URCAD Oral Presentations & Musical Performances

8:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Professor Arthur T. Johnson, Provost Room 767, Albin O. Kuhn Library

Session I:

Faculty Moderator: Professor Vincent Grabill, Visual Arts

9 a.m. Jeffrey A. Jordan Visual Arts

Undergraduate Research Award Scholar
"Short Film in the Genre of Suspense"
Professor Vincent Grabill, Advisor

(A second screening of this film will be offered at 2:30 p.m., during the reception.)

9:15 a.m. Sarah Husain History

Undergraduate Research Award Scholar

"History, Society and Culture in Baltimore-Washington Mosques"

Professor John Birkenmeier, Advisor

9:30 a.m. Eric J. Montgomery Optical Engineering/Interdisciplinary Studies

"Bright, Narrowband, Portable Entangled Photon Source and Detection System"

Professor Yanhua Shih, Advisor

9:45 a.m. Christie M. Finn Music

Undergraduate Research Award Scholar

"A New Approach to Opera: Discovering Handel's Gems"

Professor David Smith, Advisor

Session II:

Faculty Moderator: Professor Cynthia Hody, Political Science

10 a.m. Viktoriya Mikityanskaya Political Science

"International Law: More than Just a Paper Tiger among Major Powers?"

Professor Jeffrey Davis, Advisor

10:15 a.m. Aaron F. Ralby English

Undergraduate Research Award Scholar
"Yeats's 'Lapis Lazuli': From Mage to Mystic"

Professor Raphael Falco, Advisor

10:30 a.m. Rachel A. Abarbanel Information Systems

"Evaluating Instructional Techniques to Facilitate Learning Java Programming"

Professor Henry H. Emurian, Advisor

10:45 a.m. Laura Marshallsay History

Undergraduate Research Award Scholar

"Immigration Through the Port of Baltimore: 1868-1914"

Professor Michelle Scott, Advisor



Session III:

Faculty Moderator: Professor Michelle Scott, History

11 a.m. Shayla H. Donmoyer Musicology

"Beyond the Sensationalist Story: Analyzing the Works of Germaine Tailleferre"

Professor Linda Dusman, Advisor

11:15 a.m. Lawrence Akebe Fomundam Computer Engineering/Mathematics

Undergraduate Research Award Scholar

"Modeling Uncertainty in Optical Communication Systems"

Professor John Zweck, Advisor

11:30 a.m. Gregory Lowe Political Science

"Eliminating the Rub: Challenges and Solutions for Designing a Common

Agricultural Policy that Complements Development Policy in the European Union"

Professor Cynthia Hody, Advisor

11:45 a.m. Mary E. Potorti American Studies

"Constructions of Masculinity in Vietnam War Films"

Professor Dabrina A. Taylor, Advisor

Session IV:

Faculty Moderator: Professor Christoph Irmscher, English

12:00 p.m. Scott White English

Undergraduate Research Award Scholar

"Echoes from Margaret Fuller's Conversation: Woman in the 19th Century

and Fuller's Modern Appeal"

Professor Christoph Irmscher, Advisor

12:15 p.m. Margaret Dabek Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

"Artificial Blood Based on Cell-Free Hemoglobin" **Professor Ramachandra S. Hosmane, Advisor**

12:30 p.m. Erum F. Marfani Political Science

"Determining Causes of Global Labor Trafficking: A Procedural Dilemma"

Professor Cynthia A. Hody, Advisor

12:45 p.m. Rachele Sills Music

Undergraduate Research Award Scholar
"Becoming an Inspiring Violinist and Teacher"

Professor Airi Yoshioka, Advisor

