The Graduate School
University of South Carolina

GRADUATE STUDENT DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2013
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Graduate Student Day
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Follow lives updates of the competition on Twitter: @GradSchoolatUSC
Greetings,

On behalf of The Graduate School at the University of South Carolina, welcome to Graduate Student Day.

Held each spring, Graduate Student Day brings together a diverse group of scholars across all disciplines within the university community. This year we are showcasing the research and talent of more than 145 graduate students selected from 43 disciplines. Whether you are a member of the USC community, a judge, a volunteer, or a student-presenter, your participation today highlights the quality and importance of graduate research at Carolina.

Our competitions will be in four categories: Oral Research, Creative, Poster and the 3-Minute Thesis/Dissertation Speech. The public is invited to all sessions.

Graduate Student Day winners will be announced at the awards ceremony, where recipients of several other university and departmental awards will also be announced. The ceremony will take place from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. in the Russell House Ballroom. Please join us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lacy Ford  Dr. Jessica Elfenbein
Dean of Graduate Studies  Sr. Associate Dean, The Graduate School
The Graduate School would like to thank the following:

- USC Press
- Center for Teaching Excellence
- Office of the Vice President for Research
- Office of the Provost
- Russell House University Union
- Scott Hall Catering
- USC Printing Services
- College of Education
- USC Purchasing Department
- Image Ink
- Graduate Student Association
- Graduate Council
- Graduate Directors
- Graduate Student Day judges
Graduate Student Day

SUNRISE SESSIONS

Sunrise Session Presenter and Judge Registration 7:30 – 8:30 AM
Russell House Ballroom

Poster Presentations 8:30 – 10:15 AM
Russell House 205, 302, 303, 304

Oral Research Presentations 8:30 – 10:15 AM
Callcott 003, 102 & 202; Sumwalt 305; Russell House 203, 305, 315
Wardlaw 126

3-Minute Thesis/Dissertation Speeches 8:30 – 10:15 AM
Russell House Theater

MIDMORNING SESSIONS

Midmorning Session Presenter and Judge Registration
9:30–10:30 AM  Russell House Ballroom

Poster Presentations, 10:30 AM – 12:15 PM
Russell House 205, 302, 303, 304

Oral Research Presentations, 10:30 AM –12:15 PM
Callcott 003, 102 & 202; Sumwalt 305, Russell House 203, 305, 315;
Wardlaw 126
MIDMORNING SESSION, cont.

Creative Presentations, 10:30 – 12:15 PM, Wardlaw 126

LUNCH

All participants and judges are invited to lunch, compliments of The Graduate School and catered by chef Scott Hall from Bone-In Artisan Barbeque on Wheels.

Sunrise Session Presenters and Judges Lunch, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
Russell House Ballroom

Midmorning Session Presenters and Judges Lunch, 12:30 – 1:30 PM
Russell House Ballroom

AWARDS CEREMONY

Graduate Student Day Awards Ceremony, 1:30 – 2:30 PM
Russell House Ballroom

POST CEREMONY

Extended Research Demonstration, “Ghosts of the Horseshoe” 3:00–4:00 PM, on the Horseshoe (see an event description on p. 34)
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### ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
**Sunrise Session 8:30-10:15 a.m. Calcott 003**

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**JUDGES**
Dr. Angela Murphy, School of Medicine  
Dr. Yordanka Ilieva, College of Arts & Sciences

### ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
**Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Calcott 102**

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<td>Chemical Engineering</td>
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<td>Rahim Ghorbani</td>
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Hossen Mustafa
Computer Science & Engineering
9:30 a.m.       9:45 a.m.

Dhaval Salvi
Computer Science & Engineering
9:50 a.m.       10:05 a.m.

JUDGES
Dr. Michael Bizimis, College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Lucia Pirisi-Creek, School of Medicine

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.  Calcott 202

Yu Cao
Computer Science & Engineering
8:30 a.m.     8:45 a.m.

Pietro Cairoli
Electrical Engineering
8:50 a.m.     9:05 a.m.

Abdul Talukdar
Electrical Engineering
9:10 a.m.     9:25 a.m.

Xuan Zhao
Mechanical Engineering
9:30 a.m.     9:45 a.m.

Phyllis Mbewe
Civil Engineering
9:50 a.m.     10:05 a.m.

