

# **2017 UNIVERSITY EXPOSITION**

# FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Complete schedule of events, abstracts, and other information is available at http://www.mtsu.edu/scholarsweek/

## **FACULTY POSTERS**

- 100 NICKEL CATALYZED DECARBONYLATION OF AROMATIC ALDEHYDES. Keying Ding, Chemistry
- 101 THE STONES RIVER FAULT ZONE, CENTRAL TENNESSEE:
  REACTIVATION OF A GRABEN-BOUNDING FAULT. Mark Abolins,
  Geosciences
- 102 MODULES FOR TEACHING STATISTICS WITH PEDAGOGIES USING ACTIVE LEARNING (MTStatPAL). Lisa Green, Mathematics; Nancy McCormick, Mathematics; Scott McDaniel, University Studies; Ginger Rowell, Mathematics; Jeremy Strayer, Mathematics
- 103 ROLES OF PROOF: ACTIVITIES THAT ARE LASTING. Sarah Bleiler-Baxter, Mathematics and Science Education; Jeffrey Pair, Mathematics and Science Education
- 104 VFR COURSE PLANNING WITH PAPER CHARTS VERSUS ELECTRONIC CHARTS. Tyler Babb, Aerospace
- 105 PROFESSIONAL PILOT COMMERCIAL OFF-THE-SHELF (COTS) EFB USAGE, POLICIES, AND RELIABILITY. Tyler Babb, Aerospace
- 106 USING OPTIMAL CONTROL THEORY TO IDENTIFY NETWORK DYNAMICS THAT FOSTER SYNCHRONY. Rachel Leander, Mathematics; Suzanne Lenhart, Non-MTSU university faculty collaborator, Mathematics; Vladimir Protopopescu, Government agency collaborator, Computational Science
- 107 CHARACTERIZATION OF TILAPIA SKELETAL AND CARDIAC MUSCLE TRANSCRIPTOME AND IDENTIFICATION OF MUSCLE DEGENERATION GENES. Walaa Shaalan, Visiting scholar, Biology; Ali Ali, Biology; Nassr-Allah Abdel-Hameid, Non-MTSU university faculty collaborator, Biology; Sabry El-Serafy, Non-MTSU university faculty collaborator, Biology; Mohamed Salem, Staff, Biology
- 108 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY <u>ADVANCE</u>: SPOTLIGHT ON CHANGING THE INSTITUTIONAL CULTURE TO IMPROVE THE RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN STEM FACULTY. Judith Iriarte-Gross, Chemistry; Brad Bartel, Sociology and Anthropology; Wandi Ding, Mathematics; Jackie Eller, Sociology and Anthropology; Karen Petersen, Political Science; Michael Hein, Psychology; Gretchen Webber, Sociology and Anthropology

#### HIGH SCHOOL POSTERS

- 200 THE EFFECTS OF COLORING ON STRESS REDUCTION. Montana Word, Psychology
- 201 ARE SIGHT-READERS MORE IN-TUNE WITH VISUOSPATIAL ABILITY? Sarah Jones, Psychology
- 202 THE TREATMENT OF EMOTIONAL ABUSE USING BIBLIOTHERAPY. Emily Mullins, Psychology; Sophie Falcofsky, Psychology
- 203 THE EFFECTS OF MULTITASKING ON FILTERING OUT INFORMATION IN THE BRAIN. Zoe Trageser, Psychology
- 204 ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION: CURRICULUM AND INTEGRATION IDEALS. Samantha White, Psychology
- 205 THE EFFECTS OF HIGH SCHOOL CULTURE ON THE MENTAL HEALTH OF GIFTED STUDENTS. Chase Burton, Psychology

# **UNDERGRADUATE POSTERS**

- 300 DEVELOPMENT OF LIVE CELL REPORTERS OF MACROPHAGE POLARIZATION. Devyn Hayes, Biology
- 301 SCHOOL TO PRISON PIPELINE: APPLYING THE CRITICAL RACE THEORY AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MODEL. Kendra Cheek, Social Work
- 302 FADER: AN AUTONOMOUS AND MOBILE <u>FA</u>LL <u>DE</u>TECTION <u>R</u>OBOT. Christopher Secrest, Engineering Technology
- 303 PRESTIGE AS DEFINED BY PLANTS: EXAMINING THE ROLE OF ARCHAEOBOTANICAL REMAINS IN THE CREATION OF SOCIAL LANDSCAPES AT THE MAYA SITE OF EL PILAR. Jessica O'Neill, Sociology and Anthropology
- 304 DEVELOPMENT OF AUTOMATED IMAGE ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES TO QUANTIFY CHANGES IN CAPSULE SIZE, A MAJOR VIRULENCE FACTOR OF THE PATHOGENIC YEAST, CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS. Serenah Smith, Biology; Tiffany Guess, Biology
- 305 A CHILD'S WORLD: A QUALITATIVE STUDY OF THE SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCT OF KINDERGARTEN CHILDREN. Calla Sharp, Elementary and Special Education; Jane Seok Jeng Lim, Elementary and Special Education; DeArris Boyd, Elementary and Special Education
- 306 DETERMINING THE PLAUSIBILITY OF CREATING A CHEAT SHEET FOR BLOOD STAIN ANALYSIS USING BLOOD STAIN

