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2022
STUDENT RESEARCH
AWARDS
L U N C H E O N

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022
12:00 P.M.

DISCOVERY HALL
USF RESEARCH PARK
TAMPA, FLORIDA

PROGRAM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Sylvia Thomas

Interim Vice President, USF Research & Innovation

Rhea Law

President

Recognition of the Student Research Award Recipients

Florida High Tech Corridor Students

Paul A. Sohl, Rear Adm. USN [ret]

CEO, Florida High Tech Corridor

Elizabeth Nelson

Program Director, Florida High Tech Corridor

Sigma Xi Inductees

James R. Garey

Vice Provost and Professor

Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

Treasurer, USF Sigma Xi Chapter

Bogdan P. Onac

Professor, School of Geosciences

President, USF Sigma Xi Chapter

Madeleine Hershberger

Faculty Services Administrator

Undergraduate Research Awards

Allison Crume

Dean, Undergraduate Studies
& Associate Vice President, Student Success

Melissa Irvin

Assistant Dean, Academic Outreach & Support
Office of Undergraduate Studies

Joy Harris

Director for High-impact Practices and Undergraduate Research

Judy Genshaft Honors College Awards

Charles Adams

Judy Genshaft Endowed Dean

Lindy Davidson

Associate Dean for Curriculum & Instruction

Graduate Student Research Symposium Awards

Ruth Bahr

Associate Dean, Office of Graduate Studies

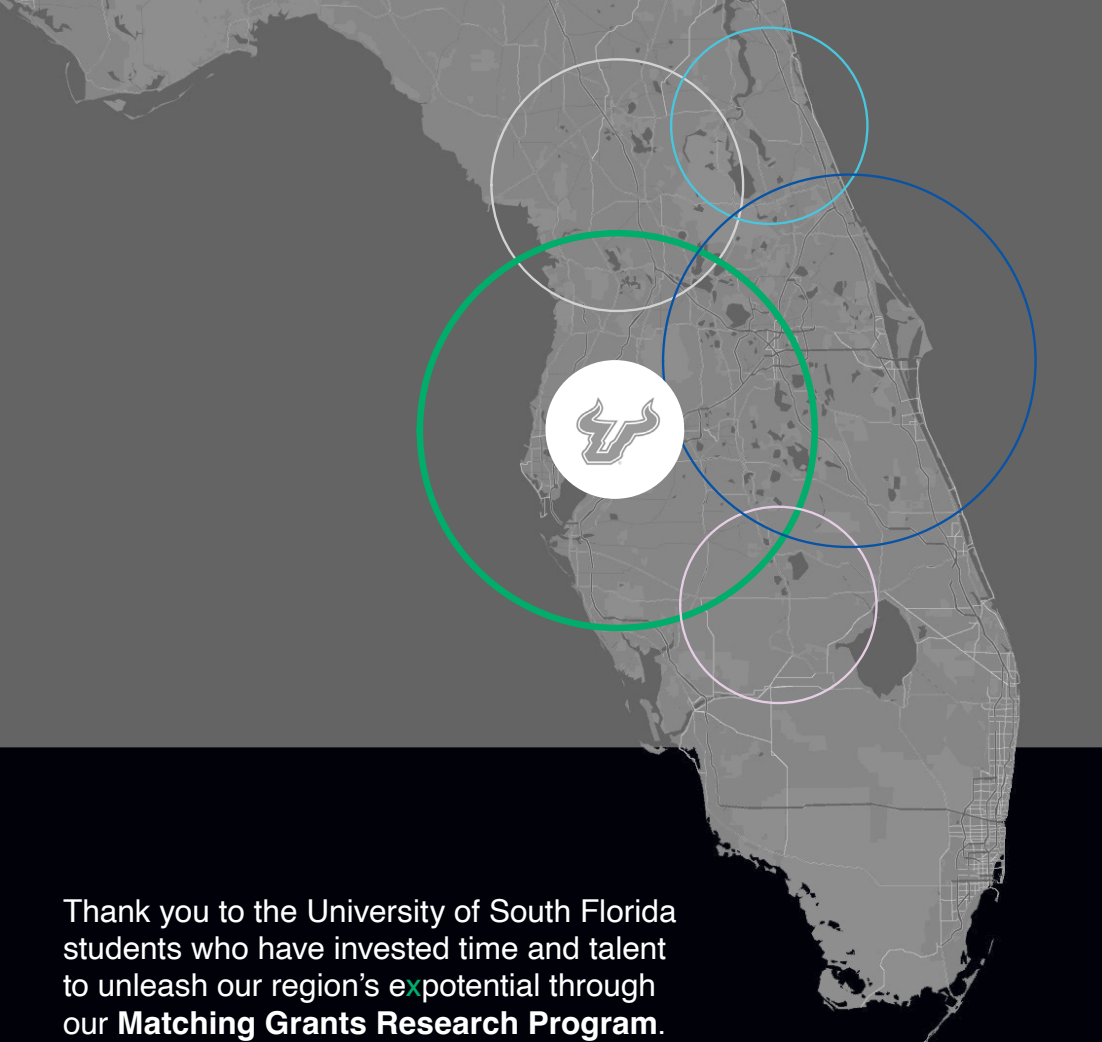
Gary Oliver

Assistant Director, Graduate Student Services, Office of Graduate Studies

2022 STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD RECIPIENTS

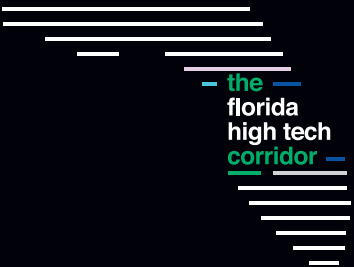
Florida High Tech Corridor

Rarosue Amaraibi	Kevin Kellogg	Manuel Salgueiro Gentile
Mariana Arriz Jorquiera	Janice Kim	Trevor Sanders
Andrews Barnes	Natalie Kondos	Rebecca Sauchuk
Yuly Basulto	Lauren Kornblum	Tia Sayers
Mansi Chavan	Vishvajitsinh Kosamiya	Collin Schmidt
Christian Coris	Taylor Little	Hitali Shah
John Cotter	Ruohe Liu	Ning Shen
Grace Cox	Komal Matai	Justin Silnutzer
David D'Angelo	Caitlin McClugage	Nikolas Soulandros
Nageb Elayan	Mausam Mehta	Jacob Stephenson
Jalal Ghadermazi	Phillippe Mesidor	Jenna Stephenson
Amin Ghamsari	Rajat Mittal	Graham Strauss
Catherine Giraldo	Carlos Molina Martinez	Jeremy Torres
Josue Gonzalez	Marcus Mommer	Gibret Umeukeje
Brian Gray	David Mozombite	Stephanie Whisman
Katie Haff	Steven Nagy	Alexis Wilson
Alex Hansen	Mohammad Noroozi	Catherine Wood
Robert Hogan	Sarina Patel	Haiqiang Yang
Mohammad Shakhawat	Gavin Powell	Hye-seon Yi
Hossain	Karan Prajapati	David Young
Shih-Yi Hsu	Aakash Prasad	Troy Young
Ahykeem Jennings	Durga Puro	Irem Yuksel
Olusola Johnson	Nirmita Roy	Haohan Zhao
Divya Kaushal	Brooke Rustad-Dinkel	Tarek Zieneldien
Gizem Keles		



Thank you to the University of South Florida students who have invested time and talent to unleash our region's **expotential** through our **Matching Grants Research Program**.

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USF Sigma Xi Chapter

Undergraduate Sigma Xi Inductees

Zachary Abraham	Angitha Reji
Naziza Bhuiyan	Samruddhi Shinde
Jacob Booe	Lauren Trumbull
Dannelle Charles	Andrea Weitoshova
