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Senior Thesis
Presentation Event

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Walnut Hall, Keen Johnson Building
Kennamer Room, Powell Building

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Thursday, April 15th
Walnut Hall, Keen Johnson Bldg.

5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Opening Reception and Introductory Remarks
Dr. Bonnie J. Gray, Director, Honors Program

6:00-6:30
El Greco as a Cultural Barometer
Mark Ramsay, presenter
Mr. Michael Lewis, mentor
Amanda Curry, discussant

6:30-7:00
Mosaics: A Technical and Artistic Progression
Rebekah Thorne, presenter
Ms. Betsy Kurfinger, mentor
Mark Ramsay, discussant

7:00-7:30
Readin', 'Ritin', and 'Rithmetic—the Parents' Perspective
Amanda Curry, presenter
Dr. Susan Willis, mentor
Rebekah Thorne, discussant

7:30-7:45
Break

7:45-8:15
The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down: A Brief History of the American Carousel Animal
Shiloh VanStone Newell, presenter
Dr. Susan Willis, mentor
Amanda McCandless, discussant

8:15-8:45
Aaron Copland's Clarinet Concerto: an Example of a Composer's Stylistic Evolution
Amanda McCandless, presenter
Dr. Connie Rhoades, mentor
Shiloh Newell, discussant

Friday, April 16th
Kennamer Room, Powell Bldg.

2:15-2:30 p.m.
Introductory Remarks
Dr. Bonnie J. Gray, Director, Honors Program

2:30-3:00
There's Money in Your Trash!: A Study of the Impact of a Suburban Curbside Recycling Program
Mark Strauss, presenter
Dr. Peter Creighton, mentor
Daniel Renfrow, discussant

3:00-3:30
Male-Identified Women: An Analysis of Old-Fashioned and Modern Masculist Attitudes Among Women
Daniel Renfrow, presenter
Dr. Stephanie McSpirit, mentor
Mark Strauss, discussant

3:30-3:45
Break

3:45-4:15
The Hyperbolic World of M.C. Escher: an Artist Through a Mathematician's Eyes
Brandy Smith, presenter
Dr. Ray Tennant, mentor
Loren McCamey, discussant

4:15-4:45
The Dynamics of Homeschooling
Cara Coppola White, presenter
Dr. Eugene Kleppinger, mentor
Brandy Smith, discussant
4:45-5:15  "Si Vous etes Francais, je suis l'Homme de la Batte." ("If you are French, I am Batman.") "A Comparison of American and French Business Perspectives
Loren McCamey, presenter
Dr. Rebecca King, mentor
Cara White, discussant

5:15-5:30  Break

5:30-6:00  Immaculate Conceptions: The Issues Surrounding Human Cloning
Courtney Loughran, presenter
Dr. Ron Messerich, mentor
Genny Gist, discussant

6:00-6:30  Detection of Poliovirus and Hepatitis A Virus Using the Polymerase Chain Reaction
Amy Davis, presenter
Dr. Marcia Pierce, mentor
Courtney Loughran, discussant

6:30-7:00  The Importance of First Year Academic Orientation and Advising: A Comparative Analysis Between EKU and Its Benchmark Institutions
Genny Gist, presenter
Ms. Cari Heigle, mentor
Amy Davis, discussant

7:15  Banquet, South Room
Keen Johnson Building
Special Guests: Friends of the Library with guest speaker Tanda White-Jennings, storyteller

Saturday, April 17th
Kennamer Room, Powell Bldg.

8:30-9:00  Is Your Home Killing You??? Radon in Madison County
Charles Woodlee, presenter
Mr. Worley Johnson, mentor
Sasha Fugate Brown, discussant

9:00-9:30  Genetic Witness: An Evaluation of Forensic DNA Profiling Evidence
Moriah Williams, presenter
Dr. Pat Calie, mentor
Charles Woodlee, discussant

9:30-10:00  Cultural Values in the Wake of the Titanic Disaster
Sasha Fugate Brown, presenter
Mr. Michael Lewis, mentor
Moriah Williams, discussant

10:00-10:15  Break

10:15-10:45  Modern Perspectives on Ancient Ethics
Joshua Flaney, presenter
Dr. Ron Messerich, mentor
Farrah Isaacs, discussant

10:45-11:15  How Important is Artificial Intelligence?
Tamara "T.J." Slone, presenter
Dr. Ron Messerich, mentor
Joshua Flaney, discussant

11:15-11:45  Descartes' Evil Genius
Farrah Isaacs, presenter
Dr. Ron Messerich, mentor
Tamara Slone, discussant

11:45-12:45  LUNCH
Herndon Lounge

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1:00-1:30
Eugenics: The Betterment of Man or the Shame of America
*Zane Blankenship Roy, presenter
Pat Calie, mentor
Rebekah Loveland, discussant

1:30-2:00
Divine Form: An Exploration of Religion and Poetic Device
*Elizabeth Nalley, presenter
Dr. Dorothy Sutton, mentor
Zane Roy, discussant

2:00-2:30
Bilingual Education: The Debate and the Solution
*Rebekah Loveland, presenter
Dr. Norris MacKinnon, mentor
Elizabeth Nalley, discussant

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00
Convene in the Living Center in the Burrier Bldg.

3:00-3:30
Chinese Food: Myths and Realities
*Charles Woolum, presenter
Mr. Michael Lewis, mentor
Wendy Alexander, discussant

3:30-4:00
The Success of an After School Tutoring Program
*Beth Honaker, presenter
Dr. Richard Shuntich, mentor
Charles Woolum, discussant

4:00-4:30
The Dangers of Genetic Engineering: The New Discrimination
*Wendy Alexander, presenter
Dr. David Eakin, mentor
Beth Honaker, discussant

The Honors Program

The Honors Program seeks to provide intellectually stimulating courses within the general education program for students with excellent academic backgrounds and/or exceptional potential for superior performance in college. The 28 hours of courses that make up the Honors Program all meet requirements of the University’s four-year programs.

The criteria for selection to the Honors Program are a high school cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, completion of the Kentucky pre-college curriculum or equivalent, and a composite score on the American College Test (ACT) of at least 26 with no individual subject score below 21. Additional information can be obtained from Dr. Bonnie Gray, the director of the Honors Program, by calling (606) 622-2924 or by writing us at the following address:

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