

NRHC 2026 Conference Program

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This is the **SECOND DRAFT** of our conference program. The NRHC Board has worked diligently to ensure this draft arrives within one month of conference notifications. Please forgive errors—we are happy to fix them!

We ask that honors directors, faculty mentors, and all presenters read through the program carefully. There still is time to correct any errors. Some things to note:

- Our conference space is at *full capacity*. Therefore, we are likely not able to accommodate requests to move presentations to different sessions or days. Accommodations will only be granted for emergencies and religious/cultural observances. Please make travel arrangements accordingly.
- Please review the program to ensure institution names, titles, student names, co-presenters etc. are included correctly. Co-Presenter and Co-Author names may have not carried over into the draft, so please forgive that oversight and send us your co-presenter names! Please remember:
 - Co-Presenters **will be attending the conference**. We are happy to list these individuals alongside the main presenter
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All concerns related to the conference presentation schedule should be emailed to info@nrhchonors.com by Friday, February 27. Please note that no changes to the program will be possible after this date.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Opening Event: Holocaust Survivor Andy Sarkany
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
Grand Ballroom ABC

Student Game Night
8:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Grand Ballroom ABC

Faculty Event: Social Hour
8:30 PM to 10:00 PM
Temple

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

CAT Opening & Explorations with CAT Speaker Colin Caplan

8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Grand Ballroom ABC

Publishing In Honors
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Temple

Performing Arts & Film Showcase
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Temple

“Beyond the Athlete Short Documentary”
Skye Goba, Fitchburg State University

“The Decommodification of Queer Bodies of Color: A Historical Examination of Colonialism’s Impact on African and American-Indigenous Music and Dance to the 21st Century”
Xinozea Ferguson-Giscombe, SUNY Buffalo State University

“A Collection of Pure Horror Short Stories”
Ashia Reid, Rowan University

“Roots to Voices: Stories of the Ancestors”
Tyrese Fletcher-Hewlett, Bloomfield College of Montclair State University

NRHC Expo & Art Gallery
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
College

Banquet & Keynote Address
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Grand Ballroom ABC

Student Event: Karaoke Night

9:00 PM to 11:30 PM

Grand Ballroom ABC

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

Breakfast

7:30 AM to 8:15 AM
Grand Ballroom ABC

Session 1

8:30 AM to 9:45 AM

Academic Panel Presentations

Breakout: Chapel A

Intersectional Leadership: Exploring Interdisciplinary and Historical Factors

Moderator:

“The History and Evolution of the Psychoanalytic Movement in America”

Leah Sealey, Frederick Community College

“Leadership Across Identities: Intersectionality’s Role in Shaping Social Movements and Policy”

Maanya Pande, University of Connecticut

“Recognizing the Financial Contributions of Women in the History of Dentistry”

Faiza Ansari, Thomas Jefferson University

“Remembering Honor: Japan’s Postwar Identity Between Victimhood and the ‘Wartime Spirit’”

Katherine Frost, United States Air Force Academy

Breakout: Chapel B

Making Meaning Through Language

Moderator:

“20th Century Japanese Language Reform, Literacy, & Modern Media Impact”

Lily Kearney, Montclair State University

“Signs of Belonging: Linguistic Journeys and Community Identities of Deaf Elders”

Neila Eaddy, Gallaudet University

“Understanding Hinglish as Borderland: Hybrid Language and Identity Formation in the Indian-American Diaspora”

Jyotika Aggarwal, Mercer County Community College

“Language and Leadership: Innovative Instruction Promoting Linguistic Inclusivity and Productivity”

Zoe Plauger, Loyola University Maryland

Breakout: Chapel C

AI and Business 1

Moderator:

“AI Crew Chief”

Stephen Rollins, Stevenson University

“AI vs Employment: The Ultimate Face-Off”

Anastasia Ritter and Paige Fabian, Loyola University Maryland

“AI, Automation, and Equity: Labor Market no Transformation and Algorithmic Bias in Hiring”

Caileigh Grimberg & Cameron Grant, Loyola University Maryland

“Artificial Intelligence is the Newest Industry Killing Our Planet”

Aslinn Tilley, Westfield State University

Breakout: Whitney

Ecological Issues and Opportunities

Moderator:

“A Continued Biofilm Quest Investigating Interactions with Human Macrophages, Arthrobacter, and Biofilm.”

Abigail Burgess, Westfield State University

“Environmentally Sustainable Burial Methods and Practices”

Nova Brown, University of Saint Joseph Connecticut

“Mapping the Future of the Lesser Horseshoe Bat: How Fragmented Habitats Shape Their Survival”

Grace Fontoura, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Ripple Effect: Assessing NGSS Integration in Maryland Water Science Education”

Alyssa Geddie, Towson University

Breakout: Whalley

Designing for Sustainability, Health, and the Environment

Moderator:

“Should Nature Have Rights? Reimagining Design and Our Relationship with Nature”

Elizabeth Engime, Thomas Jefferson University

“The Cost of a Lost Haven: When Policy Undermines Public Health Efforts and Its Implications on Black Maternal Health Outcomes in the United States”
Leah Wynn, Salisbury University

“Motivated About Motivation: The Science, Ethics, and Application of Intrinsic Motivation”
Zoe Xanthopoulos, Quinnipiac University

“Small Wings, Big Impact: Wildlife Rehabilitation as a Haven for Leadership”
Allison Griswold, Westfield State University

Breakout: George A
Responding to Psychological Crisis and Mental Health Needs
Moderator:

“A Crisis Car for a Crisis: Tri-Response Crisis Intervention”
Daniel Doherty, Frederick Community College

“Attitudes Surrounding Borderline Personality Disorder Among Psychology Students”
Josey Sobeck, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

“Executive Functioning Facets as Predictors of Anxiety Profiles in Neurodiverse Youth”
Natalia Cifuentes, Montclair State University; Co-Authors: Rachel McDonald & Erin Kang, Montclair State University

“Facing Our Finitude: The Lived Experience of the Anticipatory Passing of a Loved One”
Ava Figueroa, Point Park University

Breakout: George B
Ethics, Identity, and Responsibility in Digital Media
Moderator:

