



The SRyou Student Exposition

Piecing Together our Futures
SRyou 2026

Schedule Overview

9:30- 10 AM

**Opening Ceremony
O'Hare Academic Center, Bazarsky
Lecture Hall**

10 AM- 12PM

**Music Performances
Angelus Hall**

**Student Posters and Displays
O'Hare Academic Center, McAuley Hall**

**Student Presentations
O'Hare Rooms 103, 106, 107, 110**

**Art Presentations
Antone Academic Center**

12 PM- 1 PM

Catered Lunch by Scratch Kitchen

1 PM- 3 PM

**Student Posters and Displays
O'Hare Academic Center, McAuley Hall**

**Student Presentations
O'Hare Rooms 103, 106, 107, 110**

**Art Presentations
Antone Academic Center**

***Ruggles and Sammy the Seahawk will be in attendance. Photos and interactions with both of them are encouraged!**

Musical Performances

From 10 AM to 12 PM Angelus Hall

Two Student Accompanists:

Jack Tedesco '29, and Stephanie Kendzierski '29.

Pitches With Attitude

Hail Holy

Back to Black - Amy Winehouse

Mia Daley '29

I'm Your Man - Meet John Doe

Regan Clark '28

Bluebird - Sara Bareilles

Stephanie Kendzierski '29

Toccata in A Minor - Isaak Berkovich

Nocturne Op. 8 - Adolphe Gutmann

Grace Kasten '27

Always Remember Us This Way - Lady Gaga

Paulie Catania '29

Creep - Radiohead

Mixtapes Acapella

Everybody Talks - Neon Trees

Man I Need - Olivia Dean

STUDENT POSTERS & TABLE DISPLAYS

Session One from 10 AM to 12 PM

O'Hare Academic Center & McAuley Hall

O'Hare Academic Center

POSTER 1

Gender Attractiveness and Voter Bias

Cameron Leslie '27, Reese Interante '28, Elyce Cantella '28, Grace Merkert '27

POSTER 2

Effects of Age and Gender on Voter Bias

Renee Rheume '28, Lily Gonsalves '28, Elena Newby '27, Alyssa Hughes '28, Rebecca Lloyd '27

POSTER 3

Effects of Gender Expression & Sex on Voter Bias

Lucille Stirling '28, Alannah Burke '27, Jade Sehn '27, McKenna Gisriel '28, Kimberly Solmayor '28

POSTER 4

Effects of Political Party & Gender on Voter Bias in a Presidential Election

Sarah Bush '28, Alyssa Alexander '28, Jordan Furlong '27, Colleen Cremin '27, Ridhika Patil '27

POSTER 5

Water Quality and its Effects on Biodiversity

Mason Mizula '28, Emma Mcfadden '29, Hailey Andrade '26

POSTER 6

The Impact of Study: Strategy Usage Patterns on Student Engagement in Biology- How biology students use Technology to Support their Learning

Ashley Rodriguez '26

POSTER 7

A study conducted on avian malaria in gray catbirds within the local environment of RI

Eqlima Tahiry '26

McAuley Hall

POSTER 8

Deer Abundance; Protocol Design for Longer-Term Deer Management

Emma Borkman '27, Sabrina Lawless '27, Olivia Bianco '28

POSTER 9

Findings on Invasive Species Prevention at the Norman Bird Sanctuary

Grace D'Addio '29, Lilly Bungiro '28, Tanisha Agrawal '26

POSTER 10

Study of the BCA Assay, which quantifies proteins and measures the relationship of protein absorbance and concentration

Livia Krzywulak '26, Meshlin Alam '27

POSTER 11

Comparing the Differences in Social and Reciprocal Discounting as well as Individualism and Collectivism Scores across Participants from America and Colombia

Fabiana Lopez Bartra '27

POSTER 12

Capstone Presentation: "Newly Graduated Nurses: The Lived Experience."

Madison Mirabile '26

POSTER 13

Importance of preventing nurse burnout and how healthcare can utilize the new inventions of artificial intelligence to detect early warning signs.

Megan Cotter '27

POSTER 14

Philosophy Capstone Projects

Christian Killoran '26, Thomas Langan '26

POSTER 15

Synthesis of tetrapeptides and pentapeptides, including peptide structure, solid phase synthesis procedure, kaiser test, and cleavage.

Chloe Winters '27, Charles Todd '27

POSTER 16

Analyzing mechanisms of dormancy reversing molecules using proliferants.

