



Poster Competition

UNDERGRADUATE WINNERS



UNDERGRADUATE – THIRD PLACE

Ben Clarkson, Becca Evans, Betsy Gammon, Meredith Nakano, Caroline Vrana, Laurie Heyer, A. Malcolm Campbell: Davidson College

Caleb Carr, David Carr, Eddie Miles, Jerrad Morton, Sachith Polpitaya, Kamay Trueblood, Todd Eckdahl, Jeffrey Poet: Missouri Western State University

Using E. coli to Determine Optimal DNA Design for Metabolite Production



UNDERGRADUATE – SECOND PLACE

Grace Justinvil, Stephanie Burrs, Diana Vanegas, Eric
McLamore: University of Florida
*A Nanomaterial-Mediated Biosensor for Measuring
Sarcosine*



UNDERGRADUATE – FIRST PLACE

Anne Elise Creamer, Lauren McPhillips, M. Todd
Walter: Cornell University

*Baseline evaluation of groundwater quality in central
New York in the face of shale gas development*



UNDERGRADUATE – GRAND PRIZE

Ryan Putman, Asif Rahman, Charles Barentine, Andrea Halling, Brian Smith, Federico Rodriguez, Elizabeth Martinez, Thomas Harris, Cameron Copeland, Cody Tramp, Joshua Ellis, Charles Miller: Utah State University; Kathleen Miller, Logan High School; Swetha Chandrasekar, Cooper Union; Jamal Abdinor, University of Utah

Arachnicoli: Production and Purification of Spider Silk Proteins in Escherichia coli



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GRADUATE WINNERS



GRADUATE – THIRD PLACE

Joshua Ellis, Neal Hengge, Ronald Sims and
Charles Miller: Utah State University

*Isolation and characterization of anaerobic
microorganisms from the Logan City Wastewater
Lagoon System for the production of high value
bioproducts.*



GRADUATE – SECOND PLACE

Hadi Nazem-Bokaei, Ryan Senger: Virginia Tech
*Antisense RNA: A Metabolic Switch for
Controlling the Gene Expression*



GRADUATE – FIRST PLACE

Asif Rahman, Ronald Sims, Charles Miller: Utah
State University
*Economic production of Polyhydroxyalkanoates in
Escherichia coli*



GRADUATE – GRAND PRIZE

Kandy Napan, Whitney Morgan, Jixun Zhan, Thomas
Anderson, Jon Takemoto: Utah State University
*Characterization of the Pradimicin A Biosynthetic
Pathway*