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### welcome

Welcome to ReSEARCH Dialogues, the largest academic conference on the UTC campus. Now in its fifth year, the two-day signature event showcases the scholarship and creative endeavors of nearly 700 UTC faculty, staff, graduate students and undergraduate students from all campus programs and disciplines. In addition, this year's program features presentations by students representing Cleveland State Community College and members of the community, making it a true local celebration of research and creative activities.

The research and creative projects featured in this year's conference underscore UTC's status as a community-engaged university. Projects focus on a wide range of topics and issues with the goal of solving complex problems that impact Chattanooga and beyond. Featured projects also reflect UTC's commitment to create meaningful learning experiences for our students, enabling them to achieve success in post-graduate study and the world of work. Finally, the projects emphasize UTC's growing emphasis on research, a robust culture that advances intellectual growth among our faculty and provides students with hands-on activities that foster their success and enhance the region's economic growth.

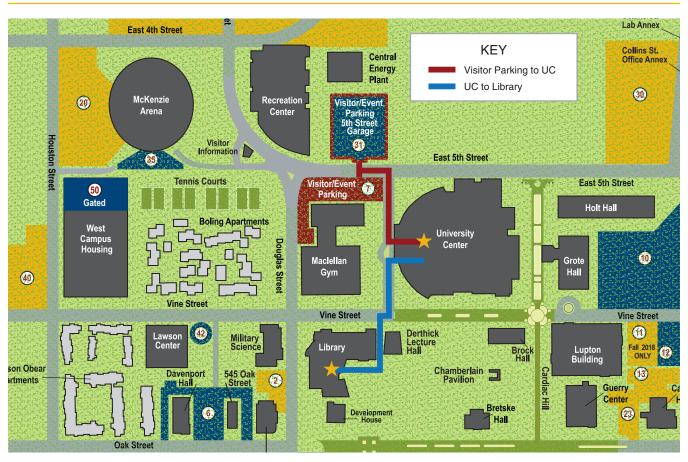
Congratulations to all the outstanding 2019 ReSEARCH Dialogues presenters and pitch-competition participants. We are proud to support your work, which positively impacts your disciplines and society. We applaud your efforts and wish you much success in your future academic endeavors. To our faculty who serve as research mentors and advisors, we are grateful for your dedication and commitment to our students.

We would like to acknowledge all the individuals who have worked so diligently to make this year's conference a success. Thank you to our volunteers and staff. We could not do this work without you. To all those who graciously gave their time to serve as pitch-competition judges and session moderators, we truly appreciate your participation and support.

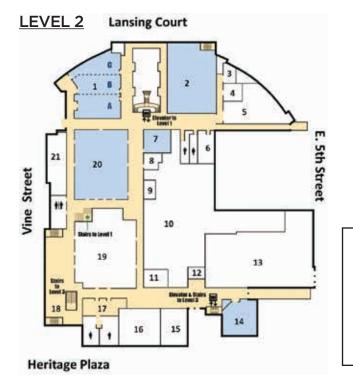
Finally, a very special thank you to our event sponsors. Your support helps sustain this signature event so we can continue to provide an exceptional experience for all participants. Your support also ensures that our faculty, students, staff and members of the community can come together to share ideas and passions and cultivate research dialogues.

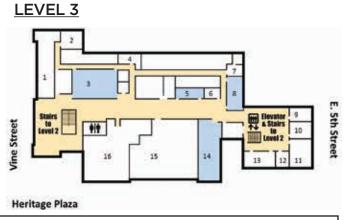
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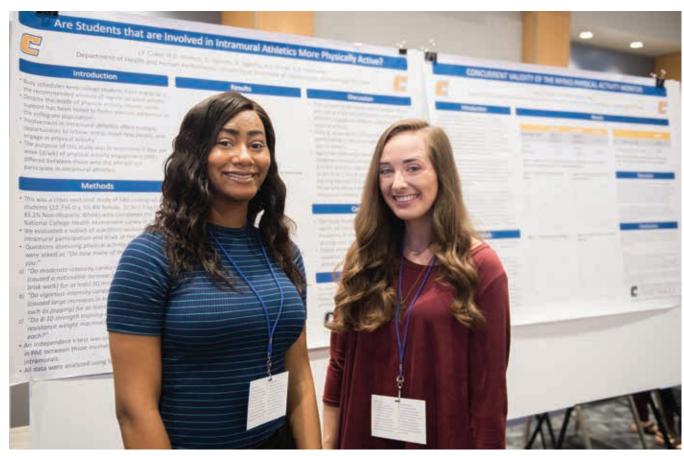
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- 20. Tennessee Room