“Beyond the Feed: TikTok’s Duty to Protect the Digital Playground”
Michael Cieza, Loyola University Maryland

“Creating a Digital Haven: An Ethical Digital Marketing Campaign for Streamich”
Michario Madden, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

“Curated Selves: Honoring Authentic Identity in the Age of Social Media”
Laiba Viqar, Community College of Allegheny County

“How Modern Media Influences Men”
Raekwon Sok, Southern Connecticut State University

Breakout: York**Building Communities: Housing, Infrastructure, and Urban Systems****Moderator:**

“Architecture Will Save Lives: Evaluating the Intersection of Psychology, Sociology, and Architecture to Ensure Human Well-being”

Yoselynn Martinez, Thomas Jefferson University

“Redefining the Redline: Exclusion, Crisis, and Hope”

Carrie Ann Campbell, Cleveland State University

“Source and Solution to Sub-urban Sprawl: Building Stronger Towns”

Charlie Wurster, Frederick Community College

“Water, Wealth, and Well-Being”

Nayyab Farooq, Fairleigh Dickinson University Florham

Breakout: Church**Economics of Inequality, Equity, and Sustainability****Moderator:**

“Real Estate & Private Equity: Developing Communities, Depreciating Citizens”

Rachael Hazlett, West Chester University

“Enforcement and Inequality: The Labor-Market Consequences of Recent U.S. Immigration Policy Shifts”

Katheryn Peloquin, St. John’s University

“Examining Economic Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility in Developing Economies- A Great Gatsby Curve- Adjacent Analysis”

Jack Ippolito, St. John’s University

“Prevention in Practice: Aligning Community Well-Being with Economic Sustainability”

Lilly Parks and Chloe Einsig, Loyola University Maryland

Roundtable Presentations**Breakout: Temple****Moderator:****Conversations about Leadership in Healthcare**

“Frontline Lifesavers: Innovation and Equity in Prehospital Emergency Care”

Madison Conti, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Revamping the Hippocratic Oath: An Egalitarian Revision”
Esha Azeem, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“The Future of Nursing: The Importance of AI Literacy for Educators and Students”
Shenijah Rodney, Monroe University

“The Impact of Nursing Leadership on Serving Vulnerable Populations and Resolving Health Disparities”
Kayla Shand, Monroe University

Conversations about Shaping the Future: Violence, Youth Crime, Democracy, and Immigration

“United States Gender Bias in Immigration Rights”
Michelle Trieu, Westfield State University

“The Future of Democracy in an Ever-Innovating World”
Jalanii Newman, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Unintended Consequences: How 'Raise the Age' May Contribute to Increasing Youth Crime Rates”
Deona Rosario, Monroe University

“Raising Awareness of Intimate Partner Violence at Stevenson University”
Raven Molock, Stevenson University

Breakout: Wooster

Moderator:

Conversations about Cultivating Tomorrow’s Leaders: Empowerment, Education, and Impact

“From Self-Doubt to Self-Discovery: Cultivating Confident Student Leaders”
Olivia Rodriguez, Post University Honors Program

‘From Student to Changemaker: Leadership Lessons Beyond the Classroom”
Justin Ethier, Post University Honors Program

“Shaping Leaders Through Honors Education”
Veronica Rincon, New Jersey City University

“Agents of Change: The Power of Student Involvement”
Jensi Javier Cabrera, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Empowering Young Voices: Leadership Begins in the Classroom”
Madison Rodgers & Angelique Morse, Thiel College

Session 2

10 AM to 11:15 AM

Academic Panel Presentations

Breakout: Chapel A

Exploring The Arts: Literature, Film, and Fashion

Moderator:

“A Poetic Exploration of Emotional Labor”

Sarah Kowalczyk, Northampton Community College

“Bollywood Bona Fides”

Devshi Saxena, Orange County Community College

“Exploring Innovative Biodegradable Textiles”

Grace Maldonado, SUNY Buffalo State University

Breakout: Chapel B

Educating the Individual and Forging Tomorrow’s Leaders

Moderator:

“Identity in Language”

Yasmeen Abouelnaja, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Self-Awareness and Self-Aware-ish: How Student Perceptions of Self-Awareness Affect Honors Culture”

Layla King, West Chester University

“Beyond Full Control: Towards a Sentient-Centric Approach in Superintelligence Alignment”

Roman Segov, Atlantic Cape Community College

“Why the United States Should Adopt a More Global Approach to Special Education”

Kayla S. Bonilla & Joseph Stallone, Molloy University

Breakout: Chapel C

Advancing Healthcare: Education, Equity, and Innovation

Moderator:

“Strengthening Future Healthcare Leaders: Understanding Graduate Burnout and Improving Support during the Transition from Classroom Learning to Clinical Practice”

Lily Dufresne, Westfield State University

“Bridging the Gap: Oral Health Inequality and Alzheimer’s Risk in the Geriatric Population”

Leila Abouelnaja, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Implementation of an Exercise Program for an Individual with Dementia”

Cassie Lorom, Westfield State University

“Haven for Her: How Biomedical Innovation Redefines Women’s Health”

Drishti Dudani, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Breakout: Whitney

The Power of Words

Moderator:

“When Silence Speaks Louder: The Paradox of Free Speech in Leadership”

Anastasia Dedgjonaj, Post University

“Anti-DEI Policy and the Effect on Workplace Motivation”

Georgi Kirtley, Southern Connecticut University

“AI and Civil Liberties: Constitutional Analysis in the Age of Surveillance”

Mark-Handy Phanor, Kutztown University

“Worth the Watch? Exploring Whether Watching the News Is Still Valuable”

Azer Jalahej, William Paterson University

Breakout: Whalley

Faith, Spirituality, and the Supernatural in Literature

Moderator:

“Faith as a Haven: Spiritual Leadership and Moral Resilience”

Miracle Stubbs, Monroe University

“Haunted Havens: Grief, Trauma, and Transformation in Speculative Fiction”

Charlotte Hosek, Point Park University

“Spiritualism, the Spectral, and Sherlock Holmes: How Shifting Religious Beliefs

Impacted the Literature of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle”

Eleanor Curatolo, Monmouth University

“A Leader in Publishing: Harriet Monroe’s Founding of Poetry Magazine”

