

Scholars Week Program

Monday, April 17, 2006

Poster Session

Sigma Xi Poster Competition

Small Ballroom, Curris Center

Session Chair: Dr. Mike Kemp

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Poster Set-Up

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Poster Judging

LaToya Battle – Marketing &
Management

*Geographic Information Systems in
Marketing*

Rachael Brown – Biology

*Evaluation of Alternative Tagging
Methods for Ambystomatid Salamanders*

Travis Brown – Biology

*The Effects of Stream Channelization
and Dechannelization on Mammalian
Richness and Activity in River Corridors*

Kimberly Dunlap & Anna Brown –
Chemistry

*Atrazine Levels in Water, Sediment and
Amphibian Tissue Samples from Selected
Ponds in Westernmost Kentucky*

Julia Earl – Water Science

*Measurement Error in Image Analysis of
Fluctuating Asymmetry*

Tamara Fletcher – Human Development
and Leadership

Luau Fall Party

Lindsey Harlan – English, Elizabeth

Hostilo – Physical Education, & David

McCall – Music

Pet University

Shawna Harris – Biology

*Immunity in Dragonfly Naiads
(Odonata: Anisoptera): Indicators of
Water Quality*

Tiffany Hedrick, Patrick Howell, &

Courtney Thomason – Biology

*Fluctuating Asymmetry as a Measure of
Stress from Habitat Disturbance*

Courtney Howard – Geosciences

Retreat Construction with GIS and GPS

Jon Iglesias – Geosciences

Why Are There Cancer Clusters?

Nathan Jaco – Public Administration

*Decision Support Systems in
Government: Electronic Emergency
Management System*

Jessica Jones – Dietetics

*Consumer Acceptability of Salad
Dressings Made with Fish Oil*

James Locke – Chemistry

*Hydrogen Bonding is the Prime
Determinant of Carboxyl pK_a Values at
N-termini of α -helices*

Amy Mangla, Donna Crabtree, Tyler
Downing, & Veronica Inland – Biology

*Enzymatic Activity of renal
 $H^+K^+ATPase$ in the Outer Medullary
Collecting Duct of Transgenic Mice*

Shane Newborn, Zachary Brain, &

Charles Doom – Biology

*The Study of Plant Invasion in Kentucky
Using Taxonomical and Ecological
Attributes of Non-Native Species*

Danny Oliver – Organizational
Communication, Craig Bondurant –
Sports Medicine, & Alexander Roberts –
Outdoor Recreation
American Heart Association Heart Walk

Collin Schaumburg – Wildlife Biology
Do Parasite Loads vary with Host and
Environmental Parameters in Bluegill
*Sunfish (*Lepomis Macrochirus*)?*

Sarah Sharp – Geoarchaeology
Loss Estimation Earthquake Model for
Memphis, Tennessee

Jeremy Shoulders – GIS Option
Protecting Soil in Calloway County

Kevin Smothers – Geosciences
Analysis of Two Terrestrial Impact
Craters Using Satellite Imagery

Eric Wilson, Shane Black, Ryan
Horstmeyer, Bryan Knapp, Kyle Starks,
& Matthew Wells – Electro-Mechanical
Engineering Technology
ISA Hydraulic Bike

Oral Sessions

Occupational Safety and Health Session

Ohio Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Tracey Wortham
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Jonathan Brown & Kimberly Collier –
Occupational Safety & Health
Ergonomic Hazards in the Engine
Manufacturing Industry: An Assessment
of an Assembly Operator's Job

Melissa Burcham & Ashley Robins –
Occupational Safety & Health
Murray State University Seatbelt Survey

Stephanie Mathis, Nathaniel Francis, &
Yashira Reveron – Occupational Safety
& Health
Ergonomic Evaluation of Possible
Musculoskeletal Disorders and
Repetitive Motion Hazards in Winslow
Dining Facilities

