Spring 2018 Awards

Art and Art History Department

Faculty Sponsor: Joe Driess

Student: Brittany Horne – A Study of the Gender Bias Surrounding Camille Claudel and her Mental Illness

Faculty Sponsor: Rosemary Jesionowski Student: **Crisa Young** – SPE conference

Faculty Sponsor: Marjorie Och

Student: Nina Wutrich - Individual Study: Images of Lucrezia Borgia in Renaissance and Nineteenth-

Century Art

Biological Sciences Department

Faculty Sponsor: Dianne Baker

Student: Laura Mangano - Effects of BaP in zebrafish

Faculty Sponsor: Lynn Lewis

Student: William Harrison - The effects of digoxin and doxorubicin on a breast cancer cell line

Faculty Sponsor: Parrish Waters

Student: **Grace Adithela** – The Physiological and Psychological Effects of Chronic Exposure of Sucralose

and Caffeine in Mice

Student: Mariah Jensen-Wachspress- Toxicity of SPIONs an in in vivo Setting

Students: Shannon Becker & Mary Nethery- Potential relationships between anxiety, dominance and

corticotrophin releasing factor

Faculty Sponsor: Deborah Zies

Student: Morgan Hutt- Determining the Role of YIL158W in DNA Repair

Chemistry Department

Faculty Sponsor: Nicole Crowder

Student: Poornima Sunder - Honors Research on Synthesis of Tethered Electrocatalyst systems

Faculty Sponsor: Davis Oldham

Student: Lindsey Jones - Synthesis of piperidinol-based inhibitors of KasA

Student: Hoang-Anh Tran – Synthesis of Oxidative Metabolites of the Environmental Contaminant DEHP

Earth & Environmental Science Department

Faculty Sponsor: Melanie Szulczewski

Students: Abby Friedman, Sarah Jordan, & Allison Burgess – Survey of Legacy and Other

Contaminants in Soils and Waters of Central Virginia Golf Courses and Public Places

Economics Department

Faculty Sponsor: Steve Greenlaw

Students: Theodosius Zotos, Christian Potter, & Parker Coon - Present at conference

Faculty Sponsor: Don Lee

Students: - Economic Scholars Program at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Geography Department

Faculty Sponsor: Jackie Gallagher

Student: Alistair Andrulis- Response of a Small Stream in Virginia to Major Rainfall Event's poster

presentation

Student: Darby Libka- Reconstruction of the Physical Environment at Crow's Nest, VA

Mathematics Department

Faculty Sponsor: Randall Helmstutler

Students: Shannon Haley, Gail Crunkhorn, & Ekta Kapoor- Travel to Joint Mathematics Meetings for

Undergraduate research Competition

Modern Languages and Literature Department

Faculty Sponsor: Maria Laura Bocaz Leiva

Students: Meryl Menezes & Maria Duran - "Queering the Archive: Gender Agreement in "Manuel" of Hell

Has No Limits by José Donoso. Tensions and Challenges behind the Character's Writing Process

Faculty Sponsor: Ana Chichester

Students: **Bernice Kear** Una lectura de Osiris Mosques: Viandante en Nueva York

Music Department

Faculty Sponsor: Brooks Kuykendall

Students: 10 Students - Electroacoustic Barn Dance Performance

Student: **Caroline Flynn** - MOXSonic Student: **Caroline Flynn** - BEAMS

Physics Department

Faculty Sponsor: Hai Nguyen

Students: Rebecca Callaway & Mary Dye - "Laser harp and Synthesizer

Political Science and International Affairs Department

Faculty Sponsor: Surupa Gupta

Student: Emily Rothstein - Democracy in Nepal

Psychology Department

Faculty Sponsor: Mindy Erchull & Miriam Liss

Students: Alyssa Cugle, Sophia Lamp, & Aimee Silverman - Picture Perfect: The Relationship between

Selfie Behaviors and self-Objectification

Faculty Sponsor: Dave Kolar

Students: **31 Students** - Student presentations at the meetings of the VA Psychological Association

Faculty Sponsor: Jennifer Mailloux

Student: **Jennaveve Yost** – Performance-based Distraction Mediates the Relationship between Body

Esteem and Sexual Satisfaction

Faculty Sponsor: Christine McBride

Students: Emma Greenberg, Marissa Cassens, Rebecca Lewis, & Nicole Ferrell - Completion and

Presentations of Research on Food Sharing and Friendship

Faculty Sponsor: Holly Schiffrin

Students: Emily Saldanha, Victoria Power, Jennaveve Yost, & Erynn Sendrick – Helicopter Parenting

Faculty Sponsor: David Stahlman

Students: **Greg Genuardi, Kristina Haskins, & Taylor Wiseman** – The effect of a 5-HT antagonist on navigation of a successive T-maze under aversive environmental conditions in pill bugs (Armadillidium

vulgare)

Student: Ethan Carlos Ramirez - Automated Data Collection Apparatus

Faculty Sponsor: Hilary Stebbins

Students: Katherine Hatton, Megan Jacobs, Erin Kaila, & Mollie Rhoades – The effect of reported sleep

duration on perception of task-oriented traits

Theatre and Dance Department

Faculty Sponsor: Gregg Stull

Student: **Lily Olson** – Directing THE SWING OF THE SEA in Studio 115 Student: **Patrick Regal** – Directing THE GREAT GOD PAN in Studio 115

Students: 15 Students – Identify and Performativity: Discovering Self in the Theatre