Oliver Kirchner, University of New Haven

Breakout: George A**Global/Domestic Economic Development and Social Welfare****Moderator:**

“Global Safety Nets: ECOSOC’s Imprint”

Mokshada Choudhary, St. John’s University

“Sustainable Economic Development in Native American Communities”

Michelle Orevva Esabunef, St. John’s University

“Public Opinion and Government Action on Social Welfare Policy: An Analysis”

Robert Senesi, Salisbury University

“The CLARNOR Initiative: Framework for Fairness, Security, and Governance in Insurance AI Systems”

Samit Alam, St. John’s University

Breakout: George B**From Space Models to Social Signals: How We Perceive Complex Worlds****Moderator:**

“The Universe At Your Fingertips: 3-D Printed Models for Accessible Space Science”

Kate Frederick, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“3D Printed Metamaterial Flat Lensing for Space Applications”

Andrew Rittenberg, University of Hartford

“Effects of Manipulated Fundamental Frequency and Vocal Tract Length on Emotional Prosody”

Alexander Goodman, Towson University

“Leading with the Eyes: The Importance of Sclera Color in Nonverbal Communication”

Grace Romanowski, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Breakout: York**Human Development and Social Systems: Pathways Toward Ethical and Inclusive Leadership****Moderator:**

“Disrupting Social Norms – The Decline of the Handshake”

Sasha Petruccelli, Northampton Community College

“Not Like in the Movies: A Content Analysis of Conflict Talk in Film”

Olivia Fazio, Monmouth University

“Inside the Mind: Psychological Development & Serial Homicide”
Devin Lancheros, Northampton Community College

“Divided Prosperity: Public vs. Private Wealth and Barriers to Economic Mobility in the U.S.”

Shawna Simone and Isabella Duran, Loyola University Maryland

Breakout: Church

Exploring Behaviors: College Athletes, Activists, and Investors

Moderator:

“Leveling the Field: Evaluating the Impact of the Student Athlete Level Playing Field Act and Other Legislation on NCAA Governance and Athlete Rights in College Sports”

Justin Marraccini, Elizabethtown

“The City of Voices: Cultivating Youth Activism Leaders in NYC”

Sydney Huskey, Monroe University

“Education as a Tool of Political Influence in the PRI of Mexico, 1929–2000”

Thomas Rusk, Westfield State University

“Teen Investing Behavior: Exploring the Intersection of Risk Aversion, Education, and Gender”

Arielle Tasto, Southern New Hampshire University

Roundtable Presentations

Breakout: Temple

Moderator:

Honors Pedagogy, Best Practices, and Leadership - Part 1

“Is Honors Ethical?”

Aglaya Zinenko, SUNY Buffalo State University

“The Game of School: The Role of the Honors College in Competitive Education”

Sawyer Zimmer, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“Leadership in Action: A Unique Honors Option”

Leah Zettlemoyer, Rianne Ahmad, & Paria Khalili, Penn State Berks

“How Peer Mentors Changed Our Honors Program”

Jamie Ervolina, Cadence Aguilar, Brookelynn Bender, and Aglaya Zinenko, SUNY Buffalo State

We Need to Talk About the Environment

“Environmental Impact of Data Center in Ohio: Can Nature Keep Up With the Demand for Information?”

Gabriele Borges de Oliveira, Cleveland State University

“Leadership in the Land: Reimagining Systems Through National Parks”

Brianna Hollandsworth, Thiel College

“A discussion of Ethical Business Practices within HVAC Contractors”

Owen Mathieu, Westfield State University

Breakout: Wooster

Moderator:

Talking about Education and Educating

“Teaching the Good Death”

Kyra Staz, West Chester University

“Innovative Teaching Strategies: How Coding Could Impact Reading”

Stephanie Henry & Zaria Smith, Stevenson University

Dealing with Societal Standards: Conversations about Body Positivity & Beauty Wooster

“The Relationship between Social Media, Social Anxiety, and Body Positivity: Who Is In Your Mirror?”

Kayanndra Scarlett, Monroe University

“Reconstructing Identity: How Cosmetic Surgeries Influenced by Cultural and Beauty Standards Challenge Forensic Anthropologists”

Shahira Khosla, University of New Haven

Presidential Luncheon

11:30 AM to 12:45 PM

Grand Ballroom ABC

Poster Session 1

1 PM to 2:15 PM

“From Reflection to Protection: Assessing the Impact of Window Modifications on Avian-Glass Collisions at Ramapo College of New Jersey”
Abdulrazag Alhaddad, Ramapo College of New Jersey

“Latine Identity Threat: How U.S.-born Latines Self-group Distance from Undocumented Latines as Identity Management”
Jackie Anderson & Shaun Wiley, The College of New Jersey

“Medial Tibial Stress Syndrome: Paving the Way for Injury Research in Honors”
Julia Arena, Fitchburg State University

“Redefining Hope: Breakthroughs Modernizing the Battle Against Cancer”
Afnan Arif, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“It’s a Bloody Mess! — The Gaps in Medical Care for Reproductive-Endocrine Disorders”
Anastasia Awadalla, Monmouth University

“Art as Resistance: Cultural Identity, Sustainability, and Community Spaces in Little Havana”
Katelyn Badke & Brittany Roman, Montclair State University

“Theories of Student Affairs: The Application and Impact on the Honors Program and Its Students”
Jaden Barr, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

“Scrubbing in for Success: Understanding the Impact of Interprofessional Healthcare Education on Student Outcomes”
Eve Behrens, Quinnipiac University

“Conquering the Loneliness Epidemic with Roleplay and Social Connection: Improving Mental Health Through Tabletop Roleplaying Games”
Thomas Bemak, Cuyahoga Community College

“The Role of Art in Renaissance and Reformation Italy”
Jenna Bevan, Commonwealth University Bloomsburg

“Perseverance Through Injuries and Athletes’ Mental Health”
Thomas Bova, Point Park University.