#### 3. Signal Mountain Room 5. Riverbend Room

- 8. Heritage Room
- 14. Chickamauga Room



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performance presentations

UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - AUDITORIUM

morning session

9:30-10:45 am Sami Burns UTC Theatre Company Presents

afternoon session

Emily Thompson, Moderator

1:00-1:45 pm Lynn Worcester Jones, DMA, Nikolasa Tejero, DMA New Music for Clarinet and Piano



### day one luncheon

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - CHATTANOOGA ROOMS

Mr. Jed Mescon Vice President of Public Relations and Marketing, Erlanger Health Systems

Dr. Joanne Romagni Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of the Graduate School

**Dr. Steven Angle** Chancellor, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Mr. Blake Corman Chemistry and Mathematics, Undergraduate Researcher, Brock Scholar, and Grote Scholar

Mr. Korede Ajumobi Master's Candidate, Mathematics

### morning poster & display presentations

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM | UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - TENNESSEE ROOM

#### **ARTS & SCIENCES**

Korede Ajumobi Garrett Allen Hadyn Bailey DeAnna Beasley, PhD Jessica Bertrand Sara Bev Kristen Jennings Black, PhDHannah Boulware Ethan Boyd Cortrez Brewster Amy Brock-Hon, PhD Ashley Carpenter Tes Cherian Deandre Cole Nathan Collyer Hill Craddock, PhD Claudia Craig Stefan Dohse Amelia Edwards David Giles, PhD

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#### **ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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#### HEALTH, EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Elijah Berry
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#### BUSINESS

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#### **ERLANGER**

Allen Bible, DPT, FACHE Adria Sherrill Jennifer Stephens

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### afternoon poster & display presentations

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - TENNESSEE ROOM

#### **ARTS & SCIENCES**

Morgan Andrews
Courtney Baier
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Hill Craddock, PhD
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Joseph Owino, PhD Malik Samaniego Natalie Wallin Andrew Watson Weidong Wu, PhD Chantz Yanagida Morgan Young

#### HEALTH, EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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### CLEVELAND STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Jacquelyn Scott

William Brewer

DAY 1 - APRIL 9 \_\_\_\_\_

UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - FOUNDATION ROOM

morning session - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

	Karissa Peyer, PhD, Moderator	
9:15 - 9:30 am	Nice girls finish last: Acquiescent assertiveness attributed to workplace violence exposure and uncivil nursing encounters	Karina Kraevsky Phillips
9:30 - 9:45 am	Characterization and Biological Response of Legumes Fertilized with Engineered Nanoparticles	Dell Zimmerman
9:45 - 10:00 am	Southern Charm: A Study of Dialect Code-Switching Among Southerners	Tyler Clemons
10:00 - 10:15 am	The Benefits of Attending an Academic Conference	Sara Mitchell
10:15 - 10:30 am	The Role of Congress in Treaty Termination: Examining the Political Considerations Surrounding Goldwater v. Carter and Kucinich v. Bush	Anthony Iorio
10:30 - 10:45 am	The Making of Lavish in Pink	Elise Taylor

#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

	Gretchen Potts, PhD, Moderator	
1:15 - 1:30 pm	F.O.M.C. Communications: A Sentiment Analysis	Jonathan Stegmann
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Looking at Movies with Computers - Using Convolutional Neural Networks for Shot Change Detection in Film Footage	Stephen Clark
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Beyond Biography: Caravaggio's Self Portraits as Psychological	Alyson McGowan
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Mary as a Scribe in Early Modern Painting	Katie Martin

### podium & panel presentations

UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - RACCOON ROOM

morning sessio	21 20 8		
	Natalie Haber, MLS, Moder	ator	1 2
9:30 - 10:00 am	3 Cases of Contemporary Digital Writing and Publishing	Rik Hunter, PhD, Amy Burger, Shelby Yarbrough, Jenna Lacey	19 11 12 12 12 13 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15
10:15 -1 0:45 am	Incorporating Student Film-Making in a Course on Horror and Philosophy	Ethan Mills, PhD, Wes Smith, MA	18 37 36 25



