

# A CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

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### Expanded 2015 Schedule

John Carroll University recognizes the importance of strong academic achievement in its vision (graduating individuals of intellect), mission (individuals who excel in learning), core values (a rigorous approach to scholarship), and strategic initiatives (creating a learning community of outstanding teacher-scholars).

The *Celebration of Scholarship* is held each spring at John Carroll University. This campus-wide event showcases the scholarship, creative activity, and intellectual achievement of the John Carroll community with a particular emphasis on undergraduate research. All sessions are free and open to the public unless otherwise noted.

This schedule is subject to change. Please see the web version for the latest updates: sites.jcu.edu/celebration.

#### Monday, April 13, 2015

All Week: **Celebrate the Art Exhibit** Grasselli Library, Tully Atrium & Gallery

MON 3:30-5 p.m. Faculty Research Reception Dolan Science Center, O'Connell Reading Room By Invitation Only

**MON 5-6 p.m. Opening Reception for Participants**Dolan Science Center, O'Connell Reading Room
By Invitation Only

MON 5:30-6:30 p.m. Special Event
Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium, Upper Level
Early College Poster Session
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MON 5:30-7 p.m. Poster Session
Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium
Refreshments
(See presenters and abstracts on Page 5.)

#### Tuesday, April 14, 2015

All Week: **Celebrate the Art Exhibit**Grasselli Library, Tully Atrium & Gallery

#### TUE 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session A

Dolan Science Center, A202

Moderator: Dr. Cynthia Marco Scanlon, Center for Career Services

- (1) Rebecca McMenamin: "How Are Institutions of Higher Education Implementing Transition Courses for Student Veterans? A Pilot Study"
- (2) Robert Haas: "Failing the Fagan Cognition Test"(3) Robert Haas: "Wallace Stevens's Salvaging"

TUE 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session B

Dolan Science Center, A202

PANEL: Arrupe Scholars (1 of 3)

Moderator: Dr. Malia McAndrew, Arrupe Scholars

Program

Panelists: Markus Creachbaum, Kristen Gittinger,

Michael Gong, John Oddo

#### TUE 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session C

**Dolan Science Center, A203** 

Moderator: Dr. David La Guardia, English

(1) Nickencia Weaver: "The French or the American Care

Taker (Nursing) Programs"

(2) Robert Haas: "Wallace Stevens's Salvaging"

#### TUE 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session D

Dolan Science Center, O'Connell Reading Room

### PANEL: Rape Narratives and the Rhetoric of Sexual Violence

Moderator: Dr. Debby Rosenthal, English

(1) Jennifer Vrobel: "Rape, Non-consensual Sex, and

Sexual Assault: What is the Difference"

(2) Michael Gong: "Consent: Defining the Undefinable"

(3) William Cameron: "The Rape Epidemic on College Campuses"

(4) Erin Kelley: "Moving Survivor Discourse into the Dominant Discourse"

#### TUE 7:00 p.m. Public Lecture

Dolan Science Center, Donahue Auditorium

"When Christmas Was a Crime: the Nativity Feast during the Puritan Interlewd"

Dr. Joseph Kelly, Theology & Religious Studies

### TUE 9-11 p.m. Tell Me Quickly! A Powered by PechaKucha Event

Lombardo Student Center, The Underground Sponsored by the Honors Program

#### Wednesday, April 15, 2015

#### All Week: Celebrate the Art Exhibit

Grasselli Library, Tully Atrium & Gallery

#### WED Noon-1 p.m. Scholarly Lunch

Dolan Science Center, O'Connell Reading Room

(1) Dr. David Mascotti

(2) Dr. Linda Koch: "The Mystic Lamb at the Portal"

#### WED 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session E

Dolan Science Center, A202

#### **PANEL: Violence and Virginity in Medieval Narratives**

Moderator: Dr. Emily Butler, English

(1) Sean Kirby: "The Destructive Properties of Virginity in Medieval Religious Texts"

(2) Katie Ours: "'She Bore Me to Humankind': Birthing a New Model for Medieval Mothers in the Hagiographies of Transvestite Saints"

(3) Darcy Egan: "Making Contact: Reading Marie de France's Violent Language in the Lais"

#### WED 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session F

Dolan Science Center, O'Connell Reading Room

#### PANEL: Honors Panel (1 of 5)

Moderator: Dr. Colin Swearingen, Political Science

(1) Calli Hudock: "Cigarette Tax and Its Effect on Smoking Behavior"

(2) Joseph McHugh: "Impact Analysis of Improved Hydrokinetic Project Regulations"

(3) Alexis Mittereder: "The Greenhouse Effect: What is the Relationship between Media Attention and Supreme

Court Law Clerk Diversity?"

