Oral Presentations

University Center, Room 310

Session I
Faculty Moderator: Richard Wilson, Philosophy

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.  
Dorothy Kenny  
Biological Sciences  
“What’s in a Name?: Using DNA Barcoding to Identify Species of Oriole”  
Professor Kevin Omland, Mentor

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.  
Matthew Morrison  
Information Systems  
“Application of Scheduling Algorithms in Assigning Advisors during UMBC New Student Orientation Advisement”  
Professor Henry Emurian, Mentor

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.  
Elizabeth Kudirka  
Philosophy  
“Ten Reasons Biotechnology Will be Important to the Developing World”  
Professor Richard Wilson, Mentor

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
Matthew Poland  
English  
“Great Sofas in Vast Cathedrals’: Space and Moral Perception in Three English Country-House Novels”  
Professor Raphael Falco, Mentor

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.  
Sarah Lichtner  
English  
“Oscar Wilde: Degenerate or Revolutionary?”  
Professor Orianne Smith, Mentor

Session II
Faculty Moderator: Piotr Gwiazda, English

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  
Cheryl Jaworski  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
“Christina Stead’s Religion of Love and the New Science of the Mind”  
Professor Piotr Gwiazda, Mentor

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  
Charlene Kuo  
American Studies  
“Investigation of the Value of the Dependable Strengths™ Workshop for UMBC Alumni”  
Susan Martin, Mentor
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11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Christina Hawkins
Interdisciplinary Studies
“Latin American Trade Alternatives for the 21st Century”
Professor Tim Gindling, Mentor
Professor Devin Hagerty, Mentor

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Douglas Nivens, II
Political Science
“Appeasing Whom? The Use of Unilateral Initiatives and Inter-Korean Relations”
Professor Cynthia Hody, Mentor

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Cally Brandt
Ancient Studies
“Two Media, Same Metamorphoses: The Works of Ovid and Bernini”
Professor Carolyn Koehler, Mentor

Session III
Faculty Moderator: Orianne Smith, English

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. Amanda Rosenbush
Modern Languages and Linguistics
“Reading beyond the Lines: The Discourse of Gender Violence in Spain”
Professor Denis Provencher, Mentor

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Kayleigh Somers
English
“‘Dirt and Confusion’: Nature in Jane Austen’s Novels”
Professor Orianne Smith, Mentor

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Nancy Tewell
American Studies
“Economic Diversity Decreasing in Planned City: Columbia, Maryland”
Professor Edward Orser, Mentor

2:00 – 2:15 p.m. Matthew Dolamore
Modern Languages and Linguistics
“National Identity in Monuments—Analysis of Interactions between Russia’s Youth and Moscow’s Public Monument Sites”
Professor Elaine Rusinko, Mentor

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Christianna Stavroudis
Modern Languages and Linguistics
“Teaching Pragmatics to High-Functioning Individuals with Autism: An Outline for a Computer Learning Program”
Professor Thomas Field, Mentor