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## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Thursday, March 23, 2023

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# WELCOME TO 3MT®!

## FINALS

Thursday, March 23, 2023  
RBC Meeting Place (UB 1055)\*

\*Due to limited seating we encourage you to tune into the livestream.

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Cast your vote for the [People's Choice Award!](#)

## SCHEDULE

1 to 1:15 p.m.	Welcome
1:15 to 1:45 p.m.	Finalist Presentations
1:45 to 2:05 p.m.	Judges Deliberation
2:05 to 2:15 p.m.	Winners Announced
2:30 to 3:15 p.m.	Photos and Reception



# JUDGING CRITERIA

## COMMUNICATION (GRADED OUT OF 100 POINTS)

- Did the presenter use language and terminology that was clear and understandable?
- Was the pace of the talk effective?
- Did the presenter use non-verbal communication (i.e. eye contact, voice modulation, body language, etc.) effectively?
- Did the slide enhance, rather than detract from, the talk—was it clear, legible and concise?

## COMPREHENSION (GRADED OUT OF 100 POINTS)

- Did the talk help you to understand the scholarly research and creativity?
- Did the presenter clearly outline the nature and purpose of the scholarly research and creativity?
- Did the presenter clearly indicate what is interesting about the scholarly research and creativity?
- Did the talk follow a logical sequence?

## ENGAGEMENT (GRADED OUT OF 100 POINTS)

- Was the talk engaging?
- Did the talk inspire you to want to know more?
- Did the presenter convey enthusiasm for their work?
- Did the presenter capture and maintain your attention?

# PRIZES

<b>WINNER</b>	<b>\$1,000*</b>
<b>RUNNER-UP</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>PEOPLE'S CHOICE</b>	<b>\$250</b>

\* And the chance to compete at the provincial finals to be held at Queen's University.

# FINALISTS

## **Kelly Wang**

### **Education (MA)**

Exploring TikTok, Youth Activism and Fast Fashion through an Education Lens.

## **Bismark Addo-Binney**

### **Mechanical Engineering (PhD)**

Cold climate heat pump.

## **Colin Elliott**

### **Applied Bioscience (MSc)**

Applied Bioscience (MSc) How long has this been here? Establishing a timeline between the creation and discovery of forensic evidence.

## **Sarah Rijkenberg**

### **Applied Bioscience (PhD)**

Go Fish: Using plankton characteristics to monitor Ontario's fish populations.

## **Mari Pullman**

### **Forensic Psychology (MSc)**

Mapping the Developmental Trajectories of Chronic Offenders.

## **Stacey Koornneef**

### **Computer Science (MSc)**

Run, Llama, Run: A Collaborative Physical and Online Coding Game for Children.

# LEARN MORE

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