First Year Spotlight on Research
Council Oak Room, Davies Center
Tuesday, April 26

Oral Presentations
11:00 – 11:30

Collegiate Bridge

*Trends in and Perceived Effectiveness of Student Study Locations at University of Wisconsin Eau Claire*
Tahtina Martinez, Olivia Baehman, Kacey Block, Madelyn Blohm, Tong Chang, Deena Hamdan, Paris Huth, Hannah Kleist, Alyssa Layton, LiRyan Lee, Justin Martell, Zoua Moua, Alyson Quass, Mariah Ruehle, Katelynn Schorer, Chee Vang, Mary Vang, Mai Nhia Xiong, Mong Xiong, Peter Xiong, Xi Xiong, Charouny Yang
Mentor: Holly Hassemmer

*Impacts of On-Campus or Off-Campus Employment on UWEC Students’ Experiences*
Denise Kannegiesser, Jesse Amaral, Shannon Amberson, Hanna Catron, Cierra Dove, Dylan Dowd, Nicole Holewinski, Teing Lor, Nicole Maksen, Riley May, Kemal Munn, Savannah Pauls, Jennifer Peterson, Marlee Pronschinske, Elizabeth Schwab, Kayla Weltzin, Hannah Wiegert, Mitchell Witthoft, Chia Xiong, Loralei Zimbauer
Mentor: Holly Hassemmer

Poster Presentations
11:30 – 1:00

Blugold Fellows

*Watching life and death at a cellular level*
Claudia Tourville with Rachel Ross
Mentor: Scott Bailey-Hartsel

*Analyzing UW Eau Claire Educational “Block” Students’ Attitudes Towards Science and Science Teaching*
Elizabeth Scott
Mentor: Victoria Rosin

*Impact of individual- vs. functional-based exercise training on balance in middle-aged and older adults*
Megan Dobbertin
Mentor: Saori Braun

Global Conflict and Cooperation: The Role of Water
Mentors: Steve Hill and Karen Mumford

*India’s Water Crisis*
Marie Bourget, Julia Van Allen, Alison Von Haden

*The Turkey Water Crisis*
Alana Lemke, Hazel Cooper, Ryan Dachel
Iraq Water Crisis
Jay Halverson, Lauren Entringer, Tyler Fleming

Egypt’s Water Crisis
Kristen Mroczenski, Hannah Codling, Elizabeth Martin

China Water Crisis
Ben Walker, Ian Harvatine, Emma Lehman

Israel’s Water Crisis
Nathan Kane, Jacob Merkle

Palestine Water Conflict
Kendra Polzin, Rachel McArthur

Ethiopia Water Conservation
Deidre Carey, Aaron Lockhart, Seth Makowski