

Winners announced for the Earth and Environmental Sciences Poster Session at the MSU 2019 Fall Scholars Week

The Earth and Environmental Sciences Poster Session at the MSU 2019 Fall Scholars Week was a great success with 16 posters that showcased student-led research. Many interesting topics were presented, including the reconstruction of paleo environment in East Africa, primary productivity dynamics in Kentucky Lake, the study of urban heat island in Los Angeles, snow melt change in Olympic National Park, volcanic eruption in Kilauea, deforestation in the Amazon rainforest, and archaeology in Mesoamerica. Every presenter did a fantastic job! The following students were honored for their research and representation.

Best Graduate Poster: Kevin Takashita-Bynum (Mentor: Dr. Gary Stinchcomb)

1st Place Undergraduate Poster: Marie White (Mentor: Dr. Gary Stinchcomb)

2nd Place Undergraduate Poster: Morgan Franklin (Mentor: Dr. Susan Hendricks)

3rd Place Undergraduate Poster: Steven Collett (Mentor Dr. Sung-ho Hong) and Matthew Meyer (Mentor: Dr. Robin Zhang)

Honorable mention: Hannah Furniss, Amos Darnell, Timothy Brown (Mentor: Dr. Iin Handayani) and Matthew Canning (Mentor: Dr. Robin Zhang).



Left: Kevin Takashita-Bynum, Dr. Handayani, Dr. Bassil El Masri, Marie White

Right: Steven Collett and Prof. Christine Witkowski