Twin Cities Regional Science Fairs Awards

February 28-29, 2020

Students selected to compete at International Science and Engineering Fair in Anaheim, CA in May, 2020 are:

(NOTE: In 2020, ISEF was virtual instead of in CA.)

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ISEF Finalists (Twin Cities)

12121	Willan Jostes	Uses Encrypted Quick Response Code to Reduce Violence in Schools
1041T	Bingsheng Guo	Re-engineering a centrifuge force microscope (CFM) to enable the study of induced crystal nucleation in

Dovoloping Four 2.0 A Woh Hosting Software That

hypergravity

1078T Eric Feng The Time Course of Murine Cardiomyocyte Maturation

ISEF 1st Alternate (Twin Cities)

1067T Johnny Yue Role of Protein Aggregation in Huntington's Disease

ISEF 2nd Alternate (Twin Cities)

1196T Elisa Guo Creating Auto-luminescent Plants with Fungal Bioluminescence Pathway

ISEF 3rd Alternate (Twin Cities)

1132T Jacob Westerlund The Effect of Blade Angle on Wind Turbine Efficiency

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1211S Mani Chadaga, Akshay Development of WALTER: A Route Planning System

that Analyzes Accident Data to Determine Fast, Simple,

and Safe Driving Routes

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1170S Maya Choi Degradation of Microplastics: The Efficacy of Various

Bacteria in Breaking Down Microplastics in the

Environment

ISEF 2nd Alternate (St. Paul)

1194S Anthony Chen The Effects of Short Term Radiofrequency

Electromagnetic Radiation on Diatom Photosynthetic

Productivity

ISEF Finalists (Western)

1202W Abigail Roh, Samantha Searching the Shadows: Using shadows in aerial Detor

imagery to classify trees by genus for urban tree

management, Year II

1209W William Sepesi A Machine Learning Approach to Pokemon Battling

An Active Role for Machine Learning in the Diagnosis of 1056W Quentin Hughes

Atrial Fibrillation

ISEF 1st Alternate (Western)

1062W Ava Raffel, Mary O'Grady A Not so Muscular, Muscular Dystrophy? Discovering

abnormal neural differentiation in FSHD-affected stem

cells

ISEF 2nd Alternate (Western)

1124W Harini Senthilkumar,

Nambudiripad

A computational analysis of the effects of Dreissena Abirami Rajasekaran polymorpha on the ecological integrity of Minnesota

Lakes

ISEF 3rd Alternate (Western)

1035W Dylan Vincent, Roberaa Ayana

Chords to Character: Exploring the relationship between

musical preference and personality

3M Sponsor Award plaque & \$500.00

1093S Qeng Xiong Convergent Synthesis: Development of a GGPP

Analogue for Selective Enzymatic Labeling of Prenylated

Targets Related to Diseases

Ecolab Sponsor Award plaque & \$500.00

1038W Ahlaam Abdulwali The effect of artificial food colors on the release of

neurotransmitters within model organisms

DuPont Water Solutions Sponsor Award plaque

1153S Sydney Therien Testing Bacillus subtilis for estrogen degrading ability

using zebrafish as a model organism

Northrop Grumman Sponsor Award plaque

1140W Rohan Parnerkar Applications of Variable Cant Winglets for Multiphase

Drag Reduction and Aircraft Control

Office Depot Sponsor Award plaque

8037T Carissa Chow A Wind-Wind Solution: Effectiveness of Blade Angle

City of St. Paul Youth Fund Sponsor Award plaque

1194S Anthony Chen The Effects of Short Term Radiofrequency

Electromagnetic Radiation on Diatom Photosynthetic

Productivity

Minta'hoe Catering and Events Sponsor Award plaque

1060T Isabelle Peterson Commonly used skincare substances and their unknown

consequences

Premier Bank Sponsor Award ribbon

7076T Coolsjes Singhvi What is in a Tone! Sentiment and Emotion Analysis of

School Email Communication Using Artificial Intelligence

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3M Film and Materials Resource Division

