

2026 Research, Creativity, and Performance Day Schedule Overview

Undergraduate Student Presentations

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., locations listed below

Carson-Newman Student Group Annual Prize Show

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Julie Rabun Student Gallery, Warren Art Building

The Red Branch Arts Festival

Poetry readings and Q&A, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Jasmine Flowers and Lee Stockdale

Artist talk and open gallery, 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Briena Harmening and Jessie Van der Lann

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Appalachian Cultural Center

Schedule

8:00 a.m. Hour – Undergraduate Student Presentations

45-Minute Panel Discussions

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| 8:00 Presentations from NURS 303 | DTRC 228/229 |
| 8:00 Presentations from Exercise Science | DTRC 228/229 |

9:00 a.m. Hour – Undergraduate Student Presentations

45-Minute Poster Sessions:

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| 9:00 Posters from Family and Consumer Sciences
<i>Participants listed on Page 6.</i> | TDRH 216 |
| 9:00 Presentations from NURS 303 | DTRC 228/229 |
| 9:00 Presentations from Exercise Science | DTRC 228/229 |

45-Minute Panel Discussions:

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| 9:00 Presentations from NURS 301 and Exercise Science | DTRC 228/229 |
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10:00 a.m. Hour – Undergraduate Student Presentations

45-Minute Poster Sessions:

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| 10:00 | Posters from Psychology
<i>Participants listed on page 6.</i> | TDRH 216 |
| 10:00 | Posters from Nursing 212 | DTRC 2 nd Floor lobby |
| 10:00 | Posters from Nursing 315 | DTRC 2 nd Floor lobby |

20-Minute Oral Presentations:

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| 10:00 | “Bias Busters”
Abigail McChesney, Griffin Townsend, Audrey Morrisett – <i>Education</i> | TDRH 151 |
| 10:30 | “Family Tech Bridge”
Tiffany Massmann, Pierce McNew – <i>Education</i> | TDRH 151 |

11:00 a.m. Hour – Undergraduate Student Presentations

45-Minute Poster Sessions:


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| 11:00 | Posters from Biology | TDRH 209 |
| 11:00 | Posters from Chemistry
<i>Participants listed on page 7.</i> | TDRH 216 |
| 11:00 | Posters from Nursing 304 | DTRC 228/229 |

12:00 p.m. Hour – Undergraduate Student Presentations

45-Minute Poster Sessions:

12:00 Posters from Nursing 304 DTRC 228/229

20-Minute Oral Presentations:

12:30 “Vinyl Chloride Leaches from PVC Pipes due to Common Household Chemicals”  TDRH 150
Madeline F. Jones – *Biochemistry*

12:30 “125 Years of Jefferson City: More Than a Place” TDRH 151
Alexis Ahern – *Bonner Scholar Senior Capstone*

1:00 p.m. Hour – Undergraduate Student Presentations


45-Minute Poster Sessions:

1:00 Posters from Communications and Family and Consumer Sciences TDRH 209
Participants listed on page 7.

1:00 Posters from Nursing 212 DTRC 2nd Floor lobby

1:00 Posters from Nursing 315 DTRC 2nd Floor lobby

20-Minute Oral Presentations:

1:00 “Using Technology as a Tool to Promote Social and Emotional Development in Preschoolers”  TDRH 150
Haylin B. Ownby – *Child and Family Studies*

1:00 “Jefferson County Schools ECS Field Day” TDRH 151
Jayden Townsend – *Bonner Scholar Senior Capstone*

1:30 “Twin Flames: A Novella”  TDRH 150
Hannah E. Wambaugh – *English - Creative Writing*

1:30 “Blessing Baskets” TDRH 151
Silas Cherry – *Bonner Scholar Senior Capstone*

45-Minute Panel Discussions:

1:00 “Diversity and Education” TDRH 207
– *Education*

1:00 “Evaluating the Kalam Cosmological Argument for God’s Existence” TDRH 206
MacGregor Hall, Joshua Menza – *Philosophy*

