

Liberal Arts in Action: Celebration of Learning II

Friday, April 11, 2014

Performances

Performances will alternate among three venues in the Student Center throughout the day: Post 95, Founders and the Geil Lounge

Founders

- 9:30 a.m.** **Improv Showcase**
Improv Students, Theatre and Dance
- 10:00** **A Collection of Musical Poetry**
Julia Devine, English
- 10:30** **"Older," A Short Story**
Adrienne Stout, English
- 11:00** **Hard "Corps:" The Integrated Media Corps**
Tyson Agler, Quin Gable, Amarra Oriaku, Caroline Eldridge, Integrated Media Corps
- 12:30 p.m.** **Lost Keys**
Brandon Pytel, English
- 1:00** **Students 4 Real**
Regina Gasser, Kaitlyn Carter, Amarra Oriaku, Cinema Studies

Post 95

- 9:00 a.m.** **New Works I! "Eve," "This Life," "Everything Falls Apart," and others**
Sean McCullough, Music
- 10:15** **Songs of Spring: Songs by Benjamin Britten, Gabriel Fauré, and Ernest Charles**
Danielle O'Neill, Music
- 10:45** **New Works II!**
Elias Symons, Music
- 12:45 p.m.** **A Celebration of the Arts through Voice: Performing English, German, and Italian songs**
Chris Butler, Music
- 1:15** **Classical Music throughout the Languages: Singing selections by Strauss, Tchaikovsky, Barber, and Bizet**
Skylar Folkens, Music

- 1:45 **Picture Stories for Solo Flute: Performing works by Debussy, Jacob, Honneger, Hoover and Ferroud**
Emily Rayens, Music
- 2:15 **Songs of Celebration: Performing Bach's *Sonata in A minor for Flute Alone*, Fauré's *Marceau de Concours*, and the traditional Irish Favorite *Danny Boy* (Londonderry Air)**
Katrina Lyle, Music

Geil Lounge

- 11:45 a.m. **Twenty-Four Forms of *Tai Chi***
Tai Chi class, Theatre and Dance
- 12:00 p.m. **Dance: East and West**
Wittenberg Dance Students, Theatre and Dance

Panels I

9:00-10:15 AM

- Panel 01-1 Issues in Medicine: Social Perspectives and Experimental Findings**
Shov 105A
- Evaluating the Ethics of Genetic Manipulation**
Sarvani Ramcharran, Religion
 - Effects of Oxytocin on Serotonin 1B Agonist-Induced Autism-Related Behavior in Mice**
Sarah Lawson, Psychology
 - The Social Construction of Mental Illness: An Ethnography of NAMI**
Samantha Spencer, Sociology
 - Effects of Racial Micro-Aggressions on the Mental Health of African American Youth**
Mariah Reed, Psychology
 - Chair:** Stephanie Little, Psychology
- Panel 01-2 Dealing with Difference: Struggles toward Acceptance**
Shov 203
- Identity Integration and Stigma Formation of LGBT Christians**
Adam Allbright, Sociology
 - Another Solution: What to do About Illegal Immigrants Currently Residing in the United States**
Danielle Mace, Communication
 - Let Us Be Equal**
Jennifer Costa, Psychology
 - Chair:** Scot Hinson, English
- Panel 01-3 Situating Sex: Then and Now**
Shov 105B
- The Sexuality of Alexander the Great**
Maggie Jonsson, History
 - The Cost of Gucci Guilty**
Michele Milligan, Women's Studies
 - The Tragedy of David's Design: A Faulknerian Approach to the Davidic Dynasty**
Brandon Pytel, Religion
 - Masculinity, Sexuality & Pornography: "Hooking Up" in Current College Culture**
Jordyn Baker, Women's Studies
 - Chair:** Patrick Reynolds, Theatre and Dance
- Panel 01-4 Energy: Controversy and Consequences**
Shov 201
- Melodrama and the Media: An Environmental Tactic of Change**
Megan Conkle, Communication