- CIRCUMFERENCE TO THEORETICALLY DETERMINE A PERSONS HEIGHT. Shonda Clanton. Forensic Science
- 307 ANALYZING THE CORRELATION BETWEEN ALLELIC IMBALANCES AND MUSCLE MASS IN RAINBOW TROUT. Jasmine McCroskey, Biology; Ali Ali, Biology
- 308 FIELD PERFORMANCE OF VARIABLE PERVIOUS CONCRETE
  MIXTURES UNDER FREEZE/THAW CONDITIONS. Darius Johnson,
  Concrete Industry Management; Cody Martin, Concrete Industry
  Management; Noah Hawkins, Concrete Industry Management
- 309 CONTEXT-SPECIFIC ACTION LEARNING IN THE WORKING MEMORY TOOLKIT. Joshua Arnold, Computer Science; Joshua Phillips, Computer Science
- 310 THE HELPFUL ROBOTIC ARM: WANT ONE OR NEED ONE? Kevin Neal, Engineering Technology
- 311 COMMON IDEOGRAPHS BETWEEN PRESIDENT REAGAN AND PRESIDENT TRUMP. Connor McDonald, Communication Studies and Organizational Communication
- 312 ANALYSIS OF THECAMOEBIAN ASSEMBLAGES IN FALL CREEK FALLS STATE PARK. Samantha Addis, Geosciences
- 313 PROBLEM SOLVING AS A POTENTIAL MARKERS OF COGNITIVE ABILITY IN ANTEATERS (MYRMECOPHAGIDAE) LIVING AT NASHVILLE ZOO. David Pitchford, Biology; Danielle Brown, Biology
- 314 SYNTHESIS AND LIQUID CRYSTALLINE PROPERTIES OF SELECTED 12-PYRIDINIUM DERIVATIVES OF [closo-1-CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>]<sup>-1</sup> ANION. Kenya King, Chemistry; Beata Lukasik, Visiting scholar, Chemistry; Piotr Kaszynski, Chemistry
- 315 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY'S LEGACY IN FORENSICS. Katelyn Brooks, Communication Studies and Organizational Communication
- 316 INNOVATION FOR CRITICAL LANGUAGES: CURRICULUM AND MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT FOR JAPANESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE INSTRUCTION. Rebecca Clippard, Foreign Languages and Literatures
- 317 USING LEE-CARTER MODEL AND MAX FACTOR MODEL TO FORECAST MORTALITY RATE. Zhao Wang, Mathematics; Chuqiao Song, Mathematics
- 318 WHY ARE SOME COUNTRIES HAPPIER THAN OTHERS? Jeffery Slatton, Political Science
- 319 FLOW CONTROL. Salman Rahmani, Aerospace; Marco Hanna, Aerospace; Dalal Jondoul, Aerospace
- 320 DELETION IN WFS1 GENE IS ASSOCIATED WITH MUSCLE TENDERNESS IN RAINBOW TROUT. Robert Lechleiter, Biology
- 321 THE APPLICATION OF CHLORINE DIOXIDE GAS AS A BACTERICIDE AGENT. Roderick Moore, Chemistry; Beng Ooi, Chemistry
- 322 INVESTIGATING THE EFFECT OF PESTICIDES ON SOIL MICROBE CULTURES. Araceli Lopez Alvarez, Chemistry; Alissa Green, Chemistry; Ashleigh Roeser, Chemistry; Emily Best, Chemistry; Taylor Orr, Chemistry; Sequence McCollough, Chemistry
- 323 "BREAKING BAD" FORENSIC ANALYSES: VARIOUS DRAIN CLEANER EFFECTS ON THE ANALYSIS OF MOLECULAR INTEGRITY OF SUS SCROFA DNA. Kimberly Warren, Forensic Science
- 324 BEHAVIORAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES TO SIMULATED PREDATOR INDUCED STRESS IN THE EASTERN BOX TURTLE, TERRAPENE CAROLINA. Victoria Lay, Biology
- 325 TEXTILES PRINTING. Andres Martinez Garcia, Human Sciences
- 326 WHY WRITE FANFICTION: A BRIEF ETHNOGRAPHIC SURVEY. Kellye Guinan, Sociology and Anthropology
- 327 BITTERSWEET LEMONADE: HURTSON, BEYONCE, AND THE HATERS. Katherine Clemens, History
- 328 HUMAN HAND GESTURE RECOGNITION, USING THE MICROSOFT KINECT SENSOR. Aldair Nieto, Engineering Technology
- 329 PARALLEL MANIPULATOR ROBOT FOR USE AS AN MTSU INSTRUCTIONAL AID. Aldair Nieto, Engineering Technology; Justin Woods, Physics and Astronomy

- 330 CHILD RESISTANT PACKAGING REDESIGN. Justin Woods, Physics and Astronomy
- 331 ASSESSMENT OF ANTI HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS TYPE 1 ACTIVITY IN BIDENS BITERNATA AND MANGIFERA PERCIFORMIS. Darcy Tabotabo, Biology
- 332 WHY DO SOME LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES EXPERIENCE MORE NET MIGRATION THAN OTHERS? Hayim Juarez Del Moral, Political Science
- 333 DIFFERENTIAL GENE EXPRESSION IN CRYPTOCCOCUS NEOFORMANS. Muhammad Ali, Biology
- 334 SYNTHESIS OF HIGHLY POLAR PYRIDINIUM LIQUID CRYSTALS DERIVED FROM THE [closo-1-CB<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>]<sup>-1</sup> ANION. Muhammad Osama Ali, Chemistry; Anas Hajhussein, Chemistry; Beata Lukasik, Visiting scholar, Chemistry; Piotr Kaszynski, Chemistry
- 335 SMART TRAFFIC LIGHT CONTROLLERS. Maryam Sedhom, Engineering Technology
- 336 AUTONOMOUS OBJECT RETRIEVAL ROBOT. Jonathan Bogasky, Engineering Technology; Derek Tilford, Engineering Technology; Bader Alfouzan, Engineering Technology; Essa Ibrahim, Engineering Technology
- 337 GENDER IDENTITY IN ISLAM. Holly Akin, Social Work; Adrianna Brown, Global Studies and Cultural Geography; Chloe Wallace, Psychology
- 338 CHARACTERIZATION AND STRUCTURE-ACTIVITY RELATIONSHIP OF AN ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTOID AGAINST THE FUNGI CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS. Scott Armstrong, Chemistry; Ashley Corson, Chemistry; Piotr Kaszynski, Chemistry
- 339 MAILBOT: THE AUTONOMOUS MAILBOX TEAM 2. Joe Beck, Engineering Technology; Ayman Yaseen, Engineering Technology; Davis Phoxay, Engineering Technology; Mohannad Aldujaili, Engineering Technology
- 340 MAILBOT: THE AUTONOMOUS MAILBOX. Sarah Gunger, Engineering Technology; Maryam Sedhom, Engineering Technology; Bryan York, Engineering Technology; Daniel Morgan, Engineering Technology
- 341 SELECT ETHNIC ENCLAVES AND THEIR CULTURAL INDICATORS IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE: NOLENSVILLE ROAD. Kelsey Massey, Global Studies and Geography
- 342 SCHOOL NUTRITION RECIPE DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION: MEATBALL CIABATTA SANDWICHES. Kristen Peterson, Nutrition and Food Science; Kati Pittman, Nutrition and Food Science
- 343 TEXTILES: WEAVING. Melody Barker, Human Sciences
- 344 ROBOTIC ARM MANIPULATOR FOR CLASSROOM AID. Christopher Secrest, Engineering Technology; Bradley Hobbs, Engineering Technology
- 345 HOW HOST GENDER EFFECTS THE POLYSACCHARIDE CAPSULE OF CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS. Pel Doski, Biology
- 346 YEP!!! ALCOHOL MIGHT BE COSTING YOU SLEEP: ALCOHOL ABUSE AND SLEEP DEPRIVATION AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN THE UNITED STATES. Simale Abadula, Health and Human Performance; Andrew Owusu, Health and Human Performance
- 347 EFFECTS OF OXIDATIVE STRESS IN INTESTINES OF CAENORHABDITIS ELEGANS. Saraf Chowdhury, Biology
- 348 LOVE, DEATH, AND THE SINGLE STORY. Emily Cothren, English; Jessica Green, Liberal Studies; Lesley Sweeton, English
- 349 EFFECTS OF GALLIUM PROTOPORPHYRIN IX ON ACINETOBACTER BUMANII CATALASE. Kyra Boots, Biology; Brock Arivett, Biology
- 350 WHY DO SOME COUNTRIES IN AFRICA HAVE STRONGER EDUCATION SYSTEMS THAN OTHERS? Brittney Johnson, Political Science
- 351 POLYSACCHARIDE PROFILES IN CALLUS TISSUE OF AMERICAN GINSENG (PANAX QUINQUEFOLIUS). Evidence Nwangwa, Chemistry; Rajarshi Ghosh, Chemistry

