

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

UC 168 A/B

LUNCH AT 12:15

12:30—5:30

Presentations by students in the
Biopsychology, Independent,
Life Science and Environmental Ethics,
and Music Tracks.

Lunch/Refreshments will be served.

7:00 — 9:00 P.M.

Cheng Library Auditorium

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

10:00 — 4:30 P.M.

UC 168 A/B

Presentations by students
in the Management, Marketing, Social
Sciences, and Cognitive Science Tracks.

Refreshments will be
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THURSDAY, APRIL 10

12:00 — 5:30 P.M.

UC 168 A/B

Presentations by students
in the Nursing and Humanities Tracks.
Refreshments will be served.

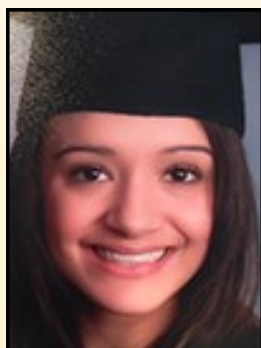
Please see the following pages
for the full schedule and more
information about the presenters.

HONORS WEEK KICK-OFF EVENT

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 — UC 168 A/B

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

Student Presentations begin at 12:30 p.m.



Jenna Tosto

Three Honors seniors, Jenna Tosto, Rita Vander Stad, and Dylan Anderson, have been selected to present their thesis projects during this year's Honors Week Kick-Off event on Tuesday, April 8 in UC 168 A/B.

Jenna Tosto is a Communication Disorders and Sciences major and is completing the Biopsychology Honors Track. She will present her thesis project, "B.R.A.I.N.—Blood Flow Research After Injury." Her thesis was supervised by Dr. Jorge Serrador of Rutgers Graduate School of Biomedical Science - New Jersey Medical School, and the War Related Illness and Injury Study Center, Department of Veterans Affairs, and also by Dr. Robert Benno of William Paterson University. Jenna is an Honors Scholar, Trustee Scholar, William Paterson University Distinguished Scholar, and the recipient of the David S. Bruce Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award from the American Physiological Society. In 2013 and 2014, Jenna presented abstracts at Experimental Biology conferences on behalf of the American Physiological Society. Jenna has been accepted to Temple University where she will pursue a Doctorate in Physical Therapy and a Ph.D. in Movement Neuroscience.

Rita Vander Stad is majoring in Mathematics and completing the Honors Independent Track. She will present her Honors project, "Racism and Sexism in Education," completed under the supervision of Dr. Carole Sheffield. Rita was the recipient of the Honors Scholarship, Trustee Scholarship, and the Diane Kalish Endowed Scholarship. She is a member of New Jersey Lambda Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon. Rita has been awarded the Woodrow Wilson New Jersey Teaching Fellowship and will pursue a Masters of Arts in Education degree at William Paterson.

Dylan Anderson is double majoring in Jazz Studies and Philosophy, and is completing the Honors Independent Track. His thesis, "Embracing the Unknown: Derridean Responsibility as a Passage to a Renewed Ethical Discourse," was supervised by Dr. John Peterman and Dr. Barbara Andrew. Dylan is the recipient of the Honors Scholarship, the Thad Jones Memorial Scholarship, and the Music Merit Scholarship. He plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Philosophy.



Rita Vander Stad



Dylan Anderson

Tuesday, April 8

University Commons, 168 A/B

12:30pm	Jenna Tosto
1:00pm	Rita Vander Stad
1:30pm	Dylan Anderson
2:00pm	Devin Pendergast
2:15pm	Ryan Silverstein
2:30pm	Break
2:45pm	Paige Appleton
3:00pm	William Wiggins
3:15pm	Break
3:30pm	Amanda Zook
3:45pm	Joshua November
4:00pm	Traci-Lin Goddin
4:15pm	Heather Den Heyer
4:30pm	Stephanie Bello
4:45pm	Kristen De Wilde
5:00pm	John Hoferer
5:15pm	Neal Joshi

