

Recipients of the WRD 2006 Award for Excellence in Research

Student	Discipline	Title
Lori Blanchfield	Psychology	Examining the factors that influence grade point average in college students
Kerri Borak	Psychology	Music, State of Mind and Memory
Robert Miller	Chemistry	Studies on the Coordinate Regulation of TRP Ion Channels and Bradykinin Receptors
Paul O'Brien	Mathematics	Cooling Fins: Numerical Analysis of the Shape Design
Donna Stein	Nursing	Impact of Distributing Written Material to Families about Pediatric Preoperative Tours
Samantha Smith	Chemistry	Identification of TRP Ion Channel Orthologs in Non-mammals

Criteria for poster judging

1. The research question: is the motivation for research clearly understandable to a general audience?
2. Creativity: does the work display original thought and/or approach?
3. Introduction: are the background and objectives clearly presented?
4. Methodology: is the research method clearly explained for a general audience?
5. Results and Explanation/Discussion: are they logical, clear, pertinent?
6. Conclusion: is it supported by information presented, are conclusions clearly summarized?
7. Display aesthetics: is the poster organized, creative, visually interesting – a professional caliber presentation?
8. Understanding of subject: does the presenter grasp the subject, deal appropriately with questions?
9. Clarity of overall presentation: communicates ideas and data effectively and understandably.
10. Impact to discipline: what is the significance of this original work to the discipline it represents?