“Advocating for Better Policies to Protect Marine Species in the Maltese Islands”
Julia Bronneberg, Gallaudet University

“Gender Discrimination by Age Cohort”
Taylor Brunelle, Southern Connecticut State University

“Negative and Positive Perceptions of GMOs”
Maya Burnside, Dominican University

“Investing in the Next Generation’s Toolbox: Promoting Leadership in Youth”
Eden Campbell, Salisbury University

“Crisis, Currency, and Change: Exploring Ecuador’s Dollarization Story”
Christina Carvajal & Ning Liao New Jersey City University

“Effectively Leading: Where There is A Will, There is A Way: Improving Life for Disabled People Through Innovative Technology”
Justin Cedeno, Elizabethtown College

“Improved Confidence Intervals for Difference of Proportions with Mixed Paired and Unpaired Data”
Isabel Cole & Scott Richter, Towson University

“Gender and Age Disparities in Physical Therapy Access Among Parkinson’s Patients”
Andrew Crawford, Gallaudet University

“Imposter Syndrome in First Generation Students”
Alexa Cruz-Barrera, Camden County College

“Philosophy as Therapy: Healing the Soul Through Thought”
Aarzoo Brahmbhatt, Middlesex College

“Uncovering the Mysterious Origins of Chemotherapy: The Groundbreaking Discovery of Chemotherapy at Yale in World War II”
Matthew Dworkowitz, Sacred Heart University

“What is your doctor not telling you?: A Discussion on Patient Provider Transparency Centered Around Skin Cancer”
Lojine Elrais & John Hebron, Monmouth University

“Development of a Scale Measuring Trust Among Teammates in Competitive Situations”
Friedrich Feldrappe, University of Saint Joseph Connecticut

“Cultivating Community Scholars: Strengthening the Montclair State Honors Program Through Community Engagement”
Sara Flores, Montclair State University

“Radioactive Artifacts: Material Culture, Scientific Authority, and Everyday Life in the Mid-Twentieth Century”

Lilianna Fujita, University at Albany SUNY

“I'm So OCD”: Quantifying the Harms of a Cultural Catchphrase on Diagnosis and Self-Acceptance”

Megan Geiger, Cleveland State University

“Modeling the Projected Cross-sectional Area of Low Earth Orbit Satellites Using High-Fidelity Orbital Decay Analysis”

Nathaniel Heaton, Frederick Community College

“Effect of Antimicrobials on the Prevention of *Borrelia* Biofilm Formation”

Mohammad Sina Hesami, University of New Haven

“Partners in Pediatrics: Increased Collaboration and Implementation of Child Life Interventions in Pediatric Nursing Practices”

Katelyn Houston, Towson University

“The Future of Global Finance: How Technology, Digital Currencies, and AI Are Transforming the World's Economy”

Janesha Hyliger, Monroe University

“A β Modulation of VRAC-Driven Glutathione Release in Astrocytes”

Diya John, Mercy University

“Cultivating Leadership through Neuroscience”

Jacob Kagan, Russell Sage College

“Does Understanding Bipolar Disorder as a Physical Disease Reduce Stigma?”

Shannon Kelly, Dominican University

“Our Obsession with True Crime Media and the Ethics Involved”

Ashleigh Kennedy, Monmouth University

“Our View of ‘Justice’: Punishing Crime and Preventing Recidivism”

Ayla Koslen, Cleveland State University

“Spatial and Temporal Patterns of Edema in Wood Frogs”

Matilda Kutshinski, Southern Connecticut State University

“Trends of PA Migratory Bird Counts and Their Relationship to PA Temperature”

Sadie Levi-Price, West Chester University

“A Story of Division: Family Dynamics and Immigrant Identity in Ocean Vuong's *On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous*”

Isabel Lindsay, The College of New Jersey

“Romanticizing Violence: The Cultural Normalization of Serial Killers in Modern Media”
Samantha Lolacono, Mercy University

“Cracking the Glass Ceiling: Structural and Cultural Barriers Preventing Women’s Advancement in Nursing Leadership”
Hauwa Mahe, Southern Connecticut State University

“Seeing the Unseen: The Role of Invisible Disabilities in Shaping Leaders”
Juliana Martinez, Monroe University

“Comparative Analysis of Historical and Contemporary Immigrant Discrimination in the U.S.”
Elon McCain, The College of New Jersey

“Using Positive Psychology to Improve Environment and Mold Thriving Culture and Community”
Cordelia McCoy, Point Park University

“Accelerated Development of Next-Generation Metal-Supported Carbon Catalysts through Combinatorial Synthesis”
Juliana Nanni, Rowan University

“Role of domains in Muscleblind-like 1 RNA-Binding Protein in Alternative Splicing Regulation”
Sai Sravani Nimishakavi & J. Andrew Berglund, University at Albany SUNY

“Comparative Analysis of Pediatric Feeding Recommendations Across Countries”
Thays Paiva de Almeida, Williams Paterson University

“The Future of the Data Scientist: Human Expertise in the Age of AI”
Sophia Paulino, William Patterson University of New Jersey

“Quantifying the Climate Penalty: A Machine Learning Study of Ozone Concentration Trends and Weather Patterns in New Jersey, 2017 to 2024”
Paula Perez Portero, Bloomfield College of Montclair State University

“Hunger Has No Place in a World of Plenty: Empowering Communities to End Hunger”
Lillian Piper, Georgian Court University

“From Inspiration to Action: Service Learning through the Lens of Nobel Peace Laureates in India and the United States”
Jaden Razum, Community College of Allegheny County

“Building a Haven for Wildlife: Lessons from the 2025 Piping Plover Season at Sleeping Bear Dunes”

Alana Rudolf, Thiel College

“Effects of Tir-C in Dictyostelium edited by CRISPR-Cas9: Insights into Innate Immunity”

Daniel Sackey, Towson University

“Love Me, But Not The Lasagna”

Gurleen Saran, Middlesex College

“Should You Go to Disney World? The Hidden Dangers of Climate Change”

Leah Schwing-Krompholz and Carl Bosa, Montclair State University

“Negative Latin Square Type Partial Difference Sets from Non-Abelian Groups and their Product Constructions”

John Seibert, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania

“Cultivating Female Leaders: The Regression of Women’s Civil Rights in Modern America”

Deveena Shaw, Monroe University

“Food Pantries as a Crucial City Tool to Aid in Community Well-being”

Jocelyn Silverberg, Albertus Magnus College

“Synthesis and Analysis of Tacrine and Acetylated-Tacrine using ^1H NMR and IR Spectroscopy”

