

**SUMMER
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH
FORUM**

JULY 31, 2026

WELCOME TO THE LSU SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FORUM 2026

The Summer Undergraduate Research Forum showcases the numerous undergraduate students who have engaged in summer research projects this year at institutions throughout the LSU System.

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ABOUT THE COVER PHOTO

Location: Grand Isle, LA

Photographer: Brooke Chouest

Brooke Chouest, born and based in southern Louisiana, is a documentary photographer best known for her work exploring and preserving the unique culture and threatened coastline of the United States' Gulf region. Her work often focuses on the fight of these communities combating environmental and emotional hardships due to economical and climate crises.

Brooke received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography from LSU in 2024, where she was Co-President of Photo Club, a member of the Gulf Scholars Program, a Distinguished Undergraduate Research awardee, and undergraduate Dean's Medal Recipient for the School of Art. You can find more of her work on her website: brookechouest.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All locations in Patrick F. Taylor Hall

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Check-in & set-up	Cambre Atrium
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Keynote Speech <i>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ibrahim Baggili</i>	Room 1100
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Poster and Visual Display Session	Cambre Atrium
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Group Photo and Presenter Lunch Break	Capstone Gallery
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Career Panel	Room 1100
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Lightning Talks	Room 1100
2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Room 1100
2:45 p.m.	Poster/display take down	Cambre Atrium

ABOUT THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

The LSU Office of Undergraduate Research, which hosts the Summer Undergraduate Research Forum, promotes and supports student participation in faculty mentored research and creative activities. For students looking to become involved in undergraduate research, we offer assistance in finding a mentor, events to learn more about undergraduate research, and opportunities to talk to research students about their experiences in any major. For students who are currently involved in undergraduate research, we offer funding for research and travel, workshops, and the Distinguished Undergraduate Researcher Program.

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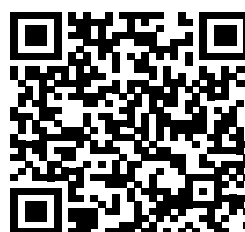
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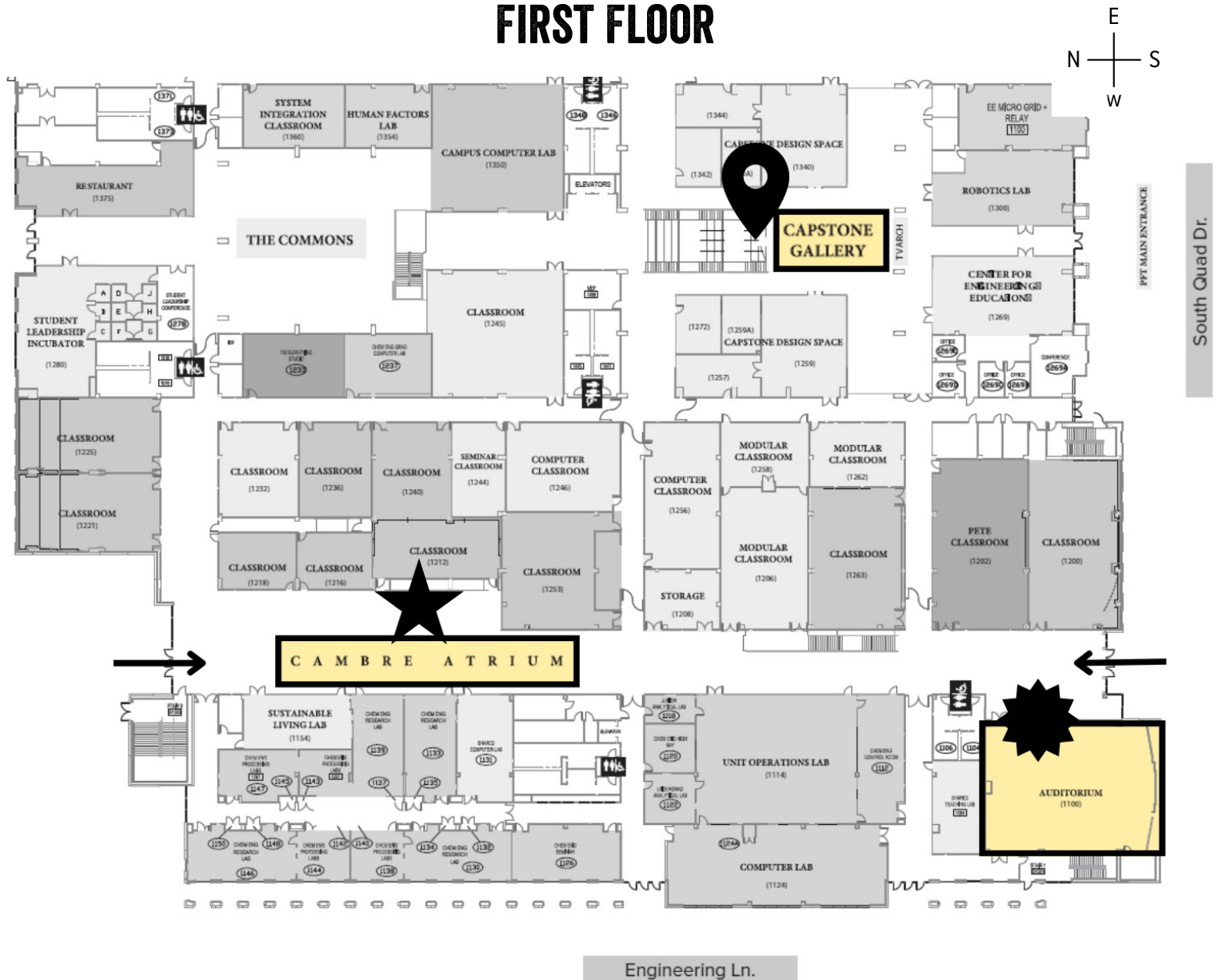