Soil Lead Pollution in Springfield, Ohio: Implications for The Promise Neighborhood
Elizabeth Wilson, Kyle Breslin, Keith Marvelle, and Tyler Thacker, Environmental Studies

Fracking Wells and the Water Quality of the Susquehanna River System
Brent Bowen, Geology

West Virginian War Zone: Apocalyptic Narratives and Framing in the Battle over Coal
Nathan Dillahunt, Communication

Chair: Sarah Fortner, Geology

Panel 01-5 Domination

Shov 207

The Great Failure of Alexander
Walter E. Curt, History

An Examination into the Third Reich's Mechanics that Led to the Death of 11 Million
Maija Mikkelsen, Psychology

Alexander: The Rightful Inheritor of Persia
Travis Rodgers, History

President Obama and Syria: Constraints on the Imperial Presidency
Kailey Coulter, Political Science

Chair: Rob Baker, Political Science

Panels II

10:30-11:45 AM

Panel 02-1 Humans and the Environment: From Contemplation to Assessment

Shov 105 A

"Provincetown Sand in My Shoes:" Sympathy, *Cape Cod*, and Unraveling of Walden
Jonathan W. Drewsen, English

Chloride Loading in the Great Miami Watershed
Lindsay Starr, Geology

Environmental Sensing Using Maker-Community Instrumentation
Katie Lewis, Brock Kiesler, Sam Brougher and Cameron Luther, Physics

The Importance of Geography: Forgetting to Remember Our World
Harold Poland, Geography

Chair: Dan Fleisch, Physics

Panel 02-2 Gender: Viewing, Abusing, Breaking

Shov 207

The Use of the Greco-Roman Female Body through the Abuse of Ideas
Sarah Boedicker, Women's Studies

Moving Beyond the Binary: Gender Theory beyond Man and Woman
Scott Neall, Philosophy

Gender in Sports Illustrated Magazine
Laura Rose, Communication

The Status of Post-Soviet Women: The Role of International Organizations in Gender Equality Program Sustainability
Kathryn Mauch, Political Science

Chair: Barbara Kaiser, Religion

Panel 02-3 Witt in the World I: Internships and Practical Experiences

Shov 105 B

Hagen Center Internship: Teaching Science Clubs
Stephanie Brandstetter and Cara Vendeville, Hagen Center

From Tutoring to Teach for America: Reading Clubs and Urban Teaching
Tiana Gilbert, Hagen Center

The Takeover of Witt in the Bay Area Start-up Scene
Chase Beach, Business

Hagen Center Internship: Exploring Clark County through GIS Data Mapping
Bailey DuBois and Alec Biehl, Hagen Center

Chair: Brian Yontz, Education

Panel 02-4 College Knowledge

Shov 203

Putting the "L" Back in the Liberal Arts

Sean McCullough, English

Social Media Preferences of Prospective Student-Athletes in College Recruiting

Rachel Ross, Business

The Absurdity of College

Daniel Cathcart, Philosophy

The Effects of Student Organizational Commitment on Withdrawal Cognitions at Wittenberg University

Megan Loofbourrow and Ana Paula Veiga, Business

Chair: Warren Copeland, Hagen Center and Religion

Panel 02-5 Ruthless Violence: Weapons and Victims

Shov 201

The English Longbow: A Biography

Will London, History

Linking Gang Rape and Hegemonic Masculinity: Predicting Intensity of Sexual Assault Victimization

Lindsey A. Criswell, Sociology

The Many Faces of Alexander the Great: An Examination of Alexander's Tendencies towards Ruthlessness or Benevolence in the Asiatic Campaigns, 331-326 B.C.E.

