Celebration of Academic Excellence
Undergraduate Research Symposium
April 27, 2011

OPENING SESSION 1 / 8:30-9:45 a.m. / Hanes Auditorium

Introductory Remarks, Dr. Ann McElaney-Johnson, *vice president for academic and student affairs and dean of the college*

Faculty Research

- Dr. Tekla Johnson, Department of History
  Title of presentation
- Dr. Mary Jacobsen, Department of Psychology
  What Do We Really Know About Human Intelligence? Empirical Evidence vs. Prevailing Myths
- Ms. Barbara Lister-Sink, Director, School of Music
  Piano Playing & the Brain: The Role of Neuroscience in Retraining Injured Keyboardists

SESSION 2 / 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Honors Symposium I
Hanes Auditorium
Moderator: Dr. Ann McElaney-Johnson

- Mary Lynn Paulson (Mr. Ed Hartgrove)
  It's Common Sense
- Neha Rayamajhi (Dr. David Foley)
  Recipes for Revolution's Success : A Case Study of Nepal
- Shree Baba Pokharel (Dr. Herb Schuette)
  Post World Wars German Economic Success

Nationalism, Patriotism and Propaganda
Shirley Recital Hall
Moderator: Dr. Andrew Thomas

- Rachel Scott (Dr. Andrew Thomas)
  Images of Liberty; Symbols of Nationalism
- Caroline Jackovich (Dr. Andrew Thomas)
  Gender Roles of Youth in Germany during the Nazi Era
- Rhea Giorgilli (Dr. Andrew Thomas)
  "Iron Curtain" and “Pravda”: The Rhetoric of Churchill and Stalin in the Cold War
- Rebeca Davis (Dr. Andrew Thomas)
  “The Trick of Our English Nation”: Early Nationalism in Shakespeare’s Wars of the Roses Cycle

Strategic Marketing and Planning in the Arts and the Not-for-Profit World
Drama Workshop
Moderator: Julie Piernikowski

- Erika Squires (Dr. Doug Borwick)
  Social Media: How Not-for-Profit Organizations Can Benefit from an Alternative Marketing Tool

● Shannon Stokes (Dr. Doug Borwick)
Real-Time Strategic Planning in a Rapid-Response World
● Melissa Peller (Dr. Doug Borwick)
Creating Community Through the Theater Playbill Project

Research Poster Session: Creativity, Research and Experience: Undergraduate Poster Session I
June Johnson Gallery

SESSION 3 / 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Honors Symposium II
Hanes Auditorium
Moderator: Dr. Ann McElaney-Johnson

● Suvekshya Aryal (Dr. Jo Dulan)
Analysis of levels of the fourth complement component (C4) in serum samples of varying age a and sex.
● Kari Ross (Dr. Jo Dulan)
Anti-Choice Extremists or Terrorists in Action? Looking at anti-choice extremist organizations through a terrorism framework
● Ama Frimpong (Dr. Ho Sang Yoon)
Santeria: A Syncretism or a Mask?

Contemporary Perspectives on International Relations I
Shirley Recital Hall
Moderator: Dr. David Foley

● Jennifer Estes (Dr. David Foley)
Exploring the Art of Diplomacy
● Anna Neiboer (Dr. David Foley)
Geopolitics and Peace in Central Asia
● Joelle Whited (Dr. David Foley)
Islam and Democracy

Research Poster Session II: Creativity, Research and Experience
June Johnson Gallery

LUNCH / 12:15-1:15 p.m. / Upper Pleasure Grounds

SESSION 34 / 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Honors Symposium III
Hanes Auditorium
Moderator: Dr. Ann McElaney-Johnson

● Destiney Linker (Dr. Jo Dulan)
Aliens, Vampires, and New Worlds: Critiques of Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Class Presented through Feminist Utopias and Dystopias in Octavia E. Butler's Fiction
● Helen Adriann Burton (Dr. Jo Dulan)

Bestiality, Rape, and the Fear of Devourment in Fairy Tales
- Julie Piernikowski (Dr. Doug Borwick)
  Organizational Assessment of Catholic Social Services in the Piedmont Triad
- Janet Sykes (Dr. Krista McQueeney)
  Justifying Genocide: Ideologies Supporting Exterminations of Indigenous Peoples

Communication as Advocacy
Shirley Recital Hall
Moderator: Dr. Carol Dykers

- Elizabeth Ganshaw (Dr. Carol Dykers)
  Traditions of Giving and Sisterhood Building at Salem College
- Teradee Hagan (Dr. Carol Dykers)
  How Food is "Gendered" on Food Network's Website
- Faye Wallace (Dr. Carol Dykers)
  A Case Study of the African American Experience of HIV/AIDS

SESSION 5 / 2:45-4:00 p.m.

