2017 William V. Moore Student Research
Conference Awards

**Best Presentation Awards**

*First Place:*
Lauren Johnson and Deo McCray, “#NeverTrump: Why Republican Lawmakers Refused to Support Their Party’s Nominee”

*Second Place:*
David Ahnen, “Constitutional Verbosity: An Analysis of the 50 States”

*Third Place:*
Janelle Green, “Hate Crimes Legislation: A Legal, Political, & Cultural Analysis”

**Best High School Paper Award**
Grace Ford-Dirks, “Debating the Nature of Executive Power in American Politics”

**Best Paper Awards**

*First Place:*
Meredith Jackson, “Marxism, Women, & the Cuban Revolution”

*Second Place:*
Victoria Butler, “Agriculture & the Roots of Civil Conflict in Ba’athist Syria”

*Third Place:*