1209W William Sepesi
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Phytoremediation
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Mentos and Pop Experiment

3M Display Materials and Systems Division

1170S	Maya Choi	Degradation of Microplastics: The Efficacy of Various Bacteria in Breaking Down Microplastics in the Environment
1054W	Hubert He	Analysis of Protein Structural Changes Caused by Various Alzheimer's Disease-associated Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms
6029T	Spencer Miller	Are Sharp Skates That Great?
7046W	Isaac Weinacht	Don't Be A Drag: How making semi-trucks more aerodynamic reduces CO2 emissions
8027S	Greta Seppanen	How Does the Type of Tomato Affect the Consistency of the Tomato Sauce?

3M Personal Safety Division

6021T	Olivia Hamann	Fired Up!
7039T	Sriram Sureshkumar	Residual Pesticides on Produce
8048T	Abel Mekonnen	Out of this World
1102S	Dawan Davis Jr.	The Affect Water Intake has on Plant Height
1216T	Nickolas Zander	Expediting The Student Check-In Process
1073S	Anindita Rajamani	Privacy-Preserving Ubiquitous Activity Recognition with Wearable Sensors
1051W	Olivia Graupmann	The Implications of the Relationship of Cyclical Hormones on Injury in Female Athletes

3M Inventor Recognition

1137W	Julia Guptail	Wearable Device for Drowning Prevention
1152T	Fatimo Mursal	The Effect of Electricity on Plant Growth
1184W	Zachary Levy	Photometric search for binary asteroids
6039W	Isaac Rose	How Does Temperature Affect Magnetic Force?
1136S	Richard Chang	Calibration of Magnetometers
1140W	Rohan Parnerkar	Applications of Variable Cant Winglets for Multiphase Drag Reduction and Aircraft Control
1077W	Aidan Edge	Detecting the presence of Powassan Virus in Ixodes scapularis in Stacy, MN
1078T	Eric Feng	The Time Course of Murine Cardiomyocyte Maturation
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1039T	Anna Blanco	Testing the Effect of Temperature on Catalase Reactions
8022T	Maggie Banks	Currently Knocking On Wood: Toward a Biodegradable Piezoelectric Transducer From Rochelle Salt and Wood

Graduate Women in Science Projects

6009T	Ali Weingartz	Stinky Shoe
7043T	Emily Llapa	How Does the Blade Length of a Wind Turbine Affect How Much Energy It'll Produce?
8036S	Alice Wagner- Hemstad	Micro plastics in our water will this affect the freshwater food chain
1058T	Irshad Moalim	Postural Change Vs. Backpack Weight
1023T	Teresa Le-Vu	The Effect of Music on Heart Rate
1188W	Belinda Neset	Lights, Cameras, Action! An Evaluation of Low Cost Infrared, UV, and Visible Light Detectors in the Stratosphere
1095W	Sterre Hoogendoorn	Creating an algorithm to assist saber referees using biomechanical data

Inspiring Excellence Project

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Inspiring Excellence Teacher

Tracey Plante

MN American Society of Microbiology

6036T	Brian Russell	Moldy Mayhem
7060S	Alejandra Cruz	How Does the Concentration of Clover Honey Affect the Number of Surviving Bacteria
8026S	Siri Pattison	How Does The Amount Of Sugar Added To Kombucha Pre-Fermentation Affect It's pH After Fermentation
1164W	Trisha Samba, Amira Sinclair	SCOBY-Dooby-Doo, Bioplastics Where Are You?
1175W	Maxwell Maveus	Isolation, characterization and identification of chlorpyrifos-degrading bacteria from agricultural soil
1170S	Maya Choi	Degradation of Microplastics: The Efficacy of Various Bacteria in Breaking Down Microplastics in the Environment
1173S	Aidan Lanz	Mycoremediation of Organic Environmental Contaminants

United States Department of Agriculture Research

Anggelo Mendoza-Fierro
 Matthew Beekman
 Tomayto Tomahto: Is there a difference between traditional and vertical farming?
 How does the amount of fertilizer affect the growth of little bluestem?
 Hanna Schneider
 The Effects of Deforestation on Soil Microbial Communities
 Tania Acevedo Garcia