SPECIAL THANKS

Aquaculture Research Station
CCT REU
Dr. Ahmed Abdelmoneim's Lab
Dr. Mette Gaarde's Research Group
Dr. SeYeon Chung's Lab
Dr. Theda Daniels-Race's Research Group
Dr. Gerald Schneider's Lab
LBRN Summer Research Program
LSU Gulf Scholars Program
LSU Museum of Art
LSU OUR Project Grant Mentors
LSU Special Collections
LSU Vet Med Summer Undergraduate Research Program
MissDelta Initiative REU
Neurobiology of Metabolic Dysfunction
NSF EPSCoR iPACERS Program
Physics and Astronomy REU
SMART Polymers REU
Totaro Lab

PATRICK F. TAYLOR HALL

FIRST FLOOR



Cambre Atrium

10:00-11:30 a.m. Poster/Visual Display session

Capstone Gallery

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Group Photo and Lunch

Auditorium Room 1100

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks and Keynote Speech

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Career Panel

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Lightning Talks

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks

POSTERS AND VISUAL DISPLAYS

Student Presenter, co-authors "Title"

School

Mentor

AQUACULTURE RESEARCH STATION

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| 1 | Alexander "Alex" Aucoin , Drew N. Fowler, Kaelyn J. Fogelman "A Survey of Avian and Amphibian Species Across Five Habitat Types" | Louisiana State University | Kaelyn Fogelman |
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| 2 | Bradley Leventhal , Md Tanvir Emrose, Georgios Veronis "A Transformer-Based Inverse Design Model for Switchable Optical Absorbers" | College of William & Mary | Georgios Veronis |
| 3 | Sean Ozalpasan , Peyton Tran, Lamine Nouredine, Aisha Ali-Gombe "TinyML Enabled HIDS for Microcontrollers" | Tufts University | Aisha Ali-Gombe |
| 4 | Jay Patel , Ka-Ming Tam "Sample-Based Quantum Krylov Diagonalization for Ground State Energy and Green's Function Calculations" | Pennsylvania State University at University Park | Ka-Ming Tam |
| 5 | Preston Phillips , Parampreet Singh "Understanding the Loitering Bounce through the Power Spectrum of the CMB" | University of Texas at Austin | Parampreet Singh |
| 6 | Sonya Purcell , Seungwon Yang "Digital Vigilantism on YouTube: Exploring the Typology of Content & Topics and Sentiments of Audience Comments" | American University | Seungwon Yang |
| 7 | Mohammed Rahman , Ka-Ming Tam "Implementing Non-Equilibrium DMFT onto a Quantum Computer" | College of William & Mary | Ka-Ming Tam |
| 8 | Smriti Ramakrishnan , Peter Diener "Parallelizing Numerical Relativity Simulations for Distributed-Memory Systems" | Southern Methodist University | Peter Diener |
| 9 | Elise Remerscheid , Young Woo Kim, Arkanil Roy, Heidi Klem "Development of a Computational Workflow to Rank Beta Lactamase Inhibitor Effectiveness Based on Electric Fields" | Hendrix College | Heidi Klem |
| 10 | Pablo Rogers , Hyun Choi, Gracen Shepherd, Bryce Davis, Calvin Feldt, David Shepherd "Designing Movement-Based Text Input Techniques for Mixed Reality to Support Physical Activity in Middle School Education" | Pennsylvania State University | David Shepherd |
| 11 | Rhiannon Sizer , Gopal Srivastava, Michal Brylinski "Using Kinase Similarity to Predict Drug Binding Across the Human Kinome" | Virginia Tech | Michal Brylinski |
| 12 | Idden Tsai , Noble Gluscevic, Wei-Ting Lin, James Sauls "Simulations of Vortex Motion and Dissipation In Thin-Film, Dirty Superconductors" | University of Illinois Chicago | James Sauls |
| 13 | Gabrielle "Gabby" Washington , Ka-Ming Tam "Generalizing the Anderson Impurity Model for Variational Quantum Eigensolver Simulations" | Southern University A&M | Ka-Ming Tam |
| 14 | Jack D. Weide , Tai Hua, Kenneth Lopata "Attosecond Electron Dynamics of Transition Metal Complexes" | Montana State University | Kenneth Lopata |
| 15 | Angel Zheng , Young Woo Kim, Arkanil Roy, Heidi Klem "Development and Assessment of a QMzyme-LLM Web Application" | Vassar College | Heidi Klem |
| 16 | Shuwen Zheng , Lindsey E. Hartman, Seungwon Yang "AI-Based Analysis of the Style and Harm Coupling in Violent Manifestos" | Johns Hopkins University | Seungwon Yang |

POSTERS AND VISUAL DISPLAYS

DR. AHMED ABDELMONEIM'S LAB

- 17 **Jayla Johnson**, Angel Casillo, Ahmed Abdelmoneim "Effects of Stress and Chemical Exposures on Thigmotactic Behavior of Larval Zebrafish" Grinnell College Ahmed Abdelmoneim

DR. METTE GAARDE'S RESEARCH GROUP

- 18 **Audrey Phillips**, Mette Gaarde "Simulation of an XUV Pulse Propagating through a Medium with a Fano Resonance" Louisiana State University Mette Gaarde

DR. SEYEON CHUNG'S LAB

- 19 **Mokshit R. Konda**, Elizabeth L. Taylor, SeYeon Chung "The *Puratrophin-1-like RhoGEF* Regulates Epithelial and Nervous System Morphogenesis during *Drosophila* Embryogenesis" Louisiana State University SeYeon Chung
- 20 **Huy Tran**, Benjamin Almond, SeYeon Chung "Characterizing the Role of the SP1/KLF Transcription Factor *Huckebein* in *Drosophila* CNS Morphogenesis" Louisiana State University SeYeon Chung