#### WED 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session G

Dolan Science Center, A203

#### **PANEL: Explorations of the Social Condition**

Moderator: Dr. Gloria Vaquera, Sociology & Criminology

(1) Kenneth Farona: "Food, Ethnicity and Identity: An Exploration of Italian Identity"

(2) Jose "Alex" Esparza: "Church as a Site of Social Capital Acquisition for Immigrants"

(3) Brittany Thompson: "Low-Income Students and the College Experience"

(4) Taylor Hartman: "Body Image Perceptions and Disorders among College Men: The Influences of Identity"

#### WED 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session H

Dolan Science Center, A202

PANEL: Arrupe Scholars (2 of 3)

Moderator: Dr. McAndrew, Arrupe Scholars Program Panelists: Ned Barnes, Alexandra Higl, Maris Howell, Betsy O'Brien

#### WED 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session I

Dolan Science Center, A203

PANEL: Honors Panel (2 of 5)

Moderator: Dr. Colin Swearingen, Political Science (1) Keri Grove: "A Compassion That Can Stand in Awe: Exploring and Addressing Homelessness through Sociological Analyses, Narratives, and Theological Responses"

(2) Brianna Lazarchik: "An Economic Examination of the Re-Structured Education System in New Orleans Ten Years after Hurricane Katrina"

(3) Elizabeth Malloy: "Utilizing ADHD Methods to Support Low Performing Classrooms"

(4) Julia Hohner: "An Evaluation of the Critiques of Liberation Theology"

#### WED 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session J

Dolan Science Center, O'Connell Reading Room Moderator: Dr. Pamela Mason, College of Arts & Sciences "Thank You for Flying the Vomit Comet: Using Parabolic Flights to Examine Quantitatively the Stability of Liquid Bridges under Varying Total Body Force"

Dr. Greg DiLisi, Education and School Psychology

#### WED 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session K

Dolan Science Center, A202

**PANEL: Shaping Visions: The Power of Rhetoric** 

Moderator: Dr. Brent Brossmann, Tim Russert Department of Communication & Theatre Arts (1) Ellen S. Dietrick: "An Analysis of Blackfish"

(2) Haley Turner: "Apologia Criticism of Nostra Aetate"

(3) Leah Welker: "Nathan and Women in Leadership"

#### WED 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session L

Dolan Science Center, A203

PANEL: Living the Mission in the Classroom and the Community: School Counselors Support and Advocate for the Whole Student

Moderator: Dr. Nancy Taylor, Counseling Program Panelists: Suzana Petkovic, Bahjah Eckstein, Marla Henderson, and Christopher Petitti

#### WED 6:30-7:45 p.m. Special Event

Dolan Science Center, O'Connell Reading Room

#### **Early College Panel Session**

Moderator: Dr. Mark Storz, Education and School Psychology

- (1) Krista Cobb: "Prescription Painkillers and Over-The-Counter Medication Awareness"
- (2) Na'Taeshia Hall: "Mental and Physical Effects of Adolescent Sleep Patterns"
- (3) Sivaram Ainkaran: "Calculus's Applications in Myocardial Infarctions"

#### WED 7:00 p.m. Public Lecture

Dolan Science Center, Donahue Auditorium "Word for Word? Biblical Epics in Late Antiquity" Patrick McBrine, Gerard Manley Hopkins Professor Sponsored by the Department of English

