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Welcome to the 2025 CURO Symposium! Hosted by the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities, the two-day event highlights exceptional undergraduate research at the University of Georgia. Across campus, administrators, faculty and staff members, and graduate and undergraduate students have collaborated to make this an invaluable academic event.

This year, we are celebrating the 26th anniversary of the CURO Symposium. The 2025 Symposium features 723 undergraduates communicating their substantial research accomplishments. The presenters are pursuing 200 different majors from 16 schools and colleges and are conducting research with 332 faculty members from 98 departments.

The CURO Symposium is a celebration of our students' hard work and engagement in research as well as the commitment of their faculty mentors to their success, which would not be possible without UGA's broad and substantial investment in outstanding experiential learning opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support of undergraduate research and the Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities.

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Monday / April 7, 2025

Oral sessions will be held in Athena Rooms B, C, D, G, H, I, and J.

All Day

Café Curo
Athena Room A

9:10-10 a.m.

Oral Session 1

10:20-11:10 a.m.

Oral Session 2

11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.

Oral Session 3

12:40-1:30 p.m.

Oral Session 4

1:50-2:40 p.m.

Oral Session 5

1:50-2:40 p.m.

Introduction to Mentoring
(for graduate students)
Athena Room D

3-4 p.m.

Awards and Keynote Session
Athena Room E

4-6 p.m.

Poster Session
Grand Hall South

Tuesday / April 8, 2025

All Day

Café Curo
Athena Room A

9:35-10:50 a.m.

Oral Session 6

11:10 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

Oral Session 7

12:45-2 p.m.

Oral Session 8

2:20-3:35 p.m.

Oral Session 9

3:55-5:10 p.m.

Oral Session 10

CURO Research Mentoring Awards

The Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost and the Jere W. Morehead Honors College established the CURO Research Mentoring Awards at the first CURO Symposium in 2001 to recognize outstanding faculty who consistently engage undergraduate researchers through CURO programming (courses, symposium, summer fellows, theses, etc.) and also enhance the learning experience of undergraduate researchers at the University of Georgia. Award recipients have provided superior research opportunities and mentoring and have collaborated with undergraduate researchers on publications and presentations at professional conferences.

The 2025 recipients are **Dr. Deborah A. Barany**, left, *Assistant Professor, Director of the Brain and Action Laboratory, Co-Director of the Neurostimulation Laboratory, Department of Kinesiology, Mary Frances Early College of Education and Augusta University/UGA Medical Partnership*; and **Dr. Jarrod Call**, right, *Professor of Physiology & Pharmacology, Director of the Mitochondrial and Regenerative Physiology Lab, College of Veterinary Medicine*. Previous recipients and their years are listed below.



2024 recipients

- **Dr. Ramviyas Nattanmai Parasuraman**, *Assistant Professor, School of Computing, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and College of Engineering*
- **Dr. Hea Jin Park**, *Associate Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences, College of Family and Consumer Sciences*

2023 recipients

- **Dr. Brandon Rotavera**, *Associate Professor, School of Environmental, Civil, Agricultural, and Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering, and Department of Chemistry, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*
- **Dr. Vincent Starai**, *Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*

2022 recipients

- **Dr. Xiaojin Ye**, *Professor, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, College of Veterinary Medicine*
- **Dr. Puneet Dwivedi**, *Associate Professor of Sustainability Sciences, Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources*

2021 recipients

- **Dr. Cheryl T. Gomillion**, *Assistant Professor, School of Chemical, Materials, and Biomedical Engineering, College of Engineering*
- **Dr. Walter K. Schmidt**, *Georgia Cancer Coalition Distinguished Cancer Scholar, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*

2020 recipients

- **Dr. Jamie Cooper**, *Associate Professor, Department of Foods and Nutrition, College of Family and Consumer Sciences*
- **Dr. David Cotten**, *Research Scientist, Department of Geography, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*

2019 recipients

- **Dr. Vanessa Ezenwa**, *Professor, Odum School of Ecology, Department of Infectious Diseases, College of Veterinary Medicine*
- **Dr. Michelle vanDellen**, *Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences*

CURO Symposium Best Paper Awards

CURO Symposium Best Paper Awards recognize excellence in papers developed from work being presented at this year's Symposium. Applicants may submit in one or more of the following categories: Arts, Humanities, and Media; Business; Life Sciences; Physical and Environmental Sciences; Public and International Affairs; Social Sciences; and Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Each recipient is recognized at the Symposium's Awards and Keynote Session, and each award carries \$100 in financial support. Recipients for the 2025 CURO Symposium are listed below, along with their research topics and faculty mentors.

ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND MEDIA

Lana Smith

Exploring the Influence of Creative Arts on Medical Practice: A Comprehensive Review

Faculty Mentor: Anna Abraham

BUSINESS

Sophia Beasley

The Price of Competition: Antitrust Challenges in Real Estate and Algorithmic Collusion

Faculty Mentor: Greg Day

LIFE SCIENCES

Kaleigh Gosnell

Investigating Exostosin Cross-Regulation in Heparan Sulfate Biosynthesis in Human Chondrocytes

Faculty Mentor: Ryan Weiss

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Clay Reece

Utilizing a Low-Cost Telescope to Produce Color-Magnitude Diagrams of an Open Cluster

Faculty Mentor: Inseok Song

PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Raquel Beatriz Caldas Laranjeira

Brazil's Humanitarian Visa Program for Haitian Migrants: A Critical Analysis of Policy Gaps, Regional Disparities, and Integration Challenges

Faculty Mentor: Erin Little

PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

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Aarav Malhotra

Analysis of the Opioid Crisis in Georgia: The Effect of COVID-19 and Urban-Rural Trends

Faculty Mentor: James Byars

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Natalie Wong

Learning about Food Insecurity in Athens-Clarke County, Georgia Using Key Informant Interviews

Faculty Mentor: Michelle Ritchie

TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

Erika Landree

Evaluation of Cell Migration in a Novel Piezoelectric Three-Dimensional Breast Cancer Bone Metastasis Model

Faculty Mentor: Cheryl Gomillion

Libraries Undergraduate Research Awards

Since 2007, the UGA Libraries has sponsored the Undergraduate Research Awards, which provide cash prizes for excellence in research. Awards range from \$250-\$1,000.