DR. THEDA DANIELS-RACE'S LAB

- 21 **Hams Abdulqader**, Theda Daniels-Race "Atomic Force Microscopy: A Study in Use and Functionality" Louisiana State University Theda Daniels-Race
- 22 **Aloka Fernando**, Theda Daniels-Race "Restoration Assessment of an Inert-Atmosphere Glovebox for Air-Sensitive Materials Research" Louisiana State University Theda Daniels-Race
- 23 **Ahsan Gaskins**, Theda Daniels-Race "Flourescence Spectroscopy: A Study in Operational Modernization and User Accessibility" Louisiana State University Theda Daniels-Race
- 24 **Brianna N. Miles**, Theda Daniels-Race "Building the Nest (Nano Electronic Structures & Technology): Website Development for Scientific Communication" Louisiana State University Theda Daniels-Race

DR. GERALD SCHNEIDER'S LAB

- 25 **Luke Burton**, Gerald Schneider "Building a Prototype Quantum Computing System Using a Qbox Kit for Basic Algorithmic Tasks" Baton Rouge Magnet High School Gerald Schneider



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LBRN SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

26	Christiana Aseyomi , Md Mehedi Hasan "Meta-Analysis of Bulk RNA-Seq Data Uncovers Novel Biomarkers and Repurposable Therapeutic Targets for Triple-Negative Breast Cancer"	McNeese State University	Md Mehedi Hasan
27	J'Lea Berry , Joy T. Folahan, Tolulope O. Omelekan, Jean Christopher Chamcheu "Enhancing VMG Oncolytic Vitrotherapy with Usnic Acid for the Treatment of Melanoma"	Southern University and A&M College	Jean Christopher Chamcheu
28	Aubrey Bordelon , Venkatesh Mayandi, Debajyoti Majumdar, Kabita Kunwar, Arpan Chowdhury, Prajesh Shrestha, Seetharama Jois "Getting at the Heart of Lung Cancer: The Antiproliferative Activity And Stability of a Small Molecule Targeting EGFR/HER2-Expressing Lung Cancer Cells"	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Seetharama Jois
29	Taylor Burket , Lorien Helm, Brandon David, Kade Malone, Srinivas Garlapati "Role of Histone Modifications in Antigenic Variation in <i>Giardia lamblia</i> "	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Srinivas Garlapati
30	Genesis Craig , Imran Hossain, Tetiana Melnyk, Vladimir Chouljenko, Tianyi Zhang, Konstantin "Gus" Kousoulas "Next Generation Sequencing [NGS] of Different Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 [HSV-1] Mutant Viruses"	Xavier University of Louisiana	Vladimir Chouljenko
31	Amerino "Tomasso Fennell" , Anat Burger "Quantifying the Enrichment of High-Affinity Decoy Binding Sites Beyond Random Chance in <i>E. coli</i> and <i>C. elegans</i> Genomes"	Loyola University New Orleans	Anat Burger
32	Rama Hamed , Tan Phuc Le, Md Wasi Ul Kabir, Ayon Dey, Md Tamjidul Hoque "Binding Disorder Region Prediction"	Louisiana State University at New Orleans	Md Tamjidul Hoque
33	Hannah Kate Hooker , Subhajit Chakrabarty, Devesh Sarda, Udaysinh Rathod "Predicting Alzheimer's Disease Using Biomarkers"	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Subhajit Chakrabarty
34	Brooke Horridge , Mingli Xia, Teng Yan, Rui Lu "Biased Genetic Screen in Large Scale to Identify Worm Genes Involved in RNAi-Independent Antiviral Immunity"	Louisiana State University at New Orleans	Rui Lu
35	Kabu Khadka , Sabina Dahal, Ernest Owusu-Boadi, Seetharama Jois, Siva Murru "Design and Synthesis of Pyrazolone Molecular Hybrids via Nucleophilic Aromatic Substitution and Heck Coupling as Potential Anticancer Agents against Colorectal Cancer"	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Seetharama Jois
36	Sarina Khadka , Doreen Aidoo, Philip Le Riche, Shelby Powell, Claudia Olah, Pradip Panta "DedA Proteins Couple Calcium-Dependent Signaling to Oxidative Phosphorylation and Bacterial Fitness"	Southeastern Louisiana University	Pradip Panta
37	Tan Phuc Le , Rama Hamed, Md Wasi Ul Kabir, Ayon Dey, Md Tamjidul Hoque "SemiDisPred: A Machine Learning Framework for Predicting Transitional States in Intrinsically Disordered Proteins"	Louisiana State University at New Orleans	Md Tamjidul Hoque
38	Emma Lockwood , Brandon J. Beddingfield "Evaluating the Infectivity of Mayaro and Zika Virus Complementary DNA"	Louisiana Tech University	Brandon Beddingfield
39	Sanaa Luckett , Christopher Bolden, Zuzana Baran, Marcia Henry "Evaluating the Cytotoxic Effects of Schiff-Base Precursor compounds on Human Glioblastoma Cells"	Xavier University of Louisiana	Christopher Bolden
40	Gabriel "Gabe" Malone , Shreya Banerjee "ToM-AI: Designing Safe, Responsive AI with Theory of Mind for Effective Human-AI Communication?"	University of New Orleans	Shreya Banerjee
41	Madeline McClatchey , Subhajit Chakrabarty, Devesh Sarda, Udaysinh Rathod "Spatiotemporal Modeling of Airborne Allergens"	Louisiana State University at Shreveport	Subhajit Chakrabarty
42	Jace McGee , Fahima Afroja, Siva Murru "Synthesis and Antiproliferative Evaluation of Novel Pyrazolone Derivatives Against Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer"	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Siva Murru

