Thesis Topics of Graduates with Distinction since 2005

2020

Olivia Balsley-Saltus, College of Science, Physiology, 2020 – *Neuronal Dances*

Sarah Booth, College of Agricultural Sciences, Animal Science, 2020 – *DOES FISH DIET AFFECT CONSUMER DECISIONS? A NUTRITIONAL AND SENSORY STUDY OF FARM-RAISED TROUT*

Luke Downing, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology and Luis Prado, College of Liberal Arts, Geography and Environmental Resources, 2020 – *Through Your Eyes and Mine: A Child’s Tour of Anthropogenic Climate Change and Environmental Destruction*

Connor Eigelberger, College of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, 2020 - *PREVALENT TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP STYLES AND THE IMPACT ON EARLY ENGINEERING CAREERS*

Jaira Gibson, College of Education and Human Services, Elementary Education, 2020 – *Analysis of Varying Opportunities in International Education*

Katie Hnetkovksy, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2020 – *The Effects of Sleep on Heart Rate*

Carly Kasicki, College of Liberal Arts, Language, Cultures and International Trade, 2020- *Innovating Sustainability Education through a “Bird’s Eye” Perspective*

Allison McMinn, College of Engineering, Electrical Engineering, 2020 - *Kidney Tomosynthesis Image Reconstruction Algorithms and Image Quality Evaluation*

Gage Mofield, College of Science, Zoology, 2020 – *A Modern Cat-tas-trophe? The Relationships and Impacts between Feral Cat Management and Sustainable Urban Development: A Literature Review*

2019

Luke Anderson, College of Science, Physiology, 2019 - *ERG1A POTASSIUM CHANNEL ABUNDANCE VARIES WITHIN SPECIFIC SKELETAL MUSCLE AND FIBER TYPE*

Josie Arnett, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Journalism, 2019 – *USING COMPONENTS OF AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE TO BETTER THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND COMMUNICATION ACCESS OF ELDERLY PERSONS IN ASSISTED LIVING*

Emily Buice, College of Liberal Arts, History, 2019 - *From Foreign to Familiar Mac and Cheese's Journey to America's Comfort Food*

Chongwen Chen, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Aviation Technology, 2019 - *The OpenCockpit Arduino 4.3 Version 1.0 Beta*

Madison McMinn, College of Science, Chemistry, 2019 - Investigation of the Catalytic Properties of Cerium(IV) Oxide in Metal Oxide Laser Ionization-Mass Spectrometry

Serenah Minasian, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2019 - A Psychoanalytic Reading of William Blake's Songs of Innocence and of Experience

Abigayle Ochs, College of Science, Physiology, 2019 - Revealing the Role of Short Chain and Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids as Regulators of Metabolic Activity and Gene Expression in Ovarian Cancer

Megan Quinn, College of Science, Zoology, 2019 - INNOVATIVE MEDICINE FOR ACL REPAIRS IN DOGS

Kelsey Smith, College of Agricultural Sciences, Crop, Soil, and Environmental Management, 2019 - Conservation and Caffeine: The History of Coffee Tourism and Sustainability in Costa Rica

Jackson Wood, College of Science, Chemistry, 2019 - DETERMINATION AND CORRELATION OF VOLATILE AND NONVOLATILE COMPOUNDS WITH COFFEE QUALITY

2018

Ashley Booth, College of Liberal Arts, Art, 2018 - Sensory Processing Disorder: A Design Research Report

Penny Bowser, College of Science, Biological Science, 2018 - The Impact of Transnational Nonprofit Work on the Development of Becoming a Global Citizen

Megan Brown, College of Science, Zoology, 2018 - The effects of beavers (Castor Canadensis) on Yellowstone stream biomass: contrasts in streambed chlorophyll a concentrations

Krystal Chung, College of Science, Microbiology, 2018 - Initial Characterization of the Two ClpP protease isoforms from Chlamydia trachomatis

Jackson Covey, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2018 - The Politics of a Photograph

Shay Frailey, College of Liberal Arts, University Studies, 2018 - Feminist and Holistic Pedagogies

