Research Presentations from Dillard College Students at UGRCA Forum

Oral Presentations:

Junlin Li, Should you delay the graduate school? Game-theoretical approach
Economics
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Agim Kukeli

Luca Lalor, Methods of generating alpha from FX trading using technical analysis: Evidence from algorithmic simulations
Department of Finance, College of Science & Mathematics, Department of Computer Science
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Jeffrey Hood, Dr. Qian Li

Hettiyadura Shehan Karunaratne, Benford’s Law and its Application in Financial Statements to Detect Fraud
Accounting
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Agim Kukeli

Hettiyadura Shehan Karunaratne, Benford’s Law Application: Case of Elections in Sri Lanka
Accounting
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Agim Kukeli, EURECA

Karema Sallam, Empirical Investigation of Economic Growth in North African Countries: The Effect of Pre- and Post- Arab Spring
Economics
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Agim Kukeli
Simon Ospina, *Remittances and economic growth in developing countries: The impact of human capital*
Economics and Finance
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Pablo A. Garcia-Fuentes

Rodrigo Mireles, Conney Vargas, *Oxen as Draft Animals in the Agricultural System of Nicaragua*
Economics
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Pablo A. Garcia-Fuentes, Dr. Yoshi Fukasawa, and Mr. Edgar A. Martinez-Rodriguez

Regan Duleba, Hayley Dambold, Caroline Wieck, Alexandria Klimkoski, *Are Conspicuous Consumptions All That Bad? An Empirical Study of Conspicuous consumers: Would they be more attached to their brands compared to conspicuous consumers?*
Marketing
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Thuy D. Nguyen

Nemanja Krtolica and Hezekia Agbo, *The Economic Impact of Midwestern State University on the Local Region*
Economics and Finance
Faculty Mentors: Dr. John Martinez, Dr. Robert Forrester, EURECA

Matthew D. Matlock, Wadzanai Dzvurumi, *Hotter than Hell Hundred study: Phase 2: Quantitative*
Management
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Niyati Kataria, Dr. Jeff Stambaugh, EURECA

Careisha Whyte, Jerrod Tofte and Wadzanai Dzvurumi, *The Challenge of Attracting and Retaining Member-Volunteers at YPWF*
Management
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Niyati Kataria, Dr. Jeff Stambaugh, Mr. Newman Wong, EURECA

Hezekiah Agbo, *Hedging Risk in a Student-Managed Investment Fund: A Pedagogical Analysis*
Economics and Finance
Faculty Mentors: Dr. John Martinez, Dr. Robert Forrester, EURECA

Danielle Crone, Corey French, and Blake Huffstutler, *United States Health Care System*
Economics
Faculty Mentor: Dr. John Martinez

Stephen Johnson, *Shadow Banking as a Cause of Fragility in the Financial System During the Recession of 2008-2009*
Economics
Faculty Mentor: Dr. John Martinez
Economics and Finance
Faculty Mentors: Dr. John Martinez, Dr. Robert Forrester, EURECA

**Poster Presentations:**

Weiwei Chen and Randy Lopez, *Chinese-Cuban Identity: An Exploratory Study*
Department of Accounting; College of Science & Mathematics, Department of Biology
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Beverly Stiles, Dr. Claudia Montoya, Mr. Newman Wong, EURECA

Careisha Whyte and Shirley Hazel, *Acceptance of Legalized Assisted Suicide: Does Terminology Matter?*
Department of Accounting, Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Department of Sociology
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Beverly Stiles, Mr. Newman Wong

Careisha Whyte, *Evaluating the Ethical Awareness of Accounting Students in the Dillard College of Business Administration*
Accounting
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Ronald Young, EURECA

Mason Wilson, *Coffee Roastery in Wichita Falls: a feasibility study*
Management
Faculty Mentor: Dr. Niyati Kataria

Emily Shackelford, Kelcia Righton, Shayla Owens, *“isms” at work and tactics to deal with them: a literature review*
Department of Management and Marketing; Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Department of Sociology
Faculty Mentors: Dr. Beverly Stiles, Dr. Niyati Kataria, Mr. Newman Wong