Social Sciences Session

Barkley Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Paula Waddill
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Amy Allbritten – Criminal Justice
Technology of Death

Paul Buchanan – Sociology
The Military Industrial Complex and the
Perpetuation of War

Graduate Nursing Session

Ohio Room
Session Chair: Dr. Marcia Hobbs
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Jenny Green, Julie Goins, Candace
Hickey, & Jessica Tabor – Nursing
Nurse Anesthesia Students' Effect on
Anesthesia Controlled Operating Room
Turnover Time

Economics Session

Mississippi Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. David Eaton
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Bradley Diggs – Economics
*Growth Development: An Economic
/Comparison Between Post-War Taiwan
and Saudi Arabia*

Daniel Heath – Economics
*Social Security Privatization: Analysis of
Experiences Abroad*

Adam Heck – Economics
*The Legacy of Alan Greenspan: An
Analysis*

Brian Rickard – Economics
*The Impacts of the Euro on the German
Economy*

Brian Rothe- Economics
*The Economics of a Salary Cap in Major
League Baseball*

Diane Sater – Economics & French
*Currency Exchange Rates and Their
Effects on Tourism*

Gender and Communication in the Workplace: Presentations from the Senior Seminar in Organizational Communication

Mississippi Room, Curris Center
Session Chair(s): Drs. Ed Brewer and
Lou Tillson
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ashley Cottingham – Organizational
Communications
*How do Gender Communication and
Communication Apprehension Influence
Employee Assimilation?*

Marlesha Higginson – Organizational
Communication
*How does the perception of African
American Women Leaders Affect
Supervisor-Subordinate Communication
and Trust?*

Ryan Ringley – Organizational
Communication
*How do Gender Communication and
Conflict Management Affect the
Physician-Nurse Relationship?*

C-RUI Research Symposium

Barkley Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Howard Whiteman
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rachael Brown – Biology
*Evaluation of Alternative Tagging
Methods for Ambystomatid Salamanders*

Brandon Hale & Jacqueline Doyle –
Biology
*A Method to Predict and Compare
Clutch Sizes in the Two Adult Forms of
the Tiger Salamander*

Collin Schaumburg – Wildlife Biology
*Do Parasite Loads vary with Host and
Environmental Parameters in Bluegill
Sunfish (*Lepomis Macrochirus*)?*

Amanda Scott – Animal Health
Technology
*Thrush in the Equine Foot: Causes and
Contributors*

Honors Program Senior Thesis Presentations

Barkley Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Mark Malinauskas
4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Jessica Crockett – History
A Study of Women's Dress Reform in the 1800's

Rachel Jones – History
New Deal vs. Great Society

Laura Kight – English Literature & Philosophy
A Philosophical Exploration of Fast Food in America

MacKenzie Mash – Liberal Arts
Nietzsche Included: An Argument for His Inclusion Into Social Theory

Bianca McNeas – English Literature
Fashionable Values: Fashion and Its Affect on American Values

Katie Oller – Spanish Education
The Global State of Religious Freedom

Anthony Wilson – Political Science
The European Court of Justice: Its Powers, History, and Significance



2006 Sandra J. Flynn Student Work Display and Celebration

Alexander Hall Atrium, Alexander Hall
Session Co-Chairs: Drs. John Settle and Mary Lou Yeatts
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Session 1 – Educational Leadership: Community and School Profiles

Jason Allard	Jennifer Long
Nichole Bobo	Angela Marksberry
Chris Bowman	Jill McClain
Scott Bradley	Andre Meadows
Allison Branson	Jeremy Pirtle
Shannon Burcham	Kelley Ray
Eric Burnett	Kathleen Robinson
Melissa Burnette	Marty Ryan
Kathryn Copeland	Tammy Sayle
Lana Davis	Paul Schaumburg
Lisa Delaney	James Shelton
Heather Dublin	Tom Shelton
Kristina Elgin	Aleisha Sheridan
Khristian Elliott	Aleta Sisk
Charles Gant	Karl Smith
Allen Hawkins	Barry Stevens
Janee Heath	Tim Stewart
Mary Hendricks	Sherri Turley
Beth Herrman	Billy Washam
Matt Hinz	Eric Wheatley
Stephanie Hinz	Sheila Wheatley
Sonia Howe	Mike Wolford
Nathan Howton	Venita Wright
Chris King	And other selected students

