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ANNUAL STUDENT SYMPOSIUM
HONORS COUNCIL OF THE ILLINOIS REGION

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 23

- 5:00 PM Fuller Dome Home Tour (transportation provided from Morris Library)
- Meet at 4:30 PM in the Honors Lounge, Morris Library, transportation will leave at 5 PM.
- 6:00 PM Welcome Dinner
- SIU Student Center - Old Main Room (2nd floor of student center)

SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 24

- 7:30 AM Doors open (Morris Library) / Check-in
- Coffee and light breakfast served
- 8:30 AM Welcome (Guyon Auditorium, 1st floor Morris Library)
- HCIR President - David Rhea
 - SIU Honors Assembly President - Sarah Lukavsky
- 9:15 AM - Panels & Poster Sessions
- 10:25 AM
- Library locations
- 10:40 AM - Panels & Poster Sessions
- 11:50 AM
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- 12:00 PM Lunch (Rotunda, 1st Floor, Morris Library)
- 12:15 PM - Workshop w/ leaders of Student Government
- 1:00 PM
- Hall of Presidents, Morris Library
- 1:10 PM - Panels & Poster Sessions
- 2:20 PM
- Library locations
- 2:30 PM - Award Ceremony
- 3:00 PM
- Guyon Auditorium
- 3:30 PM SIU Mini-tour offered



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PANEL I - 9:15 AM - 10:25 AM

A. OUR PLACE IN THE COSMOS

Location: 752 Morris Library

- Sadie Gilligan & Celina Gregor** (College of DuPage)
- The Properties of the Four Main Types of Nebulae*
- Emily Radziszewski** (William Rainey Harper College)
- The Dynamic Relationship Between Humans and Nature*
- Aarti Patel & Ethan Nievera** (College of DuPage)
- Effects of tallgrass and forbs from prairie forbs in Glen Ellyn, IL*
- Chair: Liliana Letticariu (School of Earth Systems and Sustainability, Southern Illinois University)
- Discussant: Alaina Wilson (Southern Illinois University)

B. CONSUMING MEDIA AND BEING CONSUMED BY IT

Location: 722 Morris Library

- Angelo Provo** (Governors State University)
- The Company or Customer: Spending Addiction Within Video Games, Who Is at Fault*
- Claudia Schmidt** (Elmhurst University)
- Refuting Censorship: Using World Literature to Develop Empathy, Perspective, And Critical Thinking*
- Rachel Gatewood, Olivia Rogers, & Comfort Adeyeye** (Southern Illinois University)
- PET3: Sewing universes in a silent world*
- Chair: Walter Metz (School of Arts and Media, Southern Illinois University)
- Discussant: Elisa Lopez (Southern Illinois University)

PANEL II - 10:40 AM - 11:50 AM

A. HUMAN HEALTH THROUGH TIME

Location: 722 Morris Library

- Angel Hernandez** (College of DuPage)
- False Memories in Adults and Children: Understanding Vulnerabilities and Implications*
- Flora Lionikis** (William Rainey Harper College)
- Perspectives on Breastfeeding in 17th Century England*
- Natalie Eves** (Southern Illinois University)
- Why psychological skills are important in core curriculum*
- Chair: Anne Marie Hamilton-Brehm (Library Affairs, Southern Illinois University)
- Discussant: Taegan Carpenter (Southern Illinois University)

B. PERFORMANCE: LOVE AND LONGING

Location: 752 Morris Library

- Sonia Halabi** (McKendree University)
- Senza di te: Love songs in soprano (50 minutes)*
- Bailey Warner, Kaitlyn Rose & Israeli Jones** (Southern Illinois University)
- Love and community*
- Chair: Darryl Clark (Theater and Performance, Southern Illinois University)
- Discussant: Elisa Lopez (Southern Illinois University)

C. TECHNOLOGY, REPRESENTATION, AND THE HUMAN MIND: USES, MISUSES, AND CONFUSIONS

Location: 724 Morris Library

- Amy E. Rodriguez** (Governors State University)
- Deepfakes: The Worst A.I. to be Created and the Legal Chaos They Create*
- Elaine Bovalis** (William Rainey Harper College)
- What's wrong with using AI in online college classes?*
- Chair: Joe Sramek (School of History and Philosophy, Southern Illinois University)
- Discussant: Alaina Wilson (Southern Illinois University)

LUNCH WORKSHOP - 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM

Student governance and the mental health crisis in higher education: What can be done about it?