Wednesday, April 9

University Commons, 168 A/B

10:00am	Giuseppe Roveccio
10:15am	John Rovetto
10:30am	Christopher Polakowski
10:45am	Lisa Porter
11:00am	Emily Efraimov
11:15am	Nathan Pryce
11:30am	Catherine Matteucci
11:45am	Lunch Break
12:30pm	Katherine Pirera
12:45pm	Shannon Itjen
1:00pm	Gordon Kessler
1:15pm	Caitlin Hoolihan
1:30pm	Matthew Leitner
1:45pm	Veronica Giandomenico
2:00pm	Cristen Lim
2:15 pm	Break
3:00pm	Daniel Molczyk
3:15pm	Torri Jaime
3:30pm	Stacey Delos Santos
3:45pm	Justine Martinelli
4:00pm	Walter Barr
4:15pm	Colleen DeVoti
4:30pm	Brianna Franco

Thursday, April 10

University Commons, 168 A/B

12:00pm	Tanya Monroe
12:15pm	Delecia Brown
12:30pm	Natalie Del Guidice
12:45pm	Lauren Ensley
1:00pm	Umme Hazera,
1:15pm	Jeffrey Lao
1:30pm	Brianna McPartland
1:45pm	Alexis Martinez
2:00pm	Jeanine Marinello
2:15pm	Kristian-Neil Urbina
2:30pm	Break
2:45pm	Julian Kazan
3:00pm	Andrew Shapiro
3:15pm	Kelly Doran
3:30pm	Carly Crisanti
3:45pm	Nicholas Potters
4:00pm	Emily Ehrlich
4:15pm	Amanda Clark
4:30pm	Rebecca Wance
4:45pm	Kellye Statz
5:00pm	Barbara Van Vugt
5:15pm	Inigo Hermann

Tuesday, April 8 — 7:00 p.m.Library Auditorium
(order to be announced)

Nicole Bernstein
Christina DellOsso
Ruti Frankel
Amanda Jimenez
Theo Lebeaux
Kara Peterson
Brianna Rittinger
Johanna Safranski
Carrie Tolve

Track Key

Biopsychology

Cognitive Science

Humanities

Independent

Life Science and Environmental Ethics

Management

Marketing

Music

Nursing

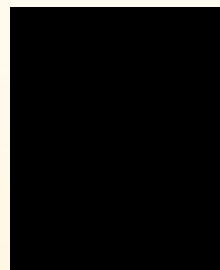
Performing and Literary Arts

Social Sciences



DYLAN ANDERSON

Honors Track: Independent
Majors: Jazz Saxophone Performance and Philosophy
Thesis Title: *Embracing the Unknown: Derridean Responsibility as a Passage to a Renewed Ethical Discourse*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman & Dr. Barbara Andrew



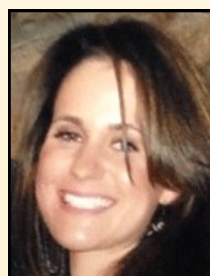
SHEHAN DILRUCK CHANDRASEKERA

Honors Track: Marketing
Major: Accounting
Thesis Title: *The Influence of Facebook communication on college students' purchasing intentions and behavior*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bela Florenthal



PAIGE APPLETON

Honors Track: Independent
Major: General Biology
Thesis Title: *Strain diversity effects of Ammophila breviligulata, American Beachgrass, on plant performance under different water regimes*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Michael Peek



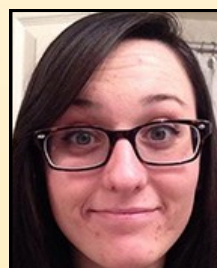
AMANDA CLARK

Honors Track: Humanities
Majors: History and Political Science
Minor: Latin American Studies
Thesis Title: *The Quest for Higher Educational Equality for Undocumented Immigrants*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman & Dr. Neici Zeller



WALTER BARR

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Psychology
Minor: Philosophy
Thesis Title: *Neuronal outgrowth assay: Effect of drugs used to treat Autism and psychosis*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jamie Weiss



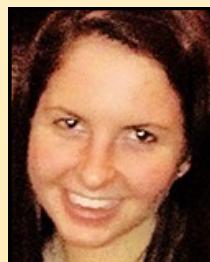
CARLY CRISANTI

Honors Track: Humanities
Majors: Studio Art and Secondary Education
Thesis Title: *Baule Otherworld Spouses and Second Life*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman & Dr. Margaret Williams



