Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry

2024 Poster People’s Choice Award Symposium Winners

Session I

1st Place

**Student Presenters**: Anjali Kamath, College of Business
Annelise Bontemps Verret, College of Business

**Research or Creative Category**: Business, Marketing, Finance & Public Administration

**Faculty Mentors**: Pierre Alexandre, College of Business
Judy Monestime, College of Business

**Presentation Title**: Meaningful Use (MU) Rates of Electronic Health Records (EHRs) in Socio-economically Disadvantaged Areas

2nd Place

**Student Presenters**: Hana Al-Hraki, Social Work and Criminal Justice
Lana Jaber, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Isabella Perez, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Research or Creative Category**: Behavioral, Educational & Social Sciences

**Faculty Mentor**: Chad Forbes, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Presentation Title**: Impacts of Help Seeking Styles on Partner Perceptions in STEM

Session II

1st Place

**Student Presenters**: Vitor Baruffi, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Itzel Cabrera, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Lara Darwish, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science
Maria Merlano Gomez, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Research or Creative Category**: Basic Sciences

**Faculty Mentor**: David Binninger, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Presentation Title**: Effects of Serotonin in MSR Activity of Drosophila

2nd Place

**Student Presenter**: Shan Damas, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Research or Creative Category**: Basic Sciences

**Faculty Mentor**: Nwadiuto Esiobu, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science

**Presentation Title**: Tomato Microbiomes Associated with the Resistance of Bush Grown Tomatoes and the Susceptible Everglades Varieties to Early Blight Disease
Session III

1st Place  
**Student Presenters:** Carly Dempsey, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
Alex Hoey, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
**Research or Creative Category:** Environmental, Ecological & Marine Sciences  
**Faculty Mentor:** Marguerite Koch-Rose, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
**Presentation Title:** Application of Computed Tomography (CT) Imaging in Tropical Seagrasses: Quantifying Aerenchyma Tissue Critical for Gas Exchange

2nd Place  
**Student Presenter:** Daniel Bloch, College of Engineering and Computer Science  
**Research or Creative Category:** Engineering  
**Faculty Mentors:** Maria Petrie, College of Engineering and Computer Science  
Korey Sorge, Charles E. Schmidt College of Science  
**Presentation Title:** The Output State of a Quantum Computer