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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH WRITING CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019 | 10 AM - 5 PM
LIVINGSTON CAMPUS CENTER

Session One 10:20 - 11:40 a.m.

	LSC 201B	LSC 202AB	LSC 202C	LSC Gathering Lounge	LSC Coffee House
	Brandon Wang The Death Penalty: A Construction of Humane Punishment	Charlotte Sessions How Jazz Influences the Progression of Hip-Hop as a High Art Form	Philip Melnick Write it Out: A Narrative Exposure Therapy Program for Young Emergency Medical Technicians	Simran Dave Improving Access to Health Care in Teton County, Montana	Kamil Falkowski Student Loans and Debt Accumulation High Prices and Large Profits
	Jeremy Masanque Friedrich Nietzsche's Concept of the Übermensch vs. Modern Transhumanism	Connor Kaminski "I'm your boyfriend now!": A Queer Analysis of "A Nightmare on Elm Street 2: Freddy's Revenge"	Bryan Zhu Virtual Reality as the Ultimate Form of Exposure Therapy	Margaret Freibergs Closing the Gap Between Veterinarians and Clients: Working Together to Treat Canine Obesity in Chester, New Jersey	Yasmin Omran PACs vs Democracy
	Sarah Hertz Racial Inequality in Private Prisons During the New Jim Crow Era	Kajal Desai The Identity Construction of the Black Female Performer in Hip Hop	Rebecca McElroy Increasing Transgender Healthcare in New Jersey by Enhancing Education at Robert Wood Johnson Teaching Hospital	Bathsheba Moraa Bridging the CAPS: Helping Rutgers CAPS Counselors Reach More Students Through the Implementation of a Gatekeeper Program	Jackson Snellman Strengthening the Self Through Counter-Culture: Why People With Gender Dysphoria Participate in Gender Barrier-Breaking Activities
	Adam Mir Understanding Political Polarization in the Age of Social Media	Izelea Ahmad Izham Japanese Culture in Scott Pilgrim: Inspiration or Appropriation?	James Boyle The Gay Advantage: The Evolutionary Benefits of Homosexuality	Usman Toor Disparity Severity: Chronic Racism-itis in America's Healthcare System?	Grace Tam The Anti-Vaccination Movement
					Nishtha Trivedi The State of The Disunion: Polarized Politics, Comedy, and Progress in Post-2016 America

Poster Fair 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. LSC Collaborative Learning Center

Lunch and Awards Ceremony 12 - 1:20 p.m. Livingston Hall

Session Two 1:40 - 3 p.m.

LSC 201A	LSC 201B	LSC 202AB	LSC 202C	LSC Gathering Lounge	LSC Coffee House
Kaitlyn A. Kasaukas Amateurs Abroad: An Ethical Investigation into Volunteer Placement Organizations	Enmar Alharfoush Culture Shots: Navigating the Health System with Culture Shock	Samkit J. Siyal What's Wrong with Male Friendship?: An In-Depth Look at Hegemonic Masculinity, Homophobia, and Misogyny in All Men	Mona Ahmed Invasive Species Management via Neural Network in New Brunswick	Angeli Fernandez A Solution to Student Voter Turnout Rates	Sumantra Chattopadhyay The Impact of Social Media on Rural Youth Flight in the United States
Shannon Cheung Trauma's Children: Coping with Transgenerational Pain and Trauma in Asian American Poetry	Anusha Patil What Breeds a School Shooter and How Can We Stop Them?	Max J. Lusk Sexual Objectification: The Driving Force Behind Sexual Assault	Alexandra Kelly Preventing the Impact of Harmful Algal Blooms on Florida's Shellfish Harvesting Areas through Agricultural and Public Education	Johnny Shamir Improving Graduation Rates in New Brunswick High School	Emmanuela Macri Instant Gratification in 21st Century USA
Juwairia Ansari Identity Displacement: How Psychological and Social Factors Intertwine to Impact Refugee Identity	Mohammed Farooqui Segregation in New York City Education: Why a Colorblind System is Not Really 'Colorblind'	Victoria Rivera Eating Away at Each Other: An Analysis on the Cycle of Objectification and Comparison That Makes Female College Students Vulnerable to Eating Disorders	Anna Cheng The Overexploitation of Horseshoe Crabs: A Species of Irreplaceable Importance	Sanjana Pendharkar Cyberbullying within New Brunswick School District	Julian Quinonez Anonymity and Computer-Mediated Communication: The psychological effects of anonymity in interpersonal communication
Janelle Raymundo Under Pressure: Influence of Culture on Mental Health for Asian-American Honors Students	Natalia Cruz Manipulating Media: What does "Fake News" Entail for Democracy and Journalism?	Fabiana Cilluffo The Difficulties Surrounding the Formation of Romantic Relationships in Adult Children of Divorce and How They Can Be Overcome	Isabelle Tseng MAP-ing Our High Schools: Media Arts Partnerships for California High Schools	Ugonna Nwankwo RU MAKING A CHANGE Δ: An Interactive Program to Engage Fraternity Members of the Rutgers Community on Issues Relating to Sexual Assault	Liam Rahav Employee Representation in Corporate Governance: An Ethical Necessity?
					Daniel Scallia A Tale of Two Subsidies: How large agribusiness rent-seek through the exploitation of subsidies
					William Yubeaton Artificial Intelligence and the Potential for Mass Unemployment in America

