

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

