

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY



HONORS RESEARCH WEEK 2019

in conjunction with
EXPLORATIONS 2019

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Expression

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 A.M. — 4:30 P.M. UC 168 A/B

Presentations by students in the following Honors Tracks:
Business, Cognitive Science, and Social Sciences.

7:00 — 9:00 P.M.

Cheng Library Auditorium

Presentations by students in the
Honors Performing and Literary Arts Track.
Reception follows in the Library Friends' Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9:45 A.M. — 5:00 P.M., UC 168 A/B

Presentations by students in the following Honors Tracks:
Music, Biology, Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology,
Humanities, Music, and Independent.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 A.M. — 5:00 P.M., UC 168 A/B

Presentations by students in the following Honors Tracks:
Nursing, Independent, and Business.

ABOUT HONORS WEEK AND EXPLORATIONS 2019

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. Congratulations to all of the outstanding individuals who are participating in Honors Week/Explorations 2019! For more information please visit:
<http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/explorations/>

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University President

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UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE

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Tuesday, April 9 UC 168 A/B	
9:00	Michele Boyle (BU)
9:15	Rosemary Davidson (BU)
9:30	Kyle Labouseur (BU)
9:45	William Signoretti (BU)
10:00	Gabriela Triveno (BU)
	BREAK
11:30	Mary Moynihan (CGSI)
11:45	Justin Chudley (CGSI)
12:00	Chelsea Davis (CGSI)
12:15	Morgann Duncan (CGSI)
12:30	Aszhadia Harris (CGSI)
	BREAK
1:00	Richard Bach (CGSI)
1:15	Miranda Labbree (CGSI)
1:30	Vincent Loud (CGSI)
1:45	Sarah Berroa (CGSI)
2:00	Madeleine Oppenheim (CGSI)
2:15	Sara Steinel (CGSI)
2:30	Irina Zaytseva (CGSI)
	BREAK
3:15	Casaundra Pagan (SSH)
3:30	Sean Orso (SSH)
3:45	Anna Guarino (SSH)
4:00	Tyler Ponomarev (SSH)
4:15	Abigail Urena (SSH)
4:30	Reem Shair (SSH)

Wednesday, April 10 UC 168 A/B	
9:45	Hannah Comia (MUS)
10:00	Thomas Killackey (MUS)
10:15	Stephen Pale (MUS)
10:30	Maria Katrina Holganza (BIO)
10:45	Aldrick Espinosa (BIO)
11:00	Luisa Gallego-Zuluaga (BIO)
11:15	Sabrina Galloza (BIO)
11:30	Dylan Lewin (BIO)
11:45	Lauren Poletti (BIO)
	BREAK
12:30	Rebecca Pavlick (CP)
12:45	Sarah Hitchcock (CP)
1:00	Deana Salvatore (CP)
1:15	Jesse Wheeler (CP)
1:30	Jillian Falt (CP)
	BREAK
2:00	David Hunter (HUM)
2:15	Caroline Chambers (HUM)
2:30	Jonathan Tobal (HUM)
2:45	Alexandra Reale (HUM)
3:00	Joseph Saulenas (HUM)
	BREAK
3:30	Morgan Theobald (HUM)
3:45	Erik Lascano (HUM)
4:00	Olivia Arcilla (HUM)
4:15	Raymond Ackerman (HUM)
4:30	Mateusz Rojek (MUS)
4:45	Cole Whittenburg (MUS)
5:00	Cassandra Hillmer (IND)

Thursday, April 11 UC 168 A/B	
8:30	Kristian Adap (NUR)
8:45	Melanie Afuang (NUR)
9:00	Annika Alviar (NUR)
9:15	Michael Borriello (NUR)
9:30	Zoey Gibbs (NUR)
9:45	Joanne Iglesias (NUR)
10:00	Micah Mangundayao (NUR)
10:15	Gabriel Morton (NUR)
	BREAK
10:45	Kristen Myers (NUR)
11:00	Ramoncalvin Ombrete (NUR)
11:15	Daniel Podlesiecki (NUR)
11:30	Gem Polius (NUR)
11:45	Markie Serafini (NUR)
12:00	Kyle Siringan (NUR)
12:15	Ashley Velasquez (NUR)
12:30	Anna Weisz (NUR)
	BREAK
1:00	John Zeitler (IND)
1:15	Dante Vocaturio (IND)
1:30	Emmanuel Garcia (IND)
	BREAK
2:00	Marisa Adelman (BU)
	Meagan Trozzo (BU)
	Kyle Quigley (BU)
	Andrew Masefski (BU)
3:00	Mirella Arias-Rios (BU)
	Madeline Rydlewski (BU)
	James Khoneisser (BU)
	Jonathan Hommes (BU)
4:00	Christopher Naylor (BU)
	Nicolelynn Garcia (BU)
	Elieth Serrano Ortega (BU)
	Robert Wolfe (BU)

