24th Annual McNair Scholars Research Symposium
Monday, August 1, 2016
Wyoming Union, Family Room

Welcome 8:30 a.m.
Dorothy Yates
Associate Vice President, Office of Research & Economic Development

8:40 a.m.
Karly Higgins
Titin Purification: Comparative methods for isolation
With Wei Guo, PhD, Mingming Sun & Chaogun Zhu

9:00 a.m.
Ting Bruderer
Renewable crops to replace charcoal in Haiti
With Erica Belmont, PhD & Ahmed Balogun

9:20 a.m.
Logan Fairbourn & Natalie Thibault
Bacterial Cellulose: Determining fiber properties and surmising application potentials as they relate to the textile industry
With Rachel Watson, MS, Jennifer Harmon, PhD & Jesse Hinshaw

9:40 a.m.
Rikki Nelson
Visualizing the gonadotrope network using CLARITY to determine spatial relationships
With Amy Navratil, PhD & Shaihla Khan

Morning Reception
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.
Richelle Clifton
Womb Wars: White German women, black American men, and their children in Post-World War II Germany
With Tracey Patton, PhD & Chrissy Henschler

10:50 a.m.
Timothy Halstead
Lake-level responses to abrupt climate changes in north-central Pennsylvania since > 16 thousand years
With Bryan Shuman, PhD & John Calder

11:10 a.m.
Shelby Gaddis
The effects of fish emulsion as a natural fertilizer on radishes in Wyoming
With Dannele Peck, PhD & Samantha Rosado

Lunch Break West Ballroom, Wyoming Union
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

12:30 p.m.
Taylor Fontes
Historical significance of Japanese relocation during World War II: Perception vs. reality
With Renee Laegreid, PhD & Carlo Migliaccio

12:50 p.m.
Joshua Hopkin
Politics: Perception versus reality
With Kristen Landreville, PhD & Rachel Wagner

1:10 p.m.
Lucas Hansen
Selfish or Selfless? Perceptions of the European Union in Kosovo
With Stephanie Anderson, PhD & Clinton Harper

1:30 p.m.
Michael Morrow
Trauma and Interpersonal Behaviors: The relationship between trauma type and interpersonal problems
With Joshua Clapp, PhD & Ryan Kozina

Afternoon Break
1:50 – 2:10 p.m.

2:10 p.m.
Austin Morgan
Dangerous Desires, Horrific Hauntings: Familial violence among gay men from Wyoming
With Susan Dewey, PhD

2:30p.m.
Kyria Brown
Life history analysis of women leaving the sex industry through a transitional housing facility
With Susan Dewey, PhD & Rhett Epler

2:50 p.m.
Taylar Stagner
Outside Narratives of the Wind River Reservation
With Angela Jaime, PhD