Spring 2024 Capstone Symposium, Day 2
TUESDAY, MAY 28 | FISHERIES LOBBY & AUDITORIUM

4:30 – 4:40PM .............................................................. Welcome & Housekeeping

4:40 – 5:10PM .............................................................. Poster Highlights & Refreshments

**Errol Funk:** Snow Problem: How Forest Adaptation Strategies Can Mitigate the Effects of Warming Winters. Host Organization: NOAA Fisheries. Site Supervisor: Rowan Braybrook. UW Advisor: Martha Groom, School of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, UW Bothell

**Kayla Lay:** Compostable Products: Breaking Down Barriers and Building up Solutions. Host Organization: Compost Manufacturing Alliance. Site Supervisors: Janet Thoman & Kari Rolnik. UW Advisor: Sally L. Brown, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences


**Kitto Davison-Kunhardt:** Tracking the Eco-Pulse, Community Environmental Awareness and Light Rail Development. Host Organization: Seattle Subway Foundation. Site Supervisor: Arthur Bachus. UW Advisor: Yen-Chu Weng, Program on the Environment


**Colin MacDonald:** How Invasive Blackberry Affects Soil Conditions and the Implication for Ecological Restoration. Host Organization: City of Sammamish. Site Supervisor: Sebastian Ritacco. UW Advisor: Eli Wheat, Program on the Environment

**Jacob Smith:** What are We Wasting: A Deep Dive Analysis into Public Waste Receptacles and Waste Characterization. Host Organization: City of Renton Public Works Department. Site Supervisor: Meara Heubach. UW Advisor: Clare Ryan, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences

**Taylor Clementz:** Threatened Green Sturgeon: How Video Analysis Can Be Used to Quantify & Reduce Bycatch. Host Organization: NOAA Fisheries. Site Supervisor: Susan Wang. UW Advisor: Andre Punt, School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences

5:10 – 5:20PM ................................................................. Break

5:20 – 5:25PM ................................................................. Lightning Talk Intro


5:35 Jillian Evans: Moving Beyond the Like: Crafting Captions for Meaningful Environmental Engagement. Host Organization: Program on the Environment. Site Supervisor: P. Sean McDonald. UW Advisor: Francesca Valsesia, Foster School of Business


6:25 – 6:35PM ................................................................. Intermission


7:05 Stephanie Schmidt-Pathmann: Fostering Youth Engagement in Sustainability; Discovering Motivating Factors and Pathways to Action. Host Organization: Sustainability Ambassadors. Site Supervisor: Peter Donaldson. UW Advisor: Kristi Straus, Program on the Environment

7:30 – 7:35PM ........................................................................................................ Closing Remarks

7:35 – 8:30PM ........................................................................................................ Symposium Celebration

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