Graduate 
Oral Presentations

10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.
Communication Studies & Social Work
Orchard Suite II (2nd Floor)

Student Orientation and Satisfaction with an Introduction to Public Speaking Hybrid Course
Communication Studies—David Guzman and James Baker

Dasha Zhukova “The Cultural Expert”: Image Repair after the Black Woman “Chair” Controversy
Communication Studies—Theodore Harrison

Without A Home, But Not Without a Companion: An Ethnographic Study
Social Work—Catherine Riley

History and Music
Orchard Suite III (2nd Floor)

Total War, Creative Freedom, and the Ubiquity of Violence: Tristan Tzara’s Dada Manifesto, 1918
History—Robert Edwards

The Awakening Dragon: China, Self-Determination, and the First World War
History—Caleb Sanders

La Mere Coupable: The Lost Trilogy
Music—Erin Flynn

Exuberance and Desperation: British Memoirs of the First World War
History—Trevor Deane
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Education & Educational Policy
Oak Room (2nd Floor)

I-Search Activism: An Ethnographic Case Study of I-Search Instruction in a Basic Skills English Course
Educational Leadership—Nathan Conkle

Efficacy of the California Basic Skills Initiative
Educational Leadership—Erik Cooper

The Macro and Micro-level Factors Affecting Latino Immigrant Parents’ Attitudes Toward Bilingual Education
Bilingual/Multicultural Education—Shannon Zavala

The Effect of Charter Schools on the Academic Performance of African American and Latino Students
Public Policy and Administration—Michael Lynch

Examining the Effect of Education and Other Determinants of CalWORKs Receipt
Public Policy and Administration—Hannah Blodgett

Place and Poverty: How Does Sprawl Affect Poverty Rates in U.S. Central Places?
Public Policy and Administration—Cosmo Garvin

Adolescent Physical Activity Levels and the Influence of High School Physical Education Participation
Public Policy and Administration—Yovana Gojnic
Immigrants and Health Insurance Enrollment: Identifying Factors that Influence Coverage
Public Policy and Administration—Terra Thorne

Microstructural Evolution of Cryomilled Boron Carbide Reinforced Al-Mg Powders
Mechanical Engineering—Gaunt Murdock

Biomechanical Gait Assessment on a Patent with Fragile X-associated Tremor/Ataxia Syndrome: A Case Study
Kinesiology—Jonathan Lee

Identifying Arbuscular Mycorrhiza Fungi from Soil by Polymerase Chain Reaction: Challenges of Diversity and Non-target Amplification
Biological Sciences—Alisa Simonoff-Smith

Can Bayesian Networks Be Used To Prioritize Restoration in Data-Poor Northern California Watersheds?
Biological Sciences—Steven Brumbaugh