

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY



HONORS WEEK

in conjunction with

EXPLORATIONS 2016

*Research, Scholarship, and Creative Expression
at William Paterson*

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

12:30—4:45, UC 168 A/B

Presentations by students in the following Honors tracks:
Music, Biology, Social Sciences, and
Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology.

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 20

10:30 — 5:00 P.M., UC 168 A/B

Presentations by students in the following Honors Tracks:
Independent, Life Science and Environmental Ethics, Biopsychology,
Business, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Cognitive Science.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9:30—5:30 P.M. , UC 168 A/B

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

ABOUT HONORS WEEK AND EXPLORATIONS 2016 . . .

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 2016!

This year, Honors Week has been incorporated into "Explorations 2016," an exciting two-week event, recognizing the research, scholarship, and creative expression that takes place in many departments across campus.

For more information about Explorations 2016, please visit: <http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/explorations/>.

*Please see the following
pages for the full listing
of Honors presentations
and more information
about the presenters.*

Tuesday, April 19 UC 168 A/B	
12:30	Daniel Raycraft (MUS)
12:45	Dana Weaver (BIO)
1:00	Stephanie Costa (BIO)
1:15	Tonee Burley (SSH)
1:30	Elena Grady (SSH)
1:45	Jaclyn Mako (SSH)
2:00	Kristen Megargee (SSH)
2:15	BREAK
2:30	Courtnaey Chelf (CP)
2:45	Brianna Kowalsky (CP)
3:00	Michelle LeGrand (CP)
3:15	Ashley Mondragon (CP)
3:30	Angelica Urbina (CP)
3:45	Christina Angelo (CP)
4:00	Amanda Blazkiewicz (CP)
4:15	Julia Kolak (CP)
4:30	Bethan Shipway (CP)

Wednesday, April 20 UC 168 A/B	
10:30	Brielle Liebman (IND)
10:45	Unnati Chauhan (IND)
11:00	Timothy Greendyk (LSEE)
11:15	Rebecca Atencio (BP)
11:30	Stephanie Spies (BU)
11:45	Anna Stienstra (BU)
12:00	Michael Parmese (BU)
12:15	Brianna Campo (BU)
12:30	BREAK
12:45	Kevin Lenihan (BU)
1:00	Corey Lacoppola (BU)
1:15	Aviv Florenthal (BU)
1:30	BREAK
1:45	Franziska Federico (HUM)
2:00	Joseph Snider (HUM)
2:15	Renee Pendergast (HUM)
2:30	Gabby Salvador (HUM)
2:45	Mohammad Marey (HUM)
3:00	Jonathon Dragon (HUM)
3:15	BREAK
3:30	
3:45	Eve Lily Galen-Harris (HUM)
4:00	Jenna Schreck (HUM)
4:15	Kyle Nicole Deveza (HUM)
4:30	Hannah Frankovits (SSH)
4:45	Cherilyn Conner (CGSI)

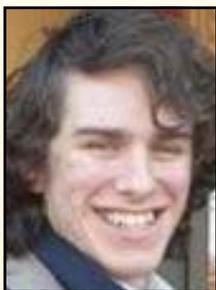
Thursday, April 21 UC 168 A/B	
9:30	Jessica Couper (NUR)
9:45	Precious Factora (NUR)
10:00	Amberly Gurbisz (NUR)
10:15	Xiana Gutierrez (NUR)
10:30	Emily Houwen (NUR)
10:45	Anoush Kalachian (NUR)
11:00	Abbi Lamparelli (NUR)
11:15	Nicole Leal (NUR)
11:30	Cara Mutia (NUR)
11:45	Marisa Rapisardi (NUR)
12:00	Danielle Landayan (NUR)
12:15	Xanilyn Red (NUR)
12:30	Monica Szczech (NUR)
12:45	Amanda Uhlick (NUR)
1:00	Carolyn Woyce (NUR)
1:15	
1:30	BREAK
1:45	Michael Grella (CGSI)
2:00	Marina Bishara (CGSI)
2:15	Reanna Bowles (CGSI)
2:30	Evangelia Stavridis (IND)
2:45	Nicole Manzetti (CGSI)
3:00	Brielle Chamberlain (CGSI)
3:15	Sydney Grosser (CGSI)
3:30	Samantha Morris (CGSI)
3:45	Sarah Ciccarelli (IND)
4:00	Stefanie Fischer (IND)
4:15	Timothy Malone (IND)
4:30	BREAK
4:45	Joseph DeGaetani (IND)
5:00	Alexander Trenta (IND)
5:15	Daniel Spadaro (IND)