#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

1:15 - 1:45 pm 21st Century Success Skills: Drive Your Career Blake Corman

### podium & panel presentations

UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 3 - HERITAGE ROOM

#### morning session - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

	Amanda Clark, PhD, Moderator	
9:15 - 9:30 am	Latina/Hispanic Women's Perspectives in Chattanooga	Brittany Green
9:30 - 9:45 am	Investigating how bacterial pathogens sense and adapt to their environment to survive and spread disease	Abigail Doyle
9:45 - 10:00 am	Synthesizing Multifunctional Iron Oxide Nanodrugs and Developing a Model for their Size Analysis using Dynamic Light Scattering	Olivia George
10:00 - 10:15 am	Rising Rock documents Chattanooga	Allie Schrenker
10:15 - 10:30 am	Getting Lost: Examining a Creative Practice Using Found Materials	Mary Page Pepper

#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

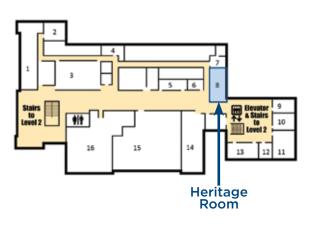
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#### Kristen Knopick, MA, Moderator High Impact Practice Grant: Collaborative Translation: The Shane Ward, MFA Poem as Spatial Rendering The Increasing Commonality of Consensually Non-Elisabeth Sheff-Stefanik, PhD, CSE Monogamous Relationships

Urban Electric Vehicle Charging Markets: Computational Modeling and Optimal Design





Vahid Disfani, PhD

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#### UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 3 - CHICKAMAUGA ROOM

#### morning session - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

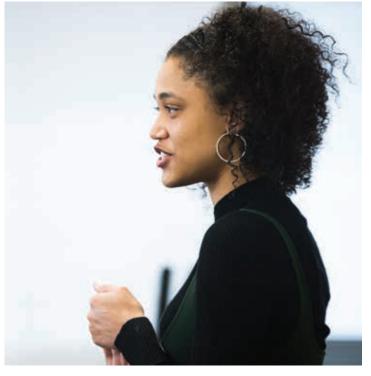
	Linda Frost, PhD, Moderator	
9:15 - 9:30 am	The Development and Implementation of a Domestic Violence Nurse Examiner Program	Priscilla Simms-Roberson DNP, APRN, NP-C, SANE-
9:30 - 9:45 am	A Direct Algorithm for the Vertical Generalized Linear Complementarity Problem with P-matrix	Aniekan Ebiefung, PhD
9:45 - 10:00 am	Memorializing Migration: Immigrant Patronage, Public Memory and the Syrian Monument to Argentina (1910)	Olivia Wolf, PhD
10:00 - 10:15 am	Reasons for rarity? Exploring adaptive and acclimatory constraints of southeastern endemics in the face of contemporary environmental change	Jennifer Boyd, PhD
10:15 - 10:30 am	Using topology to understand polymer mechanics and function	Eleni Panagiotou, PhD
10:30 - 10:45 am	Midnight Vallenato and Other Stories	Edwin Murillo, PhD

#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

#### Jennifer Boyd, PhD, Moderator

1:15 - 1:30 pm	Reading Communist Manifesto(s)	Heath Shultz, MFA
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Simulating intelligent mob behavior using a shared potential field or: How I learned to stop computing and admire the ducks	Craig Tanis, PhD
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Inspiring Students through Modeled Behavior	Kevin Doyle, PhD, LPC, NCC





## podium & panel presentations

UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 3 - SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROOM

#### morning session - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

#### **Cleveland State Community College Session**

#### Victoria Bryan, PhD, Moderator

9:15 - 9:30 am	Grilling "The Great Gatsby"	Destiny Dodson Jones, Hannah Hall, Maria Tellez
9:30 - 9:45 am	Al Predicting Alzheimer's	David Shepherd, Josh Couch
9:45 - 10:00 am	The Significance of Washington's Farewell Address and The Monroe Doctrine	Harshil Patel, Nate Harrell
10:00 - 10:15 am	Gender Roles in History	Emily Pritchett, Bradley Hayes, Savannah Renfro

