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Five students from CSUMB will compete at the 24th annual California State University Student Research Competition April 30 and May 1 at San Jose State University. The system-wide contest showcases the high caliber of research conducted by CSU students at all 23 campuses.

The purpose of the competition is to focus attention on the outstanding accomplishments of students engaged in significant research and creative activity at the graduate and undergraduate levels in all academic disciplines.

Student participants will make oral presentations before juries of professional experts from major corporations, foundations, public agencies, colleges and universities in California.

A pair of graduate students and three undergraduates will represent CSUMB. Those students, their degree programs, research topics and their faculty mentors are:

#### Graduate students

- Yaniv Oded, Instructional Science and Technology, "Streamlining Administrative Procedures at the Defense Language Institute: the Strategic Impact Model in Action." Faculty mentor: Bude Su
- David Ward, Management and Information Technology, "Open Source Software Use in Municipal Government: Is Full Immersion Possible?" Faculty mentor: Eric Tao

#### Undergraduate students

- Alison Jones, Environmental Science, Technology and Policy, "A Regional Comparison of Sea Mussel, *Mytilus californianus*, Growth Rates Along the Coast of Central California." Faculty mentor: Susan Alexander
- Marcus Lawrence, Kinesiology, "Effect of Weighted Jump Warm-Ups on Vertical Jump in Division II Male Basketball Players." Faculty mentors: Kent Adams and Trish Sevene-Adams
- Kyle Winchell, Kinesiology, "The Addition of Variable Weight Loads in Warm-Up Has No Effect on Vertical Jump." Faculty mentors: Kent Adams and Trish Sevene-Adams

Students will compete by category (there are 10 categories) and by class standing (undergraduate/graduate divisions). Each student will have 10 minutes for an oral presentation of his or her work before a jury and audience and five minutes to respond to juror and audience questions.

Based on the recommendations of the jurors, cash awards will be provided to the outstanding presenter and the runner-up in both the undergraduate and graduate divisions of each category.

To qualify for the system-wide event, the CSUMB students were chosen by a campus selection committee.

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