Performing & Literary Arts Track
Tuesday, 4/9—7:00 p.m.
Cheng Library Auditorium
(order to be announced)

Kasey Arnold
Faith Boonstra
Briseyda Bravo
Sophia Candrilli
Mackenzie Donnelly
Jonathan Pinon
Richard Potenza
Christina Sakelakos
Erika Schiller
Michael Topping
Christopher Von Essen

*Please join us for a reception
following the Performing and
Literary Arts presentations
in the Library Friends' Lounge
next door to the Auditorium.*

Out of courtesy to our
presenters and guests, please
refrain from entering and
exiting the room during the
presentations. Thank you!

TRACK CODES

BIO	Biology
BU	Business
CGSI	Cognitive Science
CP	Clinical Psy. & Neuropsychology
HUM	Humanities
IND	Independent
MUS	Music
NUR	Nursing
PLA	Performing and Literary Arts
SSH	Social Sciences



RAYMOND ACKERMAN

Honors Track: Humanities

Majors: Philosophy and Elementary Education

Thesis Title: *The Free Will Helmet: Semantic Compatibilism Based on Ontology and Neurophysiology*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell



MIRELLA ARIAS-RIOS

Honors Track: Business

Majors: Accounting and Professional Sales

Thesis Title: *Pariser Industries Finished Goods Analysis*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



KRISTIAN ADAP

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *Influences of Clinical- Decision Making of the Off-Duty Nurse in the Prehospital Setting*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



KASEY ARNOLD

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Major: Art (Studio Art)

Thesis Title: *AND, OR*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



MARISA ROSE ADELMAN

Honors Track: Business

Major: Accounting

Thesis Title: *Raw Materials Solution for Pariser Industries, Inc.*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



RICHARD BACH

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *Privacy Fatigue and Intention to Disclose Personal Information on Social Media*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Freestone and Dr. Amy Learmonth



MELANIE AFUANG

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *Identifying Effective Interventions for Depression and Anxiety in Adult Cancer Patients: A Systematic Review of the Literature*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



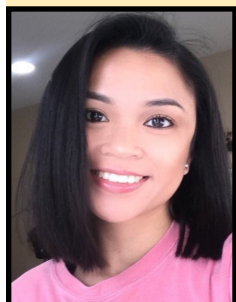
SARAH BERROA

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Communication Disorders & Sciences

Thesis Title: *Is It Funny? Demographic Effects on the Perception of Humor*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



ANNIKA ALVIAR

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *A Systematic Review of Literature: Optimal Interventions for Depression and Anxiety in Immigrant Children and Adolescents*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



FAITH CRYSTAL BOONSTRA

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Majors: Music (Pop) and Asian Studies (Japanese Focus)

Thesis Title: *The Blue Side of the Pink Ribbon*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



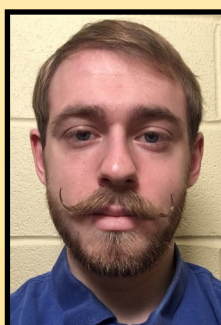
OLIVIA ARCILLA

Honors Track: Humanities

Majors: History and Secondary Education (Teachers of Students with Disabilities)

Thesis Title: *Hamilton the Musical: Changing the Social Studies Classroom*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell



MICHAEL VINCENT BORRIELLO

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *The Nursing Practice Gap: A Systematic Review on Ways to Narrow the Gap*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



MICHELE BOYLE

Honors Track: Business

Major: Financial Planning

Thesis Title: *Resident vs. Commuter Students: How Students' Living Arrangements Affect Their Workload*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal and Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



