TUESDAY, APRIL 9
9:00 A.M. — 4:30 P.M. UC 168 A/B
Presentations by students in the following Honors Tracks:

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:
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### STUDENT PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

| Tuesday, April 9 | 9:00 | Michele Boyle (BU) |
| | 9:15 | Rosemary Davidson (BU) |
| | 9:30 | Kyle Labourseur (BU) |
| | 9:45 | William Signoretti (BU) |
| | 10:00 | Gabriela Triveno (BU) |
| | 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) |
| | 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) |
| | 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) |

#### 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 Sakelkos
Erika Schiller
Michael Topping
Christopher Von Essen

| Tuesday, April 9 | 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) |
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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!

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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

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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

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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

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Honors Track: Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: The DRM Paradigm
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Randi Ona and Dr. Bruce Diamond
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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

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

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Major: Music (BM Jazz Studies)  
Thesis Title: The Role of Music in Motion Pictures  
Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Weisberg and Dr. Barbara Andrew

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Honors Track: Nursing  
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Thesis Title: An Integrative Review of the Science on Reducing Infant and Maternal Mortality in African Americans  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella

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Honors Track: Social Sciences  
Major: Political Science  
Thesis Title: The Psychosocial Benefits of Martial Arts Training  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel

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Major: Communication Disorders & Sciences  
Thesis Title: Evaluating the Effectiveness of AAC on Social Development in Children  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth

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

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Honors Track: Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology  
Major: Psychology  
Thesis Title: Effectiveness of Yoga for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptomology  
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond

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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

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Major: Financial Planning  
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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
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Thesis Title: Relationship Between Self-Efficacy, Self-Esteem, and Assertiveness in Undergraduate Nursing Students
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella

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Thesis Title: Pariser Industries Finished Goods Analysis
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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

MIRANDA LABBREE
Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Communication Disorders & Sciences
Thesis Title: Can Dinosaurs be Girls?
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth

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Honors Track: Business
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Thesis Title: Millennials’ Preference for Online Versus In-Person Coaching Methods
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Bela Florenthal and Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao

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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

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Thesis Title: Web Construction and Prey Capture in the Grass Spider, Agelenopsis Pennsylvanica
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Thesis Title: Reimagining the Skinner Box
Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Freestone and Dr. Amy Learmonth

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Thesis Title: Factors that Affect Pediatric Registered Nurses’ Job Satisfaction
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Thesis Title: The Broad Autism Phenotype and the Honors College
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Honors Track: Nursing
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Thesis Title: Nursing Burnout and the Factors that Influence It
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella

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Thesis Title: An Analysis of RPG Acoustical Systems
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Chen-Ho (Mike) Chao and Dr. Raza Mir

RAMONCALVIN OMBRETE
Honors Track: Nursing
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Thesis Title: A Non-Experimental Study of the Correlation of Physical Activity and Levels of Burnout in Nurses
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella

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Thesis Title: Cognitive Disfluency
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth

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Thesis Title: How Americans Think About the Abortion Issue
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Neil Kressel

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Thesis Title: Hispanic Student Ambitions and the Influence of Family Structure
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Sumithra Raghavan and Dr. Neil Kressel

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Honors Track: Music
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Thesis Title: Jazz Album Art: Fusing Art and Music in Miles Okazaki’s “Mirrors,” “Generations,” and “Figurations”
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lauren Fowler-Calisto

REBECCA PAVLICK
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Thesis Title: High Levels of Executive Function and Sensation Seeking Lead to Resilience
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond

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Thesis Title: Desiderata
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Philip Cioffi

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Thesis Title: The Relationship Between Physical Exercise and Self-Esteem Levels in Nursing Students
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella

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Thesis Title: Airborne Transmission of the Honeybee Waggle-dance Pheromone
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Joseph Spagna and Dr. David Gilley

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

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Thesis Title: The Importance of On the Job Training: Do Skills College Students Learn in Class Directly Apply to Jobs/Internships They Obtain?
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Thesis Title: An Objective Measurement of Compassion Fatigue of Hospice Nurses Using the Professional Quality of Life Checklist
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Thesis Title: A Knowledge Discovery Approach to Analyzing Mental Health Problems in NYC
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Thesis Title: The Origins of Wonder Woman: Comics as Psychological Propaganda, 1930s-1940s
Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell

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Thesis Title: “More than an Athlete”: LeBron James as an Athlete/Activist
Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O’Donnell

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Honors Track: Performing and Literary Arts
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Thesis Title: Four Pieces of Music for Four Poems
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Thesis Title: A Collection of Comedic Sketches
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Honors Track: Nursing
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Thesis Title: The Impact of Animal Assisted Therapy on Children Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder and Attention Deficit/ Hyperactive Disorder
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella

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Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: Mindfulness as a Means for Reducing Anxiety and Perceived Stress
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Honors Track: Music
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Thesis Title: Perception of Accents on Different Context
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth

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* Dr. Raza Mir served as interim Director of the Business Track for the fall 2018 semester.

* Dr. Sumithra Raghavan is serving as interim Director of the Social Sciences Track for the spring 2019 semester.