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| 43 | Jemilda Naperaisa , Nasrine Ningbinnin, Sarah Bergeron, Chris Bonvillain, John Doucet "Comparative Retrotranscriptomics in Louisiana Crawfish: Sequence-Level Analysis of Interspersed Repeat Elements Across Native Taxa" | Nicholls State University | John Doucet |
| 44 | Juan Otero, Camila Lamy , Allyn Schoeffler "The Molecular Basis for RNA Binding by Erythromycin Resistance Methyltransferase" | Loyola University New Orleans | Allyn Schoeffler |
| 45 | Lucian Peck , Anat Burger "Synthesizing Optimal Voltage Waveforms to Discriminate Shaker K ⁺ Channel Gating Models" | Loyola University New Orleans | Anat Burger |
| 46 | Kaleb Schmidley , Subhajit Chakrabarty, Devesh Sarda, Udaysinh Rathod, Mike Maguigan "Predicting Groundwater Levels Using Ground and Surface Water Data in Red River Basin" | Louisiana State University at Shreveport | Subhajit Chakrabarty |
| 47 | Imoh Thomas , Sarina Khadka, Doreen Aidoo, Philip Le Riche, Shelby Powell, Claudia Olah, Pradip Panta "Osmotic Regulation of Phage Susceptibility Through the DedA-PhoPQ Signaling Axis in <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> " | Southeastern Louisiana University | Pradip Panta |
| 48 | Daniela A. Torres Martir , Margaret Woods-Crawford, Hogyoung Kim, Amrita Datta "Time-Course Induction of a Pre-EMT State in MCF-10A Breast Cancer Spheroids Using MDA-MB-231 Conditioned Media Treatment" | Loyola University New Orleans | Amrita Datta |
| 49 | Ximena Walker , Marisa Connell "Investigating Oxaliplatin Resistance through Kin17 and ABCG2 in Colorectal Cancer" | Louisiana State University at Shreveport | Marisa Connell |
| 50 | Christen Woods , Tolulope O. Omolekan, Susanna Anovunga, Nana Bonsu, Jean Christopher Chamcheu "Potentiating VMG Oncolytic Virotherapy with Fisetin for the Treatment of Melanoma" | Southern University and A&M College | Jean Christopher Chamcheu |



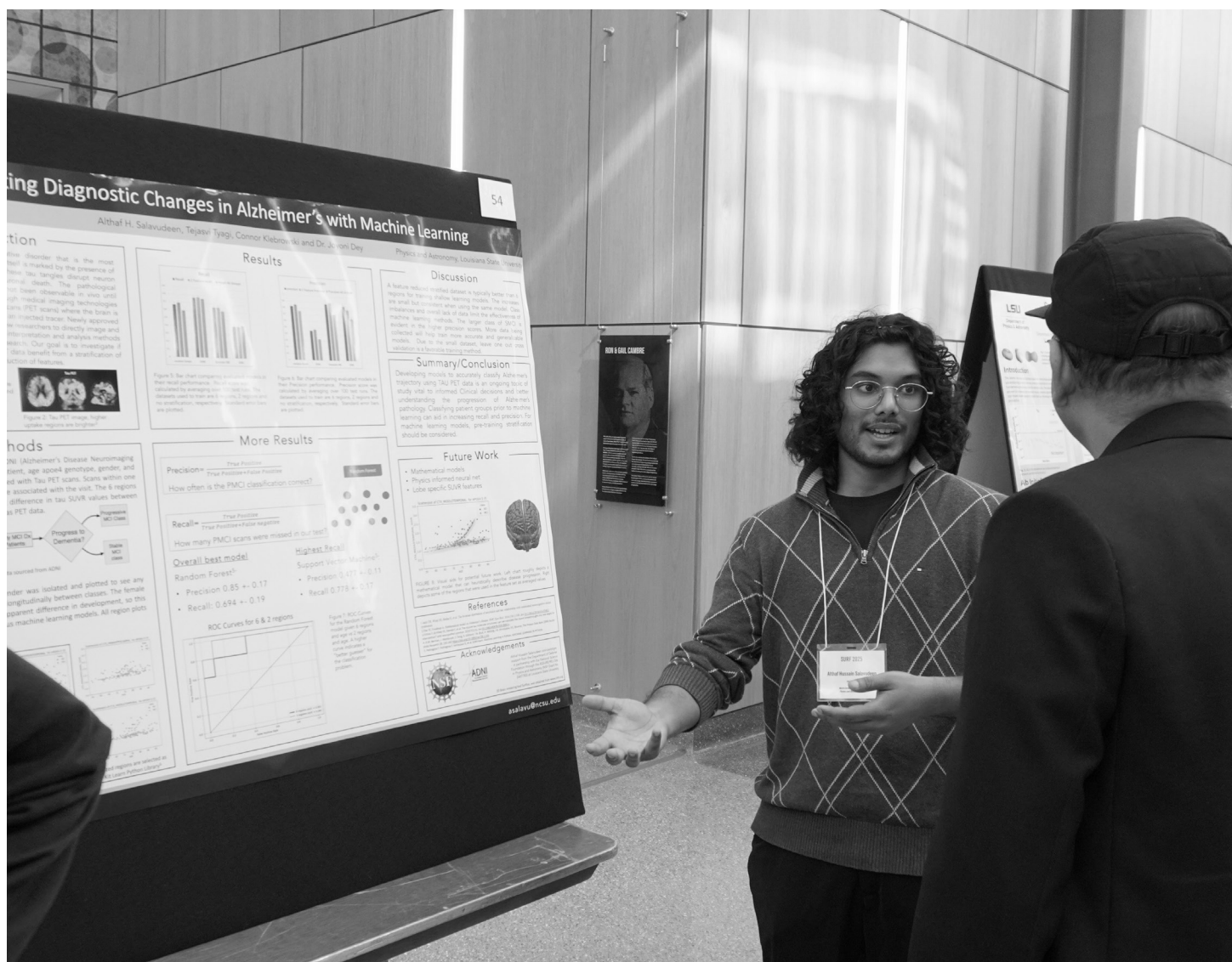
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LSU GULF SCHOLARS PROGRAM

