

THE MINERVA

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2012 Learning & Research Fair Poster Awards

Congratulations to **Tyson Terpstra** (a member of Dr. Fadi Bou-Abdallah's research group) for winning the 1st place of the Fredrick B. Kilmer Undergraduate Research Award. Tyson's work was recently published in the Journal of Inorganic Biochemistry: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0162013414000841>



Winners of the Kilmer Undergraduate Research Award from left: Dr. Carleen Graham (Director of The Center for Undergraduate Research), Dr. Galen Pletcher (judge and Dean Emeritus of the School of Arts & Sciences), Kevin Murphy (2nd place winner), Brett Nyrehn (3rd place winner), Tyson Terpstra (1st place winner), Matthew Duclos (2nd place winner), President John Schwaller, and Provost Margaret Madden.

Fredrick B. Kilmer Undergraduate Research Award

Presented to recent or current Kilmer Apprentices.

1st Place: Tyson Terpstra, Chemistry

Fe(II) and Zn(II) Binding to Transferrin and its Interaction with the Transferrin Receptor

Dr. Fadi Bou-Abdallah, advisor

Click [here](#) to see Tyson's poster.

2nd Place: Matthew Duclos and Kevin Murphy, Music

The Music of the Esterházy Palace and Family, Patrons of the Arts: Rediscovering the Songs and Arias of Joseph Weigl

Professor Donald George, advisor

3rd Place: Brett Nyrehn, Geology

Gold Distribution Within Ore From Gold Deposit "X", Lander County, Nevada

Dr. Christopher Kelson, advisor

Judges for this award were:

Robert Blickwedehl, SUNY Canton

Galen Pletcher, Dean Emeritus, School of Arts & Sciences

Linda Seramur, Professor Emeritus, School of Education

Greg Slack, Clarkson University