Ariel Gorham, College of Science, Zoology, 2018 - Importance of Vaccinating for Canine Parvovirus: Best Practices for Prevention

Mason Higgins, College of Liberal Arts, Music, 2018 - The Relationship Between Per-Pupil Expenditure and Juvenile Delinquency
Carlesha Hines, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2018 - *The Potential Benefits of the Z-BDDA Compound in Behavioral Tasks Following a TBI*

Cassaundra Jaegers, College of Science, Zoology, 2018 - *Internship on a Sustainable Sheep Farm*

Bryan Jenks, College of Liberal Arts, History, 2018 - *Dietrich Bonhoeffer: From Traitor to Martyr*

Kathleen Kelly, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2018 - *Examining the Effect of Perseverative Thinking on Physiological Activation in Response to Stress*

Ayush Kohli, College of Science, Computer Science, 2018 - *An Empirical Investigation of Real-World Android App Clones*

Alan Lovekamp, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Architectural Studies, 2018 - *Individual Impact and Initiative in a Group Architectural Design Project*

Emily Marler, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2018 - *An Analysis of Bilateral Tripart Hippocampal Volume and its Relation to Spatial Processing in a Middle Childhood Sample*

Olivia Martinez, College of Applied Science and Arts, Fashion Design and Merchandising, 2018 - *The Inner Mind of a Fashion Designer*

Evan McDermott, College of Science, Chemistry, 2018 - *17β-ESTRADIOL IN CARBONDALE TREATED WASTEWATER EFFLUENT: A CROSS COMPARISON STUDY*

Hailey Penticoff, College of Science, Zoology, 2018 - *It is always worth it to check it again: examining nematodes of rodents from the Konza Prairie*

Michael Keith Phipps, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2018 - *The Nanocene Age*

Alexus Rusk, College of Science, Physiology, 2018 - *Photo-triggered Micro-Ribbons Generated Using Anisotropic Mechanical Properties*

Francesca Sanchez, College of Science, Microbiology, 2018 - *Induction of Antibody Responses in the Female Reproductive Tract by Per-Oral Administration of High Dose Soluble Protein Antigen*

Haley Schmidt, College of Science, Biological Science, 2018 - *A Characterization of p53 in Hen Ovarian Cancer*

Anna Spoerre, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Journalism, 2018 - *Climate Change Refugees: Best Strategies for Mapping out Strategies to Ensure Accommodations and Food Security*

Kara Starkweather, College of Science, Physiology, 2018 - *The Evolution of Cancer Research and the Dietary Intervention that Could Save Lives*
Harleigh Williams, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2018 - Relations between Knowledge of Deaf Culture and Opinions of Deaf Capabilities

Lyneesya Wilson, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2018 - Black Family Leadership: A Cross-Sociological Analysis of Gender Roles in Television

Erin Woolard, College of Liberal Arts, Anthropology, 2018 - Transformative Travel: Becoming a Global Citizen by Studying Abroad

2017


Annamarie Beckmeyer, College of Science, Pre-Medicine, 2017 - The Legal Context of Medicine: Looking at Healthcare through a Bicultural Lens

Molly M. Clark, College of Science, Biological Science, 2017 - Medical Marijuana in America and Illinois: Examining the Viability, Adoption Rates, Quality Control, Products, Patient Numbers, and Allowable Conditions

William J. Craig, College of Science, Biological Science, 2017 - A Status Report for Sphagnum compactum, a Rare Moss Species in Southern Illinois

Molly J. Esling, College of Liberal Arts/College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Geography & Environmental Resources and Radio, Television, and Digital Media, 2017 - Space

Michael Y. Halpin, College of Agricultural Sciences, Animal Science, 2017 - The regional impact of equine youth activities held at the Southern Illinois University Carbondale College of Agricultural Science

Michael S. Holm, College of Science, Zoology, 2017 - Evolution of Eusociality in Ants Hymenoptera: Formicidae

Harsh Ilapakurthi, College of Science, Biological Sciences, 2017 - My Journey to Better Medicine: Healing the Mind-Body Split through an Integrated Cross-Cultural Model