Session 2 – Action Research Projects from ADM 630

Selected Students

Session 3 – Gifted Education Programs

Gifted Education Program Design

Selected Students

Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Poster Session

Sigma Xi Poster Competition

Poster Finalist Judging
Small Ballroom, Curris Center
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sigma Xi Banquet

Large Ballroom
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Oral Sessions

Mathematics and Computer Science Session

Ohio Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Maeve McCarthy
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Warren Basham – Mathematics & Computer Science
Recovering the Images Corrupted by White Noise using Wavelet Filters

Adam Hedges – Telecommunications Systems Management
Designing a Dynamic Internet Experience

Leslie Lyons – Geosciences & Mathematics
Broadband Availability and Technology Adoption in Kentucky

Angelo Munoz – Computer Science
Content Management Systems (CMS): Low Cost Solution for Developing E-Business Sites

Ryan Walls – Mathematics
The Search for the Best Bound

Business Session

Barkley Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Jim McCoy
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

LaToya Battle – Management & Marketing
Geographic Information Systems in Marketing

Brittany Gedling – Graphic Communications Management & Katie Conklin – English
Technology in Printing

Melissa Gibbs – Accounting
Deregistration: Are There Early Warning Signs?

LeeAnna Green - Accounting & Elizabeth Cawin – Journalism
You Must Be This Gender to Ride the Learning Curve

Wade Kingston – MBA/E-Business Option
Health Choice: A Decision Support System Diet Tool

Modern Language Senior Colloquium – 2006

Barkley Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Meg Brown
2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Lauren Harms – French & English
Assimilation in France

Lauren Brown – French
Riots, Immigration, and the HLM: France at a Crossroad

Jillian Aguiar – French
Jacques Derrida and French Literary Philosophy

Diane Sater – Economics & French
France and its Role in the European Union

Amanda Berens – Spanish
Maquiladoras and NAFTA as the Principle Troublemaker on the US/Mexico Border

Courtney Crook – Spanish
Flamenco: Revealing the Duende in Gypsy Culture

Kelly Dunnagan – Spanish
Basta Ya! NAFTA Implementation and the Economic Difficulties Created in the State of Chiapas

Erin Dutschke – Spanish
Illegal Hispanic Immigrants – Hidden Causes to Inability to Uplift Living Circumstances

Jennifer Millay – Spanish Education
The Purhépecha: Before and After Spanish Arrival

Steve Ramage – Spanish and Global Studies
A Look at International Adoption

Brandi Townsend – Spanish & History
Isabel de Carvajal: A Secret Jew Pursued by the Mexican Inquisition

Honors Program Senior Thesis Presentations

Mississippi Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Mark Malinauskas
4:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Bekah Carmichael – Outdoor Recreation
Universal Accessibility in a Camp Setting

Kristen Gunderson – Business Administration
Following Fiscal Footsteps: European and American Tax Reform

Sarah Hobson – Communication Disorders
Qualitative Review of Direct Communication Intervention for Dementia

Tera Rica Murdock – Chemistry & Spanish
The WTO and Developing Countries: Relieving the Disease Burden

Mitchum Owen – Electronic Media
A Web of Variables: An Analysis of End-User Configurations Used to Access the Internet

Jenni Siler – Organizational Communication
What is the Relationship Among Transformational Leadership, Mentoring, and Small Group Cohesion?

