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|  | **Belk** | **Chapel**  | **Owen Theater** | **Ferguson Health Sciences 306** | **Ferguson 135** | **Fellowship Hall** | **Nash 210** |
| **Session I****9:45 – 10:35** | **“What is it We’re Talking About?”***MHU’s Ethics Bowl Demonstration*Alexis AllenCassie BerryTJ BurkeAJ RiversAna Paula Andrade | **“Cadenza Unveiling: The Return to Tradition”**Skylar CambyKiki PalmerNash RichardsonBraxton RobinsonLovelle WilliamsCadence Wyatt | **“Brain Blitz”***Using Math to Win Fantasy Football*Gabe Bone*A Sour Advantage: Sour Candy’s Effects on cognition, Emotional Regulation, and Decision-Making Under Pressure*Mykayla King | **“Man’s Struggle Through Time”***Civilization and Challenge: Late 19th Century Masculine Propensity for Struggle*Scott Casagrande | **“A Dose of Kindness”***The Decline of Volunteerism in Recreation Programs*Hannah Todd*Penicillin Derivatives Using Human and Canine NSAIDS and their Relative Effectiveness*Emma Gouge | **“Leaps and Bounds”** *Biomechanical and Mathematical Modeling in Gymnastics*Lia Whitman*Healing Through Creativity: Art Therapy’s Impact in Helping children and Adolescents Cope With Loss*Brooke Grabowski | **“Veracious Volunteering Ventures”***How Proper Training and Interest in Tasks Can Help Retain Volunteers at Non-Profits*Charotte GarciaKaitlyn GundersonHolly Luther*Correlation Between Hatching Rates and Volunteer Sea Turtle Patrols*Carmen Hughes |
| **Session II Plenary****10:45 – 11:45** | **Moore** | **Moore** | **Moore** | **Moore** |  | **Moore** |  |
| **III – Posters** **11:45 – 1:20** | **See program on springslam.com website for information** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Owen** | **Moore Auditorium** | **Marshbanks 103** |  |  |  |
| **Session IV** **ARTS BREAK****1:30 – 2:20** |  | **“Stitching the Soul”***The 4th Annual MHU Fashion Show*Scott Casagrande  | **“Bailey Mountain Cloggers***Romeo and Juliet*A Preview of the Bailey Mountain Cloggers’ Spring ConcertMHU Bailey Mountain Cloggers | **“Make and Take”***“The Mars Hill Art Swap”*Aydan Ammons Nicholas “Tre’ BarnettJason BoucherNiaiah GarciaBrooke GrabowskiGrace HebbertAllison PageDaniel PearsallCatherina Varela-RuizArina Wade |  |  |  |
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| **Session V****Oral Session****2:30- 3:20** | **“Uprooting Weeds & Up-Lifting Youth”***Do Weed Killers like Round-Up Harm Mitochondria (The Powerhouse of the Cell)?*Alina Mueller*Seen, Supported, Protected: Addressing Mental Disparities in Transgender Youth.*Aero Seagle | **“Lattes and Learning”***Enhancing Education: Insights From the Exceptional Children Conference to Support Diverse Learners*Jessie HaylesLydia Hildebrand*Synthesis of Silver-(I)-N-Heterocyclic Carbene Complexes Derived from the natural Xanthine Products Caffeine and Theophylline*Katie Todd | **“ What We Do and What We Don’t Know”***What We know and What We Don’t Know: Understanding Incarceration in Rural Western North Carolina*Christina Hunter*The Circumstances and Effects of Reproductive Health Legislation*Megan Walters | **“Getting By With a Little Help From My Friends”***A Survey on the Impact of Hurricane Helene on the MHU Community*Elise “RayRay” Ellis*Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? The Power of Collaboration in Children’s Literature*Emma BridgesHaley EddingerKaitlyn Johnson | **“Saving the Farm”***Combination De-Wormers Reduce the Level of Barber Pole Worms in Western North Carolina sheep*Haley Hargus*Cyanobacteria and Microalgae’s Practical Application in Environmental, Agricultural, and Nutritional Fields Through Biotechnology*Bruno Barrera-Hernandz | **“Read, Reset, Repeat”***What We Owe Each Other: The Disconnect Between Student Learning and Student Living,* Alexis Allen*Book Boundaries: Why are Books Banned and Censored?*Cassie BerryTJ BurkeRiley GallJordan HulseyHannah RoweJaniah WatkinsNic Varner |  |