to Production*

School of Theatre – Dr. Rick Jones

### College of Liberal and Applied Arts

**Meredith May**

*Under Fire: The Historical Relationship Between the U.S. Military and Military Families*

Department of History – Dr. Dana Cooper

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### Nelson Rusche College of Business

- **LaTonya Edmeade, Kelsi Leach, and Justin Smith**, *Professor Salary*. Department of Economics/Finance – Dr. Ryan Phelps
- **Tarsha Gibson, Scott Johnson, Jane Polvadore, and Courtney Short**, *Light the Way to Meeting Success*. Department of General Business – Judith Biss
- **Jessica Jones**, *Default Rate on Auto Loans*. Department of Economics/Finance – Dr. Ryan Phelps
- **Micheal R. Wilson, Katie Griffith, Sarah Cooper, and Joshua Floyd**, *Shift Your Life!, GM and U Case Competition*. Marketing from the Department of MMIB – Dr. Marlene C. Kahla

### Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture

- **Eric Finke and Sean Pessarra**, *Integration of CITYgreen into Urban Forest Planning for Stephen F. Austin State University*. Division of Environmental Science – Dr. David Kulhavy
- **Penny Gibson**, *Creating a Sustainable Recycling Program on a University Campus Using Principles of Landscape Ecology*. Division of Environmental Science – Dr. David Kulhavy
- **Lindsey Krebs**, *Influence of Weaning Strategy on Animal Welfare in Beef Calves*. Division of Agriculture – Dr. Erin Brown
- **Olivia LaMaster**, *Water Hyacinth for Phytoremediation of Wastewater*. Division of Environmental Science – Dr. Sheryll Jerez
- **Audrey Shelby**, *Loblolly Pine Seedling Response to Herbaceous Release on Intensively Prepared Sites in Texas*. Division of Forestry – Dr. Jimmie Yeiser
- **Erin Stempinski**, *Phytoremediation Potential of Three Grasses on Zinc and Lead Contaminated Soils*. Division of Environmental Science – Dr. Kenneth Farrish
- **Charles Van Hoose**, *Buy Local Nacogdoches*. Division of Forestry – Dr. Yanli Zhang

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### College of Sciences and Mathematics

- **Jeffery D. Briggs**, *Viscosity Measurements of Biodiesel Fuels*. Department of Chemistry – Dr. Russell J. Franks
- **Jacqueline A. Greer**, *Biotransformations Using Carrots*. Department of Chemistry – Dr. Michele R. Harris
- **Kari Hugie**, *Habitat Preferences of Nitrophila Species*. Department of Biology – Dr. Donald Pratt
- **Travis Perlman and Jacob Stanton**, *The Effects of Food Quality and Predation Risk on Foraging Preference in White-Tailed Deer*. Department of Biology – Dr. Brent Burt
- **Joshua Perry**, *The Effects of Pretreatment on the Cation Exchange Capacity of SWy-2*. Department of Chemistry – Dr. Alyx S. Frantzen
- **Charlotte Poe**, *A Calorimetric Comparison of Oil Shales*. Department of Chemistry – Dr. Alyx S. Frantzen
- **Sarah M. Power**, *Geology of the Northern Part of the Semail Ophiolite Complex with Emphasis on GIS Spectral Analysis, United Arab Emirates, Eastern Arabian Plate*. Department of Geology – Dr. Volker Gobel

### James I. Perkins College of Education

- **Mysha Corb**, *The Creative Process as Applied to Choreography*. Department of Kinesiology and Health Science – Dr. Elizabeth Rhodes
- **Jeremy Farr, Kyle Castilaw, Katherine Timaeus, and Maegan Kennedy**, *The Vulnerability of Fine Arts Programs*. Department of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership – Dr. Kenneth R. Austin
- **Dana Padgett**, *Merchandising Award of Excellence Competition Entry*. School of Human Sciences – Dr. Rebecca Greer
- **Jenifer Pickett and Lindsey Tatum**, *Does Standardization Affect Creativity*. Department of Secondary Education and Educational Leadership – Dr. Kenneth R. Austin
- **Allison Shives**, *Designing for an Aging Population*. School of Human Services – Dr. Mitzi Perritt
- **Kim Stockley**, *Forest Park Assisted Living Facility Design*. School of Human Services – Dr. Mitzi Perritt
- **Beatrice Turrubiarres**, *A Biomechanical Analysis of the Jete' Dessus*. Department of Kinesiology and Health Science – Dr. Sandra Cole

## Schedule of Events

**4:00 – 4:10** Opening announcements, Dr. Leslie G. Cecil  
*Twilight Ballroom*

**4:10 – 4:40** Presentation of awards to University Scholars and Finalists by Provost Dr. Richard Berry  
*Twilight Ballroom*

**4:40 – 5:20** University Finalist poster presentations and refreshments  
– *Grand Ballroom*

**5:20 – 6:30** University Scholar presentations – *Twilight Ballroom*

- **Max Wayne Jackson**, *The Effects of Harvesting on Soil Bulk Density and Infiltration*. Division of Environmental Science – Dr. Matthew McBroom
- **Meredith May**, *Under Fire: The Historical Relationship Between the U.S. Military and Military Families*. Department of History – Dr. Dana Cooper
- **Nathan Frischman**, *Effects of Bolus vs. Metered Rehydration Rates on Fluid Retention and Hydration*. Department of Kinesiology and Health Science – Dr. Eric Jones

**6:30 – 6:45** Break for refreshments – *Grand Ballroom*

**6:45 – 7:55** University Scholar presentations – *Twilight Ballroom*

- **Amanda H. Nolan**, *Vibrational Spectra of 1- and 2-Nitrotriphenylene: A DFT Study*. Department of Chemistry – Dr. Kefa K. Onchoke
- **Ella Haag, Marissa Harding, and Miguel Maymi**, “Woyzeck”: *The Road to Production*. School of Theatre – Dr. Rick Jones
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**7:55 – 8:00** Closing remarks, Dr. Elizabeth Tasker  
*Twilight Ballroom*

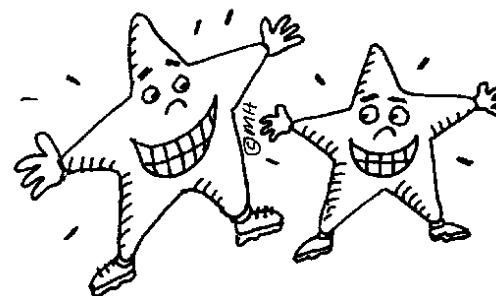
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Any paper or project composed or performed during the previous calendar year (in this case, 2009) as part of an undergraduate course requirement or as a faculty-supervised independent project was eligible for the competition.

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Twilight Ballroom and Grand Ballroom**

**Thursday, April 22, 2010  
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.**