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**Presenters**

**Alexander Cates**, Mood Effects on Perceived Attractiveness

**Zoe Aldrich**, The Goldilocks Conundrum: The Supreme Court’s Search for the “Just Right” Approach to Religion Clause Jurisprudence

**Samantha Sherman**, Unemployment, Relative Comparisons, and Life Satisfaction: Fear and Commiseration

**Meghan O’Sullivan**, Journalistic Blinders: Reporting the Realities of Refugee Resettlement in Utica

**Bryce Timm**, Progress Towards the Total Synthesis of Cryptomaldamide

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**Sirianna Santacrose**, The Intersection of Nationalism and Globalization at the Venice Biennale

**Crystal Kim**, Women of Color and Spectrums of Body Image: Intersections Between Race and Gender

**Jacob Davidson**, Gravitational Waves

**Sarah Larson**, From Communalism to Private Enterprise: The Story of the Amana Colonies

**Lisbeth DaBramo**, The Secret in Soap: The Comparative Quantitative Analysis of Triclosan and Triclocarban


**Sabrina Yurkofsky**, Beyond Bechdel: Evaluating Gender Representations in Television and Their Effects on Viewers

**Jose Vazquez**, The Effectiveness of Turnaround Leadership Training Programs for Principals in Miami Dade County

**Rachel Friedman**, Virtual Reality: Teaching Computer Science in a Virtual Environment

**Will Robbins**, Rebuilding the Ebert Spectrometer