Samantha Deveaux	Virginia Zeigler
Sydney Griggs	

Graduate Sigma Xi Inductees

Reza Amanipour, Ph.D.	Parveen Bazard, Ph.D.
Laura Calabro	Edgar Javier Guerrón Orejuela
Nataly Innamorato	Niraliben Patel
Jessica Jackson	Jonathan Rodriguez
Mary-Elizabeth Jobson	Leanne Stepchinski
Niveditha Nerlakanti	

Undergraduate Research Awards

Audience Choice Awards

Lena Bayyat, Language, Speech, & Hearing Sciences, Tampa Campus
Jade Brown, Language, Speech, & Hearing Sciences, Tampa Campus
Kacy Cartmell, St. Petersburg Campus
Georgia Cox, Psychology, Tampa Campus
Ryan Sampson, Biology, Sarasota-Manatee Campus
Rachel Washburn, Microbiology, Tampa Campus
Honorable Mention: Angela Perez Cruz, Psychology, Sarasota-Manatee Campus

OneUSF General Disciplinary Awards

Lina Elessawy, Interdisciplinary Award, Cell and Molecular Biology
Zoe Ritchotte, Social Sciences Award, Psychology
Evelyn Spiller, Social Sciences Award, Public Health
Rachel Kline, Health Sciences Award, College of Nursing, [Honors]
Nidhi Bangalore, Interdisciplinary Award, Psychology, [Honors]
Honorable Mention: Vrunda Patel, Health Sciences Award,
Biomedical Sciences, [Honors]

Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research

Mark Bauer, PhD candidate, Medical Engineering
Honorable Mention: Megan Kirby, PhD candidate, Child and Family Studies

Judy Genshaft Honors College Awards

Veridiana Bessa Franciozo Diniz

Jason Chang

Khushi Doshi

Isha Harshe

Aiden Jaskolka-Brown

Sarah Mulparthi

Aditi Parashar

Ryan Shargo

Sierra Shellabarger

Priya Singh-Collins

Graduate Student Research Symposium Award Recipients

Research Poster Awards

Arts & Humanities

Scott Miller, History
Jonathan Rodriguez, Anthropology

Engineering

Amanda Lewis, Civil and Environmental Engineering
Niraliben Patel, Medical Engineering

Health & Life Sciences

Angkana Lertpoompunya, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Mostafa Nasr, Cell Biology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology

Physical Life Sciences & Mathematics

Andrea Gann, Environmental Science and Policy
Leanne Stepchinski, Geosciences

Social & Behavioral Sciences (Including Education)

Nataly Innamorato, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Gabriella Ulloa, Psychology

Graduate Research Symposium People's Choice Winners

Social & Behavioral Sciences

Mohammed Alqahtani, Special Education
Callie Hill, Child & Family Studies

Health & Life Sciences

Niveditha Nerlakanti, Cell Biology, Microbiology and Molecular Biology

3MT[®] Awards

First Place: Aditya Chakraborty, College of Arts and Sciences
Runner-up: Jing Chen, College of Arts and Sciences
People's Choice: Minglu Sun, College of Arts and Sciences

Turn Your Life Around (TYLA) Research Project

Sarasota-Manatee Campus

Katherine Holman, Criminology, Graduate Student
Rebecca Ruiz, Criminology, Graduate Student
Emily Walker, Criminology, Graduate Student
Emily Walsh, Criminology, Undergraduate Student

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Congratulations USF
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Award Recipients!



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