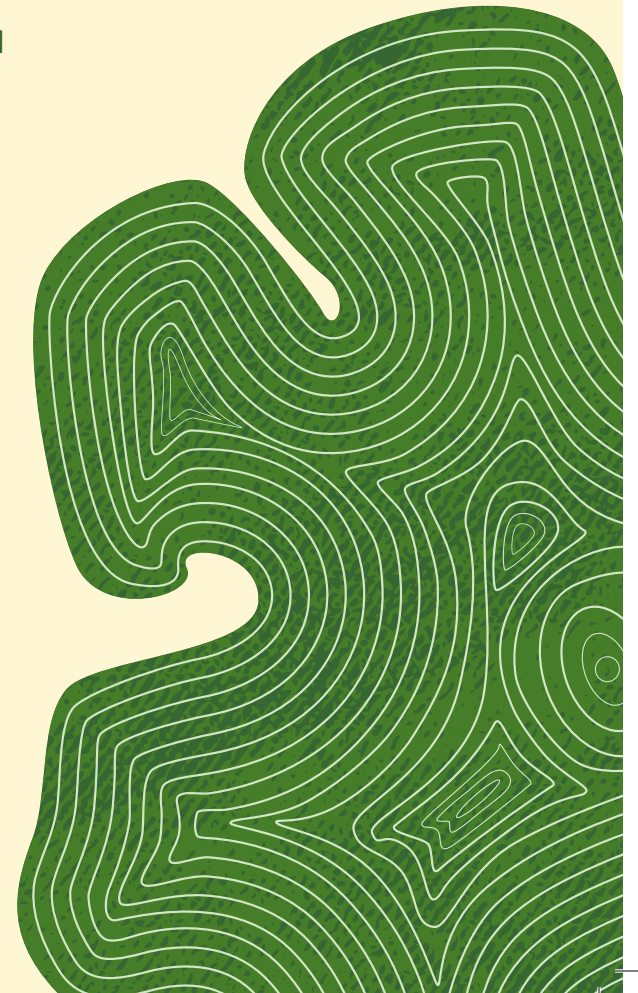
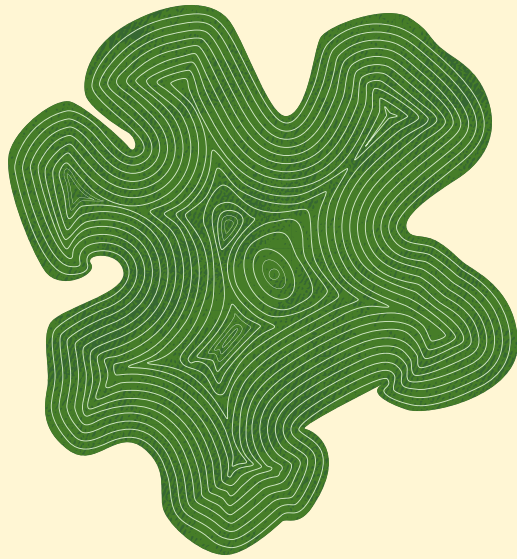


# Honors Thesis Symposium

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December 10th, 2021  
8:30 A.M–1:30 P.M  
CAVEA JSSB 420



## **PANEL I | 8:30 A.M.-9:30 A.M.**

### **New Frontiers in Space and Medicine**

**Gabriella Cecchini** – “Evaluating Spacecraft Shielding Materials for Lowering Radiation Dose Equivalent in Manned Missions To Mars”

Advisor: Dr. Kamran Sahami

**Mindy Tabakin** – “Ketamine: A New Frontier in Treating Refractory Depression”

Advisor: Dr. Randi Smith

## **PANEL II | 9:40 A.M.-11:00 A.M.**

### **Perspectives on Legal Bounds**

**Chance Rich** – “Weak Men Breed Weak Virtues”

Advisor: Dr. Adams Graves

**Megan Hickins** – “Legal Protections for Stateless Nations and Refugees”

Advisor: Dr. Andrew Thangasamy

**Jacob Capps** – “Gun Control: An Alternative Approach”

Advisor: Andre Adeli

## **PANEL III | 11:10 A.M.-12:10 P.M.**

### **Cultivating Disciplinary Identity**

**Katherine Maureen Pottinger** – “The Role of Tattoos in the Formation and Protection of Athlete Identity within the Context of Social Identity Theory”

Advisor: Dr. Troy Morgan

**Riley O'Rourke** – “STEM Identity in the Classroom”

Advisor: Dr. Hsiu-Ping Liu

## **Lunch and Celebration | 12:30 P.M.-1:30 P.M.**

**in Tivoli 440-45**

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