JUDGES
Dr. Cory Robinson, School of Medicine
Dr. Chris Williams, College of Engineering and Computing
ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Sumwalt 305

Zhiyong Wang  
Chemical Engineering
8:30 a.m.  8:45 a.m.

Xuehu Wang  
Electrical Engineering
8:50 a.m.  9:05 a.m.

Jarrell Waggoner  
Computer Science and Engineering
9:10 a.m  9:25 a.m.

Youjie Zhou  
Computer Science and Engineering
9:30 a.m.  9:45 a.m.

Ye Tian  
Physics
9:50 a.m.  10:05 a.m.

JUDGES
Dr. Thomas Makris, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Roger Newman-Norlund, College of Arts and Sciences

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Russell House 203

Brian Warby  
Political Science
8:30 a.m.  8:45 a.m.

Yue Hu  
Political Science
8:50 a.m.  9:05 a.m.

Ali Masood  
Political Science
9:10 a.m  9:25 a.m.
Clay Fuller
Political Science
9:30 a.m.  9:45 a.m.

Evan Kutzler
History
9:50 a.m.  10:05 a.m.

JUDGES
Dr. Stan Dubinsky, College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Paul Solomon, College of Mass Communications & Information Studies

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Russell House 305

Sueanna Smith
English
8:30 a.m.  8:45 a.m.

Justine Wells
English
8:50 a.m.  9:05 a.m.

Adriane Woods
Spanish
9:10 a.m  9:25 a.m.

Jennipher Griffin
Teaching
9:30 a.m.  9:45 a.m.

Kimberly Howard
Foundations of Education
9:50 a.m.  10:05 a.m.

JUDGES
Dr. Alexander Moore, USC Press
Dr. Mark Uline, College of Engineering and Computing
ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Wardlaw 126

Greg Harris
Chemical Engineering
8:30 a.m.  8:45 a.m.

Ramin Madarshahian
Civil Engineering
8:50 a.m.  9:05 a.m.

JUDGES
Dr. Deborah Billings, Arnold School of Public Health
Dr. Jennifer Nyland, School of Medicine
Sabih Omar  
Electrical Engineering  

Xing Zhao  
Mechanical Engineering  

Xin Chen  
Mechanical Engineering  

JUDGES  
Dr. Denise Finneran, Arnold School of Public Health  
Dr. Andy Pope, Arnold School of Public Health  

POSTER PRESENTATION  
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Russell House 205  

Pet Dawn LaRosa  
Teaching  
8:30 a.m.  

DaBetta Smith  
Teaching  
8:42 a.m.  

Helen Mulhern Halasz  
Educational Administration  
8:54 a.m  

Chia-Hua Lin  
Philosophy  
9:06 a.m.  

JUDGES  
Dr. Joohyung Park, College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management  
Dr. Maria C. Mabrey, College of Arts & Sciences
POSTER PRESENTATION
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Russell House 302

Andrea Pascui  8:30 a.m.
Chemistry & Biochemistry

Anshika Jain  8:42 a.m.
Biological Sciences

Khaleh Thomas  8:54 a.m.
Chemistry & Biochemistry

Ufuk Ozer  9:06 a.m.
Biological Sciences

Grandon Wilson  9:18 a.m.
Biological Sciences

Rupa Velidandla  9:30 a.m.
Pharmaceutical Sciences

Arjun Trivedi  9:42 a.m.
Physics

Shu Yan  9:54 a.m.
Physics

JUDGES
Dr. Murray Mitchell, The Graduate School
Dr. Scott White, College of Arts & Sciences
POSTER PRESENTATION
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Russell House 303

Jacob Rougeaux 8:30 a.m.
Earth & Environmental Resources Management

Erin Derrick 8:42 a.m.
Geological Sciences

Brittany Marshall 8:54 a.m.
Geological Sciences

Jessica Hogan 9:06 a.m.
Marine Science

Michael Philben 9:18 a.m.
Marine Science

Kristen Miller 9:30 a.m.
Environmental Health Sciences

Eva Preisner 9:42 a.m.
Environmental Health Sciences

Andrew Stroud 9:54 a.m.
Environmental Health Sciences

JUDGES
Dr. Susan Wood, School of Medicine
Dr. Glenda Alvarado, College of Mass Communications & Information Studies
POSTER PRESENTATION
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Russell House 304