2:00 p.m. Hour – Undergraduate Student Presentations

45-Minute Poster Sessions:

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| 2:00 | Posters from Nursing 212 | DTRC 2 nd Floor lobby |
| 2:00 | Posters from Nursing 315 | DTRC 2 nd Floor lobby |

20-Minute Oral Presentations:

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| 2:00 | “Designing for Success: A Student-Centered Study Space Initiative”
Dru Seymour – <i>Bonner Scholar Senior Capstone</i> | TDRH 151 |
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45-Minute Panel Discussions:

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| 2:00 | “An Archaeological Odyssey: Excavation, Exodus, and Exploration”
Braxton Roberts, Davis Bigelow,
Martina Ivanova, and Audrey Wood – <i>Archaeology</i> | TDRH 150 |
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Nursing Simulation:

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| 2:30 – 4:30 | NURS 405 Leadership Simulation Presentations | Simulation Lab DTRC 1 st floor |
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9:00 a.m. Poster Sessions

Family and Consumer Sciences:

TDRH 216

Maggie Bice and Tyna Thomas: "In the Frame"
Ainsley Ford and Keili Ritter: "Toby the Tiger Ties His Shoes"
Matti Ellis and Grecia Ruiz: "First Day Jitters"
Lydia Smith and Madison Smith: "The Feelings Zoo"
Leah McBride and Andrew Zona: "Penelope's First Day of School"
Patti Ann Ballinger and Olivia Henley: "My Monster is Afraid Too"
Abigail Flick and Alli Jones: "The Colorful Plate"
Grace Franklin and Hally Headley: "Shimmer the Silver Fish Finds Her Sparkle"
Summer Sutton and Sydnee Lobetti: "Leilani's First Day of School"
Madi Robinson and Skiler Huckelby: "Oh No...and U! A Heart Sound Adventure"
Daisy Roberts and Sydney Lucas: "Henry's Big Day"
Allison Jones: "Farm Friends" theme week
Ainsley Ford: "Under the Sea" theme week

10:00 a.m. Poster Sessions

Psychology:

TDRH 216

"The Effect of Jazz Music on Stress and Focus on College Students During Study Sessions," Mawa Bamba & Ana Gray

"Exploring Differences in Dopamine Release in Thrill-Seekers and Individuals With AUD," Andrew Thompson & Jonah Chapman

"The Impact of Handwritten vs. Electronic Note Taking on Memory Retention," Chloe G. Lancaster & Sophie D. Fry

"Authoritarian vs. Permissive Parenting: Effects on Social Competence in Children," Jeanna P. Sinnock & Paola I. Gonzalez

"How Hot and Cold Temperatures Influence Sleep," Andrew Zona

"Mobile Device Multitasking During Lectures and Academic Performance Among College Students," Aeryn Mitchell & Alycia Barker

"The Effects of Music on Student Confidence," Jasmine Mckissick & Hailey Bunch

11:00 a.m. Poster Sessions

Chemistry:

TDRH 216

“The Use of Liquid Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS) in Toxicology,”
by Noah W. Earle and Colton M. Schul

“PET Scans: A Medical Imaging Tool,” by Skylyer M. Kibler, Joseph A. Ring,
and Narciso V. Roman

“Exploring Drug Activity on the Proteomic Network Surrounding the CFTR Gene,”
by Aria D. Johnson

1:00 p.m. Poster Sessions

Family and Consumer Sciences:

TDRH 209

“Accuracy of Historical Movie Costumes: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl
(2003) ,” by Maggie Bice

“Accuracy of Historical Movie Costumes: Hamilton Broadway Film (2020),”
by Paige Bussom

“Accuracy of Historical Movie Costumes: The Ten Commandments (1956),”
by Kelsey Graham

Communications:

TDRH 209

“Narrative Theory: The Impact of College Athletes’ Stories to the Shaping
of Their Public Image,”
by Keeleigh E. Rogers

The organizers would like to thank everyone who contributed to and participated in this event.

It is through our combined efforts that we make Carson-Newman an exceptional place to study and work.