**2020 Virtual Graduate**

**Research Symposium**

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| **RESEARCH PAPER COMPETITORS** | **PROJECT TITLE** | **LINK TO**  **PAPER** | **GRADUATE PROGRAM** | **FACULTY ADVISOR** |
| Jenna Rankin | Barriers to Pursuit: A Review of Research Involving First-Generation Graduate Social Work Students. |  | Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Susan Frauenholtz |
| Denise Salvetti | A Look into Amount of Weeks Worked Last Year. |  | MPA | Joe West |
| Eric Verhine | “Beyond the Realms of What We Might Call Usual:” Fantasy as Spiritual Practice. |  | English Education | Roger Ladd |
| Kaylyn Locklear | Building a Sustainable Food System. |  | MBA | Ed Hunt |
| Keisha Moore | The Long-term Effects of Income Inequality. |  | MPA | Joe West |

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| Beatrice  Ogbonna-Otu | How Effective Are Business Incubators in Helping Startup Businesses? A Study of The Thomas Entrepreneurship Hub. |  | MBA | Michael Mollohan |
| Sarah Shannon-Mohamed | Ensuring Accountability in Water Infrastructure Agreements. |  | MPA | Martin Mayer |
| Sheila O'Sullivan | Health-Related Content Knowledge & Heath-Related Behaviors Among College Students. |  | Exercise and Sports Administration | Leah Fiorentino |
| Laken Royall | Contributing Factors to the Amount of Television Watched Per Day. |  | MPA | Joe West |
| Laurel Tabaka | Neighborhood Conditions: How a Neighborhood Can Influence a Childs Health Status. |  | MPA | Emily Sharum |
| Meredith Boyd | Age at First Child's Birth: Influencing Factors from a Quantitative Perspective. |  | MPA | Joe West |

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| Micah Simpson | The North Carolina Emergency Management Act: Disaster Management. |  | MPA | Sojin Jang |
| Selina Chalk | Discrimination: The Factors Impacting Income. |  | MPA | Joe West |
| Nicklaus Courmon  Nicklaus Courmon | Bars and Bars: Hip Hop and its Role Combating Mass Incarceration. |  | Social Studies Education | David Walton |
| Rachel Sutton | Rural Opioid Misuse and Overdose Related Deaths. |  | MSW | Josphine Chaumba |
| Sherri Cash | Sustainable Hazard Resilience. |  | MPA | Sojin Jang |

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| **3 MINUTE THESIS COMPETITORS** | **PROJECT TITLE** | **LINK TO**  **3MT VIDEO** | **GRADUATE PROGRAM** | **FACULTY ADVISOR** |
| Rispah Sang | The psychological and Psychosocial Impact of Female Genital Mutilation Among Immigrant/Refugee Women and Girls. |  | Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Nicole Stargell |

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| **POSTER COMPETITORS** | **PROJECT TITLE** | **LINK TO**  **POSTER** | **GRADUATE PROGRAM** | **FACULTY ADVISOR** |
| Dennay Brewton  and Emily Nick | Creating and Sustaining Academic Workshops for Students with Disabilities. |  | Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Summer Woodside |
| Elizabeth Spanburgh | Equine Assisted Psychotherapy. |  | Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Kelly Ficklin |
| Naila McConnell | The Role of Mental Health and Efficacy in Students in Higher Education. |  | Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Leslie Locklear |
| Rashanda Coachman | Hair Discrimination: Empowering Diverse Cultures and Lifestyles. |  | Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Whitney Akers |
| Rashida Wise | The Effectiveness of Family Involvement in Recovery Outcomes for Substance Use Disorder Treatment. |  | Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Jeffrey Warren |
| Rebecca Ozment | Somatic Counseling: Connecting the Mind and the Body. |  | Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Whitney Akers |

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| Sara Parisi | Career Counseling Intervention Proposal for Robeson County Offender Population. |  | Clinical Mental Health Counseling | Nicole Stargell |
| Sydney Blake | Documenting ANTIFA – Sacco and Vanzetti: 100 Years Later. |  | English Education | Michele Fazio |
| Ean Ormsby | Effects of Campus Recreation on Recruitment and Retainment of College Students. |  | Exercise and Sports Administration | Marian Wooten |
| Alesia  Shaw-Pulley | "The Prevention" of Suicide Amongst Middle School Students and Interventions. |  | Professional School Counseling | Shenika Jones |
| Avvette Smith | Predicting School Counseling Student Success Through Non-cognitive Factors. |  | Professional School Counseling | Shenika Jones |
| Mary Butler | The Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Kindergarten Readiness. |  | Professional School Counseling | Jeffrey Warren |
| Patrick Cole | Exploring Non-Suicidal Self-Injury in the Field of School Counseling. |  | Professional School Counseling | Shenika Jones |

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| Susana  Valderrama Banda | First-Generation Students Navigating Post-Secondary Education. |  | Professional School Counseling | Alfred Bryant |
| Emily Moore | The Effects of Media on Body-image Satisfaction Levels and Disordered Eating Patterns in Collegiate Student-athletes. |  | Kinesiology | Leah Fiorentino |
| Kathryn Fonseca | Perceptions of College Students on the Sexualization of Female Athletes. |  | Kinesiology | Marian Wooten |
| Tyler Makosy | Triage: An In-Depth Examination of Walk-In Counseling Appointments for UNC Pembroke CAPS. |  | Kinesiology | LynnDee Horne |
| Ana Maria Guillermo Florentino | Entrepreneurial Ecosystems. |  | MBA | Christine Bell |
| ShanTi'onna Summers | How Much Does Your House Cost? |  | MBA | Bishwa Koirala |

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| Adam Kirkley | Education Outcomes & Paternal Social Status. |  | MPA | Joe West |
| Benjamin Coleman | Thanks Mom! Working Mothers and Their Children’s Educational Attainment. |  | MPA | Joe West |
| Lisa Valverde | Next Generation NCLEX Toolkit Implementation. |  | Nursing | Amy Medina |
| Ashley Lytle | Elementary Teachers’ Attitudes and Beliefs About Science Teaching. |  | Science Education | Irina Falls |
| Mariam Qambar  Mariam Qambar | North Carolina Greenhouse Study of Vegetative Growth on Southern Highbush Blueberries Grown in Biochar and Compost Amended Soils. |  | Science Education | Bryan Sales |
| Timothy Hinton | The Use of Herbarium to Study Pollen and Pollinator Visitation. |  | Science Education | Rita Hagevik |

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| Tanner Nygaard | Pushing Envelopes: The Story of Rosina Sacco and Woody Guthrie. |  | Social Studies Education | Michele Fazio |
| Alexis Ellis | The Atlantic Coast Pipeline from the Perspective of American Indian Tribal Governments. |  | Social Work | Tamara Savage |

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