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Honors Thesis Symposium

May 5th, 2023
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
CAVEA JSSB 420

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The Art of Transforming Outdated Systems: Toxic Masculinity, Theater, and Art Education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

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

Iimani 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