- 352 ECOCRITICISM: AN ALLEGORICAL INTERPRETATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTALISM MOVEMENT IN GODZILLA. Cassidy Johnson, Recording Industry
- 353 RNA-SEQ ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS: HOST-PATHOGEN INTERACTION IN MALE AND FEMALE HUMAN PATIENTS. Basant Salem, Biology; Erin McClelland, Biology; Rebecca Seipelt-Thiemann, Biology
- 354 NOISE REDUCTION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT PROPELLERS BY UTILIZING BARN OWL BIOMIMICRY. Emma Gist, Aerospace
- 355 ACCEPTANCE OF HOMOSEXUALITY ACROSS COUNTRIES AND DEMOGRAPHICS. Madeline Vowell, Political Science
- 356 THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN BULLYING, DEPRESSION AND SUICIDAL TENDENCIES AMONG HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN TENNESSEE. Teara Pryor, Health and Human Performance; Haley Greene, Health and Human Performance; Andrew Owusu, Health and Human Performance
- 357 EXAMINING SNF3'S ROLE IN THE VIRULENCE OF CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS. Prianca Griggs, Biology
- 358 A NONAGGRESSIVE ETHICAL ANALYSIS OF REPARATIONS FOR SLAVERY IN AMERICA. Christopher Cowherd, Political Science
- 359 COMPUTATION AND MODELING OF REGIME-SWITCHING EQUITY-LINKED INSURANCE CONTRACTS. Haocheng Wu, Mathematics; Zhangyao Chen, Mathematics
- 360 VOICE-ACTIVATED ROBOTIC ARM. Meranda Jacobs, Engineering Technology
- 361 A MENTAL HEALTH ISSUE: THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SEXUAL ASSAULT AND MENTAL HEALTH AMONG TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. Haley Greene, Health and Human Performance; Teara Pryor, Health and Human Performance; Andrew Owusu, Health and Human Performance
- 362 FOR COLORED GIRLS WHO HAVE CONSIDERED REVOLUTION: NTOZAKE SHANGE & HAITI. Kieth Cripps, Recording Industry
- 363 3D PRINTING IN FASHION. Levy Eskind, Human Sciences
- 364 EFFECT OF RAPAMYCIN TREATMENT ON CHRONOLOGICAL LIFESPAN OF WILDTYPE AND PUT1 MUTANT BUDDING YEAST. Anas Hajhussein, Chemistry; Madeline McDonald, Biology; Rebecca Seipelt-Thiemann, Biology
- 365 CHARACTERIZING THE INTERACTIONS OF MtbClpC1 AND ATP THROUGH SINGLE TURNOVER KINETIC EXPERIMENTS IN STOPPED FLOW SPECTROPHOTOMETER. Justin Marsee, Chemistry
- 366 WALKING INTO PURPLE: EXAMINING SEXUALITY IN AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE. Alison Trammell, English; Kayla Bartlett, English
- 367 WHY DO MORE PEOPLE USE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN WESTERN EUROPEAN CITIES THAN IN NORTH AMERICAN CITIES? Tess Shelton, Political Science
- 368 LEARNING TO WEAVE. Meghan Routh, Human Sciences
- 369 LATE STRIPPED HO\* TRAJECTORIES IN THE SPALLATION NEUTRON SOURCE INJECTION REGION. Josie Lyon, Physics and Astronomy
- 370 MEASURING ENDOGENOUS DNA DAMAGE IN DAPHNIA USING THE COMET ASSAY. Laura Warren, Biology; Melissa Pompilius, Biology; Robert Fischer, College of Basic and Applied Sciences
- 371 TOLERANCE OF GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS: LGBT ADOLESCENTS' STRUGGLE FOR SUPPORT AND COEXISTENCE. Robin Stone, Social Work
- 372 WHY DO SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EXPERIENCE MORE TERRORISM THAN OTHERS? Beatriz Marie Dedicatoria, Political Science
- 373 PROMOTING GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING: AN IN-DEPTH STUDY OF THE NEO-CLASSICAL FRESCOES LOCATED AT VILLA DI GEGGIANO, SIENA ITALY. Joy Shind, Art
- 374 EFFECTS OF PREDATOR KAIROMONES AND STARVATION ON TEGULA TRIDENTATA BEHAVIOR IN A CHILEAN SUBTIDAL ECOSYSTEM. Brooke Fitzwater, Biology