Madison Law, History

Past Victimization in the Form of Bullying and its Impact on Fear of Victimization

Micheal Adams, Sociology

Chair: Doug Lehman, Thomas Library

Panels III

12:00-1:15 PM

Panel 03-1 Protest across Time, Space and Medium

Shov 203

Fortunate Son and Protest Songs: How well Does it Fit the Genre?

Matt Burr, Communication

Wittenberg Chronicles: A German Language Student in Wittenberg-Lutherstadt

Evan Roberts, Languages

Second-Guessing Gulliver: The Height of Jonathan Swift's Political Journalism

Kelsey Matson, English

Chair: Robin Inboden, English

Panel 03-2 Imposing Order: Power and Empire Building

Shov 207

Alexander the Great: Empire Builder

Terri Paulsen, History

American Primacy Waning: The End of Unipolarity, the Beginning of a New Era

Daniel Tuke, Political Science

The Power of Medieval Queenship: Eleanor of Aquitaine and Blanche of Castile

Jenna Langa, Pre Modern and Ancient World Studies

Chair: Dar Brooks Hedstrom, History

Panel 03-3 Forms of Identification: Recall and Relationships

Shov 201

Above, Below, and In-Between: Colum McCann and the New York City Novel

Elizabeth Boyer, English

Semantic Relatedness of Objects Involved in the Generation and Recall of Future Simulations

Eileen Parry, Psychology

The Various Communities

Robert Evans, Languages

Descartes and Aristotle: Did Descartes Start Fresh (With an Emphasis on the Concept of God)?

Colby Clark, Philosophy

Chair: Mike Mattison, English

Panel 03-4 Religious Identity: Struggles, Roles and Representation

Shov 105 A

Confronting Marginalization: Stigma Management and Identity Navigation among American Atheists

Martin Lukk, Sociology

Representing Religion in Adult Animated Sitcoms

Tyler Visagie, Communication

Poland's Tenuous Relationship with the EU: Has the Church Prevented Poland from Fully Committing to the EU?

Rachel Thomas, Political Science

St. Anselm of Canterbury: A Man of Duty

Scott Neall, Pre Modern and Ancient World Studies

Chair: Sheryl Cunningham, Communication

Panel 03-5 Building a Nation: Economics, Immigration and Policy

Shov 105 B

The Emerald City: Russia's Top and Their Effect on Policy

Mallory Aler, Russian and Central Eurasian Studies

Deportation of Illegal Immigrants: Are there Exceptions?

Andrea Mattingly, Communication

Japanese ODA to China: Its International and Domestic Contribution, Issues and Solution

Miki Okubo, East Asian Studies

Economics of Prussia: How a Small, Land-Locked Country became a World Power

Jacob Dengg, Languages

Chair: Jerry Pankhurst, Sociology

Panels IV

1:30-2:45 PM

Panel 04-1 Children and Parents

Shov 105 A

Preventing Darkness: Why Illegal Immigrant Children Should Have Access to Public Education in the United States

Linzey A. Rice, Communication

Kreative Kids: A Non-Profit that Gets Kids off the Streets and become Creative through Artwork

McKenzie Hopkins and Alyssa Dotson, Business

Maternal Preference in Ohio Domestic Relations Court

Tracy Lockhart, Sociology

Like Mother, Like Daughter: A Comparison of St. Margaret of Scotland and Her Daughter Matilda

Kelsey Waite, Pre Modern and Ancient World Studies

Chair: Lori Askeland, English

Panel 04-2 Witt in the World II: International Studies

Shov 105 B

Chile: Up and Coming

Nathan Mawhirter, International Studies

Kere Nyaga: Kenya, Africa

Greg Wilder-Romans, International Studies

Poland at the Heart of Europe

Dylan Newsome, International Studies

Chair: Carmiele Wilkerson, English

Panel 04-3 Witt in Witt: History and Experience

Show 203

Histories: The Relationship between Wittenberg and Lutherstadt-Wittenberg and the History of the GDR

