Opening Remarks
Dr. Adam Beach, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of English

Introduction of Three Minute Thesis and Judges
Dr. Nathan Hitchens, Assistant Professor of Geography

Thesis Judges
Dr. Susan McDowell, Vice Provost for Research
Mrs. Jennifer Mearns, First Lady
Dr. Adam Beach, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of English

Competition Begins
(Presentation Order Below)

1. Jeffrey Miller
   Reimagining the American Cemetery: Conservation and Common Sense
   Advisor: Dr. Sarah Angne Alfaro, Architecture

2. Gabriella Fluhler
   Addressing the Antibiotic Crisis through Transformation of an Undergraduate Microbiology Curriculum
   Advisor: Dr. John McKillip, Environment, Geology, and Natural Resources

3. Natalie Brooks
   Establishing the Audiological Role in Diabetes Treatment through Community-Based Diabetes Prevention Education
   Advisor: Dr. Blair Mattern, Speech Pathology and Audiology

4. Joanna Daniyam
   Returning Housing to Our Urban Centers: A Path for Underutilized Offices in a Post-Pandemic World
   Advisor: Dr. Olon Dotson, Architecture

5. Lily Schwab
   It’s Time for a Nap: Tricia Hersey Calls for Rest to Resist the Grind
   Advisor: Dr. Kristen McCauliff, Communication Studies
6. Briana Halloran
Postpartum Depression and Preconception Vitamin Supplementation: An Analysis of the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), 2016–2018
Advisor: Dr. Teresia Mbogori, Nutrition and Health Science

7. Sarah Espinoza Repp
Depictions of Deafness and Disability Across Adaptations of Hugo’s “The Hunchback of Notre Dame”
Advisor: Dr. Joyce Huff, English

8. Kurt Green
Transforming Participation in Historic Buildings
Advisor: Ms. Megan Phillippe, Architecture

9. Ana Gabriela Calderon Cornejo
Piano Works by Latin American Women Composers Born Between 1850 and 1950
Advisors: Dr. Raymond Kilburn and Dr. Robert Willey, Music

10. Anya Eicher
Predicting Retention of International Student-Athletes
Advisor: Dr. James Johnson, Kinesiology

Announcement of Winners and Final Remarks
Dr. Susan McDowell, Vice Provost for Research

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