George Whitfield, III – Political Science and Philosophy
The Organic State: An Analysis of Government Formation and Disembodiment

Globalization, the State, and Human Needs: Cases from Latin America and Europe

Ohio Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Michael Basile
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Kelly Dunnagan – Spanish
Basta Ya! NAFTA Implementation and the Economic Difficulties Created in the State of Chiapas

Lynnsey McGarrh – History
*Venezuela: The Latin American
Superpower?*

Steve Ramage – Spanish
A Look at International Adoption

Julia Rust – International Affairs
*France's Role in the Agriculture
Industry, the European Union, and
Relations with the United States*

Sarah Shook – French
*Is France Having an Identity Crisis? The
Struggle to Maintain National Identity
While Integrating Immigrants*

Kevin Taber – International Business
*The Colonial Fallout: The Effects of
Colonization and Immigration on
France*

Performance

Performing Arts Hall, Fine Arts Annex
8:00 p.m.

Woodwind Chamber Music

Recital

Director: Dr. Scott Erickson

Joseph Alexander	Matt Morris
Megg Berry	Lyndsey Pendley
Alex Brunner	Joel Roberts
Devan Caton	Nicole Smith
Rachel Deren	Kathryn Stalls
Rachel Dinwiddie	Amanda Stuart
Cassie Fletcher-Flaherty	Brant Veal
Kristy Gaffney	Heather Waters
Tyler Isbell	Chris Watson
Rachel Klapper	Emily Wuchner
Cassie Lewis	Tim Zeiss
Andrew Lundy	

Wednesday, April 19, 2006

Poster Session

General Session

Small Ballroom, Curris Center

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

* *Students will be with their posters from
10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.*

** *Sigma Xi Poster Competition
Participant*

*** *American Humanics Posters*

Cassie Abbott & Ashley Byerly ***
Needline Service Learning Project

Latoya Battle – Marketing &
Management **
*Geographic Information Systems in
Marketing*

Ashley Bierman, Matt Buchanon, &
Adrienne Hubbard ***
Needline Benefit Concert

Derek Brown – Psychology
Why Are You Motivated?

Rachael Brown – Biology **
*Evaluation of Alternative Tagging
Methods for Ambystomatid Salamanders*

Travis Brown – Biology **
*The Effects of Stream Channelization
and Dechannelization on Mammalian
Richness and Activity in River Corridors*

Kevin Broy, Heather Oliverio, and
Matthew Hunt ***
*The American Heart Association Heart
Walk*

Alicia Cannon – Outdoor Recreation
Habitat for Humanity

Tanya Carr, Joan Kemp, & Denice Manley ***
Clean Line for Needleline

James Carter & Natalie Crude ***
Cleaning the Attic

Amy Cope & Tracy Crowson ***
Family Reading Night

Linda Cumby, Debbie Francis, & Bernetta Prather ***
Youth and Non-Profit Leadership 501

Abby Cunningham, Sara Berry, & Natalie Wilhelm – Nutrition
Do Parental Eating Behaviors Influence the Child's Eating Behaviors?

Kimberly Dunlap & Anna Brown – Chemistry **
Atrazine Levels in Water, Sediment and Amphibian Tissue Samples from Selected Ponds in Westernmost Kentucky

Amber DuVentre, Naquinta Olive, & Tyrone Parks ***
Great American Smokeout

Julia Earl – Water Science **
Measurement Error in Image Analysis of Fluctuating Asymmetry

Mohamed Ebrahim – Computer Information Systems
An Executive Information System for a Manufacturing Company

Christina Everett, Amanda Crutcher, & Melissa Welker ***
B.I.G.S. (Believing in Girl Scouts)

Adam Farmer, Aaron Grant, & Jennifer Smith ***
Senior Sing

Tamara Fletcher **, ***
Luau Fall Party

Lindsey Flowers – Human Services
The Effect of Nutrition Intervention on Performance Measures of University Rowing Team Members

Krista Floyd, Alexis Phillips, & Jill Pierce ***
Too Blessed to be Stressed

Meghan Frandsen, Lisa Jarboe, & Amy Spinner ***
We Need Your Change to Help Make a Change

Brooke Fugate, Hope Browning, & Jake Wall ***
Halloween Fest

Elizabeth Glantz, Larry Miller, & Jolene Young – Nutrition
Does Patient Satisfaction Increase with Freedom-To-Choose Meal Times in Hospitalized Post-Partum Women?