This year, we wanted to celebrate the different kinds of research projects students participate in and, more importantly, understand what they learned from the process. All formats were encouraged; submissions were evaluated based on their creativity, clarity of expression, and research process reflection.

Recipients for the 2025 CURO Symposium are listed below, along with their project title and medium.

FIRST PLACE

Zachary Stiles

Conducting Historical Research Online Course

Project medium: Online Course

SECOND PLACE

Mann Chung Hak Sy Tha

Paradise Lived

Project medium: Interactive fiction

THIRD PLACE

Raquel Beatriz Caldas Laranjeira

Brazil's Humanitarian Visa Program for Haitian Migrants: A Critical Analysis of Policy Gaps, Regional Disparities, and Integration Challenges

Project medium: Comic strip

HONORABLE MENTION

Sophia Nguyen

The Tougths: A Story of Repression and Dissent

Project medium: Choose your own adventure game

HONORABLE MENTION

Hanif Zaman

My Journey from a Student to a Protein Biochemist

Project medium: Website

Oral Session 1, Monday, 9:10-10 a.m., *Athena Breakout Rooms*

Room B	Chelsea Lee, Carter Montgomery, Eduardo Paez	Empowering Future Scientists: Exploring the Relationship Between Research Tasks and Scientific Self-Efficacy	Dr. Erin Dolan
	Riya Sachdeva	Special Collections and Community Connections	Dr. Kathryn Manis
Room C	Sophia Nguyen	Nationalist Rhetoric in the European Union: The Anti-Immigrant Strategies of Fidesz and PiS	Dr. Joowon Yi
	Sara Anis Ali	State Compliance with International Court of Justice Provisional Orders	Dr. Joowon Yi
	Agni Athreya	Analyzing Cloud Security Solutions for Embedded Systems	Mr. Mark Lupo
Room D	Grace Jiang	Athletes vs Dancers: Perceptions of Long-Term Rest	Prof. Rebecca Gose
	Kendyl Hayes	Measuring Health Literacy in Higher Education Institutions	Ms. Amelia Ross
	Jasmine Udeshi	Acute Exercise and Biomarker Responses: Investigating Inflammatory and Metabolic Changes in College-Aged Individuals	Dr. Jennifer Gay
Room G	Kendrick Borst	Route Learning During Carrying in the Rock Ant, <i>Temnothorax rugatulus</i>	Dr. Takao Sasaki
	Oscar de la Torre	Effect of Cold Treatments on the Germination of Somatic Embryos of <i>Cornus florida</i>	Dr. Dayton Wilde
	Faith Duruh	The Effects of Stereotype Confirmation and Disconfirmation on Racially Minoritized Individuals in the Workplace	Dr. Melissa Robertson

Oral Session 2, Monday, 10:20-11:10 a.m., *Athena Breakout Rooms*

Room B	Evan Hammam, Kadin Relefourd, Samrath Singh	Gaussian Process Surrogate Model for NeRF Hyperparameter Optimization	Dr. Deepak Mishra
	Emma Benedict	Assessing the Characteristics of Extreme Rainfall Events in Climate Models	Dr. Gabriel Kooperman
	Grace Lang	How Does Volcanic Mercury Impact the Environment? A Time-Integrated Analysis of Mercury Dispersion and Accumulation in Plants, Insects, and Soils at Mt. Etna (Italy)	Dr. Mattia Pistone

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Room C	Nathan Haynes	Aristotle on Economics: Administration or Institution	<i>Dr. Athanasios Samaras</i>
	Natalie Schott	Society and its Discontents in Thucydides and Tolstoy	<i>Dr. Andres Matlock</i>
	Anvika Menon	Floods and Faith: How Flood Myths Reinforce Value Hierarchies Across World Religions	<i>Dr. Ingie Hovland</i>
Room D	Nissa Dotson	Civil Justice and Eviction Diversion	<i>Dr. Gretchen King</i>
	Eunseo Cho	The Effects of COVID-19 on Quality and Access to Education in High-Income States	<i>Dr. K. Chad Clay</i>
	Adam Buhmeyer	Voting Rules That Avoid Extremism	<i>Dr. Keith Dougherty</i>
Room G	Emma Fass, Carleigh Brisendine	Enhancing Accessibility and Engagement: Digitizing Historical Clothing Collections for Improved Access and Preservation	<i>Dr. Monica Sklar</i>
	Nakachi Nwagbata, Sara Graff	Activism through Attire: A Study of US Punk Merchandising	<i>Dr. Monica Sklar</i>
	Tiffany Powell	WOMEN IN CHURCH: A Typology of Gender Perspectives in the Southern Baptist Convention	<i>Dr. Joseph Hermanowicz</i>
Room H	Imrie Ross	Structure-Property Relationships of Lignin-Derived Semi-Aromatic Polyesters	<i>Dr. Jason Locklin</i>
	Connor Perrine	Fluid Sloshing in High-Acceleration Environments for Aerospace Applications	<i>Dr. Eliza Banu</i>
Room I	Nikita Jones	Role of Corneal Endothelium in Aniridia Associated Keratopathy	<i>Dr. James Lauderdale</i>
	Anish Kalyan Garikapati	What tissue does GON-2 need to be expressed in to rescue the gon-2 germline defect in <i>C. Elegans</i> ?	<i>Dr. Edward T. Kipreos</i>

