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“The Effects of a Single Bout of Acute Aerobic Exercise on Alpha and Beta Oscillations in Recognition Memory”
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“Assessing How Adults Produce and Understand the Melody and Rhythm of Speech”
Rachel Courter
Communication Sciences & Disorders
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“The Effects of Post-Meal Walking on Daytime Blood Pressure in Young Adult Women”
Maison D’Amelio
Biomedical Science
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Michael Brian

“The Dual Pandemic: COVID-19, Systemic Racism, and College Student-Athletic Mental Health”
Megan Knuettel
Social Work
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Tarkington Newman

“Life after the Intensive Care Unit: Understanding Patient Needs and Experiences”
Kersten Mercurio
Occupational Therapy
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Vidya Sundar

“Children with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Have a Greater Likelihood of Comorbid Depression”
Kristin Sinagra
Health Sciences
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Trish Kelshaw

“Quality of Life and Symptom Sharing among Women with Athletic Urinary Incontinence”
Hailey Stevens
Nursing
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Kerry Nolte

“Sensory Scouting: An Investigation of Supports for Sensory Needs of Children in Local Businesses”
Ali Whitman
Occupational Therapy
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Sarah Smith

“CPYD (Critical Positive Youth Development) Focused Coach Education”
Virginia Mercier
Social Work
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