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# Center for Student Research

## Welcome to our Newsletter!

Welcome to the inaugural Center for Student Research Newsletter! We aim to provide students at UNA with the tools necessary to produce and present quality research. We offer various services and assist students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

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## Scholars Week

The Center for Student Research is organizing Scholars Week, April 22-26, 2019. This week will be dedicated to the representation of all forms of research and creative activity. We will host exhibitions, displays, performances, poster presentations, oral presentations, and departmental symposiums. **All students from the arts to the sciences are encouraged to participate.** Each student interested in displaying their academic or creative research during Scholars Week must be sponsored by a Faculty member and fill out the form located [here](#). We are excited for the opportunity to have all students express their creativity and present their research on campus at UNA!

## 3 Minute Thesis

The 3 minute thesis challenges students to present their research in just 180 seconds, in an engaging form that can be understood by an intelligent audience with no background in the research area. Keep checking our website for more information as it is released, or contact us to find out more if you are interested in participating in this challenge!

## Announcements

Collier Library now provides poster-printing services for UNA faculty, staff and students. Its primary purpose is printing academic presentation posters, including faculty presentations and student posters for UNA Scholars Week. The library is unable to accommodate requests for nonacademic projects or for individuals who are not part of the UNA community.

To see more information visit [here](#).

To access the poster printing request form visit [here](#).

## *Student Spotlight*

**Congratulations to the following students for being accepted to present at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research:**

Dylan McKelvey

Taylor Moore

Jada Sheehy

Chandler Mordecai

Jennifer Olszyna

Mackenzie Cottles

Trey Gilliland

## *ON THE MOVE*



To the left, students and faculty from the College of Education present at The Qualitative Report 10th Annual Conference held at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Below, undergraduate students presented their research at the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers annual conference, held in Reno, Nevada on October 24-27, 2018. Student John Crowell presented his research titled "Youth visitor dynamics in four Pacific Coast national parks" and Hayden Wilkes presented his research titled "Geo-Tourism: social media, agenda setting theory, and 'Breaking Bad' in Albuquerque, New Mexico". Please join us as we congratulate these students for representing UNA at the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers annual conference!



John Crowell interviews a park ranger at Crater Lake National Park as part of his field work.



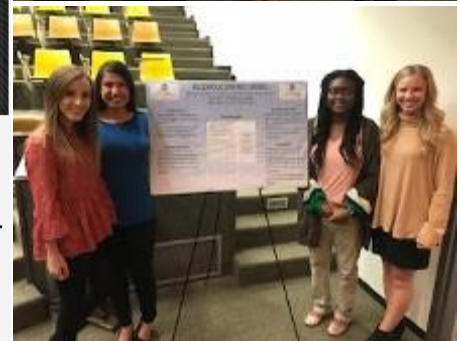
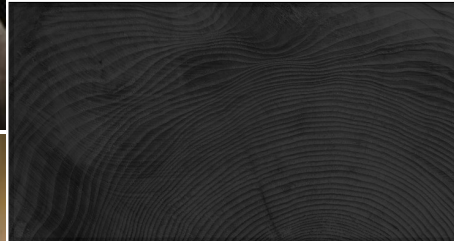
Left to right: Dr Paul Starrs, President, Association of Pacific Coast Geographers; Hayden Wilkes; John Crowell (with UNA pennant); and Dr Sheryl Luzzadder-Beach, President, American Association of Geographers.



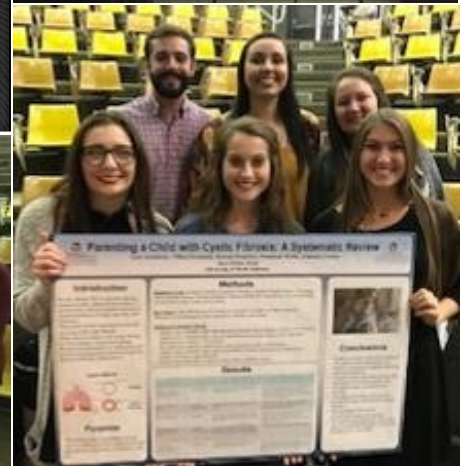
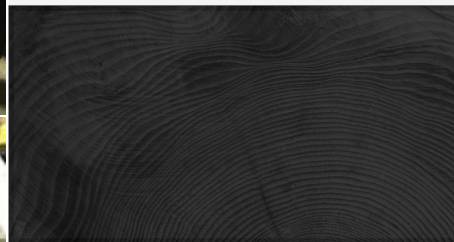
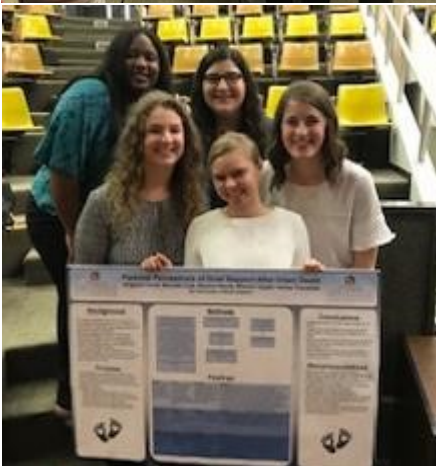
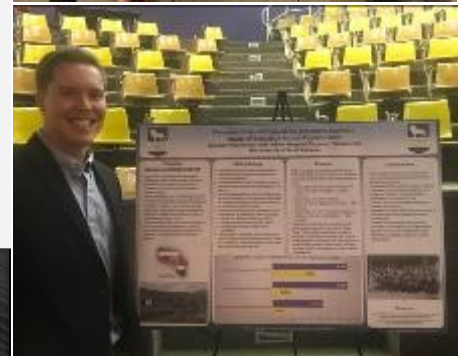
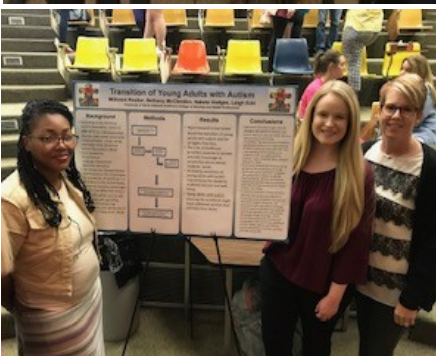
Hayden Wilkes at Twisters/Los Pollos Hermanos, for his research on "Breaking Bad" tourism in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



# Anderson College of Nursing Presentations



*Fourth level Anderson College of Nursing students are depicted here presenting posters from their previous semester 3rd level research course presentations.*



### *A Message from Dr. Andrea Hunt, Director of Student Research*



This has been a busy year for the Center for Student Research. We spent the fall semester settling into our new space in Collier Library 109. Come visit anytime. We are the office with the tiny door (Come by to see what I am talking about). Alyson Bergner is the Research Administrator for the Center and I am thankful for her work on our website and social

media platforms. We welcome Sierra Elston this semester as our graduate assistant and she will be helping with Scholars Week.

The Center supported 25 student research projects this academic year and I have been busy processing these grants and coordinating student travel. We launched the Bridge Scholars program this semester and have three high school students working with faculty and UNA students on research projects. I want to extend my thanks to Ryan Zayac, Cindy Stenger, and James Jerkins for piloting this program. We will continue to develop the Bridge Scholars program over the next academic year. We are also pleased to announce that we have seven students who will represent UNA at the National Council on Undergraduate Research at Kennesaw State University in April.

Submissions are now open for Scholars Week! See our website for more details.



## Research Tip:

*Be open to unexpected results in your research! Part of the research process is bringing new ideas regarding your subject matter to the surface.*

*See you in our next newsletter!*