Oral Session 3, Monday, 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., *Athena Breakout Rooms*

Room B	Emma Bales, Brittnee Hampton, Steven Beach, Ashley Hannings	Partner-Involved Financial Incentive Treatments for Smoking Cessation in Dual-Smoker Couples: Establishing a Randomized Controlled Trial Protocol for Recruiting, Screening, Enrolling, and Retaining Participants	<i>Dr. Michelle vanDellen</i>
	Kayla Brown	Perceptions of Self-Control from Thin-Slices of Nonverbal and Overt Behavior	<i>Dr. Michelle vanDellen</i>
	Jessica Lin	The Role of Orexin in Cannabinoid-Induced Hyperphagia	<i>Dr. Emily Noble</i>

Room C	Dana Wells	Impact of Free-Roaming Cats on Urban Biodiversity: A Case Study in Metro Atlanta	Dr. Michel Kohl
	Isabella Pellicano	Dynamics of Shrub Co-Invasion, Nutrient Cycling, and AM Fungal Abundance in a Southeastern US Forest	Dr. Nina Wurzbarger
	Clarissa Hane	Future Population Dynamics of <i>Porites astreoides</i> in the Florida Keys	Dr. Craig Osenberg
Room D	Jenna Schaffer	The Effects of Cardiovascular Risk Factors and Lifestyle Stressors on White Matter Integrity and Cognition	Dr. Jennifer McDowell
	Arya Brown	The Influence of Health Factors on the Relationship Between Stress and Limbic System Volumes	Dr. Jennifer McDowell
	Emily Raeside	Comparative Analysis of Biomarkers in Physically Active and Sedentary College Students	Dr. Jennifer Gay
Room G	Madison Ogle	Evolving Teaching Methodologies of Physics Teaching Assistants in Introductory Lab Courses	Dr. Nandana Weliveriya
	Harlee Robinson	Gender Differences in How Black and Hispanic Adolescents Report Being Motivated for STEM Careers: The Importance of Interest	Dr. Michael Barger
	Jordan Skeete	The Impact of Mugshots on Moral Decision-Making	Dr. Anna Rogers
Room H	Spencer Katzman	A Comparison of Three Versions of Ranked Choice Voting Using Computer Simulations	Dr. Keith Dougherty
	Isabelle Stephens	What Constitutes Compulsion Under the Georgia Constitution's Protection Against Self-Incrimination?	Dr. Randy Beck
	Mark Anthony Adams	The Sahelian Great Game: Sponsored Counterterrorism and its Soft Power Influence	Dr. Maryann Gallagher
Room I	Jon Kramer	Evaluating Variations in Stress Distributions and Centers of Pressure Under Various Angles of Attack	Dr. Eliza Banu
	Omar Hamwy	Advancing CFD Approaches for Jet-Stirred Reactors	Dr. Brandon Rotavera
	Angela Sun	Polarized Optical Microscopy for Determining Miscibility of Plasticizer Agents for Poly(3-hydroxybutyrate-co-3-hydroxyhexanoate)	Dr. Jason J. Locklin

Oral Session 4, Monday, 12:40-1:30 p.m., Athena Breakout Rooms

Room B	Aiza Ahmad	Exploring Virtual Reality in STEM Education: Enhancing Student Understanding through Immersive Learning Environments	<i>Dr. Inseok Song</i>
	Lainey Gammon	Do Active Galactic Nuclei Coexist with Starbursts in Massive Galaxies in the Distant Universe?	<i>Prof. Cassandra Hall</i>
	Anna Dmitrieff, Aiden Hammond	Democratizing Astronomy in the Classroom: Integrating ESP32-CAM Sensors with Low-Cost Telescopes for Accessible Astronomy Education	<i>Dr. Inseok Song</i>
Room C	Levi Whitaker, Rhys Deloach, Noah Madelil	Developing an Autonomous Weed Pulling Robotic System for Sustainable Cotton Production	<i>Md. Sultan Mahmud</i>
	Johanna Nordwall	Precision Agriculture Management Zoning: Evaluating the Use of Electrical Conductivity for Predicting Spatially Heterogenous Soil Properties	<i>Dr. Nandita Gaur</i>
	Antoinette Sengbe	The Impact of Pre-Experimental Phase Phytase Supplementation on Phosphorus Retention in Soybean Meal with or Without Phytase During the Experimental Period	<i>Dr. Oluyinka Olukosi</i>
Room D	Shania Nguyen-Tu	Exploring Associations Between Unpaid Medical Bills and Healthcare Utilization	<i>Dr. Gaurav Sinha</i>
	Shriya Garg	Understanding the Family Financial Toxicity of Cancer through the Lens of US Patients of South Asian Descent	<i>Dr. Edward Dee</i>
	Mikaela Luna, Valery Huaman-Lozano, Katie Bonilla	Bridging During Times of Despair: Promotoras as Agents of Change During a Global Pandemic	<i>Dr. J. Maria Bermudez</i>
Room G	Sebastian Thomas Seymus	Can Near Infrared Reperfusion Rate Distinguish Mild Cases of PAD	<i>Dr. Kevin McCully</i>
	Charlie Harof	The Effects of Tattoos on Near-Infrared Spectroscopy Measurements	<i>Dr. Kevin McCully</i>
	Vaishnavi H. Chennareddy	Morphology of Corpus Luteum in RhoAd/d (RhoAf/fPgrCre/+) Mice During Estrous Cycle	<i>Dr. Xiaoqin Ye</i>
Room H	Dyllon Glaze	Devising the Determined: An Exploration into a Devised Theatre Process Applied to a Scripted Departure Point	<i>Prof. Anthony Marotta</i>
	Olivia Vicos	A Psycho Physical Theatrical Retelling of Lord of the Flies	<i>Prof. George Contini</i>
Room I	Ayden Mamaghani	How Does Salmonella Survive without the Final Enzyme of a Biosynthetic Pathway?	<i>Dr. Jorge Escalante</i>
	Zayna Khan	Analysis of Transposable Elements in Sarcocystis Neurona	<i>Dr. Jessica C. Kissinger</i>

