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Naniette H. Coleman	 SOCIOLOGY 6. I Regret To Inform You That Your Personal Information Has Been Compromised 	Pauline Duprat
Katrina Eichner	 ANTHROPOLOGY 7. Racial Identity on the Fading Frontier: Archaeological Investigations of an Abandoned Texas Fort Community 	Elizabeth Flores
Eduardo Escobar	NEAR EASTERN STUDIES 8. Visualizing Networks of Knowledge in Ancient Babylonia	Emily Wang
Vicky Gomez	 PUBLIC HEALTH 9. Talking Story: A Digital Storytelling Intervention for Promoting Colorectal Cancer Screening in the Latino Church Community of Alameda County 	Nazineen Kandahari
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Kimberly Long	 HELEN WILLS NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE 13. Investigating the Role of the Brain's White Matter in Anxiety 	Cory Berg
Kristen Nelson	SOCIOLOGY 14. Exceptions to the Racist Rule: Why Some Lack Unconscious Racism	Nailah Sewell
Erin C. Rodriguez	 ANTHROPOLOGY 15. Trash or Treasure: Investigating Life-Histories of Places in Fort Davis, Texas through Geoarchaeology 	Jackson Huang
Mitchell Thompson	 PLANT & MICROBIAL BIOLOGY 16. Developing Streptomyces venezuelae as a Host Bacterium for Advanced Metabolic Engineering 	Nima Sedaghatian
Sophie Taddeo	 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE & ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING 17. Field-based Monitoring of Restoration Progress in Wetlands of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta 	Kelsey Foster
Jean Van Buren	 CHEMISTRY 18. Remediation of Contaminated Water through Advanced Oxidation Processes 	Brighton Skeel
Kate Wilsterman	INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY 19. Stress and Fertility: What are the Driving Factors?	Aimee Pepper
Kara A. Young	 SOCIOLOGY 20. Redefining Food Access: How Race and Class Shape Grocery Store Preferences 	Samantha Lew