Morgan Taylor 8:30 a.m.
Health Policy, Education & Behavior

Emily Heberlein 8:42 a.m.
Health Policy, Education & Behavior

Amira Osman 8:54 a.m.
Health Policy, Education & Behavior

Otis Owens 9:06 a.m.
Health Policy, Education & Behavior

Yi Jhen Li 9:18 a.m.
Health Services Policy & Management

Meng-han Tsai 9:30 a.m.
Health Services Policy & Management

Brittani Harmon 9:42 a.m.
Health Services Policy & Management

Grishma Bhavsar 9:54 a.m.
Health Services Policy & Management

JUDGES
Dr. Bradley Smith, College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Gregorio Gomez, School of Medicine
3 MINUTE THESIS/DISSERTATION SPEECH
Sunrise Session 8:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Russell House Theater

Grishma Acharya
Biological Sciences

Betsy Davis
Clinical-Community Psychology

Ekaterina Altman
Earth & Environmental Resources Management

Supratim Das Gupta
Economics

Matthew Boedy
English

Manali Baruah
Geography

Christopher Frear
Journalism

Michael Spicher
Philosophy

Suchit Sahai
Biomedical Engineering

Alycia Roberts
School Psychology
JUDGES
Dr. Jonathan Edwards, College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Jessica Elfenbein, The Graduate School
Dr. Pat Malone, College of Arts & Sciences

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Callcott 003

Katherine Allen 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Biological Sciences

Swati Tomar 10:50 a.m. 11:05 a.m.
Biomedical Sciences

Qiang Zhang 11:10 a.m. 11:25 a.m.
Chemistry & Biochemistry

Bridget Bachman 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
Marine Science

James McClinton 11:50 a.m. 12:05 p.m.
Geological Sciences

JUDGES
Dr. Srihari Nelakuditi, College of Engineering and Computing
Dr. Xiaomin Deng, College of Engineering and Computing
Dr. Guoan Wang, College of Engineering and Computing

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Callcott 102

Padmavathy Nandha Premnath 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Chen Zhao  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
10:50 a.m.  11:05 a.m.

Jennifer Fill  
Biological Sciences  
11:10 a.m.  11:25 a.m.

Antonello Simonetti  
Geological Sciences  
11:30 a.m.  11:45 a.m.

Yuan Shen  
Marine Science  
11:50 a.m.  12:05 p.m.

JUDGES

Dr. Sara Rothenberg, Arnold School of Public Health
Dr. Claudia Grillo, School of Medicine
Dr. Melissa George, College of Arts & Sciences

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Callcott 202

David Elliott  
Biomedical Science  
10:30 a.m.  10:45 a.m.

Cedric Fichot  
Marine Science  
10:50 a.m.  11:05 a.m.

Joseph Swanstrom  
Chemistry & Biochemistry  
11:10 a.m.  11:25 a.m.
Tyler Evans  
Geological Sciences  
11:30 a.m.  11:45 a.m.

Kayla Pate  
Chemical Engineering  
11:50 a.m.  12:05 p.m.

JUDGES  
Dr. Adela Vraciu, College of Arts & Sciences  
Dr. Ken Watkins, Arnold School of Public Health  
Dr. Krishna Mandal, College of Engineering & Computing

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION  
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Russell House  203

Nino Danelia  
Mass Communications  
10:30 a.m.  10:45 a.m.

Ana Keshelashvili  
Mass Communications  
10:50 a.m.  11:05 a.m.

Wan Chi Leung  
Mass Communications  
11:10 a.m.  11:25 a.m.

Ashley Miller  
Mass Communications  
11:30 a.m.  11:45 a.m.

Yue Zheng  
Mass Communications  
11:50 a.m.  12:05 p.m.

JUDGES  
Dr. Jung-Hwan Kim, College of Hospitality, Retail & Sport Management  
Dr. Jim Kellogg, College of Arts & Sciences
ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Russell House 305

Amanda Cohen  
10:30 a.m.  10:45 a.m.  
Retailing

Mariel Razalan  
10:50 a.m.  11:05 a.m.  
Retailing

Anne Meike Eilert  
11:10 a.m.  11:25 a.m.  
Business Administration

Bin Fang  
11:30 a.m.  11:45 a.m.  
Geological Sciences

Jessica Price  
11:50 a.m.  12:05 p.m.  
Geological Sciences

JUDGES
Dr. Mark Weist, College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Stacy Fritz, Arnold School of Public Health

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 11:00 a.m.-12:25 p.m. Russell House 315