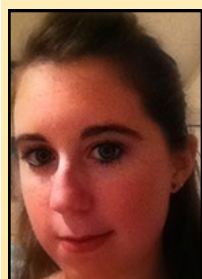
STEPHANIE BELLO

Honors Track: Biopsychology
Major: Psychology
Minor: Asian Language (Japanese)
Thesis Title: *Bilinguals and Monolinguals: An Overview of Cognitive Function*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. David Rivera



KRISTEN DE WILDE

Honors Track: Life Science & Env. Ethics
Major: Biology
Minor: Health Studies
Thesis Title: *Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria: Health Issues and Solutions*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Miryam Wahrman & Dr. Karen Swanson



NICOLE BERNSTEIN

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: English (Writing)
Thesis Title: *Graceless*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



NATALIE DEL GUIDICE

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The Effects of Information Communication Technology and Academic Performance*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



DELECIA BROWN

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Religiosity/ Spirituality Research Proposal*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



CHRISTINA DELLOSSO

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Art (Computer Animation)
Minor: Art History
Thesis Title: *"Take Out The Trash" An Animated Short Film*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Philip Cioffari



STACEY DELOS SANTOS

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Communication Disorders and Sciences
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Musical Training and Mathematical Achievement*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



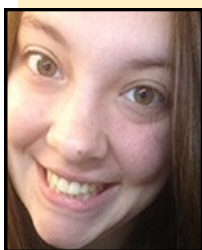
HEATHER DEN HEYER

Honors Track: Biopsychology
Majors: Secondary Education and Biology
Thesis Title: *The Effect of DHA on the Behavior of Mice Exposed to the Viral Mimic Poly I: C*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Robert Benno



COLLEEN DEVOTI

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Majors: Elementary Education and Mathematics
Thesis Title: *Stress Levels, GPA, and Physical Activity of the College Student*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



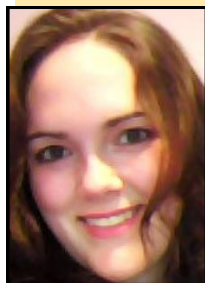
KELLY DORAN

Honors Track: Humanities
Majors: English (Literature) and History
Thesis Title: *Politics and Gender in King Lear*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Matthew Kendrick & Dr. John Peterman



EMILY EFRAIMOV

Honors Track: Marketing
Majors: Marketing and Professional Sales
Thesis Title: *New York City Nightlife: The Influence of Venue Design and Service Quality on Perceived Brand Image*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Shan Feng



EMILY EHRLICH

Honors Track: Humanities
Major: English (Literature)
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Language About Women*
Thesis Advisor: Professor Alice Deakins & Dr. John Peterman



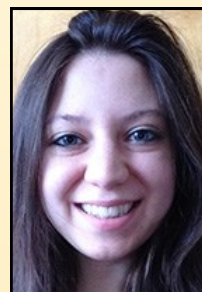
LAUREN MARIE ENSLEY

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *What is the relationship between sex education and sexual knowledge, sexual attitudes, and sexual behavior in college age individuals?*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



BRIANNA FRANCO

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Majors: Early Childhood/ Elementary Education and Psychology
Thesis Title: *"Because They're Different Colors": Implicit Gender and Racial Biases in Preschool Children*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



RUTI FRANKEL

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Majors: English (Writing) and English (Literature)
Thesis Title: *The Unveiling*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



VERONICA GIANDOMENICO

Honors Track: Social Sciences
Majors: Sociology and Psychology
Thesis Title: *Educational Achievement and Second Generation Hispanic Americans*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Korgen



TRACI-LIN GODDIN

Honors Track: Biopsychology
Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Use of Precursor GABA Cell Transplantation for Treatment of Peripheral Inflammatory Pain*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Jeung Woon Lee



UMME HAZERA

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The relationship between religiosity and death attitudes in college students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



INIGO HERMANN

Honors Track: Humanities

Major: Music Education

Thesis Title: *Optimal Experience and Aesthetics in Music Performance*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman



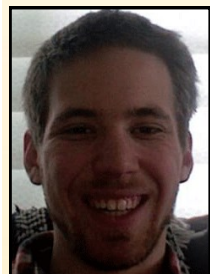
NEAL JOSHI

Honors Track: Biopsychology

Major: Biology

Thesis Title: *Transplanting Insulin-Producing Islet of Langerhan's Cells into diabetic BTBRT+ tf/J Mice to Reverse Peripheral Diabetic Neuropathic Pain*

Thesis Advisor: Jeung Woon Lee



JOHN HOFERER

Honors Track: Music

Majors: Music and Education

Thesis Title: *Successfully communicating expression in music*

Thesis Advisor: Professor Nils Neubert



GORDON D. KESSLER

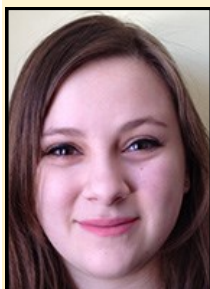
Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Political Science

Minor: Legal Studies

Thesis Title: *The Mobilization and Demobilization of Young Voters: A New Jersey Case Study*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Christine Kelly



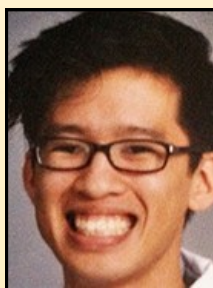
CAITLIN L. HOOLIHAN

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Psychology

Thesis Title: *Reel Psychologists: Hollywood Portrayals of Psychologists, 2000-2013*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel



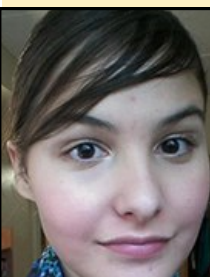
JEFFREY LAO

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *The Views and Attitudes toward Influenza Vaccines and How it Affects Vaccination Decisions in College Students*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



SHANNON ALYS ITJEN

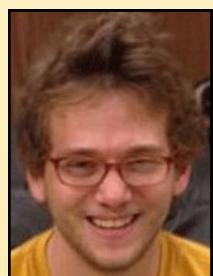
Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Psychology

Minor: Interpersonal Communication

Thesis Title: *Proposal for Foster Youth Transitional Program at William Paterson University*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Thomas Heinzen



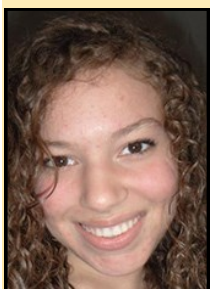
THEODORE LEBEAUX

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts

Major: Music (Jazz Performance)

Thesis Title: *An Exploration of Original and Arranged Music*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



TORRI JAIME

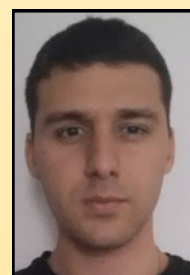
Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Communication Disorders

Minor: Psychology

Thesis Title: *Decision Making in Two Groups of Adolescents*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



MATTHEW LEITNER

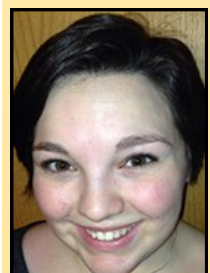
Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Political Science

Minor: Legal Studies

Thesis Title: *The Portrayal of lawyers in popular television*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel



AMANDA JIMENEZ

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts

Majors: Secondary Education and English

Thesis Title: *Everything That Happens, Happens*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



CRISTEN LIM

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Sociology

Minors: Psychology and Anthropology

Thesis Title: *Media, Peer, and Parental Influences on Dieting Behaviors of Young Adults*

Thesis Advisor: Professor Jennifer Di Noia



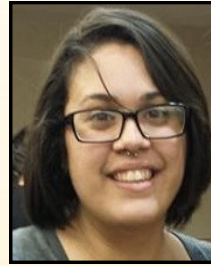
JEANINE MARINELLO

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *Early Onset Health Education and Smoking Behaviors*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



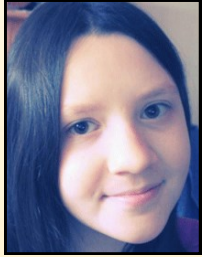
ANETTE MELENDEZ

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Majors: Psychology and Communication

