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Award School	Student Name	Student Major	Mentor Name	Paper Title	Funding Type
College of Computing					
Interactive Computing	Hampton, Kevin	Computer Science	Essa,Irfan A	Crowd--sourced Video Annotation by leveraging server--based Video Segmentation	Salary
Interactive Computing	Kidane, Mebaa	Computer Science	Essa,Irfan A	Real-time Google Earth Augmentation for Suspicious Activity Detection	Salary
Interactive Computing	Sumner, Bethany	Computer Science	Grinter,Rebecca Elizabeth	Designing for Music Consumption in the Internet Age	Salary
College of Engineering					
Aerospace Engineering	Fei, Xiaofan	Aerospace Engineering	German,Brian J	Trajectory Reconstruction, Prediction, and Optimization for Atmospheric Re-entry	Salary
Aerospace Engineering	Nevius, Justin	Aerospace Engineering	Lieuwen,Timothy Charles	Chemical Analysis Of Exhaust Or After-Injection Combustion Chamber In Response To Quench Section Passthrough	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Aboujamous, Nader	Biomedical Engineering	Barker,Thomas H.	Using Fibrin 'A' Knob Peptides as Inhibitors of Fibrin Polymerization	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Chen, Binbin	Biomedical Engineering	Platt,Manu Omar	Utilize Cathepsin K Zymography for Breast Cancer Diagnosis	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Gadepalli, Siddharth	Biomedical Engineering	Boyan,Barbara D	Accelerated Suture and Synchondrosis Closure in a model of Craniosynostosis	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Guo, Cong	Biomedical Engineering	Bellamkonda,Ravi Venkat	Developing Long Circulating Contrast Agents to Aid in Brain Tumor Removal	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Gupta , Shabnam	Biomedical Engineering	Yoganathan,Ajit	Hemodynamic Assessment of Bicuspid Aortic Valves as a Clinical Diagnostic Tool	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Lei, Andrew	Biomedical Engineering	Platt,Manu Omar	Quantitative Analysis of Kinase Inhibition on Monocyte Differentiation into Osteoclasts and Macrophages	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	mahmoudabadi, gita	Biomedical Engineering	Bost,Lewis Franklin	Designing Insulin Injection Device for the Blind or Visually Impaired Diabetics	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Martin, Danielle	Mechanical Engineering	Yoganathan,Ajit	Design of a novel fluid management device for use in a pediatric ECMO-CVVH setup	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Mitra, Debika	Biomedical Engineering	Kemp,Melissa Lambeth	Investigating TNF- α regulation of mTOR via Akt dependent/independent IKK- β pathway.	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Ni, Willa	Biomedical Engineering	Kemp,Melissa Lambeth	The application of long term, low levels of reactive oxygen species (ROS) to HeLa cells, a model of chronic ROS	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Patel, Gopi	Biomedical Engineering	Babensee,Julia Elizabeth	Developing Tolerance-Inducing Niche using Multifunctional Biomaterial assessing release profiles and in vitro induction of	Salary

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Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Riemenschneider, Kelsie	Biomedical Engineering	Boyan, Barbara D	Oxygen Tension Regulates VitaminD3 Signaling in Growth Plate Chondrocytes	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Schwoebel, James	Biomedical Engineering	Bellamkonda, Ravi Venkat	Examining the Regenerative Capacity of an Acellularized Nerve-based Substrate Cross-linked with Genipin	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Strane, Patrick	Biomedical Engineering	Barker, Thomas Harrison	Identification of Fibroblast Subpopulations in Living Lung Tissue	Salary