- 375 ANALYSIS OF THE n-3He EXPERIMENT. Patrick Wong, Physics and Astronomy; Robert Mahurin, Physics and Astronomy
- 376 DETERMINING THE PRESENCE OF TRADITIONAL AND
  ALTERNATIVE FECAL INDICATORS IN MURFREESBORO, TN STORM
  DRAIN BIOFILMS. Jordan Jatko, Biology; Megan Stallard, Biology;
  Frank Bailey, Biology
- 377 SCHOOL NUTRITION RECIPE DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION.
  Vida Harp, Nutrition and Food Science; Grace Farone, Nutrition
  and Food Science
- 378 YOU CAN TAKE IT WITH YOU: HOW TRAVEL TO ISRAEL CONSTRUCTS JEWISH IDENTITY FOR BOTH JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH AMERICANS. Jeffrey LaPorte, Religious Studies
- 379 WHAT DOES BCAT DO IN CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS? Kathryn Brittain, Biology; Erin McClelland, Biology
- 380 TRANSCRIPTOME ANALYSIS OF CLINICAL C. NEOFORMANS STRAINS. Kathryn Brittain, Biology; Erin McClelland, Biology; Rebecca Seipelt-Thiemann, Biology
- 381 LEMONADE: BEYONCÉ'S RECIPE FOR EMPOWERMENT. Caleb Morton, English; Ariel Thompson, English; Alan Dempsey, English
- 382 ASSESSMENT OF GRAZING SNAIL (TEGULA TRIDENTATA)
  BEHAVIOR ON DIFFERENT QUALITIES OF KELP (LESSONIA
  TRABECULATA). Gabrielle Armour, Biology
- 383 PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF JOINTS ALONG THE SOUTH-SOUTHEAST PROJECTION OF THE HARPETH RIVER FAULT ZONE, CENTRAL TENNESSEE. Brielle Paladino, Geosciences
- 384 THE GROWTH OF THE U.S. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: 1915-2015.
  Bronwyn Graves, Economics and Finance
- 385 THE FISCHER INDOLE SYNTHESIS. Alex Knight, Chemistry
- 386 TITLE: THE SKIN I'M IN: WHO SAYS BLACK ISN'T BEAUTIFUL?
  Christina Hankins, English; Desiraye Williams, English; Brianna
  Hall, English
- 387 A NEW POTENTIAL TREATMENT FOR INFECTION DUE TO CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS. Trisha Clark, Biology
- 388 ENHANCING CONCRETE PROPERTIES THROUGH THE USE OF MICRO-FIBRILLATED POLYETHYLENE FIBERS. Paul Stringer, Concrete Industry Management
- 389 DON'T SAY A WORD: BLACK WOMEN WRITERS & RAPE. Ameera Noaman, English; Mary Claire Bennett, English
- 390 EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS FOR MTSU STUDENTS. Temiloluwa Thomas, Chemistry; Rachel Marlin, Chemistry; Abigail Williams, English
- 391 TREAT OR TRICK: DETECTION OF BACTERIA ASSOCIATED WITH FOODBORNE ILLNESS ON PUMPKIN SURFACES. Grace Farone, Nutrition and Food Science; Jorge Hurtado, Nursing; Lindsey Rose, Biology
- 392 URIC ACID SENSING WITH MULTI-WALLED CARBON NANOTUBES MODIFIED WITH ZINC OXIDE NANOPARTICLES AND CYTOCHROME C. Robert Baltz, Chemistry
- 393 TERRORISM IN WESTERN EUROPE. Kerry Keitzman, Political Science
- 394 THE TROUBLE WITH FRIENDSHIP: AN EXAMINATION OF QUEER PORTRAYAL IN CHILDREN'S MEDIA. Alexander Lempin, Communication Studies and Organizational Communication
- 395 THE DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD: A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF FEMINIST POWER FIGURES. Alexander Lempin, Women's and Gender Studies
- 396 BIOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION OF ARMILLARIA MELLEA. Rachel Gingerich, Biology
- 397 SKELETAL ANALYSIS OF SAMBURG SITE (400B6) FOR EVIDENCE OF VIOLENCE AND TROPHY TAKING. Macie Orrand, Sociology and Anthropology; Stephen Jackson, Biology
- 398 EXAMINING THE VALIDITY AND UTILITY OF PILOT SELECTION MECHANISMS AT US REGIONAL AIRLINES. Christopher Bearden, Psychology; Paul Craig, Aerospace; Guy Smith, Non-MTSU