Naveed Sadiq  
11:00 a.m.  11:15 a.m.  
Health Services Policy & Management

Danielle Schoffman  
11:20 a.m.  11:35 a.m.  
Health Promotion, Education & Behavior

Kristin Van De Griend  
11:40 a.m.  11:55 a.m.  
Health Promotion, Education & Behavior
Carl Frisby 12:00 pm. 12:15 p.m.
Geological Sciences

JUDGES
Dr. Ray Thompson, Arnold School of Public Health
Dr. Rutvik Desai, College of Arts & Sciences

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Russell House Theater

Brian Smith 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Marine Science

Suvarthi Das 10:50 a.m. 11:05 a.m.
Environmental Health Sciences

Erin Howie 11:10 a.m. 11:25 a.m.
Exercise Science

Robin Shook 11:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
Exercise Science

JUDGES
Dr. Sudha Xirasagar, Arnold School of Public Health
Dr. Ehsan Jabbarzadeh, College of Engineering & Computing

ORAL RESEARCH PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Sumwalt 305

Jessica Sido 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.
Biomedical Sciences
Olusoga Akintunde     10:50 a.m.   11:05 a.m.
Geological Sciences

Sunil Tomar    11:10 a.m.       11:25 a.m.
Biomedical Sciences

John Peurifoy    11:30 a.m.   11:45 a.m.
Geological Sciences

Clifford Felton     11:50 a.m.    12:05 p.m.
Marine Science

JUDGES
Dr. Lauren Clark, Office of Research
Dr. Jon Goodall, College of Engineering & Computing

POSTER PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Russell House  205

Porchia Moore     10:30 a.m
Library and Information Science

Burcu Gokgoz Kurt    10:42 a.m.
Linguistics

Shinichi Shoji     10:54 a.m.
Linguistics

Hwalbin Kim     11:06 a.m.
Mass Communications

Elizabeth Price     11:18 a.m.
Political Science
Caitlin Mans  
Public History  

JUDGES  
Dr. Norma Frizzell, School of Medicine  
Dr. Satish Jayachandran, Moore School of Business  

POSTER PRESENTATION  
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Russell House 302  

Anahita Adbollahi Govar  
Chemical Engineering  

Mohsen Nikkhoo  
Chemical Engineering  

Mohamed Morsy  
Civil Engineering  

Jiting Xu  
Computer Science & Engineering  

Md Nazmul Alum  
Electrical Engineering  

Fatima Asif  
Electrical Engineering  

Faisal Jahan  
Electrical Engineering  

Sakib Mohammed Muhtadi  
Electrical Engineering
JUDGES
Dr. Li Chen, College of Engineering & Computing
Dr. Ralf Gothe, College of Arts & Sciences

POSTER PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Russell House 303

Leah Baker 10:30 a.m.
Environmental Health Sciences

Jessica Baer 10:42 a.m.
Exercise Science

Melissa Kolar 10:54 a.m.
Exercise Science

Joyce Middleton 11:06 a.m.
Exercise Science

Kamaljeet Kuar 11:18 a.m.
Exercise Science

Arpit Saxena 11:30 a.m.
Exercise Science

Dayna LeBlanc 11:42 a.m.
Physical Activity & Public Health

JUDGES
Dr. Eric Sevigny, College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Linda Hazlett, Arnold School of Public Health
POSTER PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Russell House 304

Lauren Datillo 10:30 a.m.
Clinical-Community Psychology

Isha Metzger 10:42 a.m.
Clinical-Community Psychology

Sara Schmidt 10:54 a.m.
Clinical-Community Psychology

Danielle Willis 11:06 a.m.
Clinical-Community Psychology

Charity Griffin 11:18 a.m.
School Psychology

Jennifer Olejarczyk 11:30 a.m.
Experimental Psychology

Jing Wang 11:42 a.m.
Experimental Psychology

Christina Braga 11:54 a.m.
Counselor Education

JUDGES
Dr. Lana Burgess, College of Arts & Sciences
Dr. Pamela Jewett, College of Education
CREATIVE PRESENTATION
Midmorning Session 10:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Wardlaw 126

Brandi Ballard 10:30 a.m
Creative Writing

Celia James, Amanda Knoll, Richard Walker 10:55 a.m.
History

Devin Sherman 11:20 a.m.
Music Performance

JUDGES
Dr. Jennifer Arns, College of Mass Communications & Information Studies
Dr. Danny Jenkins, School of Music
Dr. Lorne Hofseth, College of Pharmacy
Graduate Student Day

