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**Graduate Council Recap and Recognition**

**6th ANNUAL 3MT® FINAL COMPETITION**

**Thursday, November 30, 2024 at 6:00 pm HEB 105**



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# Why We Host the 3MT® At UToledo

- Supporting skills development for graduate students in research, scholarship, and creative endeavors
- Building a cross-disciplinary research culture throughout campus that supports excellence
- Growing and enhancing external relations for the university and graduate studies



# Criteria

## Comprehension & Content

## Engagement & Communication

- Language appropriate to non-specialist audience
- Clearly describe impact or results of research
- Follow a clear and logical sequence
- Adequate time spent on each part of presentation
- Provided understanding of the background and significance to the research question being addressed
- Conveyed enthusiasm for their research
- Careful to not trivialize or generalize their research
- Captured audience's attention: stage presence, eye contact, vocal range, steady speaking pace, and confident stance
- Oration made the audience want to know more
- PowerPoint slide enhanced, supported, or illustrated the presentation



# The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 3MT<sup>®</sup> Competition at UToledo “By the Numbers”

<b>24:</b>	Registrants
<b>4:</b>	Colleges
<b>14:</b>	Prep Workshops
<b>18:</b>	Challengers
<b>4:</b>	Qualifying Rounds
<b>9:</b>	Finalists
<b>1:</b>	Final Competition

**1 regional competition** at the annual MAGS meeting April 5, 2024 in St. Louis, MO!





# UToledo 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 3MT® Judges and Award Categories

## 4 Awards

<i>First</i>	\$350
<i>Second</i>	\$225
<i>Honorable Mention</i>	\$75
<i>People's Choice</i>	\$100

## 5 Judges

### AUDIENCE MEMBERS

Lucas Will, SGA President  
Heidi Shank, DNP  
Ting Li, PhD  
Joseph Dake, PhD



# Finalists (and FUN FACTS)



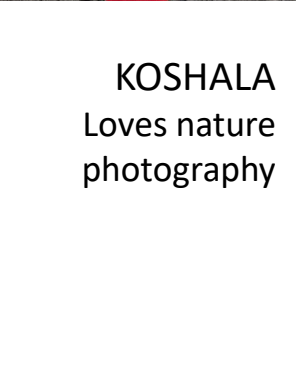
**CHRISTOPHER**  
2020 National  
Collegiate #1  
Ranked Disc  
Golfer



**EMMA**  
Can cook amazing  
Dosa (South-  
Indian breakfast  
staple)



**TRUPTI**  
I am a trained  
dancer



**KOSHALA**  
Loves nature  
photography



**UMESHA**  
Designs dresses  
and expert  
sewer



**SHREYA**  
Loves Disney  
princesses and the  
strength they  
possess



**KESHA**  
I am fluent in  
five languages:  
Gujarati, Hindi,  
English,  
Marathi,  
French



**UPSASANA**  
Can binge-watch  
FRIENDS for  
hours to days



**ZUBAYER**  
Music is life! I am  
your campfire  
guitarist who plays  
4 chords and sings  
out of tune  
enthusiastically

# WINNER

## Honorable Mention



**Md Zubayer Hossain Saad**

College of Natural Science and Mathematics

Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology

Advisor: Dr. Bruce Bamber

**“Black and White, and Hundreds of  
Shades of Gray in Between”**



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# WINNER

## Runner-Up



**Upasana Shrestha**

College of Medicine and Life Sciences

Ph.D. in Medical Microbiology and Immunology

Advisor: Dr. Jason F. Huntley

**“Wonder Bacteria: Shielding Our  
Waters with Microbial Magic”**



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# WINNER

## First Place



**Emma Elizabeth Sabu Kattuman**

**College of Medicine and Life Sciences**

**Ph.D. in Physiology and Pharmacology**

**Advisor: Dr. Sailaja Paruchuri**

**“Cysteinyl Leukotriene Receptors  
Promote Melanoma Progression and  
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# **WINNER**

## **People's Choice**



**Emma Elizabeth Sabu Kattuman**

**College of Medicine and Life Sciences**

**Ph.D. in Physiology and Pharmacology**

**Advisor: Dr. Sailaja Paruchuri**

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# CELEBRATION



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**Save the Date for the 7th ANNUAL  
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**To be held in November of 2024 on Main Campus  
Hope to see you there!**



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