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Powell Building

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Thursday, April 10th
Kennamer Room, Powell Bldg.

5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Opening Reception: Herndon Lounge

5:45 p.m.
Introductory Remarks
Dr. Bonnie J. Gray, Director, Honors Program

6:00-6:30
Plaintiff Torts in Kentucky
Sarah Darnall, presenter
Dr. James McCord, mentor
Jacqueline Schulz, discussant

6:30-7:00
From the Kitchen to the Corner Office:
The Struggles and Success of Women in
the Work Place
Melissa Nash, presenter
Dr. Meredith Wells, mentor
Sarah Darnall, discussant

7:00-7:30
Modernizing the Canterbury Tales
Jacqueline Schulz, presenter
Dr. Helen Bennett, mentor
Melissa Nash, discussant

7:30-7:45
Break

7:45-8:15
State of Midlands v. Chris Resing:
A (Mock) Criminal Matter
Ryan Reed, presenter
Dr. Sara Zeigler, mentor
Jessica Newman, discussant

8:15-8:45
Wolfinbarger v. Cummins:
A (Mock) Civil Matter
Jessica Newman, presenter
Dr. Sara Zeigler, mentor
Ryan Reed, discussant

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Dr. Steffen Wilson, Associate Director,
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Teachers' Perceptions of Cognitive and
Social Development of Young Adolescents
Brittany Amberg, presenter
Dr. Dorie Combs, mentor
Kimberly Ratliff, discussant

6:30-7:00
Fit for Fire: A Comprehensive Fire Service
Fitness and Wellness Program
Jim Martin, presenter
Dr. Larry Collins, mentor
Brittany Amberg, discussant

7:00-7:30
Sex, Booze, and Death: What's Love
Got to Do With It?
Kimberly Ratliff, presenter
Dr. Steve Parchment, mentor
Jim Martin, discussant

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Human Factors in General Aviation and
Their Effect in the Accident Rate
Brandy Wilson, presenter
Mr. Dave Henemier, mentor
Suresh Sah, discussant

8:15-8:45
Metal-Induced Protein Folding: Cd²⁺ and a Mutated
Metallothionine Peptide
Suresh Sah, presenter
Dr. Frank Shaw, mentor
Brandy Wilson, discussant
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Introductory Remarks
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3:45-4:15
Does Music Make you Smarter: A Look
At How Music Affects the Brain
Stephanie Stockburger, presenter
Dr. Karin Sehmann, mentor
Sarah Underwood, discussant

4:15-4:45
Terror's Twilight: A Status Report on the IRA
James West, presenter
Dr. Richard Givan, mentor
Stephanie Stockburger, discussant

4:45-5:15
Poe's Narrational Strategy: What Lies Beneath
Sarah Underwood, presenter
Dr. Charles Sweet, mentor
James West, discussant

5:15-5:30 Break

5:30-6:00
The Brain Game: Pain and Addiction
Lisa Carpenter, presenter
Dr. Debra Bautista, mentor
Allison Henley, discussant

6:00-6:30
An Analysis of Bartok's Viola Concerto
Andrew Noble, presenter
Dr. Richard Bromley, mentor
Lisa Carpenter, discussant

6:30-7:00
The Real and the Reel: Historical Accuracy and Film
Allison Henley, presenter
Mr. Michael Lewis, mentor
Andrew Noble, discussant

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A Comparative Study of Middle Fort Ancient Mound/Plaza Configurations
Amber Yuellig, presenter
Dr. Kelli Carmean, mentor
Brian Joyce, discussant

4:15-4:45
Responding to Domestic Violence in Kentucky
Natalie Fagan, presenter
Mr. Tom Barker, mentor
Amber Yuellig, discussant

4:45-5:15
From Superpower to SuperTarget: Anti-Americanism in a Globalizing World
Brian Joyce, presenter
Dr. Ken Johnson, mentor
Natalie Fagan, discussant

