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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 Room  Moderator: Apoorva Shivaji Metkari  Judges: Jesse Eze, Vandeka Rodgers | **Panel II**  Location: Ewing Room  Moderator: Kimele Persaud  Judges: Zoe Ketola, John Oluwadero | **Panel III**  Location: Williamson Room  Moderator: Olorunfemi Dada  Judges: 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** | | |