Global Economic Perspectives
Hanes Auditorium
Moderator: Dr. Herb Schuette

- Arshia Karki (Dr. Herb Schuette)
  Is Foreign Aid the Answer to Economic Growth in Sub-Saharan Africa?
- Kimberly Wisen (Dr. Herb Schuette)
  Major Factors in World Food Price Inflation
- Sheetal Tuladhar (Dr. Herb Schuette)
  Domestic and Foreign Trade Policies of India (1920-2010): A Journey

Multidisciplinary Perspectives
Shirley Recital Hall
Moderator: Dr. Tasha Rushing

- Sarah Fowler (Dr. Tasha Rushing)
  A Woman's Worth: The Presence of Misogyny and Gender Roles in the Philosophical Works of Aristotle, Nietzsche and Schopenhauer
- Ciera Hayes (Dr. Graciela Lucero-Hammer)
  Rigoberta Menchu and Her Courageous Fight for Guatemala
- Tara Madden (Dr. Tasha Rushing)
  Effects of Advancing Technology on the Human Experience

Contemporary Perspectives on International Relations II
Drama Workshop
Moderator: Dr. David Foley

- Matok Tenpa (Dr. David Foley)
  Famine in the Case of Niger
- Lindsay Tharpe (Dr. David Foley)
  Orientalism: Divesting Imperialism of its Power
- Brittany Tedrick (Dr. David Foley)
  Covering the Trees: Developing an Umbrella Model for the Growing Connections of Competing International Relations Theories

SESSION 6 / 4:15-5:15 p.m.

WISMP Session
Hanes Auditorium
Moderator: Dr. Nita Eskew

- Kaitlin Hamilton (Dr. Nita Eskew)
  American Ginseng: A Potential Arsenal Against Cancer
- Suruchi Shrestha (Dr. Nita Eskew)
  C-H Amination of Primary Amines Using (CU) Catalyst
- Leslie Miller (Dr. Traci Porter)
  The Search for the Engram: Where is a memory located?

Visual Thinking and Visual Communication
Shirley Recital Hall
Moderator: Dr. John Hutton

- Latricia Maye (Ms. Kimberly Varnadoe)
  Identity: Who Are You?
- Laura Phillips (Ms. Kimberly Varnadoe)
  The Emotional Effect of Color and Texture
- Wren Wilson (Ms. Kimberly Varnadoe)
  "Adventures in T-shirts": Garment Printing in the Basement
- Jennifer Bendeck (Dr. Rosa D. Otero)
  (Un)Conscious Design

DINNER / LEADERSHIP BANQUET / 5:30-6:45 p.m. / Corrin Refectory

SESSION 7 / 7:00-8:15 P.M.

Teaching: The Technology Impact
Hanes Auditorium
Moderator: Dr. Johnna Lyons

- Jennifer Bowman (Dr. Johnna Lyons)
  The Benefits of Technology for Struggling Students (grad group 1)
- Dominique Patrick (Dr. Johnna Lyons)
  What is the Role of Web 2.0 for Teachers' Professional Development? (grad group 1)
- Rhonda Dagenhart (Dr. Ron Montaquila)
  Is Teacher-Led Reading or Computer Technology More Effective for Teaching Reading Comprehension to Students with Traumatic Brain Injury? (grad group 1)

Teaching: Paradigms and Practice
Shirley Recital Hall
Moderator: Dr. Ron Montiquila

- Evan Bradley (Dr. Johnna Lyons)
  Classroom Strategies for the Teacher of ADHD Students (grad group 2)
- Tatum Fishel (Dr. Ron Montaquila)
  Single-Gendered Education: How Language Arts Grades Change from Single Gender Classes to

Coeducation Classes (grad group 2)

- Jaime Howell (Dr. Johnna Lyons)
  The Project-Based Learning Experience (grad group 1)

Competition in a Changing World
Video Conference Room
Moderator: Dr. Richard Johe

- Alyssa Alcos (Dr. Richard Johe)
  Limited Brands vs. Gap: Who Has the Competitive Advantage?
- Kimberly Davis (Dr. Richard Johe)
  Carnival Corporation or Royal Caribbean Ltd.: Which Company Can Really Claim First Place?
- Mary Etienne (Dr. Richard Johe)
  Who Will Be the Future Leader of Education – McGraw-Hill or Pearson PLC?