

Concurrent Sessions 2: 10:40 - 11:30 a.m.

THMS – Thomas Hall

BART -- Bartlett

Session	Title	Description	Facilitator(s)	Location
2A	Biology, Health Science, and Environmental Science Capstone Presentations	Students will make an oral presentation on the research project that they have worked on for three semesters. This presentation is one of the culminating assignments associated with their capstone project.	Dr. David Brown, Dr. Lynn Bostrom, and Prof. Tanya Jarrell	BART 166
2B	Theatre Capstones and Internships: How an MC Theatre student gets a job	Join the MC Theatre students as they explain how they used their MC training to create experiential opportunities. Hear and see exciting presentations on performance, scenic carpentry, costuming, production management and more.	Prof. Cas Felt, Prof. Andy Felt, and Nathan Bradley	THMS 124
2C	From Classroom to Clinic: Community Health Coaching	Attend this session to learn about the Community Health Coaching sequence that takes you from theory to real impact. Led by an interdisciplinary team of clinicians and faculty, HSCI 201/397 pairs students with Memorial Health System professionals to provide one-on-one, goal-oriented coaching to community members. We'll unpack opportunities and challenges in today's healthcare environment and show how supervised practice links classroom learning to measurable outcomes and positive local impact. Student coaches will share what they gained and how the experience shaped their next steps.	Beth Acree, MSN, RN	THMS 327
2D	On the Road with MC: Fieldwork & Student Life Adventures	Discover how academic fieldwork and Student Life travel—from geology trips to Fall Break in Alabama—build skills, perspective, and community beyond campus. Student speakers will share highlights, practical tips, and how to join the next adventure.	Dr. Andrew Beck, Dr. Richard Danford, and Tony Mayle	THMS 320
2E	Show Me the Money: Ex Ed Summer Awards, PioBiz, and PioSolve	Want to land an Experiential Education Award or win PioBiz/PioSolve? Hear past winners share their experiences and best tips and leave with clear steps to compete and succeed.	Dr. Jacqueline Khorassani, Ricci Bailey	THMS 328

2F	Extra! Extra! MAN Fired for Speaking His Truth: A Moot Court Experience	Was William DeNolf a victim of sex discrimination? Olympus State University (OSU) admitted several women with lower test scores to their prestigious Criminal Justice program rather than him. OSU, which also happened to be DeNolf's employer, then fired him for publicly criticizing the university. Were DeNolf's First Amendment rights violated when he was fired just for speaking his mind? Find out in this Moot Court-style judicial showdown.	Dr. Mitchell Krumm	THMS 209
2G	Teachers- Shaping the Future	Teaching is more than lessons. It's planting ideas, inspiring dreams, and shaping the next generation who will lead, create, and change the world. In this session, the Education Department students and faculty show how clinical placements complement classroom learning.	Dr. Amanda Rider	THMS 312
2H	Paid to Learn: The Work- Study Advantage" Paid to Learn: The Work- Study Advantage"	Attend this session to learn how the Work-Study Program works and hear real student stories about the projects they've tackled and the skills they've developed through their work-study experiences.	Brooke Stanley, Andrea Richardson, Lindsay Morgan, and Prof. Holly Menzel	THMS 302
2I	Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry Senior Independent Research Proposal Presentations	Capstone projects for Chemistry and Biochemistry majors require students to propose a novel laboratory research project that builds on established research published in the chemical literature. Working side by side with a faculty research advisor, each student must design, submit and defend their grant style research proposal. In these presentations, students will summarize the main objective, background, specific goals and/or outcomes, and methods to be used in the projects.	Dr. Kevin Pate	THMS 113