

## SCHEDULE

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

UC 168 A/B

#### LUNCH AT 12:15

12:40—5:30

Presentations by students in the Music, Social Sciences, Life Science and Environmental Ethics, and Cognitive Science Tracks. Lunch/Refreshments served.

7:00 — 9:00 P.M.

#### Cheng Library Auditorium

Presentations by students in the Performing and Literary Arts Track. Reception follows.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

12:00 — 6:00 P.M.

UC 168 A/B

Presentations by students in the Management, Marketing, Social Sciences, Independent, Humanities, and Performing and Literary Arts Tracks. Refreshments will be served.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

10:00 — 2:30 P.M.

UC 168 A/B

Presentations by students in the Independent, Nursing, and Biopsychology Tracks.

Please see the following pages for the full schedule and more information about the presenters.

## HONORS WEEK KICK-OFF EVENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 — UC 168 A/B

Please join us for lunch beginning at 12:15 p.m.

Student Presentations begin at 12:40 p.m.



*Benjamin Kovacs*

of the Written Works of Thad Jones.” His project was supervised by Professor Cecil Bridgewater of the Music department. Ben was awarded the Honors College Scholarship, the Music Talent Trustee Scholarship and the New Trustee Scholarship. He plans to attend graduate school.

Cindy is majoring in Communication Disorders and chose a minor in Spanish. She is completing the Social Sciences track of the Honors College under the direction of Dr. Neil Kressel. She will present her Honors project, “The Effects of Accent Perception on Employability.” Her thesis project was supervised by Dr. Maria Villar. Cindy was awarded the Honors College Scholarship, the New Trustee Scholarship and the Portuguese-American Scholarship. She has also been active in the Honors Club. Cindy plans to continue in graduate school at William Paterson’s Communication Disorders M.S. program.

Thesis presentations of over seventy students completing one of the tracks of the Honors College continue on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, April 16-18, in UC 168 A/B. Please see the following pages for the complete schedule and more information.

Two Honors seniors, Benjamin Kovacs and Cynthia Antunes, have been selected to present their thesis projects during this year’s Honors Week Kick-Off event on Tuesday, April 16 in UC 168. Ben is a music major and is completing the Music Track of the Honors College under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Kresky. He will present his thesis project, “A Stylistic Analysis and Performance



*Cynthia Antunes*

### *A special welcome to the students who are participating in the Pioneer Overnight Program!*

It is our pleasure to welcome thirty-three high school seniors who are visiting us this week as part of the Pioneer Overnight Program hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. While on campus, the prospective William Paterson students will have the opportunity to interact with current Honors students, spend the night in High Mountain East, and attend Honors classes and Honors thesis presentations. The Honors faculty, staff, and current students welcome you and hope that you have a great experience during your visit at William Paterson University!

**Tuesday, April 16**

University Commons, 168 A/B

- 12:30 Honors Week Kick-off**  
Opening Remarks  
by Dr. Susan Dinan,  
Honors College Director
- 12:40 Benjamin Kovacs**  
*Music*
- 1:00 Cynthia Antunes**  
*Social Sciences*
- 1:20 Karlene Chi**  
*Life Science and Env. Ethics*
- 1:35 John Fromholtz**  
*Cognitive Science*
- 1:50 Peter Lin**  
*Music*
- 2:05 Caleb Rumley**  
*Music*
- 2:20 Pamela Dragosh**  
*Music*
- 2:35 Corrine McCarthy**  
*Cognitive Science*
- 2:50 William Landon**  
*Cognitive Science*
- 3:05 Daniel Filipak**  
*Music*
- 3:20 Christopher Koschier**  
*Humanities*
- 4:05 Janna Domenico**  
*Life Science and Env. Ethics*
- 4:20 Katie McNamara**  
*Cognitive Science*
- 4:35 Ezana Taddese**  
*Cognitive Science*
- 4:50 Stephanie Guevara**  
*Cognitive Science*
- 5:05 Ashley Smith**  
*Cognitive Science*
- 5:20 Alana Balestra**  
*Cognitive Science*