Oral Session 5, Monday, 1:50-2:40 p.m., *Athena Breakout Rooms*

Room B	Livi Hogan	The German Woman—a Fluid Definition.	Dr. Joshua Bousquette
	Sara Adkins	Post-Wall Russian-German Interventions in German Literature	Dr. Berna Gueneli
	Mark Anthony Adams	Houellebecq: Le marché et l'homme	Dr. Timothy Raser
Room C	Surya Blasiole	Embodying Interculturality in the University of Georgia Performing Arts Center	Dr. Ingie Hovland
	Lela Stair	Implementing Musical Improvisation: A Global Approach for American Music Classrooms	Dr. Jared Holton
	Bridget Blanchard	An Angel Named Cora: Reaching Catharsis and Connection through Intimate Experimental Theatre	Dr. John Patrick Bray
Room G	Ben Longren	How has Studentification Affected Housing in College Towns? A Case-Study of the University of Georgia and Athens-Clarke County	Dr. David Mustard
	Annie Putzke	Intersecting Barriers: Housing Inequality in Athens, Georgia, through the Lenses of Race, Disability, Immigration Status, and Gender	Dr. Jerry Shannon
	Sophia Beasley	The Price of Competition: Antitrust Challenges in Real Estate and Algorithmic Collusion	Dr. Greg Day
Room H	Kenaz Bouali	Investigating the Role of Pax6 Transcriptional Factor on the Trigeminal Ganglia Sensory Neuronal Subtype Specification	Dr. James Lauderdale
	Pranavi Srinivasa	Predicting Urban Changes Due to Gentrification Using Generative AI and Computer Vision	Dr. Jin Sun
	Chisom Emegwam	The Expression of Double-Stranded RNA with Ribosome Binding Sites in <i>Escherichia coli</i>	Dr. Cory Momany
Room I	Neha Purohit	Impact of Nutritional Iron Deficiency on Sleep Disorders in Adult Cystic Fibrosis Patients on Modulator Therapy	Dr. Varsha Taskar
	Gavin Paul	Neutrophil Elastase Activity Associated with Cystic Fibrosis Sputum-Derived Exosomes is Inhibited by the Serine Protease Inhibitor Ecotin	Dr. Balázs Rada
	Jaylen Spellman-Reliford	Proliferating and Differentiation of Primary Airway Epithelial Cells in an Air Liquid Interface (ALI) Culture System	Dr. Thomas Krunkosky
Room J	Chris Decker	Solving the Mysteries of the Anticodon-Codon Interaction to Uncover the Therapeutic Potentials of tRNAs	Dr. Natalie Krahn
	Farhan Valummel	EZH2-Mediated Regulation of Heparan Sulfate Biosynthesis	Dr. Ryan Weiss
	Shannon Ferry	Analysis of Two Disease Associated Human Protein O-Fucosyltransferase I Variants	Dr. Robert Haltiwanger

Awards and Keynote Session

Monday, 3 to 4 p.m.

Athena Room E

Welcome and Introductions

Meg Amstutz, *Dean of the Jere W. Morehead Honors College*

Remarks

Jere W. Morehead, *President of the University of Georgia*

Awards Introduction

James Warnock, *Associate Dean, Morehead Honors College*

CURO Research Mentoring Awards

Marisa A. Pagnattaro, *Vice President for Instruction*

CURO Symposium Best Paper Awards

Chris King, *Interim Vice President for Research*

VIPR Best Presentation Award

Thomas Mote, *Associate Vice President for Instruction*

UGA Libraries' Undergraduate Research Awards

Beth Woods, *Director of Research and Computational Data Management, UGA Libraries*

Introduction of the Keynote Speaker

Laura Kate Holden, *CURO Honors Scholar, Class of 2025, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences*

Keynote Address

Lance Wells, *Associate Director of the Complex Carbohydrate Research Center, Distinguished Research Professor, GRA Distinguished Investigator, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences*

Closing Comments

Meg Amstutz

Audience adjourns to Poster Session and Symposium Reception, held in Grand Hall South.