- university faculty collaborator, Aerospace; Elizabeth Bjerke, Non-MTSU university faculty collaborator, Aerospace
- 399 GENE FAMILY VISUALIZATION SERVER. Ethan Willis, Computer Science
- 400 THE BLACKER THE BERRY: BLACK WOMEN, SEX & THE MEDIA. Marteja Bailey, English
- 401 DROUGHTS IN A CHANGING CLIMATE: A REVIEW. Jordyn Hyden, Geosciences; Racha El Kadiri, Geosciences
- 402 WHY DO SOME WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAVE MORE WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT THAN OTHERS? Ashley Hobbs, Political Science
- 403 BIOAVAILABILITY OF ATMOSPHERIC MERCURY IN APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN STREAMS. Jaylen Sims, Biology; Gale Beaubian, Biology; Connor Olson, Biology; Ryan Otter, Biology
- 404 A PRELIMINARY SENSITIVITY ASSESSMENT COMPARING TWO NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING LABORATORY WORKFLOWS FOR FORENSIC ANALYSIS. Adriana Swatzell, Forensic Science; Jocelyn Bush, Non-MTSU university faculty collaborator, Forensic Science; Elizabeth Montano, Non-MTSU university faculty collaborator, Biology
- 405 THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CHLORINE DIOXIDE IN INACTIVATING INFLUENZA VIRUS. Mary Gormsen, Biology
- 406 PROCESSING OF MITOCHONDRIAL STRESS SIGNALS BY THE PINK1: PARKIN MITOPHAGY PATHWAY. Wesley Riley, Biology
- 407 INVESTIGATING THE GENDER BIAS OF CRYPTOCOCCOSIS USING DIFFERENTIAL GENE EXPRESSION ANALYSES. Mahmuda Akter, Chemistry; Erin McClelland, Biology; Rebecca Seipelt-Thiemann, Biology
- 408 PALEOHISTOPATHOLOGY AS A USEFUL TOOL IN OSTEOLOGICAL REMAINS. Regan Darnell, Sociology and Anthropology
- 409 ADDRESSING CIVIC ISSUES OF UNPREPAREDNESS FOR NATURAL HAZARDS IN TENNESSEE. Marilin Kelley, Chemistry; Sam Musili, Political Science
- 410 EVALUATING THE SUSCEPTIBILITY OF THE AROMATIC AMINO ACIDS TO CHLORINE DIOXIDE DEGRADATION. Heather Deal, Chemistry; Beng Ooi, Chemistry
- 411 ALTERNATIVE SPLICING OF FLP-1 MRNA IN RESPONSE TO ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS IN NEMATODES. Jesse Noe, Chemistry; Jackson Gargaro, Biology
- 412 AZAAURONES: AN UNEXPLORED SCAFFOLD FOR BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY. Jesse Noe, Chemistry
- 413 BIOASSAY-GUIDED FRACTIONATION OF ANTIFUNGAL COMPOUNDS FROM PLANT EXTRACT 23B FOR INHIBITION OF CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS. Kayla Conner, Biology; Erin McClelland, Biology; Scott Handy, Chemistry
- 414 INVESTIGATION INTO ANTI-HERPES SIMPLEX VIRUS ACTIVITY IN COMPONENTS OF COMMON CHICORY. Csilla Klara Szepe, Biology
- 415 PETROGRAPHIC AND GEOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATION OF MAGMA MIXING AT OLALLIE, PINHEAD AND CLEAR LAKE BUTTES, NORTHERN OREGON CASCADE RANGE.. Emily Cunningham, Geosciences; Tyler Smith, Geosciences; Amanda Corey, Geosciences; Warner Cribb, Geosciences
- 416 HIDDEN DANGERS IN COLOR POWDERS. Robinson Summer, Chemistry
- 417 ROLE OF ARCHIBALD BELCHER IN ESTABLISHING THE TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (1912–1924). Hunter Hudson, Chemistry
- 418 THE EFFECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CUES ON DORMANT EGG PRODUCTION IN AN EXOTIC ZOOPLANKTON. Camille Gilley, Biology; Melissa Pompilius, Biology; Robert Fischer, Biology
- 419 WHAT IS THE BEST FABRIC TO MAINTAIN PROPER ODOR CONTROL FOR ALZHEIMER PATIENTS? Kyndal Cheatham, Human Sciences
- 420 WHY DID SOME COUNTRIES IN ARAB SPRING EXPERIENCE A REGIME CHANGE WHILE OTHERS DID NOT? Victor Sanchez, Political Science

- 421 SYNTHESIS OF A SERIES OF HIGHLY QUADRUPOLAR LIQUID CRYSTALS. John Lasseter, Chemistry; Beata Lukasik, Visiting scholar, Chemistry; Piotr Kaszynski, Chemistry
- 422 THE MODE EFFECTS IN SMARTPHONE SURVEYS; ANALYSIS USING THE ITEM RESPONSE THEORY (IRT). Jeeun Yi, Psychology
- 423 NOISE REDUCTION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT PROPELLERS BY UTILIZING BARN OWL BIOMIMICRY. Braxon Harter, Aerospace
- 424 UPPER EXTREMITY ECCENTRIC RESISTANCE TRAINING POSTPARTUM AND INCOMPLETE SPINAL CORD INJURY. Corey Gray, Health and Human Performance; Whitley Stone, Health and Human Performance
- 425 GERBER TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH. Chelby Price, Human Sciences
- 426 EFFECT OF OVERDOSE DRUGS ON THE HUMAN POSTMORTEM MICROBIOME. Emily Brackett, Forensic Science; Gulnaz Javan, Non-MTSU university faculty collaborator, Forensic Science; Frank Bailey, Biology
- 427 THE ENEMY OF MY ENEMY IS MY LOVER. John Dangerfield, English
- 428 INTERPRETING SEMANTICS FROM NATURAL LANGUAGE VIA SYNONYMIC KEYWORDS. Sam Remedios, Computer Science; Alec Frey, Computer Science; Taylor Harvin, Computer Science; Ryan Florida, Computer Science

### **GRADUATE POSTERS**

- 500 RUNTIME VERIFICATION OF A STATE DIAGRAM FOR ROBOTICS. Taylor Harvin, Computer Science
- 501 PLASMA AND MUSCLE AMINO ACID CONCENTRATIONS IN INSULIN RESISTANT COMPARED TO NORMAL HORSES IN THE FED AND FASTED STATE. Erica Macon, Agribusiness and Agriscience; Rhonda Hoffman, Agribusiness and Agriscience; Patty Graham-Thiers, Agribusiness and Agriscience
- 502 A GREENER APPROACH TO ONE-POT COPPER-CATALYZED AZIDE-ALKYNE CYCLOADDITION (CuAAC) REACTION OF ARYL BROMIDES IN A DEEP EUTECTIC SOLVENT. Arjun Kafle, Molecular Biosciences; Scott Handy, Chemistry
- 503 MUSIC PRODUCTION IN THE STYLE OF DR. DRE: A STUDY IN AUTEUR PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES (1998-2001). Sam Mentzer, Recording Industry
- 504 THE SECURITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF MOBILE PAYMENT APPLICATIONS. Dee Xiong, Engineering Technology
- 505 THE FORCING RESONANT POLYNOMIALS OF CATA-CONDENSED BENZENOID SYSTEMS. Xi Chen, Computational Science; Dong Ye, Mathematics; XiaoYa Zha, Mathematics
- 506 USING AN EXPLICIT-REFLECTIVE EXEMPLAR STRATEGY IN A BIOLOGY COURSE TO DEVELOP PRE-SERVICE ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' UNDERSTANDINGS OF NATURE OF SCIENCE AND SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY. Jennifer Parrish, Mathematics and Science Education
- 507 ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF WATER, HYGIENE, AND SANITATION POLICY GUIDELINES AMONG PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN GHANA. Angela Bowman, Health and Human Performance
- 508 EXPLORING HORSE REACTIVITY AND HABITUATION ACROSS WORK TYPES. Chloe Wires, Agribusiness and Agriscience; Rhonda Hoffman, Agribusiness and Agriscience; Anne Brzezicki, Agribusiness and Agriscience
- 509 COMPUTATIONAL ADVANCES IN HIGH-THROUGHPUT MODELING OF PH-SENSITIVE HIV ENVELOPES. Scott Morton, Computational Science; Joshua Phillips, Computer Science
- 510 I WAS IN GREAT PERPLEXITY: AN ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHIC INVESTIGATION OF MEANING THREAT. Christof Fehrman, Psychology; Micah D'Archangel, Psychology; Cyrille Magne, Psychology; William Langston, Psychology
- 511 A GENETIC SCREEN FOR BIOLUMINESCENCE GENES IN THE FUNGUS ARMILLARIA MELLEA, THROUGH THE USE OF

