



FALL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM 2025

ROOM 118

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TIME	PRESENTER	MENTOR	PROJECT TITLE
4:00	Tosin Ilesanmi McNair Scholar	Rick Halperin Human Rights	<i>Understanding Child Marriage in Africa: Legal, Cultural, and Socioeconomic Realities Through the Power of Storytelling</i>
4:15	Zahra Chowdhury Maguire Fellow	Rylee Bailey Maguire Ethics Center	<i>Eyes on the Court: Accountability in Action</i>
4:30	Alexandra Lahiri Richter Fellow	Brandon Miller University Honors Program	<i>Analyzing the Kalavryta Massacre and the Effects of Nazi Occupation in the Peloponnese</i>
4:45	Jordan Naivar Engaged Learning Fellow	Mark Allen Temerlin Advertising Center	<i>Made to be Addictive</i>
5:00	Kylie Gladden and Maggie Costilla Engaged Learning Starter Award	Jessie Zarazaga Civil & Environmental Engineering	<i>SMU Oak Trees and Their Impact on Urban Heat</i>
5:15	Raissa Umwali Engaged Learning Starter Award	Kallie Terrana Residence Life & Student Housing	<i>Transforming Spaces: A Mural for Modern Senior Living</i>
5:30	Jamie Gross Richter Fellow	Elizabeth Berk Anthropology	<i>Can Curve Characteristics Predict Severe Progression During Night-Time Bracing in Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis?</i>
5:45	Sofia Kirk Maguire Fellow	Pastor David Lee, Isabelle Martin Icon Church	<i>Rediscovering Servant Leadership</i>
6:00	Alex Vishio Maguire Fellow	Theodore Walker, Jr. Religious Studies	<i>Liberating Theology and Ethics for the Common Good: The Contribution of Schubert M. Ogden and Franklin I. Gamwell</i>
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4:00	Colin Gross Engaged Learning Starter Award	Christopher Ham Dance	<i>Colin Gross' This Time Tomorrow</i>
4:15	Philip Perry Engaged Learning Starter Award	Adam Neal Engaged Learning	<i>Mapping Market Regimes with Multimethod Analytics</i>
4:30	Alexa Lipsky SMU-UTSW Fellowship	Rachel Bailey Center for Alzheimer's and Neurodegenerative Diseases	<i>DnaJ Chaperone Overexpression in P301S/+ Mice</i>
4:45	Noah Brada Lyle SURF	Aurelie Thiele Operations Research & Engineering Management	<i>Data Science & System Optimization</i>
5:00	Charli Matinfar OEL Summer Research Intensive	Heidi Wu Physics	<i>Evolution of the Halo Occupation Distribution for Luminous Red Galaxies</i>
5:15	Taran Sortino Engaged Learning Starter Award	Aria Cabot World Languages & Literatures	<i>Enhancing Motivation and Learning Through Immersive VR: A Case Study in German Language Instruction</i>
5:30			
5:45	Ellen Augenbaugh Engaged Learning Fellow	David Challier and Ian Grieve Art	<i>Optical and Structural Effects of Transition-Metal Interactions in Mid-Fire Ceramic Glazes</i>
6:00	Brody Krolczyk Undergraduate Research Assistant	Pokhraj Ghosh Chemistry	<i>A Matrix of Copper(I) Complexes as Potential Catalysts for 'Click-Chemistry' Reactions</i>
6:15	Thu Dang Hamilton Scholar	Zhihao Wu Biological Sciences	<i>The Behavioral and Functional Effects of Caliban (Clbn) Disruption in Drosophila Aging</i>
6:30	Diana Amaya Canales Engaged Learning Starter Award	Christopher Roos Anthropology	<i>Charcoal Reflectance and Reset OSL Ages From the San Juan Prescribed Burn (2012)</i>
6:45	Zehra Jaffery Engaged Learning Starter Award	Irfan Ali and Umer Burney UTSW	<i>Data-Driven Predictive Ensemble Models for the Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease</i>



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5:00	Caleb Garcia Engaged Learning Fellow McNair Scholar	Matthew Wilson Political Science	<i>Demographics and Social Media: An Examination of SMU Students</i>
5:15	Meshezabel Din McNair Scholar	Sarah Kucker Psychology	<i>Visual Media and the Effect on Child Temperament</i>
5:30	Faith Bellamy Engaged Learning Fellow	Amy Richardson Honors & Scholars	<i>Individual and area-level socioeconomic predictors of severe maternal morbidity in the U.S.</i>
5:45	Gabriella Manrique Hamilton Scholar McNair Scholar	Neely Myers Anthropology	<i>‘Family Tensions’ and Family Support Through the Eyes of Latino Youth Experiencing Early Psychosis</i>
6:00	Miriam Al-hamdani McNair Scholar	Bianca Batista Biological Sciences	<i>Islam, Healthcare, and Hesitation: Physician Trust Among Muslim Women in DFW</i>
6:15	Monica Montanez McNair Scholar	Ernest Jouriles Psychology	<i>Religious Service Attendance and Trauma Symptoms among Adolescents who have Been Sexually Abused</i>
6:30	Mille Wiita Engaged Learning Fellow	Brad Klein Human Rights	<i>A Comparative Analysis of the Amber Alert Systems in the United States and South Africa</i>