

**UC 312**  
ORAL  
PRESENTATIONS

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AND  
CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENT DAY**

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**10 a.m.**

Student: **Vicki Goutzoulis**  
Mentor: Dr. Edward Larkey  
"Transcultural Studies in Televisual Language"  
*Modern Languages, Linguistics, and Intercultural Communication*

**10:15 a.m.**

Students: **Melina Latona, Isabel Geisler**  
Mentor: Dr. Felipe Filomeno  
"Grassroots Alternatives to the Global Corporate Food Regime  
in Baltimore"  
*Global Studies*

**10:30 a.m.**

Student: **Christina Hong**  
Mentor: Dr. Charissa Cheah  
"Parental Stress Impacts Children's Effortful Control through  
Maternal Psychological Well-Being and Physical Coercion"  
*Psychology*

**10:45 a.m.**

Student: **Katlyne Meade**  
Mentor: Dr. F. Chris Curran  
"Corporal Punishment in Schools: Exploring Competing  
Discourses on Physical Violence"  
*Social Work*

**11 a.m.**

Student: **Queenie Tran**  
Mentor: Dr. Charissa Cheah  
"Parental Warmth Moderates the Association between Parenting  
Practices and Chinese-American Children's Academic Outcomes"  
*Psychology*

**11:15 a.m.**

Student: **Taylor Sheldon**  
Mentor: Dr. Anne Brodsky  
"Enculturation, Identity, and Cultural Maintenance in  
Second-Generation Latino/a and Hispanic Immigrants"  
*Psychology*

**11:30 a.m.**

Student: **Natalie Macasa**  
Mentor: Dr. Sarah Chard  
"The Commodification of Women's Bodies: An Exploration of  
Transnational Surrogacy in India"  
*Sociology and Anthropology*

**1:15 p.m.**

Student: **Sarah Spicer**  
Mentor: Dr. Piotr Gwiazda  
"Cracked Messiah: Parody and Parable in Kurt Vonnegut's  
Troutean Novels"  
*English*

**1:30 p.m.**

Students: **Brittney Kramer, Elizabeth Chen, Alexa Abee**  
Mentor: Dr. Lindsay DiCuirci  
"Mill Girls in Nineteenth-Century Print"  
*English*

**1:45 p.m.**

Student: **Imani Spence**  
Mentor: Ms. Deborah Rudacille  
"Nurture their Growth: Non-Traditional Women Students at UMBC"  
*English*

**2 p.m.**

Student: **Archie Slade**  
Mentor: Dr. Jessica Berman  
"Negative Modernism: Djuna Barnes, Theodor Adorno, and the  
Problem of Nightwood"  
*English*

**2:15 p.m.**

Student: **Emily Grace**  
Mentor: Ms. Lia Purpura  
"By Ear: Hearing Poems into Being"  
*English*

**2:30 p.m.**

Student: **Yinka Bode-George**  
Mentor: Dr. Dawn Biehler  
"Wasted Neighborhoods: Narratives and Political Ecologies of  
Persistent Trash in West Baltimore"  
*Geography and Environmental Systems*

**2:45 p.m.**

Student: **Adam Freitag**  
Mentors: Mr. Steven McAlpine, Dr. Joan Shin, Mr. James Thomas  
"Evaluating Educational Games for Validity and  
Student-Player Engagement"  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*

**3 p.m.**

Student: **Jackie Airhart**  
Mentor: Mr. Michael Fallon  
"Seamus Heaney's *Strange Fruit*, Billie Holiday, and the Bog People"  
*English*

**3:15 p.m.**

Student: **Akinlolu Afolabi**  
Mentor: Dr. Nancy Kusmaul  
"Perceptions of Police: African Immigrants vs. African  
American Citizens"  
*Social Work*

