2015 URAD Award Winners

Congratulations to all of our fantastic student presenters at the 2015 Undergraduate Research and Artistry Day (URAD). You can read a bit more about the 2015 URAD projects presented, as well as the abstracts of our 2015 award winners listed below, in the URAD Program.

Arts, Education, Health, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- 1st place- Gabriela Crespo, faculty mentor Rebecca Houze (page 30, project 25)
- 2nd place- Hayley Jackson, faculty mentor Laura Heideman (page 77, project 157)
- 3rd place- Matthew Woodbury, Joshua Wardwell, Neal McNeal, Melissa –Ann L. Scotti, William Colburn, Ashley Dotson, Elliott Ihm, and Angela Grippo, faculty mentor Angela Grippo (page 72, project 1143)
- Honorable Mention- Jessie Shattuck, faculty mentor Valerie Garver (page 57, project 102)
- People’s Choice- Lydia Moore, faculty mentor Cathy Carlson (page 24, project 10)

Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
- 1st place – Usman Beg, Carolyn Russie, and Debarati Ghose, faculty mentor Rangaswamy Meganathan (page 40, project 54)
- 2nd place- William Widick and Ashley Blackwell, faculty mentor Doug Wallace (page 63, project 120)
- 3rd place- Maria Duran, Alex Velazquez, Hannah Savage, Abraham Baker, Elle Baker, Linda Yasui, faculty mentor Linda Yasui (page 39, project 36)
- Honorable Mention- Hannah Savage, Abraham Baker, and Elle Baker, faculty mentor Linda Yasui (page 39, project 39)
- People’s Choice- Hajer Alhamdan, faculty mentor Christine Clemente Dos Santos (page 27, project 17)

Humanities Award (presented by the Humanities group of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences)
- 1st- Karissa Kessen, faculty mentor J.D. Bowers (page 55, project 97)
- 2nd- Crispin Brim, faculty mentor Sean Farrell (page 56, project 98)
- 3rd (tie) – Jessie Shattuck, faculty mentor Valerie Garver (page 57, project 102) AND Markie Striegel, faculty mentor Andy Bruno (page 55, project 96)

2015 CES Award Winners
- 1st place- STEM Divas: Lori Korth, Blessy Johnson, and Katie Timmons (CES portion page 6, project 307)
- 2nd place- #NIUOHANA: Melissa Cardella, Maria George, Kalum Carrion, and Alexis Malapitan (CES portion page 6, project 309)
- 3rd place- Kane County Juvenile Drug Court Data Analysis Project: Betsy Bonilla, Jesslyn Truesdale, Amber Sarver, Elizabeth Casasola, and Matthew Elizalde (CES portion page 10, project 318)