Kori J. Kirkpatrick, College of Science, Zoology, 2017 - Morphology, Evolutionary History, and Ecology of Neofelis nebulosa as it Relates to Conservation: A Literature Review

Lea Matschke, College of Science, Microbiology, 2017 - The Search for Binding Partners of the Chlamydia trachomatis Phosphatase Cpp1
Olivia D. Partlow, College of Liberal Arts, History, 2017 - THE EVOLUTION OF POLICING TENDENCIES TOWARDS SEX WORK IN AMERICA: COLONIAL ERA TO TODAY

Marisa Szubryt, College of Science, Plant Biology, 2017 - Phylogenetics of Euthamia (Asteraceae: Astereae) and Asteromyia euthamiae (Cecidomyiidae: Alycaulini)

Cassondra Walker, College of Science, Biological Science, 2017 - OPTIMIZING PROCEDURAL TOV-112 OVARIAN CARCINOMA CELL TRANSFECTION VIA INITIAL SEEDING AND pBABE/PEI JET RATIO VARIATIONS

Kailey Zalucha-Seaman, College of Science, Geology, 2017 - Changes in Vitrinite Reflectance and Liptinite Fluorescence with Increasing Rank in Dispersed Organics in the Illinois Basin and its Environmental, Economic, and Political Impacts

Ashley C. Ziegler, College of Education and Human Services, Mathematics, 2017 - Non-Remedial Remediation

2016

Erin T. Brown, College of Education and Human Services, Communication Disorders and Sciences, 2016 - Autism Spectrum Disorder and the Criminal Justice System: An Interdisciplinary Study

Nathan D. Colley, College of Science, Chemistry, 2016 - COMPUTATIONAL AND EXPERIMENTAL INVESTIGATIONS TOWARDS IMPROVING ORGANIC AND DYE-SENSITIZED SEMICONDUCTOR SOLAR CELLS

Julie Driebergen, College of Science, Geology, 2016 - PTEROTOCRINUS WING PLATE MORPHOLOGY IN THE HOMBERGIAN

Lizabeth Engelmeier, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2016 – Feeder of Ravens: Writing Beowulf as a Contemporary High Fantasy

Thea Fisk, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2016 - Military Intervention and the Responsibility to Protect in Libya and Kosovo

Savannah L. McCord, College of Business, Management, 2016 - Innovation and Leadership Development for the Millennial Generation

Leslie M. Murray, College of Liberal Arts, Philosophy and International Studies, 2016 - Perceiving the Reality of Time
Emily Muszynski, College of Education and Human Services, History, 2016 - Delyte Morris’ furniture - a collection of mid-century modern ideas

Raquel G. Olive, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2016 - Emotional Resistance in Kim Addonizio’s "Jimmy & Rita": Representing the Negative Effects of Baby-Boomer Values on Generation X

Lauren K. Ovca, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Architectural Studies, 2016 - Disaster Relief Housing: A Passive Design Approach

Austin Pavlak, College of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, 2016 - Material Selection Analysis for the Development of an Integrated Surface Vehicle System

Devon L. Ruhde, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2016 - Anxiety Break: A Smartphone Application Used to Examine the Mediating Effects of Metacognition on Generalized Anxiety Disorder

Dalton E. Runyon, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2016 - Overlook of Sino-American Power Transition: With Special Considerations of Cyber Warfare

Ashley A. Ulferts, College of Liberal Arts, Paralegal Studies, 2016 - Calibrating the Justice System


2015

Suzanne Abell, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Architectural Studies, 2015 – SIU University Honors Oasis

Rachel Atherton, College of Liberal Arts, English & German Studies, 2015 – Comics as Film, Film as Comics in Works by Moore, Clowes, and Pekar: Evaluating An Adaptation Studies Approach to Multimodal Literacy

Melanie Bilbrey, College of Liberal Arts, History, 2015 – A Historical Look at the Transgender Movement in the Media

Cierra Branch-Harris and Amber Cox, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2015 – Effects of Parental Divorce on Young Adults’ Attitudes on Marriage

Gisela Cairo, College of Science, Chemistry and Microbiology, 2015 - Optimization of indirubin and indigo production in E.coli

Shaylin Carlton, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2015 - Arigell
Karthik Chinni, College of Engineering, Electrical Engineering, 2015 – Decoupling Pulses for Encoding a Logical Qubit Using Quantum Dots

Morgan Dillard, College of Science, Chemistry, 2015 – Efficacy of Hormone-Toxin Fusion Protein in Cell Culture

Rebekah Durig, College of Science, Mathematics, 2015 – Alice & the Ace of Spades

Lacey Gibson, College of Science, Physiology, 2015 – Les Petits Peches: The Answer to the French Paradox?

