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# Honors Thesis Symposium

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9:00 AM-4:00 PM

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## **PANEL I | 9:00-9:50AM**

### **The Importance of Structured Processes and Intentional Care: Addiction Treatment and Hospital Disaster Management**

**Nikki Beavers** - "Creating a More Equitable World in Addiction Treatment"

**Advisor:** Perri Corvino

**Lindsey Chard** - "Case Study: How a Delegated Incident Commander Can Improve Hospital Disaster Management"

**Advisor:** Dr. Becky Nemec

## **PANEL II | 10:00-10:50AM**

### **The Threat of Misinformation to Agency**

**Cassie Gibbs** - "Witness Preparation for Female Sexual Assault Victims: Rape Myths and Biases"

**Advisor:** Dr. Denise Mowder

**Jordan Matthews** - "I Think Therefore I Behave: Self-Efficacy and Conformity Behavior Online"

**Advisor:** Dr. Chad Mortensen

**Second Reader:** Dr. Alex Hughes

## **PANEL III | 11:00AM-12:10PM**

### **The Art of Transforming Outdated Systems: Toxic Masculinity, Theater, and Art Education**

**Salina Shafi** - "He's So Bad But He Does It So Well: Perception Of Modern-Day Romance Novels"

**Advisor:** Dr. Randi Smith

**Natalie Loring** - "Intimacy Choreography in the Performing Arts: Development and Current Perception"

**Advisor:** Carrie Colton, MFA

**Will Hindmarch** - "How Higher Education Fails Students Systemically and How They Could Be Better Served Through the Lens of Training in Representational Art"

**Advisor:** Professor Teague McDaniel (They/Them)

## **CELEBRATION LUNCHEON | 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Tivoli 400**

## **PANEL IV | 1:40-2:30 p.m.**

### **Creating Social Change by Nourishing Communities through Food Equity Projects**

**Crystal Armendariz** - "Food Insecurity in Low-Income-Aging-Adult (LIAA) Populations"

**Advisor:** Dr. Brian O'Hara

**Aishie Selway** - "Implementing Harvest Swap Projects to Help Under-Resourced Communities Heal from Large Scale Traumatic Events"

**Advisor:** Dr. Julie Clockston

## **PANEL V | 2:40-3:50 p.m.**

### **Changing the Narrative for Vulnerable Populations: Identity Formation, 14th Amendment, and Linguistic Racism**

**Justina Thomas** - "Black or White, No Ambiguity Allowed: A Look at Identity Formation in Biracial Women"

**Advisor:** Dr. Chereka Dickerson

**Angela Guardado** - "The 14th Amendment Through Our Eyes"

**Advisor:** Dr. Elizabeth McVicker

**limani Monet Griffin** - "Damned If We Do, Damned If We Don't: How the Decision to Use or Not Use Standard English is Detrimental to Black People"

**Advisor:** Dr. David Mitchell