Award for Science Potential

Sara Cooney
 Matthew Beekman
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 Douglas Buckanaga-Keezer
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 The Menthos Effect

American Chemical Society

1093S Qeng Xiong

Convergent Synthesis: Development of a GGPP
Analogue for Selective Enzymatic Labeling of Prenylated
Targets Related to Diseases

Synthesizing PAMAM-like dendrimers using click
chemistry and conjugating fluorescein isothiocyanate to
their surfaces

1044S Pajntsha Vang, Camille
Dokken

Comparing Biodiesel and Diesel Carbon Dioxide
Emissions: A Look Into Greener Fuel
Biophotovoltaic Cells

MN Chapter of American Fisheries

8033S Madeleine Schilling How Does the Type of Ice Melt Affect the Death Rate of Freshwater Amphipods?

1119W Addison Pajor Effects of different ratios of phosphorus and nitrogen on the growth of Pyrocystis fusiformis

Teacher Excellence

US Air Force

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1134T	Caleb Boll, Austin Currie, Ethan Ingram	Non- Combustion Engine
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US Naval Science Award

8052W	Shreshth Shrivastava	Wi-C.A.R.E., Being there Always! Designing Patient- Specific Applications for Elder Care
1190S	Tania Acevedo Garcia	Lodging Characteristics in Small Grains
7046W	Isaac Weinacht	Don't Be A Drag: How making semi-trucks more aerodynamic reduces CO2 emissions
6013W	Milan Darji	Freezing Point Depression of Salt Water
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1206W	Jai Chadha	Using forearm myoelectric sensing to control an upper- extremity 3D printed prosthetic hand

ISEF Alumni Award - Timara Underbakke

6007W Sam McHugh Do Dog Foods Meet their Probiotic Claims?

ISEF Alumni Award - Dr. Kyrstin Ball

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Specific Applications for Elder Care

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1121W Eli Quist The effectiveness of Dreissena polymorpha at removal

of aluminum from calcium deficient water

1144S Constance Azonwu, Natali Pulp it up! Buckthorn Paper

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Joel Wagner Caring Bridge Award

1071W Sahana Mangipudi The Missing Link: Glycoengineering MSCs for Targeted

Cancer Drug Delivery

American Meteorological Society (St. Paul)

8030S Phoebe Finlay Leaf senescence across Minnesota

American Meteorological Society (Twin Cities)

1125T Sneha Sureshkumar1165T Orion Tyrrell

Global Warming Trend on Agricultural Output Compact Magnetic Loop Antenna for Unfriendly Neighborhoods

American Meteorological Society (Western)

1111W Mark Larson Solar versus wind power for implementation in

developing countries

1138W Austin Hunter Investigating the effect of winglet design on wind turbine

performance

American Psychological Association (St. Paul)

1012S Helen Bartlett Associations Between Sexual Risk Behavior and

Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Minnesota High

School Students

American Psychological Association (Twin Cities)

7009T Juliana Godina Most Common Fingerprint & Fingerprint Personality

American Psychological Association (Western)

1017W Jacob Dominski Evaluating Best Practices For Juvenile Rehabilitation

ASM Materials Educational Foundation (St. Paul)

1037S Liam Will

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ASM Materials Educational Foundation (Twin Cities)

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7033T Catalina Connell Soil Substitutes: Which Works Best?

Association of Women Geoscientists (Western)

1180W Julianna Torelli

The varying effectiveness of cyanobacteria as a

diazotrophic aid in Martian arability

Lemelson Early Inventor Prize (St. Paul)

7051S Ryan Dunlap Plastics

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1154T Nancy Wang, Justin Draheim

The Wolf Can't Blow this House Down

Mu Alpha Theta (Western)

1209W William Sepesi A Machine Learning Approach to Pokemon Battling

NASA Earth System Science Award (St. Paul)

8033S Madeleine Schilling How Does the Type of Ice Melt Affect the Death Rate of

Freshwater Amphipods?