Rebecca Hardin – Psychology
The Effects of Encoding and Retrieval Methods on Facial Memory

Tammy Hardy & Janet Gunther ***
My Body and Me

Lindsey Harlan, Elizabeth Hostilo, & David McCall **, ***
Pet University

Shawna Harris – Biology **
Immunity in Dragonfly Naiads (Odonata: Anisoptera): Indicators of Water Quality

Tiffany Hedrick, Patrick Howell, & Courtney Thomason – Biology **
Fluctuating Asymmetry as a Measure of Stress from Habitat Disturbance

Erin Heltsley – Psychology
The Relationship of Parenting Style to Moral Reasoning

Gary Holder, Earlie Fugate, & Michael Maybin ***
Shriners Hospital Volunteer Program

Courtney Howard – Geosciences **
Retreat Construction with GIS and GPS

Jon Iglesias – Geosciences **
Why Are There Cancer Clusters?

Nathan Jaco – Public Administration **
Decision Support Systems in Government: Electronic Emergency Management System

Lindsey Jacob – Music Education
Music for Film: Creating a Soundtrack to Enhance Video Imagery

Jessica Jones – Dietetics **
Consumer Acceptability of Salad Dressings Made with Fish Oil

Alex Klausung – Outdoor Recreation
Murray-Calloway County Parks and Recreation: Ice Cream Festival

Elena Krieger – Psychology
Personality and Reports of Discrimination in the United States and Germany

Karim Lalani – Computer Science
Voice Activated Home Automation and Security Solution

Amy Mangla, Donna Crabtree, Tyler Downing, & Veronica Inland – Biology **
Enzymatic Activity of renal H+K+ATPase in the Outer Medullary Collecting Duct of Transgenic Mice

Billie Dawn Moss, Lauren Thompson – Agriculture, & Chris Rodgers – Agronomy
Dark Fire Cured Tobacco: Comparison of Bloom Stage and Topping Heights

Shane Newborn, Zachary Brain, & Charles Doom – Biology **
The Study of Plant Invasion in Kentucky Using Taxonomical and Ecological Attributes of Non-Native Species

Michael O'Brien & Jessica Shaw – Biology
Blood And Fecal Parasites Of The Tiger Salamander (Ambystoma Tigrinum Nebulosum) According To Life Stage

Kelli O'Hara – School Counseling
Relationship Satisfaction

Danny Oliver – Organizational Communication, Craig Bondurant – Sports Medicine, & Alexander Roberts – Outdoor Recreation **
American Heart Association Heart Walk

Deborah Outland – Outdoor Recreation
Kentucky Fish & Wildlife Resources: Deer Quota Hunt

Allison Ridenour – Sociology, Misty Brown, & Kristin Windsor – Advertising
Pet Smarts

Marianna Romero & Danielle Rudolph ***
Good Manners University

Alisha Sargent, Marianne Clark, & John Green ***
Humane Society of Calloway County

Collin Schaumburg – Biology **
Do Parasite Loads vary with Host and Environmental Parameters in Bluegill Sunfish (Lepomis Macrochirus)?

