

WISYS QUICK PITCH @UW-Eau Claire

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A competition aimed at encouraging innovative and entrepreneurial thinking by inspiring students from all academic disciplines to consider the impact of their research and how their findings could one day benefit the local economy and/or society.



TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2019

4:30-6:30pm

WOODLAND THEATRE, DAVIES STUDENT CENTER

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

4:30 P.M. Guests and Presenters Arrive

Light Refreshments and Networking

4:40 P.M. Judges Orientation

4:55 P.M. Opening Remarks

5:00 P.M. Quick Pitch Presentations

6:15 P.M. Judges Deliberate

6:30 P.M. Winners Announced

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ORDER OF PITCHES:

1. **Jordyn Beth Fekenheuer, Nicole Lynn Kleinschmidt and Katie Nicole Paulich**, from *Psychology*, presenting on: "Unwarranted Blame: The Role of Hindsight Bias in Judgments of Suicide Likelihood and Preventability"
2. **Matrice Marie Bloom**, from *Psychology*, presenting on: "The Effect of Social Media on Women's Body Satisfaction"
3. **Hannah Danielle Bryson**, from *Intercultural Immersion*, presenting on: "Women and Microloans in Nicaragua: Changes in Standard of Living"
4. **Roy Abraham Cornett, Michael Wenzel and Sabin Satchel**, from *Chemistry*, presenting on: "Improving Workplace Safety with Continuous Measurement of Respirable Silica"
5. **Eric James Drost**, from *Geography and Anthropology*, presenting on: "Henning's Lonesome Apple Tree Ridge Site, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin: An Investigation of Soils and Best Land Use Practices"
6. **Glen Thronson Hook**, from *Geology*, presenting on: "Septic contamination of groundwater in subdivisions built on fractured bedrock."
7. **Andrea Lynn Hunger**, from *Materials Science*, presenting on: "pH Triggered Growth of Gold Nanoparticles"
8. **TJ Lui**, from *Materials Science and Engineering*, presenting on: "The impact of powder source on the processing uniformity of Bi₂Sr₂CaCu₂O_{8-x} (Bi-2212) superconducting wire using digital image analysis"
9. **Tyson S. Noffke and Trevor J. Nelson**, from *Geology*, presenting on: "Using Infrared Spectroscopy to Distinguish Prism from Rhombohedral Sector Zones in Hydrothermal Quartz Crystals: Implications for Growth Dynamics"

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10. **Summer Georganne Peoples, Shawna Renee Helmuth and Madisyn Joy Kephart**, from *Nursing*, presenting on: "Maternal Exposure to PM2.5 During Embryonic Cardiac Development Leads to Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome: A Hypothesis Generated through the IMPACT Program"
11. **Madeline Post**, from *Watershed Institute*, presenting on: "The Winter Dam Lawsuit of 1971: The Ecological Indian and the Environmental Movement"
12. **Samantha Rose Reiter and Anna Eileen Meier**, from *Chemistry*, presenting on: "Focus on Flavor - Helping Small Brewers Make Big Decisions"
13. **Alexander B. Stout**, from *Computer Science*, presenting on: "Clearwater Labs"
14. **Kristin Marie Wichert**, from *Communication Sciences and Disorders*, presenting on: "Can a test of visual memory help predict success in post-lingually deaf adults receiving cochlear implants?"
15. **Emily Lehmann**, from *Food Science at UW-Stout*, presenting on: "Effects of Secondary Listeria Contamination on Cheese"
16. **Sebastia Witzgall**, from *Food and Nutrition at UW-Stout*, presenting on: "Iron & Vitamin C Intake of Vegetarians & Non-vegetarians of UW-Stout Students & Developing a Dietary Guideline of Iron & Vitamin C Intake"