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Can Stress Make you Sick? The Stress Response and the Effect of the Emotions on Health
Krista Baldwin, presenter
Dr. Steffen Wilson, mentor
Jennifer Rogers, discussant

6:00-6:30
The Effect of Acid Mine Drainage on Amphibian Eggs in Eastern Kentucky Streams
Jessica Duty, presenter
Dr. Barbara Ramey & Dr. Steve Sumithran, mentors
Krista Baldwin, discussant

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Sex, Sports, and the Bottomline: What Determines Coverage of Women's Sports?
Jennifer Rogers, presenter
Dr. Elizabeth Hansen, mentor
Jessica Duty, discussant

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8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast
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9:00-9:30
Plus/Minus Grading at Eastern Kentucky University
David Campbell, presenter
Dr. Patricia Costello, mentor
Andrew Harvey, discussant

9:30-10:00
Christ and Children: An Essential Connection
Angie Lee, presenter
Dr. Gene Kleppinger, mentor
David Campbell, discussant

10:00-10:30
Gays and Lesbians in Your Living Room: The Effect of Reality TV on Perceptions of Gays and Lesbians
Andrew Harvey, presenter
Dr. Robert Mitchell, mentor
Angie Lee, discussant

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15
Comic Books and Popular Culture: Reflections Through Art and Literature
Erin Michalik, presenter
Dr. Anne Gossage, mentor
Emily Montgomery, discussant

11:15-11:45
The Holy Grail
Sabrina Shepherd, presenter
Dr. Helen Bennett, mentor
Erin Michalik, discussant

11:45-12:15
Cultivating a Business
Emily Montgomery, presenter
Ms. Betsy Kurzinger, mentor
Sabrina Shepherd, discussant

12:15-1:15 p.m. Lunch, Herndon Lounge

1:15-1:45
Wendell Wilson, presenter
Dr. Joe Pellegrino, mentor
Nate Bullock, discussant

1:45-2:15
Deep Impact
Matthew Thompson, presenter
Dr. Gary Kuhuhenn & Dr. Malcolm Frisbie, mentors
Wendell Wilson, discussant

2:15-2:45
Composition, Scale and Technique in Figurative Sculpture
Nate Bullock, presenter
Ms. Esther Randall, mentor
Matthew Thompson, discussant

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Adolph Rupp & the Integration of UK Basketball
Robert Elliott, presenter
Dr. Tom Appleton, mentor
Emily Patterson, discussant

9:30-10:00
Beyond Protectionism: A Look at US Steel Safeguards and Applications Towards International Open Trade
Chris Sterling, presenter
Dr. John Wade, mentor
Robert Elliott, discussant

10:00-10:30
Private School Vouchers in Kentucky: An Economic Analysis
Emily Patterson, presenter
Dr. Robert Houston and Dr. Frank O'Connor, mentors
Chris Sterling, discussant

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:15
To Delay or Not to Delay, Physics Answers the Question
Joshua Graham, presenter
Dr. Jerry Cook, mentor
Sarah Picha, discussant

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Reaping Rage: Male Rape in American Prisons
Tanya Ray, presenter
Dr. Tom Reed, mentor
Joshua Graham, discussant

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Swimming Holes or Toilet Bowls? An Analysis of Brush Creek in Powell County
Sarah Picha, presenter
Mr. Worley Johnson, mentor
Tanya Ray, discussant

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Mommy Dearest: Who is the Female Serial Killer?
Bridgett Dulin, presenter
Dr. Bill Tillett, mentor
Laura Bautista, discussant

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What Color Are Your Walls? Applying Environmental Psychology to the Home
Monica Shotzberg, presenter
Dr. Meredith Wells, mentor
Bridgett Dulin, discussant

2:15-2:45
Race on Trial: The Effect of Attorneys' and Defendants' Race on a Trial
Laura Bautista, presenter
Dr. Matthew Winslow, mentor
Monica Shotzberg, discussant