#### WED 8:00 p.m. Paper/Panel Session M

Lombardo Student Center, Jardine Room

**PANEL: We the People Service-Learning Program** 

Moderator: Liz Deegan, Center for Service & Social Action

#### WED 9-11 p.m. The Arts at Night

Lombardo Student Center, The Underground Refreshments

#### Thursday, April 16, 2015

#### All Week: Celebrate the Art Exhibit

Grasselli Library, Tully Atrium & Gallery

#### THU Noon-1 p.m. Scholarly Lunch

Dolan Science Center, O'Connell Reading Room

- (1) Dr. Denise Ben Porath
- (2) Dr. Scott Allen

#### THU 1-2 p.m. Meet the Artists Reception

Grasselli Library, Tully Atrium & Gallery Refreshments

#### THU 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session N

Dolan Science Center, A202

PANEL: Honors Panel 3 of 5

Moderator: Dr. Erin Johnson, Biology

- (1) Mary Skiffey: "What Are the Effects of Circadian Rhythms on the G-protein Coupled Receptors Involved with Glucose Metabolism?"
- (2) Alyson Wolk: "Ebola Virus Protein 24 Interactions with Phosphorylated STAT1 Signaling: A Source of Viral Pathogenesis and a Foundation for Novel Therapeutic Interventions"
- (3) Tim Weeks: "Mathematical Explorations of Card Tricks"

#### THU 2-3:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session O

Dolan Science Center, A203

**TRS Student Panel: Engaging Contemporary Issues** Moderator: Dr. Sheila McGinn, Theology & Religious

Studies

#### THU 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session P

Dolan Science Center, A202

**PANEL: Honors Panel 4 of 5** 

Moderator: Dr. Maria Marsilli, History

- (1) Shamir Brice: "A Classy Constitution: Classical Influences on the United States Constitution from Ancient Greece and Roman History and Political Thought"
- (2) Stephanie Haas: "If You Can Learn to Do It, I Can Learn to Do It: The Introduction of Humanism to the Court of Henry VII"
- (3) Colleen Reilly: "Women in the Aeneid: Foreign, Female, and a Threat to Traditional Roman Society or Examples of Model Male Citizens?"

#### THU 3:30-4:45 p.m. Paper/Panel Session Q

Dolan Science Center, A203

#### **PANEL: Latin American Immersion Experiences**

Moderator: Anne McGinness, Campus Ministry Panelists: Julia Hohner, Stephen Politano, Elliott

Schermerhorn, Ghada Abushaweesh

#### THU 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session R

Dolan Science Center, A202

#### **PANEL: Program Evaluation for the Neighborhood Housing Services of Greater Cleveland**

Moderator: Dr. Penny Harris, Sociology and Criminology Panelists: Samantha Bailey, Elizabeth Bencivenni, Mark Berdelle, Ricardo Caraballo, Laura Grasinger, Taylor Hartman, Emma McCarthy, Madeline Metsch, Breahana Phillips, and Brittany Thompson

#### THU 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session S

Dolan Science Center, A203 PANEL: Arrupe Scholars (3 of 3)

Moderator: Dr. McAndrew, Arrupe Scholars Program Panelists: Katie Coffey, Claire Grega, Elliott Schermerhorn, Nicole Shellenbarger

#### THU 5-6:15 p.m. Paper/Panel Session T

Dolan Science Center, Donahue Auditorium PANEL: Honors Panel (5 of 5): Film Panel Moderator: Dr. Maria Marsilli, History

(1) Ashley Bastock: "School of Hard Knocks" (2) Hailey Meinen: "Professional Exploration: Radio

Industry"

#### MON 5:30-6:30 p.m. Special Event Early College Poster Session: Presenters

A Collaboration between Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District and John Carroll University. Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium, Upper Level