- 51 **Natali A. Barnes**, Kadee R. Gonzales, Giancarlo J. Portocarrero, Samuel J. Bentley, Emily A. Wei, Faith Walton "A Tale of Two Bays: Tracking the Evolving Subaqueous Delta of the Mississippi River" Louisiana State University Samuel Bentley

LSU VET MED SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

- 52 **Kelsey P. McFarlane**, Hannah E. Shaw, Thomas R. Bradford, Martha A. Schwall, Ethan M. Anderson "The Effect of Accumbal Ubiquitin-Specific Protease 5 Knockdown on Heroin Seeking Behavior in Rats" Clemson University Ethan Anderson
- 53 **Jasmyn Sorapur**, Melanie Wilson, Ahmed Abdelmoneim "Investigating the Noradrenergic System's Role in Rescuing Lead [Pb]-Induced Stress Behaviors in Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*)" California State University at San Marcos Ahmed Abdelmoneim
- 54 **Ella Thomakos**, Prajesh Shrestha, Debajyoti Majumdar, Caroline S. Gwaro, Venkatesh Mayandi, Graca M.H. Vicente, Seetharama D. Jois "Liposomal Formulation Of Near Infrared BODIPY-Based Theranostic Agents For Colorectal Adenocarcinoma" Loyola University Chicago Seetharama Jois



POSTERS AND VISUAL DISPLAYS

MISSDELTA INITIATIVE - REU

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| 55 | Seth Allhiser , Amber Tymul, Giulio Mariotti "Clay's Impact on Wave Transport in Sandy Substrates" | The University of Southern Mississippi | Giulio Mariotti |
| 56 | Malai Harrington , Maya Maes-Johnson, Hemanta Pohkarel, Bijaya Adhikari, Claire Perrault, Traci Birch "Co-Production of Adaptive Management Strategies in Birdfoot Delta" | Tulane University | Traci Birch |
| 57 | Zoe Kirejczyk , Mariam Afuwape, Dominique Garello, Zakiya S. Wilson-Kennedy "Investigating How a Coastal Louisiana Professional Development Shapes Teachers" | Louisiana State University | Zakiya Wilson-Kennedy |
| 58 | Nikko Robinson , Garrett Rogers, Aaron Ridall, Kim de Mutsert "The Effect of Size, Habitat, and Water Quality on the Diets of Lower Trophic Level Fishes in the Mississippi Sound" | Jackson State University | Kim de Mutsert |
| 59 | Kadee Rose Rodriguez-Gonzales , Natali A. Barnes, Giancarlo J. Portocarrero, Faith Walton, Samuel J. Bentley, Emily A. Wei "A Recent History of the Subaqueous Lower Mississippi River Delta: Radionuclide Chronologies and Sedimentological Analyses of Gravity Core PS25_01-06GC" | Alcorn State University | Samuel J. Bentley |
| 60 | Garrett Rogers , Nikko Robinson, Aaron Ridall, Kim de Mutsert "Dietary Overlap Among Predatory Fishes in the Mississippi Sound" | University of Southern Mississippi | Kim de Mutsert |
| 61 | Joshua Sherman , Yanda Ou "Investigating the Variability of Low-salinity plume in the Mississippi River Birds-foot Delta Using ROMS Simulations" | Louisiana State University | Yanda Ou |
| 62 | Tatiana "Tai" Valenzuela , Tracy Quirk "Development of Soil Properties in Beneficial Use Sites in the Lower Mississippi River Delta: The Influence of Age and Elevation" | College of Coastal Georgia | Tracy Quirk |

NEUROBIOLOGY OF METABOLIC DYSFUNCTION

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| 63 | Layla DePrimo , David McDougal, Arline Narez "GLP-1-Induced Weight Loss May Impair Hypoglycemic Counterregulation in Rats: Preliminary Evidence from Glucose Infusion Requirements during Clamp" | Louisiana State University | David McDougal |
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NSF EPSCOR IPACERS PROGRAM

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| 64 | Naya Furr , Ashmita Acharya, Jong Hyun Ham "Potential of Seed Treatment with <i>Burkholderia glumae</i> to Increase Resistance to Rhizoctonia Root and Stem Rot of Soybean" | Louisiana State University | Jong Hyun Ham |
| 65 | Mycroft Mitchell , Nestor Alvarez-Rodriguez, Hobbs McAllister, Cooper King, Alexander Lee, Kevin Hoffseth "Optimizing Soybean Spatial Distribution on 3D-Printed Plates" | Louisiana State University | Kevin Hoffseth |
| 66 | Macie St. Romain , Emmanuel Lacueva, Sandeep Gouli, Jong Hyun Ham "Characterization, Identification, and Evaluation of Soybean-Associated Bacteria for Soybean Growth Promotion and Drought Resilience" | Louisiana State University | Jong Hyun Ham |
| 67 | A'Rianna Taylor , Kevin Brown, Jae Wook Chung, Changyoon Jeong "Testing Levels of Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Rice using Different Irrigation Methods and Hydrochar Soil Amendment" | Centenary College of Louisiana | Changyoon Jeong |
| 68 | Yoshua Washington , Hayley Laidlaw, Changyoon Jeong "Comparative Effects of Biochar and Hydrochar on Soil Carboxylesterase Activity Using <i>Lumbricus terrestris</i> as a Bioindicator" | Louisiana State University at Shreveport | Changyoon Jeong |

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PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY - REU