Session Three 3:20 - 4:40 p.m.

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Kesha Amin Efficacy of Virtual Reality Exposure Therapy	Ray Da Costa Faria Cultural Transition and Identity Formation	Zijun Xu Fast Fashion and the Second-hand Clothing Industry	Timothy W. Schwanitz Creating a Fall News Literacy Workshop: A Method for Improving Student Information Literacy	Joyce Chen Alleviating Child Abuse in Amman, Jordan: A Culturally-Adapted Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Program at the University of Jordan	Francesca Badalamenti The Limits of Gender
Dylan Serrentino-Mullins Preventing Teenage Traffic Fatalities in the State of New Jersey	Vinicius Sa Remedial Education in America: A Historical Development	Sierra Daisey Better Evacuation Plans for Animals During a Natural Disaster in New Orleans	Rachel Ou Using Telepharmacy to Tackle Pharmacy Deserts in Predominantly Minority Areas of Chicago	Bailey Backal Improving Conversion Rates Through Social Media Influencers	Gustavo Barbosa Couto Films and Fossils: The Unfortunate Revival of Jurassic Park
Tonia Liu Multifaceted Evaluation of the Efficacy of Low-Carbohydrate Diets in Management of Type 2 Diabetes in Overweight Patients	Maria Martinez The Effects Open Adoption Arrangements Have on Adoptees When Communication & Structural Openness Are Present or Not Present	Benjamin Barnett The Soggy Apple: Misaligned Incentives in NYC Climate Change Protection	My Nguyen Good Quality Sleep and Physical Exercise in Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease: A Future for the At-Risk Population	Jacqueline Gelman Nutritious New Brunswick: Improving Healthy Food Options at Convenience Stores in Order to Reduce Childhood Obesity in New Brunswick	Aneesh Bhawe An Early Life Crisis: How Affirmative Action Manipulates Identity Formation in Higher Education
Viktoria Maciaga Drug Policy Undermines the Right to Health Care: The Role of International Human Rights in the United States	Christie Ninerell The Evolution of Jim Crow Through Biking	Rohan Lattupally Obesity & Weight Loss Maintenance: A Behavioral or Biological Issue?	Rebecca Welch Job Assistance for the Release Inmates of Albert C. Wagner Youth Correctional Facility	Meredith Jones A Parenting Approach to the Negative Effect of Poverty on Education: Mercer County Parenting	Prianka Kunadia The Sheep Heard Round the World: Genetic Cloning and the Millennial Scientific Revolution
					Aparna Ragupathi Despite Good Intentions: Parenting Dynamics in Nontraditional and Traditional Families
					Deven Singh The End is Not Near: Examining the Sustainability of Our Nation's Republic

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