NASA Earth System Science Award (Twin Cities)

1098T Arjun Acharya Countering the Eutrophication of Minnesota Lakes Using

Epipremnum Aureum

NASA Earth System Science Award (Western)

1126W Gabrielle Natalie Tan The effects of common air pollutants on soil pH and

microbial populations

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (St. Paul)

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Twin Cities)

1125T Sneha Sureshkumar Global Warming Trend on Agricultural Output

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (Western)

1101W John Czerwinski Predicting Coral Bleaching on the Great Barrier Reef

based on environmental stressors.

1164W Trisha Samba, Amira SCOBY-Dooby-Doo, Bioplastics Where Are You?

Sinclair

Ricoh Sustainable Development Award (St. Paul)

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US Metric Association (St. Paul)

1109S Steven Hu Best Way to Prevent Soil Erosion

US Metric Association (Twin Cities)

1154T Nancy Wang, Justin Draheim

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Yale Science and Engineering Association Inc. (St. Paul)

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Yale Science and Engineering Association Inc. (Western)

1086W Berit Cummings Detection of Accelerants Used in Arson Using Single

Drop Headspace Microextraction

Stockholm Junior Water Prize (St. Paul)

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1153S	Sydney Therien	Testing Bacillus subtilis for estrogen degrading ability using zebrafish as a model organism

Stockholm Junior Water Prize (Twin Cities)

1105T	Isaac Harnack	A strive for clean drinking water
1007T	Mary Juelich, Maia Adams	The Effects of Shapes and Colors on the Behavior of
	·	Siamese Fighting Fish
1114T	Hongxu Ma	Growth of Duckweed in Different Environments

Stockholm Junior Water Prize (Western)

Analyzing the Efficacy of Stormwater Treatment at Removing Pathogens
Acid Rock Drainage and Wild Rice
A computational analysis of the effects of Dreissena polymorpha on the ecological integrity of Minnesota Lakes

Research Paper Trophies

Research Papers MS First Place

510 Coolsjes Singhvi What is in a Tone! Sentiment and Emotion Analysis of School Email Communication Using Artificial Intelligence

Research Papers MS Second Place

Quinn Hughes, Tyler Clair Fueling the Planet with Coffee: Engineering a Better Biofuel with Synergistic Enzymatic Compounds

Research Papers MS Third Place

515 Catriona Formby Color in the Darkness

Research Papers HS First Place

117 George Cai Citric Acid Cross-linked Nanocellulose Membranes for Hydrogen Fuel Cells

Research Papers HS Second Place

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110 Sahana Mangipudi The Missing Link: Glycoengineering MSCs for Targeted

Cancer Drug Delivery

Research Papers HS Advancing to JSHS

145	Emre Adabag, Benjamin Rex	Clearing the Air: Assessing the Practicality of a Liquid Piston for Carbon Capture and Storage
204	Katie Barry, Meghan Quinlan	Human Gut Microbiota Driving Fatty Acid Composition and its Contribution to Obesity
141	Krista Boaz	The Efficiency of Different Angles of Attack on Horizontal Wind Turbines
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157	Anthony Chen	The Effects of Short Term Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Radiation on Diatom Photosynthetic Productivity
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168	Jonah Dawson	Going Green as You Clean
126	lan Duncan	Effects of Household Chemicals on Fatberg Breakdown
156	Nathaniel Grenke	The effects of Nano silver on the environment
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245	Mina Mandic	Exploring the Wonders of the Early Universe: Green Pea Galaxies and Light Flux

