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Scholars' Days 2016 Event Schedule

Day	Time	Session Title	Location(s)	Presentation Format
Wednesday	7:30-9pm	All Student Art Show Opening Reception	FAC 3rd Floor Art Gallery	Art Work
Thursday	8am-10am	Nursing Senior Capstone Poster Sessions	NRC 195 & 1st Floor Foyer	Poster Session
Thursday	9am-5pm	All Student Art Show	FAC 3rd Floor Art Gallery	Art Work
Thursday	4:30-6pm	MBA Senior Capstone Presentations	Brophy Center Commons and Foyer	Poster Session
Friday	8am-9am	Voices of the Streets: Stories of Compassion	FAC Hospitality Suite	Oral Presentation
Friday	9am-5pm	All Student Art Show	FAC 3rd Floor Art Gallery	Art Work
Friday	9:05-11:05am	Senior Social Work Field Posters	FAC Main Theatre Lobby	Poster Session
Friday	9:05-11:55am	Multidisciplinary Oral Presentation Session #1	NRC 101	Oral Presentation
Friday	9:05-10:40am	Multidisciplinary Oral Presentation Session #2	NRC 104	Oral Presentation
Friday	10:10-11:15pm	The Value of <i>Altar Boyz</i>	FAC Recital Hall	Performance
Friday	10:10-11:15am	Sports Psychology Psychological Skills Training Programs	NRC 1st Floor Foyer	Poster Session
Friday	10:30-11:30am	English Senior Capstone Presentations	NRC 203	Oral Presentation
Friday	11am-12noon	Scholars' Days Research Luncheon (invitation only)	RC Boardroom	Luncheon
Friday	11:15am-12:20pm	Weaving Words and Music	FAC Recital Hall	Performance
Friday	11:15am-12:20pm	What is the Value of Art?	FAC 317	Oral Presentation
Friday	11:30am-12:30pm	Social Sciences Research Poster Presentations	FAC Main Theatre Lobby	Poster Session
Friday	11:30am-1:30pm	Multidisciplinary Poster Session	NRC 1st Floor Foyer	Poster Session
Friday	12:20-3:35pm	Philosophy and the Humanities Oral Presentations	NRC 104	Oral Presentation
Friday	12:30-1:30pm	Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling Presentations	NRC 101	Poster & Oral Presentations
Friday	12:30-1:30pm	VUSM 200 Living in a Diverse World: The Olympic Movement	Brophy Center Comons	Poster Session
Friday	1-3:30pm	Natural Sciences Senior Capstone Presentations	RC 127,130, 201	Oral Presentation
Friday	3:30pm	Natural Sciences Awards Presentation	RC Boardroom	Awards Reception
Friday	4:30-5:30pm	Honors Program Senior Capstone Presentations	NRC 1st Floor Foyer	Poster Session
Friday	5:45pm	Honors Program Senior Banquet	RC Boardroom	Banquet
Friday	7:30pm	<i>Altar Boyz</i>	Weber Center	Performance
Saturday	9am-3pm	Philosophy and Pop Culture Conference	Reinhart Center Boardroom	Conference
Saturday	7:30pm	<i>Shout! The Mod Musical</i>	Weber Center	Performance

More information about Scholars' Days 2016 can be found online at www.viterbo.edu/scholarsdays

All Student Art Show Opening

Faculty Coordinators: Art Faculty

Session Location: Fine Arts Center 3rd Floor Art Gallery

Session Timeframe: Wednesday from 7:30-9pm

Presentation Format: Art Gallery

Student Presenters

Daniel Hayes
Beth Metelko
Emily Wilkie
Lydia Poulin
Emma Sauter
David Hale
Emily Price
Johnnyray Hansen
Kanyon Tenneson
Sara Wisniewski
Jillian Lacey
Margaret Schmitz
Tim Neve
Jeanne Medland
Michaela Koepke
Hannah Oreskovich
Luke Wodzak
Naomi Engelke
Payton Gosse
Sarah Call
Jessica Gautsch
Joseph Grosskreutz

Nursing Senior Capstone Poster Session

Faculty Coordinator: **Toni Wissestad**, *Kathy Warner, Silvana Richardson, Stacey Boehm, Susan Cieslicki, Shelly Wolf, Kim Nelson, Sheryl Jacobson, and Emily Dresher*

Session Locations: NRC 195 & 1st Floor Foyer

Session Timeframe: Thursday from 8am-10am (two 1-hour poster sessions)