Thesis Title: *The Effect of Stereotype Threat on Academic Performance*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Thomas Heinzen & Dr. Neil Kressel



JUSTINE MARTINELLI

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Psychology

Thesis Title: *Face Processing in Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



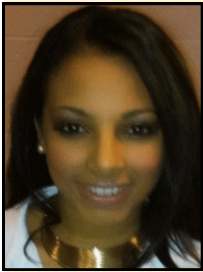
DANIEL MOLCZYK

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Computer Science

Thesis Title: *ELPH: Prototype Therapy Chatbot for Subclinical Stress in College Students*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Cyril Ku and Dr. Amy Learmonth



ALEXIS MARTINEZ

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *The Effects of Body Shape on Academic Performance*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



TANYA MONROE

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *The Relationship between Alcohol Consumption, Grade Point Average, and Quality of Life*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



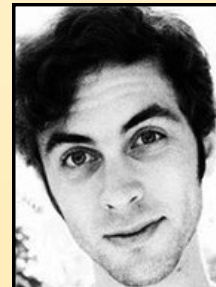
LORENZO MATIBAG

Honors Track: Marketing

Major: Global Business

Thesis Title: *The Growing Popularity of M-rated Videogames Among Young consumers*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bela Florenthal



JOSHUA NOVEMBER

Honors Track: Music

Major: Jazz Performance

Thesis Title: *Composition: The Creative Process*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Kresky



CATHERINE MATTEUCCI

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts

Majors: Communication (Theatre & Comedy) and Studio Art

Thesis Title: *Charlie's Nightmare*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



DEVIN PENDERGAST

Honors Track: Life Science and Env. Ethics

Major: Business

Thesis Title: *The Practical Implementation of Vertical Farming in an Urban Society*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Karen Swanson



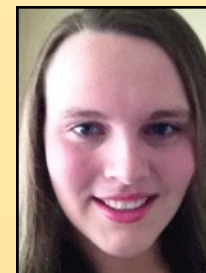
BRIANNA MCPARTLAND

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *Relationship between amount of exercise and stress levels in college students attending public university*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



KARA PETERSON

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts

Majors: Elementary Education (K-8) and English (Writing)

Thesis Title: *A Different Kind*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari


KATHERINE E. PIRERA

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Psychology

Thesis Title: *Misconceptions About Self-harm Among Adolescents*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel


GIUSEPPE ROVECCIO

Honors Track: Management

Major: Financial Planning

Thesis Title: *The Factors that Affect a Student's Performance*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal


CHRISTOPHER POLAKOWSKI

Honors Track: Management

Major: Accounting

Thesis Title: *The Impact of education, collectivism, individualism, and family on management styles in the U.S. and Japan*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jorge Arevalo

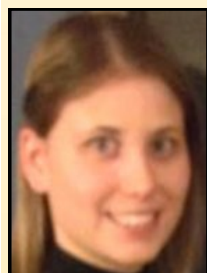

JOHN ROVETTO

Honors Track: Management

Major: Business Administration/Management

Thesis Title: *Creating a sustainable online operation for multichannel retailers*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Chen-Ho Chao

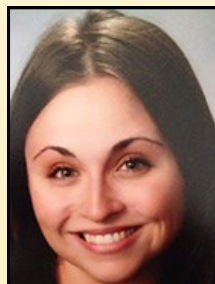

LISA PORTER

Honors Track: Management

Majors: Accounting and Law and Finance

Thesis Title: *America's Inevitable Transition from GAAP to IFRS*

Thesis Advisor: Professor Martin Rudnick


JOHANNA SAFRANSKI

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts

Majors: Elementary Education (5-8 & TSD) and English (Writing)

Thesis Title: *Shades of Blue*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari


NICHOLAS POTTERS

Honors Track: Humanities

Major: Sound Engineering Arts

Thesis Title: *Music and Emotion*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman


BRIAN K. SCHIESS

Honors Track: Management

Majors: Finance and Financial Planning

Minor: Economics

Thesis Title: *The relationship between Management style and function and Innovation in the biotechnology industry*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Raza Mir


