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Heritage University to Host Student Graduate Research Symposium

Toppenish, Wash. – More than 30 Heritage University students will present master’s level research projects in different sciences as part of a Graduate Research Symposium, which will be held May 4, 2016 at the Heritage University campus in Toppenish. Topics covered by the presentations will include micro and macro biology, genetics, and osteopathic manual therapy, among others.

The students participating in the symposium include those in the Masters of Arts in Medical Sciences (MAMS) and Physician Assistant (PA) Programs at Heritage. The MAMS program introduces students to a broad range of topics in the medical sciences while strengthening their academic credentials for admission to medical and other professional schools. Graduates have entered a wide range of professional programs including medicine, PA, dentistry, podiatry and others. PA Program students spend the first year in classes studying basic sciences and clinical preparatory sciences. During the second year, students are placed in family medicine clinics where they learn under a physician. Graduates who pass a national certification exam and earn certification can obtain licensure within their state of preference and begin practice with a physician.

The keynote speaker for the Graduate Research Symposium is Dr. Kazuhiro Sonoda, dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and associate provost at Heritage University. The symposium is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Smith Family Hall, located in the Arts and Sciences Center at Heritage University. The event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact David Walker at (509) 989-3194 or walkerd2@heritage.edu.

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