Poster Session, Monday, 4 to 6 p.m., Grand Hall South

Poster 1	Caitlien Nguyen, Niha Saini, Riya Patel	Utilizing Genomic-Based Methods to Uncover the Vast Role of Heparan Sulfate	<i>Dr. Ryan Weiss</i>	VIPR (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)
Poster 2	Alexis Allen, Asher Newell, Katie Johnson, Reid Whitley, Prisha Rathore	Investigating Genetic and Metabolic Regulation of the mTOR Pathway	<i>Dr. Art Edison</i>	VIPR (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)
Poster 3	Grace Soyemi, Isabella Delgado, Brandon Li	Metabolite Identification for Biofuel Discovery	<i>Dr. Art Edison</i>	VIPR (Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)
Poster 4	Sean Groarke	Understanding the Soil Moisture Gradient Under Solar Panels and Its Effects on Vegetation	<i>Dr. Rhett Jackson</i>	VIPR (Warnell School of Forestry & Natural Resources)
Poster 5	Jordan Stafford, Naman Kumar	Leveraging Thermal Imaging and Machine Learning to Detect and Predict Rose Rosette Disease (RRD) Spread	<i>Dr. Guoyu Lu</i>	VIPR (Electrical & Computer Engineering)
Poster 6	Naman Kumar, Jordan Stafford	Late-Season Cotton Phenotyping with Thermal Imaging and Machine Learning	<i>Dr. Guoyu Lu</i>	VIPR (Electrical & Computer Engineering)
Poster 7	Jacob Coleman	Community Perceptions of Solar and Agrivoltaics Practices: An Intersectional Investigation	<i>Dr. Anna Rogers</i>	VIPR (Sociology)
Poster 8	Kariana Colon	The Buzz on Agrivoltaics: Solar Solutions for Pollinator Conservation	<i>Dr. Mark Hunter</i>	VIPR (Ecology)
Poster 9	Ananya Kattela, Bemnet Bekele, Julian Maldonado	Social Media Engagement as a Mediator for Trust of Medical Advice from Healthcare Professionals	<i>Dr. Scott Carver</i>	VIPR (Ecology)
Poster 10	Mahnoor Rehan, Odalis Marcial	Exploring the Relationship Between Non-Pharmaceutical Intervention Usage and Influenza Vaccination Uptake	<i>Dr. Scott Carver</i>	VIPR (Ecology)
Poster 11	Nehal Sinha, Rowan Tabatabaee, Allanna Harlan	Does Alternative Medicine Preference Correlate with COVID-19 Vaccination Intent and Action?	<i>Dr. Scott Carver</i>	VIPR (Ecology)
Poster 12	William H. Delaney, Nia Patel	GlycoStem: Zeltner Lab Internal Core Facility	<i>Dr. Nadja Zeltner</i>	VIPR (Molecular Medicine)
Poster 13	Nia Patel, Stephanie Gogita	GlycoStem: Utilizing Transcriptomic-Based Techniques to Investigate Inherited Genetic Diseases That Affect the Peripheral Nervous System	<i>Dr. Nadja Zeltner</i>	VIPR (Molecular Medicine)
Poster 14	Nakyia Bessard-Lezin	Automatic Sorting of Broken and Normal Eggs Using Gelsight Mini Tactile Sensor	<i>Dr. Guoming Li</i>	VIPR (Poultry Science)

Poster 15	Cameron Halaby, Ava Stillwagon, David Krupp	Optimizing Neural Radiance Fields for Satellite Image Reconstruction through Solar-Informed Volume Rendering	<i>Dr. Deepak Mishra</i>	VIPR (Geography)
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Poster 19	Himani Patel	Federal Trade Commission v. Amazon: Analysis of Theories of Harm Concerning Anti-Competition	<i>Dr. John Turner</i>	Economics
Poster 20	Maura Ryan	Finfluence: Analyzing TikTok's Influence on Young Investors	<i>Dr. Daniel Rettl</i>	Finance
Poster 21	Garrett Schwartz	Measuring Activism Returns Using Transaction-Level Data	<i>Dr. Daniel Rettl</i>	Finance
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	Seneca Feys	Human Trafficking: A Comparison of Russia and the United States	<i>Dr. Olga Thomason</i>
	Lauren Thacker	Russian Media and Authoritarian Regimes: Attitudes and Issue Framing	<i>Dr. Alexandra Shapiro</i>
Room C	Anna Rachwalski	Ethical Management of AI-Triggered Organizational Threats: Perspectives from Public Relations Practitioners	<i>Dr. Yan Jin</i>
	Zaida Hutchings	Lost in Translation: The Evolution of Film Censorship in Japan	<i>Prof. Benjamin Min Han</i>
	Sean Manning	Soft Power in Action: The Strategic Use of Media and Aid by Great Powers	<i>Dr. Maryann Gallagher</i>
	Tori Vega	A Critical Analysis of Trauma, Victimization, and Empowerment in U.S. Latinx Immigrant Communities	<i>Dr. Edward Delgado-Romero</i>
Room D	Harshil Joshi, Avi Chopra	Investigating Intracellular and Extracellular Dynamics of Hyperphosphorylated Tau after TBI in a 3D TBI-on-chip Model	<i>Dr. Lohitash Karumbaiah</i>
	Gabriel Richardson	Pathological α -Synuclein Disrupts the Nuclear Pore Complex in Neuroinflammatory Models of Parkinson's Disease	<i>Dr. Anumantha Kanthasamy</i>
	Autumn Brooke Hampton	A Human Embryonic Stem Cell-Based Model Reveals the Cell of Origin of FOXR2-Activated CNS Neuroblastoma	<i>Dr. Kosuke Funato</i>
	Madelyn Richter	Evaluating Platelet Lysate as a Regenerative Therapy for Septic Arthritis in an Equine Synovial Tissue Model	<i>Dr. John Peroni</i>
Room G	Andy Tran	Nitrate and Nitrite Reducing Growth of Microorganisms from an Oak Ridge Reservation Contaminated Site in the Presence of Toxic Metals	<i>Dr. Michael Thorgersen</i>
	Kariana Colon	How Can Abiotic Factors and Insect Communities Impact the Safety of Your Food?	<i>Dr. William E. Snyder</i>
	Vaishnavi Balaji	Comparing Macronutrient and Micronutrient Levels in Conventional vs Organic Foods	<i>Dr. Steven Holladay</i>
	Luke Bowles, Raaga Bramhadevi, Thomas Moriarity, Seamus Lindberg	Fire Ant Colonies Improve Pavement Construction through Collective Learning	<i>Dr. Horace Zeng</i>