**Wednesday, April 17**

University Commons, 168 A/B

- 12:00 Kelly Ann Tacore**  
*Management*
- 12:15 Luis Vaca**  
*Marketing*
- 12:30 Hanifah Wilson**  
*Management*
- 1:00 Christopher Kalwa**  
*Management*
- 1:15 Shannon Pagan**  
*Social Sciences*
- 1:45 Alexandra Megalos**  
*Independent*
- 2:00 Nicole Fetkowitz**  
*Humanities*
- 2:15 Jennifer Tempio**  
*Humanities*
- 2:45 Stephan Bisaha**  
*Performing and Literary Arts*
- 3:00 Amanda Muraca**  
*Life Science and Env. Ethics*
- 3:15 Richard Siegler**  
*Humanities*
- 3:30 Lindsey Freedman**  
*Humanities*
- 3:45 Jessica Camacho**  
*Humanities*
- 4:00 Jessica Bonilla**  
*Humanities*
- 4:15 Brielle Takas-Sakes**  
*Independent*
- 4:30 Michelle Matesic**  
*Humanities*
- 4:45 Ashley Weinstein**  
*Humanities*
- 5:00 Miranda Van Dunk**  
*Social Sciences*
- 5:15 Joseph Toth**  
*Social Sciences*
- 5:30 Erica Calella**  
*Humanities*
- 5:45 Rebecca Costantini**  
*Humanities*

**Thursday, April 18**

University Commons, 168 A/B

- 10:00 William Manzo**  
*Independent*
- 10:15 Lauren Boyton**  
*Nursing*
- 10:30 Hannah Vallangca**  
*Nursing*
- 10:45 Kristine Malig**  
*Nursing*
- 11:00 Tenzin Nelung**  
*Nursing*
- 11:15 Kristina Palermo**  
*Nursing*
- 11:30 Christopher Klobus**  
*Nursing*
- 11:45 Erin Wydner**  
*Nursing*
- 12:00 Sandra Zavala**  
*Nursing*
- 12:15 Min Kang**  
*Nursing*
- 12:30 Nhat Nguyen**  
*Nursing*
- 12:45 Alyssa Beres**  
*Independent*
- 1:00 Lorato Anderson**  
*Independent*
- 1:15 Brittany Mucha**  
*Biopsychology*
- 1:30 Ariel Gungil**  
*Humanities*
- 1:45 Gabriella Tosto**  
*Biopsychology*
- 2:00 Derek Voyticki**  
*Biopsychology*
- 2:15 Alyx Weaver**  
*Biopsychology*

**Tuesday, April 16 — 7:00 p.m. — Cheng Library Auditorium***Performing and Literary Arts Track*

Ryan Barckley  
Emilija Bitinaityte  
Brian Cornish  
Sarah Culp  
John Demeski  
Michael Dorcelly

Nick Jorgensen  
Peter Kennedy  
Elizabeth Masci  
Amanda McDonald  
Bethany McMinn  
PJ Rasmussen

Jessica Semeraro  
Sandy Sainvil  
Caroline Sanchez  
Pardis Shohrati  
Cortney Wisbauer



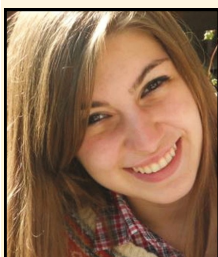
**LORATO ANDERSON**

**Honors Track:** Independent  
**Major:** Biology  
**Thesis Title:** *Role of CCR2+ inflammatory monocytes in defense against Aspergillus fumigatus*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Amariliz Rivera-Medina



**EMILIJA BITINAITYTE**

**Honors Track:** Performing & Literary Arts  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Thesis Title:** *The Sum of All Things*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



**CYNTHIA ANTUNES**

**Honors Track:** Social Sciences  
**Major:** Communication Disorders  
**Minor:** Spanish  
**Thesis Title:** *The Effects of Accent Perception on Employability*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Maria Villar



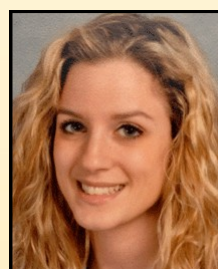
**JESSICA BONILLA**

**Honors Track:** Humanities  
**Major:** Political Science  
**Thesis Title:** *Woman as Commander In Chief*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. John Peterman



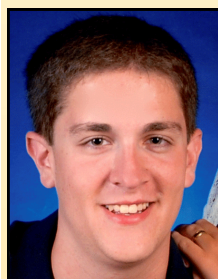
**ALANA BALESTRA**

**Honors Track:** Cognitive Science  
**Majors:** Elementary Education TSD and Psychology  
**Thesis Title:** *The Impact of ADHD on Selective Attention Tasks*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Amy Learmonth