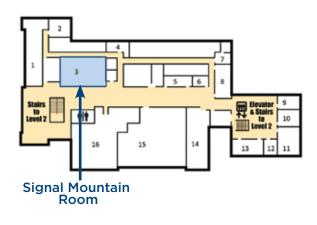
#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### Cleveland State Community College Session

Victoria Bryan, PhD, Moderator

1:00 - 1:15 pm	Human Trafficking: Tennessee	Sadie Lane
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Differences in Marketing: Luxury and Drugstore Cosmetic Brands	Katelyn Gardner
1:30 - 1:45 pm	War Prayer from an Outcast's Lens	David Tullock
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Oppression of Women in "The Yellow Wall-Paper"	Gerald Reidenbach
2:00 - 2:15 pm	A Short Reading of "Leave Hope Here"	Savannah Buffington
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Marxist Themes in Faulkner's "Barn Burning"	Arielle Gearhart
2:30 - 2:45 pm	The Significance of Washington's Farewell address and The Monroe Doctrine	Kaveri Patel

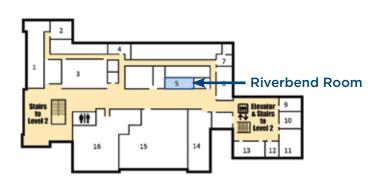
"Undergraduate research provides an opportunity to apply new knowledge in a real-world setting."



UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 3 - RIVERBEND ROOM

#### morning session - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

	Talia Welsh, PhD, Moderator	
9:00 - 9:15 am	Mary in the Quran: A Case for Prophethood and an Analysis of Fluidity and Transcendence of Traditional Gender Roles	Norah Soufraji
9:15 - 9:30 am	We Live Inside a Dream: David Lynch's Dream Factory and What it Means for Reality	Aaron Mays
9:30 - 9:45 am	Aristotle, Aquinas, and Locke: A Synthesis of Natural Law Philosophy in American Jurisprudence	Allison Cyrus
9:45 - 10:00 am	The Digital Delusion: A Postphenomenological Analysis of Digital Embodiment	David King
10:00 - 10:15 am	Domestic Imperialism: the Reversal of Fanon	Wolfe Harris
10:15 - 10:30 am	"Scotty and Sadness"	Landon Finke
10:30 - 10:45 am	American Evangelicals and the social and political issues that concern them	Turner Phillips



10:45 - 11:00 am How Idealism Resolves the Mind-Body Problem

"Undergraduate research provides an opportunity for the student to expand their mind by opening them up to challenges. "

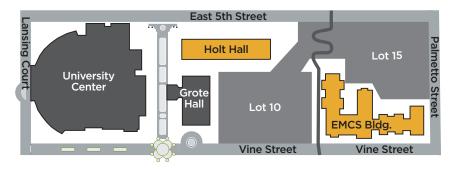
Joshua Powell

### utc wish debate and discussion

EVENTS THAT ENGAGE | PUBLIC SPEAKING STUDENTS

#### Jeannie Hack-Cerulean, Senior Lecturer

9:30 - 10:30 am Holt 204 **EMCS 211** 11:00 - 12:00 pm 12:30 - 1:30 pm Holt 204 Holt 204 1:50 - 2:50 pm



# undergraduate student lightning pitch competition

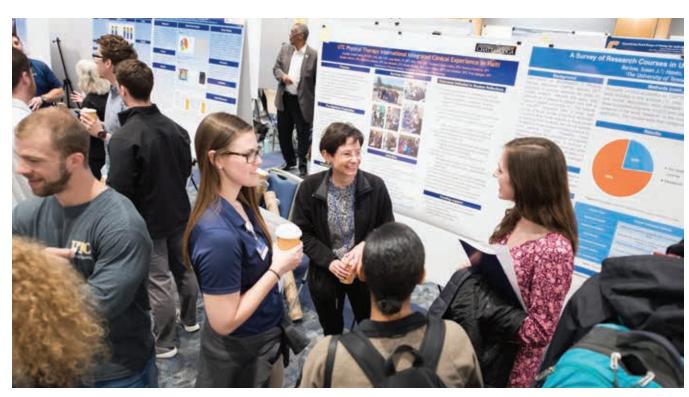
3:00 - 4:30 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - AUDITORIUM