Cara Virginia Gordon, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts/College of Liberal Arts, Cinema and Photography & Political Science, 2015 - Perspective

Sydney N. Haberberger, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2015 - The Effects of THC on Attentional Bias to Emotional Stimuli

Cecily Haase, College of Agricultural Sciences, Human Nutrition and Dietetics, 2015 – Spaghetti versus Burgers: A Nutritional Comparison of Italy and the United States

Dan Heise, College of Liberal Arts, Theater, 2015 – Rehearsal May Run Late: A Look at the Acting and Rehearsal Process

Hollis Johnson, College of Science, Biological Sciences, 2015 – Interpersonal Relationships and Characteristics for Successful Trainers in Healing Processes

Emily Koberstein, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2015 – The Relationship Between Drug Use and Prospective Memory

Calvin Kolar, College of Liberal Arts, History, 2015 – Transformations in Congolese Society: Belgian Rule from 1885-1920

Ryleigh Livingston, College of Science, Biological Sciences, 2015 – Women in Medicine: Past, Present, and Future

David Lynch, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2015 – Millenials in Southern Illinois


Rebecca Michelson, College of Liberal Arts, Art, 2015 – Mythos

Modupe M. Ogunyemi, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Theater, 2015 - Domestic Violence: I Am Not a victim I am Accountable
Brooke Patton, College of Science, Geology, 2015 - *The Impacts of Sediment Yield Estimates on a Small Reservoir in Mutoko, Zimbabwe*

Madeleine Pfaff, College of Science, Zoology, 2015 – *Ticks in Southern Illinois: An Ecological and Public Health Perspective*

Daniel Pineau, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2015 – *Course and Curriculum Development*

Allison Rump, College of Science, Microbiology, 2015 – *Plague, Inc.: How Maldistribution of Health Care Harms the Most Vulnerable*

Kevin Schrader, College of Science, Physiology, 2015 – *Effects of Anti-Neoplastic Diet High in Omega-3 Fatty Acids*

Marla Schulz, College of Liberal Arts, Musical Theater, 2015 – *The Sound of Shadows*

Shaheen Shorish, College of Liberal Arts/Mass Communications and Media Arts, University Studies & Cinema and Photography, 2015 - *Erasure*

Nicole Stoodley, College of Education and Human Services, Biological Sciences, 2015 – *Pre-Service Teacher Perspectives on Bullying by Middle School Girls: Effectiveness of Bullying Training*

Jaime Sykes, College of Liberal Arts, Anthropology, 2015 – *The Reliability of Physical Measurements in Dental Material*

Rachel Tate, College of Liberal Arts, Anthropology, 2015 – *Website Architecture and Its Effect on Online Identity Formation and Performance*

Jacob Walker, College of Engineering, Electrical Engineering, 2015 – *Development of a Novel Portable Noise Signal Acquisition Device for Local Mining Industrial Application*

Katelyn Walker, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Architecture, 2015 – *The Theory and Practice of Display*

Cody Ward, College of Science, Physiology, 2015 – *Osteopathic and Chiropractic Medicine: An Examination of the Patient-Physician Relationship in Their Respective Practices*

Ashlee Weaver, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2015 – *The Effectiveness of Pretend Play Processes on Anxiety*

Jessica Weirich, College of Science, Zoology, 2015 – *Identification and Description of a New Species Guerrerostrongylus (Nematoda Helligmonellidae) in Cricetid Rodents in French Guyana*

