

2009 PKP Conference Awards

Best in oral symposia

IA - "Biology: In the Lab or the Field"

Brian Lumpkin (Biology)

Effect of pH on Biosynthesis of Prodigiosin by Serratia marcescens

Faculty Sponsor: William Wellnitz (Biology)

IB - "Science: History, Teaching, and Research"

Akshita Parikh (Chemistry & Physics)

Van Beaty (Chemistry & Physics)

Leila Borders (Chemistry & Physics)

Aiko Bradford (Chemistry & Physics)

Scarlett Timmons (Biology)

Electrophilic Halogenation of Sulfanilamide in the Organic Teaching Laboratory

Faculty Sponsor: Chad E. Stephens (Chemistry & Physics)

IC - "Relations: International, Internal, and Interpersonal"

Amanda D. Khidirov (Psychology)

Dustin Allen (Psychology)

Brooke Johnson (Psychology)

Race and Body Image Effects on Perceptions of Attractiveness

Faculty Sponsor: Georgina Hammock (Psychology)

ID - "A Fictional Window into the Reality of Afghan Politics"

Chris Harrison (Political Science)

Afghanistan as Failed State in Hosseini's A Thousand Splendid Suns

Faculty Sponsor: Sudha Ratan (Political Science)

IIA - "Synthesis in Chemistry and Physics"

Brandon L. Hammond (Chemistry & Physics)

Novel Tricyclic Heterocycles via Intramolecular N-Arylation of 2-Aminopyrroles and Thiophenes

Faculty Sponsor: Chad E. Stephens (Chemistry & Physics)

IIB - "Physics: Observations, Simulations, and Equations"

William D. Baez (Chemistry & Physics)

Hysteresis Loop Area of the Next-Nearest Neighbor Kinetic Ising Model

Faculty Sponsor: Trinanjan Datta (Chemistry & Physics)

IIC - "Heroes / Heroines"

Eve Winkleman (English & Foreign Languages, Biology)

Tolkien: The Great Translator of Heroes

Faculty Sponsor: Christina Heckman (English & Foreign Languages)

Outstanding Poster Presentations

Patrice Frazier (Biology)

Jamie Crabtree (Biology)

Effects of Pollutants on Bluegill Sunfish Reproduction

Faculty Sponsor: Jeanine Burse (Biology)

Russell J. Ingram (Biology)

Effect of a Summer Prescription Burn on the Community Structure of Gopher Tortoise Forage

Faculty Sponsors: Donna J. Wear, Judy Gordon (Biology)

Phillip Wilkerson (Chemistry & Physics)

Synthesis of a Dehydrogenated Analogue of a Potent HHV-6 Inhibitor

Faculty Sponsor: Chad E. Stephens (Chemistry & Physics)