

February 14, 2025

5th Annual
Three Minute Thesis Competition &
Graduate Student Showcase
Program

Oakland University Graduate School

3MT[®] and Graduate Student Showcase Schedule of Events

2:00 pm	3MT [®] Preliminary Round	Gold Rooms A & C
3:00 pm	Graduate Student Showcase	Gold Room B
4:00 pm	3MT [®] Championship Round & Awards Ceremony	Founders Ballroom B

Welcome

Dr. Brandy Randall, Dean of OU Graduate School

Awards Ceremony

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Reception to Immediately Follow Awards Ceremony

Founders Ballroom A

3MT[®] and Graduate Student Showcase Judges

3MT[®] Preliminary Rounds

Shalonda Dennis	HRD Trainer Owner Leadership Council Member at Large	State of Michigan Concealed Treasures, LLC OUAA Black Alumni Chapter
Kathleen McMahon	Retired Director, Product Development OU Honors College Board of Visitors	General Motors
Tom McMahon	Owner Retired Engineering Group Manager	softAware General Motors Powertrain
Jean Ann Miller	Senior Director, Office for Student Involvement	Oakland University
Erin Schmotzer	Unit Marketing and Enrollment Coordinator, Graduate School & PACE	Oakland University
Molly Swiatowy	Graduate Student Services Coordinator	Oakland University

Graduate Student Showcase

Elizabeth Adams	International Student Advisor and ESL Coordinator, DSO	Oakland University
Darlene Groomes	Associate Dean and Professor, School of Education and Human Services	Oakland University

3MT[®] Championship Round

Nancy Salvia	Mayor	Rochester City Council
Patrece Hamblin	Director, Planning and Initiative Management Vice Chair	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan OU Black Alumni Chapter
Beth Wallis	Associate Dean of University Libraries	Oakland University

3MT[®] Preliminary Round Presentations

2:00pm Gold Room A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Academic Program</u>	<u>Presentation Title</u>
Petro Artemchuk	Applied and Computational Physics, Ph.D.	Communication and Computing Using Magnets
Emily Evans	History, M.A.	Delp's Defiance: Alfred Delp and the Catholic Resistance in Nazi Munich
Noelle Mongene	Psychology, Ph.D.	The Experiences of Native American Women in STEM
Sama Ramo	Doctor of Medicine, M.D.	How much does new persistent opioid use overlap with chronic post-surgical pain?

2:00pm Gold Room C

<u>Name</u>	<u>Academic Program</u>	<u>Presentation Title</u>
Alex Dunn	Doctor of Medicine, M.D.	Wastewater Warnings: Predicting COVID's Critical Care Surge
Paxton Hicks	Psychology, M.S.	"I thought we were friends": Self-Disclosure Depenetration Processes
Alyssa Paul	Biology, M.S.	Unfolding G4 DNA Could be Key in Cancer Therapy
Claudia Pilarski	Linguistics, M.A.	The Puzzle of Echo Questions in the English Language
Sarah Salem	Physics, M.S.	Understanding Fibril Orientation using Polarized Light Microscopy

Graduate Student Showcase Displays & Demonstrations

3:00pm Gold Room B

<u>Name</u>	<u>Academic Program</u>	<u>Presentation Title</u>
Lauren Walkon	Doctor of Medicine, M.D.	Targeted Treatments for COPD: A New Era of Precision Medicine

Due to illness and unforeseen circumstances, other previously registered showcase participants had to withdraw. We wish all a prompt recovery.

3MT[®] Championship Round & Awards

4:00pm Founder's Ballroom B

Six top competitors from the 3MT[®] Preliminary Rounds will compete in the Championship Round. The winner of the OU 3MT[®] Championship will be awarded \$1000. The audience will vote for the People's Choice winner at the conclusion of the Championship Round, which carries a \$250 prize.

The GSS Champion will be announced and be awarded \$1000. The GSS People's Choice winner will be awarded \$250.



The Three Minute Thesis (3MT[®]) is an academic research communication competition developed by The University of Queensland (UQ), Australia.