- AGROBACTERIUM TUMEFACIENS-MEDIATED RANDOM INSERTIONAL MUTAGENESIS. Virginia Poole, Biology; J. Brian Robertson, Biology; Kendra Baumgartner, Community member, USDA-ARS
- 512 RAGE AND RESENTMENT IN MIDDLE-EARTH: THE POLITICAL CONFLICT OF ANCIENT AND MODERN IN J.R.R. TOLKIEN. Dennis Wise, English
- 513 TERAHERTZ MEASUREMENT OF 3-D PRINTED META-MATERIAL STRUCTURE. Khem Poudel, Computational Science; Barron Black, Physics and Astronomy
- 514 MIXING LIKE A PRODUCER: CREATIVE APPROACHES FOR MIXING CONTEMPORARY POPULAR MUSIC. Natasha Branch, Recording Industry
- 515 USING DATA PREPROCESSING IN MACHINE LEARNING TO ENABLE PERFORMANCE GAINS IN CLASSIFICATION ALGORITHMS. Arthur Williams. Computer Science
- 516 LANGUAGE POLICIES AND THE IMPACT ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS' ACADEMIC LITERACY IN THE U.S. SOUTH. Katie Myers, Literacy Studies; Mohammed Albakry, English
- 517 A COMPARATIVE ASSESSMENT OF STANDLEE PREMIUM WESTERN FORAGE TIMOTHY™ HAY VERSUS LOCALLY SOURCED GRASS HAY USING NUTRIENT COMPOSITION, GLUCOSE AND INSULIN RESPONSE, AND PALATABILITY.. Robyn Stewart, Horse Science; Robert Jacobs, Industry collaborator, Horse Science; Steven Duren, Industry collaborator, Horse Science; Mary Gordon, Industry collaborator, Horse Science; Mary Gordon, Industry collaborator, Horse Science
- 518 DISJUNCTIVE DIMENSIONAL ENCODINGS FOR MACHINE LEARNING TASKS. Michael Jovanovich, Computer Science; Joshua Phillips, Computer Science
- 519 VALIDITY OF A SEDENTARY BEHAVIOR GUIDELINE FOR YOUTH.
  Seungho Ryu, Health and Human Performance; Hoentae Kim,
  Health and Human Performance; Junbae Mun, Health and Human
  Performance; Minsoo Kang, Health and Human Performance
- 520 A VALIDITY AND RELIABILITY STUDY OF AN ADOLESCENT FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION BARRIER SCALE. Sarah Murfree, Health and Human Performance; Tracy Noerper, Health and Human Performance/Lecturer, Human Sciences
- 521 HUMPS IN HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENDITURE OVER THE LIFE-CYCLE: FACTS FROM THE CONSUMER EXPENDITURE SURVEY DATA. Abul Hasnat Salimullah, Economics and Finance
- 522 AIRPORT ANALYSIS FROM A SAFETY PERSPECTIVE: NORTH AMERICAN AIRPORTS VS EUROPEAN AIRPORTS. Olga Garcia Alvarez, Engineering Technology
- 523 VIRTUAL REALITY AUDIO: EXPERIENCING THE RECORDING STUDIO. Mark Kendree, Recording Industry
- 524 ANALYZING GROWTH AND CHANGE BETWEEN ELL AND NON-ELL EXAMINEES: LATENT GROWTH CURVE MODELING APPLIED TO READING COMPREHENSION TEST. Daren Li, Literacy Studies; Jwa Kim, Literacy Studies; Zaya Ahmed, Literacy Studies
- 525 ONLINE MEAT DELIVERY SERVICE. Fahd Aljohani, Engineering Technology
- 526 INCORPORATION OF Ag\* INTO PBS QUANTUM DOTS BY CATION EXCHANGE. Alexander Morris, Chemistry; Ronald Higdon, Chemistry; Ryan Tilluck, Chemistry; Gregory Van Patten, Chemistry
- 527 PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY METABOLITES FROM INDUSTRIAL HEMP (CANNABIS SATIVA L.) VIA PLANT TISSUE CULTURE SYSTEMS. Matthew Fuller, Professional Science; Shannon Smith, Molecular Biosciences; Clint Palmer, Molecular Biosciences; Kayla Thomas, Biology; Xoe Thacker, Biology; Elliot Altman, Biology
- 528 2017 MTSU SOLAR BOAT. Syed Bukhari, Professional Science; Joel Clements, Professional Science; Dayana Priyanka Bernadsha Thana Edison, Professional Science