**Performing & Literary Arts
Track Presentations
Tuesday, 4/19 – 7:00 p.m.
Cheng Library Auditorium
(order to be announced)**

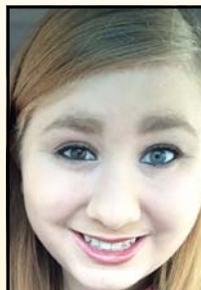
Nicole Alexander
Amanda Brady
Kaitlin Elliott
Kimberly Keppler
Joshua Morovan
Matthew Orso
Mateusz Pala
Sin Yeong Park
Rachael Segal
Melissa Silvestri
Daniel Simon
Kristina Sternesky
Brittany Warther
Kristi Lee Young
<i>Reception follows in the Library Friends' Lounge next door to the Auditorium.</i>

TRACK CODES

BP Biopsychology
BIO Biology
BU Business
CGSI Cognitive Science
CP Clinical Psy. & Neuropsychology
HUM Humanities
IND Independent
LSEE Life Science & Env. Ethics
MUS Music
NUR Nursing
SSH Social Sciences



THOMAS AGRUSTI
Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Religious Elements & Mental Health*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel



REANNA BOWLES
Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Majors: Elementary Education & Psychology
Thesis Title: *Anxiety in the Elementary Mind*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



NICOLE ALEXANDER
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication (Broadcast Journalism)
Thesis Title: *May 29, 2015*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



AMANDA BRADY
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Anthropology
Thesis Title: *The Life and Times of Frankie C. Valentine*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



CHRISTINA ANGELO
Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *High Sensation Seeking Traits: Links to Mood, Anxiety and Fatigue*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



TONEE BURLEY
Honors Track: Social Sciences
Major: Communication Disorders
Thesis Title: *Eurocentric Beauty Standards and the Perception of African American Women*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Danielle Wallace & Dr. Neil Kressel



REBECCA ATENCIO
Honors Track: Biopsychology
Major: Biology
Thesis Title: *Effect of adrenalectomy on expression of c-fos in the Hypothalamic Nuclei of BTBR T+ tf/J Mice injected with formalin*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Jeung Woon Lee & Dr. Robert Benno



BRIANNA CAMPO
Honors Track: Business
Major: Professional Sales
Thesis Title: *Business Students' Attitudes towards Relocation for Job Opportunity*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal & Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



MARINA BISHARA
Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Legal Studies, Political Science
Thesis Title: *Political ideology of Sandra Day O'Connor*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



BRIELLE CHAMBERLAIN
Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Communication Disorders
Thesis Title: *Can God Control My Anxiety?*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



AMANDA BLAZKIEWICZ
Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Perceptions of Sexuality*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



UNNATI CHAUHAN
Honors Track: Independent
Major: Biology
Thesis Title: *Long-term Effects of High Light Intensity on Growth, Toxicity, and Gene Expression of the Florida Red Tide Dinoflagellate, *Karenia brevis**
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Emily A. Monroe & Dr. Barbara Andrew



COURTNAEY CHELF

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Communication
Thesis Title: *Traumatic Brain Injuries in the Military*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



JOSEPH DEGAETANI

Honors Track: Independent
Major: Mathematics
Thesis Title: *An Exploration of Cryptography*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Maria Vega-Veglio & Dr. Barbara Andrew



SARAH CICCARELLI

Honors Track: Independent
Major: Classical Voice Performance
Thesis Title: *Philosophy of Music: A Synthesis of Arthur Schopenhauer's "The World as Will & Representation" and Nelson Goodman's "Languages of Art"*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Daniel Kolak & Dr. Barbara Andrew



