

### *About the University 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 425 students are actively participating in the Honors College in Honors sections of University Core Curriculum courses and/or one of the ten Honors Tracks. Each fall, about 125 new students enter the Honors College, and about half of those live 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 oldest track, Humanities, was established in 1976.

*Mark your calendar! Students graduating in May and August, 2019 will present their work to the campus community during Honors Research Week, April 8-12, 2019. Watch for more details!*



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# WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY



## **HONORS NIGHT 2018**

### **STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

Featuring the work of Honors students  
who are graduating in January, 2019

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

**5:00 p.m.**

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**University Commons, 168A**

— **Program** —

**Introduction**

Dr. Barbara Andrew, Honors College Dean

**Student Presentations**

**Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology Track**

Charles Faulkner  
Kayla Huntington  
Melanie Ventura

**Humanities Track**

Robert Spangler

**Music Track**

William Smolen

**Social Sciences Track**

Noel Bota



**KAYLA HUNTINGTON**

**Honors Track:** Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology

**Major:** Psychology

**Thesis Title:** *Personality, Cognition, and Stress in First Responders*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Bruce Diamond



**WILLIAM SMOLEN**

**Honors Track:** Music

**Major:** Music Education/Jazz Studies

**Thesis Title:** *David Wong on “You or Me” - an analysis*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Diane Falk-Romaine

*About the presenters...*



**NOEL BOTA**

**Honors Track:** Social Sciences

**Major:** Criminal Justice

**Minors:** Sociology & Psychology

**Thesis Title:** *The Myers-Briggs Indicator: A Century of Research and Application*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Neil Kressel



**ROBERT SPANGLER**

**Honors Track:** Humanities

**Major:** Nursing

**Thesis Title:** *Changing the World: Youth Political Activism from the Sixties to Today*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. K. Molly O’Donnell



**CHARLES FAULKNER**

**Honors Track:** Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology

**Major:** Psychology

**Minor:** Political Science

**Thesis Title:** *Anime and Moral Development*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Bruce Diamond



**MELANIE VENTURA**

**Honors Track:** Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology

**Major:** Psychology

**Thesis Title:** *Alzheimer’s Disease and Racial Disparities*

**Thesis Advisor:** Dr. Bruce Diamond