Paul College URC
8:55 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Paul College Students will present posters and give oral presentations showcasing the results of their scholarly, engaged and creative research projects.

Opening Remarks
8:55 a.m.
Paul College, Great Hall
Remarks by Victoria Parker, Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Faculty Administration, Associate Professor of Management

Poster Session I
9-10:30 a.m.

Business, Government and Society (Paul College, Great Hall)
Faculty Advisor: Yusi Turell

TOMS Shoes: Is the 'Buy One, Give One' Model Helping or Harming?
Sydney April

Drug Addiction Impacting Businesses: How 'Face It TOGETHER' Uses Technology and Partnerships to Get Employees Back on Track
Brandilynn Barker

Airbnb and Affordable Housing in New York City
Sophia Bastone

Maternal Healthcare and Technology in Underdeveloped Countries: Johnson & Johnson
Samantha Blaine

The Red Sox Organization: Orchestrating a Successful Philanthropy
Matt Burns

Snowmobiling in NH: How Off-Trail Riding is Changing the Industry
Bradford Canavari

Deforestation in the Amazon: Do Amnesty Laws Encourage Future Destruction?
Meghan Chines

New Hampshire's Failed 2010 Bottle Bill
Adam Clark

Sugar in Sports Drinks: How the Gatorade is Responding to the Backlash Against Added Sugar
Daniel Cuddy

Patagonia and the Growth of Sustainable Apparel
Jessica DeMarco

Getting Back to Our Roots: Connecting Small Farms with Local Restaurants in the 21st Century
Jaylyn Eaton

Walmart and Overseas Sweatshop Conditions
Brianna Ferraro
The Impacts of Fast Food Franchises in Kuwait

Henrique Ferreira
Low Supply, High Fines: Parking in College Towns

Katelin Fischer
The NBA’s Push for Legalized Sports Gambling in the United States

Jason Foote
Truck Safety Regulation and Driver Fatigue

Thomas Freni
The Truth Behind "Natural": Controversy in Labeling

Mackenzie Galli
Small Business in the Digital Age

Emily Grone
The Legalization of Marijuana: When State Law Conflicts with Federal Law

Ian Heath
Burt's Bee's: How Companies Can Act Proactively to Prevent Species Degradation

Callen Hunter
Bullying in the Workplace: Costs to Business and Society

Cameron Jessup
The Fresco Menu and Its Impact on Obesity and the Fast Food Industry

Kevin Johnson
Gravity Payments: How Business is Fighting Back Against the Low Federal Minimum Wage

Abigail Kourafas
The Student Loan Crisis: What is Being Done by the Government to Fix This Problem?

James Laurendeau
Sustainable Business Practices in the Leroy Seafood Group

Yueheng Liang
America's Retirement Crisis: How Can We Help a Lagging Generation Prepare for Retirement?

Connor McCall
AIDA (Artificial Intelligence Distress Assistant): Providing Survivors a Safe Place Without the Wait

Delaina McCarthy
The Sharing Economy Goes Global: Uber in the U.K.

Kristin McManus
The New Hampshire Women’s Foundation: The Fight for Equal Pay

Holly McWalter
GivePower for More Power

Owen Mellick
Saving Lives: The Campaign to Stop Gun Suicide

Melanie Murphy
The Pentagon and the Defense Industry: How the F-35 Became the Most Expensive Military Program in History

Thomas O’Brien
Food Insecurity in America: How Food Distribution Establishments in New Hampshire Can Help Feed the Hungry

Austin O’Connor
The Future of Sustainable Energy in the Oil and Gas Industry: Redeploying Existing Technologies to Clean Energy Projects
David O'Connor

Regulating Genetic Engineering: Where is the Line in Genetic Modification of Human Embryos?
Tyler Racine

Electric Cars and the Growth of Accessible Sustainable Charging Stations
David Ricard

Plastic Pollution: How California Banned the Bag
Mia Sarowsky

Sports Franchises and Civil Rights: National Anthem Protests in the NFL
Isaiah Singer

Globalization and its Effect on Human Rights
Deryn Smith

Walmart's Global Operation and its Impact on the US Economy
Nicholas Tougias

Nike: Striding Towards Sustainable Innovation
Mike Trovato

Microfinance and the Challenges Individuals Face When Starting Their Own Organizations
Peter Wheatley

EcoGastronomy Capstone Presentations (Paul College, 2nd Floor)
Faculty Advisors: Daniel Winans & Iago Hale

A Guide to Preserving -- a Lost Art in New Hampshire
George Bolosky

State Street Cafe: A Sustainable and Locally Sourced Bakery
Karli Chouinard

Fair Trade Certification: Impact on Communities
Bekah Diamond-Bier

Go with Your Gut: Reducing Anxiety & Improving Gut Microbiome Health through Food Choices
Colleen Driscoll

