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# WCHP Well-Represented at 2021 Research Symposium

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Fourteen students from the [Waters College of Health Professions](#) were selected and participated in Georgia Southern University's Research Symposium this past April. The virtual, week-long event provides the opportunity for students to showcase their research and creative activity across all campuses. Below is the list of the college's participants and their research.

- Angela Adams-Poster Presentation: *Home Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Via Telehealth*
- William Bean-Oral Presentation: *The Effect of Motivational General-Mastery Imagery on Reaction Time Performance and Heart Rate*
- Brett Cross-Poster Presentation: *Ultra-short Heart Rate Variability is Associated with Arterial Stiffness in Young Healthy Men and Women*
- Meral Culver-Poster Presentation: *Actigraphy-Derived Sleep Metrics are Related to Metabolic but Not Vascular Health Measures in Young Adults*
- Sabrina Duffy-Poster Presentation: *The Ultrasound Evaluation of Fetal Anencephaly*
- Austin Eubanks-Oral Presentation: *Comparison of Mobilization Techniques Using the End Range of Motion Inc. (ERMI) Model vs. Human Subjects for Treatment Sessions in First Year Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) Students*
- Maddison Flowers-Oral Presentation: *Epidemiology of Concussive Injuries in Collegiate Recreational Athletes*
- Kaitlyn Jeong-Oral Presentation: *The Advancements of Ultrasound Technology to Aid in the Diagnosis of Amniotic Band Syndrome*

- Hunter Scholle-Oral Presentation: *Handheld Dynamometry to Establish Total Arm Strength and Correlation to Selected Upper Extremity Functional Tests with Healthy Subjects*
- Samantha Simms-Oral Presentation: *The Test-Retest Reliability of a Novel Single Leg Hop Test*
- Corbette Soltysiak-Oral Presentation: *Home Exercise Prescription for Children with Down Syndrome and Physical and Occupational Therapists' Perspective on Caregiver Compliance*
- Tylar Walker-Poster Presentation: *College Athletes' Experiences with Suffering a Re-Injury: A Phenomenological Investigation*
- Martha White-Oral Presentation: *Hospice and Hurricanes: Providing Home Health Patients and Their Families Choices During Mandatory Evacuations*
- Imelda Zamora-Catano-Poster Presentation: *The Diagnostic Evaluation in Therapeutic Treatment of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Utilizing Ultrasound.*

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## Lewis Receives Eagle Excellence Award

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Annually, the Office of Leadership and Community Engagement presents a member of the Georgia Southern University faculty or staff with the Kathryn Grube Unsung Hero Award. The award honors a faculty or staff member who has assisted an organization or organizations above and beyond the call of duty. This year, [School of Nursing](#) Assistant Professor Nikiya Lewis, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, was recognized with this honor.

“I was shocked to see that I had been nominated for an Eagle Excellence Award. I felt honored to know that nursing students have felt the impact of my teaching and service in their life and nursing education,” stated Lewis. “Receiving this award was another reminder of my “why” for choosing to work in academia, the students.”

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