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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 Allen  Cassie Berry  TJ Burke  AJ Rivers  Ana Paula Andrade | **“Cadenza Unveiling: The Return to Tradition”**  Skylar Camby  Kiki Palmer  Nash Richardson  Braxton Robinson  Lovelle Williams  Cadence 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 Garcia  Kaitlyn Gunderson  Holly 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 Concert  MHU Bailey Mountain Cloggers | **“Make and Take”**  *“The Mars Hill Art Swap”*  Aydan Ammons  Nicholas “Tre’ Barnett  Jason Boucher  Niaiah Garcia  Brooke Grabowski  Grace Hebbert  Allison Page  Daniel Pearsall  Catherina Varela-Ruiz  Arina 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 Hayles  Lydia 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 Bridges  Haley Eddinger  Kaitlyn 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 Berry  TJ Burke  Riley Gall  Jordan Hulsey  Hannah Rowe  Janiah Watkins  Nic Varner |  |