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

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

James Locke – Chemistry
Hydrogen Bonding is the Prime Determinant of Carboxyl pKₐ Values at N-termini of x-helices

Amy Mangla, Donna Crabtree, Tyler Downing, & Veronica Ingland – 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?*

**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 McNees – 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
Nichole Bobo
Chris Bowman
Scott Bradley
Allison Branson
Shannon Burcham
Eric Burnett
Melissa Burnette
Kathryn Copeland
Lana Davis
Lisa Delaney
Heather Dublin
Kristina Elgin
Khrisian Elliott
Charles Gant
Allen Hawkins
Janae Heath
Mary Hendricks
Beth Herrman
Matt Hinz
Stehpanie Hinz
Sonia Howe
Nathan Howton
Chris King

Jennifer Long
Angela Marksberry
Jill McClain
Andre Meadows
Jeremy Purtle
Kelley Ray
Kathleen Robinson
Marty Ryan
Tammy Sayle
Paul Schaumburg
James Shelton
Tom Shelton
Aleisha Sheridan
Aleta Sisk
Karl Smith
Barry Stevens
Tim Stewart
Sherri Turley
Billy Washam
Eric Wheatley
Sheila Wheatley
Mike Wolford
Venita Wright
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
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*
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 Needline*

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

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 Klausing – 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 Ingland – 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)?***
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MSU Alumni Association
Distinguished Researcher Award Colloquium
Curris Center Theater, Curris 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, Curris 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, Curris 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 Krones – 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
April 20-22, 2006

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 Jaggers – Political Science

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

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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
Joseph Alexander
Billy Arnold
Jessica Arnold
Megg Berry
Bethany Wilhelm
Norman Blakely
Matt Butterfield
Jacob Carroll
Mary Grace Choukalas
Whitney Coyle
Rebecca Cripps
D.J. Culp
Rachel Deren
Rachel Dinwiddie
Ben Edwards
Drew Farmer
Cassie Fischer-Flahery
Nikki Fuller
Emily Futrell
Alex Grimm
Lori Hamilton
Jacob Hein
Joseph Hobbs
Zach Kingins
Sarah Ledbetter
Tim Lee
Cassie Lewis
Theresa Luebbers
Meagan Hall
Matthew Morris
Chelsea Negray
Ben Rice
Joel Roberts
Shaun Saulsberry
Dannielle Schoenfeld
Elizabeth Scott
Kathryn Stalls
Samantha Stanley
Sam Trevathan
Browder Calvin Warren
Heather Waters
Chris Watson
Brett White
Ryan Wilkerson
Liz Wontor
Mark Woodring
Emily Wuchner
Tim Zeiss
Friday, April 21, 2006

Oral Sessions

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

Elyse Gibson – Geoarchaeology
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 Ingland – Biology
Enzymatic Activity of Renal H+K+ATPase in the Outer Medullary Collecting Duct of Transgenic Mice

Adrianne 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