Biomedical Engr, GT/Emory	Strohsnitter, Leah	Mechanical Engineering	Yoganathan, Ajit	Developing Models for Asymmetric Annular Dilatation, Saddle Deformation, and Papillary Muscle Displacement for an In-	Salary
Chemical and Biomolecular Engr	Baldwin, David	Chemical and Biomolecular	Hess, Dennis W	Limonene and Carvacrol Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition	Salary
Chemical and Biomolecular Engr	Garner, Grant	Chemical and Biomolecular	Styczynski, Mark Philip-Walter	Metabolite Profiling Analysis of the Effects of Lobomycosis on Bottlenose Dolphins in the Indian River Lagoon	Salary
Chemical and Biomolecular Engr	Kruse, Nicholas	Chemical and Biomolecular	Kawajiri, Yoshiaki	Modeling of Simulated Moving Bed Chromatography via Matlab Software Package	Salary
Chemical and Biomolecular Engr	Menon, Rohan	Biomedical Engineering	Taite, Lakeshia J.	A Novel Elastin Mimetic Peptide for Improved Matrix Deposition in Tissue Engineered Vascular Grafts	Salary
Chemical and Biomolecular Engr	Singh, Tanya	Chemical and Biomolecular	Nair, Sankar	Detailed Modeling of Polymer/Zelite Nanocomposite Membranes via COMSOL Simulations	Salary
Chemical and Biomolecular Engr	Zuo, Howard	Chemical and Biomolecular	Hess, Dennis W	Plasma Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition (PECVD) of Limonene and Carvacrol as antibacterial surfaces	Salary
Chemistry & Biochemistry	Adloo, Milad	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Azizi, Bahareh	Engineering variants of Retinoid X Receptor and Retinoic Acid Receptor activated by GFP chromophores	Salary
Chemistry & Biochemistry	Laszlo, Kenneth	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Fernandez, Facundo M	Application of Nanostructure Initiator Mass Spectrometry to Complex Pre-biotic Samples	Salary
Chemistry & Biochemistry	Perry, Christopher	Chemistry and Biochemistry	Lieberman, Raquel L	Recombinant Expression, Purification, and Characterization of Key Disease Causing Mutant Acid β -Glucosidases: Implications	Salary
Civil & Environmental Engr	Leon, Tomas	Civil and Environmental	Konstantinidis, Konstantinos T	The emergence of naturalized E. coli and its importance for fecal contamination testing	Salary
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Park, Kyoung Eun	Civil and Environmental	Dr. Jaehong Kim	Microbial Challenge Test on Small-Scale Water Treatment Systems for Developing Countries	Salary
Electrical & Computer Engr	Chigarapalli, Naga Venkata Sushanth	Mechanical Engineering	Sundaram, Venkatesh	Mechanical Modeling, Fabrication and Reliability Assessment of Glass Interposer to Printed Wiring Board (PWB)	Salary
Electrical & Computer Engr	Datta Roy, Siddhartha	Electrical and Computer	Bhatti, Pamela T	A Smart Phone Application for Televestibular Rehabilitation	Salary
Electrical & Computer Engr	Devenish, Justin	Electrical and Computer	Vela, Patricio Antonio	Glove Controlled Manipulators	Salary

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Electrical & Computer Engr	Rajaraman, Sandhya	Electrical and Computer	Bhatti,Pamela T	A Macro-Scale Model of the Human Semicircular Canal: Mimicking Our Natural Rotation Sensor for a Vestibular	Salary
Industrial & Systems Engr	Sisson, Jennifer	Industrial and Systems	Swann,Julie L	Evaluation of Telemedicine for Screening of Diabetic Retinopathy	Salary
Materials Science & Engr	Osero, Michael Angelo	Polymer, Textile, and Fiber	Tsukruk,Vladimir V	Development of pH and Temperature Sensitive Nanoparticles, for Applications in Single Nanostructure Sensors	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	Bingham, Ben	Mechanical Engineering	Alexeev,Alexander	Designing Microscale Self-Propelling Swimmers	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	Blenden, Mitchell	Biomedical Engineering	Yoganathan,Ajit	Computational Modeling of Mechanical Heart Valves	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	Fan, Lin	Mechanical