- 529 THE DISTRIBUTION AND PREVALENCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF AN ECOLOGICAL NICHE MODEL OF ARMILLARIA MELLEA IN EASTERN NORTH AMERICA. Bryce Kerr, Biology; Sarah Bergemann, Biology
- 530 MICRORNAS MAY DRIVE VARIATIONS IN MUSCLE GROWTH AND QUALITY TRAITS IN RAINBOW TROUT. Bam Paneru, Molecular Biosciences; Rafet Al-Tobasei, Computational Science; Brett Kenney, Non-MTSU university faculty collaborator; Timothy Leeds, Government agency collaborator,
- 531 IS SHARED OR FORMAL LEADERSHIP EFFECTIVE IN GUIDING AEROSPACE TEAMS TO FINANCIAL SUCCESS? Megan Snodgrass, Psychology; Jessi Pope, Psychology; Megan Wertheimer, Psychology; Ryan Bearden, Psychology
- 532 BUILDING MATHEMATICAL KNOWLEDGE FOR TEACHING IN A GEOMETRY CONTENT COURSE FOR PRESERVICE SECONDARY TEACHERS. Lucy Watson, Mathematics and Science Education; Candice Quinn, Mathematics and Science Education; Alyson Lischka, Mathematics; Jeremy Strayer, Mathematics
- 533 THE PATHOGENIC YEAST, CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS, ALTERS THE TRANSCRIPTOME OF INFECTED MACROPHAGES. Linda Sircy, Biology; Kirsten Cunningham, Chemistry; Erin McClelland, Biology; David Nelson, Biology
- 534 PHENOTYPIC TESTING OF THE RTA1 GENE IN CRYPTOCOCCUS NEOFORMANS THROUGH CREATION OF KNOCKOUT AND RECONSTITUTED STRAINS. Emily Smith, Biology; Ronakkumar Patel, Biology
- 535 CELL FORMATION PROBLEM USING ARTIFICIAL NEURAL NETWORKS AND SIMULATED ANNEALING. Aishah Alamri, Computer Science
- 536 RUNWAY CAMERA AS AN OPERATIONS COUNTER AND RECORDER. Vinay Kumar Vushagoni, Aerospace
- 537 EXPLORING MUSIC PRODUCTION WITH THREE TYPES OF SYNTHESIS; ADDITIVE, SUBTRACTIVE, AND FM. Jeffery Banks, Recording Industry
- 538 OVERLAPPING-ENABLED SLICED INVERSE REGRESSION FOR DIMENSION REDUCTION. Ning Zhang, Computational Science; Qiang Wu, Mathematics
- 539 ADDRESSING ILLITERACY, RACISM AND RACIAL HOMOGENEITY IN GRUNDY COUNTY, TN THROUGH LIBRARY OUTREACH INITIATIVES: A PROPOSAL. Mary C. Zeitler, Educational Leadership
- 540 BINAURAL RECORDING "THE ART OF HUMAN HEARING". Eben Powell, Recording Industry
- 541 NEW TRENDS IN THE SURVEILLANCE INDUSTRY: DECRYPTING HUMAN EMOTIONS. Valentin Vinca, Engineering Technology
- 542 CENTURY FARMS: LOSS AND PRESERVATION. Michael Bleddynn, Geosciences; Bethany Hall, Geosciences
- 543 HEALTH RELATED PRODUCTIVITY LOSS: ASSESSMENT OF "PRESENTEEISM" IN HIGHER EDUCATION, FINANCE AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES. Amber J. Dorsey, Health and Human Performance; Heontae Kim, Health and Human Performance; Marquinta L. Harvey, Health and Human Performance; Cynthia Bass-Thomas, Health and Human Performance; Andrew Owusu, Health and Human Performance; Norman Weatherby, Health and Human Performance
- 544 2017 MTSU NASA HUMAN EXPLORATION ROVER CHALLENGE.
  Dayana Priyanka Bernadsha Thana Edison, Professional Science;
  Joel Clements, Professional Science; Syed Bukhari, Professional Science
- 545 ABSURD REALITY: A BEHAVIORAL ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECT OF MEANING THREAT ON THE INTERPRETATION OF UNRELATED WORD PAIRS. Micah D'Archangel, Psychology; Christof Fehrman, Psychology; William Langston, Psychology; Cyrille Magne, Psychology
- 546 PREDICTING TICKETS SALES FOR AIR SHOWS. Stephen Henderson, Mathematics; Yiting Dong, Mathematics

- 547 ADAPTABLE AVIATION: INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM ADAPTIVE CAPACITY IN FLIGHT OPERATIONS TEAMS. Jessi Pope, Psychology; Glenn Littlepage, Psychology
- 548 PRODUCTION AND POST-PRODUCTION AUDIO PRACTICES FOR CONCERT SPECIALS (DVDS, TV, STREAMING). Ekaterina Kuznetsova, Recording Industry
- 549 AUTOMATED METHOD FOR WATERSHED-SCALE DESCRIPTION OF RIPARIAN VEGETATION USING LIDAR. Clark Milam, Geosciences; Henrique Momm, Geosciences
- 550 ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS (EVCS) USAGE ANALYSIS IN MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE. Lorena Jaeger, Engineering Technology
- 551 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY'S VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL PROJECT. Bethany Hall, Geosciences; Derek Frisby, History
- 552 WEB-READY MOBILE BROADCAST AUDIO ENGINEERING TUTORIALS. Ryan Adams, Recording Industry
- 553 SOUND FOR A MUSICAL WEB SERIES: INCOGNITA'S INFAMOUS ADVENTURES. Sarah Bailey, Recording Arts and Technologies
- 554 FEASIBILITY STUDY OF THE INCORPORATION OF WIND TURBINES AT BLAST FENCES. Srinivasa Srikar Singaraju, Aerospace
- 555 ANTISENSE LONG NON-CODING RNAS IN RAINBOW TROUT:
  DISCOVERY AND POTENTIAL ROLE IN MUSCLE GROWTH AND
  QUALITY TRAITS. Ali Ali, Biology; Rafet Al-Tobasei, Computer
  Science; Timothy Leeds, Non-MTSU university faculty
  collaborator; Brett Kenney, Non-MTSU university faculty
  collaborator; Mohamed Salem, Staff, Biology
- 556 LEVERAGING CLOUD-BASED RESOURCES FOR REMOTE SENSING DATA ANALYSIS: A PILOT STUDY OF CLOUD MASKING AND VEGETATION INDICES USING GOOGLE EARTH ENGINE. Laura Truiillo. Professional Science
- 557 THE MYSTERY OF THE VANISHING SLEUTH: THE REPRESENTATION OF NANCY DREW IN COVER DESIGN FROM 1930 TO 2016. Leah Bailey. Media and Communication
- 558 USING UNDER-WATER CLOSE-RANGE PHOTOGRAMMETRY AND GIS ANALYSIS IN JERVIS BAY, AUSTRALIA, TO MONITOR THE SEASCAPE AND MARINE ECO-SYSTEM FOR CONSIDERATION AS A MARINE PROTECTED AREA. Sean Hadley, Geosciences
- 559 IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON WEB ACCESSIBILITY. Viswanath Pamarthi, Computer Science
- 560 RESEARCH PROJECT ON EXTENDED WARRANTY REMARKING ANALYSIS. Mengyu Chen, Mathematics; Jessica Small, Professional Science
- 561 GENOMIC ANALYSIS AND COMPARISON OF NOVEL BACTERIA CANDIDATUS BERKIELLA AQUAE AND CANDIDATUS BERKIELLA COOKEVILLENSIS. Destaalem Kidane, Molecular Biosciences
- 562 AN ANALYSIS OF RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES IN BIOLOGY EDUCATION RESEARCH. Joshua Reid, Mathematics and Science Education; Grant Gardner, Biology; Penny Carroll, Mathematics and Science Education; Velta Napoleon-Fanis, Mathematics and Science Education; Emily Smith, Biology
- 563 TO WHAT EXTENT DO INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN A COUNTY WITH HIGH ILLICIT DRUG USE RECOGNIZE ADDICTION AS AN ILLNESS? Tara Prairie, Health and Human Performance; Miranda Givens, Health and Human Performance; Angela Bowman, Health and Human Performance; Norman Weatherby, Health and Human Performance
- 564 EXPLORING PROSPECTIVE MATHEMATICS TEACHERS' DEVELOPING FEEDBACK PRACTICES THROUGH LETTER WRITING. Kristin Hartland, Mathematics and Science Education; Matthew Duncan, Mathematics and Science Education
- 565 IMPACT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN TODAY'S WORLD. Adekunle Afolabi, Engineering Technology
- 566 INSTRUCTION AND INTERVENTION PRACTICES AT NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON TITLE I SCHOOLS. Kari Miller, Educational Leadership

