2015-16 Bibliography in the Academy


Silberstein, Kathryn. “Using Caenorhabditis Elegans as a Model to Study the Molecular and Cellular Role of the Muscle Protein Fer-1 and its Implications in Muscular Dystrophy.” Presentation at the 128th Annual Meeting of the Iowa Academy of Science, Des Moines, April 22-23, 2016.


“Species Dynamics Comparison of Sympatric Turtle Species in the Mississippi River and Lytle’s Creek.” Poster presentation at 48th Mississippi River Research Consortium Meeting, La Crosse, WI, April 27-29, 2016.

Westra, Allison, & M. Sinton. “A Survey of Personal Hair Care Products for the Presence of 1,4-Dioxane.” Poster presentation at the Midwestern Association of Chemistry Teachers at Liberal Arts Colleges Annual Meeting, Decatur, IL, Oct. 16-17, 2015.

“A Survey of Personal Hair Care Products for the Presence of 1,4-Dioxane.” Presentation at the American Chemical Society Illinois-Iowa Local Section Undergraduate Research Conference, Davenport, IA, Nov. 14, 2015.

2015-16 Chlapaty Fellows Research Projects


Gibson, Wade M. “Emerging Contaminants in the Mixed Agriculture and Urban Use Catfish Creek Watershed Iowa, USA.” Dr. Adam Hoffman.

Hesselman, Jacob M. “Development of AP Environmental Science Curriculum.” Dr. Dale Easley.


Kennedy, Michael J. “A Survey for the Presence of Antibiotics in the Waters of Streams Surrounding Guttenberg, Dubuque, and Bellevue, Iowa.” Dr. Mark Sinton.


McLaughlin, Kayla. “Roost Site Selection by Female Northern Long-Eared Bats in Northeastern Iowa.” Dr. Gerald Zuercher.


Neff, Kayla M. “A Survey of Local Soil in the Dubuque, Iowa, Area for the Presence of Antibiotics.” Dr. Sinton.

Ortiz, Fabiola. “Meditation and Relaxation as a Method to Increase Children’s Emotional Well-Being.” Dr. Henry Grubb.

Smith, Kimberly L. “Building a Foundation for Writing.” Prof. Angela Brandel and Dr. Jonathan Barz.

Sutter, Sara. “Hebrew Devotional for Teenagers.” Dr. Matthew Schlimm.

Theis, Jake M. “An Insect Diversity Inventory for Use in Species Assemblages and Conservation Efforts.” Dr. David Koch.

Vorwald, Anthony M. “Species Dynamics Comparison of Sympatric Turtle Species in the Mississippi River and Lytle’s Creek.” Dr. Koch.

Awards and Honors

2015 ADDY Awards (American Advertising Academy)

Gold ADDY:
Michael Moriarty. “Arachnophobia.” Video Animation category
Austin Sanders. “T4KEN.” Video Animation category

Silver ADDY:
Alyssa Cook. “UD Goes Green.” Collateral Elements of Advertising category
Kellie Edland. “Vpasana.com.” Interactive website category
Dustin Elsbernd. “Safety Poster.” Collateral Elements of Advertising category
__. “Vpasana Animation.” Interactive website category
Evan Jansen. “Vpasana Audio.” Interactive website category

Mediation Team Awards
Since its inception, the UD Mediation Team has placed in the top ten nationally every year they have competed.

Marissa Joers, Amanda Downing, & Carter Touchet. 2nd place, Team Advocate/Client Category. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.
Kristen Field, Edward Pablo, Mario Otchere, & DeShaun Madkins. 4th place, Team Advocate/Client Category. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.
Andrew Kendell, Mackenzie Hadler, & Elle Lannon. 6th place, Team Advocate/Client Category. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.
__. Mediation Spirit Award, given to the team who best exemplifies the values of mediation. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.
Marissa Joers. 9th place, Individual Advocate/Client Category. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.
Amanda Downing. 9th place, Individual Advocate/Client Category. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.
Kristen Field. 15th place, Individual Mediation Category. All-American. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.
DeShaun Madkins. 13th place, Individual Mediation Category. All-American. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.
Amanda Downing. 9th place, Individual Mediation Category. All-American. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.
Elle Lannon. 8th place, Individual Mediation Category. All-American. 16th Annual International Intercollegiate Mediation Tournament, Drake University School of Law, Des Moines, Nov. 12-14, 2015.

Students accepted to graduate programs
Kebba Bojang: Ph.D., Pharmacology, University of Iowa
Taylor Buresh: M.S., Public Health, University of Iowa
Bianca Diaz: M.S., Criminal Justice, Long Beach State University
Andrew Kendell: Ph.D., Chemistry, Iowa State University
Jessie Kirkwood: Doctor of Physical Therapy, Regis University
Amanda McDonagh: Physician Assistant program, University of Dubuque
Kayla Neff: M.S., Environmental Toxicology, Iowa State University
Nicole Toro: M.S., Chemistry, University of Denver