#### EC 101 When Do We Know? A Cross-Sectional Study on the Perception of Human Existence

Eric Adeyemon

EC 102 Calculus's Applications in Myocardial Infarctions Sivaram Ainkaran

EC 103 Racism toward Female African American Authors **Avery Destany** 

#### EC 104 Concepts of Evolutionary Psychologists versus the Beliefs of the Average Person

Ariyana Brown

#### EC 105 Computer Networking: Aspects and Jobs

Jayson Brown

#### EC 106 Consumer Reaction to Stereotypes in **Advertisements**

**Taylor Bush** 

#### EC 107 Prescription Painkillers and Over-The-Counter **Medications Awareness**

Krista Cobb

#### EC 108 Understanding Computer Programming as a Literacy & Coding

Justin Fitzgerald

#### EC 109 Mental and Physical Effects of Adolescent Sleep **Patterns**

Na'Taeshia Hall

#### EC 110 The Effect of Type 2 Diabetes on the Elderly **Sheree Nobles**

#### EC 111 Feminism Meets Surrealism in Art

**Taylor Peterkin** 

#### EC 112 Achieving Nirvana and Entering Heaven: An Analysis of Western and Eastern Views of the Road to the Afterlife

Ashanti Sears

#### EC 113 Preventative Measures Used by American Law **Enforcement to Prevent Terrorism**

**Alexus Spencer** 

#### EC 114 Video Games' Effect on the Brain

Trent Swain

#### EC 115 How Does The Economic Status of a Family Affect Their Child's Performance in School?

Javana Watson

#### EC 116 The Effects of Cell Phone Use in the Classroom Noah Weisblat

#### EC 117 Is the Death Penalty Unconstitutional?

Na'Keeya Wells

#### EC 118 Long-Term Effects and Treatments of Mothers and Infants Exposed to Illegal Substances

Sydney Williams

#### MON 5:30-7 p.m.

#### Poster Session: Presenters

Dolan Science Center, Muldoon Atrium

#### **LEGEND:**

**‡** JCU-CCF Summer Research Program

‡ ‡ Leadership Scholars Program

‡ ‡ ‡ Senior Honors Project

UG = Undergraduate Student

G = Graduate Student

#### PS.01 May 4th and Northeast Ohio: How Thirteen Seconds Changed Campus Political Culture

# # # Megan Martinko (UG)

#### PS.02 A Novel Hybrid Pedestrian Beacon Designed for South Belvoir Boulevard

‡ ‡ ‡ Brad Doughty (UG); Dr. Naveed Piracha, Physics

### PS.03 Finding Common Ground: Intergroup Dialogue at JCU

Danielle Carter, Center for Student Diversity & Inclusion, and Liz Deegan, Center for Service and Social Action

#### **PS.04** We the People Service-Learning Program

Liz Deegan, Center for Service & Social Action; Julia Leb (G); Kaitlyn McCluskey (UG)

# PS.05 Correlation of Higher Levels of Soluble TNF-R1 in Plasma with Increasing Age and Obesity in Patients with Glioblastoma Tumors

‡ Stephanie Bou-Anak (UG); Monica Burgett, Department of Cancer Biology; Dr. Amy Nowacki, Quantitative Health Sciences, Dr. Manmeet Ahluwalia, Department of Neuro-Oncology; and Dr. Candece Gladson, Department of Cancer Biology, The Cleveland Clinic.

### PS.06 Examination of Tinnitus: Study of Synapses on Fusiform Cells in the Dorsal Cochlear Nucleus

‡ ‡ ‡ Stephanie Bou-Anak, (UG); Dr. James Kaltenbach, Department of Neurosciences, The Cleveland Clinic; Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)

# PS.07 Alkaloid-based Chemical Defenses in the Brazilian Poison Frog Melanophryniscus simplex Inhibit Mycobacterial Growth

‡ ‡ ‡ Megan Boyk (UG); Dr. Erin Johnson, Biology

### PS.08 Transformational Leadership in Theory, Practice, and Clinical Medicine

‡ † Megan Boyk (UG); Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Kyle O'Dell, Leadership Program; Dr. Jonathan Smith, Management, Marketing & Logistics

# PS.09 Structural Changes in DNA upon Binding in a 2:1 Motif to a Polyamide Minor Groove Binder: f-IPP in 5'-TAGCTA-3'

‡ ‡ ‡ Alexandra Kwit (UG); Dr. Chrystal Bruce, Chemistry

### PS.10 Diverse Leadership: A Contemporary Recipe for Success

‡ ‡ Alexandra Kwit (UG)

# PS.11 Certain Demographic, Clinical, Laboratory, and Immunologic Factors as Potential Risk Factors for the Development of Lupus Nephritis (LN)

Shirin Azadi (UG); Semi Ayub, M.D.; Emily C. Baechler, Ph.D.; Michelle Petri, M.D M.P.H.; Mehrnaz Hojjati, M.D., The Cleveland Clinic