ROSEMARY DAVIDSON

Honors Track: Business

Major: Business Management

Thesis Title: *Social Media Influencers and Millennials*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal and Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



BRISEYDA BRAVO

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Majors: Psychology and Criminology & Criminal Justice

Thesis Title: *You Don't Choose Family, But You Choose Your Path: A Fiction Novel Based on a Real-Life Story*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



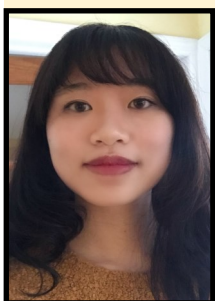
CHELSEA DAVIS

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Communication Disorders & Sciences

Thesis Title: *Comparative Effects of Labels and Semantic Knowledge on Visual Processing*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Freestone and Dr. Amy Learmonth



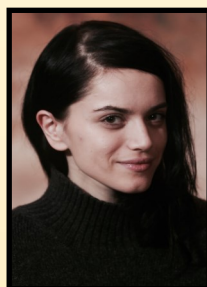
SOPHIA CANDRILLI

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Majors: Sociology and Asian Studies

Thesis Title: *Into Ruin*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



MACKENZIE E. DONNELLY

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Major: English (Writing)

Thesis Title: *That Which Blooms Amidst the Caldera: A Collection of Poetry and Prose*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



CAROLINE CHAMBERS

Honors Track: Humanities

Major: Communication (Public Relations)

Thesis Title: *Collaborative Adversaries: Feminists and Conservatives Confront Porn in the Age of #MeToo*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell



MORGANN ALYSSA DUNCAN

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Athletic Training

Thesis Title: *Quality of Autobiographical Memory in Concussed Athletes*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



JUSTIN CHUDLEY

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Computer Science

Thesis Title: *Comparing Algorithmic Trading Decisions to Human Trading Decisions*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Freestone and Dr. Amy Learmonth



ALDRICK ESPINOSA

Honors Track: Biology

Major: Biology

Thesis Title: *Phylogenetic Relationship Between Western, Eastern, and European Funnel-weaver Spiders*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Joseph Spagna



HANNAH COMIA

Honors Track: Music

Major: Music (BM Classical Performance Piano)

Thesis Title: *The Duo Sonata: The Historical Significance and Influence of Beethoven's Cello Sonata No. 4, Op. 102, No.1*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Carl Patrick Bolleia and Dr. Lauren Fowler-Calisto



JILLIAN RAE FALT

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology

Major: Psychology

Thesis Title: *The DRM Paradigm*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Randi Ona and Dr. Bruce Diamond



LUISA GALLEGO-ZULUAGA

Honors Track: Biology

Major: Biology

Thesis Title: *Fall and Winter Activity of Bats in High Mountain Park Preserve*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Lance Risley and Dr. Joseph Spagna



ASZHADIA HARRIS

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Communication Disorders & Sciences

Thesis Title: *Evaluating the Effectiveness of AAC on Social Development in Children*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



SABRINA GALLOZA

Honors Track: Biology

Major: Biology

Thesis Title: *Detecting Differences Between Honeybee Gut Microbiomes in a Quick, Economical SYBR qPCR Assay*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Kendall Martin and Dr. Joseph Spagna



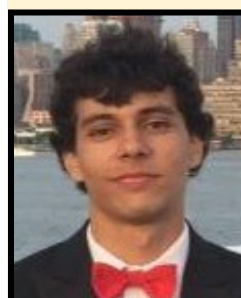
CASSANDRA HILLMER

Honors Track: Independent

Majors: Mathematics and Secondary Education

Thesis Title: *Implementing Problem-Solving in Small Group Settings to Engage Students in Mathematical Practices at the Middle School Level*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Sharon Leathers, Dr. Ronald Verdicchio, and Dr. Barbara Andrew



EMMANUEL GARCIA

Honors Track: Independent

Major: Music (BM Jazz Studies)

Thesis Title: *The Role of Music in Motion Pictures*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Weisberg and Dr. Barbara Andrew



SARAH HITCHCOCK

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology

Major: Psychology

Thesis Title: *Effectiveness of Yoga for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptomology*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