Student Presenters

Christopher Amundson	Crystal Hughes	Stacy Palm
Chrisdy Apo	Suzanne Incaprero	Cyndi Pedretti Dobitz
Amanda Arendt	Mariah Iverson-Jones	Melissa Pohlmann
Zari Averbeck	Paige Johnson	Margaret Raske
Molly Baker	Cortney Kammel	Christine Rhatigan
Lyndon Becker	Megan Kampa	Kelly Rieder
Krista Berger	Kaitlyn Kanis	Myra Rowe
Erin Beskow	Jordan Kempainen	Naomi Ruiru (Gilmore)
Breanna Bolkema	Brittney Klapperich	Jennifer Schlimgen
Danielle Branham	Jocelyn Klinkhammer	Victoria Schouweiler
Brianna Brinkman	Hannah Knauer	David Schultz
Logan Brodsky	Katie Knobloch	Emily Sessler
Casey Brye	Jennifer Krentz	Lindsey Shufelt
Bethany Bulgrin	Danielle Krueger	Bekka Slack
Lauren Busse	Kayla Krueger	Brianna Slaght
Erin Butzler	June Lambeth	Lauren Smith
Eric Clements	Mary Lane	Christina Smith (Marcotte)
Kasey Cook	LeAnna Larson	Paige Solchenberger
Maria Deitelhoff	Kyrstin Lichtie	Cheyenne Spinden
Brittanie Dixon	Carly Lilly	Alexandra Staffon
Andrea Dombroski	Sarah Locken	Jennifer Stettler (Anderson)
Paige Domino	Michael Lonergan	Brandon Stiefel
Leslie Dykstra	Molly Machometa	Jeanna Sullivan
Autumn Ehlke	Erin Martinson	Amy Sura
Kristin Ernst	Marissa Mayer	Elizabeth Szymanski
Caree Fischer	Ronelle McKernan	Claire Tingelhoff
Jennifer Fischer	Malorie Mezera	Jessica Trudo
Ethan Franklin	Jessica Michalke	Elanda van Aarde
Jill Fredrickson	Amy Mohr	Rachel Verkinderen
Benjamin Groteboer	Markel Moran	Chelsea Weber
Leena Hagen	Courtney Morgan	Hana Weber
Katie Heron	Pajtshiab Moua	Kalene Weber
Lauren Hicke	Allison Murray	Jessica Weiss
Krista Hoeg	Carissa Napierala	Danielle Weyker
Crysta Hoffman	Tiffani Nierling	Leah Zais
Elizabeth Hoskins	Courtney Nigl (Gauchel)	

All Student Art Show

Faculty Coordinators: Art Faculty

Session Location: Fine Arts Center 3rd Floor Art Gallery

Session Timeframe: Thursday from 9am-5pm

Presentation Format: Art Gallery

Student Presenters

Daniel Hayes
Beth Metelko
Emily Wilkie
Lydia Poulin
Emma Sauter
David Hale
Emily Price
Johnnyray Hansen
Kanyon Tenneson
Sara Wisniewski
Jillian Lacey
Margaret Schmitz
Tim Neve
Jeanne Medland
Michaela Koepke
Hannah Oreskovich
Luke Wodzak
Naomi Engelke
Payton Gosse
Sarah Call
Jessica Gautsch
Joseph Grosskreutz

MBA Senior Capstone Presentations

Faculty Coordinator: Sara Cook

Session Location: Brophy Center Commons and Foyer

Session Timeframe: Thursday from 4:30-6pm

Presentation Format: Poster Presentations

Student Presenters

Mohammad Alkiswani, *Modular Product Architecture Design*

Dustin Bagstad, *Millennial Banking: A study in how to attract and retain millennial customers*

Steven Baker, *How to Attract and Retain Employees: An Exploration of Non-Financial Inducements Used by Local Non-Profit Organizations*

Maria Boado, *Sustaining the Idea Hopper in a Large Organization*

Nicholas Breidel, *Impact of Videos on Website User Engagement and Interactivity*

Tanya Brueggen, *Redesigning Performance Management*

Brigid Bush, *International Retail Business: Training Themes, Processes, and Impact Upon Employees*

Devon Danielson, *The Relationship Between Mindfulness Traits in Managers and Job Satisfaction of their Subordinates*

Tracy Dayton, *Interventions to Prevent a Sedentary Work Environment*

Cindy Feldhake, *Best Practice for Operationalizing Insurance Policies in a Clinical Workflow*

Carie Finch, *Community Autism Needs Assessment*

Brady Fosmo, *Employee Work Life Balance*

Clarissa Goetzke, *Descriptive Analysis and Recommendations for Product Elimination*

Valerie Hang, *Intrinsic and Extrinsic Motivators in the Work Place*

Nichole Heilman, *The Effects of Risk Management in Organizational Projects in a Health Care Organization*

Shawn Keenan, *Generational Preferences of Donor Stewardship*

Nicholas Gregory Kjos, *Development of Employee Value Propositions by Means of Employee Focus Groups*

Tara Lynn Klum, *Utilizing safe patient handling for radiation therapists*

Continued on the following page.

