We are working with the Office for Student Success on a fresh series.

REAL TALK: #NOFILTER

Real Talk is a casual coffee-shop style speaker series for students that features Mercer faculty sharing wisdom from challenges they encountered as undergraduates. Dr. Garland Crawford from CLA’s Chemistry faculty will open Real Talk on Tuesday, September 5 from 8-9pm. Location TBD.

Thanks to Dr. Crawford for sharing these photo treasures for our use!
Save the Date - Visionary Student Panel
The third annual Visionary Student Panel is scheduled for October 10 & 11. The event provides a platform for undergraduate students to educate the Mercer community about an issue about which they are passionate, get valuable feedback from judges and audience members, and submit a proposal for QEP funding to support implementation of their proposed solution. Think of it as a socially conscious, low-pressure Shark Tank. We appreciate all faculty who encourage their students to use the Visionary Student Panel to fulfill presentation requirements or offer the event as a supplemental class assignment. We can provide you with a list of class attendance from our card reader data. Full details will be available after Labor Day. If you’re interested in volunteering as a judge, please contact Hannah Vann at vann_hf@mercer.edu.

Student Summer Research Fellows Poster Session
Curious about QEP-funded projects? Check out the summer research projects on Friday, September 8 from 3:30-4:30pm in Jack Tarver Library in Macon. Student research fellows will be presenting on their summer projects in a poster session.

Black Lives at Jarrell Plantation Historic Site: Summer Student Research Pilot
Faculty: Dr. Matt Harper and Dr. Michele Beverley
Students: Tamara Andrews and Sydney Simpson

STEM Education and Service-Learning
Faculty: Dr. Justin Ballenger, Dr. Donald Ekong, and Dr. Sabrina Walthall
Students: Anna Samson, Grace Maloney, and Elizabeth Tate

Gray Water Irrigation – Implementing Policy and Regulatory Change
Faculty: Dr. Phil McCreanor
Students: Ariel Dornisch and Emilie Varness

Development of a Low-Cost Indoor Air Quality Measurement Device for International Applications
Faculty: Dr. André Butler
Students: Rebecca Etter and Timothy Hood

Refugee Resettlement in the U.S: The Social Assimilation Challenge
Faculty: Dr. Eimad Houry
Student: Catherine Crowe

Desalination of Salt Water for Developing Communities
Faculty: Dr. Stephen Hill
Students: Trinity Brown and Gregory Gilbert

Constructing Virtual Reality Models for the Development of Neurological and Prenatal Surgery Simulations
Faculty: Dr. Andy Pounds
Students: Ted Dorfeuille and Arjit Saxena

Funding Opportunities from the Research That Reaches Out Office
Details for project & travel funding can be found at the links below:
- Semester Project Support: first round of applications are due September 1.
- Summer Student Research Program: Applications are due November 1.
- Conference Funding for Professional Development: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

If you’d like to discuss project ideas and/or applications before you submit, contact Dr. Kathy Kloepper.