Derek Steinmetz, International Education

Twenty Summers of Wittenberg in the Wittenberg Summer Language Program

Tom Gariti, International Education

The Wittenberg in Wittenberg Semester Program

Casey Bower, International Education

Interning in Wittenberg Germany

Clint Rodgers, International Education

Chair: JoAnn Bennett, International Education

Panel 04-4 Taking the Body Public

Show 207

Rapture or Rapport: A Study of Death in John Updike's Short Fiction

Megan Conkle, English

Tattoos in East Asia: A Sociological Analysis

Sarah Boedicker, East Asian Studies

Public Campaigns and the Use of the Body

Rebekah Hart, Communication

Chair: Catherine Waggoner, Communication

Poster Session 1-1: Geil Lounge

9:00-11:30 AM

The Effects of Age on Cerebellum Volume in Women Ages 20-39

Andrea Rodriguez, Biology

Financial Analysis of Lancaster Colony Corporation

Alex Dressman, Business

Professor Immediacy Behaviors and Class Attentiveness

Ashlee Wright, Maddy Straughn, Communication

Tools for Multi-Scale Lung Analysis and Modeling

Rachel Evans, Education (Noyce Scholar)

Comparison of Mapped Soil Profile to Quaternary Geology

Kayla Murphy, Geology

Enhancing the Chemical Mixture Methodology (CMM): Checking and Re-Running Past Test Cases with Updated HCNs

Skylar Folkens, Hannah Fournier, Math

The Art of Counting: from Hadamard Difference Sets to the Catalan Numbers

Alec Biehl, Math

Coupling and Decoupling of the Dust Acoustic Wave (DAW)

Steven A. La Count, Physics

Washington Semester Program

Tiana Cherry, Mallory Roth, Caroline Stechison, Alan Burt, Nathaniel Knoebber, Political Science

The Dating Game: The Analysis of Interpersonal Attraction Theories

Nicole Mangas and Sarah Smith, Psychology

Poster Session 1-2: Shouvlin Atrium, First Floor

9:00-11:45 AM

Effects of Atrazine on the Activity Level and Predator Response of a Larval Amphibian

Caitlin Gowins, Biology

Speedway LLC Internship

Tyler Visagie, Business

The Effects of Teacher Confirmation Behaviors in the Classroom

Chanteal Hall, Evan Baker, Ben Kazarinoff, Communication

Leaching of Antarctic Sediment and Implications for Extreme Ecosystems

Brandi Hamilton, Geology

SEM Analysis of Surface Textures on Quartz Grains in Till from Central Ohio and Alaska

Travis Wheeler, Geology

The Optimization of Traffic Lights

Emilie R. Larned, Math

Experimental Study of Striations in a DC Glow Discharge Plasma

Cody Mann, Physics

The Availability of Recovery Programs for Victims of Human Trafficking

Rebecca Oswald, Psychology

The Enemy of My Enemy is My Friend: Soviet Foreign Policy 1933-1939

Rob Everett, Russian and Central Eurasian Studies

Poster Session 1-3: Shouvlin Atrium, Second Floor

9:00-11:45 AM

The Effects of Tactile Stimulation on Reaction Time to an Auditory Stimulus

Andrew Schneider, Biology

Affectionate Communication and Relationship Satisfaction

Brenna Doherty, Andrew Feese, Kristin Mercer, Communication

Botanical Survey and Soil Texture Analysis of the MCBONES Mammoth Dig Site

Makenzie Daniels, Education (Noyce Scholar)

Comparing Habitat Association between *Acris crepitans* and *Acris gryllus*

Kyle Breslin, Environmental Studies

A Comparative Study of Precipitation and Yield of Magnesium and Calcium across Various Agricultural Sites