Sarah Sharp – Geoarchaeology **
*Loss Estimation Earthquake Model for
Memphis, Tennessee*

Whitney Shirley & Jonathon Galloway –
Agri-Business
*The Effects of Tray-Drench Insecticide
Applications for the Aphid Control and
Reduction of Insect-Transmitted Viruses
on Tobacco*

Jeremy Shoulders – GIS Option **
Protecting Soil in Calloway County

Lawrence Smith ***
*Pollution Prevention and Energy
Conservation*

Kevin Smothers – Geosciences **
*Analysis of Two Terrestrial Impact
Craters Using Satellite Imagery*

Melissa Starks – Psychology
Idiom Comprehension

Amanda Stone, Chantel Davis –
Psychology, & Danna Valleroy – Social
Work
Stress Management

Chantell Waters, Amy Gardner, &
Margaret Hayes ***
Women and Heart Disease Awareness

Dwayne White, Greg Archer, Damius
Roberson, & Zachary Saxton ***
Poker for Poverty

Leigh Wiggins, Paul Rohrer, & Geri
Zavala ***
Furry Friends

Staci Williford, Sarah Kinslow, & Ricka
McDonald – Nutrition
*School Lunch Guidelines Vs. Food
Preferences of 5th Grade Children:
Bridging the Gap*

Eric Wilson, Shane Black, Ryan
Horstmeyer, Bryan Knapp, Kyle Starks,
& Matthew Wells – Electro-Mechanical
Engineering Technology **
ISA Hydraulic Bike

Kasey Wilson – Psychology
Intimate Partner Violence in Women

President's Scholars Week Luncheon*

Large Ballroom, Curris Center
Moderator: Dr. Gary Brockway
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

President's Welcome:
Dr. Kern Alexander

Scene performance from
“How I Learned to Drive”
presented by the
MSU Department of Theatre and Dance
Director: Mr. Jonathan Awori

Cast:

Ron Beaton Cara McHugh
Heather Bradley Clayton Tune
Katie Frank

Recognition of:

1. MSU Alumni Associations
Distinguished Research Award
Recipient
Introduction: Dr. Dan Wann
Recognition: Dr. Kern Alexander
2. Presidential Research
Fellowships
Recognition: Dr. Kern Alexander
3. Grady Cantrell Award Recipient
and the Sigma Xi Competition
Award Recipients
Presenter: Dr. Jill Kruper
4. URSA Grant Recipients
Presenter: Dr. John Mateja

**MSU Alumni Association
Distinguished Researcher Award
Colloquium**

Curriss Center Theater, Curriss Center
Session Chair: Dr. Ken Bowman
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Presenter:
Dr. Dan Wann
2005 Distinguished Researcher Award
Recipient

*Understanding the Positive
Psychological Benefits of Sport Team
Identification: The Team Identification –
Social Psychological Health Model*

Oral Sessions

**College of Education: Student
Teacher Eligibility Portfolios**

Crows Nest, Curriss Center
Session Chair: Dr. Jeanie Robertson
9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Courtney Bennett - Elementary
Education

Brian Collier - Special Education

Elizabeth Dandeneau - English

Rebecca Garmon - Music

Amber Lyles - History

Tasha Nickell - Elementary Education

Other Selected Students

**Honors Seminar in Science
Symposium**

Barkley Room, Curriss Center
Session Chair: Dr. Howard Whiteman
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Charissa Acree – Journalism and
Spanish
*International Communication
Technology*

Erin Black – Mathematics, Kristen
Rankin – Spanish & Literature
“New”: Clear Solution

Jenny Canaday – Liberal Arts & Emily
Just – Biology/Spanish
Are You What You Eat?
Elizabeth Cawein – Journalism &
LeeAnna Green – Accounting
*You Must Be This Gender to Ride the
Learning Curve*

Brittany Gedling – Graphic
Communications Management & Katie
Conkle – English
Technology in Printing

Tiffany Hedrick – Biology &
Christopher Hopper – English
*Medical Applications of Carbon
Nanotube Technology*

Rachael Jaenichen – Advertising and
Organizational Communication
*Food for Thought: What Lies Ahead for
Those with Eating Disorders*