**LAUREN BOYTON**

**Honors Track:** Nursing  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Thesis Title:** *Relationship Between Spirituality, Anxiety and Depression Among BSN students*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Christina McSherry



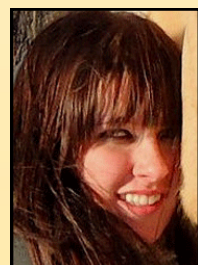
**RYAN BARCKLEY**

**Honors Track:** Performing & Literary Arts  
**Major:** Communication (Broadcast Journalism)  
**Thesis Title:** *Livingston Bicentennial*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



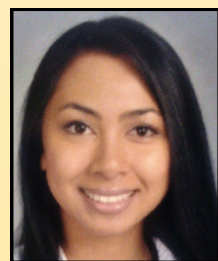
**ERICA CALELLA**

**Honors Track:** Humanities  
**Major:** Accounting  
**Minor:** Economics  
**Thesis Title:** *The Role of Accounting in the Enron Era: The Rise and Fall of Arthur Andersen*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. John Peterman



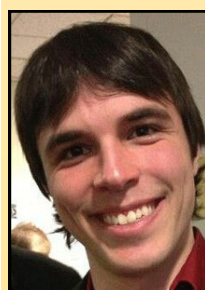
**ALYSSA BERES**

**Honors Track:** Independent  
**Majors:** Biology and Secondary Education  
**Thesis Title:** *The Silent Equine Killer:EPM*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Claire Leonard



**JESSICA CAMACHO**

**Honors Track:** Humanities  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Thesis Title:** *Filipino Nurses in America*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. John Peterman



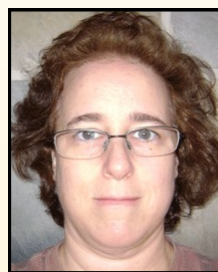
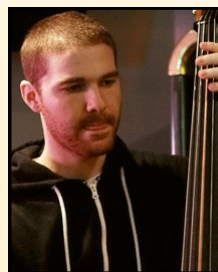
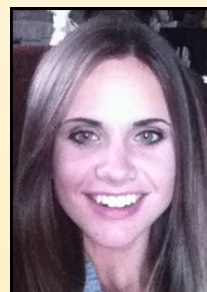
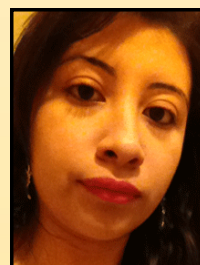
**STEPHEN BISAHA**

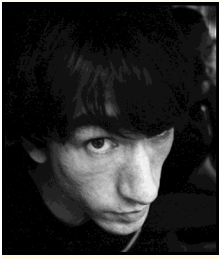
**Honors Track:** Performing & Literary Arts  
**Major:** Communication (Print Journalism)  
**Thesis Title:** *Radio Drama*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



**KARLENE KAY TAN YEE SING CHI**

**Honors Track:** Life Science and Env. Ethics  
**Major:** Philosophy  
**Thesis Title:** *The Bioethical Struggles of the Filipino American*  
**Thesis Advisors:** Dr. Miryam Wahrman and Dr. Karen Swanson