Engineering	Sulchek,Todd A	Control of Atomic Force Microscope Cantilever Dynamics via Quality Factor Feedback	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	Kim, Byung Kyu	Biomedical Engineering	Sulchek,Todd A	Mechanical Diagnostics of Ovarian Cancer	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	Korneva, Arina	Biomedical Engineering	Dixon,James Brandon	Biological Response of Lymphatic Endothelial Cells to Mechanical Stretch	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	Lal, Ishan	Electrical and Computer	Hu,David L	Mimicking the Behavior of Mexican Jumping Beans using Spherical Robots	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	McKinnon, Michael	Biomedical Engineering	Forest,Craig R	Spectral characterization of ex-vivo thrombosis	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	Morales, Juan	Mechanical Engineering	Hastings,Mardi Cox	Off-shore Pile Driver Modeling for Acoustical Analysis	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	Moran, Shamus	Biomedical Engineering	Guldberg,Robert E	Structural Changes in Two Rat Osteoarthritis Models	Travel
Mechanical Engineering	Thomas, Jordan	Mechanical Engineering	Forest,Craig R	Optimization of a Platelet Aggregation Test by Correlating Light Transmission to the Composition of Blood	Salary
Mechanical Engineering	Thompson, Dakotah	Mechanical Engineering	Paredis,Christiaan Jos Jan	A Systems Engineering Method Based on Constraint Satisfaction Solving	Salary
College of Management					
Management, College of	LaRossa, Francis	Management	Zhang,Han	Are all bad reviews resistant to changes in e-commerce? An experimental investigation.	Salary
College of Science					
Applied Physiology, School of	Kim, Myong Joon	Applied Physiology	Chang,Young-Hui	Application of spring-mass model to asymmetric running	Salary

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Biology	Ahmed, Tamanna	Biology	Duffy, Meghan Anne	Zooplankton Population Dynamics in Clayton County Water Authority Reservoirs	Salary
Biology	Kanagawa, Marleen	Biology	Yen, Jeannette	Characterization of Krill Schooling as a Function of Time	Salary
Earth & Atmospheric Sciences	Gammans, Christine	Earth and Atmospheric	Newman, Andrew Vern	Seismicity in the Southeastern United States	Salary
Mathematics	Lewis, Kevin	Mathematics	Kang, Sung Ha	Mathematical Exploration in Digital Image Processing	Salary
Physics	Agha, Amin	Physics	Kuzmich, Alexander M	Multichannel Radiofrequency Source for Thorium Spectroscopy	Salary
Physics	Hartsell, Joseph	Materials Science and Engineering	Riedo, Elisa	The Cassie and Wenzel Relations on Nanopatterned Surfaces	Salary
Psychology	Johnston, Sarah	Psychology	Rogers, Wendy A	Task Challenges Experience by Home Health Care Providers	Salary
Psychology	Williams, Alison	Psychology	Corso, Gregory M	Effects of Automobile Deceleration Displays on Following Driver Performance	Salary
Ivan Allen College					
History, Technology & Society	Bringslid, Denise	History, Technology, and	Bayor, Ronald H	Determining the implications of re-segregation in the Atlanta Public School System	Salary
History, Technology & Society	Kromer, Thea	History, Technology, and	Pearson Jr, Willie	The Interlocking Relationships between American Indian-White European History and the American Indian Movement	Salary
International Affairs	Cook, Madeline	International Affairs	Bowman, Kirk S	Peddling Paradise: The Role of the City Historian's Office in Creating a Global Brand in Habana Vieja	Salary
International Affairs	Fry, Jared	International Affairs	Kosal, Margaret E	WMD in Gaming	Salary
Public Policy	Lynch, Matthew	Public Policy	Brown, Marilyn Ann	How Can the Lessons of Hawaii Energy Policy be Applied to Georgia	Salary
Public Policy	Manfre, Alec	Mechanical Engineering	Brown, Marilyn Ann	How can the lessons of Hawaii's Energy Policy Be Applied to Georgia?	Salary