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**James Collins**, *Department of Mathematics*, A Posteriori Error Estimation for the Spectral Deferred Correction Method

**Julius Esunge**, *Department of Mathematics,* Risk Processes with Double Boundaries

**Paul Fallon**, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication,* Assessing Reconstruction of Proto-Cushitic

**Stephen Farnsworth**, *Department of Political Science and International Affairs,* Late-Night Humor and the Trump Presidency

**Chris Foss,** *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication*, The Importance of Being Emotional: Disability in Oscar Wilde's Fairy Tales

**Randall Helmstutler**, *Department of Mathematics,* Circulant Matrices over Finite Fields in Non-commutative Cryptography

**Jason James**, *Department of Sociology and Anthropology*, The Work of Integration

**Janusz Konieczny**, *Department of Mathematics,* The Structure of Centralizers in the Finite Symmetric Inverse Semigroup

**Miriam Liss**, *Department of Psychological Science*, Mindfulness and Mental health

**Chad Murphy**, *Department of Political Science and International Affairs,* Setting the Elite Agenda: Social Media, President Trump, and Racial Coding in Charlottesville

**Angela Pitts**, *Department of Classics, Philosophy and Religion*, Lyssa in Euripides' HERAKLES

**Scott Powers**, *Department of Modern Languages and Literatures,* A poetics of Immanence in the works of Jean-François Beauchemin

**Jason Robinson**, *Department of Art and Art History*, Twenty: Short Films about Route 20

**Mara Scanlon**, *Department of English, Linguistics, and Communication,* "That was the precipice": Considering Beauty and Pain in the War Writing of Mary Borden

**Holly Schiffrin**, *Department of Psychological Science,* Developing a Helicopter Parenting Measure

**Laura Wilson**, *Department of Psychological Science*, The Impact of Rape on Survivors

**Ping Yin**, *Department of Geography*, Comparison of urban greenness measurements in assessing the associations between residential greenness and birth weight

**Deborah Zies,** *Department of Biological Sciences*, Identification of Novel Genes Involved in DNA Mismatch Repair