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Research Presentations from Dillard College Students and Faculty at UGRCA Forum

Oral Presentations:

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Alyssa Dimmick Velazquez, Kervelle Guiste, *Forecast of the U.S. Unemployment Rate*
Accounting and Finance

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Preston Sanderson, Kaushik Shah, *Forecast of the Standard and Poor's (S&P) 500 and Dow Jones Industrial Average Indexes*

Economics, Finance and General Business

Faculty Mentors: Dr. Pablo Garcia-Fuentes, Dr. Joseph Smalley

Kaushik Shah, Zihao Wu, *On the Determinants of OECD Foreign Direct Investment in Sub Saharan Africa*

Economics, Finance, and General Business

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Lexis Brickhouse, Issac Nunez, Jose Ramirez, Hongji Zhan, *Factors Influencing MBA Enrollment*

Management and Marketing

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Thuy Nguyen

RJ Saylor, *Coffee Prices*

Accounting and Management Information Systems

Mentor: Dr. Pablo Garcia-Fuentes

Poster Presentation:

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Megan Widner, *Commercialization Development in Low-Earth Orbit: What are the Keys to Sustainability?*

Management and Marketing

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Jeff Stambaugh