Room H	Anushi Nigam	The Role of Symptomatology in the Relationship Between White Matter Microstructure and Social Functioning in Psychosis	<i>Dr. Jennifer McDowell</i>
	Aashka Vaidya	Effects of Different Doses of Cottonseed Oil on Fasting Blood Lipids	<i>Dr. Jamie Cooper</i>
	Alana Gantley	Exercise's Effect on Insulin Levels Among Sedentary vs. Active College Students	<i>Dr. Jennifer Gay</i>
Room I	Finn Walsh	Mammalian Parasite-Sharing in Marine and Terrestrial Environments	<i>Dr. Andrew Park</i>
	Juliet Woodward	Comparing Tick Burden and Tick-Borne Pathogen Transmission Potential in Migratory Passerines in the Piedmont and Coastal Regions of Georgia	<i>Dr. Michael Yabsley</i>
	Natalie Newton	Hogging the Spotlight: Ticks, Wild Pigs, and the Challenge of Pathogen Transmission	<i>Dr. Christopher Cleveland</i>
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	Chinelo Ireh	How Has Popular Cinema Affected the Public's Perception of Global Conflicts?	<i>Dr. Ryan Powers</i>
	Anastacia Stoyanov	Effects of Language on Public Opinion	<i>Dr. Ryan Powers</i>
	Madelyn Nadolski	Fate and Female Identity: Otilie's Duality in Goethe's Elective Affinities	<i>Dr. Martin Kagel</i>
Room C	Kinsleigh Purvis	Building Confidence in Dementia Care Team Professionals: Continuing Medical Education Events about Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias	<i>Dr. Jenay M. Beer</i>
	Gabriela Castillo	Examining the Relation between Caregiver-Closeness, Familism, and Depression in Latinx Youth	<i>Dr. Thania Galvan</i>
	Charlie Stout	Dental Practice and the Challenge of Caring for Less Affluent Patients	<i>Dr. James Coverdill</i>
	Courtlyn Myers	Attitudes & Beliefs Regarding HPV among Undergraduate Students	<i>Prof. Missy Jackson</i>

Room D	Jake Czworka, Harish Vijayakumar	A Scoping Literature Review on Survey Instruments used to Examine STEM Graduate Students' Mental Health Experiences	<i>Dr. Sarah Jane Bork</i>
	Chioma Anyanwoke	Tones, Trends, and Tales of Undergraduate Biology Syllabi	<i>Dr. Ania Majewska</i>
	Alyssa Whitesell	Do Birds of a Feather Flock Together? Building and Testing the Effectiveness of a Similarity Intervention in Science Mentoring Relationships	<i>Dr. Erin Dolan</i>
Room G	Shivani Swaminathan	Stellar Flare Study of Open Clusters with TESS Data	<i>Dr. Andrew Tran</i>
	Clayton Reece	Utilizing a Low-Cost Telescope to Produce Color-Magnitude Diagrams of an Open Cluster	<i>Dr. Inseok Song</i>
	Sarah Margate	Material Properties and Water Retention: A Comparative Study on Fiber-Based Fabrics	<i>Prof. Jennifer Crenshaw</i>
Room H	Shubh Patel	Understanding the Development of Tumor Cells in Mammary Glands of Cancerous Mice	<i>Dr. Tamas Nagy</i>
	Nate Ortolano	Association Between the DLA-88*004:02 Allele and Anal Sac Carcinoma Development in an English Cocker Spaniel Family	<i>Dr. Shaying Zhao</i>
	Aarya Merchant	Structure and Mechanism of d-Glucosamine-6-phosphate Ammonia-lyase (DGL) R110A	<i>Dr. Robert Phillips</i>
Room I	Shriya Garg	Pan-Genome Analysis of <i>Avibacterium paragallinarum</i>	<i>Dr. Tatum Mortimer</i>
	Sloka Sudhin	d-QPSO: an R package for Identifying Efficient Designs under Generalized Linear Models	<i>Dr. Abhyuday Mandal</i>
	Jodie Stone	Genetic Identification of Cloned Ciliates Found in UGA	<i>Dr. Branson W. Ritchie</i>

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Room B	Emma Mineva	Terrorism or Resistance? Media Narratives of the Second Chechen War	Dr. Olga Thomason
	Jazlyn Piedra	The Economic Impact of AI-Driven Cyberwarfare Amidst the Russia-Ukraine War	Dr. Alexandra Shapiro
	Anastasia Robinson	Gender and Language in Russian: A Study of Verbal Associations	Dr. Olga Thomason
	Raelyn Morgan	Evasion and Enforcement: How Russia Bypasses American Sanctions on Oil Exportation	Dr. Olga Thomason
Room C	Rohan Srivatsa	Chromatic Expressionism: Analyzing Emotions and Cultural Dynamics in Italian Literature and Art through Color Analysis and Computational Methods	Dr. Katherine Ireland
	Ashlyn Goode	Remembering Linnentown through Public Participatory Art Practice	Dr. Jennifer Rice
	Jessica Muniz, Jamie Jordan	Historic Reese Street Mapping Project	Dr. Jerry Shannon
	Melanie Kim	U.S. Landmine Policy and Its Impact on Mine-Affected States	Dr. Joowon Yi
Room D	Anika Saxena	Characterizing the Lipid-Linked Glycan in Bordetella: Optimizing Extraction and MALDI Analysis	Dr. Maor Bar-Peled
	Arjun Rambhiya	Investigating the Impact of CADASIL Mutations on O-Linked Glycosylation of Notch3	Dr. Robert Haltiwanger
	Jackson Burns	Small Molecule Targeting of Atypical p38 Protects Against Viral Infection	Dr. Neil Grimsey
	Erika Landree	Evaluation of Cell Migration in a Novel Piezoelectric Three-Dimensional Breast Cancer Bone Metastasis Model	Dr. Cheryl Gomillion
Room G	Samantha Smallwood	"The Touch of Him" in Lady Chatterley's Lover	Dr. Adam Parkes
	Annabella Oipari	Protofeminist or Potentate? A Reassessment of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu's Writings	Dr. David Diamond
	Lily Hurn	Wandering Women and Enforced Motherhood: Gender Roles and Liberation in 1970s New Hollywood Cinema	Dr. Christopher Sieving

