



Office of the President

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Welcome to Monmouth University's fourth annual Student Scholarship Week, a celebration of scholarly inquiry, creativity, and academic excellence. Scholarship Week showcases student work and student-faculty collaboration across departments and disciplines. More than 1,000 students will present their work in more than 35 events, including poster sessions, panels, and performances.

Our week begins with a new feature event, the Global Scholarship Showcase, which highlights student achievements away from campus as part of study abroad, international activities, and departmental club activities. It also showcases students who are engaged in global learning activities without travelling internationally. Students will present their research in photo essays/posters, short videos, and in seven-minute-motivator presentations, which focus on one significant outcome of the global learning experience.

On April 24, our principal event, Hawk Talks, will showcase undergraduate and graduate student work from all academic disciplines through poster presentations and five-minute TED-talk style presentations. This year we have six talks and two dozen posters.

Student creativity will also be on display through the spring choral concert and three art exhibitions: Trees! A 'Discovering the Ecological Self'; Street Art and Its Impact: Courtyard Mural; and Jockey Hollow Virtual Reality.

Scholarship is the center of our mission as a university, and we are proud to celebrate the outcomes of our outstanding students and their faculty mentors at this conference. Whether you are a graduating senior, a prospective student, a family member or a neighbor, you will find something to engage your interest in the diverse programming schedule of events.

We extend our gratitude to the members of the steering committee whose efforts have transformed an idea into action by harnessing many departments toward a shared goal. Our collaborative week-long Student Scholarship Week would not be possible without their hard work and organizational prowess.

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- John Henning, Dean, School of Education
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grey J. Dimenna'. The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial 'G' and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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President