Session VII: Framing the Problem of Hunger: Barriers & Opportunities to Improve SNAP: A Community-Based Research Project 2:30-3:45 pm Kerwin 301

Samuel Smith & Steven Weiman  
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Maria Esposito, Katherine Olsson, & Evan Gertler  
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General data collection of SNAP

Jared Bedell, Mary Jane Builes, Megan Ross, Caroline Kish, & Michaila Peters  
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The Elderly Simplified Application

Closing Remarks & Awards  3:45 pm–4 pm  Kerwin 301

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, Saul Newman

Thank you to our faculty judges:
Korneliya Bachiyska, Karen Baehler, Brad Bartholomew, Bill Davies, Carla Flink, Harry Grundy, Sarah Houser, Jocelyn Johnston, Douglas Klusmeyer, Thomas Merrill, Candy Nelson, Saul Newman, James Quirk, Erdal Tekin

10th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium

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