69	Charlotte Adams , Kip Matthews "MR Measurements of Gel Dosimeters"	Colgate University	Kenneth Matthews
70	Snigdha Agasthyaraju , Preeti Sharma, Gabriela González "Investigating LIGO Livingston Detector's Robustness to Earthquakes in Observing Run 4"	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Gabriela González
71	Joshua Chesal , Ali Parastesh, Anthony Engler, Phillip Sprunger "EUV Beamline Commissioning for Next-Generation Photolithography"	Louisiana State University	Phillip Sprunger
72	Haley Cole , Peter Diener "Implementing an Apparent Horizon Tracker in SPHINCS_BSSN"	University of Alabama at Huntsville	Peter Diener
73	Rishabh Gala , Darin C. Mumma, Alexis Mercenne, Kristina D. Launey "Quantifying Confidence of Quantum Estimates of the Carbon-12 Ground-State Energy with Dual VQE"	Baton Rouge Magnet Highschool	Alexis Mercenne
74	Caitlyn Garrett , Rahul Devarakonda, Omar Magana-Loaiza "Distilling EPR Correlations from Classical Light"	Kennesaw State University	Omar Magana-Loaiza
75	Domenica Giaime , Pluto Steudlein, Rebekah Slocum, Tabata Ferreira, Gabriela González "Tinte Glitch Investigation in the LIGO Hanford Gravitational Wave Detector"	Baton Rouge Magnet High School	Gabriela González
76	Sandra Killeen , Zach Yarbrough, Gabriela González "Investigating Environmental Correlations With Gravitational Wave Triggers in the LIGO Livingston Detector"	Louisiana State University	Gabriela González
77	Michael Lan , Daniel E. Sheehy "Density and Entanglement Dynamics of Analog Hawking Radiation in Strained Graphene"	University of California at Berkeley	Daniel Sheehy
78	Maxwell Mahaffey , Neethu Leyo, Arnaud Pastel Nono Tchiomo, Sethulakshmi Sajeed, Prosper Ngabonziza "Investigating Correlated Electron Physics in LaRuO ₃ : A Trivalent Ruthenium Perovskite Epitaxial Thin Film"	Georgia Tech	Prosper Ngabonziza
79	Adhrit Maiti , Eunjin In, Kristina Launey "Optimizing Simulations of Carbon Isotopes on Quantum Computers"	Baton Rouge Magnet High School	Eunjin In
80	Neil Maynes , Ali Crisp, Matthew Penny "A Complete Search of 47 Tucanae for Hot Jupiters: The Multiband Imaging Survey for High-alpha PlanetS (MISHAPS)"	California State University at Chico	Matthew Penny
81	Carson Netherton , Aidan Murray, Joyoni Dey "Estimation of Breast Glandular Fraction from Simulated Mammography Images with Polyspectral Modeling"	Ohio University	Joyoni Dey
82	Evan Peng , Parampreet Singh "Dynamical Systems Portrait of the Bounce in LQC"	University of Alabama	Parampreet Singh
83	Regan Reese , Catherine Deibel, George Zimba "Understanding the $38\text{K}[\text{p},\gamma]39\text{Ca}$ Reaction Rate In Classical Novae via the $40\text{Ca}[3\text{He},4\text{He}]39\text{Ca}$ Reaction"	Sam Houston State University	Catherine Deibel
84	Pluto Steudlein , Gabriela González "Tomte, Koi Fish, and Extremely Loud Glitches' Potential Origins in the LIGO Livingston Detector"	Louisiana State University	Gabriela González
85	Ziang Zhuang, Aadi Singh , Mehedi Hasan, Ian Baum, Chenglong You, Omar Magana-Loaiza, "Characterization of Multiphoton Entangled States from Sources of Spontaneous Parametric Down-Conversion"	Baton Rouge Magnet Highschool	Omar Magana-Loaiza

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SMART POLYMER - REU

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| 86 | Elie Gringauz , Emma McCarthy, Christopher Marvel
"Johnson-Mehl-Avrami-Kolmogorov (JMAK) Kinetics for the Mechanochemical Reduction of Iron Titanium Oxide (FeTiO ₃) with Manganese (Mn)" | University of Wisconsin at Madison | Chrisopher Marvel |
| 87 | Rachel Haase , Hannah Heinz, David Spivak "Functionalization of Polymers into Semi-Telechelics via Sonication for Use in Upcycling" | Louisiana State University at New Orleans | David Spivak |
| 88 | Kevin Hu , Lutfun Hilary, Donghui Zhang "Synthesis and Characterization of Molecular Dynamics Simulation-Designed Peptoids for PFAS Capture" | The University of Chicago | Donghui Zhang |
| 89 | Jasmine L. Hunter , Sulochana R. Ekanayaka Mudiyansele, Amy Xu "Investigating the Capabilities of Complex Coacervates to Encapsulate Insoluble Dyes: A Step Toward Environmental Remediation" | Centenary College of Louisiana | Amy Xu |
| 90 | Noah Littleton , Md Masud Rana, Genevieve Palardy "Elucidating Bonding Behavior of Thermoplastic Composites via Rheometer" | University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg | Genevieve Palardy |
| 91 | James Marlowe , Alejandro Ramirez, Jimmy Lawrence "Observation of a Single Glass Transition in Discrete Janus Bottlebrush Polymers Despite Immiscible Side Chains" | North Carolina State University | Jimmy Lawrence |
| 92 | Grant Mathis , Guoqiang Li, Chengbin Yu, Obed Nyavor, "Effect of Phase Change Material Incorporation on the Mechanical Properties of Glass Fiber/Epoxy Composite Laminates" | University of Miami | Guoqiang Li |
| 93 | Andrew Poh , Md Abdullah Al Mahmud, John A. Pojman "A Combined Cationic-Radical Approach to Frontal Polymerization of [3,4-Epoxy cyclohexyl]methyl Acrylate" | Pennsylvania State University | John Pojman |
| 94 | Annalise Roe , Amir Teimouri, Obed T. Nyavor, Guoqiang Li "Synthesis and Experimental Characterization of a Machine Learning-Predicted Shape Memory Polymer" | Southeastern Louisiana University | Guoqiang Li |
| 95 | Nicholas "Nick" Smith , Hannah Saia, Brittney Woods, Bruno Jakobi, Gerald Schneider "Advancing Dynamic Light Scattering for Accurate Nanoparticle Characterization" | Southeastern Louisiana University | Gerald Schneider |