#### presenters:

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Stephanie Adams	Art	PARK IT.
Ethan Boyd	Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science	Dogma Dance Off: Charity Through the Celebration of the Local Arts
Haiven Camenisch	Engineering	Endotoxin Bioseparation Technologies for Plasmid DNA Vaccine Manufacturing
Samuel Clark	Engineering	Augmented Reality for Visualizing Civil Infrastructure
Nathan Collyer	Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies	Geography of Chattanooga: Engaging Community with Place Using Story Maps
Nathan Collyer	Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies	The Tale of Two Mountains: Applying a Social-Ecological Systems Framework to Analyze the Conservation Outcomes for Cameron Hill and Stringer's Ridge
Kyler Eskridge	Engineering	Machine learning to predict transformer failure
Anthony Iorio	Political Science & Public Service	The Role of Congress in Treaty Termination: Examining the Political Considerations Surrounding Goldwater v. Carter and Kucinich v. Bush
Dakila Ledesma	Computer Science & Engineering	VIGOR, A Virtual, Individualized and Generative Orchestrator for Rehabilitation
Steven Sawyer, Patrick Craig	Engineering	Nanomaterial Characterization and Treatment in Urban Stormwater Runoff
William Stuart	Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science	Creating a Detailed Site Map of a Unique Closed Depression on the Cumberland Plateau

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judges:				
Ms. Twyler Boykin	Program Director, Upward Bound Math Science, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga			
Dr. Richard Brown		Executive Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga		
Ms. Haley Doss	Venue Manager & Exec	utive Assistant, River City Company		
Dr. T.R. Grayson-Eubanks	Infection Prevention Di	Infection Prevention Director, Erlanger Health System		
Ms. Stacie Grisham	Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga			
Mr. Dwayne Marshall	Vice President of Community Investment, Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga			
Dr. Linda Martin	Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville			
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Mr. Ted Nelson	Associate Chief Nursing Officer, Erlanger Health System			
Dr. Eric Nieme	Assistant Professor, Cha	Assistant Professor, Chattanooga State Community College		
Dr. Jorge Pérez	Associate Vice President; Office of Academic Affairs and Student Success, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville			
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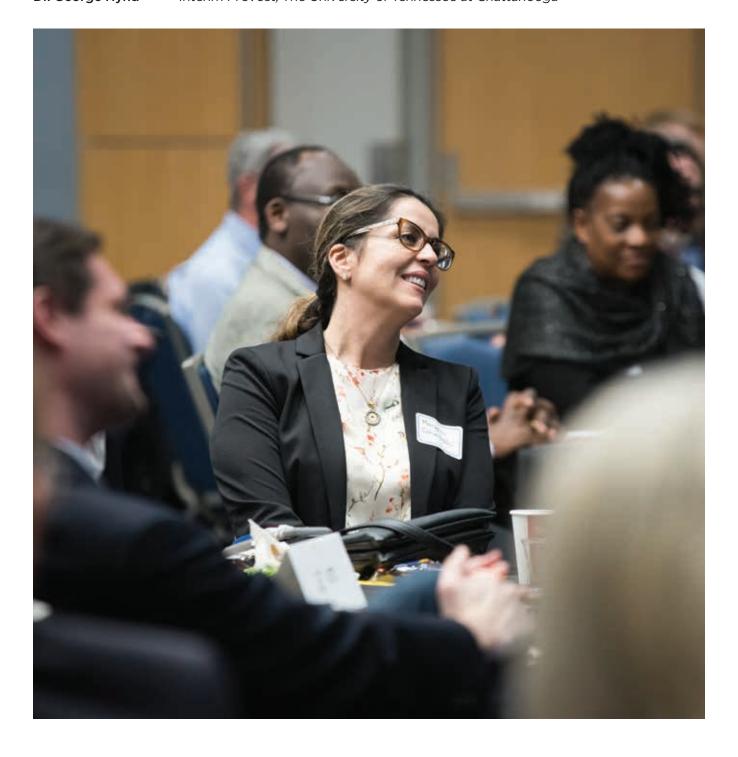
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## day two luncheon

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - CHATTANOOGA ROOMS

Mayor Andy Berke Mayor of Chattanooga

Dr. Joanne Romagni Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of the Graduate School
 Dr. Steven Angle Chancellor, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
 Dr. George Hynd Interim Provost, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga



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Taylor Hutson
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**ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE** 

