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Student Presentations

**ECONOMICS + PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Faculty Chair:**
Dr. Elias Shukralla

**Student Chair:**
Elizabeth Tripoli

**Judge:**
Dr. Ashley Provencher

- Eric Brower: “Balling with the Boys in Blue: How Police Athletics Leagues Affect Perceptions of Police”
- Heather Ryan: “Bottled Water: An Economic Asset or Pitfall”
- Katie Christiansen: “The Economics of Climate Change; A Look at the Economic Effects of Environmental Policy”
- Samantha Pethokoukis: “The Quality of Institutions and Gender Inequality”
- Sarah Gansley: “Hybrid Shelter Systems”

**MARKETING + MANAGEMENT**

**Faculty Chair:**
Dr. Paul Thurston

**Student Chair:**
Jennifer Secor

**Judge:**
Dr. Adam Nguyen

- Saba Akhtar: “What are Students Thinking? Examining Construct Validity of Teammate Evaluations”
- Mackenzie Cox & Kiara Pierre: “Shame & Guilt Tactics Used by Non-Profit Causes Marketing”
- Nytasha Leach: “Commodification of the Body in Business: Child Sex Labor in Cambodia”
- Beth Rucinski & Lauren McGrath: “Athletes: Your Scandals are Affecting Consumers”
- Diego Lebron: “A Connection Between Mary Shelley’s Views and the Consumer’s Acceptance of Genetically Modified Foods”

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**Faculty Chair:**
Prof. Matt Cusack

**Student Chair:**
Neal Bailey

**Judge:**
Dr. James Murtagh

- Nick Grammatica & Matt Nooney: “Afterlife Re-Construction”
- Ryan Parshall, Javion Ogunyemi, Koushik Pernati, Aidan Trees: “Car Mode”
- Joshua Daly, Joe DeMarco, Anthony Chapones: “CoolBandz”
- Robert Ewing, Michaella Barracato: “Finest Tide Oysters”
- George Santoire, Simon Bruno, Mikayla Lansing, Hamza Memon, Tristan Canova: “Inky Community”
- Ian Bennett: “Net Neutrality: Policy and Stock Market Implications”

**ACCOUNTING + FINANCE**

**Faculty Chair:**
Dr. Rick Proctor

**Student Chair:**
Sarah Dempsey

**Judge:**
Dr. James Murtagh

- Vavrinec Cermak: “Can Bitcoin Become a Viable Alternative to Fiat Currencies?”
- Grey Laniewski, Jake Kalil, Timothy Shumsky, Rebecca Cooper & Katie Huott: “Likelihood of Retaining an Accounting Undergraduate Student to the Master’s in Accounting Program”