Taylor Lewis, *Reverse Culture Shock: The Adjustment to Life After Study Abroad*

Marie MacGlashin, *An Examination of Employee Engagement in the Customer Service Department*

Scott Melder, *Improving Retention While Reducing Costs*

Lauren Neet, *Communication in the Perioperative Department For Same-Day Surgery Patients*

Jacob Olson, *Reducing Turnover in Call Center Environments by Determining Agent Motivation*

Robert Pappin, *The Onboarding Process: A Study on Staff Satisfaction Leading to Positional Longevity & Fulfillment*

Sean Peterson, *The Effects of Rehabilitation Services Using FOTO Inc. Outcome Measures on Efficiency and Effectiveness*

Sheryl R. Pierce, *Medicare Advantage: Integrated Co-Branding Opportunities*

Haley Prigge, *Internal Intranet Information Preferences of RTP Company Employees*

Emma Rislow, *Investigating the Medical Assistant Credentialing Process*

Leslie Smith, *The Effects of Mentorship Programs in Non-Profit Agencies and the Relationship to Employee Retention*

Jason Stratman, *A Systematic Review of Six Sigma*

Ryan Teach, *Improving the Work Life Quality of Produce Packaging Employees Using Crew Resource Management*

Samuel Thompson, *Retention of Primary Care Providers*

Anh Tran, *Process Improvement Learning Project: Enhancing Communication within a Hospital's Spiritual Care Department for Advance Directive Referrals using PDSA Cycles*

Hanbin Wang, *The Lived Experiences of Chinese Students Who Attended a Chinese Study Abroad Program Before Arriving at a U.S. Campus*

Jonathan Ward, *Telecommuting On-Boarding Processes and Environmental Changes*

Sami Weaver, *Building a Community Through Social Media*

Jaclyn Jean Wirth, *Effect of Advanced Wireless Technology on the Rate of Non-Adherent Patient PAP Device Returns: A Ten Month Comparative Analysis of PAP Returns of a Midwest Medical Equipment Store*

Zhenglei Xu, *The Lived Experiences of Chinese Students Studying at a U.S. University*

Voices of the Streets: Stories of Compassion

Faculty Coordinator: Tom Thibodeau

Session Location: FAC Hospitality Suite

Session Timeframe: Friday from 8am-9am

Presentation Format: Oral Presentations

Student Presenters

Kathryn Batcha

Kimberly Doll

Peggy Holty

Stacy Humfeld

Grace Kaesermann

Elizabeth Lawrence

Mikal Maier

Caitrin Michicich

Courtney Morgan

Arin Moritz

Alexander Pipp

Myra Rowe

Lucas Ruhland

Patrick Van Oss

Grant Wewerka

All Student Art Show

Faculty Coordinators: Art Faculty

Session Location: Fine Arts Center 3rd Floor Art Gallery

Session Timeframe: Friday from 9am-5pm

Presentation Format: Art Gallery

Student Presenters

Daniel Hayes
Beth Metelko
Emily Wilkie
Lydia Poulin
Emma Sauter
David Hale
Emily Price
Johnnyray Hansen
Kanyon Tenneson
Sara Wisniewski
Jillian Lacey
Margaret Schmitz
Tim Neve
Jeanne Medland
Michaela Koepke
Hannah Oreskovich
Luke Wodzak
Naomi Engelke
Payton Gosse
Sarah Call
Jessica Gautsch
Joseph Grosskreutz

Senior Social Work Field Posters

Faculty Coordinator: Janet Holter

Session Location: FAC Main Theatre Lobby

Session Timeframe: Friday from 9:05-11:05am

Presentation Format: Poster Presentations

Student Presenters

Ashley Bright, *Compassion Fatigue Relating to Oncology Social Work*

Hannah Callahan, *Women and Addiction: A Trauma-Informed Approach*

Kiley Costello, *Retention of Foster Care Providers*

Wendy Davey, *Educational Supervised Visits for Families*

Kathryn Davis, *Staff-Family Communication in Nursing Home Care Settings*

Abigail Gillies, *Mental Health and Long-Term Care: A Modern Approach*

Jordan Knapp, *The Effect of Domestic Abuse on Children*

Olivia Leavitt, *Rural Transportation and Access to Medical Services*

Aleksandra Makurat, *Suicide Assessment*

Marissa Miller, *Treatment Considerations of OWI Court Participants*

Courtney Nelson, *Bereavement and Appropriate Interventions for Low, Moderate, and High Risk Individuals*