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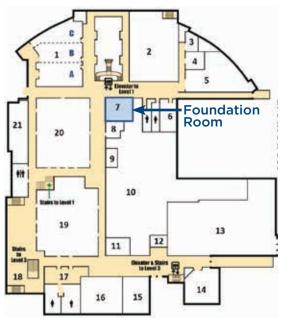
### morning session - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Shewanee Howard-Baptiste, I	PhD, Moderator
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9:15 - 9:30 am	Active Learning in the Humanities: A Study of Shakespeare Pedagogy with Secondary Students	Joyce McPherson
9:30 - 9:45 am	Seeing you from your point of view: Perspective- taking and first impression accuracy	Kathryn Graeff
9:45 - 10:00 am	Identifying Success Patterns within Students to Predict College and Career Readiness	Timothy Barczak
10:00 - 10:15 am	Defining Authoritarianism in America: Why Philosophy Matters	Jesse Leslie
10:15- 10:30 am	Speculation and Wheat	Joshua Lawson

#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

	Brad Harris, PhD, Moderator	
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Identification of Elite Athletes with Perception-Action Coupling Impairment	Gary Wilkerson, EdD, ATC
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Hybrids, Multimodals, and the Space of Composition	Jeannie Parker Beard, PhD
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Depression Since Prozac: Finding the True Self	Russell Helms, MPH/MFA
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Assessing Residents' Satisfaction with Housing and Community Environments in the Neighborhoods of Chattanooga	Eun Kim, PhD, LEED AP
2:15 - 2:30 pm	Urban Electric Vehicle Charging Markets: Computational Modeling and Optimal Design	Vahid Disfani, PhD





## podium & panel presentations

UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - RACCOON ROOM

### morning session - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Fernando Alda, PhD, Moderator		
9:15 - 9:30 am	Effective Hyperbolic Strain-Softened Shear Modulus for Driven Piles in Clay	Don Warrington, PhD, PE
9:30 - 9:45 am	Identification of Shared Professional Values in the Profession of Athletic Training	Marisa Colston, PhD, ATC
9:30 - 9:45 am	Simulation of airflow through dense urban neighborhoods	Kidambi Sreenivas, PhD
10:00 - 10:15 am	Residency and Remix: Developing a new body of work	Katie Hargrave, MFA
10:15 - 10:30 am	Network-based association study of protein sets	Haobo Guo, PhD
10:30 - 10:45 am	Improvement Science applied to Doctor of Nursing Practice Education- the role of FOCUS-PDCA in continuous program improvement	Susan Thul, DNP, APRN, CNM, Joanie Jackson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Bernadette DePrez, DNP, MBA, RN

#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

#### Greg O'Dea, PhD, Moderator

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1:00 - 1:30 pm	The Craft of Creative Writing	Jacqueline Scott, Elizabeth Benn, Jared Steiman, Shannon Sweeney, and Faith Roberts
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Break	
1:45 - 2:15 pm	A View from the Trenches: Commemorating the Centennial of WWI	Jonathan McNair, DMA, Alison Allerton, DMA, Susan Eckelmann Berghel, PhD, Joanie Jackson, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, Edwin Murillo, PhD, Aaron Shaheen, PhD, Jeremy Strickler, PhD
2:30 - 3:00 pm	Perspectives on Metropolitan Government in Chattanooga	Chris Acuff, PhD, Michael Boehm, Hope Cody, Jim Frierson, Mallory Treece





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UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 3 - HERITAGE ROOM

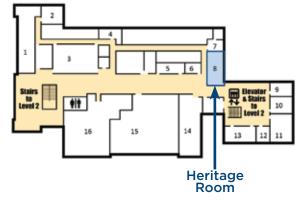
#### morning session - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

	Daniel Loveless, PhD, Moderator	
9:15 - 9:30 am	"Born digital," addressing the challenges of a field-to- database workflow for collections based research	Caleb Powell
9:30 - 9:45 am	In situ conservation physiology of the rare white fringeless orchid	Savanna Wooten
9:45 - 10:00 am	Registration and course selection processes of entering freshmen and the effects on academic success and retention at a midsize public university	Laura Bass
10:00 - 10:15 am	Algebraic Connectivity Tracking for a Network of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles	James Trimble
10:15 - 10:30 am	Lost in Translation: Providing Therapeutic Services to Transgendering Victims of Sexual Violence.	Nikki Brown, Nikole Green, Jaime Butler
10:30 - 10:45 am	Decision Supporting Hydrodynamic Modeling of Tennessee River	Shuvashish Roy

