

2006 Undergraduate Student Research and Scholarship Colloquium

Friday, March 31, 2006

Keynote Speaker: Fr. John Conley, S. J., Department of Philosophy

Arts & Humanities - Oral Presentations

Brendan Hogan, "U.S.-Saudi Relations During the Reagan Administration"
Mentor: Dr. Thomas Pegram

Elizabeth Riordan, "Lucas van Leyden's *The Card Players*: Viewership and the
Moralizing Tale"
Mentor: Dr. Barnaby Nygren

Lauren Teresa, "House of the Vettii"
Mentor: Dr. Barnaby Nygren

Arts & Humanities - Poster Presentations

Krista M. Stancati and Margaret E. Hogan, "The role of Female Protagonists in
Children's Literature"
Mentor: Dr. Wendy Smith

Ryan Hindinger, "Directing Arcadia and Design Technology"
Mentor: Dr. James Bunzli

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Business – Poster Presentations

Aaron Eddy, “Will the Computer Lose Our Minds?: Information Retention via Print and Electronic Formats”
Mentor: Dr. Gloria Wren

Alicia Ferriso, “Country Analysis Report: Black & Decker in Honduras”
Mentor: Dr. Jeffrey Cummings

Daniel Glazer, “Mercury and Autism: Multivariate Appraisal of Factors in Neurological Development”
Mentor: Dr. Richard Franke

Christopher M. Harrington, Laura Burns, Dean Dellas, and Talia Neri,
“Prosocial Leadership Behavior”
Mentor: Dr. Peter Lorenzi

William Heck and Richard Shami, “Increasing Safety of Driving in the United States: Engineering and Anomalous Human Factors as Opposed to Changes in Drinking Age”
Mentor: Dr. Richard Franke

Alexander Gerhard Hutter, “Caterpillar in Ethiopia”
Mentor: Dr. Jeffrey Cummings

Bernard J. Murphy Jr., “Country Analysis: Angola and The John Deere Corporation”
Mentor: Dr. Jeffrey Cummings

Elizabeth Vitro, “The Fertility Revolution: Changing Effects of Female Labor Force Participation over 50 Years”
Mentor: Dr. Richard Franke

Demonstration & Performance – Oral Presentations

Kristen Sargent Gorman, “Adaptation Proposal”
Mentor: Dr. James Bunzli

Kendra Noelle Richard, “Dramatic Adaptation and New Play Development: A Fusion of Theatre and Writing”
Mentor: Dr. James Bunzli

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Mathematical & Natural Sciences – Oral Presentations

Kathleen Ansaldo, "Rank Computations on a Family of Quartic Curves"
Mentor: Dr. Ethan Duckworth

Henry Feild, "Identifier Splitting Methods"
Mentors: Dr. David Binkley & Dr. Dawn Lawrie

Robert Hinkey, "Studying Gaussian Beam Propagation and Building an Optical Tweezer"
Mentor: Dr. Mary Lowe

Mathematical & Natural Sciences – Poster Presentations

Eileen DeVillier, "Modeling an Epileptogenetic Focus"
Mentor: Dr. Lisa Oberbroeckling

Katelin Kelly, "Leaf Characteristics of Three Arabidopsis lyrata Populations:
Implications for Drought Resistance"
Mentor: Dr. Bernadette Roche

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Social Sciences – Oral Presentations

Elizabeth Beauregard, “The Triad Theory and Ethnic Communities in the United States”

Mentor: Dr. Jai Ryu

Vanessa Clemente-Walters and Richard Tringali, “Some Relationships Among Physical Self-Efficacy, Assertiveness, Gender and Vulnerability to Assault”

Mentor: Dr. David Crough

Brendan Hogan, “The Correlates of Political Instability - A Logistic Regression Approach”

Mentor: Dr. James Quirk

Tamika Jones, “Racial Group Perceptions and Neighborhood Influence”

Mentor: Dr. Lovell Smith

Christina Maro, “Gender Differences in Threat Perception”

Mentor: Dr. David Crough

Brigid C. Raughley, “Educating urban children: A comparison of Nativity and traditional Parochial schools”

Mentor: Dr. Mickey Fenzel

Social Sciences – Poster Presentations

Rebecca Cordell, Katelyn Woods, and Amy Scafidi, “Homesickness in Relation to Extraversion, Self-Esteem and Distance from Home in College Freshmen”

Mentor: Dr. Alison Papadakis

Marinchak, Valerie Crosby, and Chris Dillon, “Right-Wing Authoritarianism, Homonegativity, and Sexism: Do Right-Wing Authoritarians Have More Prejudiced Social Attitudes?”

Mentor: Dr. Kerri Goodwin

Maura Toomb, Dayna Pizzigoni, and Catherine Thompson, “Parental Influence on the Social Desirability and Body Image of College-Age Females”

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