Riley Smith, Thiel College

“Canadohta, PA: Broadside”

Vincent Smykal, Point Park University

“Informing Impactful Leadership for Ecological Stewardship: A Comparative Analysis of Floral Stalk Length in Reynoutria japonica Across Native and Non-Native Environments”

Cady Spelman, Juliet Lee Cady Spellman, Eli Walther & Kathryn Weglarz, Westfield State University

“The Association Between Citizenship Status And Way of Life In Adults In the United States”

Martiale Tete, Thiel College

“Go Through, Grow Through: How Development Shapes Strong and Caring Leaders”

Samayah Urena, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“American Society and The Rejection of Natural: How Destructive Narratives Have Poisoned Black Women and Their View of Hair”

Florisel Velez, Ramapo College of New Jersey

“The Innovation of Utilizing Phytochemistry to Modulate Immune Responses”
Erica Vogel, Fitchburg State University

“Effects of Listener Position on Auditory Masking Effects in Normal and Hearing-Impaired Adults in a Noisy Environment”
Kay Walter, Towson University

“The History and Rise of mRNA Vaccines and the Future of Accessible Medicine”
Princess Michaela Wilkerson, Camden County College

Faculty Development Hour

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM

The following presentations are in the Idea Exchange format:

“The Great Dane Way to Success, Innovation, and Inspiring Leaders”
Lorraine Affigne & Sean Metcalf, University at Albany SUNY

“Cultivating Leadership and Community Through Nationally Competitive Scholarships”
Nicole Anandan, West Chester University

“Honors News Letter: *The Squirrel Squire*”
Sicilia Campbell, Westfield State University

“Cultivating Ethical Leaders Through the Post University Honors Program Student Advisory Group”
Caitlin Grant & Lindsey Scorey, Post University

“Be the Reason Someone Survives”
Olivia Harkins, Westfield State University

“Gender Stereotypes Affecting Patients’ Outcome with Doctors”
Johannah Reid, Southern Connecticut State University

“How Does Learning about Leadership in Schools Help Fight Against Discrimination?”
Danielle Isabel Santiago, Southern Connecticut State University

“Level Up from Day One to Done: Unlock Your Potential”
Ona R. Ugonna-Ufere, Montclair State University

“Proposing the Creation of an Honors Student Success Coordinator”
Madison Zimmerman, Hartwick College

The following presentations are in the Roundtable format:

“48 hours Off the Grid: The Risks, Rewards, and Reflections of a Student Leadership Retreat”
Matt Baran, SUNY Buffalo State University

“The Heart of Honors: Building Belonging Through Intentional Programming”
Delanie Clay, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“The 3 ‘R’s’: Recruitment, Retention, and Richness within the Haven of Honors Community College Programs”
Ashleigh Fox & Emily Marshman, Community College of Allegheny County

“Leading with Curiosity: A Conversation-Centered Model for First-Year Honors Learning”
Tim Jussaume, West Chester University

“Exploring Alternatives to the Traditional Honors Thesis”
Matthew Wranovix, University of New Haven

Session 3

2:45 PM to 4:00 PM

Academic Panel Presentations

Breakout: Chapel A

Modern Health Challenges

Moderator:

“From Habit to Health Risk: An Investigation on Caffeine and Bone Health”
Grace Mohr, University of Hartford

“Research as a Haven: Understanding How High Glucose Rewires the Immune Response”
Autumn Jones, Westfield State University

“Nutrition Misinformation: How Social Media Shapes America’s Health Crisis”
Claudia Chelchowski, Marissa Lopez, & Christina Marii, Molloy University

“Effects of a Ketogenic Diet in Combination with Paclitaxol Treatment for N2A Neuroblastoma Cells”
Mercedes Rozzi & (Robin White), Westfield State University

Breakout: Chapel B

Individuals, Society, and the Stories They Shape

Moderator:

“Beyond the Page: Dystopian Fiction and the Fight for Freedom”
Alexis Brown, Thiel College

“How Functional is Fiction as a Method of Spreading Social Awareness?”
Sequoia Hornsby, University of Hartford

“The Quirky Girl, the Lonely Girl: An Exploration of Media for the ‘Weird Girl’ and Messages of Isolation”
Jamie Nese, Point Park University

“Nihilism, Egoism, and Active Love in *The Brothers Karamazov*”
Daniel Lamoureux, University of Hartford

Breakout: Chapel C

Expanding Opportunity and Addressing Educational Challenges In and Out of Honors

Moderator:

“From Classroom to Community: Honors as a Haven for Connection and Change”
Skye Dreher, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“Expanding Access to Higher Education: An Evaluation of Free College Application Policies”
Natalie Specht, University at Albany SUNY

“Charter Schools: A Way to Find Voices and Claim Communities”
Jessica Cavalier, Cleveland State University

“Why the United States Should Adopt a More Global Approach to Special Education”
Joseph Stallone & (Kayla S. Bonilla), Molloy University

Breakout: Whitney - EMPTY

Moderator:

Breakout: Whalley - EMPTY

Moderator:

Breakout: George A**The Housing Market, Higher Education, Environmental Inequality, and Taxes**
Moderator:

“The Hopeless American Dream: Fixing a Broken System for Future Generations”
Chase Ridley, Loyola University Maryland

“The Influence of Air Pollution on Gender and Structural Barriers: A Case Study of Climate Adaptation and Empowerment in Queens, NY”

Alina Malakhova, St. John’s University

“U.S. Tax Policies Post-COVID: The Gap Between Intent and Reality”

Damini Ramanujam Kumar, Kutztown University

“Marketing and the Modern University: Exploring How Branding Influences the Perception and Value of Higher Education”

Stephanie Wu, St. John’s University

Breakout: George B**Media, Culture, and Meaning Making****Moderator:**

“Distorted Vision: How Misrepresentation and Accurate Portrayals in Art Drive Social Change”

Taylor Chapotelle, Cuyahoga Community College

“Understanding Modern American Politics through Identity and Pop Music between 2018 and 2025: A Musicological Analysis”

Emilyn Bedell, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“Ancient Aryans to Ancient Aliens: Racism in Pseudohistorical Works”