Erin Jones – Art
Intoxicating Color

Emmy Kacer – Spanish & Erin Bogle –
Middle School Education
*Recycling: Using Technology and
Education to Preserve the Environment*

MacKenzie Mash – Liberal Arts
*The Modern Prometheus: Raising
Ethical Concerns in Science*

Christopher McEachron – Outdoor
Recreation & Eric Wilson – Electrical
Mechanical Engineering
*Personal Hydration System Low Water
Warning*

Jolene Miesner – Liberal Arts/Spanish &
Carrie Pond - English Literature &
Spanish
*Que Technologia! Developing the Use of
Technology in Second Language
Learning*

Anthony Wilson – Political Science &
Thomas Kroner – Public Relations
The Politics of Science

Humanities and Fine Arts Session

Mississippi Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Zbynek Smetana
2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Liliana Ferrer – Music Education
*The Caja Vallista Drum and its
Repertory from Northwestern Argentina*

Eun Jeong Kim – English Literature
*MSU can Provide a Better Educational
Condition for International Students*

Victoria LaFont – Liberal Arts
*Affrilachian Poets: “Some of the
Bluegrass is Black”*

Kelley Maxham – History
*Australian Foreign Policy: The Menzies
Government, 1950-1965*

Tammy South – Independent Studies
*St. Stephen’s Catholic Church: Standing
as Testament to Churches of the Former
Land Between the Rivers*

Heather Waters – Music Performance

*Arnold Schoenberg: The Berlin Years
1926-1933*

Andrew Wiggins – Philosophy
*The Importance of Local Community in
a Leopoldian Land Ethic*

Performance

Auditorium, Lovett
8:00 p.m.

Jazz Band I Concert

Director: Mr. Eric Swisher

Joseph Alexander	Nathan Hughes
Norman Blakely	Zach Kingins
Chris Buis	Shaun Linton
Cody Campbell	Megan Luse
David Carmichael	Eric Luther
Jacob Carroll	Ben Rice
Jarrad Chester	Joel Roberts
D.J. Culp	TJ Robinson
Kevin Dame	Shaun Saulsberry
Rachel Dinwiddie	Krystal Thorn
Kevin Dossett	Brant Veal
Ben Edwards	Chris Watson
Jon Michael Finley	Collin Webb
Paul Gradie	Mark Woodring
Adam Hedges	Tim Zeiss
Jacob Hein	

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Studio Theatre, Wilson Hall
7:00 p.m. – Admission charge for non-MSU students of \$8.

“How I Learned to Drive”

presented by the
MSU Department of Theatre and Dance
Director: Mr. Jonathan Awori

Cast:

Ron Beaton Cara McHugh
Heather Bradley Clayton Tune
Katie Frank

Thursday, April 20, 2006

Oral Sessions

Modern Language Senior Colloquium – 2006

Barkley Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Meg Brown
2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Morgan Barnes – German and Pre-Veterinary Medicine
The History and Influences of German Veterinary Medicine

Yuliya West – German
Bertolt Brecht: The Epic Theater Theory and the Alienation Effect

Phillip Wright – German and Computer Science
Political and Social Themes in the Works of Max Frisch

Ruby Wing – Spanish Secondary Education
Ricardo Palma's Tradicion "Amor de madre" Evangelina - Heroine or Coward

Emily Just – Spanish & Biology
A Democratic Comparison: the United States of America and Spain

Katie Oller – Spanish Education
The Thread That Holds Together López Velarde's 'Suave Patria'

Andrea Lancaster Shaffer – Spanish
The Importance of Religion in Spain

Raven Shelton – Spanish
An Analysis of the Poetry and Life of Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer

Andria Smither – Spanish
What is Love: The Theme of Love in Spanish Poetry

Jackelyn Vargas – Spanish
The Importance of Race: Study of Alejandro Tapia Y Rivera's La cuarterona

Dusty Whitherspoon – Spanish & Organizational Communication
The Silver Age of Spain and Its Literature