NICOLELYNN GARCIA

Honors Track: Business

Majors: Accounting and Financial Planning

Thesis Title: *An Analysis of RPG Acoustical Systems*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



MARIA KATRINA HOLGANZA

Honors Track: Biology

Major: Biology (Physiology and Behavior)

Thesis Title: *Synthesis of Daumone Precursor and Its Effect on Aging in *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae**

Thesis Advisors: Dr. James Arnone and Dr. Joseph Spagna



ZOEY GIBBS

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *An Integrative Review of the Science on Reducing Infant and Maternal Mortality in African Americans*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



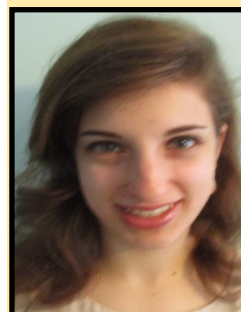
JONATHAN HOMMES

Honors Track: Business

Major: Financial Planning

Thesis Title: *Pariser Industries Finished Goods Analysis*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



ANNA GUARINO

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Political Science

Thesis Title: *The Psychosocial Benefits of Martial Arts Training*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel



DAVID HUNTER

Honors Track: Humanities

Majors: Secondary Education (Teachers of Students with Disabilities) and History

Thesis Title: *There is a Tide in the Affairs of Men: Plato and Shakespeare*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell



JOANNE IGLESIAS

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *Relationship Between Self-Efficacy, Self-Esteem, and Assertiveness in Undergraduate Nursing Students*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



DYLAN LEWIN

Honors Track: Biology

Major: Biology

Thesis Title: *Web Construction and Prey Capture in the Grass Spider, Agelenopsis Pennsylvanica*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Joseph Spagna



JAMES KHONEISSER

Honors Track: Business

Major: Accounting

Thesis Title: *Pariser Industries Finished Goods Analysis*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



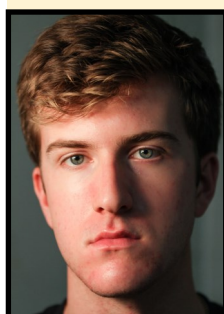
VINCENT LOUD

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Computer Science

Thesis Title: *Reimagining the Skinner Box*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Freestone and Dr. Amy Learmonth



THOMAS KILLACKEY

Honors Track: Music

Major: Music (Jazz Studies)

Thesis Title: *Akinmusire's "The Imagined Savior is Far Easier to Paint:" An Analysis and Juxtaposition of Postmodern Improvisation and Composition*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lauren Fowler-Calisto



MICAH MANGUNDAYAO

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *Factors that Affect Pediatric Registered Nurses' Job Satisfaction*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



MIRANDA LABBREE

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Communication Disorders & Sciences

Thesis Title: *Can Dinosaurs be Girls?*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



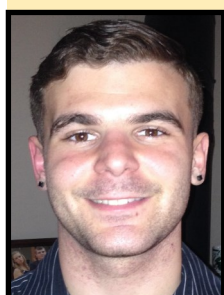
ANDREW MASSEFSKI

Honors Track: Business

Majors: Accounting & Finance

Thesis Title: *Raw Materials Solution for Pariser Industries, Inc.*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



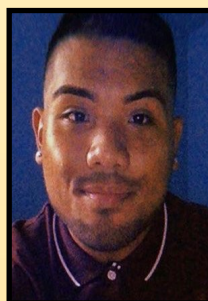
KYLE LABOUSEUR

Honors Track: Business

Major: Business Management

Thesis Title: *Millennials' Preference for Online Versus In-Person Coaching Methods*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal and Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



GABRIEL MORTON

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *Evaluating the Knowledge and Risks of Coronary Heart Disease Among Filipino American Young Adults*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



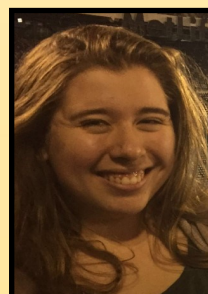
ERIK LASCANO

Honors Track: Humanities

Majors: Political Science and Legal Studies

Thesis Title: *Rethinking Criminal Responsibility: Evidence of Mitigating Culpability and Its Implications for Reforming the Criminal Justice System*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell



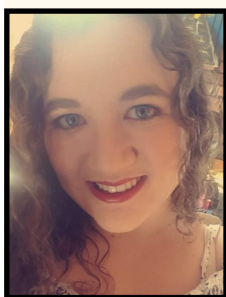
MARY E. MOYNIHAN

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Communication Disorders & Sciences

Thesis Title: *The Broad Autism Phenotype and the Honors College*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



KRISTEN MYERS

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *Nursing Burnout and the Factors that Influence It*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



STEPHEN PALE

Honors Track: Music

Major: Music (Jazz Studies)

Thesis Title: *Jazz Album Art: Fusing Art and Music in Miles Okazaki's "Mirrors," "Generations," and "Figurations"*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lauren Fowler-Calisto



CHRISTOPHER NAYLOR

Honors Track: Business

Major: Marketing

Thesis Title: *An Analysis of RPG Acoustical Systems*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



REBECCA PAVLICK

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology

Major: Psychology

Thesis Title: *High Levels of Executive Function and Sensation Seeking Lead to Resilience*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



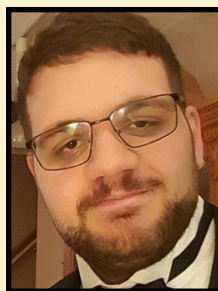
RAMONCALVIN OMBRETE

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *A Non-Experimental Study of the Correlation of Physical Activity and Levels of Burnout in Nurses*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



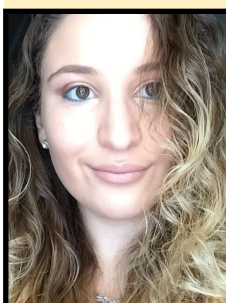
JONATHAN PINON

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Major: Music (Sound Engineering Arts)

Thesis Title: *Desiderata*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



MADELEINE OPPENHEIM

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Communication Disorders & Sciences

Thesis Title: *Cognitive Disfluency*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



DANIEL PODLESIECKI

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *The Relationship Between Physical Exercise and Self-Esteem Levels in Nursing Students*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



SEAN ORSO

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Mathematics

Thesis Title: *How Americans Think About the Abortion Issue*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel



LAUREN POLETTI

Honors Track: Biology

Major: Biology

Thesis Title: *Airborne Transmission of the Honeybee Waggle-dance Pheromone*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Joseph Spagna and Dr. David Gilley



CASAUNDRAG PAGAN

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Communication (Public Relations)

Thesis Title: *Hispanic Student Ambitions and the Influence of Family Structure*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Sumithra Raghavan and Dr. Neil Kressel



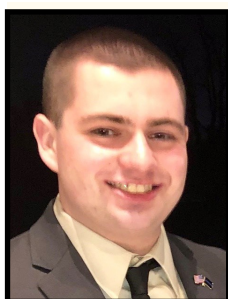
GEM POLIUS

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *The Effects of Various Interventions on Future Health Outcomes of Infants Born with Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: A Systematic Review of the Literature*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



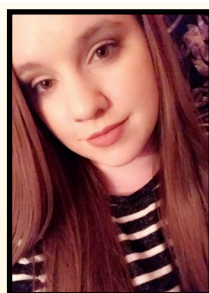
TYLER PONOMAREV

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Criminology & Criminal Justice

Thesis Title: *Representations of Police on Television: A Content Analytic Study*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Lee Michael Johnson and Dr. Neil Kressel



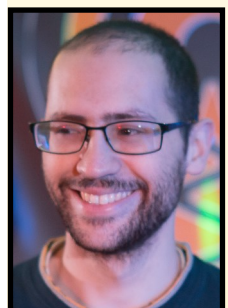
CHRISTINA SAKELAKOS

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Major: Athletic Training

Thesis Title: *Self-Reflection*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



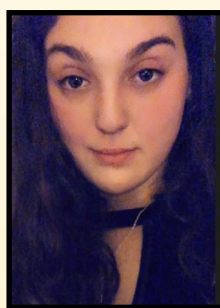
RICHARD POTENZA

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Major: Communication (Media Production)

Thesis Title: *Bag Head*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



DEANA SALVADORE

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology

Major: Psychology

Thesis Title: *Determination of Personality, Behavioral, and Cognitive Profiles Associated with Sociopathy*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



