Scholarly Concentration in Humanities & Social Sciences
2019 Symposium of Graduating Students

20 March 2019, 3-5pm, Bondurant G074

3:15 Welcome

3:20 Luma Essaid, BSPH
“Medical Student Reflective Writing: A Way to Mitigate Burnout?”
Mentor: Dr. Amy Weil, Department of Medicine, Department of Social Medicine

3:35 Jefferson Lee Lansford, BS
“Addressing Health Disparities in NC with Precision Medicine Advances in Bone Marrow and Stem Cell Transplant”
Mentors: Dr. Benjamin Vincent, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center; Dr. Paul Armistead, Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center; Dr. Amanda E. Nelson, Thurstom Arthritis Research Center; Dr. Eric Juengst, Department of Social Medicine, Center for Bioethics

3:50 Minali Nigam, BA (MA candidate Media & Journalism)
“Physician Speech and First Amendment Protections”
Mentor: Dr. Tori Ekstrand, School of Media & Journalism

4:05 Wesley Hunter Stepp, MS, PhD
“When the Scars Are on the Inside: Facial Dysmorphia in Adult Patients with an Orofacial Cleft”
Mentors: Dr. Mara Buchbinder, Department of Social Medicine; Dr. Amelia Drake, Department of Otolaryngology

4:20 Neha Verma, BSPH
“Parallels Between Current Debates Over Ductal Carcinoma in Situ (DCIS) and the Radical Mastectomy Controversy of the 1970s”
Mentor: Dr. Katharine Meacham, Department of Social Medicine (Asheville Program)

4:35 Maili Frances Lim, BSPH
“Strength through Sinew: Medicine as an Artistic Medium”
Mentor: Dr. Raj Telhan, Department of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Department of Social Medicine

Discussion & Reception