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Cecil Barlow	Michiel Van Veldhuizen	Classical Studies	Tragic Women: The Representation of Gender and Fate in Athenian Tragedy
Keagan Buckley	Maura Heyn	Classical Studies	Through the Looking Glass: Symbol, Function, and Form in Ancient Animal-Shaped Vessels
Victoria Charles	Robyn Le Blanc	Classical Studies	How It's Made: The Craftsmanship of Etruscan Bronze Mirrors
Austin Collum	Robyn Le Blanc	Classical Studies	Tracing Early Christian Symbols on Roman Imperial Coins
Aminah Coppage & **Mallory Cox-Sheffler**	Leah Sobsey & Tara Webb	School of Art	CVPA Pollinator Garden expansion project
Andrea Dela Cruz Pelen & **Jordan Curbeam**	Heather Coleman & Ebonie Lassiter	Specialized Education Services	Perspectives of Preservice Teachers: Phase Two
Lillian Douglass	Nadja Cech	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Identification of Antimicrobial Leads from North Carolina Plants
Ahmed Eldeeb	Zhenquan Jia	Biology	Microplastic Uptake in Bone Marrow-Derived Macrophages: implication for environmental cardiovascular disease risk

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Amber Fairchild	Ayalew Ligaba-Osena	Biology	Functional characterization of the TGW6 gene for grain size regulation in tef (Eragrostis tef)
Kaitlyn Fox	Nicholas Oberlies	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Freshwater Fungi as a source of antimicrobial compounds
Camden Gaddy	Blair Wisco & Shae Nester	Psychology	A Novel Investigation of Trauma-Related Dissociation Across Lab and Naturalistic Settings
Jasmin Grillo	Jason Reddick	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Preparation and Analysis of the O-methyltransferase Spd7 from the Fungal Biosynthesis of Sporidesmin
Kymberlee Harbin	Nicholas Oberlies	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Redox-Active Fungal Metabolites for Energy Applications: Isolation, Characterization, and Scale-Up
Ashley Leonard	Christopher Wahlheim	Psychology	Impact of Images on Misinformation Correction, Recall, and Belief

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Tiana Lillevig	Kimberly Petersen	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Synthesis of Enantioenriched Cyclic Compounds
Leila Lovell	Ryan Hughes	Teacher Education andHigher Education	Justice by Design: An Undergraduate Research Assistantship in Early Elementary Social Studies Curriculum Development
Luc Lowry	Akira Terui	Biology	Disentangling species associa-tion networks in riverine fish communities
Ashlee Maness	Alicia Aarnio	Physics and Astronomy	GW Ori: Planet Formation in a Multiple Star System?
Johnny Monroe	Jennida Chase & Hassan Pitts	Media Studies	Gate City: Playable Space
Zion Raczenski	Michael Kane	Psychology	The Mental Meanderers: On the Relations Among of ADHD Symptoms, Mind Wandering, and Task Engagement
Marcus Roman	Jennifer Etnier	Kinesiology	Sleep Duration and Quality, APOE-4, and Cognition in Middle-Aged Adults at Risk for Alzheimer's Disease
Rae Saleh & Htay Meh	Ana Dominique Sucaldito	Public Health Education	Va Meh Du (My Big Brother): A Mental Health Intervention for Karenni Refugees

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Liana Herrera Sanchez	Sally Koerner	Biology	Examining the Potential of Ecotype Specific Allelopathy of Longleaf Pine (Pinus palustris) on Wiregrass (Aristida stricta) and Starry Rosinweed (Silphium asteriscus)
Cade Scott	Sharon Morrison	Public Health Education	Unheard and Underserved: Mapping Language and Gaps in Services for Low-Income Asian American Communities of Refugee-Origin (LIAACRO)
Jordan Sides	Margaret Fields-Olivieri	Psychology	Parents' Use of Internal State Language in Naturalistic Contexts: The Role of Toddler Distress
Kimi Smith & Kennedy Strong	Andrea Lewis	Public Health Education	Continuing the SHE Rises Project: Analysis of Focus Group and Healing Summit Data on Black Women's Sexual and Reproductive Health Experiences
Nikolai Tassin	Kari Eddington	Psychology	Testing the impact of a self-regulation-based micro intervention on depression and subjective well-being

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Jonah Tatsapaugh	Gwen Robbins Shug	Biology	"Filling in the holes": An in-depth look at microstructural variation in subadult femurs
Mason Turcotte	David Errara	Communication Studies	Why is Instagram so much more aggressive than other platforms?
Janae Wofford	Nadja Cech	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Exploring The Antimicrobial Properties of American Beech
Celleste Wohlfarth	Traci Parry	Kinesiology	The Role of Inflammation and Autophagy in the Cancer Cachexia-Mediated Cardiac Wasting
Alena Wray	Robert Wiley	Psychology	The Hand Guides the Mind: The Effects of Stroke Order on Graph Representation
Jana Yan	James Coleman	Biology	Transgenerational Effects of Microplastic Exposure on Tobacco Seed Germination
Samiah Young	Maia Popova	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Are We Testing What We Teach? Evaluating Alignment Between Instruction and Assessment in Teaching Molecular Symmetry