





Thursday Sessions

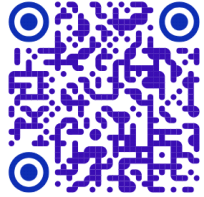


Time	Detailed schedule	Location	Moderator	Session Title and Description
9-11 AM		FSPA Lobby	Jennifer Schmaltz	Undergraduate Nursing Senior Capstone Poster Presentations: The purpose of this capstone assignment is for senior nursing students to engage in the critical appraisal of relevant evidence related to holistic nursing practice observed during assigned clinical settings whether in acute care or community-based patient/family care settings and create an evidence-based practice poster for presentation.
12:30-2 PM		NRC Lobby	Kristi Holinka	Education: Family and Community Partnerships

Friday Sessions

Time	Session type	Location	Moderator	Session Title and Description
8-9 AM	Poster		Mary Ellen Haupt	Music History
9-11AM		NRC 3rd floor lobby	Erin Miess	Systemic Racism Poster Session - Junior Social Work Students Systemic Racism in Social Welfare Policy

9-11AM		NRC 3rd floor lobby	Erin Miess	Social Work Senior Capstone Projects - Organizational Assessments: Senior Social Work students will display Organizational Assessment posters from their practicum experiences. This is their senior capstone project.
9-11 AM		FSPA Lobby	Lucille Downing	DNP scholarly Project Presentations: This session includes Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) projects focused on improving healthcare quality, patient outcomes, and workforce effectiveness across a range of clinical and community settings. The projects use evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and program evaluation approaches to address real-world challenges in healthcare. Together, they reflect how DNP-prepared nurses contribute to practice change and system-level improvement.
11-12 PM		FSPA Lobby	Michael Parker	Psychology Research: Students enrolled in PSYC 330 complete a research project as part of the course. It includes designing an experiment, literature review, data collection and analysis. Topics include the effect of color on memory, empathy in juror decision making, and the effect of gender and social media profiles on evaluations of job candidates.
11-12 PM		FSPA Lobby	Andrew Hamilton	Senior Capstone Projects in Ethics, Culture, and Society (ECAS)
11:30-1:30PM		RCE Lobby	Luke Bussiere	BIOL 250-Frankenstein's yeast: Functional consequences of cross-species gene swapping: BIOL250 students will present posters on their semester-long research projects exploring whether genes from one yeast species can functionally replace missing genes in another. These genes encode proteins involved in methionine biosynthesis, producing an essential amino acid required for protein synthesis and cell survival. Together, these studies investigate how conserved these proteins are across distantly related yeasts.

Oral Presentation sessions

12:30-1 PM		BRC 123	Jesus Jambrina	Spanish Majors Graduating Capstones: In this session Spanish Majors present their capstones reflecting on their academic gains in the program, including a brief research on a topic related to the discipline, as well as their overall experience at the university.
1-2 PM		BRC 123	Andrew Hamilton	Capstone Projects in Ethics, Culture, and Society (ECAS)
1-3:30 PM		NRC 101, 104 and 207	Cameron Kiersch	Direct Entry Master of Science in Nursing (DEMSN): Working in collaborative groups, students will showcase evidence based quality improvement proposals designed to address clinically relevant challenges across diverse healthcare settings. Presentations will highlight problem identification, appraisal of current evidence, proposed interventions, and anticipated outcomes aimed at enhancing patient care, safety, and system performance.
10-3:30 PM		RCE 134	Kyle Backstrand	Natural Science Senior Research Presentations: All of our seniors have written an original research proposal and conducted research to address their specific aims. Their experience concludes with the presentation of their research results on Scholars Day.
3:30-4:15 PM		RCE Lobby	Matthew Bersagel Braley	Honors Students' Senior Capstone Celebration: A celebration of the diverse ways in which our senior Honors Program students fulfilled their G.O.A.L.S. (Global Engagement, Original Inquiry, Academic Enrichment, Leadership Development, and Service) during their time at Viterbo.
4:15- 5 PM		RCE Lobby	Matthew Bersagel Braley	Honors Students' Senior Capstone Celebration: A celebration of the diverse ways in which our senior Honors Program students fulfilled their G.O.A.L.S. (Global Engagement, Original Inquiry, Academic Enrichment, Leadership Development, and Service) during their time at Viterbo.

5-5:30 PM



BRC122

Vincent James

English Capstone Presentation