Kassandra Schmitt, *Trauma-Informed Care*

Olivia Skildum, *Working with Parents with Alcohol Dependence*

Jenna Speltz, *Effects of Pet Therapy on Mental Health*

Rebecca Tronick, *Stress and Burnout Among Direct Care Workers*

Tairyn Velie, *Staffing Patterns: Resident and Family Outcome*

Eve Viner, *Innovative Ways to Increase Financial Support for a Non-Profit Organization*

Cortney Wesela, *Mental Health Challenges and the Impact of Online Resources*

Multidisciplinary Oral Presentation Session #1

Session Location: NRC 101

Session Timeframe: Friday from 9:05-11:40am

Presentation Format: Oral Presentations

Student Presenters

9:05am	History/Broad Field Social Studies	Marie Gulsvig	Lewis Hine and Child Labor
9:20am	History/Broad Field Social Studies	Mark Hollowitsch	Against All Odds: The 1912 Lawrence Textile Strike
9:35am	History/Broad Field Social Studies	Megan Gerou	Abraham Lincoln's Evolution to Emancipation
9:50am	World Languages and Cultures	Jacqueline Guilbeault	Critical Readings of Latino Literature I
10:05am	World Languages and Cultures	Abigail Cain	Cultural Theory Approaches to Latin American Culture and Literatures
10:20am	World Languages and Cultures	Javier Quiñones	Cultural Theory Approaches to Latin American Culture and Literatures
10:35am	World Languages and Cultures	Juan Sebastián Flores	Cultural Theory Approaches to Latin American Culture and Literatures
10:50am	World Languages and Cultures	Erik Englestad	Critical Readings of Latino Literature I
10:50am	World Languages and Cultures	Lindsey Napierala	Critical Readings of Latino Literature I
11:05am	World Languages and Cultures	Jacob Wilkinson	Critical Readings of Latino Literature II
11:20am	World Languages and Cultures	Gisselle Cordero	Critical Readings of Latino Literature II

Multidisciplinary Oral Presentation Session #2

Session Location: NRC 104

Session Timeframe: Friday from 9:05-10:35am

Presentation Format: Oral Presentations

Student Presenters

9:05am	English	Hunter Beggs	Imagination and Good v. Evil in J.R.R. Tolkien's <i>The Lord of the Rings</i>
9:20am	English	Hunter Beggs	Satan the Tyrant vs. Abdiel the Defender of the True King in John Milton's <i>Paradise Lost</i>
9:35am	Religious Studies	Kathleen Kneuppel	Juntos: Feminist Responsibility, the Mujerista Movement, and the Church
9:50am	Psychology	Kayla Prew & Erin Mulcahy	Religiosity, Relationship Satisfaction, and Intimacy in Committed Couples
10:05am	Psychology	Nicole Neuverth	Can a Gamified Intervention Increase Attention In College Students?
10:20am	Music	Tessa Solberg	Native North American Traditions and European Influences

Sports Psychology Psychological Skills Training Programs

Faculty Coordinator: David Waters

Session Location: NRC 1st Floor Foyer

Session Timeframe: Friday from 10:10-11:15am

Presentation Format: Poster Presentations

Student Presenters

Alicia Tracy, Jill Haram, & Laura Beinborn, *A PST Program for Staying Motivated at the Gym*

Clinton Kopca, Ling Shimshak, & Mitchell Speltz, *Applying Sports Psychology in the Promotion of Youth Development Programs*

Colton Andresen, Ethan Bell, Xavier Smart, & Joshua Thiede, *Finding Success at the Plate*

Heidi Huebner, John Costello, & Mark Strazzeri, *Practice vs. Game Anxiety in Male and Female Collegiate Athletes*

Anna Hogan, Brooke Linberg, Peyton Fellenz, & Sydnie Baetz, *Removing Cliques to Develop Efficient Team Cohesion in a Middle School Volleyball Team*

Sam Hadley, Britney Hattamer, & Chris Suilmann, *Using PST to Regulate Arousal in the Absence of Chewing Tobacco*

