

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

California State University Student Research Competition

The Twenty-Fourth Annual CSU Student Research Competition promotes excellence in undergraduate and graduate scholarly research and creative activity by recognizing outstanding student accomplishments throughout the twenty-three campuses of the California State University.

This year San Francisco State University had an unprecedented 68 students competing and the top 10 of these scholars were selected as Campus Winners to represent our University at the CSU level competition in San Jose April 30-May 1 of this year.

Behavioral & Social Sciences:

Brittany Nicole Shaff (Graduate)

2nd Place CSU Level Winner

Title: Teetering on the Edge of Civil War: The 1992-1993 stabilization of Somaliland

Rahman Popal (Undergraduate)

Title: The Myth of the Inevitable Process of Democracy: Challenges to Neoliberal Assumptions on Global 'Modernization'

Biological & Agricultural Sciences:

Tina Cheng (Graduate)

Title: Role of a pathogenic fungus in the decline of plethodontid salamanders in México and Guatemala

Armbien Sabillo (Undergraduate)

1nd Place CSU Level Winner

Title: Patterning Somites During Muscle Formation in the Frog Embryo

Business, Economics & Public Administration:

Douglas Cook (Graduate)

Title: Nonprofit Accountability & Transparency: A Look at the Efficacy of California's Nonprofit Integrity Act (SB1262)

Creative Arts & Design:

Bethynia Cárdenas (Graduate)

Title: Noche sin luna (Moonless Night)

Education:

Michelle Krok (Graduate)

Title: The design and impact of planetarium instruction based on a 5E conceptual change approach to astronomy education

Engineering & Computer Sciences:

Anuj Pushkarna (Graduate)

Title: Reliability Analysis of Power Gated SRAM under Combined Effects of NBTI and PBTI

Humanities:

Elizabeth Vogt (Graduate)

Title: Revealing Lise Meitner through Transnational Feminism: Objectivity and Narrative in Biography, History and Science

Physical & Mathematical Sciences:

Jonathan Terhorst (Graduate)

1nd Place CSU Level Winner

Title: Approximately Optimal Market-Oriented Water Management

