

URICA Symposium
Bethel College, April 25, 2024

**Opening and Welcome in Krehbiel Auditorium –
1:00p-1:15p**

Posters on display in Fine Arts Center 1:15p-1:45p

- Julie Wilhite, Caleb Koontz: “Antimicrobial Properties of Garlic Oil and Tea Tree Oil”
- Kathryn Schmidt, Thomas Ippolito, Stefanie Torres: “Exploring the Impact of Natural Environments and Virtual Reality on Human Health”
- Thomas Ippolito and Kayden Christiansen: “The Effects That a Strength Training Program has on Strength and Power in Collegiate Football Players”
- Caleb Garber and Matthew Fleck: “The Effect of Dogs on the Cortisol Levels in Humans”
- Charis Yager and Aaliyah Hunt: “The Effects of Sleep Quality on College Students’ GPA and Levels of Self Worth”
- Daniel Gonzalez-Arevalo and Nathan Gutierrez: “Perceptions and Impressions on People Who Wear Glasses In Relation to Modern Stereotypes”
- Nevaeh Gonzales, Nevaeh Yanez, and Jessica Wittreich: “The disparity between persons 65 and older who have animal companions and those who do not in terms of enjoyment and social involvement”
- Kyla Carter & Hannah Retallack: “The Athlete’s Real Competitor: The Battle of Mind vs. Body - Measuring the Effects of Meditation on Cortisol Levels”

Fellowship Advisory Committee – Krehbiel Auditorium 1:15p-1:45p

2:00pm-2:50pm - Presentations

Krehbiel Auditorium, Fine Arts Center – Christina Liu

- Cristobal Goldberg (**URICA Award Presentation**) – “Substance Use among College Student-Athletes in a Small Rural College Setting”
- Caden McArthur (**URICA Award Presentation**) – “Social Media: A Study of The AI Behind the Screen”

Will Academic Center, Atrium

- YAWP Launch Party

Will Academic Center, Room 108 – Sarah Masem

- Josue Coy Dick – “Trauma and Theology”
- Darby LaBrayere – "Stroke Patient Treatment in Rural Areas vs Urban Areas"
- Jordan Twenter – “Faith Formation: An Examination of Communication Factors that Impact Faith Development of Bethel College Students”

Will Academic Center, Room 208 – Lisa Janzen Scott

- Morgan Marsh – “Under The Oak: A Story of Fae Rebirth”
- Student Internships Panel
 - Social Work
 - Teacher Education
 - Business

3:00pm-3:50pm - Presentations

Krehbiel Auditorium, Fine Arts Center – Christina Liu

- Emily Brandt & Harlie Hunton (**URICA Award Presentation**) – “Exploring nontraditional and traditional interventions for improving anxiety symptoms in children”
- Joshua Kennell (**URICA Award Presentation**) – “Effects of Age and Additional Variables on Change in Climate Beliefs after En-ROADS Climate Simulator Presentation”

Will Academic Center, Atrium

- “Slow Art for Fast Times”

Will Academic Center, Room 108 – Sarah Masem

- Hayden Honomichl – “Immersive Explorations of The Last Five Years”
- Taylor Sanfillippo – “Effects of Distraction Techniques in Pediatric Patients Regarding Patient Response to Painful Stimuli”
- Daniel Gonzalez-Arevalo – “Alpha Male Podcasts: Exploring Influence on College Students Interpersonal Communication Dynamics”

Will Academic Center, Room 208 – Lisa Janzen Scott

- Maddie Chupp – “The Fallacy of Deterrence”
- Rylee Moon – “The Use of Art Therapy in Combating Anxiety Experienced by Hospitalized Children”
- Jenna Mahoney – “Code-Switching: The Use of Different Communication Styles by Bethel College Football Players”