#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Elise Chapman, Moderator			
1:15 - 1:30 pm	Concealment of Nonreligious Identity: Scale Construction and Validation	Cameron Mackey	
1:30 - 1:45 pm	A cholera transmission model incorporating the impact of medical resource	Chayu Yang	
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Scrybe: A blockchain based secure provenance system	Sai Medury, Amani Altarawneh	





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UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 3 - CHICKAMAUGA ROOM

#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MOCS I<sup>3</sup> Planning Committee: Jenny Holcombe, PhD, Emily Thompson, MSI, Chapel Cowden, MSIS, Shawn Trivette, PhD, & DeAnna Beasley, PhD

PT students volunteering with Ironman Foundation

Assessing Bacterial Colonization

Scrappy's Keyboards@The Library
Making Knowledge Accessible: Nerd Night Chattanooga
Chronic Disease Self-Management Program
Balance Matters program in the Community

The Bloom Project

Testing the citizen-centric model: What multi-stakeholder engagement can illuminate about developing smart(er) city initiatives

UTC School of Nursing Community Engagement Activities
After school nutrition and physical activity program

A community-university partnership to expand and evaluate a youth soccer program in Chattanooga

If you just build it, they probably won't come: Steps to engaging community sectors in healthy urban planning Q&A

Betsy Myers, PT, DHS, MHS, MPT, OCS, CWS, CLT

Henry "Rardy" Spratt, PhD & David Levine, PT, PhD, DPT, OCS, CCRP, Cert. DN, FAPTA

Niky Tejero, DMA

Divori Kimbro, PhD

Liz Hathaway, PhD

Erin Melhorn, OTD, OTR/L

Susan Davidson, EdD, APRN, NP-C & Robyn Tobias, MSN, APRN, NP-C

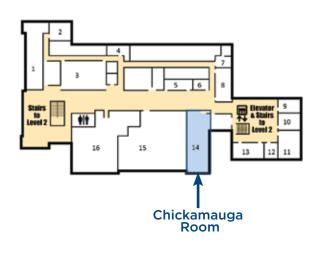
Chandra Ward, PhD

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Karissa Peyer, PhD

Greg Heath, DHSc, MPH, Eric Asboe, & David Johnson





UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 3 - SIGNAL MOUNTAIN ROOM

#### morning session - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

9:30 - 10:00 am Leveraging research, creative endeavors, and experiential learning to rise above the norm: A panel discussion about developing true career readiness

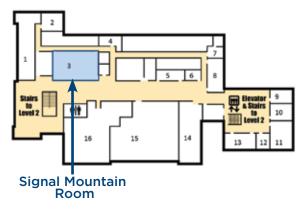
Christopher Cunningham, PhD, Rob Liddell, PhD, Danny Grzesik, MEd

#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

UTRF and Technology Transfer at UT with UTRF Licensing Associate Nghia Chiem, PhD 1:30 - 3:00 pm

3:30 - 4:30 pm Fulbright Scholar Program Information Session





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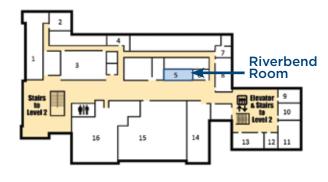
#### Joe Wilferth, PhD, Moderator

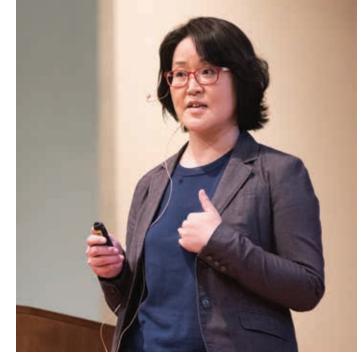
9:15 - 9:30 am	Painting as Vibrant Matter	Ron Buffington, MFA
9:30 - 9:45 am	Havana: Behind the Façade	Dana Moody, PhD
9:45 - 10:00 am	Growing Up in a Polyamorous Family: Emerging Findings from a Longitudinal Study	Elisabeth Sheff-Stefanik, PhD, CSE
10:00 - 10:15 am	The Development and Implementation of a Domestic Violence Nurse Examiner Program	Priscilla Simmons Roberson, DNP, NP-C, SANE-A
10:15 - 10:30 am	Sacred Defense: The Iranian Revolutionary Guards and the Iran-Iraq War	Annie Tracy Samuel, PhD