#### PS.12 Evaluation of Outcomes with Chronic Abdominal Pain Patients in an Outpatient Multidisciplinary Care and Treatment Context

Laimis Belzinskas (UG); Dr. Giries Sweis, Psy.D., The Cleveland Clinic: Neurological Center for Pain; Dr. Kelly Huffman, Ph.D., Cleveland Clinic: Center for Neurological Pain; Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)

#### PS.13 Identifying New Interactors of Condensin II Subunit dCAP-D3

‡ Nicole Buzalka (UG, John Carroll); Emanuela Peshel (UG, Case Western Reserve); and Dr. Michelle Longworth, Assistant Staff, Department of Molecular Genetics, The Cleveland Clinic: Lerner Research Institute

### PS.14 The Role of Short-term Medical Brigades in the Identification and Treatment of Chronic Diseases

Markus Creachbaum (UG); Dr. Erin E. Johnson, Biology, and Dr. Colin Swearingen, Political Science

#### **PS.15 Cognitive Functioning after Lung Transplantation**

Aryn Giffi, Undergraduate Student; Dr. Michael Parsons and Dr. Marie Budev, The Cleveland Clinic

# PS.16 Synergistic Activation of the Ampa and Kainate Receptors Increases Vulnerability of Aging White Matter to Ischemia

† Shelby Griffith (UG); Dr. Selva Baltan and Dr. Chinthasagar Bastian, The Cleveland Clinic; Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)

#### **PS.17 The Anti-anxiety Effect of Zoloft in Rats**

Amber Johnson (UG); Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program (Advisors)

### PS.18 Regulation of Gene 3' End Events by DNA Methylation in Human Colon Cancer Cells

Joshua Krach (UG); Dr. Thomas Sweet, Postdoctoral fellow, and Dr. Angela Ting, Associate Staff, Genomic Medicine Institute, The Cleveland Clinic

# PS.19 Regulatory Role of Novel Post-translational Modifications of Signal Transducer and Activator of Transcription 3 (STAT3) in Human Endothelial Cells

† MacKenzie Lee (UG); Unni Chandrasekharan, Chad Braley, and Paul Dicorleto, Department of Cellular and Molecular Medicine, Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

#### PS.20 Effects of Hypoxia on Beta-adrenergic Receptors

† Katherine McClain (UG); Manveen Gupta, Serpil Erzurum, and Sathyamangla V. Naga Prasad, The Cleveland Clinic

### PS.21 Influence of Cortisol Synthesis Inhibitor Metyrapone on Cued Recall of Emotional Memory

‡‡‡ Megan Mulligan (UG); Dr. Ulrike Rimmele and Despina Antypa, Department of Neurosciences and Clinical Neurology, University of Geneva; Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program, John Carroll University (Advisors)

### PS.22 Custom-synthesized Nutrient Derivatives as Inhibitors for Onset of Atherosclerosi

‡ Alex Myers (UG)

### PS.23 Detection of Circulating Microparticles by Apogee Micro Flow Cytometry

Nicholas Wanner (UG); Dr. Kewal Asosingh, Department of Pathobiology, The Cleveland Clinic; Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program, John Carroll University (Advisors)

### PS.24 Glaucoma Research: Determining the Best Virus for Infecting Retinal Ganglion Cells, AAV2 or AAV5

Rachel Welch (UG); Dr. Denise Inman, College of Pharmacy, Northeast Ohio Medical University; Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program, John Carroll University (Advisors)

### PS.25 Effects of Positive and Negative Pictures on Health and Behavior in Male Long-Evans Rats

Stoehlea Whitman (UG); Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program, John Carroll University (Advisors)

### PS.26 New High Magnetic Field Low Torque Electricity Generation System

Gage T. Marek (UG); Tim E. Busson (UG); Dr. Naveed Piracha and Han Wrage, Physics

#### PS.27 Modeling Thermal Conductivity of Organic-Inorganic Hybrid Perovskite Methylamine Lead Iodide

Gage T. Marek (UG); Anton Kovalsky, Lili Wang, Clemens Burda, Chemistry, Case Western Reserve University; Jeffrey S. Dyck, Physics, John Carroll University

## PS.28 Simulating the Light Propagation in Brain Tissues Using Ray Tracing with a Dynamic and Heterogeneous Tissue Model