NATHAN PRYCE

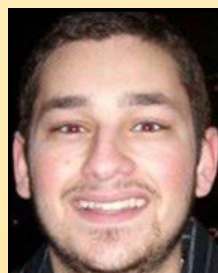
Honors Track: Management

Major: Finance

Minor: Accounting

Thesis Title: *The Impact of Greek Life Involvement on College Leadership Aptitude*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bela Florenthal


ANDREW SHAPIRO

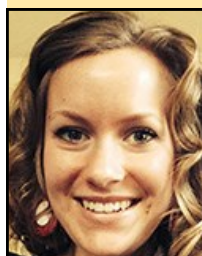
Honors Track: Humanities

Major: Broadcast Journalism

Minor: Sports Management

Thesis Title: *Cheating Has Changed the Way We Perceive Sports*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman


BRIANNA RITTINGER

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts

Major: English (Writing)

Thesis Title: *Collection of Poems*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari


RYAN SILVERSTEIN

Honors Track: Life Science and Env. Ethics

Major: Mathematics

Minor: Statistics

Thesis Title: *Human Ethics in the United States*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Karen Swanson



KELLYE STATZ

Honors Track: Humanities

Majors: Secondary Education and English

Thesis Title: *"Et Latine doctus": A Reflection of Latin's Influence on the English Language and How It Impacts Education*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman



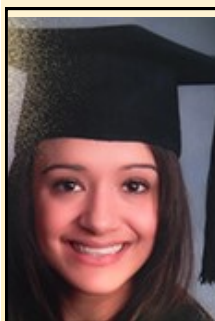
CARRIE TOLVE

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts

Majors: Secondary Education and English (Literature)

Thesis Title: *Caroline: The Story of a Crush*

Thesis/Project Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



JENNA TOSTO

Honors Track: Biopsychology

Major: Communication Disorders and Sciences

Thesis Title: *B.R.A.I.N.: Bloodflow Research After Injury*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jorge Serrador & Dr. Robert Benno



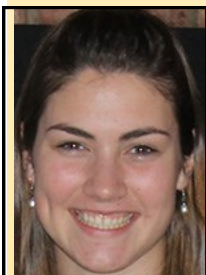
KRISTIAN-NEIL URBINA

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *The Relationship of Sleep Quality and Stimulant Use to Academic Performance*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Christina McSherry



BARBARA VAN VUGT

Honors Track: Humanities

Majors: Secondary Education (TSD) and English

Thesis Title: *Methods and Motives of American Homeschooling*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. John Peterman



RITA M. VANDER STAD

Honors Track: Independent

Major: Mathematics

Thesis Title: *Racism & Sexism in Education*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Carole Sheffield



REBECCA WANCE

Honors Track: Humanities

Majors: Elementary Education (TSD) and History

Thesis Title: *Exploring the application of Marxist Revolutionary Theory*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman



WILLIAM THOMAS WIGGINS

Honors Track: Independent

Major: Graphic Design

Thesis Title: *"3D Printing & Designer Toys"*

Thesis Advisor: Professor Angela DeLaura



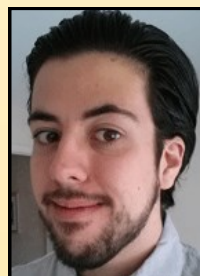
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Thesis Title: *Analytical Performance: Die Schone Mullerin*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Kresky



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Thesis Title: *Heritage for the Future; On Tracing Cultural Developments And Perceptions Of Contemporary Literature*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman

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

It is our pleasure to welcome 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!

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. This year, Jenna Tosto, Dylan Anderson, and Rita Vander Stad have been chosen to represent the outstanding work of Honors College students at the Honors Week Kick-Off on Tuesday, April 8th at 12:30 p.m.

Presentations by all the Honors students who are completing their thesis projects continue on April 8-10. On Wednesday, April 9, we are hosting the annual Honors Banquet and will be 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 2014!

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 400 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. The current tracks include: Biopsychology, Cognitive Science, Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology, Humanities, Independent, Life Science and Environmental Ethics, Management, Marketing, Music, Nursing, Performing and Literary Arts, and Social Sciences.



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