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2025 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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Plant & Microbial Biology

STUDENT SPEAKER

SHREYA CHAUDHURI, CLASS OF 2025
Simultaneous Degrees: Environmental Sciences (RCNR) + Geography (L&S)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

CLOSING

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AGRICULTURAL & RESOURCE ECONOMICS

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Essays in Behavioral and Health Economics

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Essays on Energy Markets

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Four Essays on Psychology and Economics

CONNOR PATRICK JACKSON

Three Essays on Payments for Behavior Changes

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Essays on Development and Environmental Economics

COMPARATIVE BIOCHEMISTRY

JINSE KIM

Nutrient-Sensing Nuclear Receptor PPAR α Controls Liver Proteostasis

KELLY MARIE WETMORE

Advancing Bacterial Genomics: RB-TnSeq Applications in Biomineralization,
Nitrogen Fixation, and Adaptive Evolution

ENDOCRINOLOGY

MAGGIE CHANG

Hepatic Sphingosine-1-Phosphate Signaling and Chronic Glucocorticoid
Exposure-induced Metabolic Disorders

YEONG RIM LEE

The Role of Fasting and Glucocorticoid Induced Gene F-Box Protein 31 (Fbxo31) in
the Regulation of Glucose Homeostasis

ENDOCRINOLOGY

NAVEED ZIARI

Metabolic Fluxomics with Heavy Water Labeling

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, POLICY, & MANAGEMENT

VERA LIANG CHANG

Worker-Driven Social Responsibility: Expanding Labor Rights into Global Food Chains

CESAR OMAR ESTIEN

Yesterday's Tomorrow: Exploring How Societal Inequities Shape the Ecology of Cities

ROSALIE ZDZIENICKA FANSHEL

Anti-Racist and Decolonial Organizational Change Work in Agricultural Higher Education

ANDREW SWAN JOHNSON

Intersections of Wildland Fuels Management and On-the-Ground Decision Making

JENNIFER CHIDERA OFODILE

Integrated Approaches for Investigating Air Pollution and Environmental Equity Across Indoor and Outdoor Environments

MEGAN DAWN PAGLIARO

If You Build It, Will They Come? Restoring Tidal Marshes and Aquatic Food Webs in the San Francisco Bay-Delta

SOPHIE RUEHR

Optimizing Water-Carbon Trade-Offs Under Drought: Implications for Ecosystem Resilience and Management Across Scales

ALEXII SIGONA

Revitalizing Environmental Caretaking: Amah Mutsun Land Access, Restoration and Co-Stewardship in Central Coastal California

Note: Each candidate's name is followed by the title of their doctoral dissertation.

METABOLIC BIOLOGY

AMANDA LESTARI GUNAWAN

Adipose Tissue Browning Through Stress and Transfection

JUSTIN Y. LEE

Evaluation of Targeted Therapeutics: Energy and Lipid Regulation Modulating Small Molecule for Severe Metabolic Dysfunction-Driven Diseases and Antisense Oligonucleotides for SARS-CoV-2

FRANCES LIN

Subcutaneous Adipose Landscape During Aging

ZEHAN SONG

An NAD⁺ -Dependent Metabolic Checkpoint Regulates Hematopoietic Stem Cell Activation and Aging

ANNIE YUE

Dynamic Trafficking of Melanocortin 4 Receptor at the Primary Cilium Reflects Energy Homeostasis

MICROBIOLOGY

ANDREA ANAYA SANCHEZ

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Biosynthesis and Radical Polymerization of Algaenan, a Globally Present and Recalcitrant Biopolymer, by the Marine Alga *Nannochloropsis oceanica*

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Evolution of Regulatory Systems Involved in Antibiotic Production During Bacterial Interactions

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MICROBIOLOGY

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SUNNYJOY DUPUIS

Ecophysiology of the Model Alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*: The Power of Diurnal Light, Mechanisms of Rhythmic Gene Expression, and Consequences for Microbial Symbioses

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Characterization of Aromatic Acid Metabolism in an Environmental Isolate of *Methylobacterium extorquens*

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Genetic Dissection of Isoprenoid Biosynthesis Pathways in Mycobacteria

KYUNGYONG SEONG

Alpha Fold-Driven Discovery of Pathogen Effector Evolution and Rational Engineering of Plant Immune Receptors

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Comparative Innate Immunology in Non-Model Pathosystems: Fungi and Duckweed

REBECCA LILLY TARNOPOL

Evolutionary Integration of a Horizontally Transferred Innate Immune Effector

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Discovery and Biosynthetic Characterization of the Lanthanide Chelator Methylolanthanin

PLANT BIOLOGY

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Transcriptional Regulation of Non-Photochemical Quenching in the Green Alga,
Chlamydomonas reinhardtii

REN HAMM

Exploring the Genetic Relationship Between Heterogeneous Drought Conditions and
Adaptive Response in *Mimulus guttatus*

ROBIN AVERY HERBERT

Exploring DNA Barcoding Strategies to Measure Population Dynamics in Microbial
Communities

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Characterization of Rapid Photoprotection Kinetics in Ferns

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Improved Agrobacterium-Mediated Transformation Through Binary Vector
Engineering and Quantitative Dissection of Infection Processes

MASTER'S DEGREES

FORESTRY

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Sadie Shoemaker, Society & Environment

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, POLICY, & MANAGEMENT

Morgane Hanley, Conservation & Resource Studies

PLANT & MICROBIAL BIOLOGY

Luyang Zhang, Microbial Biology

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES & TOXICOLOGY

Isabella Su, Nutritional Sciences - Physiology & Metabolism

MAJOR CITATIONS

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ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT & FORESTRY: Nishita Dashpute

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ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES: Alex Maria Boren

GENETICS & PLANT BIOLOGY: Doogie Kim

MICROBIAL BIOLOGY: Sabrina Rose Hammond

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Natalie Allen, Conservation & Resource Studies
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Sidney Banks, Microbial Biology
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Gaurav Bharti, Environmental Economics & Policy
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Nishita Dashpute, Ecosystem Management & Forestry
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Amelia Jarolim, Conservation & Resource Studies
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Kaily Khaloyan, Nutritional Sciences & Toxicology
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Vishal Subramanyan, Ecosystem Management & Forestry
Annika Sundberg, Society & Environment
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Aeon Sweet, Microbial Biology
Jeremy Tang, Microbial Biology
Emma To, Microbial Biology
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