RESEARCH ABSTRACT

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DSCC Collection Established

Do you have a student who has submitted exceptional coursework? Beginning SU24, the Franklin University Library will recognize exceptional student coursework in the Distinguished Student Scholarship Collection (DSSC). These works will be available in Franklin University's digital institutional repository, FUSE.

Faculty may nominate works from undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students (doctoral student work must be non-dissertation related) enrolled during the term. To avoid issues with future assignments, only completed works that do not reflect an assigned topic and will not be repeated in future course instances should be submitted. All submissions must be in PDF or Word format.
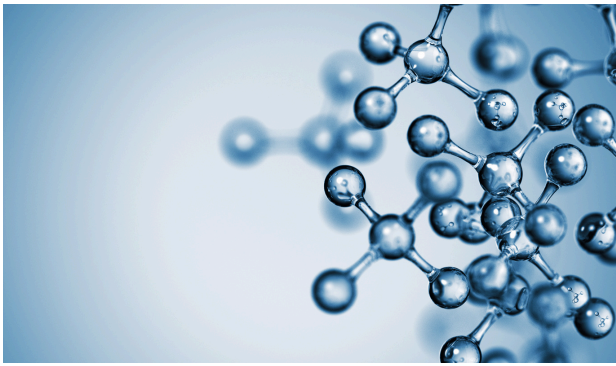
Examples of acceptable works include: research papers, projects, and posters.

Note: Papers, projects, or posters must be original work done within the scope of a student's coursework. Students should select their topic for the work rather than responding to an assigned topic.

If a student in one of your courses submits work that meets these criteria this summer term, submit it for inclusion in the DSSC. Nominations will be accepted throughout summer term, and will be reviewed with works accepted to the DSSC available in FUSE in FA24. If you have questions about the DSSC, contact the library.

DOCTORAL STUDIES ORG CHANGES

With the past record of growth and the anticipated future successes in our doctoral programs, Franklin University made some organizational changes to our fulltime group. We are pleased to announce that we instituted two new Department Chairs, effective May 16, 2024.

Dr. Bora Pajo will now be the Department Chair, Doctoral Research with responsibilities for the research core courses and the dissertation process for our candidates. Dr. Lewis Chongwony, Dr. John Suozzi, and Dr. Brandy Bagar-Fraley, as the research core faculty, will report to her.

Dr. Robin Hinkle will now be the Department Chair, Doctoral Programs with responsibility for the discipline-related courses and curriculum in our doctoral programs. Dr. Yi Yang, Dr. Rachel Althof, and Dr. Brian Colfer, as the doctoral program chairs, along with Shelly Oberdier, the Doctoral Studies Coordinator, will report to her.

Please join us in congratulating them on their selection and wishing them well in their new roles. Thanks for your support in advancing this organizational change.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Ray Forbes
"Leadership Coaching: Enduring Lessons from Mythology." *Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal.*

Professor Michael Powers
"A Factory Model Approach to Technology Control Testing." *ISACA Journal.*

Dr. Isidoro Talavera
"Some Problems in Advancing Academic Inclusion." *Handbook of Research on Educational Leadership and Research Methodology.* Newly indexed by Scopus.

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Evan Chaloupka
"Narrative Gestures toward Disabled Interiority in American Literary Naturalism and Modernism." *American Comparative Literature Association Conference.*

INTERVIEWS

Professor Alex Dontre
"Weighing the impact of microgravity on astronauts' vision and orientation." *Life Sciences in Space Research.*

Share Your News!
Do you have a published article, presentation, or other newsworthy scholarly accomplishment to share? Email oas@franklin.edu with the details (please include relevant links).

Interested in thinking through how AI might impact your day-to-day life at Franklin? Review the latest news and notes on opportunities to engage with the University on the topic of AI.

POLICY

A new AI-focused addendum to the University's academic integrity policy was implemented in Spring 2024. The policy prohibits "the unauthorized use of of artificial intelligence (AI) technology to produce academic work, in whole or in part, including papers, class postings, and research." The use of generative AI tools is permitted *only* with the advance approval of the Lead Faculty for a given course.

DSA CONFERENCE

The Franklin University Doctoral Student Association (DSA) Conference will be held Friday, June 21 from 4-8pm EST and June 22 from 10-3PM via Zoom. The conference, a collaboration of doctoral students, candidates, leaders, faculty, staff, and community members, will celebrate and explore doctoral studies with the theme: *The Potential of Artificial Intelligence for Learning.* Email dsa@franklin.edu with any questions.

AI APPROACHES

Want the opportunity to explore the world of AI? Here are a few paths forward:
- Check out *Invideo AI* (account required). This tool is free for up to 10 minutes in 3 days. It is a video AI generator that permits you to either write your own script and create a video or offer a topic and prompt for a created video. **Tip:** be sure to check content for accuracy, as accuracy is not guaranteed!
- Look into the work of Dr. Ravit Dotan, a tech ethicist specializing in data technologies like AI who offers resources on AI governance, safety efforts, and ethics.
- Learn about Zoom AI at Franklin.