KYLE NICOLE DEVEZA

Honors Track: Humanities
Major: Secondary Education
Thesis Title: *Manipulation of Montesquieu's doctrine on the Separation of powers by Federalists & Anti-Federalists*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Suzanne Bowles & Dr. John Peterman



CHERILYN CONNER

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Mathematics
Thesis Title: *The Use of Electronics to Teach Students with Autism About Emotions*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



JONATHON DRAGON

Honors Track: Humanities
Major: History
Thesis Title: *The Personal Religion of Henry VIII*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. George Robb & Dr. John Peterman



STEPHANIE COSTA

Honors Track: Biology
Major: Biology
Thesis Title: *Effects of Phosphate Limitation on Growth Rate, Brevetoxin Production, and Gene expression in Karenia brevis*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Emily Monroe & Dr. Joseph Spagna



KAITLIN ANNE ELLIOTT

Honors Track: Literary & Performing Arts
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Stronger*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



JESSICA COUPER

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Transforming Birth Culture in America: The relationship between interpersonal processes of care as exhibited by the primary care provider and the level of maternal satisfaction with the birthing experience*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



PRECIOUS GRACE FACTORA

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Factors Affecting Timing of Umbilical Cord Clamping and the Effects of Early and Late Clamping on Health of Pre-term and Term Infants': A Systematic Review*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



FRANZISKA ANJA FEDERICO

Honors Track: Humanities
Major: K-12 Secondary Education
Thesis Title: *British Conduct Books of the 18th and 19th Centuries: Perpetuating the Subjugation of Women*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Barbara Suess & Dr. John Peterman



STEFANIE FISCHER

Honors Track: Independent
Major: Art (Graphic Design)
Thesis Title: *Anti-smoking Campaign*
Thesis Advisors: Professor Angela DeLaura & Dr. Barbara Andrew



MICHAEL GRELLA

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Duration of Processing Images Produces False Memory Susceptibility*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Natalie Obrecht & Dr. Neil Kressel



AVIV FLORENTHAL

Honors Track: Business
Major: Financial Planning
Thesis Title: *Values that Millennials want in a Financial Advisor*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal & Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



SYDNEY GROSSER

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Communication Disorders
Thesis Title: *Beauty and the Beast: Modern Media Edition*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Natalie Obrecht & Dr. Amy Learmonth



HANNAH FRANKOVITS

Honors Track: Social Sciences
Major: Elementary Education/ TSD
Thesis Title: *Exploring the Diversity of Social Networks*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Maria Villar & Dr. Neil Kressel



AMBERLY GURBISZ

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The Effects of Childhood Obesity: Beyond the Physical Manifestations*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



EVE LILY GALEN-HARRIS

Honors Track: Humanities
Major: History
Thesis Title: *Deconstruction of Mythological Archetypes*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman



XIANA GUTIERREZ

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The Phenomenological Beliefs of Young Adults Diagnosed with Substance Abuse Disorders and Mental Illness*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



ELENA GRADY

Honors Track: Social Sciences
Major: Communication (Broadcast Journalism)
Thesis Title: *The History of Women's Professional Soccer*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel



EMILY HOUWEN

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Workplace Violence Against Nurses*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



TIMOTHY GREENDYK

Honors Track: Life Science & Environmental Ethics
Major: Environmental Science
Thesis Title: *The Presence of Pharmaceuticals in Drinking Water*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Karen Swanson



ANOUSH KALACHIAN

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Nurses' Attitudes Toward Childbirth Practices*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



KIMBERLY KEPPLER

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication (Broadcast Journalism)
Thesis Title: *Social Media and Public Relations*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



NICOLE LEAL

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Social Support and Help-Seeking Behaviors in Adolescents with Depression*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



JULIA KOLAK

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Philosophy
Thesis Title: *On Double Dissociation and the Confound of Social Construction in the Nosology and Neurophysiological Correlates of Psychopathology*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