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181	Sergio Moya	Colored Lights Effect on Plants
112	Ishan Nadkarni, Nathan DeMichaelis	Therapy or Trauma? Examining the Drawbacks of PERK-Knockout as a Potential Treatment for Heart Rhythm Disorders
211	Susan Nguyen	The Effect of Colored Paper on Readability
109		Looking Deeper Into Lyme Disease: Reclassifying post- treatment Lyme disease utilizing novel staining methods
108	Ava Raffel, Mary O'Grady	A Not so Muscular, Muscular Dystrophy? Discovering abnormal neural differentiation in FSHD-affected stem cells
118	George Richards, William Sweeney	The Polymer Problem: Creating an Accurate Model of Polymers Using Magnetic Polystyrene Microspheres and Lambda DNA
152	Grayson Roberts, Julian Moyer	Analyzing the Efficacy of Stormwater Treatment at Removing Pathogens
151	Abigail Roh, Samantha Detor	Searching the Shadows: Using shadows in aerial imagery to classify trees by genus for urban tree management, Year II
183	Brian Saldana Almaraz	Marine Oil Dispersion—Understanding the Fundamental Chemistry Behind the Dispersion Process
230	Simren Samba, Fiona Kinney	A Biomarker for Brain Injury
159	Harini Senthilkumar, Abirami Rajasekaran	A computational analysis of the effects of Dreissena polymorpha on the ecological integrity of Minnesota Lakes
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130	Chittra Xiong	Formation of Nanopores in a Polymer Monolith Through Cleavage of Bulky Side-Groups
115	Ruoran Xu	The Effects of Atorvastatin, Astragaloside IV, and Cycloastragenol on Mouse Myocardial Gene Expression
238	Lorien Zhao	Gender Biases: Investigating how Gender and Clothing Color Changes the Perceptions of Leaders

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8007S	Teodora Kamenov	Does A Persons Identified Gender Influence Their Color Choice

Broadcom MASTERS (Western)

8050W Adithi Rupireddy	Plant growth in an enriched carbon environment
6039W Isaac Rose	How Does Temperature Affect Magnetic Force?

State Science Fair MS

6003	Shreya Sekar	Protecting Minnesotas Wood Turtles: Characterizing the Threats this Endangered Population Faces
6004	Lillian Bolle	Brownie Bonanza
6006	Eric Suh	Win or Lose: Does it affect test-taking skills?
6007	Sam McHugh	Do Dog Foods Meet their Probiotic Claims?
6009	Ali Weingartz	Stinky Shoe
6013	Milan Darji	Freezing Point Depression of Salt Water
6014	•	What pH is it
6015	Liya Elias	Brownies in the Mix
6013	Neela Josephs, Rachel Countryman	DIOWINES III the Mix
6016	Jada Silver	Casein Plastic: The Biodegradable Solution to Most of
0010	Jada Silvei	our Planet's Biggest Problems
6019	Francis Warumzer	The Effects of Potable Liquids on the Appearance and
0010	rando waramzor	Texture of Gummy Bears
6020	Deacon Wening	Growing Gummies
6021	Olivia Hamann	Fired Up!
6022	Molly Monahan	Filter Fad
6023	Alex Nachand	Ice Melt Race
6024	Ryan Kennedy	Produce Power
6029	Spencer Miller	Are Sharp Skates That Great?
6031	Takeo Haertel-Strehlow	Can the Color of Your House Save You Money?
6032	Oliver Nelson	Which Direction is Most Efficient and Faster for
0002	C.1.V.C.1. 1.1.0.0.11	Circulating Air in a House?
6039	Isaac Rose	How Does Temperature Affect Magnetic Force?
6041	Hannah Grosser, Evelyn	How does your greenhouse grow? The impact of
	Danz	temperature on Dandelion seed germination.
6042	Anggelo Mendoza-Fierro	Rainbow Flowers
7002	Eva De Grace	What Colors Are Dogs Most Attracted To?
7004	Amelia Schatteles	Just a Spoonful of Sugar
7006	Nichole Bertini, Audrey	Age and Gender Memorization
	Aflakpi	
7009	Juliana Godina	Most Common Fingerprint & Fingerprint Personality
7012	Lucy Keenan	What Color Was That Again
7014	Miranda Leon Kass	Does Petting a Cat Reduce Stress?
7015	William Paslawski, Marley	How Well Do Different Age Groups Wash Their Hands
	Jagerson	
7018	Shannon Reilly	How Color affects Memory
7019	Ellen Schroeder	How Do Outside Distractions Affect Our Memory?
7021	Megan Cindrich	How Does Sugar Affect Focus
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7034	Quinn Hughes, Tyler Clair	Fueling the Planet with Coffee: Engineering a Better Biofuel with Synergistic Enzymatic Compounds
7036	Alexa Pundsack, Hazel Thrasher	How Does the Type of Pollutant Affect Growth in Bacteria?
7038	Cecilia Shelby Vazquez	How does the color of a liquid affect the amount of heat absorbed
7039	Sriram Sureshkumar	Residual Pesticides on Produce
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7046	Isaac Weinacht	Don't Be A Drag: How making semi-trucks more aerodynamic reduces CO2 emissions
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8007	Teodora Kamenov	Does A Persons Identified Gender Influence Their Color Choice
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	Bennett Wartner	If Swimmers are Nationally Ranked in the Top 100 At Age 10, Will They Continue to be Ranked in the Top 100 in 10 Years?