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96	Thomas Bradford , Ethan Anderson, Martha Schwall "The Role of C-Terminal Binding Protein 1 in Heroin Seeking Behavior"	Louisiana State University	Ethan Anderson
97	Ethan G. Carmen , Ashok Sivasailam, Brian A. Irving "Myogenic Differentiation Enhances Mitochondrial Oxidative Metabolism While Preserving NAD ⁺ /NADH Redox Homeostasis"	Louisiana State University	Brian Irving
98	Elizabeth S. Heneghan , Daleth Del Salto Villeda, Morgan Kelly "Exploring the Effects of Environmental Contaminants [Benzophenone-1] on Marine Crustaceans (<i>Tigriopus californicus</i>)"	Louisiana State University	Morgan Kelly
99	Tran Hoang , Fabio Capra-Ribeiro "SpineWing Canopy: A Knitted Temporary Urban Habitat for Migratory Birds"	Louisiana State University	Fabio Capra-Ribeiro
100	Younghyun Ko , Jader Barbosa "From Idle Wells to Energy Storage: Power-to-Heat-to-Power [P2H2P] Conversion using Repurposed Oil Infrastructure"	Louisiana State University	Jader Barbosa
101	Ashleigh Phillips , Leonardo Barzi, Chris Hill "Brain Dynamics of Motor Inhibition in Anxiety Disorders"	Louisiana State University	Chris Hill
102	Brianna "Bree" Simon , Amitava Roy, Phillip Sprunger "Synchrotron-based Characterization of Critical Elements in Bauxite Residue"	Louisiana State University	Phillip Sprunger
103	Michaela Tsanova , Josane Sousa, Igor Schneider "The Role of mTOR Signaling in Regulating Epidermal Homeostasis During Fin Regeneration"	Louisiana State University	Igor Schneider

TOTARO LAB

104	Urwah Abbas , Nicholas Totaro, Todd Monroe "Can Gymnasts Bounce Back? Assessing Vertical Jump Movement from Achilles Tendon Injury"	Louisiana State University	Nicholas Totaro
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LIGHTNING TALKS

AQUACULTURE RESEARCH STATION

Alexander "Alex" Aucoin, Drew N. Fowler, Kaelyn J. Fogelman "A Survey of Avian and Amphibian Species Across Five Habitat Types"

Louisiana State University

Kaelyn Fogelman

Branson Melancon, Alex Aucoin, Matthew Lunger, Drew Folwer, Kaelyn Fogelman "Burrow Ecology of Red Swamp Crayfish [*Procambarus clarkii*] in a Production Pond"

Louisiana State University

Kaelyn Fogelman

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Sean Ozalpasan, Peyton Tran, Lamine Nouredine, Aisha Ali-Gombe "TinyML Enabled HIDS for Microcontrollers"

Tufts University

Aisha Ali-Gombe

Preston Phillips, Parampreet Singh "Understanding the Loitering Bounce through the Power Spectrum of the CMB"

University of Texas at Austin

Parampreet Singh

Mohommed Rahman, Ka-Ming Tam "Implementing Non-Equilibrium DMFT onto a Quantum Computer."

College of William & Mary

Ka-Ming Tam

Idden Tsai, Noble Gluscevic, Wei-Ting Lin, James Sauls "Simulations of Vortex Motion and Dissipation In Thin-Film, Dirty Superconductors"

University of Illinois Chicago

James Sauls

Jack D. Weide, Tai Hua, Kenneth Lopata "Attosecond Electron Dynamics of Transition Metal Complexes"

Montana State University

Kenneth Lopata

DR. THEDA DANIELS-RACE'S LAB

Hams Abdulqader, Theda Daniels-Race "Atomic Force Microscopy: A Study in Use and Functionality"

Louisiana State University

Theda Daniels-Race

Aloka Fernando, Theda Daniels-Race "Restoration Assessment of an Inert-Atmosphere Glovebox for Air-Sensitive Materials Research"

Louisiana State University

Theda Daniels-Race

Ahsan Gaskins, Theda Daniels-Race "Flourescence Spectroscopy: A Study in Operational Modernization and User Accessibility"