The Value of *Altar Boyz*

Faculty Coordinator: Matthew Campbell

Session Location: FAC Recital Hall

Session Timeframe: Friday from 10:10am-11:15am

Presentation Format: Oral Presentation

Student Presenters

CAST:

Caleb Richards
Christopher Vance
Jon Woodruff
Alex Lentz
Tanner Moenning

CREW:

Seth Kieser, PSM

English Senior Capstone Presentations

Faculty Coordinator: Rolf Samuels

Session Location: NRC 203

Session Timeframe: Friday from 10:30-11:30am

Presentation Format: Oral Presentations

Student Presenters

10:30am	Ryan Leis	Christianity in <i>Jane Eyre</i> : Bronte's Confrontation
11:00am	Hunter Beggs	Searching for "Glimpses of Final Victory" in "the Long Defeat" of World War II and the War of the Ring in J.R.R. Tolkien's <i>The Lord of the Rings</i>

Weaving Words and Music

Faculty Coordinator: Mary Ellen Hauptert

Session Location: FAC Recital Hall

Session Timeframe: Friday from 11:15am-12:20pm

Presentation Format: Performance

Student Presenters

Madison Gruman

Arianna Day

Abigail Hall

Olivia Krautkramer

Carly Ziegler

Emma Woods

Nick Temte

Clair Olson

What is the Value of Art?

Faculty Coordinator: Lisa Schoenfelder

Session Location: FAC 317

Session Timeframe: Friday from 11:15am-12:20pm

Presentation Format: Group Oral Presentation

Student Presenters

Emma Sauter, Jillian Lacey, and Tim Neve, *What is the Value of Art?*

Social Sciences Research Poster Presentations

Faculty Coordinators: Michael Parker and Anna Sanders-Bonelli

Session Location: FAC Main Theatre Lobby

Session Timeframe: Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm

Presentation Format: Poster Presentations

Student Presenters

Maria Michels, Emily Erickson, and Aaron Cicchese, *What Would You Do? The Effects of Emotions on Moral Decision Making*

Allison Purvis, Heather Johnson, Sydney Baetz, and Andrea Oyloe, Monty Christopherson, *Association Between Personality Traits, Academic Stress, and Coping Styles*

Justice Carson, Xavier Smart, Mercedes Nelson, *The Effects of Awareness of Implicit Racial Bias and Motivation to Control Prejudice on Racist Beliefs*

Alyssa Sherwood, Nicole Neuverth, Shawn Skogen, Hollyann Niemiec, and Carly Vig, *Let's Make It Work: Intrinsic Motivation and its Effect on Approach Motivation*

Molly Wiskerchen, Rebekah Weigel, Matthew Wateski, Krista Coey, and Natalie Semrad, *Substance Abuse in La Crosse: The Importance of Health Professionals' Knowledge of Substance Abuse Disorder for Predicting Comfort with the Hidden Population*

Matt Hablewitz, *The CSI Effect and Its Impact on the Courts*

Sarah Gibson, *Student perceptions of Police Brutality*

Cody Fisher, *Alcohol Use among College Athletes and Non-Athletes*

Gabriella Huff, *Attitudes Toward Voluntary Childlessness in Undergraduate Students*

Emma Humphrey, *Family Connectedness and Adolescent Risk Behavior During the Senior Year of High School*

Nathan Lewis, *Social Media and News Effects on Perception of Police*

Tess Marriott, *Religiousness and Its Influence on Marijuana Use and Views in Current Viterbo Students*

