



2012 spring symposium & research conference

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a multidisciplinary student
research conference

Friday, February 3rd
Saturday, February 4th



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2012 SPRING SYMPOSIUM & STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE IN STEM PRESENTATION AWARDS							
<i>Poster</i>				<i>Oral</i>			
Place	Poster #	Name	Affiliation	Place	Oral #	Name	Affiliation
Biology							
<i>Undergrad</i>				<i>Undergrad</i>			
1st	11	Mary E. Montgomery	DPU	1st	51	Angela Varela	NEIU
2nd	2	George Alvarez	Fayetteville State University	2nd	45	Yaiyr Astudillo-Scalia	NEIU
3rd	15	Alexandra Torrez	Fayetteville State University	3rd	47	Rodrigo Javier	NEIU
<i>Grad</i>				<i>Grad</i>			
1st	6	Crystal Guzman	UIC	1st	50	Shannon Smith	CSU
2nd	10	Heta Mewada	CSU				
Chemistry							
<i>Undergrad</i>				<i>Undergrad</i>			
1st	32	Adam Zayed	CSU	1st	60	Melissa Rangel	CSU
2nd	29	Alexandra Sakols	NEIU	2nd	57	Triejaye McDowell	CSU
3rd	27	Rodney Onwu	CSU	3rd	59	Ngozi S. Nwangwa	IIT
<i>Grad</i>				<i>Grad</i>			
1st	21	Ketur Darji	CSU	1st	58	Nadia Nezamabadi	SIUE
2nd	26	Nadia Nezamabadi	SIUE				
3rd	19	Saad Awan	CSU				
Engineering/Computer Science							
<i>Undergrad</i>				<i>Undergrad</i>			
1st	33	Bhargav Desai	UIC	1st	62	Bhargav Desai	UIC
2nd	37	Joshua Jones	UIC	2nd	64	Jaimie Stewart	UIC
3rd	38	Ashlee Ocegüera	SIUE	3rd	65	Anthony Stulgate	GSU
<i>Grad</i>				<i>Grad</i>			
1st	35	Diana Gutierrez	UIC	1st	61	H. Hugo Caicedo	UIC
2nd	34	Itzel Godinez	UIC				
3rd	36	Maria Javaid	UIC				
Environmental Science							
<i>Undergrad</i>				<i>Undergrad</i>			
1st	40	Roberto Bonilla	Harry S. Truman College	1st	70	Nazir Hussain	UIC
2nd	44	Cynthia Rainey, Bernard Boston and Ishtar Bragg	CSU	2nd	68	Roberto Bonilla	Harry S. Truman College
3rd	42	Patricia Jaimes	NEIU	3rd	71	Felicia Krelwitz	GSU
<i>Grad</i>							
1st	41	Chelsey Imel	CSU				
Math							
<i>No Posters</i>				<i>Undergrad</i>			
				1st	75	Lewis R. Williams	Fayetteville State University
				2nd	74	Edward Nash III	CSU
				<i>Grad</i>			
				1st	73	Troy Hernandez	UIC
Physics							
<i>No Posters</i>				<i>Undergrad</i>			
				1st	76	Karen Cossyleon	CSU
				2nd	78	Joann Sydney Rist	CSU
				3rd	77	Tawanda Hitchcock	CSU

23 Poster Plaques

21 Oral Plaques

plus Dr. Armin Roeseler (Intl Plenary Moderator)