RUSSELL HOUSE BALLROOM, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

WELCOME
Dr. Lacy K. Ford Jr.
Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies

OPENING REMARKS
Dr. Jessica Elfenbein
Senior Associate Dean, The Graduate School

Danielle Schoffman
President, Graduate Student Association

Wright Culpepper
Conference Organizer, The Graduate School

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Center for Teaching Excellence
Preparing Future Faculty (PFF)

PRESENTER: Dr. Christy Friend

Office of the Vice President for Research
Support to Promote Advancement of Research and Creativity (SPARC) Awards

PRESENTER: Dr. Lauren Clark

The Graduate School

Dean’s Award for Excellence in Leadership
Brittany Garvin, Teaching and Learning
Danielle Schoffman, Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award
Laura Enzor, Biology
Michael Spicher, Philosophy

George M. Reeves Graduate Fellowship
Joseph Swanstrom, Chemistry

Dera D. Parkinson Graduate Fellowship
Xin Chen, Mechanical Engineering

C. C. Royal Graduate Fellowship
Abdul Talukdar, Electrical Engineering

Charles Coker Graduate Fellowship
Katina Kulow, Marketing
Yijia Zhao, Finance

Rhude M. Patterson Graduate Fellowship
Sandra Coulon, Clinical-Community Psychology
Alexandria Reynolds, Experimental Psychology

Outstanding Thesis Award
Marc Demont, French
Gary Grunseich, Geological Sciences
James T McClinton, Geological Sciences

PRESENTER: Dr. Jessica Elfenbein

USC Mortar Board Chapter

Mortar Board Fellowship for Graduate and Professional Studies
John Terry, Clinical-Community Psychology

PRESENTER: Dr. Jessica Elfenbein
The Graduate School
Graduate Student Day Competition Awards

**Oral Research Presentation**

**First Place:** Jessica Sido, Biomedical Sciences  
**Second Place:** Swati Tomar, Biomedical Sciences  
**Third Place:** Robin Shook, Exercise Science

**Room winners**  
Yuan Shen, Marine Science  
Ali Masood, Political Science  
Abdul Talukdar, Electrical Engineering  
Dhaval Salvi, Computer Science & Engineering  
Wan Chi Leung, Mass Communications  
Sara St. George, Clinical-Community Psychology  
Tawhid Rana, Electrical Engineering  
Sabih Omar, Electrical Engineering  
Danielle Shofman, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior  
Kayla Pate, Chemical Engineering  
Jessica Price, Geological Sciences  
Kimberly Howard, Foundations of Education  
Jarrell Waggoner, Computer Science & Engineering

**Creative Performance**

**First Place** (tie): Brandi Ballard, Creative Writing  
Devin Sherman and Andy Jurik, Music Performance

**Poster Presentation**

**First Place:** Jing Wang, Experimental Psychology  
**Second Place:** Chia-Hua Lin, Philosophy  
**Third Place:** Jessica Hogan, Marine Science

**Room winners**  
Otis Owens, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior  
Elizabeth Price, Political Science  
Arpit Saxena, Exercise Science  
Fatima Asif, Electrical Engineering  
Rupa Velidandla, Pharmaceutical Sciences
3 Minute Thesis/Dissertation Speech

First Place: Christopher Frear, Journalism
Second Place: Michael Spicher, Philosophy
Third Place: Betsy Davis, Clinical-Community Psychology

PRESENTER: Wright Culpepper
Graduate Student-Led Tour, 3-4 PM
On the Horseshoe

In Spring 2011, Dr. Bob Weyeneth and a team of graduate students in public history researched and published to a website their investigation into USC’s historic Horseshoe as a “landscape of slavery.” Graduate students from the Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the Film and Media Studies and Media Arts programs teamed up with USC faculty and staff to create an augmented reality (AR) application based on that research.

“Ghosts of the Horseshoe is the product of a unique hybrid pedagogy that has integrated computer scientists and humanists. The aim of the critical interactive is to bring to visibility the largely unknown history of slavery that made materially possible the physical site of what is now the heart of USC.” -Dr. Duncan Buell and Dr. Heide Rae Cooley

The Ghosts project is affiliated with the Center for Digital Humanities at the University of South Carolina. Please join us on the Horseshoe, and plan to bring your iPad to see the critical interactive.