Location: Hall of Presidents room

- Ruju Rai & Ayesha Shafiuddin** (College of DuPage)
- Morgan Ruden** (Southern Illinois University)

PANEL III - 1:10 PM - 2:20 PM

A. NARRATIVE STRUCTURES AND CHARACTER BUILDING

Location: 752 Morris Library

- Lorina Rushiti** (Harper College)
- Goodbye To My Innocence*
- Mekhi Riley** (Governors State University)
- Feeling the Frames*
- Daija Brown & Isa Olugbile-Muhammad** (Governors State University)
- Finding Love: Exploration of Dating Terms, Dating apps and their History*
- Chair: Pirooz Kalayeh (School of Media Arts, Southern Illinois University)
- Discussant: Katrina Stanley (Southern Illinois University)

B. HUMAN, LANGUAGE, AND KNOWLEDGE

Location: 722 Morris Library

- Jamariah White** (Western Illinois University)
- Human Evolution: The Continuous Desire of Knowledge*
- Kadee E. Swanson** (College of DuPage)
- Lingua Mortium? The Case for Classical Language Studies*
- Olivia Maliszewsk** (Harper College)
- The Dual Significance of Ancient Artifacts and Traditional Art Practices*
- Taegan Carpenter** (Southern Illinois University)
- Mandarin Chinese: How it affects outlook?*
- Chair: Jeffrey Punske (School of Languages and Linguistics, Southern Illinois University)
- Discussant: Carmen Wilder (Southern Illinois University)

POSTER SESSIONS

POSTER SESSION I - (9:30 AM - 10:30 AM)

GAPS AND BRIDGES: FAMILIES, EDUCATION, INSTITUTIONS

- Kelly Ritzke**, (Governors State University)
- General Education Dilemma: Bridging Gaps or Creating Barriers?*
- Ana Paola Zaragoza** (Elmhurst university)
- Mental Illness as Maladaptive Expertise*
- Delaney Redden & Ainsley Dunderdale** (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- Mini Golf Mathematics: Engaging Elementary Students in Geometric Concepts*
- Madelyn Swigart** (Western Illinois University)
- The Personality Problems Linked with Parent Child Relationships*
- Mateo Gomez Bedoya** (Elmhurst University)
- Interactive Spanish Teaching Resources*
- Judge: Lingguo Bu (Professor of Mathematics Education), Tori McNary (Psychology) & Yancy Cruz-Virella (Counseling and Rehabilitation Education)

POSTER SESSION II - (10:40 AM - 11:40 AM)

MEDIA, ARTS, COMMUNICATION: AESTHETICS AND POLITICS

- Niyah Cannon** (Governors State University)
- Media Betrayal of Innocents: Children's Involvement in YouTube Family Vlogs*
- Alyssa Dillinger** (Governors State University)
- Causes of Children's Illiteracy*
- Nicole Solick** (Governors State University)
- To Binge or Not to Binge: True Crime's Psychological Impacts on Viewers*
- Kirsten Whitlow** (Governors State University)
- True Crime is Becoming a Cash Cow: Desensitization, Exploitation, and Re-traumatization*
- Alejandra Galvan** (Elmhurst University)
- Quilting as a Means of Fostering Political Communication*
- Judges: Mont Allen (Art History and Classics) & Jennifer Horton (Associate Dean, Morris Library)

POSTER SESSION III - (1:20 PM - 2:20 PM)

ECOLOGY AND HUMAN HEALTH

- Emma Lingo** (Governors State University)
- Wildfires: How They Impact North American Ecosystems and their Communities*
- Lucia Rosario Zdenahlik & Tina I. Imanlihen** (Elmhurst University)
- BAP1 Expression Decreases with Melanoma Progression*
- Annabelle Barnes, Reese Billingsley & Gladis Sara Sunny** (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- Ring Splints: A Doorway to Explore Art, Design, & Medicine*
- Diana Lucheckko** (Harper College)
- Light and Shadow of Radiation: From Death to Life*
- Sarah Lukavsky** (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
- Over a century of data reveals climate-driven earlier flowering in a native annual*
- Teresa Puchalski** (Harper College)
- Antioxidants*
- Jacquelin Vanoni** (Elmhurst university)
- A Comprehensive Analysis of the Adsorption of Methylene Blue, Crystal Violet, and Congo Red on Activated Charcoal and Bentonite Clay*
- Judges: John Farrish (Animal Science, Food and Nutrition) & Kwangho Choy (School of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences)