



Experiential Learning Showcase 2026

Showcase Schedule **Friday, May 1st**

9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

PRESIDENTIAL SHOWCASE KICKOFF

Keating Quadrangle
Inclement Weather Location
Dining Hall Annex, Dooley College Center

10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

POSTER SESSION #1

Alumnae Library 1st and 2nd Floors

First Floor

- Abigail Heinemann - Public Health Institute of Western Mass/Healthy Air Network
- ACC 4001 Auditing - AgriTech- Audit Plan for a Small Business
- Aisha Rasheed - Does a Drop Hold the Key? Detecting Autism via Urinary Tau
- Antoannet 'Nana' Estevez- Summer Internship with Harmony House
- Arielli Bellavista - Case Manager for Law Firm
- Autumn Hodge - EBP Made Easy: A Beginner's Guide for a Novice Nurse
- Bianca Kerr, Natalie Truong & Gianna Santucci - Investigating Evolutionary Innovation in Yeast Heat Shock Protein 90
- Campus Ministry - Compassionate Hearts Mission Trips
- Christine Nunez - Molecular Verification of Yeast Inclusion in Equine Feeds: Optimizing PCR Protocols
- Denielys Castellano- Active Bodies, Healthy Minds: Pediatric Wellness for Children & Families
- EDU 3320/5320 - #GOODScholars: Educational Spaces of Healing
- Feryal Azeem - Molecular Identification of Lactobacillus acidophilus in Horse Feeds by PCR
- Grace Dolbow - Art Literacy Project
- Jill Kubik - Ludlow High School Internship
- LaShion Mohr - FSV Frankfurt Ticketing and Sale
- Marketing Management Project with "Horizons for Homeless"
- Nelly Moka - Inside Healthcare Management: Finance Internship at the Veterans' Home
- Pheona Mburu - Analyzing the Impact of Tau Protein in ER-Positive Breast Cancer
- Ramsys Garcia-Lopez - My Time at SimplyIT

Second Floor

- Aaron Sanchez - Factors that Impact College Student Experience
- Alexis Barna - Biofeedback in Dysphasia Rehabilitation
- Angelica Marks - Field Work Experience
- David Tompkins - STCC Center for Access Services
- Donna Baranov, Sky Beaudry, Ashley Brazier, Allyson Burns, Cassandra Carrasquillo, Kathleen Denner, Barbara Droz, Lisa Jenkins, Amira Joseph, Allyssa Kemp, Jill Kubik, Damani McGowan, Brianna Nurse, Antesha Ortiz, Jannine Reyes, Adalise Torres, Malynda Torres, Michael Zayas - Field Practicum Experience
- Elizabeth Franzoni - YWCA Westerns Massachusetts: Interning in the CBDV program working with domestic violence and sexual assault victims

- Haley Dumaine - Addressing TBI Induced Side Effects in Adolescents: The Role of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Jaylen Holman - The Standard of Care: Synergizing ABA and Speech Therapy in the Multidisciplinary Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders
- Kate Ogilla - The role of speech-language pathologists in managing post-intubation voice and swallowing disorders
- Makayla Alvarado - The Emotional Perception of Color
- Makayla Alvarado & Ryann Anderson - Database of Mesopotamian Art around the World
- Max Fredrickson, Haley Dulmaine, Lexi Barna, Simesha Wallace, Jaylen Holman, & Kate Ogilla - Clinical Practicum Experience
- Sadie Santaniello - MCS
- Social Workers at the State House: NASW's Legislative Education and Advocacy Day (NASW LEAD)
- Ta'Niyah Scott - Boys & Girls Club and Tribe Wellness

10:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

PRESENTATION SESSION #1

Dooley College Center and Alumnae Library

NURSING PRESENTS: "STOP THE BLEED"

FDR, Dooley College Center

PRESENTATIONS

Alumnae Library 2nd Floor

LIBS2 - 2nd Floor

- Honors Seminar Students - Honors Scholar Video Projects

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY: EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING CELEBRATION

Keating Quadrangle (Rain or Shine)

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

POSTER SESSION #2

Alumnae Library First and Second Floors

First Floor

- Alexis Neill - Dakin Humane Society Internship
- Amanda Raymond & Kayleen Delgado-Ruiz - Using Art to Enhance Cultural Memoir Writing in an EL Language Class
- Benny Pabon - Staining of Brain Tissue
- Caleb Smith & Benny Pabon - Paraffin Embedding and H&E Staining of Brain Tissue
- EDU 3320/5320 - #GOODScholars: Educational Spaces of Healing
- Em Brumer - Salamander Choice Experiment: Woods vs. Clearing
- Grace Dolbow and Kailany Cordero - Art Literacy Project
- Jack Labbe - Legislative Internship with the Office of State Representative Arriaga
- Jacobo Molina Ferrer - Beyond the Box Score: Data Analytics for Elms Basketball
- Kaley Walewski - The Effects of TGF β , Estrogen and FAK on the Expression and Localization of DNMT3a
- Kieran Lafond - GDS Summer Internship
- Kieran LaFond & Jeslyn Zheng - GDS Spring Internship 2025
- Kristina Doyle - The Male-centric History of Autism
- Leonardo De Moura - Athletics Department
- Quinettii Gomez - Phosphorylated Tau (pTau-Thr181) Detection in Breast Cancer Tissue: A Histological and Immunohistochemical Study
- Ruslan Mukhtasimov - Tech Foundry
- Wania Afzal - Autism in the women of color