Feeding Your Depression: The Link Between Your Gut, Your Brain, and Your Emotions
Chloe Ellert

Enthusiasm for Fair Trade: Why the UK Outshines the US
Victoria Lorvig

Points of Intervention: Coordinating a Food Resource Fair
Rachelle McKeown

MUB Market: Winter Farmers' Market at UNH
Andrew Rogers, Tyler Smith, Emily Lane

Cows in the Classroom: Dairy Education for Elementary Students
Elinor Purrier

Terroir: Comparing Old World & New World Wine
Genevieve Wolfe
Poster Session II
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bachelor of Science in Economics (Paul College, Great Hall)
Faculty Advisor: Aziz Saglam

Renewable Energy Consumption and Economic Growth
Slater Boothroyd

Economic Impact of the Newly Constructed Sports Stadiums
Ryan Buckley

Economic Analysis of Female Professional Gaming
Haemee Choi

Marijuana Legalization: Effects on Housing Market
Maxwell Clements

Ubernomics: Economic Efficiency of the Rideshare Market
Maximilian Hochschwender

Tax Reform and Its Effects
Justin Kissell

Soft Diplomacy and Trade
Andrew Lalli

Fiscal Austerity: Short Term and Long Term Implications
Myles Marchand

Gender Pay Discrimination in Athletics
Angelyn Masters

Effects of Minimum Drinking Age Laws on the Mortality Rates
Jay Mousseau

Corruption and Inward Foreign Direct Investment: A Panel Analysis in Asia
Phuoc Thien Anh Nguyen

The Sharing Economy: A Good Substitute for Incumbent Firms?
Gina Occhipinti

Factors Affecting Arts Attendance
Marissa Parker

Impact of Social Media on Relationships in Different Age Groups
Thomas Perkins

Foreign Direct Investment in the United States
Michael Polizzotti

Saving for a Stable Retirement
Joshua Price

Opioid Medication and Heroin Epidemic
Joshua Roberge

Economic Effects of Legalization of Marijuana
William Santora

Economic Analysis of the Salaries of the NBA Players
Gregory Servaes

Presidential Tweets: Impact on the U.S. Economy
Michael Simpson
Decreasing Birth Rates, Labor Market, and Immigration Policies
Joseph Taglilatela

Funding High School Athletics Programs
Benjamin Vitale

Automation and Productivity Growth
Andrew Ware

Net Neutrality and the Telecommunications Industry
Logan Whalley

Student Loans, Household Consumption and Savings
Peter White

The Wage and Employment Dynamics of Minimum Wage Workers
Charles White

Econometric Analysis of the National Hockey League and Fan Attendance
Chandler Wishart

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Paul College, 2nd Floor)
Faculty Advisor: Aziz Saglam

Climate Change and Hiking Tourism in New England
Marina Bowie

Space Exploration: Costs and Benefits
Evelyn Brown

Oil Prices and the Economy
Joshua Carroll

Drug Prohibition: Social and Economic Effects
Ian Elmslie

Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Jobs
Abby Geel

Impact of Microfinance
Christopher Giuliano

Smartphone Industry, Economic Growth, and Globalization
Samuel Greenwald

War and Economy: Growth from Disaster?
Eric Guba

Economic Returns of Nutritional Reform
Ryan King

Impact of Decentralized Financial System on the Economy
Valery Korin

Is Hosting Olympics Economically Feasible?
Alexis LaChapelle

Economic Effects of Hurricanes
Tucker Lippold

Exclusionary Economic Zoning
Anna Lussier

Renewable Energy Markets
Thomas Maguire
Permit Trading Systems: California and Europe  
Claire McCarthy

Income Inequality and Crime  
Matthew McGorty

Health Care Market: U.S. and Europe  
Julianne Silk

Economic and Social Effects of Casinos  
Grant Smith

Social Welfare System and Low-Income Workers  
Sydney Speaks

School Choice and Student Achievement  
Kaela Sweetland

Cryptocurrency and Monetary Policy  
Stephen Taylor

Fighting Poverty in U.S.: Government Programs  
Sergii Tcharkovski

Technological Change and Economic Growth  
Andrew Tsan

Health Care Spending in the U.S.  
Bradley White

Oral Session I  
11:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Paul College, G25  
The Mel Rines Student Angel Investment Fund

Oral Session II  
12:40 p.m. to 2 p.m.  
Paul College, 165, 175, 185, 215  
Marketing Workshop Presentations

Oral Session III  
12:40-2 p.m.  
Paul College, 115  
Atkins Investment Group

Poster Session III  
1-2:30 p.m.