Thomas Sauer (UG) and Winslow Cotton (UG); Dr. Peifang Tian, Physics; Professor Anna Devor, Anders Dale, Lana Ruvinskaya, David Boas, Sava Sakadzic

### PS.29 Is Green Tea the Panacea We've Been Searching For?

‡‡‡ Eleanor Axson (UG)

### PS.30 Tardigrades Display Preferential Grazing of Soil Algae

Jered Korfhage (UG), Ian Reider (UG), and Jay Hillery (UG); Dr. Nicole Pietrasiak and Dr. Jeffrey Johansen, Biology; Paul DeLey, University of California Riverside

### PS.31 Examination of the Effects of MiR-129 on Ciliation in the Retina Using Sponge Constructs

‡ Andrew Kostiuk (UG); Dr. Joe Fogerty and Dr. Brian Perkins, Cole Eye Laboratories, The Cleveland Clinic; Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program, John Carroll University (Advisors)

#### PS.32 Taxonomic Study of Simple Filamentous Cyanobacteria from Wet Rocks Habitat in Utah

Truc Mai (G); Markéta Bohunická, Dr. Nicole Pietrasiak, and Dr. Jeffrey Johansen, Biology

#### PS.33 Plant-soil Relations of Plants on Gypsum and Nongypsum Soils of the Chihuahuan Desert

††† Clare Muller (UG); Dr. Rebecca E Drenovsky, Biology, John Carroll University; Dr. Mike Moore, Biology, Oberlin College and Conservatory

#### PS.34 The Therapeutic Effects of Ataluren on BMPR2 Nonsense Mutations Leading to Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

### Sabrina Rocco (UG)

#### PS.35 Age-Dependent Modifications of Axons, Mitochondrial Dynamics, and Ca2+ Homeostasis Underlie the Vulnerability of Aging White Matter to Ischemia

‡‡‡ Katharine Stahon, Chintha Bastian, Graham Kidd, Sylvain Brunet, Selva Baltan

### PS.36 Bottum-Up Wet Chemical Synthesis of Bismuth Telluride Nanoparticles

Zachary Bukszar (UG); Dr. Jeff Dyck, Physics, and Dr. Paul Challen, Chemistry

### PS.37 Mesenchymal Stem Cells and Wound Healing in Chronic Asthma

‡‡‡ Christian Cronauer (UG)

#### PS.38 Development of a Non-Toxic and Inexpensive Gel Electrophoresis Methodology Utilizing Flour Samples

Dina Hanna (UG); Dr. Michael Nichols, Chemistry; Dr. Helen Murphy and Dr. Cyrilla Wideman, Neuroscience Program, John Carroll University (Advisors)

### PS.39 Computational Modeling of Ionic Liquids for Use in Dye-sensitized Solar Cells

Angelina Huber (UG) and Rachael Harrington (UG); Chris Otolski, Devin Rice, and Dr. Barnett, University of Indianapolis

#### PS.40 Docking Studies of a Series of Long-chain Carboxylic Acids in the Fatty Acid Binding Protein FABP5 as a Potential Cancer Therapy

Brendan Brown (UG) and Nathanael Hunter (UG); Dr. Chrystal Bruce, Chemistry

### PS.41 Synthesis of a Pincer Complex with Sulfur Donor Atoms

Alex Hurd (UG), Alex Myers (UG), Dominic Mandato (UG), and Mikael Fadoul (UG); Dr. Paul Challen and Dr. Desmond Kwan, Chemistry

### PS.42 Addition of Amphetamine Assay to an ELISA Drug Menu

Brooke Indiano (UG); Douglas Rohde, Lake County Crime Laboratory

### PS.43 The Pharmacophore Interpretations of Synthetic Cannabinoids and Cathinones

Kathleen Clark (UG); Dr. Duane Dukes, Sociology and Criminology, and Lake County Crime Lab

#### **PS.44 Theories of Victim Blame**

‡‡‡ Megan Crippen (UG)

### PS.45 Before and After Hurricane Katrina: A Look at New Orleans' Schools

Shanna Etchinson (UG)