**BRIAN CORNISH****Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts**Major:** Jazz Performance**Thesis Title:** *The Future of Jazz***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari**PAMELA L. DRAGOSH****Honors Track:** Music**Major:** Music (Performance)**Thesis Title:** *Sensors and Smartphones: How today's technology can be used to improve playing technique***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. David Weisberg**REBECCA CONSTANTINI****Honors Track:** Humanities**Major:** English (Writing)**Thesis Title:** *Content, Minimalism, and the Editorial Process: An Analysis of the Editorial Relationship Between Raymond Carver and Gordon Lish***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Martha Witt**DANIEL FILIPAK****Honors Track:** Music**Major:** Jazz Performance**Thesis Title:** *The Life and Music of Charles Mingus***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Jeffrey Kresky**SARAH CULP****Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts**Major:** Music Education**Minor:** Classical Voice**Thesis Title:** *The Six Wives — A libretto***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari**LINDSEY FREEDMAN****Honors Track:** Humanities**Majors:** History and Secondary Education**Thesis Title:** *The Effects of the Battle of Gettysburg on the Civilians***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. John Peterman**JOHN EDWARD DEMESKI****Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts**Major:** English (Writing)**Thesis Title:** *Life and Character***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari**JOHN FROMHOLTZ****Honors Track:** Cognitive Science**Major:** Computer Science**Minor:** Biology**Thesis Title:** *Creation of UML Diagram***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Cyril S. Ku**JANNA DOMENICO****Honors Track:** Life Science and Env. Ethics**Majors:** Chemistry and Spanish**Thesis Title:** *A Theoretical Investigation of Organic Semiconductor Heterojunction Potentials***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Gary Gerardi**STEPHANIE K. GUEVARA****Honors Track:** Cognitive Science**Majors:** Early Childhood Education (P-3/K-5) and Psychology**Thesis Title:** *Verbal Intelligence as a Predictor of False Memory***Thesis Advisors:** Dr. Amy Learmonth**MICHAEL DORCELLY****Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts**Major:** English (Writing)**Minor:** Interpersonal Communication**Thesis Title:** *Untold Realities***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari**ARIEL GUNGIL****Honors Track:** Humanities**Major:** Philosophy**Thesis Title:** *The Skeleton of the Hero***Thesis Advisor:** Dr. John Peterman



### NICHOLAS JORGENSEN

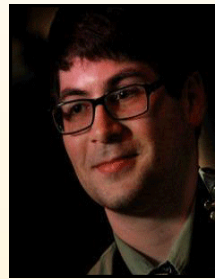
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**Majors:** Music and Secondary Education

**Minor:** Voice

**Thesis Title:** *Stars Don't Dot Our Sky*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



### BENJAMIN KOVACS

**Honors Track:** Music

**Major:** Performance Music

**Thesis Title:** *A Stylistic Analysis and Performance of the Written Works of Thad Jones*

**Thesis Advisor:** Professor Cecil Bridgewater



### CHRISTOPHER KALWA

**Honors Track:** Management

**Major:** Finance

**Thesis Title:** *Financial Implications of a Diversified Energy Portfolio*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Raza Mir



### WILLIAM ANDREW LANDON

**Honors Track:** Cognitive Science

**Major:** Computer Science

**Thesis Title:** *Programs to Assist Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: Games that use Discrete Trial Training*

**Thesis Advisors:** Dr. Amy Learmonth and Dr. Cyril S. Ku



### MIN KYUNG KANG

**Honors Track:** Nursing

**Major:** Nursing

**Minors:** Biology and Psychology

**Thesis Title:** *A Comparison of Course Delivery Methods in Nursing Education: Student Satisfaction, Perceived Stress, and Anxiety*

**Thesis Advisors:** Dr. Christina McSherry



### PETER LIN

**Honors Track:** Music

**Major:** Jazz Studies and Performance

**Thesis Title:** *Slide Hampton: An Analysis of Selected Solos*

**Thesis Advisor:** Professor Cecil Bridgewater



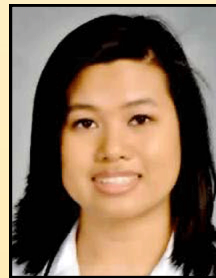
### PETER KENNEDY

**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts

**Major:** Music Education

**Thesis Title:** *Sketches*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



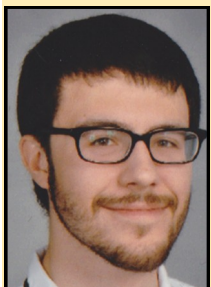
### KRISTINE MALIG

**Honors Track:** Nursing

**Major:** Nursing

**Thesis Title:** *Correlation of Attitudes Towards Mental Illness and Social Distance*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Christina McSherry



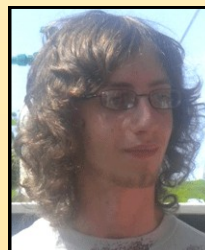
### CHRISTOPHER KLOBUS

**Honors Track:** Nursing

**Majors:** Nursing

**Thesis Title:** *The Effectiveness of Electronic Medical Records Systems and Its Impact on the Quality of Care*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Christina McSherry



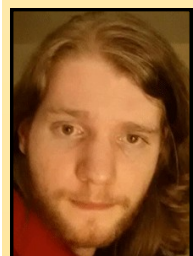
### WILLIAM MANZO

**Honors Track:** Independent

**Major:** Biology

**Thesis Title:** *Effects of Retinol and Phytol on Limb Development in Tadpoles *Xenopus laevis**

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Jaishri Menon



### CHRISTOPHER KOSCHIER

**Honors Track:** Humanities

**Major:** Communication

**Thesis Title:** *Modern Ethics*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. John Peterman



### ELIZABETH MASCI

**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts

**Majors:** Secondary Education and English (Writing)

**Thesis Title:** *My Not-So-Euro-Chic European Holiday*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



### MICHELLE MATESIC

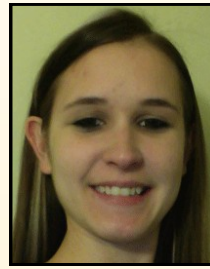
**Honors Track:** Humanities

**Majors:** Studio Art and Secondary Education (K-12)

**Minor:** History

**Thesis Title:** *Is It Artificial or Art?*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. John Peterman



### BRITTANY MUCHA

**Honors Track:** Biopsychology

**Major:** Biology

**Thesis Title:** *DHA diet protection from poly I:c*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Robert Benno



### CORRINE MCCARTHY

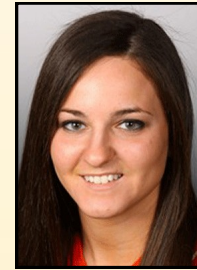
**Honors Track:** Cognitive Science

**Major:** Psychology

**Minor:** Communication Disorders

**Thesis Title:** *Enhancing emotion recognition in a child with autism spectrum disorder: an intervention using The Transporters*

**Thesis/Project Advisor:** Dr. Amy Learmonth



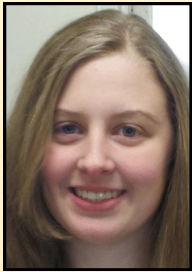
### AMANDA MURACA

**Honors Track:** Life Sciences and Env. Ethics

**Major:** Chemistry

**Thesis Title:** *The Effect of Agricultural Chemicals on the Environment*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Karen Swanson



### AMANDA MCDONALD

**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts

**Majors:** Mathematics and Education

**Thesis Title:** *Stories of Mine*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



### TENZIN Y. NELUNG

**Honors Track:** Nursing

**Major:** Nursing

**Thesis Title:** *Do College Students Who Exercise More Have a Lower Risk of Anxiety and Depression*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Christina McSherry



### BETHANY GRACE MCMINN

**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts

**Majors:** English (Literature) and Secondary Education with TSD endorsement

**Thesis Title:** *Koti Parker*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



### NHAT MINH NGUYEN

**Honors Track:** Nursing

**Major:** Nursing

**Thesis Title:** *Relationship Between Social Supports, Stress, and GPA*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Christina McSherry



### KATIE MCNAMARA

**Honors Track:** Cognitive Science

**Major:** Communication Disorders

**Minor:** Psychology

**Thesis Title:** *Childhood Apraxia of Speech: A Case Study*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Amy Learmonth



### SHANNON PAGAN

**Honors Track:** Social Sciences

**Major:** Psychology

**Minor:** Communication Disorders

**Thesis Title:** *Speech Impediments Used as a Form of Humor Specifically in Cartoons*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Neil Kressel



### ALEXANDRA MEGALOS

**Honors Track:** Independent

**Major:** Mathematics

**Thesis Title:** *A Day in the Life of an Autistic Person*

**Thesis Advisor:** Professor Jerry Beal



### KRISTINA PALERMO

**Honors Track:** Nursing

**Major:** Nursing

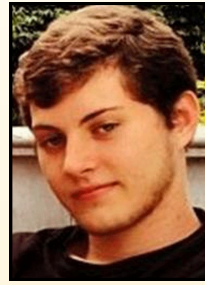
**Thesis Title:** *The Effect of Physical Activity on Self Esteem*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Christina McSherry



### PHILIP J. RASMUSSEN

**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts  
**Major:** Jazz Studies and Performance  
**Thesis Title:** *Adventures in Flight*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



### RICHARD SIEGLER

**Honors Track:** Humanities  
**Major:** History  
**Thesis Title:** *The Current State of Napoleon's Military History*  
**Thesis Advisors:** Dr. John Peterman and Dr. Susan Dinan



### CALEB RUMLEY

**Honors Track:** Music  
**Majors:** Jazz Studies and Music Education  
**Thesis Title:** *The Role of 3-Horn Groups in Jazz*  
**Thesis/Project Advisor:** Professor Cecil Bridgewater



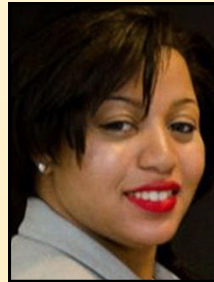
### ASHLEY NICOLE SMITH

**Honors Track:** Cognitive Science  
**Major:** Psychology  
**Thesis Title:** *Conceptual and methodological problems: A meta-analysis of the relationship between public policy and child abuse, neglect and maltreatment*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Amy Learmonth



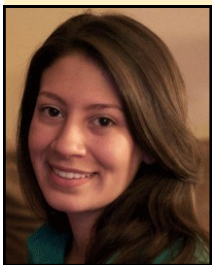
### SANDY SAINVIL

**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts  
**Major:** Communication (Theater & Comedy)  
**Minor:** Psychology  
**Thesis Title:** *I am Haitian*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



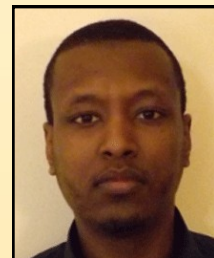
### KELLY-ANN TACORE

**Honors Track:** Management  
**Major:** Financial Planning  
**Thesis Title:** *Female Leaders within Financial Planning*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Bela Florenthal



### CAROLINE SANCHEZ

**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts  
**Major:** Music (Sound Engineer Arts)  
**Thesis Title:** *Some Kind of Fiction*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



### EZANA TADDESE

**Honors Track:** Cognitive Science  
**Majors:** Psychology and Anthropology  
**Thesis Title:** *Priming Color Descriptions in a Conversational Setting*  
**Thesis Advisors:** Dr. Natalie Obrecht, Dr. Matthew Stone, and Dr. Amy Learmonth



### JESSICA SEMERARO

**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts  
**Majors:** Special Education (K-12) and English  
**Thesis Title:** *Hopeless*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



### BRIELLE TAKACS-SENSKE

**Honors Track:** Independent  
**Major:** Communication (Public Relations)  
**Thesis Title:** *Public Relations Event Planning*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Professor Lorra Brown



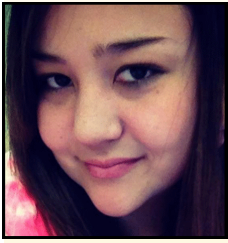
### PARDIS SHOHRATI

**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts  
**Majors:** Psychology and English (Writing)  
**Minors:** Biology and French  
**Thesis Title:** *Lull Me Away: A Novel*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



### JENNIFER TEMPIO

**Honors Track:** Humanities  
**Majors:** Elementary Education and English (Literature)  
**Thesis Title:** *An Exploration of Free Will*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. John Peterman



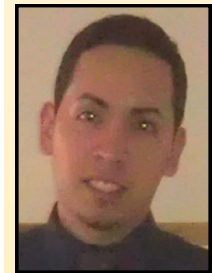
### GABRIELLA TOSTO

**Honors Track:** Biopsychology  
**Majors:** Biology and Psychology  
**Thesis Title:** *Information processing, executive function and memory in brain injury: Behavioral, Cognitive and Physiological correlates*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Bruce Diamond



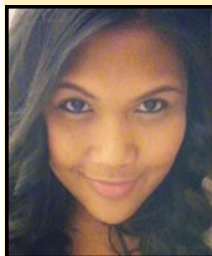
### JOSEPH THOMAS TOTH

**Honors Track:** Social Sciences  
**Majors:** History and Secondary Education  
**Thesis Title:** *Presidential Nomination Acceptance Speeches: A Content Analysis*  
**Thesis/Project Advisor:** Dr. Neil Kressel



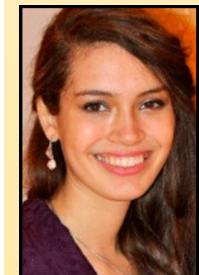
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**Thesis Title:** *Consumer Perceptions of Country of Origin in the Car Industry*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Shan Feng



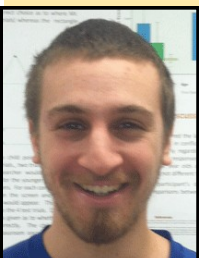
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**Honors Track:** Nursing  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Thesis Title:** *Mood and Risk for Depression Between Living on Campus and Living at Home Among College Students*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Christina McSherry



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**Honors Track:** Social Sciences  
**Major:** Communication Disorders  
**Minors:** Psychology and Anthropology  
**Thesis Title:** *Application of Psychological Theories and Ethnosemantics to Vodka Advertisements*  
**Thesis Advisors:** Dr. Neil Kressel and Dr. Maria Villar



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**Honors Track:** Biopsychology  
**Major:** Psychology  
**Thesis Title:** *Find Out Who You Are*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Amy Learmonth



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**Honors Track:** Biopsychology  
**Major:** Biology  
**Minor:** Philosophy  
**Thesis Title:** *Use of S-HT<sub>2a</sub> Antagonist Altanserin and its effects on the innate antinociceptive ability of BTBR7+H/Jmice*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Jeung Woon Lee



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**Honors Track:** Humanities  
**Majors:** English (Writing) and Secondary Education  
**Thesis Title:** *When Numbers Rule the World: An Analysis of the Cultural Qualifications of Numerology*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. John Peterman



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**Honors Track:** Management  
**Major:** Business Management  
**Thesis Title:** *Capturing the Attention of HR Managers With High Impact Resumes*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Mahmoud Watad



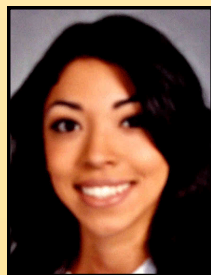
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**Honors Track:** Performing and Literary Arts  
**Majors:** Art Studio and Secondary Education (K-12)  
**Thesis Title:** *The Meaning of Darkness*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Philip Cioffari



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**Honors Track:** Nursing  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Thesis Title:** *Relationship Between Fatigue, Anxiety, and Quality of Life in Adults With Crohn's Disease*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Christina McSherry



### SANDRA ZAVALA

**Honors Track:** Nursing  
**Major:** Nursing  
**Thesis Title:** *What is the Relationship Between Perceived Stress, Sleep Quality, and Dietary Habits in Nursing Students*  
**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Christina McSherry



## HONORS WEEK AT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

Each spring, the Honors College showcases the work of students who are completing one of the Honors College tracks, and recognizes the faculty and staff members who have contributed to their success. For the 2013 Honors Week Kick-Off event on Tuesday, April 16, Benjamin Kovacs and Cynthia Antunes have been chosen to represent the outstanding work of Honors College students.

Presentations by all the Honors students who are completing their thesis projects continue throughout the week, which culminates in a banquet on Thursday, April 18, recognizing the graduating Honors students and their parents, as well as all the Honors students, and faculty and staff who are involved in the Honors College. Congratulations to all of the outstanding individuals who are being recognized during Honors Week 2013!

### *About the Honors College at William Paterson University...*

The University Honors College is a place where academically gifted students explore new ideas and engage in intellectual and creative collaborations with experienced and dedicated members of the faculty. Honors students are offered a comprehensive educational experience that brings together academic, residential, social, and cultural experiences. Approximately 350 students are actively participating in the Honors College in Honors sections of General Education courses and/or one of the eleven Honors Tracks. Each fall, about 100 new students enter the Honors College, and about half of those live in the Honors Learning Community in High Mountain East, one of the newest residence halls on campus.

Students in the Honors College pursue a disciplinary major and an Honors track. The track may parallel the major, relate to the major, or be very different from the major. Although the various tracks have different requirements, each track culminates in a thesis or significant research or creative project that the student presents to the University community. The two oldest tracks, Biopsychology and Humanities, were established in 1976. The Honors Program was established in 2000, and was expanded into the University Honors College in 2005. There are currently eleven Honors tracks: Biopsychology, Cognitive Science, Humanities, Independent, Life Science and Environmental Ethics, Management, Marketing, Music, Nursing, Performing and Literary Arts, and Social Sciences.



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