

2019 GRAD SLAM COMPETITORS

Parinaz Abiri, BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Keeping Up The Rhythm – The Little Pacemaker That Could

Ife Akinyela, EDUCATION

Can Hip Hop Save My Education?

Eunjoo An, NURSING

Shouldn't We All Be Practicing Mindfulness?

Alina Arseniev-Koehler, SOCIOLOGY

What Are We Teaching Our Algorithms?

Comfort Azubuko-Udah, ENGLISH

Charismatic Spaces of African Literature

Claudia Bautista Perales, SOCIAL WELFARE

Day Laborer Mental Health In LA County

Katherine Bay, CHEMISTRY

Breaking Bonds To Generate Liquid Fuels

Erika Becker, SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Neurotic Spouse

Jon Bogard, ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

What Do We Think About Inequality? It Depends How You Ask

Kailie Briza, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

Combating Antibiotic Resistance

Wadie Chalgham, ENGINEERING

Smart Gas Pipeline Leak Detection System

Hannah (Hsing-Fang) Chang, INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY & PHYSIOLOGY

Where is the Physical Trace of Memory?

Tsang-Kai Chang, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Autonomous Robots Inspired By Brains

Te-Kang Chao, MECHANICAL & AEROSPACE ENGINEERING

Help Spinal Cord Injured Individuals Walk Again!

Katherine Cho, EDUCATION

The Perception Of Progress

Allison Daly, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Your Immune System, Your Best Friend Or Worst Enemy?

Will Davis, ARCHITECTURE

Palm Politics: Warfare, Folklore And Architecture

Michelle Flores Espinosa, MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Tiny Helpers: Nanowires Boosting Green Energies

Joseph Friedman, MEDICINE

Ending Medical Segregation In LA

Andrea Gambino, EDUCATION

Rethinking Critical Pedagogies: Learning Contexts Across The U.S. & China

Aleksandr Gorin, IMMUNOLOGY

Designing An HIV Vaccine

Symone Gyles, EDUCATION

Unnatural Disasters: The Reframing Of Science Education Through A Community-Based Environmental Justice Approach

Stanley Harris, EDUCATION

District Leadership Best Practices With Innovative Technology Adoption

Gerald Higginbotham, PSYCHOLOGY

You Play A Sport, Right? Race Bias In Student Vs. Student-Athlete Categorization

Kosuke Inoue, EPIDEMIOLOGY

Opioid and Money

Lisa Kawakami, CHEMISTRY

Nanotechnology For Early Stage Cancer Detection

Dohyun Kwon, MATHEMATICS

Math Saves Our World

Ryan Lannan, BIOCHEMISTRY

What Makes Cells Different

Alex Lee, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Turning Strengths into Weaknesses: Attacking Brain Cancer with the Immune System

Lionel Levine, COMPUTER SCIENCE

What Happens When Your Life Becomes Part Of A Computer Game?

Xiaofei Lin, BIOCHEMISTRY

Decrypting The Immune System Code

Nyasha Maforo, BIOMEDICAL PHYSICS

At The Heart Of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

Patricia McNeil, MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Energy Saving Windows

Bitu Mesri, PSYCHOLOGY

Quality Improvements Of Mental Health Services

Teruko Mitsuhara, ANTHROPOLOGY

"Feminism Failed Me" Understanding Women's Conversion to Fundamentalist Religion

Alfonso Molina, MEDICINE AND MPH / HEALTH POLICY & MANAGEMENT

Increased Incidence of Nocardial Infections in an Era of Atovaquone Prophylaxis in Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Recipients

Samantha Morse, ENGLISH

A Dreadful History

Jennifer Ngo, BIOCHEMISTRY

Rejuvenating the Human Battery

Karime Parodi Ambel, SPANISH

Bias Against Women Victims Of Sexual Assault In The Chilean Legal System

Pavlo Pinchuk, ASTRONOMY

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Asif Razee, PHYSIOLOGY

Circuit-Based Understanding Of Learning And Memory In Larval Zebrafish (Danio Rerio)

Javier Rodriguez, SOCIAL WELFARE

Prison to Schools Pipeline

Christopher Rorke, ETHNOMUSICOLOGY – Musical Sincerity And Modern Life

Matthew Scheible, ORAL BIOLOGY

Thank You For Brushing: How Oral Microbes Can Impact Distant Organs

Catherine Schweppe, NEUROSCIENCE

Rewiring The Brain After Stroke

Alexander Sercel, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Recharging the Batteries of Life

Jessica Shropshire, PSYCHOLOGY

More Than Just A Feminine Face: Observers Use Gendered Facial Cues to Disassociate Women with Male-Dominated Career Fields

Eric Siegel, ANDERSON SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Mission Control: A Central Approach to Patient Transfers

Kelly Strathmore, FILM & TELEVISION

Positive Portrayals of Underrepresented Groups in Successful, yet Academically & Critically Overlooked Television Shows

Victoria Sun, MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

Creating Cancer-Fighting Cells In A Dish

Allyson Terry, PHARMACOLOGY

Securing The Health Of Organ Transplant Recipients

Ayantü Tibeso, INFORMATION STUDIES

To Discover Yourself Not Existing: Archival Erasure In Ethiopia

Emily Towner, SOCIAL SCIENCES

Curiosity And Learning: Curiosity Did Not Kill The Cat

Deniz Turan, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Bringing Terahertz Waves from Laboratory to the Public

Ethan Van Buren, LAW

Paying Big Brother: Legal Loopholes in Electronic Monitoring

Muhammed Veli, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

A Point-Of-Care Platform To Monitor Human Microbiome

Hongda Wang, ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Virtual Histology Powered By AI

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Gut-Based Interventions to Improve Recovery Outcomes

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