



SOBL student-faculty research, video interviews published by Hughes Center

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy today published the findings of student and faculty research funded by Stockton's School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBL).

The Hughes Center, which is housed in SOBL, published the findings as well as video interviews of the student researchers as part of its commitment to developing student leaders and supporting research on important public policy issues.

In the first-year program, students within the school teamed up with SOBL faculty members to investigate a variety of subjects. Nine teams presented posters detailing their research at the SOBL Student-Faculty Research Showcase on the Galloway campus on April 19. The Hughes Center's [student research web page](#) links to the posters.

SOBL Dean Dr. Marissa Levy said the showcase program teaches students high-level research skills as they are mentored by their faculty partners.

"I wanted to create a program where students and faculty could spend an entire year working on a research project together and then share the results with the campus community" Dr. Levy said. "We started with the six majors and three graduate programs in the school. Next year we plan to expand to the four interdisciplinary minors housed here."

In addition to publishing the posters, Hughes Center staff conducted video interviews of the students discussing their research and findings. Those videos and a photo gallery are also published on the SOBL Showcase web page [here](#).

Following are the nine research teams of students with the faculty they worked with.

- Kimberly Walther with Dr. Sunny Mathew
- Julia Cunningham and Van Nhi Ho with Dr. Sara Martino
- Mary-Rose Keane with Dr. Kimberley Schanz
- Rodrigo M. Reyes with Dr. Eric Hoyt
- Ceirra Reeves with Drs. Rachel Kirzner and Robin Hernandez-Mekonnen
- Cassandra Bodner with Dr. Jessica Fleck
- Anna Caputo with Dr. Helana Girgis
- Katie Squindo with Drs. Lauren Balasco and Claire Abernathy
- Daniela Gonzalez with Dr. Christina Jackson.