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| **Time** | **SCHEDULE** |
| **8:30** | **Check-in & Continental Breakfast** |
| **9:00** | **Welcome & Opening Remarks: Dr. Rosalie Dow, Faculty Director, Undergraduate Research and McNair Scholars Programs** |
| **9:15****Paper Presentations** | **Panel I**Location: Rodney RoomModerator: Apoorva Shivaji MetkariJudges: Jesse Eze, Vandeka Rodgers | **Panel II**Location: Ewing RoomModerator: Kimele PersaudJudges: Zoe Ketola, John Oluwadero | **Panel III**Location: Williamson RoomModerator: Olorunfemi DadaJudges: Kimberly Blockett, Myrna Nurse |
|  | **Natalie Sierra**: **UD**“The Puerto Rican Identity Crisis” | **Ashley Tolocka: UD**“Investigating Early Indications of a Potential Sinkhole in an Agricultural Area of Rockingham County, Virginia, Using Electrical Resistivity Imaging” | **Razan Abdullah: UD**“Systematic Death” |
| **Shannon Yarnall: UD**“Cooperatives Over Capitalism, a Guide to Ethical Financial Consumption” | **Christian Jones: DSU**“From Jet Fuel to Green Fuel” | **Precious Williams: DSU**“‘Mythical Implications and Cultural Climate Change in Toni Morrison's Song of Solomon” |
| **Dulcine Stephens**: **UD**“Stunting in Children: Evidence of Food Insecurity” | **Alyssa Wentzel: UD**“Inclusive Climate Change Policy for LGBTQIA+ People of Color in the Mid Atlantic” | **Megan McWade: UD**“‘How Feminine Depictions of Nature Change Human Behavior” |
|  | **Julia Pena**: **UD**“‘Human Stress Responses Induced by Hypothalamic Exposure to Nanoplastics: A Review” |  |
| **10:15** | **BREAK** |
| **10:30****Poster Presentations** | **Poster Number**  | **Student Name**  | **Title**  |
|  | 1 | **Logan Feiler: UD** | “Clean Water Access in Rural Malawi” |
| 2 | **Emmanuel Ortiz: UD** | “Shale Gas to Diesel Fuel: Investigating the Properties of Indium-Alumina Catalysts” |
| 3 | **Michael Earley: UD** | “The Designing and Implementation of Water Filters in Malawi” |
| 4 | **Taran Kermani: UD** | “Development of a Lineage Tracing Line for Maize Brace Root Developmental Studies” |
| 5 | **Claire Bernard: UD** | “Purple Martin diet and its effect on nestling development” |
| 6 | **Sena Arisoy: UD** | “Climate Challenges: Perspectives from Pakistan's Border Region” |
| 7 | **Elisama Garcia-Aguilar: UD** | “Prenatal Effects of Exposure to Environmental Pollutants” |
| 8 | **Sydney Elliott: UD** | “Socio-demographic Risk Factors for Self-Endorsed Psychopathology in US Adults during the COVID-19 Pandemic” |
| 9 | **Isabella Rogozinski: UD** | “Comparing the Rates of Anxiety in Common Everyday Scenarios in Alzheimer's Patients and Canine Cognitive Dysfunction Patients” |
| 10 | **Jazmine Winters: UD** | “Examining Special Education Policy Documents Before and After Natural Disaster” |
| 11 | **Janel Nelson: Lincoln** | “The Relationship Between Housing Stability, Treatment History, and Criminal Activity in Adults in Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder” |
| 12 | **Janiya Meekins: UD** | “Self-Perception in Text: How Black Youths’ Identity Is Shaped by White Classrooms and Literature” |
| 13 | **Afua Ofori-Agyekum: UD** | “The Maintained Racial Inequality in the U.S Education System” |
| **11:30 – 12:15** | **Lunch** |
| **12:15 – 1:00** | **Keynote Addresses: Dr. Brooklyn Hitchens & Dr. Carol Henderson**  |
| **1:00 – 1:30** | **Awards: Dr. Myrna Nurse, Conference Co-founder****Closing Remarks: Dr. Regina Wright, 2024 Conference Co-Leader** |