MICHELLE LEGRAND

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *An Art Program Focusing on Individual vs Group-Oriented Approaches for Low Socioeconomic Status Children*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



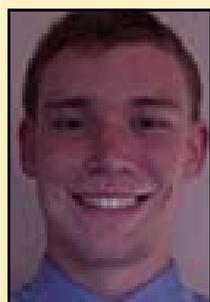
BRIANNA KOWALSKY

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Therapeutic Benefits of Yoga Across Physiological And Psychological Domains*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Robin Nemeroff & Dr. Bruce Diamond



KEVIN LENIHAN

Honors Track: Business
Major: Business Management
Thesis Title: *Millennials and the Use of Social E-Commerce*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal & Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



COREY LACOPPOLA

Honors Track: Business
Major: Business Management
Thesis Title: *Factors Associated with Mentorship Practices*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal & Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



BRIELLE LIEBMAN

Honors Track: Independent
Major: Popular Music Studies
Thesis Title: *Observations of a Western*
Thesis Advisors: Professor Whitney Slaten & Dr. Barbara Andrew



ABBI LAMPARELLI

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Preoccupied with Plastic? Body Appreciation & Likelihood to Undergo Plastic Surgery in Teenage Girls*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



JACLYN MAKO

Honors Track: Social Sciences
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention: What Works and What Needs Work?*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel



DANIELLE LANDAYAN

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Antibiotic Knowledge in University Students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



TIMOTHY MALONE

Honors Track: Independent
Major: Music Studies
Thesis Title: *What Mozart is in the Mozart Effect*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Anton Vishio & Dr. Barbara Andrew



NICOLE MANZETTI
Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Dispositional Empathy, Altruistic Helping Behaviors, and Social Networking Site Usage*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Natalie Obrecht & Dr. Amy Learmonth



CARA MUTIA
Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Efficacy of Virtual Reality Exposure Therapy on Combat-Related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: A Systematic Review*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



MOHAMMAD MAREY
Honors Track: Humanities
Major: History
Thesis Title: *Lost Paradise; Tolerance & Intolerance in Islamic Spain, 750-1200*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman



MATTHEW ORSO
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication
Thesis Title: *Eric Chamberlain and the Cooperstown Caper*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



KRISTEN MEGARGEE
Honors Track: Social Sciences
Major: Communication Disorders
Thesis Title: *"Qui est Charlie?" or "Who is Charlie?"*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Madhuri Mukherjee & Dr. Neil Kressel



MATEUSZ PALA
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication (Media Production)
Thesis Title: *Will Do*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



ASHLEY MONDRAGON
Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *The Prevalence & Cognitive Effects of Depressed Mood & Anxiety in College Students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



SIN YEONG PARK
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Anthology of Short Stories
Thesis Title: *Anthology of Short Stories*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



JOSHUA MOROVAN
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Jazz Studies Performance
Thesis Title: *Music as Visual/Literary Devices*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



MICHAEL PARMESE
Honors Track: Business
Major: Business Management
Thesis Title: *Millennial Engagement in Charitable Causes*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal & Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



SAMANTHA MORRIS
Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Biology
Thesis Title: *Positivity and Pain: Positive Affect Journaling and Pain Symptoms*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Natalie Obrecht & Dr. Amy Learmonth



RENEE PENDERGAST
Honors Track: Humanities
Major: Interpersonal Communication
Thesis Title: *Fantasy Helps Children with Moral Development*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman



MARISA RAPISARDI

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Yoga Practice & Perceived Stress among High School & College-age Students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



JENNA SCHRECK

Honors Track: Humanities
Major: Mathematics
Thesis Title: *The Role of Assistive Technology in Mathematics Classrooms*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Michelle Gonzalez & Dr. John Peterman



DANIEL RAYCRAFT

Honors Track: Music
Major: Jazz Performance
Thesis Title: *Frank Strozier: An analysis of his compositions and improvisations*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jeffrey Kresky



RACHAEL SEGAL

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Majors: Legal Studies, Political Science, and English
Thesis Title: *Asperger's and This College Experience*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



XANILYN RED

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Level of Burnout and Personal Values in the Nursing Profession*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



