



The University of Louisiana System Academic Summit is held annually and showcases academic excellence through examples of undergraduate experiential learning at all nine of the UL System Universities. Presentations focus on outstanding projects from each university in the areas of student research, service-learning, visual arts, and performing arts.

The following students were chosen to represent UL Lafayette at this event.

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Poster Presentations

Lily Guidry and Aylin Yigiter

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences
Department of Chemistry

“Condensed Phase Dynamics of Atmospherically Relevant Molecules at the Air-Water Interface of Organic Aerosols”

Jessica Fiser

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences
Department of Biology

“Loss of Fgfr1 signaling in the central nervous system results in impaired maternal behavior”

Brielle Jones

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Psychology

“Flourishing Variables in a Normative Weight Sample and Overweight Sample of Adolescents: A Comparative Analysis”

Cody Smith

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Psychology

“Who Done It: William or Winston? The Hidden Biases Revealed by Name Popularity and Socioeconomic Status”

Emily DeGruise

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Psychology

” Experienced corporal punishment and empathy, leadership, and achievement in college”

Oral Presentations

Amani Dobard

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences
Department of Biology

“Effects of Maternal Separation on Microglia and Immune Marker Expression in the Central Nervous System”

Kirstin Wilson

College of Education and Human Development
Department of Educational Curriculum & Instruction, Gr 1-5

“ACEs in Elementary African American Students”

Sydnee Johnson

B.I. Moody III College of Business Administration
Department of Accounting

“Challenges and recommendations to support inclusive entrepreneurship ecosystems”

Awais Tariq and Moiz Fazal-ur-Rehman

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences
Department of Biology

“Understanding the Effects of Glycosuria on *Klebsiella pneumoniae* Physiology”

Robert Rees Boulanger

Ray P. Authement College of Sciences
Department of Physics

“Household Energy Consumption: A Focus on Efficiency”