2014 UMCUR Awards

Congratulations to all our 2014 UMCUR Conference award recipients.

The UMCUR award winners for **Oral Presentations** are as follows:

Humanities

David Schaad, Environmental Studies
Abstract Title: "Environmental Justice & HidroAysén: Pristine Waters to Power Santiago, Multinational Mining Interests in Chile"
Mentor: Daniel Spencer, Environmental Studies

Life Sciences

Jeanette Comstock, Human Biology
Abstract Title: "The Role of RNase Y in Gene Regulation During Transmission of *B. burgdorferi*"
Mentor: Scott Samuels, Division of Biological Sciences

Physical Sciences

Benjamin Campbell, Computer Science/Mathematical Science
Abstract Title: "Modular Abstraction of Complex Real Time Analysis"
Mentor: Joel Henry, Computer Sciences

Social Sciences

Jesse Desrosier, Anthropology
Abstract Title: "Second Language Acquisition in Blackfeet Rhythm"
Mentor: Mizuki Miyashita, Anthropology

Visual & Performing Arts (including Creative Writing)

Brooke Carlisle, Wildlife Biology
Abstract Title: "Dancing Through the Lens"
Mentor: Heidi Jones Eggert, School of Theatre and Dance

The UMCUR award winners for **Poster Presentations** are as follows:

Life Sciences

Sarah Hendricks, Human Biology
Abstract Title: "Evaluating neurite outgrowth and signal integration in response to NGF and GDNF in neuroblastoma cell lines"
Mentor: Mark Grimes, Division of Biological Sciences

Physical Sciences

Pamela Lavering, Geoscience
Abstract Title: "Stratigraphic and Sedimentologic Analysis of the Bear Gulch Limestone (Mississippian-Pennsylvanian) near Grass Range, Montana"
Mentor: Marc S. Hendrix, Geosciences

Social Sciences

Jill Sharp, Accounting
Abstract Title: "Donors to Social Welfare Organizations: Are they avoiding gift tax?"
Mentor: Joshua Herbold, Department of Accounting and Finance

The UMCUR "Best in Show" winner for the **Painting & Print Exhibition**:

David Sampson
Title of work: "eleutheromania"
Medium: Woodcut Relief Print
Mentor: MaryAnn Bonjorni, Art