Madelyn Homer '27, Katherine Andy '27

O'Hare Academic Center

POSTER 17

Effects of Race and Gender on Voter Bias in a Presidential Election

Katelyn Leary '28, Ayva Satanowski '27, Kate Jagielski '27, Isabella Iacobucci '27

POSTER 18

Effects of Human–Animal Interaction on Stress

Erin Dalton '26, Kayla Machado '26, Grace Langa '27, Alexis Walt '27, Emely Piaz '27, Caroline Hansen '28

POSTER 19

The Ways in which Macroalage can be Collected and Processed to be Effective Bio-Stimulants

Alexia Pereira-Amaral '27, Christine Ramsay '26, Kalyee Collins '26, Jillyann Brush-Shulthiess '28, Zachary Prest '28

POSTER 20

Effects of ADHD diagnosis and sex on voter bias in a student election

Mary Jackson '27, Wunneonatsu Cason '28, Elizabeth Benner '28, Serene Blanchette '28

McAuley Hall

POSTER 21

Cellular Mechanisms of Neurons Regulated by Neurostimulation

Gloria Doliscar '27

O'Hare Academic Center

POSTER 22

Mobile Health Unit- Integrated Approach to Community Health and Outreach

Claire Toomey '26, Nikki Danehy '26, Sam McKenzie '26, Chiarina Stead '25, Ella Cafiero '26, Alexis Walt '26, Maddie Mirabile '26, Nate Tessier '26

POSTER 23

Monitoring Marine Invasive Species in Newport Primarily at Sail Newport

Elizabeth Vander Plaat '28, Rory Shultz '28

POSTER 24

A presentation of environmental research that has been conducted since 2023. The methods, topic background and results will be covered. This is within the Chemistry department.

Sloane Nelson '26

POSTER 25

ACE tutors: Demonstrating what ACE is all about!

Ayanna Fernandez '28, Jillian Vellone '27, Elora Barros '26, Lauren Martin '27

POSTER 26

Research Panel with ACE Tutors

Genevieve Brown '28, Alexa Calabrese '26, Emily Castro '27, Emma DeMichele '27, Gloria Doliscar '27, Emilee Hamelin '28, Corinne Hathaway '26, Callista Levy '27, Olivia MacDonald '26, Leila Martinez '27, Zoe Quackenbush '27, Molly Reed '27

POSTER 27

Effect of Permethrin and Cypermethrin Toxins on T type Voltage Calcium Channels (CaV3.2)

Molly Reed '27

STUDENT ART PRESENTATIONS

Session One from 10 AM to 12 PM

Antone Academic Center

PRESENTATION 1

Junior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Jaime Brown '27

Antone Rogers Gallery

PRESENTATION 2

Junior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Katie Wood '28

Antone Rogers Gallery

PRESENTATION 3

Junior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Kassidy Jay '27

Antone Rogers Gallery

PRESENTATION 4

Senior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Lily Hunter '27

Antone Rogers Gallery

PRESENTATION 5

Junior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Cameron Mencunas '27

Antone Rogers Gallery

CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

Session One from 10 AM to 12 PM

O'Hare Academic Center

Presentation Group 1

O'Hare 103

Archaeological excavation by Salve Regina University, 300+ years of material culture: 10:00 a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Emily Henderson '26

Exploring Bristol, Rhode Island in the 18th century and the excavation of 259

Hope Street: 10:20 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

Aidan Valcich '26

Firefighting as a hybrid human-technology practice and how cognitive coordination, air management, and decision making determine operational success more than brute physical strength: 10:40 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

Karen Lavarney, Graduate Student

"A Survey of Westmoreland County Architecture, Phases I and II," as a catalyst for discussing the preservation of historic downtown department store structures 11 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Carmen Defabo '26

Presentation Group 2

O'Hare 106

Archaeological geophysics to Revolutionary War–era sites in Rhode Island, with the objective of identifying subsurface features that inform understandings of conflict, occupation, and preservation: 10:00 a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Sydney Dufresne '26

Neurological Study 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Callista Levy '27

NetLogo simulations as tools for equity-focused decision analysis rather than answer-generating engines, embedding simulation within a broader reflective research workflow: 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Charles Miller '28

Kennedy's success in the 1960 election: party affiliation and civil rights policies: 10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Leah Spengler '26

Determining a relationship between the rise of the AfD and the migrant crisis permits an analysis of voting patterns and how to address the issues they present 11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Janet Battcher '26

Presentation Group 3

O'Hare 107

A presentation of new research possibilities that can aid with the development of understanding the creation of Lithic stone tools from their discarded materials 10:00 a.m. - 10:15a.m.

