

DISCOVER DAY 2025 OVERALL WINNERS

Poster Presentation - STEM Disciplines

Placement	Student Name(s)	School	Project Title
1st Place	Kayden Price	Louisiana State University	<i>Deceleration Index Comparison for Female Collegiate Soccer Players with and without Past ACL Injuries</i>
2nd Place	Claire Matherne	Louisiana State University	<i>A Zirconium-Based Metal-Organic Cage for the Absorption of Bromocresol Green</i>
3rd Place	Ayesha Weerakoon	Louisiana State University	<i>Synthesis, Characterization, and Solution Phase Behavior of Peptoid-based Polyampholytes</i>

Poster Presentation - Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts

Placement	Student Name(s)	School	Project Title
1st Place	Makenna Luba	Louisiana State University	<i>Dynamics of Protein Restriction on Protein Preference in C57BL/6 Mice</i>
2nd Place	Darlina Tran & Francisco Guajardo	Louisiana State University	<i>The Relationship between Parenting and Disruptive Behaviors, and the Role of Callous-Unemotional Traits</i>
3rd Place	Nicholas Hodson	Louisiana State University	<i>Living Single: How do Friends and Family Affect Life as a Single Person?</i>

Oral Presentation - STEM Disciplines

Placement	Student Name(s)	School	Project Title
1st Place	Riley Yucius	Louisiana State University	<i>Investigating the Roles of PAI-1 and SorLA in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis</i>
2nd Place	Ariana Tashakkori	Louisiana State University	<i>Environmental Heavy Metal Exposure and Haemosporidian Parasites in Louisiana Barred Owls (<i>Strix varia</i>): Implications for Wildlife Conservation</i>
3rd Place	Aimee Martin	Loyola University New Orleans	<i>The Role of FAT Cadherins in Breast Cancer</i>

Oral Presentation - Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts

Placement	Student Name(s)	School	Project Title
1st Place	Alexander Parkhurst	Louisiana State University	<i>Do Cybersecurity Laws and Regulations Work? Evidence from FBI Cybercrime Data</i>
2nd Place	Morgan LeBlanc	Louisiana State University	<i>Comprehensive Sanctions versus Smart Sanctions: The Effect of the Scope of Sanctions on Policy Welfare</i>
3rd Place	Malina Ouyang	Louisiana State University	<i>Frankenstein: Unethical Codes for Non-Human Innovation</i>

Visual Display

Placement	Student Name(s)	School	Project Title
1st Place	Madison Lee, Julianne Heath, Emily LeBlanc, Claire Bougere, & Britney Nguyen	Louisiana State University	<i>A Reusable Interconnect for Electrical Sensing in Organ-on-a-Chip Devices</i>
2nd Place	Hayden McKay	Louisiana State University	<i>Impacts of Variation in Experimental Parameters on Zebrafish Behavior: Enhanced Rigor and Reproducibility in Neurobehavioral Research</i>
3rd Place	Marie Howe	Louisiana State University	<i>The Healing Power of CBD: Fish Gelatin Films for Enhanced Tissue Repair</i>

Visual and Performing Arts

Placement	Student Name(s)	School	Project Title
1st Place	Stephen Rice	Louisiana State University	<i>Frankenstein's Monster: Quaerere Animae</i>