Andrew Binks, SUNY Buffalo State University

“Male Loneliness Epidemic: A Look into How the Patriarchy Affects Us All”

Gabrielle Bernabe, University of Saint Joseph Connecticut

Breakout: York**Financial Literacy and AI Literacy in Business/Underrepresented Groups****Moderator:**

“The Case for Common Cents”

Alexandra Cicala, St. John’s University

“Microfinance Driving Green Entrepreneurship: A Path to Sustainable Livelihoods, Climate Resilience, and Environmental Innovation”

August Domingo, St. John’s University

“Careers in Aviation: Access Restricted!”
Samreen Saleel, Orange County Community College

**Breakout: Church
Gender, Identity, and Pathways to Leadership**
Moderator:

“Creating Equitable Leadership Positions for Women Immigrants”
Brianna Brito, Southern Connecticut State University

“Women in Leadership: The Role of Mentorship and Background on Self-Efficacy”
Heather Rae Gaydowen, Southern Connecticut State University

“Self Diagnosis in Neurodivergence: An Ethnographic Study of Lived Experiences”
Rhheaa Mehta, University of Pittsburgh

Roundtable Presentations

Breakout: Temple
Moderator:

Developing Leaders Across Disciplines and Fields

“Servant Leadership: Cultivating Compassionate and Effective Leaders”
Mei-Li Phung, Post University Honors Program

“Breaking Taboos: Disability, Sexuality, and the Future of Leadership”
Shayla Samuel, Post University Honors Program

“Crossing Borders, Building Leaders: The Journey of International Student-Athletes in the U.S.”
Leopold Dufaut, Post University Honors Program

Ethical Discussions on Human Development and Connection

“You Should be Nice to Gay People: Community as a Haven; An In Depth Look into the Self-Preservation of LGBT Individuals in Academia”
Ari Kelly, Community College of Allegheny County

“Talking Back to the Patriarchy: Female Rage and Education as Havens of Identity and Empowerment”

Emma Keenan, Community College of Allegheny County

“Toxic Masculinity and Its Rise Due to Social Media”
Jameelah Irshad, Southern Connecticut State University

“Reversing Roles: The Psychological Effects of Adultification”
Karen Rodriguez, Monroe University

Breakout: Wooster

Moderator:

Conversations about Cultivating Leadership Through Knowledge

“Ethnography: The Intersection of the Humanities and Scientific Research”
Harry Anderson, Cuyahoga Community College

“Mentorship as a Haven for Building Leadership and Confidence in Undergraduate Research”
Dorothy Alcivar & Hanae Haouari, New Jersey City University

“Little Legislators: Early Leadership & Civic Literacy Initiative”
Miriam Awwad, Montclair State University

“Creating Leaders in Business: The Role of Professional Programs in Reducing Recent Graduates’ Unemployment”
Karla Castillo, Monroe University

Session 4

4:15 PM to 5:30 PM

Academic Panel Presentations

Breakout: Chapel A

Challenges and Innovations in Political Governance

Moderator:

“Democratic Renewal: Electoral Innovation In The U.S.”

Stephen D’Ambrosio, SUNY Orange

“Preserving Voting Integrity: Combating Dark Money in U.S. Politics”

Sarah Janik, Cuyahoga Community College

“The Effects of State Development on Rates of Radicalism”

Leah Collidge, Towson University

“Beyond Retaliation: The Moral Architecture for Counterterrorism”

Lindsey Chambers, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Breakout: Chapel B

Communicating Science: Creative, Computational, and Pedagogical Perspectives

Moderator:

“Seeing the Unseen: A Microscopic Exploration of Life Through Watercolors”

Hayden Johnston, Salisbury University

“Printing Life: Bioprinting and the Remastering of Personal Healthcare”

Matthew Palma, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Modeling Virality with Partial Differential Equations: How Do Networks Diffuse Ideas?”

Maxyn Hallare, United States Air Force Academy

“Effective Teaching Approaches for Climate Change Education”

Grace Cullari, Salisbury University

Breakout: Chapel C

Managing Business, Business Cycles, and Security

Moderator:

“Caring for the Survivors: Managerial Burnout and Employee Impact After Mass Layoffs”

Campbell Diffendall, James Fried, and Nora Mitchell, Loyola University Maryland

“The Cost of Law School: Do Business Cycles Matter?”
Abigail Bautista, St. John’s University

“Micro-Leadership: Small Actions, Big Change”
Ella Doud, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“How You’ve Been Hacked (And Helped Them Do It)”
Josiah Silverberg, Mercy University

Breakout: Whitney
How Leaders Think, Decide, and Act
Moderator:

“Adaptive Perfectionism: A Path into Growth and Leadership”
Alice Saadalla, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“The Power of Character: Building Future Leaders Who Inspire Change Beyond Title & Authority”
Rayshorn Dickson, Monroe University

“Why Good Leaders Make Bad Decisions”
Carina LaRocca, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“To what extent are individuals responsible for sustaining inclusivity & belonging in their community?”
Addison Havens, Hartwick College

Breakout: Whalley
Rethinking Crime, Justice, and Public Response
Moderator:

“Drunk Driving: A Crisis in Need of Reform”
Mackenzie Wheelock, Salisbury University

“Leading Beyond Labels: Cross-Comparing Rehabilitation Methods in the United States Juvenile Justice System”
Marissa Almonte, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Hidden in Plain Sight: Uncovering Human Trafficking on Long Island and Inspiring Action Through Awareness”
Daniela Acteopan, Alba Aimee, Andrea Cardenas, Sasha Dornevil, Rachel Sirico, Gianna Tallini, Breanna Wilson, Molloy University

“Gendered Patterns of Serial Killing: Confronting Bias and Reimagining Ethical Justice”
Sherlynn Avila Amaro, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Breakout: George A
Healthcare, AI, and Exercise
Moderator:

“Is Hospice Relatively Cheaper Than Specialized Medical Treatments?”
Mikaelle Manius, St. John’s University

“Charter Schools: A Way to Find Voices and Claim Communities”
Jessica Cavalier, Cleveland State University

“Beyond The Operating Room: Institutional Responsibility For AI in Medicine”
Simone Abbasi and Emily Bussanich, Loyola University Maryland