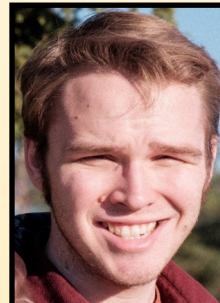
KYLE DAVID QUIGLEY

Honors Track: Business

Major: Financial Planning

Thesis Title: *Raw Materials Solution for Pariser Industries, Inc.*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



JOSEPH SAULENAS

Honors Track: Humanities

Major: Communication (Media Production)

Thesis Title: *Road To Nowhere: Media, Psychology, and David Byrne's Utopia*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell



ALEXANDRA REALE

Honors Track: Humanities

Majors: Sociology and Criminology & Criminal Justice

Thesis Title: *Tearing Families Apart, Ripping the Country Apart: The Trump Administration's Immigration Enforcement and Its Impact*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell



ERIKA SCHILLER

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Major: Communication (Broadcast Journalism)

Thesis Title: *City of Burlington Documentary*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



MATEUSZ ROJEK

Honors Track: Music

Major: Music Education (Classical Piano)

Thesis Title: *Male Population Performance Anxiety in Youth Choirs*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lauren Fowler-Calisto



MARKIE B. SERAFINI

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *College Students Smoking Habits*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



MADELINE RYDLEWSKI

Honors Track: Business

Major: Marketing

Thesis Title: *Pariser Industries Finished Goods Analysis*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



ELIETH SERRANO ORTEGA

Honors Track: Business

Major: Management

Thesis Title: *An Analysis of RPG Acoustical Systems*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



REEM SHAIR

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Public Health

Thesis Title: *A Content Analysis of Direct to Consumer Advertising from Pharmaceutical Companies*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Zoe Meleo-Erwin and Dr. Neil Kressel



MICHAEL TOPPING

Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts

Major: Music (Jazz Performance)

Thesis Title: *Four Pieces of Music for Four Poems*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



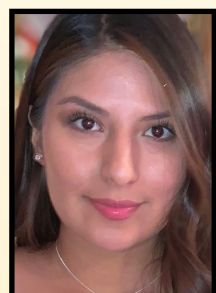
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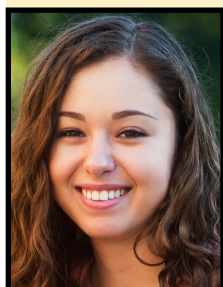
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Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir



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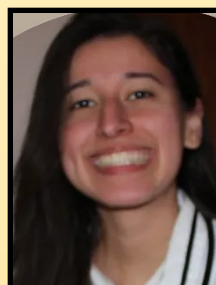
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Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell



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Thesis Title: *Behavioral Health and the Willingness to Seek Help*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



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Major: Communication (Broadcast Journalism)

Thesis Title: *Evolution: An Analysis of Women's Roles on WWE Programming*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Nicholas Hirshon and Dr. Barbara Andrew



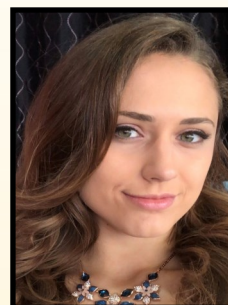
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Thesis Title: *A Collection of Comedic Sketches*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



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Thesis Title: *Perception of Accents on Different Context*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



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Thesis Title: *The Impact of Animal Assisted Therapy on Children Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder*

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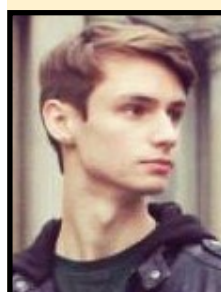
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Thesis Title: *Album Rollouts: How a Project's Rollout Influences an Album's Success*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Lorra Brown and Dr. Barbara Andrew



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Major: Psychology

Thesis Title: *Mindfulness as a Means for Reducing Anxiety and Perceived Stress*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Randi Ona and Dr. Bruce Diamond



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Majors: Music Education and Music

Thesis Title: *Friends and Pioneers: The Stories of Alec Wilder, Harvey Phillips, and the Evolution of Tuba Solo Literature*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Carl Patrick Bolleia and Dr. Lauren Fowler-Calisto



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