#### afternoon session - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

#### Ignatius Fomunung, PhD, Moderator

1:15 - 1:30 pm	Exact Inference of the Youden Index and its Corresponding Cut-Point Under the Multivariate ROC Curve	Aruna Saram, MBA, MS
1:30 - 1:45 pm	Robust Optimization of Linear Optimization Problems and an Approximation Approach to Solve Robust Knapsack Problem	Blake Smith
1:45 - 2:00 pm	Performance Portability - A comparison between OpenMP, CUDA and Kokkos	Chang Phuong, Noman Saied
2:00 - 2:15 pm	Exact inference for the Youden index to discriminate individuals using two-parameter exponentially distributed pooled samples.	Sumith Gunasekera, PhD





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# graduate student 3 minute thesis competition

9:00 AM - 11:00 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - AUDITORIUM

#### presenters:

Courtney Alley	Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science	A Reevaluation of Tennessee Non-Native Plant Species Using Online Herbarium Specimen Data to Develop Species Distribution Models
Morgan Andrews	Psychology	Perceptions of Juvenile Confessions
Mehran Ghafari	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Computational Method for Monitoring Cell Division
Nisarg Hansaliya	Mechanical Engineering	Effects of Optically-Transparent Thermally Insulated Silica Based Aerogel in a Solar Thermal Receiver
Sarah Kelehear	Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science	All the things we don't know about the four-toed: modeling the distribution of a cryptic, habitat- specific, salamander
Daniel Mailman	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Air Piano & Stage Genies: An Engaging, Compelling Computer Science Curriculum
Sai Medury	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Secure Certificate Revocation as a Peer Service
Tyler Perry	College of Health, Education, and Professional Studies	Crossed and Uncrossed Visuomotor Reaction Time Training
Erin Taylor	Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science	Spatial Habitat Modeling of American Chestnut (Castanea dentata) and Distribution in the Southeast United States
Aaron Wilson	College of Engineering and Computer Science	Automatic Classification of Electrical Disturbances

judges:		
Dr. Adera Causey	Curator of Education, Hunter Museum, Chattanooga	
Ms. Jennifer Crutchfield	Director of Public Relations & Community Engagement, WTCI	
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Ms. Rebecca Suttles	Director of Scholarships Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga	

# faculty pitch competition

3:00 - 4:30 PM | UNIVERSITY CENTER - LEVEL 2 - AUDITORIUM

#### presenters:

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Fernando Alda, PhD	Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science	These fishes will shock you!
Jessica Auchter, PhD	Political Science & Public Service	Peacebuilding and Memorialization in Nairobi, Kenya
Christopher Cunningham, PhD	Psychology	Finding and sustaining motivation and a sense of meaning in medicine
Kevin Doyle PhD, LPC, NCC	School of Professional Studies	Building Motivation: The Key to Sustainable Change
Sumith Gunasekera, PhD	Mathematics	Mathematics and Statistics - Who is the Winner?
Jeannie Hacker-Cerulean, MA	Performing Arts	Arts Advocacy
Azad Hossain, PhD	Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science	Developing a Model to Map the Potential Areas for Landslide Hazards in Hamilton County, TN using GIS and Remote Sensing
Andrew O'Brien, MFA	Art	Drift Alignment: Artist Book Proposal
Lakmali Weerasena, PhD	Mathematics	Mathematical Modeling and Conservation Biology
Olivia Wolf, PhD	Art	South-South Dialogues in the Arts
Sungwoo Yang, PhD	Civil & Chemical Engineering	Air Glass for Solar Energy Harvesting and Smart Building
judges:		
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Nikolasa Tejero UTC Associate Professor and Clarinetist, Bb clarinet

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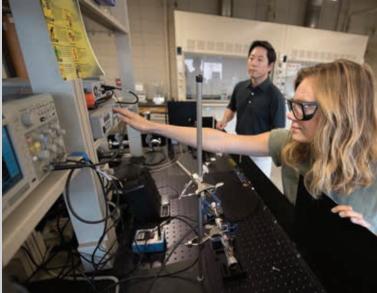
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