Political Affairs Session

Mississippi Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Tom Glover
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Jeremiah Jagers – Political Science
Voting on Valence Issues: An Empirical Study of Universal Healthcare in the 2000 Democratic Primaries

Andrew McCormick – Political Science
Understanding Displacement and Adjustment After Natural Disasters

Honors Program Senior Thesis Presentations

Mississippi Room, Curris Center
Session Chair: Dr. Mark Malinauskas
4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Yavonne Colwell – Psychology
Blame Attributed to the Victim of a Crime: The Influence of Religious Fundamentality and Sexual History of the Victim

Megan Gibson – Psychology
The Effects of Juror Bias in Rape Cases

Crystal Hanen – Psychology
Memory for Word Lists

Elena Krieger – Psychology
Verbally and Spatially Mediated Memories

Jolene Miesner – Liberal Arts
The Power of Suggestion: Stereotype Threat in Minority Behavior

Harry Lee Waterfield Distinguished Lecture Series: Dr. Thomas Layzell

Curris Center Theater, Curris Center
7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Department of
Government, Law, and Int'l. Affairs
Additional Information: 809-2661

Performance

Auditorium, Lovett
8:00 p.m.

Provost's Wind Ensemble Concert

Director: Mr. Dennis Johnson
Guest Director: Philippe Langlet (France)
Student Director(s): Rachel Dinwiddie
and Carolyn Kramkowski

Ryan Aldrich	Sarah Ledbetter
Joseph Alexander	Tim Lee
Billy Arnold	Cassie Lewis
Jessica Arnold	Theresa Luebbers
Megg Berry	Meagan Hall
Bethany Wilhelm	Matthew Morris
Norman Blakely	Chelsea Negray
Matt Butterfield	Ben Rice
Jacob Carroll	Joel Roberts
Mary Grace Choukalas	Shaun Saulsberry
Whitney Coyle	Dannielle Schoenfeld
Rebecca Cripps	Elizabeth Scott
D.J. Culp	Kathryn Stalls
Rachel Deren	Samantha Stanley
Rachel Dinwiddie	Sam Trevathan
Ben Edwards	Browder Calvin Warren
Drew Farmer	Heather Waters
Cassie Fischer-Flahery	Chris Watson
Nikki Fuller	Brett White
Emily Futrell	Ryan Wilkerson
Alex Grimm	Liz Wontor
Lori Hamilton	Mark Woodring
Jacob Hein	Emily Wuchner
Joseph Hobbs	Tim Zeiss
Zach Kingins	

Friday, April 21, 2006

Oral Sessions

Biology and Geoaerchology Session
Ohio Room
Session Chair: Dr. John Mateja
11:30 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Elyse Gibson – Geoaerchology
*An Archaeological Survey of Mount
Pleasant Free Will Baptist Church in
Land Between the Lakes*

Shawna Harris – Biology
*Immunity in Dragonfly Naiads
(Odonata: Anisoptera): Indicators of
Water Quality*

Amy Mangla, Donna Crabtree, Tyler
Downing, & Veronica Inland – Biology
*Enzymatic Activity of Renal
H+K+ATPase in the Outer Medullary
Collecting Duct of Transgenic Mice*

Adrienne Sams – Geoarchaeology
Spatial Analysis of Owens Farm

Exhibit

Clara M. Eagle Art Gallery
Doyle Fine Arts Building

**OMAS Annual Student Art
Exhibit**

Award Ceremony

Faculty Advisor: Ms. Jeanne Beaver

Reception: 6:00 p.m.

Awards: 7:00 p.m.

Juror(s):

Mr. Mark Palmer

Artist,
Paducah, KY

Mr. Travis Townsend

Sculptor/Wood Artist,
Richmond, KY

Ms. Felicia Szorad

Jewelry/Metalsmithing Artist,
Richmond, KY