Rachel Ross, Becca Agnor, Math

Beta Decay of Fluorine-20 Implanted Inside a Scintillator

Thomas Chuna, Physics

Effects of Gender and Aggression during Confrontation

Kayla Mitchell, Chanteal Hall, Psychology

Relationship between Sub-Concussive Heads Hits in Contact Sport and Self-Control

Maija Mikkelsen, Psychology

Stigma Facing Renters and their Community Engagement

Shelby Ross, Sociology

Poster Session 2-1: Geil Lounge

12:30-2:30 PM

The Effects Trauma and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder on Pons Volume in a Community Based Sample of Women

Andrea Rodriguez, Biology

Ohio Export Internship Program

Zachary Cole, Business

Sediment Analysis of the Mad River, Clark County, Ohio

Emily S. Moore, Geology

Dynamically Random Graphs

Alexis Byers, Math

A Computational and Observational Study of Interstellar Thioformaldehyde Masers

Lisa Simpson, Physics

Effect of Perinatal Fluoxetine Exposure on Autism-Related Social Behavior in Mice

Claire Carron, Psychology

Student Motivation and Engagement in an After-School Learning Center

Doreen Hipp, Psychology

Determining the Nonmetastable Ammonia Populations in NGC 7538 Using theGBT

Spenser Joyce, Physics

Cheers to the Former Soviet Union!

Jack Ruble, Russian and Central Eurasian Studies

Buddhism in Belgium

Alexandra Kukovich, Religion

Poster Session 2-2: Shouplin Atrium, First Floor

12:00-2:30 PM

Oppenheimer & Co. Internship (Minneapolis, MN)

Pat Barton, Business

Rapport and Commonalities: Testing Uncertainty Reduction Theory

Brett Wilson, Alyssa Dotson, David Jacquet, Communication

The Acceleration of Wound Healing Using Fatty Acids via Serum Albumin

Kathryn Williams, Education (Noyce Scholar)

Storm Surge Simulation on the Coastline of Northern Vietnam Using Model MIKE-21 for Typhoon Damrey 2005

Linh Nguyen, Geography

SEM Analysis of Quartz Grain Surface Features from Sandstones in Southeastern, Ohio.

Jesse William Zwennes, Geology

Phenotype Prediction for High-Dimensional Genomic Based Studies

Becca Agnor, Math

Implementing a CARDIAC Computer on a BASYS-2(TM) FPGA Board

Eric Mann, Math

ICMA-Wittenberg Local Government Management Internship Program

Shelby Knapp, Political Science

The Interactive Effects of Anthropomorphism and Loneliness on Paranormal Beliefs

Christina Gruenwald, Psychology

The Effects of d-Cycloserine on Sociability and Prosocial Behavior in Mice

Christina Tomlin, Sarah Lawson, Psychology

Poster Session 2-3: Shouplin Atrium, Second Floor

12:00-2:30 PM

Short-term Impacts of PIT Tag Implantation in Captive King Snakes, Lampropeltis mexicana

Carrie Schmaus, Biology

Sterling Rice Group - Boulder Brands Internship

Internship Winner TBD, Business

Touch Avoidance and Body Esteem

Madeline Geiger, Abby Gilligan, Kaitie Harrison, Communication

Teaching in China Summer Internship

Jessica Stayton, Bailey Dubois, East Asian Studies

Storm Water Management and Water Quality in Ohio

Margaux Empey, Environmental Studies

Calcium and Magnesium Behavior in Streamflow from the Buck Creek Watershed

Elizabeth Wilson, Environmental Studies

Amazing Ecosystems: Assay of Fen Sediment from Clark County, Ohio Preserves

Brandi Hamilton, Geology

The Juneau Icefield Research Program

Lindsay Starr, Geology

How Mood Affects Moral Judgment: The Role of Self-Monitoring in Men and Women

Katie McLaughlin, Jack Bornhofen, Psychology

Time-course of the Emergence of the Antidepressant Effects of Exercise.

Ben Longstreth, Brooke Strumble, Molly Gustafson, Meredith Wells, Heath Eby,
Psychology