Fall 2016

Research Presentations from Dillard College Students and Faculty at UGRCA Forum

Oral Presentations:

Luca Lalor, Methods of Generating alpha from FX Trading Using Technical Analysis: Evidence from algorithmic simulations
Finance and Computer Science
Mentors: Dr. Jeffrey Hood and Dr. Qian Li, EURECA

Luca Lalor, The Effect of Changes in Population on Educational Attainment in Texas
Economics
Mentor: Dr. John Martinez

William Ash, On the Effect of Remittances on Poverty through Human Capital in Developing Countries: Are Developing Regions Different?
Economics, Finance and General Business
Mentor: Dr. Pablo A. García-Fuentes, EURECA

Aubrey Kass and Wadzanai Dzvurumi, Turning up the Heat on Volunteer Motivation: A Study Examining What Makes America’s Most Famous Triple Digit Weather Bike Race So Attractive for its’ Volunteers
Management and Marketing
Mentors: Dr. Niyati Kataria and Dr. Jeff Stambaugh

Kevin Thompson, An Instrumental Variable Estimation of the Effect of Remittances and Human Capital on Financial Development in Developing Countries
Economics, Finance and General Business
Mentor: Dr. Pablo A. García-Fuentes, EURECA

Hettiayadura Shehan Karunaratne, Benford’s Law and Elections in Sri Lanka: Can Fraud Claims Be Proven?
Accounting
Mentor: Dr. Agim Kukeli
Fengting Liang, Kendra Anderson, Lance Morton, Heather Nix and Hannah DeGan, *An Empirical Study of Environmental Sustainability Practice of Wichitans and its Effects on MWSU and the City*
Marketing
Mentor: Dr. Thuy D. Nguyen

**Evan Knobloch**, *Occupational Credit Union Analysis*
Finance
Mentors: Dr. Robert Forrester and Dr. John Martinez, EURECA

**Caleb Nichols and Skye Catletti**, *The Science and Economics of the Heart*
Business Management
Redwine Honors Program
Mentor: Mr. Brad Mills

**Damian De Silva**, *Inventory and Mapping of Avifauna in the MSU Museum Collection*
Economics
Mentor: Dr. Marcy Brown Marsden

**Karma Sallam**, *Empirical Investigation of Economic Growth in North African Countries*
Management
Mentor: Dr. Agim Kukeli

**Poster Presentations:**

**Wadzanai Dzvurumi and Careisha Whyte**, *The Challenge of Attracting and Retaining Member-Volunteers at YPWF*
Management and Marketing, Sociology; Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Mentors: Dr. Niyati Kataria, Mr. Newman Wong, and Dr. Jeff Stambaugh

**Careisha Whyte and Catherine Stepniak**, *Creating a Digital Newsletter for a Non-profit Professional Organization*
Accounting and Sociology, Psychology and Sociology; Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Mentors: Mr. Newman Wong and Dr. Bradley Wilson