

17th Annual Undergraduate Research & Creative Exposition Tuesday, April 9, 2019 | Penn State New Kensington Athletic Center CAREER Day @ PSNK and Poster Presentations from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.



Mentor: Melba Amador

1. Democratization in Latin American Nations...Jeffrey Thomas

Mentor: Megan Bardolph

- 2. The Applications of Augmented Reality in Historical Sites ... Dylan Rummel
- 3. Is Time Travel Possible? It's Complicated... Sairam Tanuboddi

Mentor: Alina Bodea

- 4. The Chernobyl Disaster: Lessons Learned for Sustainable Development... Samantha Crawford
- 5. Global Health Explorations: A Study of Alcoholism in Russia...

 Marcella Moore

Mentor: Joseph Cuiffi

- 6. Self-Leveling Platform...Thomas Blythe, Ian Flasik, Calvin Luchs
- 7. Automated Brewing System... Eric Green, Erin Motto, Shane Toth
- 8. Clover Rover: An Autonomous Weedwacker... Ryan Koscianski, Marc Russo, Nikita Rylow
- 9. Solar Cell Inverter Design...Chris Oberdorf
- 10. Controlling a Conveyor Using the Internet of Things...Michael Ott
- 11. Current Sensors and Energy Measurement ... Sarah Peppler
- 12. Arduino Powered Automated Car Wash... Sedona Rogers
- 13. Autonomous Wheelchair... Nicholas Roth, Justin Dumm, Tyler Kline

Mentor: Carley Gwin

- 14. Planting a Butterfly Plot at PSNK: The Importance of Native Plant Selection ... Gabrielle Kriley, Sienna McCoy
- 15. The Significance of Genetic Screening for Tay-Sachs Disease... Alyssa Stewart

Mentor: Carley Gwin

16. Viewing Habitat Succession at PSNK... Matthew Stanga

Mentors: Carley Gwin and Robert Mathers

17. Emerging Contaminants in Wastewater Treatment Plants:
Antibiotics at Penn State New Kensington... Matthew Stanga

Mentor: Craig Hammond

18. History vs Heritage: Was America Founded as a Christian Nation? ... Cameron Clark

Mentor: Rick Harnish

- 19. Recall: Can It Really Change With Your Emotion?... Tyler J. Campbell
- 20. How Relaxation and Excitement Affects Reaction Time... Michael Cochran
- 21. Eyewitness Identification: Age, Lighting Conditions, Race and Alcohol Intoxication...Hailey Dikun
- 22. Does Background Music Have an Effect On Memory Recall?... Ben Edwards
- 23. Accuracy of Eyewitness Testimony ... Jessica H. Kurtz
- 24. Studying In Groups Versus Alone...Katlynn Martin
- 25. Effects and Treatments of Bipolar Disorder...Kylie Meyer
- 26. Information Recall Following an Online and Traditional Lecture... Makayla Rae Shank
- 27. Correlates of Compulsive Buying...Savannah Smith
- 28. What I Wish My Mentor Had Told Me: How to Edit an E-book...Savannah Smith
- 29. The Color Red and Memory...Clara Starr
- 30. Empathy: A Measurement Using Photos...Evan V. Yoder

Mentor: Joan Kowalski

- 31. Artificial Heart Development and Uses... Chloe Fellabaum
- 32. Bar Shearing in Steel Mills...Derrick Mack
- 33. 3D Printing and an Object's Center of Gravity... Aarron Smith

Mentors: Joan Kowalski and Mohamed Abdelmoula

34. Measuring Thrust Produced by a Solid Fuel Rocket Engine...
Andrew Dauby, Nicholas Lawton

Mentors: Joan Kowalski and Adam Zottola

- 35. Prosthetic Hands: A Cost Effective Solution... Jeffrey Will, Aaron Dominick
- 36. Determination of Glass Transition Temperature of Various Polymers... Kevin A. Litzinger

Mentors: Debra Majetic and Marcia Curler

- 37. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome...Alexa Burke, Alaina Sherrieb
- 38. 2D vs 3D Mammography...Bailee DiFilippo, Courtney Orr
- **39.** *Neurocysticercosis: The Brain Eating Parasite...* Tabitha Donaldson, Ashten Flynn
- 40. Alzheimer's Disease...Emily McQuigg, Madison Sedilko
- **41.** Three-Dimensional Medical Printing ...Holly Pringle and Tayler Roach

Mentor: Rujirutana Mandhachitara

42. Hydration 4.0... Devon Anckle, Christina Walters, Drew Rodgers

Mentor: Rujirutana Mandhachitara and Joseph Cuiffi

43. Returnit app.: A New Way of Returning... Krystin Racki, Erika Finn, Nikita Rylow, Calvin Luchs

Mentor: Michael Manojlovich

44. Advanced Persistent Threat: The Digital Invasion... Logan Villella

Mentor: Joie Marhefka

45. The Future of Biomedical Engineering Technology... Nicholas Shook

Mentor: Penelope Morrison

- 46. Stigma and STI Screening... Jesse Cenci
- **47.** Opioid Misuse in Rural Areas vs. Urban and Suburban Areas ... Carly Duncan
- 48. Examining the Relationship Between Opioid Misuse and Access to Healthcare... Carly Duncan
- 49. Female Genital Mutilation and its Biopsychosocial Consequences on Women...Kaylea Flick
- 50. Exploring the relationship between depression and exercise habits ... Cora Rejniak
- 51. Community Health Needs Assessment: Exploring the relationship between SES & BMI...Ashley Worlds

Mentor: Kristal Tucker

52. The Biological Impacts of Russian Tick-borne Encephalitis... Alyssa Stewart

Apollo-Ridge High School PJAS Projects

- 53. Emerging Contaminants ... Dominick Cicala
- 54. "Cellular" Bacteria ... Giovanni Cicala