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8026	Siri Pattison	How Does The Amount Of Sugar Added To Kombucha Pre-Fermentation Affect It's pH After Fermentation
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1008	Thomas Lane	Captive breeding of Sahyadria denisonii without the use of hormonal treatments
1010	Alexander Arnold	Examination of the correlation between music preference, emotion, and personality
1012	Helen Bartlett	Associations Between Sexual Risk Behavior and Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Minnesota High School Students
1013	Natalie Braga	You Look Familiar: A Study Into Facial Recognition
1014	Reese Chahal	Talking Transportation: Using ArcGIS to model correlations between Wayzata High School student demographics, accessibility, and transportation
1016	Griffin Dobbins	Creating a multidimensional regression model of the 2020 Democratic primary
1019	Aidan Gonzalez	Implicit bias and its affect on the Ultimatum Game
1023	Teresa Le-Vu	The Effect of Music on Heart Rate
1029	Jeana Schafer	Finding a Correlation between Mental Visualization and Memory
1030	Esha Sekar	Cybersecurity Challenges: How Savvy are You?
1031	Sarah Stolar	Effects of virtual green space exposure on the adolescent stress response
1032	Dylan Tahnk-Johnson	Effects of Adolescent Sleep Health on Overall Health
1034	Reese Thompson	The impact of music on customer behavior: a study of the impact of music tempo and volume on customers and its impact on retail stores
1035	Dylan Vincent, Roberaa Ayana	Chords to Character: Exploring the relationship between musical preference and personality
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1038	Ahlaam Abdulwali	The effect of artificial food colors on the release of neurotransmitters within model organisms
1039	Anna Blanco	Testing the Effect of Temperature on Catalase Reactions
1040	Matthew Eichelman	Examination of the effect of dietary restriction and daf-2 and daf-16 mutations on longevity in Caenorhabditis elegans
1041	Bingsheng Guo	Re-engineering a centrifuge force microscope (CFM) to enable the study of induced crystal nucleation in hypergravity
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	Dokken	Emissions: A Look Into Greener Fuel
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1052	Rachel Gunderson, Boatemaa Agyeman- Mensah	Healing a Broken Heart: Investigating Endoglin as a Novel Regulator of Heart Muscle Cell Regeneration
1054	Hubert He	Analysis of Protein Structural Changes Caused by Various Alzheimer's Disease-associated Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms
1055	Levi Hoogendoorn	Improving fencing footwear for injury prevention through the analysis of biomechanical and preference data
1056	Quentin Hughes	An Active Role for Machine Learning in the Diagnosis of Atrial Fibrillation
1057	Eera Kale	Sickle cell disease through patients' eyes: An evaluation of the effectiveness of different treatment approaches in the United States and India
1058	Irshad Moalim	Postural Change Vs. Backpack Weight
1059	Ishan Nadkarni, Nathan DeMichaelis	Therapy or Trauma? Examining the Drawbacks of PERK-Knockout as a Potential Treatment for Heart Rhythm Disorders
1060	Isabelle Peterson	Commonly used skincare substances and their unknown consequences
1061	Dylan Pitt	An investigation into the dangers of wrestling relating to head impacts and the inadequacy of the currently required headgear
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1064	Simren Samba, Fiona Kinney	A Biomarker for Brain Injury: Analyzing the correlation between concussions and car crashes using eye-tracking technology
1065	Nathan Schneider	Exploring the Option of a Tau-Targeted Immunotherapy as a Treatment for Alzheimer's
1067	Johnny Yue	Role of Protein Aggregation in Huntington's Disease
1069	Karsten Johnson	Mircofluidic Sweat Biomoniters
1071	Sahana Mangipudi	The Missing Link: Glycoengineering MSCs for Targeted Cancer Drug Delivery
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1080	Joseph Johnson	Endocrine Disruption Quantification in Dreissena polymorpha and Caenorhabditis elegans
1082	Jack Peterson, William Bae	Looking Deeper Into Lyme Disease: Reclassifying post- treatment Lyme disease utilizing novel staining methods
1083	Samskrith Sriram	Effect of LMNA (Imn-1 protein coding) genes on the longevity of mutated ifa-3 Caenorhabditis elegans (C. elegans) worms
1084	Ming Ying Yeoh	Inflammation in Alzheimer's disease: effects of tau protein hyperphosphorylation on microglial phagocytic behavior