MICHAL SHAPIR

Honors Track: Independent
Major: Communication
Thesis Title: *The Story of Us*
Thesis Advisors: Professor Chriss Williams & Dr. Barbara Andrew



VIRGINIA ROCK

Honors Track: Independent Track
Major: Biology
Thesis Title: *The behavioral effects of honeybee waggle-dance pheromone compounds on individual bees*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Gilly & Dr. Barbara Andrew



BETHAN SHIPWAY

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Board Game based Intervention for Domestic Violence*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



ALISA SEMETIS

Honors Track: Business
Major: Business (Management)
Thesis Title: *Streaming Music: Why have young people switched from purchasing music to purchasing subscriptions of streaming services?*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal & Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



MELISSA SILVESTRI

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Majors: Communication (Broadcast Journalism), Elementary & Middle School Education, and English
Thesis Title: *Now I'm Found*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



GABRIELA SALVADOR

Honors Track: Humanities
Major: Communication (Print Journalism)
Thesis Title: *Examining Changes in French Women's Fashion during the Late 18th and Early 19th Centuries*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman



DANIEL DAVID SIMON, JR.

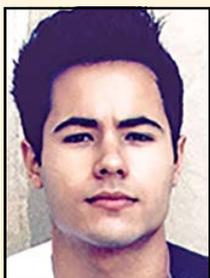
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Mathematics
Thesis Title: *Give God The Glory*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



JOSEPH SNIDER
Honors Track: Humanities
Major: History
Thesis Title: *Populist Revolution: Aggressive Radical Populists & Why they Succeed*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Peterman



MONICA SZCZECH
Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The Effects of Social Media on Self-Esteem in College-aged Individuals*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



DANIEL SPADARO
Honors Track: Independent
Major: Popular Music Studies
Thesis Title: *More Than A Song*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Kerzner & Dr. Barbara Andrew



ALEXANDER TRENTA
Honors Track: Independent
Major: Communication (Media Production)
Thesis Title: *Deconstruction and reconstruction of the American Sit-Com*
Thesis Advisors: Professor Chriss Williams & Dr. Barbara Andrew



STEPHANIE SPIES
Honors Track: Business
Major: Accounting
Thesis Title: *Financial Literacy Examined through Debt Management of Two-Year and Four-Year College Students*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal & Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



AMANDA UHLICK
Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Barriers to Smoking Cessation in Patient Care: Understanding the Attitudes & Behaviors of Registered Nurses*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



EVANGELIA STAVRIDIS
Honors Track: Independent
Major: Music Education
Thesis Title: *Aural Painting*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Weisberg & Dr. Barbara Andrew



ANGELICA URBINA
Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Personality and Demographic Profiles of Firefighters and Police Officers*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



KRISTINA STERNESKY
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication (Public Relations)
Thesis Title: *A Collection of Short Stories*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



KASSANDRA VAZQUEZ
Honors Track: Humanities
Majors: Political Science and History
Thesis Title: *The Persistence of Rape*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Carole Sheffield & Dr. John Peterman



ANNA STIENSTRA
Honors Track: Business
Major: Marketing
Thesis Title: *Emotional intelligence and its Impact on Student Leadership*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal & Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao



BRITTANY WARTHER
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Education K-12/TSD
Thesis Title: *Navigating Life in Your 20's*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



DANA WEAVER

Honors Track: Biology
Major: Biology (Physiology & Behavior)
Thesis Title: *Phylogenetic Relationships in Oligophlebodes (Trichoptera: Thremmatidae) as an Assessment of DNA Barcodes*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Patina Mendez & Dr. Joseph Spagna



SARA WILLIAMS

Honors Track: Social Sciences
Major: History
Thesis Title: *Behavioral Interventions in New Jersey Alternative Education Programs*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel



CAROLYN WOYCE

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The Effects of C-Sections on Infant and Maternal Health*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



KRISTI LEE YOUNG

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: English (Writing)
Thesis Title: *Foolish: A Play in One Act*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffari



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About the Honors College

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 ten 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.

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