Hannah West, College of Agricultural Sciences, Animal Science, 2015 – *Evaluation of Particle Size Impact on Small Farm Economic Viability*
Alexandra Willis, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2015 – Examining the Genetic and Environmental Relationship Between Parent Personality and Childhood Deviance

Johanna Wilson, College of Agricultural Sciences, Animal Science, 2015 – The Effects of Exercise on the Microbial Content in the Equine Cecum


2014

Sophia M. Bonjour, College of Science, Biological Sciences, 2014 – Effects of a common in-stream restoration practice on fish community structure and diets

Benjamin W. Campbell, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2014 – Bandwagoning or a Lack of Balancing? Understanding the Behavior of First-Tier States in Unipolar Systems

Mitchell Jeffrey Connolly, College of Science, Physics, 2014 – A Theoretical Analysis of Temperature Dependent Raman Peak Shifts in MoS2

Erica C. Dyroff, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Radio-Television, 2014 – The Giving Tree

John C. Edgar, College of Agricultural Sciences, Agribusiness Economics, 2014 – Center for Agricultural Education Leadership

Ellen Rose Esling, College of Liberal Arts/College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Geography & Radio-Television, 2014 – Environmental Justice for All

Lacey S. Gibson, College of Science/College of Liberal Arts, Physiology and French, 2014 - A Tale of Two Cities: Differences in Wine-Drinking Habits in Nice and London

Cara Virginia Gordon, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts/College of Liberal Arts, Cinema and Photography & Political Science, 2014 – Perspective

Jeanette D. Grosman, College of Education and Human Services, Communication Disorders, 2014 – Language Development of Bilingual Russian/English-Speaking Children Living in the United States

Laruen Lee Hilmes, College of Science, Physiology, 2014 – Central Progesterone Involvement in Estrogen-Induced Prolactin and Luteinizing Hormone Secretion Surges in Female Rats
Cassandra E. Lybarger, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2014 – *Mother Teresa: Struggles of Life and Road to Sainthood*

Samuel Q. Martin, College of Science, Geology, 2014 – *Using foraminifera to analyze Holocene climatic changes: Admiralty Sound, Antarctic Peninsula*

Bridget Esme Muñoz, College of Education and Human Services, Rehabilitation Services, 2014 – *Effects of Multiple Exemplar Instruction on the Emergence of Derived Relations in Children with Developmental Disabilities*

Elizabeth Anne Nielsen, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2014 – *Finding Modern American Justice in Theater’s Les Miserables*

Bria Noelle Ozment, College of Science, Zoology, 2014 – *Testing the Effect of Diabetes on Cognitive Impairment in a Mouse Model of Alzheimer’s Disease*

Brooke L. Patton, College of Science, Geology, 2014 – *Modeling of a Hydrologic Budget for Mutoko Reservoir in Mutoko, Zimbabwe Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Bathymetric Data*

Theresa A. Reinhardt, College of Agricultural Sciences, Plant and Soil Sciences, 2014 – *ResidualDicamba Activity for Herbicide Resistance Management*

Amir Rezaeivahdati, College of Engineering, Civil Engineering, 2014 - *A Review of the Design of a Pedestrian Bridge in Cape Girardeau as Part of the Senior Design Requirements of the College of Engineering*

Andrea Roldan, College of Business, Accounting, 2014 – *The Investor’s Blueprint: Determining the Characteristics and Behaviors of Successful Investors*

Marla A. Schulz, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Musical Theater, 2014 - *The Sound of Shadows: A Telling*

Jessica Rae Whitaker, College of Science, Zoology, 2014 – *Effects of altered sensory feedback on short-term movement pattern generation*

Amy M. Young, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2014 – *Ciel’s Sky*

Jill Winkelman, College of Education and Human Services, Special Education, 2014 - *EVALUATION OF MULTI-TIERED SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT CONTENT IN A REQUIRED COURSE FOR TEACHER CANDIDATES*
Emily Jean Berglin, College of Liberal Arts, Law, 2013 – Media Viewership and Opinions of Torture

Alexis Marie Bergman, College of Science, Zoology, 2013 – Phylogeography of Sepioteuthis lessoniana (big fin reef squid) and Uroteuthis duvaceli (Indian squid)