1086	Berit Cummings	Detection of Accelerants Used in Arson Using Single Drop Headspace Microextraction
1093	Qeng Xiong	Convergent Synthesis: Development of a GGPP Analogue for Selective Enzymatic Labeling of Prenylated Targets Related to Diseases
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1098	Arjun Acharya	Countering the Eutrophication of Minnesota Lakes Using Epipremnum Aureum
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1121	Eli Quist	The effectiveness of Dreissena polymorpha at removal of aluminum from calcium deficient water
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1154	Nancy Wang, Justin Draheim	The Wolf Can't Blow this House Down
1157	George Cai	Citric Acid Cross-linked Nanocellulose Membranes for Hydrogen Fuel Cells
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1164	Trisha Samba, Amira Sinclair	SCOBY-Dooby-Doo, Bioplastics Where Are You?
1170	Maya Choi	Degradation of Microplastics: The Efficacy of Various Bacteria in Breaking Down Microplastics in the Environment
1172	Thomas Graupmann	Expressing the sMMO genes from Methylosinus trichosporium in Escherichia coli for the biocatalysis of methanol production using methane
1173	Aidan Lanz	Mycoremediation of Organic Environmental Contaminants
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1188	Belinda Neset	Lights, Cameras, Action! An Evaluation of Low Cost Infrared, UV, and Visible Light Detectors in the Stratosphere
1190	Tania Acevedo Garcia	Lodging Characteristics in Small Grains
1194	Anthony Chen	The Effects of Short Term Radiofrequency Electromagnetic Radiation on Diatom Photosynthetic Productivity
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1196	Elisa Guo	Creating Auto-luminescent Plants with Fungal Bioluminescence Pathway
1198	Vaughn Hughes	Method of Natural L-Ascorbic Acid Enhancement for Plants Grown in an Abiotic-Stress Environment: Using Environmental Enhancements to Increase Vitamin-C Production in Spinacia oleracea in Varied Agricultural Environments
1199	Mary McDonald	Evaluating the protein content of duckweed grown in modified N-media
1202	Abigail Roh, Samantha Detor	Searching the Shadows: Using shadows in aerial imagery to classify trees by genus for urban tree management, Year II
1206	Jai Chadha	Using forearm myoelectric sensing to control an upper- extremity 3D printed prosthetic hand
1209	William Sepesi	A Machine Learning Approach to Pokemon Battling

1211	Mani Chadaga, Akshay Nambudiripad	Development of WALTER: A Route Planning System that Analyzes Accident Data to Determine Fast, Simple, and Safe Driving Routes
1212	Milan Jostes	Developing FourS 2.0 - A Web Hosting Software That Uses Encrypted Quick Response Code to Reduce Violence in Schools
1216	Nickolas Zander	Expediting The Student Check-In Process

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