Presentations by recipients of the

2017 College at Oneonta Foundation Awards for Excellence in Student Research and Creative Activity

Wednesday, 26 April 2017
Noon—1:00 PM
Otsego Grille
Morris Conference Center

UNDERGRADUATE Awardees/ Presenters

Jonathan Albert (Dietetics)
Faculty Nominator: April Ford (English)
"Children of the Hills"

Lyndsey Farrar (Geology/Anthropology)
Faculty Nominator: Leigh Fall (Earth & Atmospheric Sciences)
"How Does Body Size of Trilobites Change along a Water Depth Gradient in the Trenton Group (Middle Ordovician) of Central New York?"

Anna Graziosi (Computer Art)
Faculty Nominator: June Tyler (Art)
"Ghost Stories"

Emilie Richard (Geology)
Faculty Nominator: Keith Brunstad (Earth & Atmospheric Sciences)
"Environmental Baseline Study for Managed Sediment Release from the Lower Reservoir, Oneonta Creek, Oneonta, NY"

Tristin Tait (Biology)
Faculty Nominator: Elizabeth Bastiaans (Biology)
"Variation in Dorsal Patterns among Populations in a Montane Mexican Lizard Species"

GRADUATE STUDENT Awardees

Margaret Doolin (MS, Biology)
Faculty Nominator: Florian Reyda (Biology)
"Bringing Neoechinorhynchus into the 21st Century: A Two-pronged Systematic Investigation"

Colleen Parker (MS, Biology)
Faculty Nominator: Kiyoko Yokota (Biology)
"Monitoring Mercury in Catskill Region Fishes"

HONORABLE MENTION Awardees (UNDERGRADUATE)

Lauren Cestone (Sociology)
Faculty Nominator: Elizabeth Seale (Sociology)
"Does Poverty Cause Addiction? Comparing Experiences with Alcoholism and Substance Abuse by Social Class"

Katrina Fandrich (Meteorology)
Faculty Nominator: Melissa Godek (Earth & Atmospheric Sciences)
"Examining Hurricane Stage Durations from 1980-2015"

Steven Formichelli (Science Education)
Faculty Nominator: Paul Bischoff (Secondary Education)
"Creating and Testing the Utility of a Simple Laboratory Method to Quantitatively Measure Resveratrol Released into the Soil in Thickets of the Invasive Plant-Japanese Knotweed"

Thomas Franzem (Biology)
Faculty Nominator: Daniel Stich (Biology)
"Factors Impacting Amphibian Abundance in Anthropogenic Vernal Pools"

Sara Stathopoulos (Business Economics/Finance)
Faculty Nominators: Philip Sirianni & Charlene Foley-Deno (Economics, Finance & Accounting)
"The Feasibility of Micro Hydropower: A Cost-Benefit Analysis of the Silver Creek Basin"