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Friday, May 10, 2024
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WELCOME

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Dean, School of Applied Sciences
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RECOGNITION OF T.A. CROWE FACULTY AWARD

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Public Health

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
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CLOSING REMARKS
Peter W. Grandjean
Nicholas Alan Bosley
*Effects of Eccentric Exercises on Pain and Dysfunction Associated with Lower Limb Tendinopathies: A Critically Appraised Topic*

Anthony Paul Camerieri
*Post-Exercise Thermoregulation with and without a Misting Fan in Collegiate Distance Runners: A Pilot Study*

Charity Danielle Eubanks
*Standard Concussion Assessments: Are They Effective Long-Term for Athletic Performance & Activities A Critically Appraised Topic*

Sabrian Khalil Howard
*DI Football Player Fractures 3rd & 4th Metacarpals via Direct Contact to Dorsal Aspect: A Case Study*

Tanner Morgan Hunter
*The Effectiveness of Ankle Rehabilitation on Chronic Ankle Instability - Theraband vs. Isometrics: A Critically Appraised Topic*

Kerianne Marie Lea
*Mouthguard Usage in Relation to Traumatic Brain Injuries: A Critically Appraised Topic*

Sarah Elizabeth Martin
*Mental Health Perception in the Secondary School Setting: A Critically Appraised Topic*

Hillary Staten
*Simultaneous Surgical Repair of Multiple Injuries to Left Ankle of Collegiate Football Player: A Case Study*

Jasmine T. Suggs
*DI Football Athlete Receives Fracture to Body of Scapula from Anterior Blow to Acromioclavicular Joint: A Cased Study*

Kathleen Erin Sullivan
*Mindfulness and Meditation Effectiveness on Athletes’ Mental Health and Performance: A Critically Appraised Topic*

Tapanga Kiana Taylor
*The Role of Psychological Barriers in Return to Sport After Injury to Anterior Cruciate Ligament: A Critically Appraised Topic*

Sloan Leighton Weeden
*Popliteal Artery Entrapment Syndrome (PAES) in a 21-Year-Old Female Division I Soccer Player: A Case Study*
Ellen Eve Hume
Eniola Akinniyi
Marquesa Dra'shawn Davis
Kirsten Brielle Deans
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Cruz Gomez
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*Homeland Security & Emergency Management (Online)*

Chad Michael Aurell  
*Homeland Security & Emergency Management (Online)*  
*Leaving No One Behind: Improving Emergency Evaluation Planning for Vulnerable Populations*

Bryden Drew Bales  
*Homeland Security & Emergency Management (Online)*

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Richard Neal Creasman  
*Homeland Security & Emergency Management (Online)*  
*Maximizing Resilience: Reforms for Resource Allocation in Emergency Management*

Megan Jennifer Grant  
*Criminal Justice Leadership (Online)*  
*Examining and Reducing Police Misconduct*
Caroline Lei Gross  
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The Recruiting and Retention Crisis in Law Enforcement Today

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Exploring The Perceptions and Attitudes of True Crime Podcast Listeners

Megan Elaine Henshaw  
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Anthony Mikal Rio Mackie  
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Dalton Lee Massingill  
Criminal Justice Policy & Practice  
Regional Differences in the Adoption of Automated License Plate Readers Among Police Departments

Roy Clifford McCain  
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Taylor Paige McKinley  
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Brooke Keyontay Moore  
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*Moderation in Online Incel Forums: A Comparison of Warning Behaviors*

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*Financial Strain, Depression, and School Suspension*

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*Juvenile Coping and General Strain Theory*

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*Does The Strictness of Gun Laws Affect Gun Crime?*

Kevin Ray Turner Jr.  
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Karsyn Wright  
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*Bearing Injustice: The Disproportionate Toll of Fetal Endangerment Laws on Black Women in America*
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Community Health

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Malia Nicole Vinson-Dower
Derek Berry

Bailea Nicole Blanton
*Inequality and Sexism in Sports: Threats Female Athletes Face in the Sports Industry*

Cas Manning Blevins

Daniel A. Cencer Jr.
*Predicting Post-Season Rewards using Pre-Season Performance Testing in NCAA Division 1 American Football Players*

Nicholas Charles Chambers

David Cobb
*How Freshmen Contributions are Changing in College Basketball’s Player Empowerment Era*

Briana Cara Crowley

Jalani Keshon Davis
*How do Genetics and Environment Shape Professional Athletes’ Success?*

Kenneth Dean Dill
*Does “Moneyball” Work? A Look into the Analytics Used in the Blockbuster Movie*

Lemarcus Trevon Echoles
*The Impact of Back-to-Back Games on Player’s Performance in the National Basketball Association*

Camryn Edens
*Predicting Player Salaries in the National Basketball Association*

Justin Michael Foxworth
*The Impact of Nutritional Habits on Injury Recovery and Prevention in Athletes*

Dawson Alexander George
*Force Plate Data to Determine Return to Sport Readiness on Football Athletes Post Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction*
Adam Richard Grelecki
Comparing Prediction Models for Sports Tournaments Based on Actual Versus Expected Stats

Patrick Herry
Manfred’s Moneyball: A Payroll Analysis of the Current State of Major League Baseball

Tara Lynn Hoffman
The Wage Gap Between Genders: How the United States Women’s National Team are Changing Standards

James Daniel Hughes
Esports Social Media Engagement

Liam Jacobson
How High-Speed and Sprint Running influence Hamstring Health in Professional Soccer

William Bishop James
Analyzing Predictive Variables: Men’s College Basketball Regular vs. Postseason Discrepancies

Benjamin David Johnson
Effects of Extended Non-Conference Travel on NCAA Men’s Basketball Teams

Megan Kerstetter
Predicting USA Swimming Medal Count at 2024 Olympic Games

Riley Harcourt Killip
Expected Goals and Probability of Winning in the Premier League

Jack Kitson
The “English Tax” in Global Football; Fact or Fiction?

Michael LaBella
Is Data Analytics Helping or Hurting the Game of Baseball?

Jack Ryan Laderoute
How can Analytics Impact Play Calling in Football?

Pierre Marc Mewissen
An Analysis of Rebounding Statistics in the NBA
Austin James Neal

Lauren Hearon Oakes
*First-Year Student-Athletes Perceptions of Mental Health Services at NCAA Division-I Institution*

Isaac Egboida Omiete Ukwu
*Understanding the Evolution of Sports Consumption: A New Streaming Age*
Brian Christopher Parrish

Nathan J. Rigot
*Impact of Offensive Line Strength on Fantasy Football Player Production*

Cody Rozell
*Just Bet the Underdogs: Researching March Madness Betting Trends and Strategies of Betting the Underdogs.*

Delaney Leoda Rummell
*College Athletes Academic Motivation at Power 5 Institutions*

Jose Francisco Salas Matos

Henry Scott Seiler
*Comparison of Throwing-Arm Injury Incidence in Major League Baseball Pitchers from Warm-and Cold-Weather Climates*

Kaden Heath Semon
*How Much Does Height & Weight Matter to Get Into the NFL?*

Emily Lynn Strickland
*Does Attendance Impact the Outcome of Games?*

Bejamin Tasner
*How Longer Shots Affect Rebounding in the National Basketball Association*

Anna Laura Tate
*Enhancing a Fastpitch Softball Pitcher’s Approach to Batters through Comprehensive Data Analytics*
Shelley Curtis White III
*Is there now a Power 6 in College Football?*

Brady Evans Young

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*Assessment of Food Insecurity and Dietary Acculturation Among South Asian Students*  
Olivia Jane Ayers  
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