

2026 Seven Rivers Poster Presentation Session
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Poster #	First Name	Last Name	Institution	Discipline	Poster Title
1	Lilly	Aleckson	Viterbo University	Biology	Stopping Slime with Spice: Evaluating Food-Grade Cinnamon as a Biofilm Inhibitor
2	Julia	Aleckson	Viterbo University	Sociology	Making Sense of Salud: Translating Agency and Coherence in a Free Clinic
2	Dani	Hallaway			
3	Suzette	Alvarez	Saint Mary's University	Psychology	The Impact of ACES on College Students Stress, Resilience, and Social Support Levels
4	Gabriella	Becker	Winona State University	Psychology	Parental Gender Attitudes and Traditional Gender Roles In College Men
4	Carter	Bergland	Winona State University		
4	Lexy	Koenig	Winona State University		
4	Caroline	Petty	Winona State University		
5	Sophia	Brunner	Viterbo University	Neuroscience	The Effects of Enrichment and Exercise on BDNF levels in Rats
6	Macey	Dickinson	Viterbo University	Chemistry	Synthesis of Novel Indole-Based Kinase Inhibitors for Cancer Treatment
7	Jon	Friemark	Viterbo University	Microbiology	Searching For Novel Antibiotics from Soil-Based Bacterial Colonies
8	Cisco	Garcia	UW-La Crosse	Political Science	Presidential Turnover and Policy Stability in South America: A Peruvian Case Study
9	Caden	Gerber	Viterbo University	Biology	Establishing a Primary Bovine Lung Fibroblast Model to Study Radiation-Induced Lung Fibrosis
10	Lauren	Goettl	Viterbo University	Biochemistry	Investigating the Roles of YkkC and YkkD in Guanidine Resistance
11	Steffen	Larson	Viterbo University	Organic Chemistry	Synthesis of Novel Tetrahydrocarbazole and Aromatic Carbazoles as Potential Kinase Inhibitors
12	Ella	Luoma	Viterbo University	Speech-Language Pathology	Developing an Interdisciplinary Endoscopy and Imaging Education (IEIE) Framework: Flexible Laryngoscopy (FEEV), FEES, Ultrasound, and Multidomain Assessment of Voice and Swallowing for SLP Students
13	Sara	Malinowski	Viterbo University	Neuroscience	Effects of Voluntary Exercise and Environmental Enrichment on Learning, Memory, and Physiological Stress During Adolescence
14	Mikaela	Marquardt	Viterbo University	Neuroscience	The Role of Exercise-Induced BDNF in Associative Learning and Alcohol-Seeking Behavior
15	Grace	Meinert	Winona State University	Psychology	Self-as-Doer Identity Predicts Fruit and Vegetable Consumption: Does Perceived Behavioral Control?
15	Sayeeda	Khan			
15	Georgia	Jeddeloh			
15	Riley	Buck			
16	Damian	Morales	Viterbo University	Engineering	Design for Manufacturing of the Skinner Box
17	Styrk	Myhre	Viterbo University	Chemistry	The Synthesis of Potential Anti-Cancer Pharmaceuticals
18	Hephzibah	Ohiloin	UW-La Crosse	Political Science	Unpacking 3rd Wave Autocratization's (Democratic Backsliding) Impact on Human Development in West African Countries
19	Jordyn	Plitzner	UW-La Crosse	Psychology	“Check Your Tone:” Examining Emotional Responses to Black Women through Auditory Priming
20	Collin	Proksch	Viterbo University	Engineering	Preparing Engineering Students for a Career in Manufacturing
21	Pieter	Rippentrop	Luther College	Psychology	Athletic Identity, Psychological Reactions of Shame To Failure and the Moderating Effects of Self-Compassion
22	Sophia	Smith	Saint Mary's University	Psychology	Investigating the Personal Experience of Social Anxiety Among Generation Z
22	Lukas	Greshowak			
23	Savannah	Spees	UW-La Crosse	Sociology & Criminology	More Than a Prison Sentence: Understanding Mental and Physical Health Among Incarcerated Women