Sreyoneel Biswas, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Health Care Management, 2013 – Health Care Management Mosaic in Montage

Tyler Ray Chance, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2013 – Super Terror


Lindsay R. Dubois, College of Education and Human Services, Early Childhood, 2013 – Dr. Seuss in the Classroom

Steven Dale Ebers, Jr., College of Science, Pre-Medicine, 2013 – Effects of Testosterone on Leydig Cell Development


Rachael Margaret Huszar, College of Liberal Arts, Anthropology, 2013 – Culture Flock


Lonnie Lee Mann, III, College of Liberal Arts, Art, 2013 – Tattoo Process

Danielle R. McGrew, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Journalism, 2013 – Anthologicon libellus

Amy McReynolds, College of Agricultural Sciences, Plant and Soil Sciences, 2013 – Landscaping with Natives: Preparing a New Online Class

Brittney Meador, College of Education and Human Services, Biological Sciences, 2013 – The Investigation of Adaptation: A Creative Perception of Collegiate Behavioral Responses

Caitlin Coleen Moliske, College of Science, Physiology, 2013 – The Investigation of Adaptation: A Creative Perception of Collegiate Behavioral Responses
Hattie Ellen Phillips, College of Liberal Arts, Art, 2013 – Be Still

Alyssa Saylor, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2013 – Heritability of Temperament and Peer Relationships

Hannah Jane Schmidt, College of Liberal Arts, History, 2013 – The Female Conservative: A Synthesis of Feminine Concerns with Conservative Ideology

Danielle Ryan Sheley, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Interior Design, 2013 – Integrated Technology-Based Health Center

Von’Dragas Jumare Smalley, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2013 – Who Says I Should Leave?: Factors Determining the Decision to Leave During Disasters

Ashley N. Turacek, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2013 – The Digital Commons and Copyright: The Conflict Between Property Rights and Free Speech

Jacqueline Yates, College of Education and Human Services, Communication Disorders, 2013 – How Learning Sign Language Aids in Overall Language Development

2012

Karla Kellar Avelar, College of Liberal Arts, Administration of Justice, 2012 – Application of Broken Windows Theory to Carbondale Communities

Trey Beckerman, College of Education and Human Services, Kinesiology, 2012 – An Investigation into the Mechanisms of Why Contextual Interference Improves Motor Skills


Catherine Carney, College of Science, Chemistry, 2012 – Structural Characterization of the HD Domain and the Correlation to its Metal Dependent Enzymatic Ability

Nicholas DeFreitas, College of Science, Zoology, 2012 – A Phylogenetic Analysis of Polygyridae (Gastropoda: Pulmonata)

Yuri Fedorovich, College of Science, Physiology & Pre-Medicine, 2012 – Specificity of Pyridoxine Lesion on the Nervous System of Chicken Embryos

Carly Freiwald, College of Business, Accounting & Marketing, 2012 – Greening Southern Illinois University: Top Projects to Pursue and a Revolving Green Loan Fund System

Heather Hortenstine, College of Science, Geology, 2012 – Using Arc GIS, Hazus-MH, and Google Earth to Create a 3D Flood Risk Analysis Tool for Alexander County, IL
Loran Luehr, College of Agricultural Sciences, Human Nutrition and Dietetics, 2012 – The Effectiveness of Food Sustainability Education among Elementary School Students

Crystal McDaniels, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2012 – Flightless Bird

Timothy Sparling, College of Liberal Arts, Philosophy & History, 2012 – Discovering Aristotle: An Examination of his Life and the Development of his Immutable Brilliance

Gregg Sperling, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology & Pre-Law, 2012 – American Sign Language Technology Video Blog

Lee Stewart, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2012 – Policy Analysis of Illinois Methamphetamine Laws

Jessica Stout, College of Science, Physiology, 2012 – Effects of Bioactive Soy Compounds on Recovery from Stroke in the Rat

Ari Weiss, College of Liberal Arts, Economics, 2012 – The Effects of Deviant Ideology on the Export of Violence by Deviant States

2011

Melissa Cornwell, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2011 – Language and Legend in the Fantasy Fiction of J.R.R. Tolkien