Cara Freudenrich '26

Reflections on Vision of Mercy fellowship at Mercy Connections in Burlington, Vermont: 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Claire Toomey '26

A multifaceted approach examining how disruption of the FA pathway affects neural development and function in *C. elegans*: 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Maysea McShane '26

Senior thesis discussing *M. tuberculosis*' antibiotic resistance and metal homeostasis-targeting pathways 11:45a.m. - 12:00p.m.

Maggie Theofanides '26

Presentation Group 3

O'Hare 110

Antibiotic resistance, how it is spread, and how to combat this crisis 10:30 a.m. - 10:45a.m.

Olivia Powers '26

What nanotechnology is, its past and its projected future. It's risk and ethical concerns. Along with what makes it different from technology that humans already have: 10:45 - 11:00am

Abygail Clarke '27

Capstone Presentation of Thesis Project. Discusses biochemical processes behind the addiction disease and its effect on a particular group of people who are particularly vulnerable to it.: 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Camille Cullen '26

Strategies for how to best promote the importance of writing in a world dominated by AI: 11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Ava Lundbohm '26

How the social principles of jazz can inform stronger workplace cultures and more effective leadership: 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Millie Chalk '26

Racing for Recognition explores the nuances of politics, gender, and racism in the greater Olympic Arena, incorporating American and international relations history along the way: 11:45 - 12:00pm

Alix Rousseau '26

STUDENT POSTERS & TABLE DISPLAYS

Session Two from 1 PM to 3 PM

O'Hare Academic Center & McAuley Hall

O'Hare Academic Center

POSTER 1

Effects of age and religion on voter bias in a presidential election

Lily Logan '28, Cara Szczepanski '28, Alaina Ireland '27, Simone Frederick '27

POSTER 2

Effects of gender and body modification on voter bias in a student government election

Alejandra Herrera '27, Maliha Ahmad '28, Emma Burrows '28, Morgan McGondel-Wininger '28, Alyssa Beatrice '28

POSTER 3

Effects of race and religion on voter bias in a presidential election

Ella Hustead '28, Jenna DeFrancesco '28, Gianna Morales '28, Viviane DeSouza '28

POSTER 4

Effects of sexual orientation and race on voter bias in a presidential election

Kaleigh Allen '28, Riley Walker '28, Gabrielle Tavares '28, Christia Assi '28, Brooke Warren '28

POSTER 5

contemporary transhumanism as a late form of Gnosticism

Christina Graziano

POSTER 6

study introducing a data-driven alternative to traditional drafting processes applied to the National Hockey League

Carolyn Stirling '26

POSTER 7

Effects of gender and disability on voter bias in presidential election

Isabella Paolini '28, Samantha Rioux '28, Julia Martin '28, Abigail Landi '28, Alexandra Walz '28

O'Hare Academic Center

POSTER 8

Presentation of data collected regarding the stopover habitat in Middletown for migratory songbirds

Emely Sola-Mendez '28, Kira Conde '28

POSTER 9

Civic LEAD fellows work with the Rhode Island Secretary of State to help educate and mentor high school students

Leah Spengler '26, Janet Battcher '26, Elodie '28 Chery, Jack Butler '28

POSTER 10

Effect of Permethrin and Cypermethrin Toxins on T type Voltage Calcium Channels (CaV3.2)

Molly Reed '27

POSTER 11

Study depicting electrochemical immunosensors to better understand cancer biomarkers using cyclic voltammetry

Eqlima Tahiry '26, Aoi Tamura '26

POSTER 12

This capstone will compare Judith Butler's philosophy of gender with the performativity of "manosphere" influencers on the internet

Thomas Langan '26, Christian Killoran '26

POSTER 13

This study will explore the continual operation and impact of the Castra Regina legionary fortresses' defenses in Regensburg after the recession of the Roman Empire

Dillon Coblentz '26

O'Hare Academic Center

POSTER 14

This project investigates the usage of a “Biology Technology Toolbox” designed to organize tutor created study materials

Maysea McShane '26, Sunayna Availala '26, Molly Reed '27

POSTER 15

This study analyzes mechanisms of dormancy reversing molecules using proliferants

Thalyta Pereira '27, Rayna Kishna '27

POSTER 16

Artificial intelligence in a Division of Student Affairs at a higher education institution

Susan Bernath

POSTER 17

Does the constructed wetland at Bobby's Pond in Portsmouth, RI, effectively reduce nutrient concentrations before the runoff enters the pond?

