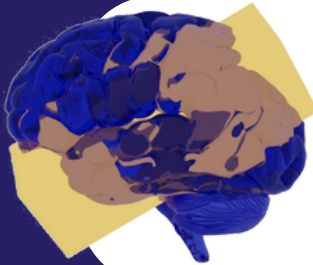


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JULY 2024



main topic this week...

NGP had an INCREDIBLY eventful & successful June! Congratulations to all winners, officers, and scholarship recipients!

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save the dates!

July 5: GSBS Research Award pre-application due
August 19-23: Orientation
August 29: Valhalla Social (students only!)
Sept 27: Fall Symposium

Congratulations, GSA officers!

President



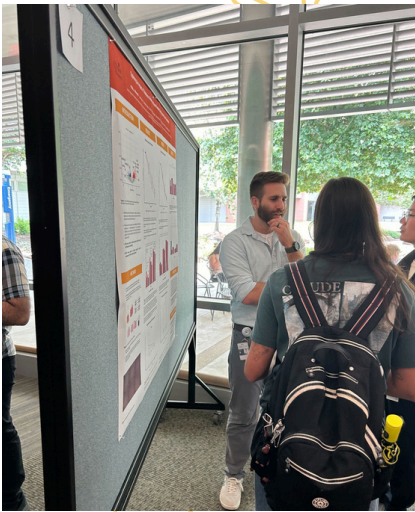
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Vice President



Kenzie Peshoff

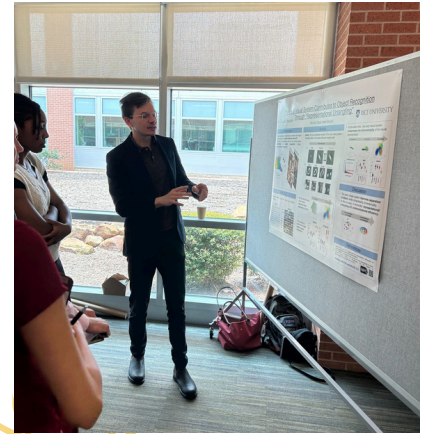
Graduate Student Research Day



Phillip Urbanczyk
(Consuelo Walss-Bass, PhD)



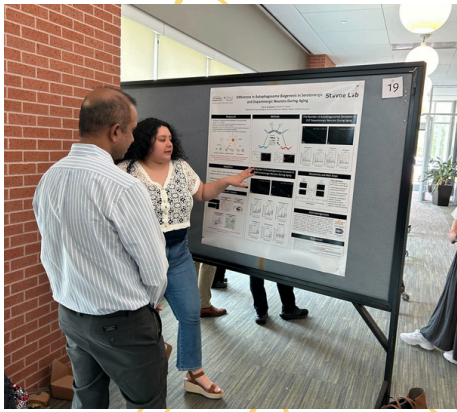
(Akihiko Urayama, PhD)



Mitchell Slapik
(Valentin Dragoi, PhD)



(Rodrigo Morales, PhD)



Mya Rodriguez
(Andrea Stavoe, PhD)

Winners

(left to right)

Vicky Chuong

(Fabricio Do Monte, PhD)
Pre-candidacy Top 4 Poster

Madison Shyer

(Valentin Dragoi, PhD)
1st place, Pre-Candidacy

Elevator Pitch

Takese McKenzie

(Jian Hu, PhD)

1st place, Post-Candidacy

Oral Presentation

Bridgitte Palacios

(Jian Hu, PhD)

Post-Candidacy Top 4 Poster



snaps 🙌

Did someone go above and beyond? Did you get an award? [Fill out this form](#), and we will highlight your snaps, big or small!

Snaps to...

🙌 **Celso Catumbela, PhD** (Advisor: Rodrigo Morales, PhD) for his successful dissertation defense! Congratulations, Dr. Catumbela!

🙌 **Matt Price** (Advisor: Kartik Venkatachalam, PhD) for passing his candidacy exam! Way to go, Matt!

🙌 **Vicky Chuong** (Advisor: Fabricio do Monte, DVM, PhD) for passing her candidacy exam! Great work, Vicky!

spring awards have sprung!



Chrystine Gallegos - Recipient of the 2024-2025 Marilyn and Frederick R. Lummis, Jr., M.D., Fellowship in Biomedical Sciences



Bridgitte Palacios - Russell and Diana Hawkins Family Foundation Discovery Fellowship renewed



Kenzie Peshoff - Reappointment of the American Legion Auxiliary Fellowship in Cancer Research



Takese McKenzie - Recipient of the 2024-2025 Larry Deaven Ph.D. Fellowship in Biomedical Sciences



kartik's korner

Dear all,

It's been a while since I have contributed to the Korner. The past few months have been very eventful. Starting with the spring retreat that was held at the IMM. Although the turnout for the symposium could have been better, I was thrilled to see many students present their research. Congratulations to all the winners! And in the faculty corner, congratulations to **Dr. Michael Beierlein who has been awarded the 2024 McGovern Award for Outstanding Teaching by GSBS**. Rodrigo and I would like to thank the council and Amanda for their help with the organization of the retreat. Speaking of the student council, a special shoutout goes out to the outgoing council member, Meredith McCarty. It was great working with Meredith, and we are sad to see her leave. But we are happy to have Dounya Jalloul join the council.

Hope everyone enjoys the rest of their summer. I look forward to seeing everyone welcome the new batch of incoming students during orientation. We will be in touch regarding the various activities closer to the start of the fall semester.

- Kartik Venkatachalam, PhD