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Room B	Andrew Stefan	Militarism in Schools	<i>Dr. Alexandra Shapiro</i>
	Britton Hare	Linguistic Identity as State Strategy: The Role of Language Politics in Cameroon's Authoritarian Resilience	<i>Dr. Pilar Chamorro</i>
	Anna Worsley	From Molière to Nakamura: The Cultural Innovations and Tensions Surrounding the French Language	<i>Dr. Jonathan Haddad</i>
	Gavin Gillespie	Should Georgia Adopt Germany-Based Apprenticeship Programs?	<i>Dr. David Mustard</i>
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	Amelia Orr	Adaptation and Transformation: Mina Loy's Gender Satires	<i>Dr. Susan Rosenbaum</i>
	Kennedy Doucet	From Sharecroppers to Homeowners: The Members of Clarke County's Settlement Land Club and Their Legacies	<i>Dr. Jane McPherson</i>
Room D	Joanna Zhu	Biosynthesis of the Rare-Amido Sugars of b-Cool, a Glycan Factor Essential for Bordetella Colonization	<i>Dr. Maor Bar-Peled</i>
	Bella Stewart	The Effect of Agricultural Fungicides on Drug Resistance in <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	<i>Dr. Blake Billmyre</i>
	Ana Clara Caobianco	Morphology and Movement Changes of Cloned Ciliate <i>Colpoda stenii</i> sp. During Starvation-Induced Encystment	<i>Dr. Branson W. Ritchie</i>
	Brantley Jenkins	Investigating the Role of Taurine in Bacteria-Phytoplankton Interactions	<i>Dr. Mary Ann Moran</i>
Room G	Ange Gladwin	Beyond Dadaism: Post-War Abstraction in Hannah Höch's Photomontages	<i>Dr. Nell Andrew</i>
	Isabel Saunders	Outside and In-Between: The Undefinable Quality of Paul Klee's Art	<i>Dr. Nell Andrew</i>
	Maribeth Smith	Jean-Michel Basquiat and the Reconfiguration of Modernism	<i>Dr. Nell Andrew</i>
	Kari Smith	Dora Maar: Surrealist Artist, Picasso's Tortured Muse or Mental Case?	<i>Dr. Nell Andrew</i>

Room H	Kaleb Wilson	Meret Oppenheim: Psychological Surrealism	Dr. Nell Andrew
	Lexi Martin	Enduring Ornament: A Dive into Baroness Elsa von Freytag-Loringhoven's Readymades	Dr. Nell Andrew
	Hannah Herman	Cézanne and Einstein: Space, Objects, and Perception across Art and Science	Dr. Nell Andrew
	Tallulah Sanders	Science and Spirituality through the Art of Hilma af Klint	Dr. Nell Andrew
Room I	Konnor Durrence	The Impact of Reversible Lysine Acetylation on a Biofilm-Regulating Transcription Factor (McbR) in <i>E. coli</i>	Dr. Jorge Escalante
	Colby Smith	Streamlining Fragment-Based Drug Discovery: Computational Screening for Selective Inhibitors of <i>T. gondii</i> Protein Disulfide Isomerase 3	Dr. Silvia Moreno
	Reese Groover	The Role of 17 β -estradiol on Mitochondrial Enzyme Activity in a Murine Model of Volumetric Muscle Loss Injury	Dr. Jarrod Call
	Jason Lu, Tej Shidhaye	Illuminating the Dark Kinase DCLK3: Novel Substrate Identification and Isoform-Specific Modifications Reveal Mechanistic Insights and Functional Characterization	Dr. Natarajan Kannan

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Room B	Reva Read	The Effects of Salts on the Synthesis of Oligosaccharides Involved in Host Colonization by the Alcaligenaceae Bacteria	Dr. Maor Bar-Peled
	Cameron Ibarra	Hypothiocyanite-mediated Killing of <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	Dr. Balazs Rada
	Angelina Laramie	Defining Immune Responses Elicited by a Novel Influenza Protein Carrier Vaccine	Dr. Stephen M. Tompkins
	Tiffanie Torrey	Environmental Advantages in the Application of Municipal Wastewater Influent as Culture Media of Cyanobacteria <i>Synechocystis</i> sp. PCC6803	Dr. Branson Ritchie
Room C	Sreeja Challa	Minimal Plant Genome	Dr. Robin Buell
	Amman Khan	The Emergence of Aneuploidy in <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i>	Dr. Blake Billmyre
	Aquinas Voss	Regulation of Somatotrophic Genes by Thyroid Hormone in Avian Muscle Cells	Dr. Laura Ellestad
	Will Johnson	Testing Germination Treatments for Plantlet Regeneration from Transgenic Somatic Embryos of <i>Cornus florida</i> (Flowering Dogwood)	Dr. Dayton Wilde