Kirsten Eckstrum, College of Science, Physiology, 2011 – Expression of the Natriuretic Peptides and their Receptors in the Moose Uterus during Implantation

Sarah Harvey, College of Science, Computer Science, 2011 – Pre-Kernel Agent Platform – Dynamic Injection and Execution of Generic Software Agencies

Kelsey Jarrett, College of Science, Microbiology, 2011 – Interactions of DEAF-1 with the Tumor Suppressor p53

Derreck Langwith, College of Liberal Arts, Linguistics, 2011 – Internet Speech as Slander

Payton Lindsay, College of Engineering/College of Science, Civil Engineering & Mathematics, 2011 – Equitent Problems

Kelly O.N. Moore, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2011 – Problem Child: Understanding the Relationship between ADHD Subtypes and Conduct Problems

Wade Morrison, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Cinema & Photography, 2011 - Whitewash
Elizabeth Nielsen, College of Science, Physiology, 2011 – *Trends in the Age of Menarche*

Lucas Pulley, College of Science, Mathematics, 2011 – *Analyzing Predator-Prey Models using Systems of Linear Ordinary Differential Equations*

Julia Sheffler, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2011 – *Habits and Lifestyles of Successfully Aging Women in a Rural Area*

Brenna Towery, College of Science, Zoology, 2011 – *Owl Pellet Dissection: An Opportunity for Discovery*

Brett Ussher, College of Science, Information Systems Technologies, 2011 – *Honeywall as a Viable Production-Level Solution*

Nathaniel Wachter, College of Science, Biology, 2011 – *Effects of Nicotine on Attentional Bias to Facial Emotion and Ability to Inhibit Eye-Gaze toward Emotional Stimuli in an Antisaccade Task*

Scott Walker, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science & Pre-Law, 2011 – *The Exponential Expansion of U.S. Policy in Society’s Basic Building Blocks – the Family*

2010

Misty D. Absher, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2010 – *Attachment Style and Emotional Intelligence: The Relationship Between the Two*

Andrew Dennhardt, College of Science, Zoology, 2010 – *Dispersal characteristics of an American raptor population: the peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus) in the Midwestern United States*

Lisa Furby, College of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, 2010 – *Rx For America: Ethics in the Drug Development Process*

Creighton Jackson, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2010 – *Law then, law now: Parallels to and deviations from Greek law in Modern American law*

Steve Looten, College of Liberal Arts, Theater, 2010 – *Loss of Innocence: A Live Production of Bert V. Royal’s “God Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead”*


Kilby Osborn, College of Science, Physiology, 2010 – *Evaluation of Memory Impairment in Rats Models of Type I and Type II Diabetes*
Vince Ambrose, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2009 - The Compatibility of Democracy and the Human Condition: the Quest for Objective Values

Joseph Batir, College of Science, Geology, 2009 – History of Geophysical Techniques and Evolution of their Application

Sean Brown, College of Mass Communications and Media Arts, Radio-Television, 2009 – Time to Evolve

Dylan Burns, College of Liberal Arts, History, 2009 – “...our government is capable of doing anything...”: Tuskegee Sphilis Study and the Creation of Suspicious Population

Chad Catton, College of Applied Sciences and Arts, Aviation Management, 2009 - Attitudes Toward Pilot Recurrent Training

Sean Goodin, College of Science/College of Liberal Arts, Physiology & Philosophy, 2009 – Effect of Gonadectomy on AgRP-induced Weight Gain in Rats

Yen Vi Ho, College of Liberal Arts, Theater, 2009 – Production Book and Stage Management of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”

Daniel Kantor, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Cinema & Photography, 2009 – Day In Day Out

Christopher Kunz, College of Liberal Arts, Classic & Philosophy, 2009 – Gore, Guts, and Lore: Accentuating the Natural Humor and Absurdness of the Centaur Myth in Ovid’s “Metamorphoses”