Multidisciplinary/Honors Thesis (Paul College, Great Hall)  
Faculty Advisors: Advisers: Billur Akdeniz, Nelson Barber, Danielle Brick, Stephen Ciccone, Caitlin DeSoye, Andrew Earle, Yin Ger maschewski, Jennifer Griffith, Lin Guo, Kholekile Gwebu, Ju-Chin Huang,
Seyed Ali Hojjat, Robert Mohr, Matthew O’Hern, Bruce Pfeiffer, Linda Ragland, Loris Rubini, Stephan Shipe, Michael Swack

A Better Model for Making Maple Syrup
Kathryn Aiken

The Market Reaction to Employee Bonuses Derived from Tax Reform Synergies
Nicholas Bouchard

Assessing the Economic Impacts of Climate Change on New England Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
Marina Bowie

How Cryptocurrencies Will Effect Recovery Efforts in a Recession
Scott Brockelbank

Supply Chain Visualization for Global Aquaculture Alliance
Venus Chau, Elliot Judware, Sean McLaughlin, Maria Spanos. Billington Tong

NFL and NBA Fan Base Comparison and Analysis
Quinn Connelly

Crypto Currency Disrupting Global Economy
Patrick Doyle, Eric Gosselin

Sports Celebrity Influence on the Behavioral Intentions of Generation Z
Kayla Farren

Labor Migration and the Effect on EPL Wages
Matthew French

Challenging Convenience Samples: Work Motivation in Student vs. Full-Time Employees
Kara Grandmaison

The Role of Self-Esteem on Brand Switching Behavior
Jacquelyn Grinnell

Department of Labor Fiduciary Rule: How Will it Affect Financial Planners and Their Clients?
Claire Hawkes

Preferences for Organic Food: Comparison of New Hampshire and Vermont Consumers
Victoria Lorvig

Data Breaches in Higher Education Institutions
Samantha Mello

The Fundamental Flaws of Bitcoin
Cory Melnick

Transference of Brand and Celebrity Associations
Pamela Merriman

Microfinance and Women’s Empowerment: An Empirical Evidence in Vietnam
Phuoc Thien Anh Nguyen

Remittances and India: A Factor for Economic Growth?
Justin Poisson

Predictive Analytics for Student Loan Default Behavior: Understanding the Individual Features
Separating Those Who Will Pay Back
Jack Porter

Do Hotel Guests Act according to Their Intentions as it Relates to Sustainability?
Heather Price

Girls Just Wanna Have Funds
Caley Prunier
Tax Abatements Given from Local and State Governments to Businesses: Disclosure’s Effect on Transparency
Malia Roberto

Off Price Retail Consumer Profiles
Ashley Scimone

Perceived Influence of Ethics Education on Making Judgments and Decisions in Business
Jessica Selensky

Why Do Makers Make? Examining Designer Motivations on Thingiverse.com
Courtney Shaw

Factors that Influence Millennials Willingness to Share Sensitive Personal Data
Drew Sullivan

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Robert Mohr (Paul College, 2nd Floor)
Faculty Advisor: Robert Mohr

Does the Minimum Wage Help the Working Poor?
Kyle Bairos

The Economic Burden of Opioid Abuse in Massachusetts
Samantha Barrett

How Financial Aid to Low-Income Students Affects Academic Performance
Isaiah Bickham

A Study of Financial Crisis of 2007-2009: Housing Crisis and Mortgage Crisis
QiQi Chen

Northern Pass Analysis
Alexander Cohen

The 2008 Financial Crisis: Effectiveness of Government Intervention
Brian Cotillo

Economic Impacts of a Manipulated Minimum Wage
Connor Courtwright

Crypto-Currency and Inflation
Derek Fung

Understanding the Trend Behind Increasing Income Inequality
Connor Garside

Parental Leave and Labor Supply
Amanda Haraden

Economics of Legalizing Prostitution
Christopher Hayden

Delegated Purchases and the Gray Market
Huaiyu Kang

Impact of Immigration on Northern New England
Rebecca Kendall

Index Funds: Practical Investing for the Un-American?
Cory Melnick

Lukas Moeri

Effects of Healthcare Systems on Household Inequality
Samuel Paris
**Helmetless Motorcyclists: A Fiscal Death Wish?**

Justin Poisson
**Economics of Building a New Casino**

Stephen Polhemus
**An Economic Analysis of Solar Panels in Public Policy**

Patrick Radford
**The Effects of Enacting the Trans-Pacific Partnership on the Automotive Industry**

William Scherneck
**Comparative Analysis of Drug Policies Around the World**

Chelsey Scovil
**Economic Analysis of New England Fisheries and Their Effect of Tourism**

Seth Wyskiel