Room D	MaiAnh Doan	The Performance of Transracialism on TikTok	<i>Dr. Mark Cooney</i>
	Aayush Umesh	Spoilation: A Critical Reflection on a Year of Interdisciplinary Archaeology	<i>Dr. Jaclyn Nolan</i>
	Alex Watts	Autism and BDSM: The Impact of Communication within Sexual Scripts	<i>Dr. Anna Rogers</i>
	Sarah Carnes	Research Trends in Colobine Loud Calls: Examining Potential Bias in Vocal Communication Studies	<i>Dr. Roberta Salmi</i>
Room G	Ashlie Brunny	The Created Person as Art: Joseph Beuys and the Performance of Life	<i>Dr. Nell Andrew</i>
	Pete Cherry	Aesthetics of Banality: Jasper John's Flag Series and Claes Oldenburg's The Street	<i>Dr. Nell Andrew</i>
	Audrey Westray	The Leyendecker Proposal: Bridging the Gap Between Popular Culture and Fine Art	<i>Dr. Nell Andrew</i>
	Caroline Moore	CoBrA: Revolutionary Experimentation and Collective Process	<i>Dr. Nell Andrew</i>
Room H	Manasa Prasad	Genetic Surveillance of <i>Bartonella</i> Species in Wildlife at Lincoln Park Zoo	<i>Dr. Christopher Cleveland</i>
	Lilly Cheatham	Molecular Detection of Hemotropic Mycoplasma Species in Domestic Dogs from Rural Communities in Panama and their Environmental and Physiological Correlates	<i>Dr. Nicole Gottdenker</i>
	Reina Scott	Interspecific Infighting: How Competitors, not Predators, Drive Daphnia Densities and Metschnikowia bicuspidata Infections	<i>Dr. Alexander Strauss</i>
	Bri Roberson	Glowing Green: A Quantitative Analysis of Photoluminescence in North American Bats	<i>Dr. Steven Castleberry</i>

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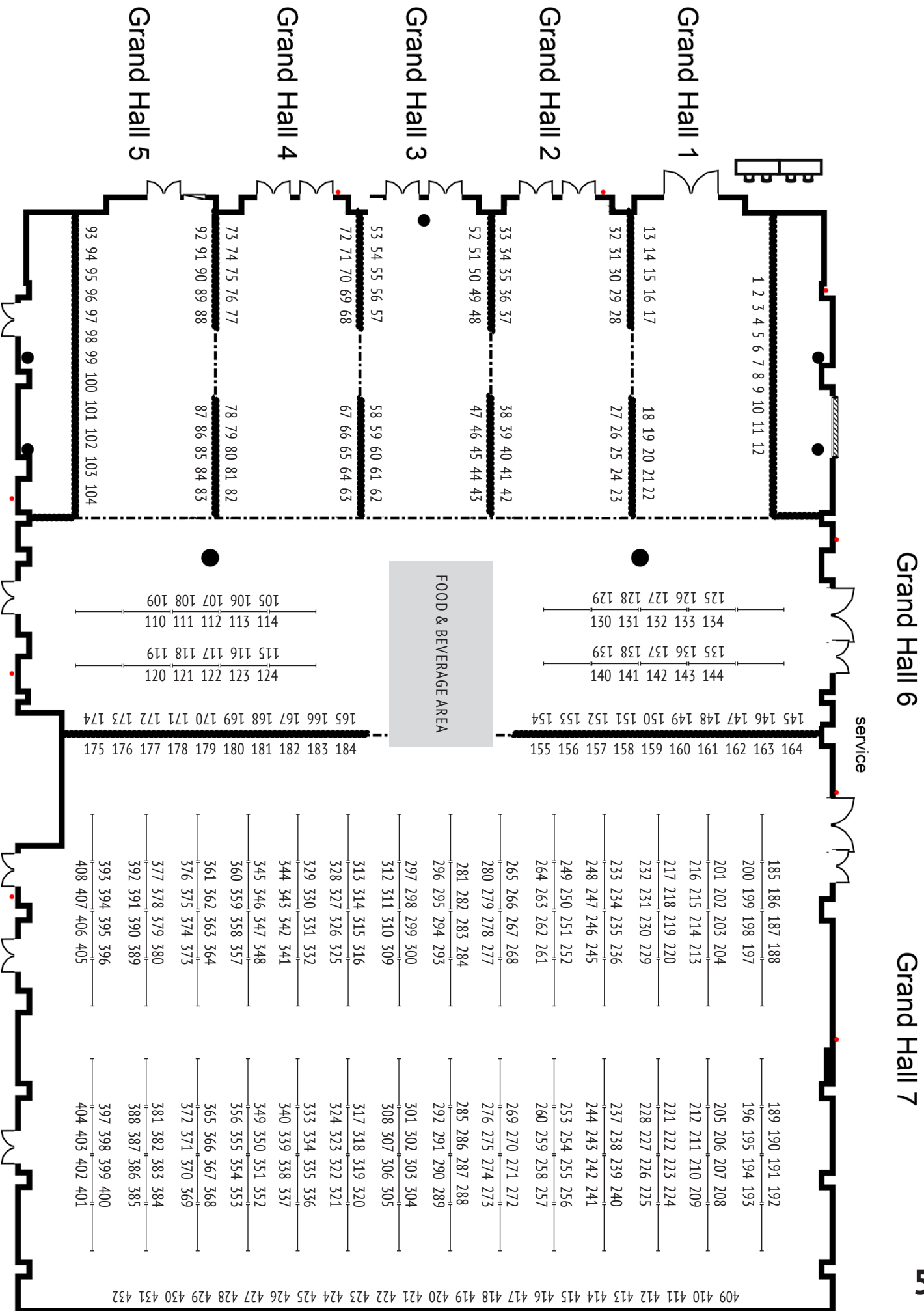
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