“The Criminalization of Immigration: Analyzing Undocumented Status, Statistical Trends & Stigmatization”
Vladimir Trochez, The College of New Jersey

Breakout: George B
Microbes, Molecules, and Medicine: Frontiers in Biological and Chemical Research
Moderator:

“Microbes in Space: outer space and killer bacteria”
Ellie Wachter, Frederick Community College

“Preparing ¹⁵N-Labeled LptH for Fragment-Based Drug Discovery (FBDD)”
Hayden Tucker, Thiel College

“Prevalence and Antibiotic Resistance of *Staphylococcus aureus* in Musical Instruments and Musicians”
Rhiannon Lara, University of Hartford

“Bioisosteres: Better Building Blocks in Chemistry”
Dylan Bariexca, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Breakout: York
Bodies, Health, and Human Development Across the Lifespan
Moderator:

“Building Exercise Independence: Psychological Strategies for Healthcare and Fitness Professionals”
Patrick Kirby, Frederick Community College

“Weather or Not It Hurts: Student Perception of Weather and Pain”
Samantha Somers, Salisbury University

“The Global Burden of Infertility on Women’s Mental Health Under Cultural Contexts and Intervention”
Subika Rajendiran, Thomas Jefferson University

“Dismantling Patriarchal Standards of Body Image as a Tool of Resistance for Female Leaders”
Tracy Gladding, Gallaudet University

Breakout: Church
EMPTY

Roundtable Presentations

Breakout: Temple
Moderator:

Discussions about Art, Agency, and Innovation

“Empathy through the Painterly: To be Seen is to be Felt”
Stella Newmoyer, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

“Layered: an Exploration in the Medium of Collage”
Amber Lyons, Westfield State University

“Creative Confinement: How Women’s Stories Transformed Madness into Leadership”
Julianna Vockroth, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Steel City Setlist: Navigating the Pittsburgh Music Scene: How the Pittsburgh Music Scene is a Cultural Haven”
Maleena Dominick, Community College of Allegheny County

“Why Do We Enjoy Others’ Suffering? - An Analysis and Exploration of the Role of Schadenfreude in Entertainment”
Chidinma Echezona, Mercy University

“Upstanding and Impactful Use of AI? Examining AI in the Gaming and Entertainment Industry”
Justin Stewart, Monroe University

Breakout: Wooster

Moderator:

Honors Pedagogy, Best Practices, and Leadership - Part 2

“More than Merit: Creating a Space in Honors to Support High-Achieving Student Mental Health”

Delaney Nadeau, Monmouth University

“Honors As a Haven: But Not For All: Understanding Neurodivergence”

Kata Walton, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Honors as a Haven for Preventive Health: Reducing Sugary Beverage Consumption Among Young Adults”

Joseph Vitagliano, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“Honors as a Haven: Fostering Leadership, Innovation, and Community within the NJCU Honors”

Ryan Caley & Jennifer Quizhpi, New Jersey City University

“Havens for Whom? Understanding belonging and absence in Honors Programming”

Nikkel Pryce and Maggie Herb, SUNY Buffalo State

Student Gala: Secret Society

8:30 PM to 11:59 PM

Grand Ballroom ABC

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

NRHC Business Meeting

7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Temple

Breakfast

8:30 AM to 10 AM

Grand Ballroom ABC

Poster Session 2

8:30 AM to 9:45 AM

Grand Ballroom ABC

“Homes Become Battlegrounds”

Lennon Anderson, Southern Connecticut State University

“Bang for the Buck: Evaluating Ways to Prepare Black Business Students at Southern Connecticut State University for Corporate Careers”

Matilda Appiah, Southern Connecticut State University

“Modeling Microbial Resilience with Machine Learning to Predict Gut Diversity in Refugee Populations”

Syed Arif, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“What’s on the Menu? How Diamondback Terrapin Diet Impacts Macroinvertebrates in Sawmill Creek, NJ”

Talayeh Aviles, New Jersey City University

“How Could M.sexta Help Solve the Armyworm Crisis?”

Oluwaseye Ayoade & Ugonna Onukaogu, Howard Community College

“MataVision: Predicting and Preventing Traffic Accidents in Salem, Massachusetts Using Machine Learning”

Fatoumata Barrow, Salem State University

“Rehab Reimagined: The Role of Predictive Analytics in Personalized Physical Therapy”

Ashley Beltran Vega, Mercy University

“The Synthesis and Characterization of Pyridine Alkoxide Ligands”

Christopher Besnilian, Sacred Heart University

“Acute effects of acute water consumption on body composition and hydration status: Recommendations for Testing Athletic Populations”
Sara Bojorque, Sacred Heart University

“Roots of Origin: Geographic Imprints on Poplar Tree Microbiomes in the Pop-up Poplar Gardens”
Jasmine Bowie & Katherine Hendricks, Salisbury University

“Arts and the Honors College: Investigating Perceptions and Realities”
London Brooks, Towson University

“Immunotherapies in Cancer: How Society and Experts Can Revolutionize Cancer Immunotherapies”
Elizabeth Buppert, Salisbury University

“Innovation with Integrity: Responsible Artificial Intelligence Leadership in Medicine”
Alana Cambridge, Farmingdale State College (SUNY)

“Artificial Intelligence in Immunology and Healthcare: Driving Innovation and Reducing Costs”
Dalia Cancel Batista, Mercer County Community College

“Increasing American Voting Turnout”
Peyton Caster, United States Air Force Academy

“From Rosie to Rehabilitation: Representations of Women and Individuals with Disabilities in Wartime and Postwar Media”
Sierra Cheesman, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

“From First to Finish: Student Involvement and the Retention of First-Generation Students at Shippensburg University”
Kayce Cook, Shippensburg University

“Another File in the Cabinet: The Ethical Challenges of Child Protective Services”
Bianca De La Cruz, Mercy University

“We’ve Got Issues: Hope’s Role in the Relationship Between Political Media, Political Action, and Mental Health”
Dylan Dwyer, Hartwick College

“Is There an Association between Religion and Political Partisanship?”
Danica Escalante, Thiel College

“Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and Its Impact on Child Development”
Larissa Fernandez Estevez, Northampton Community College