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Second Floor

- Alyssa Allen, Emma Coleman, Gloria Cruz, Maarika DiVenuto, Emily Elton, & Yasmin Abd - Substance Use in Inmates of Hampden County Correctional Center (HCCC)
- Amber Biron, Emma Boutilier, Jesenia Gonzalez, & Briana Flash - Addressing Infection Risk in Early Childhood: Promoting Mouth Covering Practices in Infants and Toddler with Square One
- Angelys Martinez, Artem Segarra, Malina Woodbury, Alicia Potter, Kaleigh Wissmann, & Shakir Smith - Dental Issues Among Inmate Population - Hampden County Correctional Center (HCCC)
- Arilyn Kane, Doris Johnson, Alexander Phan, Rejoice Amate - Friends of the Homeless Provide Harm Reduction Strategies for the Homeless Population
- Faythe Archer, Talia Uribe, Francesca Cardinale, Angelina Courtney, Connor Dearborn & Elia Truskinoff - Small Steps, Big Impact: Promoting Health in Vulnerable Preschool Population with Square One
- Grace Dineen, Alezaida Morales, & Madison Berger - Children and Adolescent Reducing the Spread of Communicable Illnesses in Public Schools
- Hannah Kolodziej, Mariel Jelleme, & Ann Bianchi - POAH Communities Supports Chicopee's Disenfranchised Residents
- Jayda Thomas, Amal Alothmin (Ahmad), & Anastasia Fitzgerald - Center for Human Development (CHD) support of Adolescent Aging Out of the Foster Care
- Jenna Hobert, Autumn Hodge, & Jasmine O'Connor - Nourishing the Future through Public Schools: Addressing Food Insecurity in Springfield's Youth
- Kellie Smith, Jamie McDonough, Isabell Melendez, & Nashira Rivera Vega - HeadStart and Health Equity Empowering Vulnerable Children and Families
- Kevin Ortiz-Estrada & Adrianny Vasquez - End of Life Clients treated at Harmony House
- Malina Woodbury - Hurricane Impacts Jamaica's Health Community in 2025 and Elms College Responses
- Neetu Singh, Rosemary Koski, Ella Kinchak, Angela Ivanova, Blenda Nguyen, Natalie Figueroa, Nicholle Sousa, & Olivia Skoczylas - Hand Hygiene in Schools: A key Strategy for Infection Control in K-12 Students across the Agawam & Sturbridge School System
- Paige Kudron, Ava Denault, Esther Asamany, Alina Stefoglo - Understanding the Needs of the Elders at the Holyoke Senior Center
- Salah Uddin, Briana Sosa, Julianna Morrissette, & Cloie Burl - Foster Parents Supported by the Center for Human Development (CHD)
- Sydney Rogers, Ashmita Sarki, & Anna Alicea - Older Adults Being Supported by the Hampden Senior Center
- Willa Smith, Julia Hubbard, Hamza Abdul-Baki, Orlando Roberts, Katelyn Meunier, & Daniella Niemiec - Health Without Borders: Supporting Refugee Students in West Springfield Public Schools

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PRESENTATION SESSION #2

PRESENTATIONS

Alumnae Library Lower and 2nd Floors

Lower Floor - Library Theater

- Gut-Brain Axis and Phobia Intervention: Translating Biochemistry to Community Wellness- Work Based Learning Project with UnVRap - Carson Asselin, Stephy-Lourdes Beauzile, Dajah Brown, Taahir Busaidy, Pamela Cote-Hammarlof, Quiana Gibbs, Kiara Harvey, Abigail Heinemann, Kyle Ingram, Bianca Kerr, Shiann Madison-Wilson, Christina Magnotta, Joni McGillis, Ean Moriarty, Gift Okeke, Nevin Rowe, Summer Smith, & Karlem Vacacela

LIBS2 - 2nd Floor

- CIT Final Projects - CIT Project Presentations

1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

SHOWCASE CLOSING RECEPTION

Borgia Gallery (2nd Floor, Mary Dooley College Center)

Special Schedule Notes

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

STUDENT ART EXHIBITION

Borgia Gallery 2nd Floor, Dooley College Center

ALL DAY

ON-DEMAND VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS

All Day Virtual

Zoom

- Devon McCoy, Kayleen Delgado-Ruiz, Ebony Branch, Michael Cote, Nicholas Fenney, Chance Foster, Emily Kibler, Victoria Osei-Owusu, Ruth Perez, & Jorge Rodriguez - Strategies for Educating Multilingual Students
- EDU 3320/5320 - #GOODScholars: Educational Spaces of Healing
- EDU 4901/7901 - Educating English Learners

INFORMATION ON THE OFFICE OF EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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In support of the Building Bridges Comprehensive Campaign, Trustee Regina '71 and Joseph Hitchery, added to their previous gift to the Elms Advantage Internship Experience and made a leadership commitment to Experiential Learning at Elms College. In recognition of this significant contribution, the Elms Experiential Learning Program will be named the ***Dolores Donlin Noonan '39 Experiential Learning Program***, after Regina's (and her sister Martha Murtaugh '68's) mother.

Elms College also thanks and acknowledges the Davis Educational Foundation, established by Stanton and Elisabeth Davis after Mr. Davis's retirement as chairman of Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc., for their generous grant in support of Experiential Learning.

We are proud to be helping our students be real world ready and successful through experiential high-impact learning both inside and outside of the classroom. To learn more about the Office of Experiential Learning please visit our website and for more details on the Spring Experiential Learning Showcase visit here. The Office of Experiential Learning is staffed by the Director, Dr. Jennifer L. Granger Sullivan.



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