Robyn McAlpine, *Factors in Reporting Victimless or Public Order Crime*

Molly Olsen, *Students' Views on the Effectiveness of Drug Courts*

Angel Ramos, *Perspectives on Steroid Use*

Scott Thomas, *Socioeconomic Status and the Sexual Offender Registry*

Jessica Wilson, *A Look Into College Students' Perceptions of Police*

Multidisciplinary Poster Session #1

Session Location: NRC 1st Floor Foyer

Session Timeframe: Friday from 11:30am-12:30pm

Presentation Format: Poster Presentations

<u>Poster</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Poster Title</u>
#1	Dietetics	Audrey Boettcher	Mayo Clinic Health System's Healthy Eating and Gardening Initiatives: A study to measure community awareness and participation
#2	Dietetics	Karli Solum	Satisfaction with Nutri-Slice, a program to communicate school lunch menus to parents and students
#3	Dietetics	Kelsey Wheeler	A Financial and Quality Review of the La Crosse County YMCA Meal Programs
#4	Dietetics	Amy Lewis	Employee satisfaction with Winona Health's Healthy U Employee Wellness Program
#5	Dietetics	Elizabeth Fischer	Biodegradable lunch tray feasibility for the Winona School District
#6	Nursing	Kelsey Towner	How Diversity Affects Healthcare
#7	Social Work	Stephanie Varilek & Mallory Gehrman	Viterbo Students' Perceptions of Interpersonal Violence Education
#8	Nursing	Michael Lonergan	Cardiovascular Disease in Belize
#9	Nursing	Ethan Franklin	Diabetes Management in Belize
#10	Music	Danielle Gille	Career Enrichment by VUSM 200
#11	Music	Stephanie Gerber	Tchaikovsky's Last Chapter: What Really Happened?
#12	Biology	Tori Voight	Antigen specificity in symbiotic microbe-immune interactions
#13	Chemistry	Kyle Ernzen, Olivia Rossi, Kylie Reising, Mariah Johnson, Brooke Johnston	Inkodye: The Power of a Photosensitive Dye
#14	Chemistry	Desirae Schuh, Austin Epping, Isabelle Ferm, Hannah Conroy, Kyle Jolitz	Photochemical Reaction of Inkodye
#15	Chemistry	Cassandra Baranczyk, Jedidiah Barton, Ryan Cook, Ethin Kiekhafer, and John Lodico	The Dying Ability, Mechanism, and Colorfastness of Leuco Dyes
#16	Social Work	Tori Hansen, Mollie Huepfel, Stacy Lehman	Relationships Among College Students at Viterbo University
#17	Psychology	Sydney Eckert	Caring for Aging Populations: Examining Compassion Fatigue and Satisfaction

Multidisciplinary Poster Session #2

Session Location: NRC 1st Floor Foyer

Session Timeframe: Friday from 12:30-1:30pm

Presentation Format: Poster Presentations

Poster	Discipline	Presenter(s)	Poster Title
#1	Visual Communications	Jake Adams	Stormwater Education and Outreach Project
#2	Visual Communications	Manuel De La Rosa	Stormwater Education and Outreach Project
#3	Visual Communications	Breana Larson	Stormwater Education and Outreach Project
#4	Visual Communications	Jennifer Lossen	Stormwater Education and Outreach Project
#5	Visual Communications	Amanda Meyer	Stormwater Education and Outreach Project
#6	Religious Studies	Barb Grob	Assisi's The City of Peace
#7	Broad Field Social Studies	Dalton Yocum	Deindustrialization and the American Dream of Wisconsin
#8	History	Benedict Ritscher	Rome's Religious Syncretism during the Republican Phase
#9	Broad Field Social Studies	Julie Brownell	Nationalism and the S.S. St. Louis
#10	Religious Studies	Delany Horton	Emphasizing the Significance of the Eucharist in a Catholic home
#11	History	Alex Luther	Geroge Kennan, the United States, and the Cold War
#12	History/Religious Studies	Shia Harger	What Caused the Holocaust?
#13	Broad Field Social Studies	Zachary Benson	The Relationship Between the Industrial Revolution and Atlantic Slavery
#14	Liberal Studies	Jodi Tabor	Foster Care in the 19th Century and Now
#15	Liberal Studies	Josiah Brown	Islam: Religion of Terror or Peace?
#16	Psychology	Alyssa Sherwood	Psychological Predictors of College Students' Academic Success: Exploring the Association between Grit and a Growth Mindset
#17	Liberal Studies	McKenzie Deters	Endangered Species in Education: The Benefits of Music and Why Students Can't Afford Budget Cuts

Philosophy & the Humanities Oral Presentations

Faculty Coordinator: Jason Howard

Session Location: NRC 104

Session Timeframe: Friday from 12:20-3:35pm

Presentation Format: Oral Presentations

Student Presenters

- 12:20-12:45 Jacob Wilkinson, *Plato's Concept of the Good*
- 12:50-1:15 Holly Knutson, *Plato's Allegory of the Cave*
- 1:20-1:45 John Lodico, *Aristotle's Concept of Politics and the Mean of the Middle-class*
- 1:50-2:15 Jillian Brenner, *Aristotle's Notion of Moral Virtue*
- 2:20-2:45 Cullen Vos, *Socratic Wisdom*
- 2:50-3:15 Katie Bares, *Philosophy for Children*
- 3:15-3:20 Closing Remarks

Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling Presentations

Faculty Coordinators: Deb Murray and Stephanie Thorson-Olesen

Session Location: NRC 101

Session Timeframe: Friday from 12:30-1:30pm

Presentation Format: Poster & Oral Presentations

Student Presenters

Kylie Marie Dietzman, *Perceived Benefits of Peer Support Groups with the Aging Population in Rural Areas*

Jaqueline Franck, *A Pilot Study of Veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: The War After the War*

Molly Kummer, *Empirically Supported Best Practices for Animal Assisted Mental Health Therapy*

Chantell Phillips, *Recovery Narratives: Analyzing the Relationship Between Spirituality and Recovery*

Jessica M. Schweigert, *Promoting Healthy Development and Resiliency among Children: A Program Evaluation*

Deborah K. Stelmach, *Do You Care? Exploring Compassion Fatigue*

Cassandra Ross, *A Program Evaluation: AODA Resources*

VUSM 200 Living in a Diverse World: The Olympic Movement

Faculty Coordinator: David Waters

Session Location: Brophy Center Commons

Session Timeframe: Friday from 12:30-1:30pm

Presentation Format: Poster Presentations

Student Presenters

Kathy Kettle & Ammie Jergenson, *1904 Summer Olympics: Competition and Chaos*

Katarina Vandlik & Jessie Knapp, *1984 Olympic Games: City of Commercialized Angels*

Andrew Rohn & Mattie Jankowski, *Calgary 1988: The Rebirth of the Winter Games*

Ethan Bell & Taylor Sommers, *Welcome All to the XXV Olympiad*

Hayley Ellie & Cole Mushel, *1996 Olympiad Atlanta: The Centennial Games*

Sara Kearns & Ashley Tester, *XXVII Sydney Olympiad: The Most Beautiful Games*

Emma Krick & Holly Dwyer, *Salt Lake City 2002: The Games After the Tragedy*

Randy Moore & Jennifer Alt, *Back to the Beginning! Olympiad XXVIII in Athens, Greece*

Carly Angelo & Chelsi Jackson, *XXIX Beijing Olympiad: Rising Above Smog*

Taylor Martin & Dustin LaBarre-Burstad, *XXX Olympiad London: Redefining Achievement*

Natural Sciences Senior Capstone Presentations

Faculty Coordinator: Ward Jones

Session Location: RC 127,130, 201

Session Timeframe: Friday from 1-3:30pm

Presentation Format: Oral Presentations

Student Presenters

<u>Room 127</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Poster Title</u>
1:00 pm	Cullen Vos	Characterization of Mn(II) Efflux in <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
1:20 pm	Matthew Baertlein	Transcriptional Regulation of ydfM, a Mn(II) efflux gene in <i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
1:40 pm	Marisa Haberman	<i>Fluviicola taffensis</i> : NADPH Production
2:00 pm	Hailey Koch	Investigation of High Residual Solvents in Flexible Packaging
2:20 pm	Britney Hattamer	Effects of Manganese(II) chloride and Concanavalin A on T-lymphocyte IL-2 Production
2:40 pm	Christopher Suilmann	Quantification of genetically-driven microbial shifts in a mouse model of inflammatory bowel disease
<u>Room 130</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Poster Title</u>
1:00 pm	Bailee Kensmoe	Determination of Florfenicol Leaching Rates From Fish Feed
1:20 pm	Derek Craig	Breakdown of Chlorophyll <i>a</i> in Fluorometric Analysis
1:40 pm	Anthony Steinke	A Review of the Antioxidant Properties of Zinc
2:00 pm	Chris Johnson	Cost Analysis and Battery Degradation Modeling of Energy Storage Devices
2:20 pm	Nicolas Denvey	Determining Stability of Endofullerenes Using Molecular Dynamics
2:40 pm	Anna Jocham	Improving Abundance Estimates and Habitat Management for Karner Blue Butterflies
3:00 pm	Emily Messerschmidt	Individual Variation in Gene Expression in Juncos

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<u>Room 201</u>	<u>Presenter(s)</u>	<u>Poster Title</u>
1:00pm	Emily Riemer	The effects of social environment on the expression of shyness-boldness in <i>Armadillidium vulgare</i>
1:20 pm	Alexandra Garbers	Effects of environmental complexity on anti-predator response to a chemical alarm signal in <i>Poecilia reticulata</i>
1:40 pm	Eric Thuli	<i>Continued on the following page.</i> Soil Percolation Differences In Agriculture Techniques
2:00 pm	Stephanie Gerber	Cross-Breeding <i>Drosophila melanogaster</i> to obtain a Strain with High GFP Fluorescence in the Mitochondria of the Nervous System
2:20 pm	Chelsea Lange	The Effects of Mycorrhizae Type and Fertilizer Amount on Cucumber
2:40 pm	Bonnie Schwartz	Analysis of Shallow Reef Coral to Determine the Effect of Marine Protection Status in the Admiral Cockburn Land and Sea National Park
3:00 pm	Dakota Viken	Effects of environmental complexity on anti-predator response to a chemical alarm signal in <i>Poecilia reticulata</i>

Honors Program

Senior Capstone Presentations

Faculty Coordinator: Michael Lopez-Kaley

Session Location: NRC 1st Floor Foyer

Session Timeframe: Friday from 4:30-5:30pm

Presentation Format: Poster Presentations

Student Presenters

Hailey Koch, *Putting the Pieces Together*

Chris Suilmann, *Growth Curve of a Viterbo Honors Student*

Stephanie Gerber, *The Building Blocks to My Future: What Makes Me, Me!*

Bonnie Schwartz, *The anatomical abnormality called life*

Chloe Richter, *The Dietary Laws and the Relation to Sports Nutrition*

Hunter Beggs, *Never Stop Dreaming: Growing through Faith, Community, and Perseverance*

Elizabeth Szymanski, *More Than I Ever Imagined*

Cullen Vos, *The Keystone Experience*

Britney Hattamer, *Path to Professional School*

Jacob Hart, *Bridging the Gap: How I Learned to Link Passion, Practice and Prayer*

Anna Jocham, *There & Back Again: Honors in Retrospect*

Emily Riemer, *The Long and Winding Road: My Adventures at Viterbo University*

Eliza Short, *Preparing for the Real World*

Caitlyn Nienow, *My Plate. My Journey.*

Kathryn Davis, *Social Awareness to Social Work*

Kathleen Knueppel, *How My Education Changed Everything*

Altar Boyz

Faculty Coordinator: Matthew Campbell

Session Location: Weber Center

Session Timeframe: Friday at 7:30pm

Presentation Format: Performance

Student Cast

Caleb Richards
Christopher Vance
Jon Woodruff
Alex Lentz
Tanner Moenning

Student Crew

Rachel Hafner
Alexa Johnson
Olivia Burns
Jonathan Gill
Kelsey Harrison
Jillian Brenner
Taylor Haggerty
Madeline Kenn
Claire Bowar

Student Production Team

Seth Kieser
Megan Gunderson
Isabella Weiss
Kara Schultz
Jonathan Woodruff
Caitlin Fanning
Alex Hammond
Katarina Vandlik
Dorothy Jo Oberfoell
Madeline Kenn
Grace Kaesermann
Mary Cate Cichock
Jenni Yaccarino
Caleigh Havansek
Naomi Haag

Philosophy and Pop Culture Conference

Faculty Coordinators: Jason Howard and Robyn Gaier

Session Location: Reinhart Center Boardroom

Session Timeframe: Saturday from 9am-3pm

Presentation Format: Conference

- 9:05–9:35am: **Jessica Hartling (Viterbo University, alumna)**
Once Upon a Time's Snow White and the Evil Queen: Making virtue a snore, and celebrating vice evermore
- 9:40-10:10am: **Victoria Paquette (Viterbo University)**
How Popular Music Affects Society
- 10:15-10:45am: Weston Haldeman (University of Iowa)
Media: the Final Opium of the Masses
- 10:50-11:20am: **Amber Drewek (Viterbo University)**
Sherlock Holmes: A Moral Deduction
- 11:25-11:55am: **Meredith Skinner (Viterbo University)**
Purveyor of Social Justice
- 12:40-1:10pm: **Mariah Myli (Viterbo University)**
Anti-hero vs. Anti-Villain: Moral Ambiguity in Code Geass
- 1:15-1:45pm: **Luke Wodzak (Viterbo University)**
Isariot and the Ninth Crusade: Hellsing Ultimate and its 'Rule of Cool' Perspective on Christianity
- 1:50-2:20pm: Danielle Watterson (University of Wisconsin – La Crosse)
Too Fit for Comedy: Translations of the Nietzschean 'Übermensch'
- 2:25-2:55pm: **Riley Aspen (Viterbo University)**
Character Depth in Female Protagonists

Shout! The Mod Musical

Faculty Coordinator: Shane Rhoades

Session Location: Weber Center

Session Timeframe: Saturday at 7:30pm

Presentation Format: Performance

Student Cast

Kaitlyn Serketich
Sheridan Hearn
Abbi Fern
Ava Bush
Bridget Schwefel
Gwendolyn Holmes
Naomi Haag
Sierra Glosson
Corinne Nugent
Nathalia Duque-Figueroa

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