Brendan Foley '26

McAuley Hall

POSTER 18

Investigating age bias towards women in both hiring and voting processes

Sunshine Clark '28, Isabella Grady '28, Natalie Cuevas-Zuniga '28, Chloe Wozny '28,

Michaela Cousineau '28

POSTER 19

Effects of gender and appearance on voter bias in a presidential election

Valerie Vega '28, Braylynn Connor '28, Victoria Duebbers '28, Charlee Lafleur '28, Sophia DuPree '28

McAuley Hall

POSTER 20

Effects of Mental Health and Socioeconomic status on voter bias in a presidential election

Kendra Obrycki '27, Kayleigh Soares '28, Alexia Pereira-Amaral '27, Emily Morales '28, Isabella Rueda '28

POSTER 21

Expansion on the basic research of behavioral economics in the context of individuals with disabilities

Ethan Cavacas '28, Braylynnne Connor '28

POSTER 22

Identifying the source of and solutions to poor night sky quality in relation to Newport's native wildlife

Cole Hessman '29, Samantha Hodgson '28, Daphne Higginbottom '28

POSTER 23

Presentation of cloning the α and β genes into One Shot™ Top10 chemically competent *E. coli* and verifying a successful transformation

Tiffany DaPonte '27, Allan Ndagano '27

POSTER 24

Exploration of SCCT's potential applicability to cancel culture through a study of pop star The Weeknd's response to backlash regarding his contentious HBO show *The Idol* (2023)

Teresa Sacchinelli '26

McAuley Hall

POSTER 25

The Evaluation of Rare Cell Detection in Liquid Biopsies Using Single-Cell RNA Sequencing and Machine Learning Techniques such as RaceID and Local Outlier Factor (LOF),

Kenia Viri '27

POSTER 26

Following synthesis, I work to find the best method to purify these tetra and penta peptides using high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC)

Emma Torres '26

POSTER 27

Determining cell type composition of pediatric blood-based liquid biopsy output from a state-of-the-art microfluidics device the CTC-iChip

Isaac Rivera '26

CLASSROOM PRESENTATIONS

Session One from 1 PM to 3 PM

O'Hare Academic Center

Presentation Group 1

O'Hare 103

Investigation of the RNAs' abundance and gene expression of EV populations in COVID patient plasma: 1:00p.m.- 1:15p.m.

Calvin Dymond '26

Medulloblastoma and a study determining how an experiment can be used to develop more targeted therapies for treatment: 1:30p.m. - 1:45p.m.

Sofia Neary '26

Effect of Permethrin and Cypermethrin Toxins on T type Voltage Calcium Channels (CaV3.2) : 1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Brianna Macdonald '27

O'Hare 106

Study to determine if GitHub coPilot could assist and alleviate R programming language training frustrations and increase student research productivity: 1:00p.m. - 1:15p.m.

Grace Hudson '26, Shannon Kincaid '28

Th living history museum, Strawberry Banke, in Portsmouth, New Hampshire: 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Megan Levesque '26

Service Advocates present their service sites and their work : 1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Cailey Waldron '26, Penelope Leicht '28, Madison Scanlon '29, Kathleen O'Donovan '27, Allyson Schwint '28, Sydney Dufresne '26, Kathleen Alexander '29, Isabella Limey '29, Abigail Walsh '26, Mary Jackson '27, Madison Mirabile '26

Presentation Group 2

O'Hare 117

Birthing a vision of an original play, A Social Media Carnival: 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Jillian Schena '26

The theatre community engagement process: story circles, research and conversations with international students on campus about their experiences: 1:30 p.m. - 1:45p.m.

Mahek Das '26

The process of theatre community engagement and the activities that most helped foster sharing and confidence building: 1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Emma Corcelli '26, Gracie Gallagher '26

Through personal family interviews and research: addressing healthy coping mechanisms like comedy and singing to address symptoms of generational mental health conditions : 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Julia Gearing '26

The role of a production manager: the vitalness of this oft-hidden character in the off-stage world of theatre: 2:15p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Anna Annese '26

Swedish playwright and artist August Strindberg's struggle with gender identity in a time with no language to express it: 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Morgan Vreeland '27

STUDENT ART PRESENTATIONS

Session Two from 1 PM to 3 PM

Antone Academic Center

PRESENTATION 1

Senior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Kaedeko Hino '27

Antone Rogers Gallery

PRESENTATION 2

Junior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Gabriella Berardis '27

Antone Rogers Gallery

PRESENTATION 3

Junior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Alex Manela '27

Antone Rogers Gallery

PRESENTATION 4

Junior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Louisa Roth '27

Antone Rogers Gallery

PRESENTATION 5

Senior Studio Art Major Exhibit: Sophia Grimmett '26

Antone Rogers Gallery

“Mingle & Mocktails”



***Join the Center of Community
Engagement and Service along with the
Center for Spiritual Life for this event as
a way to reflection after SRYou Day!***



Mercy Commons



3:00p.m.



Special Thanks To...

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