### PS.46 JCU Que(e)ry: An Examination of Attitudes on Campus Surrounding LGBTQ Issues

Taylor Hartman (UG); Dr. Tracy Masterson, Psychological Science

# PS.47 Mankind's Greatest Blessing: An Examination of Personal Humor Style and Humor Appreciation in Others ### Steven LaCorte (UG)

### PS.48 Decreasing Bystanders' Negative Judgments of Parents of Children with Autism

‡‡‡ Mary Lutter (UG)

### PS.49 The Effects of Contact and Causal Attribution on Mental Illness Stigma

Daniel Mazurowski (UG); Dr. John Yost, Psychological Science

#### **PS.50 The Heroin Trend**

Molly McCabe (UG); Robyn Shinaver and Megan Meyer, Toxicology Laboratory, Lucas County Coroner's Office

# **PS.51 Implicit Anti-Semitism among College Students**Nicolle Simonovic (UG); Dr. John Yost, Psychological Science

#### PS.52 Hurry up and WAIT

Cassie Wells (UG); Dr. Duane Dukes, Sociology and Criminology

#### PS.53 The Illusion of Control in Games of Chance

K. Ryan Willis (UG); Dr. John Yost, Psychological Science

#### **PS.54 Business Etiquette in French-Speaking Countries**

Victoria Hume (UG); Dr. Martha Pereszlenyi-Pinter, Classical & Modern Languages and Cultures

# PS.55 Reading, Writing, and Yes, Arithmetic: Surveying the Prevalence of Math-Based Consultations among School Psychologists

Tara Buxton-Kindler, M.Ed., Gina Miller, M.Ed., Lynn Ciccantelli, Ph.D., (Faculty Advisor) & Jeanne E. Jenkins, Ph.D. (Faculty Advisor), Education and School Psychology

### PS.56 Consulting Strategies Used with Parents by School Psychologists and Teachers

Christina O'Keefe (G), Marissa Drake (G), and Melissa Wingler (G)

### PS.57 Louis XIV, King of France and Navarre: Do Clothes Really Make the Man?

Arnold Paskay (UG)

### PS.58 Doing Business the French Way – Faux pas to Avoid!

Lauren Blommel (UG), Anthony DeFelice (UG), Devonté Foy (UG), Natlaie Hanna (UG), Victoria Hume (UG), Arnold Paskay (UG), Bonnie Taylor (UG), and Nickencia Weaver (UG); Dr. Martha Pereszlenyi-Pinter, Classical & Modern Languages and Cultures

### PS.59 Women at Work in Diderot's Encyclopedia Illustrations

Maaya Arbaji (UG), Claire Ba (UG), Travis Baker (UG), Jessica Bou-Anak (UG), Natalie Hanna (UG), Victoria Hume (UG), Alexander Hurley (UG), Marie Keita (UG), Rebecca Ries-Roncalli (UG), Stuart Sprigler (UG), Bonnie Taylor (UG), and Ellen Ulinski (UG); Dr. Helene Sanko, Classical & Modern Languages and Cultures

#### PS.60 Michelangelo as a Great Painter

Yuyang Wang (UG)

#### **PS.61 A Closer Look at Leadership**

‡‡ John Cameron (UG)

#### PS.62 Authentic Leadership Spans Beyond Work Environment

‡ ‡ Frederick Keppler (UG)

#### **PS.63 Transformational Leadership**

‡‡ Emily Mapes (UG); Dr. Jonathan Smith, Management, Marketing & Logistics

### PS.64 Lead the Children Today, Train the Athletes Tomorrow

‡ † Haley McDonald (UG)

#### **PS.65 Transformational Leadership**

‡‡ Natasha Rafidi (UG)

#### **PS.66 Leading by Example**

‡ ‡ Colleen Reilly (UG)

#### **PS.67 Authentic Leadership**

‡‡ John Ringer (UG)

#### **PS.68 Everyday Leaders**

‡ ‡ Rachel Sammon (UG)

#### **PS.69** Paths to Leadership

‡‡ David Schillero (UG)

#### PS.70 True Leadership

‡‡ Thomas Shay (UG)

#### PS.71 The French or the American Care Taker (Nursing) Programs

Nickencia Weaver (UG)

# A CELEBRATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

The 14th Annual Celebration is hosted by:

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