2009 Undergraduate Research and Scholarship Colloquium Results

Arts and Humanities Oral Session

1st Place
Paul Zajac
True West: Methods and Motivations for Mythologizing the West
Mentor: Dr. Jean Cole, English

2nd Place
Stephen Lloyd
Architecture, Time, and Community: Why We Should Care about Baltimore’s Churches
Mentor: Dr. John Breihan, History

3rd Place
Sarah Biernacki
The Lover and Warrior: Diomede’s Development through Benoit, Boccaccio, and Chaucer
Mentor: Dr. Kathleen Forni, English

Demonstration & Performance

1st Place
Alec Lawson
Redemption After Tragedy: A One Act Play about the Aftermath and the Afterlife
Mentor: Dr. James Bunzli, Theatre

2nd Place
Letitia Wells
Pick a Major Any Major
Mentor: Dr. James Bunzli, Theatre

Business Oral Session

1st Place
Maya Wright & Elizabeth Kelley
St. Patrick’s Day Designated Driver Campaign
Mentor: Dr. Georgiana Craciun, Marketing

2nd Place
Kevin King
Building a Loyola-centric Community Website
Mentor: Dr. Beth Vallen, Marketing

Mathematical & Natural Sciences Oral Session

1st Place
Molly M. Malone
Site Directed Mutagenesis of Cellulase Cel5A Catalytic Domain from Thermobifida Fusca
Mentor: Dr. Brian Barr, Chemistry

2nd Place
Paul La Plante
The use of CHARMM in Analyzing Tetracycline Repressor (TetR)
Mentor: Dr. Mary Lowe, Physics

3rd Place
Kristin Abt
The Threat of Local Extinction to Black-handed Spider Monkeys (Ateles geoffroyi)
Mentors: Dr. David Rivers, Biology
Social Sciences Oral Session

1st Place
Jeff Kukucka
Does Exposure to Co-Witness Discussion Produce Memory Distortion?
Mentor: Dr. Matt Kirkhart, Psychology

2nd Place
Patrick Sullivan
Service-Learning in the Teacher Education Program
Mentor: Dr. Mickey Fenzel, Teacher Education

Arts & Humanities Poster Session

1st Place
Kevin Smith
Biotic Connections
Mentor: Dr. Dan Schlapbach, Fine Arts

Mathematical & Natural Sciences Poster Session

1st Place
Elise Heiss
The Effect of Humic Substances on the Production Rate of Alkyl Nitrates in Seawater
Mentor: Dr. Elizabeth Dahl, Chemistry

2nd Place
Megan Meyer
A Simulated Digestion of Green Tea Enhances the Microbicidal Activity of RAW 264.7 Cells
Mentor: Dr. Christopher Thompson, Biology

3rd Place
Scott Mix, Margaret MacGibney, Catherine VandeVoort, & Charles Chaffin
The Role of Glucose and Metabolites in Lutinization
Mentor: Dr. Rebecca Brogan, Biology

Social Sciences Poster Session

1st Place
Ashley Williams
Drink Your Way to a New You: The Relationship Between Self-Esteem, Body Image, and Alcohol Consumption
Mentor: Dr. Rachel Grover, Psychology