Louisiana State University

Theda Daniels-Race



LIGHTNING TALKS

LBRN SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM

Aubrey Bordelon , Venkatesh Mayandi, Debajyoti Majumdar, Kabita Kunwar, Arpan Chowdhury, Prajesh Shrestha, Seetharama Jois "Getting at the Heart of Lung Cancer: The Antiproliferative Activity And Stability of a Small Molecule Targeting EGFR/HER2-Expressing Lung Cancer Cells"	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Seetharama Jois
Taylor Burket , Lorien Helm, Brandon David, Kade Malone, Srinivas Garlapati "Role of Histone Modifications in Antigenic Variation in <i>Giardia lamblia</i> "	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Srinivas Garlapati
Rama Hamed , Tan Phuc Le, Md Wasi Ul Kabir, Ayon Dey, Md Tamjidul Hoque "Binding Disorder Region Prediction"	Louisiana State University at New Orleans	Md Tamjidul Hoque
Hannah Kate Hooker , Subhajit Chakrabarty, Devesh Sarda, Udaysinh Rathod "Predicting Alzheimer's Disease Using Biomarkers"	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Subhajit Charkrabarty
Sarina Khadka , Doreen Aidoo, Philip Le Riche, Shelby Powell, Claudia Olah, Pradip Panta "DedA Proteins Couple Calcium-Dependent Signaling to Oxidative Phosphorylation and Bacterial Fitness"	Southeastern Louisiana University	Pradip Panta
Tan Phuc Le , Rama Hamed, Md Wasi Ul Kabir, Ayon Dey, Md Tamjidul Hoque "SemiDisPred: A Machine Learning Framework for Predicting Transitional States in Intrinsically Disordered Proteins"	Louisiana State University at New Orleans	Md Tamjidul Hoque
Madeline McClatchey , Subhajit Chakrabarty, Devesh Sarda, Udaysinh Rathod "Spatiotemporal Modeling of Airborne Allergens"	Louisiana State University at Shreveport	Subhajit Chakrabarty
Juan Otero, Camila Lamy , Allyn Schoeffler "The Molecular Basis for RNA Binding by Erythromycin Resistance Methyltransferase"	Loyola University New Orleans	Allyn Schoeffler
Kaleb Schmidley , Subhajit Chakrabarty, Devesh Sarda, Udaysinh Rathod, Mike Maguigan "Predicting Groundwater Levels Using Ground and Surface Water Data in Red River Basin"	Louisiana State University at Shreveport	Subhajit Chakrabarty
Imoh Thomas , Sarina Khadka, Doreen Aidoo, Philip Le Riche, Shelby Powell, Claudia Olah, Pradip Panta "Osmotic Regulation of Phage Susceptibility Through the DedA-PhoPQ Signaling Axis in <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> "	Southeastern Louisiana University	Pradip Panta
Charles Worrell , Joel Atallah "TE mobilization and the Evolution of Insecticide Resistance in <i>Drosophila</i> Species"	Louisiana State University at New Orleans	Joel Atallah

LSU MUSEUM OF ART

Sebastian Crandall , Michelle Schulte, Marianna Luquette "Radioactive Prints: Caroline Durieux and Electron Printmaking"	Louisiana State University	Michelle Schulte
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LSU VET MED SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Ella Thomakos , Prajesh Shrestha, Debajyoti Majumdar, Caroline S. Gwaro, Venkatesh Mayandi, Graca M.H. Vicente, Seetharama D. Jois "Liposomal Formulation Of Near Infrared BODIPY-Based Theranostic Agents For Colorectal Adenocarcinoma"	Loyola University Chicago	Seetharama Jois
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LIGHTNING TALKS

MISSDELTA INITIATIVE - REU

Malai Harrington , Maya Maes-Johnson, Hemanta Pohkarel, Bijaya Adhikari, Claire Perrault, Traci Birch "Co-Production of Adaptive Management Strategies in Birdfoot Delta"	Tulane University	Traci Birch
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PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY - REU

Michael Lan , Daniel E. Sheehy "Density and Entanglement Dynamics of Analog Hawking Radiation in Strained Graphene"	University of California at Berkeley	Daniel Sheehy
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SMART POLYMER - REU

Elie Gringauz , Emma McCarthy, Christopher Marvel "Johnson-Mehl-Avrami-Kolmogorov (JMAK) Kinetics for the Mechanochemical Reduction of Iron Titanium Oxide [FeTiO ₃] with Manganese [Mn]"	University of Wisconsin at Madison	Chrisopher Marvel
Kevin Hu , Lutfun Hilary, Donghui Zhang "Synthesis and Characterization of Molecular Dynamics Simulation-Designed Peptoids for PFAS Capture"	The University of Chicago	Donghui Zhang
Andrew Poh , Md Abdullah Al Mahmud, John A. Pojman "A Combined Cationic-Radical Approach to Frontal Polymerization of [3,4-Epoxy cyclohexyl]methyl Acrylate"	Pennsylvania State University	John Pojman

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SUMMER PROJECTS

Jessie Bourgeois , Kelly Larson "From the Outside Looking In: Writing About New Orleans at the Turn of the Century"	Louisiana State University	Kelly Larson
McKenzie Franklin , Brandon Layton "The Integration of LSU and the Enduring Legacy of Maxine Crump"	Louisiana State University	Brandon Layton

SUMMER PROJECT GRANT RECIPIENT

Shelby Krieger , Laura Ikuma, Isabelina Nahmens, Caren Montiero, Frank Amankwah, Maria Rodriguez, Tavius Turner, Sydney Silverstein "Standardizing Indoor Air Quality Monitoring: An Industrial Engineering Approach to Continuous Multi-Pollutant Data Analytics in Residential Environments"	Louisiana State University	Isabelina Nahmens
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Ibrahim Baggili

Join us at 9:00 a.m. in Room 1100, Patrick F. Taylor Hall to hear Dr. Ibrahim Baggili's keynote speech.



About Dr. Baggili

Abe Baggili serves as the Chair of the Division of Computer Science and Engineering and Roger Richardson Professor at LSU. He is the founder of the BiT Lab and has published extensively in the domain of digital forensics and cybersecurity.

Baggili has won numerous awards, including the CT Civil Medal of Merit, the Medal of Thor from the Military Cyber Professional Association, CT 40 under 40, and is a fellow of the European Alliance for Innovation.

Previously he was the director of the Connecticut Institute of Technology and Elder Family Endowed Chair of Computer Science and Cybersecurity at the Tagliatela College of Engineering at the University of New Haven. He received his BSc, MSc and PhD all from Purdue University, where he worked as a researcher in CERIAS.

Baggili's work with his students has uncovered vulnerabilities that impact over a billion people worldwide and has been featured in news and TV outlets in over 20 languages. He has also published extensively in the domain of digital forensics.

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