Merry Lanker, College of Liberal Arts, Art, 2009 – Art and Literature

Kelsey Nave, College of Science, Mathematics, 2009 – Mathematics in Engineering

Bryan Norbut, College of Liberal Arts, Classics, 2009 – The Faith of Socrates

Amanda Rabideau, College of Science/College of Liberal Arts, Physiology & Philosophy, 2009 – Characterization of the Reproductive Systems in Female and Male Mice that Express a Constitutively Active Lutenizing Hormone Receptor

Benjamin Schantz, College of Liberal Arts, Music, 2009 – Germanic Introspection and Its Influence on Chamber Music

Laura Sullivan, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2009 – Increased Rejection Sensitivity in Maltreated Children
Sarah Wells, College of Science, Physiology, 2009 – Structural Characterizations and Interactions of the CPEB Zinc Finger Domain


Chris Williams, College of Engineering, Civil Engineering, 2009 – Overview of Structural Health Monitoring and the Implementation of a Wireless Internet-Based Structural Health Monitoring System

2008

Jason Brosseau, College of Liberal Arts, Administration of Justice, 2008 – Integrity of the U.S. Dollar

Raven Ann Brown, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2008 – The Best Relationships Involve Compromising

Shannon Dale Crain, College of Liberal Arts, Political Science, 2008 – Structure Needed for the Establishment Clause and Separation of Church and State

Jacci Delaney, College of Liberal Arts, Art, 2008 – Why is Glass Still Ignored in the Mainstream Art World?


Katherine Jemilo, College of Liberal Arts, Art, 2008 – Viewership and The Tree of Jesse

Kelsey Nave, College of Science, Mathematics, 2008 – Mathematics in Engineering

Matthew Picchietti, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2008 – The Effects of Nicotine on Attention in Smoking and Non-Smoking Males with ADHD Symptoms

Lauren J. Rinne, College of Business, Management, 2008 – Industrial Automation Brochure, As It Relates to a Lifetime of Experience

Bridget Sosnowski, College of Education and Human Services, Social Work, 2008 – The Effect of Implementing Culturally Competent Practice Methods with African-American Adolescents

Andrea Wallace, College of Liberal Arts, Speech Communication, 2008 – Ana and Mia: A (Dis)ordered Life
2007

Jessica Bustos, College of Liberal Arts, English, 2007 – Through the Eyes of the World

Laura Deaton, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2007 – The Effects of Rare Events on Frequency Estimations

Teshia Dozier, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2007 – Relations Between Body Image and Psychological Well-Being of African American College Women

Adam Hall, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Radio-Television, 2007 – Among Us


Nadia Lopez, College of Science, Zoology, 2007 – The Usage and Preference of Structural, Object, and Social Enrichment of Callitrichid Primates

Hilary Matheson, College of Mass Communication and Media Arts, Journalism, 2007 – Nazi Heritage: Propaganda Used on Children Living Under the Third Reich

Adria Pilsits, College of Science, Zoology, 2007 - Phylogeny and Population Genetics of Allotheuthis (Loliginidae) and Discovery of a Cryptic Species

Jim Syler, College of Liberal Arts, Philosophy & Economics, 2007 – Capitalism as a System of Government

Bridgett Williams, College of Liberal Arts, Anthropology, 2007 – A Study of Upper Paleolithic & Mesolithic Dental Traits

2006

Ryan Gory, College of Education and Human Services, Recreation, 2006 - May I See Your Certification Please?

Sean Lynch, College of Agriculture, Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems, 2006 - Direct Marketing of Table Grapes in Southern Illinois: Consumer Purchase and Consumption Habits, Attitudes, and Impressions of Locally Grown Table Grapes

Christine E. Nagel, College of Liberal Arts, Geography and Environmental Resources, 2006 - A Youth in Upheaval!
Ashley Parker, College of Liberal Arts, Psychology, 2006 - Brain Responses to Smoking-Related and Emotionally Positive Pictures in Smokers and Non-Smokers

Ben Pelg, College of Business, Finance, 2006 - Diversification's Effects on Liquidity

Brian Keith Weidert, College of Liberal Arts, History, 2006 - City of Toil

2005

Peter R. Conrad, College of Liberal Arts, History, 2005 - The Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944: The History, People, and Effects on Minorities

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