“The Epicurean Surgery: Fostering Well-Being Within the Campus Community”
Mariela Flores, Middlesex College

“The AI Therapist: Attitudes Toward Artificial Intelligence-Based Therapy”
Rebecca Franklin & Gregory Shelley, Kutztown University

“Opportunity in Identifying Disconnect: A Comparison of Patient and Provider Perspectives within Indigenous American Health”
Bethany Fuss, Towson University

“Is it Beautiful?- A Look at How the ‘One Big Beautiful Bill Act’ Will Affect Current and Prospective College Students”
Keira Gramlich, Ramapo College Of New Jersey

“A Comparison of Biodiversity Within in Oyster Shell Bags”
Aracelis Hannah, New Jersey City University

“Sugars and Other Polyols Can Enhance Chlorination Rates of Phenolic Compounds in Chlorinated Waters”
Lucas Hoffman & Ryan Kearney, Towson University

“Examining the Cellular Response when Adaptation to ER Stress Fails”
Klemans Husary, Case Western Reserve School of Medicine

“Undergraduate Students in Social Science Majors’ Perceptions, Knowledge, and Attitudes Toward Family Reunification”
Rose Jeffes, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania - Lock Haven

“The Conjunctive Therapies and Methods of Adjustment that are used with Chiropractic Treatment”
Bryanna Johnson, Commonwealth University - Lock Haven

“Honors as a Haven for Ethical Leadership: How Top-Down Approaches Build Stronger Social Justice Outcomes”
Samuella Kamara, Thomas Jefferson University

“When Leaders Dance: Moving Together, Leading Together”
Joyce Manuella & Kenmegne Tagne, Cuyahoga Community College

“Sleep Vs. Concentration”
Shreya Karmokar, Middlesex College

“A Haven of Care: Hijab-Wearing Patients and Providers Navigating Cultural Sensitivity in U.S. Healthcare”
Chashman Khan, Mercy College

“Technology + Mathematics = Success: Visualizing Geometry for a Deeper Understanding”

Kaitlyn King, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

“Effects of Spectral Resolution on Spatial Release from Masking and Listening Effort in Simulated Cochlear Implant Listening”

Julianna Krefski, Towson University

“Historiography of Quarantine During the Bubonic Plague in Early Modern Europe” *Jez Lambert, Cleveland State University*

“Bridging from Java to C++: Developing Study Tools for Student Learning”

Michael Lott, Community College of Allegheny County

“Improving Mechanical Integrity in Wearable Solid-Carbon Microneedle Sensors”

Nicolas Manning, Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania - Lock Haven Campus

“Microplastics: A Growing Threat to Human Health”

Rimo Mathew, Middlesex County College

“Age of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Diagnosis and Perceived Support: Social and Behavioral Interventions”

Sarah McCartney, Cleveland State University

“Breaking the Mirror: Reclaiming Leadership and Empathy After Narcissistic Family Dynamics”

Cheryl Morrison, Northampton Community College

“Words as Weapons: A Critical Feminist Examination of Online Gendered Harassment, Violent Language, and Alt-Right Rhetoric”

Kayleigh Naprawa, Rowan University

“Helicase subunit MCM7 may play a role in lytic reactivation in Kaposi’s Sarcoma Associated Herpesvirus”

Abby Norr, Towson University

“AI-Enhanced Creative Problem-Solving Tools for Education and the Future Workforce”

Gracy Patel & Yash Patel, SUNY Buffalo State University

“Effect of Caffeine on a Crayfish Sensory System: Stimulation of Superficial Nerve 3 Firing Rate Across Varied Concentrations”

Alondra Perez, Mercer County Community College

“Applied Knowledge: A Multi-Learning Framework”

Mitzy Pinot, Mercer County Community College

“Empowering Voices: The Impact of Teacher Training on Augmentative and Alternative Communication Device Use in Inclusive Classrooms”

Janaia Rohrbaugh, Shippensburg University

“Minimum Time Effect of Fish Oil on Arterial Stiffness”

Campbell Ruffhead & Timothy Werner, Salisbury University

“Exploring the Variation in tsiv2 Gene Copy and Sequence in *Vibrio fischeri*: Implications for Self vs. Non-Self Recognition”

Alyson Schulze, Salisbury University

“Writers of Tomorrow's Deaf Narratives”

Frederick Scott, Gallaudet University

“From Homelessness to Housing: An Analysis of Flexible Cash Assistance”

Amanda Shaffer, Cleveland State University

“A Haven for Students: Scholars Expect to be Challenged”

Sharlyn Barrett, Community College of Allegheny County

“Investigation of the Role of AP-1 Transcription Factors in T1 Antigen Transformed Human Dermal Fibroblast Cells”

Kellie Simon & Amy Defnet, Elizabethtown College

“The Fading Stroke of Art”

Nicholas Smith, Fairleigh Dickinson University

“How does disrupting sleep-wake cycles affect insulin sensitivity and increase the risk of type-2 Diabetes?”

Pyone Soe Naing & Patricia Bernard, SUNY ERIE Community College

“Athletic Performance and Mental Health: Day-by-Day Associations”

Shelby Swartz, Hartwick College; Co-Author: William Kowalczyk, Hartwick College

“Albania's Dynamic History: Its Movement Towards Democracy”

Viola Troqe, Quinnipiac University

“Exploring Metabolic Differences of *E. coli* in Various D2O Concentrations: An Experimental and Computational Approach”

Isabella Villatora, Ramapo College of New Jersey; Co-author Art Edison, University of Georgia

“Documenting a Regional Legacy: Tracing the Collaboration of Hank Marr and Rusty Bryant, 1954–1968”

Owen Walter, William Paterson University

“MacKenzie Wellington- How are Students the Leaders of Our Future?”
MacKenzie Wellington, Hartwick College

“The Art of Tattoos: From Ancient History to AI Impact”
Daria Wiatrowska, Monroe University

“Emotions in the Eye of the Machine: Accuracy, Bias, and Ethical Implications of
AI-Based Facial Analysis”
Jaward Zaman & Gauri Shrestha, St. Joseph’s University New York

Awards Ceremony
10:00 AM to 10:45 AM
Grand Ballroom ABC