- 567 VALIDITY OF MAPS SCORE AS A FUNCTIONAL MEASURE IN ADULTS WITH INCOMPLETE SPINAL CORD INJURY. Heontae Kim, Health and Human Performance; Don Morgan, Health and Human Performance; Sandra Stevens, Health and Human Performance; John Coons, Health and Human Performance; Minsoo Kang, Health and Human Performance
- 568 TOWARDS THE MOLECULAR IDENTIFICATION OF AFR2, A GENE IMPLICATED IN LIVER CANCER. Zach Grimes, Biology
- 569 SUBSPACE CLUSTERING OF MOLECULAR SIMULATION DATA. Ivan Syzonenko, Computational Science; Joshua Phillips, Computer Science
- 570 IDENTIFICATION OF CSNPS ASSOCIATED WITH RESISTANCE TO FLAVOBACTERIUM PSYCHROPHILUM IN RAINBOW TROUT. Pratima Chapagain, Biology; Rafet Tobasei, Computational Science
- 571 DEVELOPMENT OF A GC-MS METHOD FOR QUANTIFYING NON-POLAR AND POLAR BIOGENIC TERPENES FROM PLANTS. Masoumeh Dalilian, Chemistry
- 572 CROSS-VALIDATION OF THE DEVELOPED OBESITY CUT-OFF POINTS FOR KOREAN ADULTS. Junbae Mun, Health and Human Performance; James L. Farnsworth, Health and Human Performance; Heontae Kim, Health and Human Performance; Seungho Ryu, Health and Human Performance; Minsoo Kang, Health and Human Performance
- 573 GENERATING HISTORICAL CROP DATA LAYERS USING SPECTRAL FEATURE FITTING ALGORITHM. Wesley Porter, Geosciences; Henrique Momm, Geosciences; Jeremy Aber, Geosciences; Racha El Kadiri, Geosciences
- 574 BENCHMARKING INSTRUMENT PANEL LINE AT CALSONIC KANSEI COMPANY. Fatemeh Dalilian, Engineering Technology
- 575 COMPUTATIONAL MODELING OF PH SENSITIVITY IN THE CRITICAL HIV GP120-CD4 INTERACTION. Jonathan Howton, Computer Science; Joshua Phillips, Computer Science
- 576 A LOGISTIC REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF OPIATE PRESCRIPTION PAIN RELIEVER ABUSE BY ACCESS TO MEDICAID/CHIP INSURANCE. Cynthia Bass-Thomas, Health and Human Performance; Heontae Kim, Health and Human Performance; Amber Dorsey, Health and Human Performance; Andrew Owusu, Health and Human Performance
- 577 LATEST WIRELESS TECHNOLOGIES FOR HOME SECURITY AND HOME MONITORING. Ayehualem Anteneh, Engineering Technology
- 578 HUMAN BREATH SOUND DETECTION USING A MICROPHONE AND AUDIO SIGNAL PROCESSING. Ayehualem Anteneh, Engineering Technology; Miao Lei, Staff, Engineering Technology
  - April 3-14 First-place posters on exhibition in the Walker Library.

#### Scholars Week Organizing Committee

David L. Butler, Dean of Graduate Studies and Vice Provost for Research
Mark Byrnes, Interim University Provost
Nancy Caukin, College of Education
Laura Dubek, College of Liberal Arts

Saeed Foroudastan, Associate Dean, College of Basic and Applied Sciences
Andrienne Friedli, College of Basic and Applied Sciences
LeighAnn Gardner, Undergraduate Research Center
Scott Handy, Interim Associate Dean, College of Graduate Studies
Will Langston, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences
Dawn McCormack, College of Liberal Arts
William McDowell, College of Business

Andrea Phillips, College of Media and Entertainment
Kevin E. Smith, College of Liberal Arts
Nathanael Smith, College of Basic and Applied Sciences
Kim Sokoya, College of Business
Randy Weiler, News and Media Relations
Jason Vance, Walker Library

MTSU, A Tennessee Board of Regents University, is an equal opportunity, nonracially identifiable, educational institution that does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities.