

2009 Honors Thesis Project Presentations

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 — 12:30 p.m. UC 168 A&B

Keynote Speaker — Jordan Piper

Jordan Piper is graduating from William Paterson University this spring with a B.M. in Jazz Performance and will be completing the Music Honors Track. His presentation, "The Piano Style of Sonny Clark," will be part lecture, part demonstration as he compares and contrasts elements of Clark's piano style with his colleagues and influences, and demonstrates how Sonny Clark's playing style was unique. Jordan's thesis was supervised by Dr. Jeffrey Kresky.



1:15 p.m.

Yelena Smirnova will be graduating from William Paterson in January 2010 with a B.S. in Biology and will be completing the Biopsychology Honors Track. Her thesis, "The effects of a viral mimic poly I:C on BTBR T+^{tf} mice; mice models for autism," was supervised by Dr. Robert Benno.



1:35 p.m.

Theodore Loren Dunn Metz will be graduating this spring with a B.M. in Music Performance and will be completing the Music Honors Track. His presentation will be a discussion on his thesis, "Performance/Lecture of Christopher Tiznor's Compositions." His thesis was supervised by Dr. Jeffrey Kresky.



1:55 p.m.

Lindsey Busse will be graduating this spring with a B.A. in Psychology and will be completing the Social Sciences Honors Track. Her thesis, "The Impact of Adolescent Suicide on Peers, Family, and Community," was supervised by Dr. Neil Kressel.

Evening Presentations, April 21 — 7:00 p.m. — Hobart Manor

Featuring the work of students who are completing the Honors Performing and Literary Arts Track



Jessica Barish is graduating this spring with a B.A. in Communication. Her thesis, "The Nature of Being Nurtured," was supervised by Dr. Philip Cioffari.



Lindsey Tierstein is graduating this spring with a B.A. in Communication (Film Studies Concentration). Her thesis, "Cycles," was supervised by Dr. Philip Cioffari.



Patrick Hanan is graduating this spring with a B.A. in English (Writing Concentration). His thesis, "Arachnid," was supervised by Dr. Philip Cioffari.



Phebe Varghese is graduating this spring with a B.A. in English (Writing Concentration). Her thesis, "Nothing Special," was supervised by Dr. Martha Witt.



Terence McGahan is graduating this spring with a B.A. in English. His thesis, "Merry Street," was supervised by Dr. Philip Cioffari.

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Wednesday, April 22, 2009 — University Commons, 168
Beginning at 1:00 p.m.



Mayra Gastel graduated in January 2009 with a B.A. in Psychology and completed the Social Sciences Honors Track. Her thesis project, "Training Parents of Autistic Children: A Proposal for Refining ABA-based Programs," was supervised by Dr. Neil Kressel.



Jessica Merrick will graduate in January 2010 with a B.A. in Communication and will complete the Humanities Honors Track. Her thesis, "Technology Effects Interpersonal Communication," was supervised by Dr. John Peterman.



Ngoc Nnung T. Nguyen is graduating this spring with a B.A. in Psychology and completing the Biopsychology Honors Track. Her thesis project, "Effects of viral mimic poly I:C on development of autistic-like symptoms in stress-reactive BTBR mouse," was supervised by Dr. Robert Benno.



Michael Milling, Jr. is graduating this spring with a B.A. in History, Secondary Education certification, and is completing the Humanities Honors Track. His thesis, "Agnieszka Get Your Pitchfork: The Road to Revolution," was supervised by Dr. John Peterman.