

Room 21111

Daniel Zhang | Mentor: Soraya Renteria
From Dissection to Qi: Two Visions of the Human Body.

Archisha Anshuman | Mentor: Melissa Korber
How TikTok's Algorithm Contributes to Political Division in the U.S.

Camryn Burke | Mentor: Jeremiah Bodnar
Embodied Logic in Classical Ballet.

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Maegha Ramanathan | Mentor: Felipe Ponce
California Sports Media Portrayals of Female Athletes of Color.

Mattea Gutierrez | Mentor: Akihiko Hirose
"Is Silence Compliance?" Bay Area Perspectives on Modern Political Expression

Milena Dovgal | Mentor: Elena Cole
How Does Smartphone Screen Time Affect College Students' Study Habits?



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LPC Student Symposium

April 29th,
2026
3:00–6:00 pm

Schedule of Events

Opening remarks

- 3:00–3:10 pm 2100 Lobby

Presentations

- Session I*
- 3:15–3:50 pm Classroom Bldg
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- Session II*
- 4:00–4:50 pm 21111 • 21114

Poster Session*

- 5:00–6:00 pm 2100 Lobby

* Awards Announcements
and light refreshments



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Session I Presentations

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Elligene Tolentino | Mentor: Zachary Straus
Attentional Processing and Motor Learning in Computer Games.

Nayeli Barajas | Mentor: Robin Roy
Stress Levels and Eye Movement.

Laily Atai | Mentor: Shauna Taradash
The Misconceptions of Motivation: Why 'How' Matters More Than 'Why'.

Room 21109

Arya Ferozy | Mentor: Jennifer Siders
Using Michelson Interferometers to Determine Specific Sound Wave Frequencies.

Alisa Zaitseva | Mentor: Kylara Martin
The Survival Boundary of Exoplanets.

Travis Mitchell | Mentor: Dani MacArthur
Machine Learning For Classifying Landslide Types.

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Victoria Wang | Mentor: Monica Silveira
The Ethics of Deepfake AI and Identity Theft.

Kloe Situ | Mentor: Joanna Jen
Ideological Acquiescence: How Yale Has Avoided Cuts to Federal Funding.

Arnav Mishra | Mentor: Joanna Jen
The Joe Rogan Experience podcast and the 2024 election.

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Nika Karpelevitch | Mentor: Theresa Murray
"Denglish": Digital Linguistic Diffusion of English into German.

Andrea Ibanez Terrazas | Mentor: Cindy Rosefield
Sound as Archive: Examination of Andean-derived musical idioms through an original piano trio Composition.

Arya Khirwadkar | Mentor: Theresa Murray
Shades of Speech: Cognitive Nuances in Language Background.

Session II Presentations

4:00-4:50 pm

Room 21107

Aditi Joshi | Mentor: Irena Keller
A Stereo Trance: The Effects of Musical Dissociation during Physical Activity.

Manu Buatavatava | Mentor: Irena Keller
Trauma, Personality, and Aggression: A Pilot Study Among Incarcerated Men.

Yina Yoon | Mentor: Irena Keller
The Influence of Personality Type on Perceived Stress Related to Childhood Trauma.

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Aaron Fried | Mentor: Kai Blaisdell
Do Antioxidants Weaken Antibiotics? Effect of High Vitamin C Concentrations on Ciprofloxacin Efficacy Against Escherichia coli in Aerobic and Anaerobic Conditions.

Crystal Zhu | Mentor: Michael Ansell
Chill Out, It's Just A Phase: A Novel \$1.12 Cooling Formula Developed with SSD Phase Stabilization.

Aparajita Katak, Chris Sun, Shyam Balasubramanian | Mentor: Ted Lee
Let There Be Light: Designing a Voice-Activated Lighting Interface with Arduino