Best Paper Awards

First Place:
Alexandra Helfgott: “An Analysis of Newspaper Coverage on the Shackling of Pregnant Inmates”

Second Place:
Dustin Hacker: “Messaging Over Money: An Exploration of the Effects of Political Messages about Rejecting PAC Money on Young Voters”

Third Place:
Katie Hill: “National and Supranational Prison Systems in the Western World”

Best Undergraduate Presentation Awards

First Place:
Rebekah Edmondson and Kyle McKibben: “Conversations with Veterans: Aspects of Military Life and Successful Community Reintegration”

Second Place:
Stephanie Selker: “The Effect of Learning on Affective Polarization”

Third Place:
Catie Hutchison: “Parenthood and Punishment: ‘Bad Mothers’ and the Legacy of Eugenic Thinking in American Courts”

Best High School Paper Award
Sarah Hudock-Jeffrey: “Visions for the Future of the Gullah Burial Site at McLeod Plantation: Interviews with Stakeholders”