

Liberal Arts in Action: A Celebration of Learning

April 8, 2016

Program of Events

9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Celebration of Learning
Student Center and Shouvlin

4:00 p.m.
Honors Convocation
Weaver Chapel

5:30 p.m.
Honors Reception
Geil Lounge, Student Center

On behalf of the Wittenberg Community, we welcome you to Wittenberg's fourth Liberal Arts in Action: A Celebration of Learning! This is a day dedicated to celebrating student achievement. As you will see, there are almost 150 students presenting their work and experiences throughout the day.

Students participating in the Celebration of Learning were selected by their departments to showcase their work. They represent the very best that Wittenberg has to offer. We congratulate them on being selected and want to pass on our thanks for their hard work and participation in the program.

We would like to thank the faculty and staff who volunteered to chair the panels today. We would also like to thank Elizabeth Howe, Jon Duraj, Sarah Jurewicz, Ryan Maurer, and Cathie Kuss for their help and participation in the Celebration of Learning.

We invite you to join us in celebrating our students' achievements!

**Cordially,
James Allan, Political Science
Nona Moskowitz, Sociology**

**Liberal Arts in Action Committee:
Brandee Bates, Scheduling & Events
Linda Beals, Parent and Alumni Relations
Beth Delaney, Admission
John Young, Student Development
Sharon Greitzer, University Communications**

Performances

Founders

9:45

Whose Line Is It Wittenberg?

Improv Group, Theatre and Dance

10:15

Cab Ride to Sanity (Poetry Reading)

Cory Ross, English

10:45

A Reading of "Flying Airplanes"

Keri Heath, English

1:15

Creative Writing at Wittenberg

Chebrya Jeffrey, English

1:45

Integrated Media Corps Annual Presentation: Organizational Leadership

Integrated Media Corps, Communication

Kayla Villegas, Louis Bruck, Nicole Cooney, Jordan Crow, Brenna Doherty, Pearl Ernat, Kristina Fultz, Madeline Geiger, Stephanie Glass, Courtney Huck, Simon Pappas, Evelyn Ritzi, Rachel Tennison, and Marley Tullis

Post 95

9:30

"Voi Che Sapete" by Mozart, "Ici Bas" by Gabriel Fauré, and "Stay Well" by Kurt Weill (voice)

Anna Fox, Music

10:00

"Du Ring" and "Seit ich ihn gesehen" by Robert Schumann, "My Lover is a Farmer Lad" and "Lass from the Low Countree" by John Jacob Niles, "Dolente Immagine Di Fille Mia" by Vincenzo Bellini (voice)

Maklayne Vitovich, Music

10:30

"Eternal Friendship" by Natalie MacMaster

Madeline Kraft (violin), Steve Stuthers (piano), Trevor Villegas (guitar), and Zara Tickner (cello), Music

11:00

Chopin, Debussy, Joplin and songs from *Pride and Prejudice* (piano)

Kristina Lindsey, Music

11:30

"I Love You" from *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (voice)

Sarah Van Deusen, Katie Paolacci, and Adam Barstow, Theatre and Dance

Panels

Session I: 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

Panel 1-1

Shov 105A

Building Readers and Literary Awards

Teacher's Perceptions of Multi-Sensory Reading Approaches

Racheal Mooney, Education

Cognate Vocabulary; Building the Vocabulary of Latino ELLs with Read-Alouds

Sarah Ellis, Education

The Winner Strikes a Chord: Developing a Literature Award for a Children's Book about the Arts

Rebecca Fiete, Education

Chair: Doug Lehman, Thomas Library

Panel 1-2

Shov 201

Rethinking Genres: Comedy, Animation, and Drama

A Woman's Place in Comedy: The Interview and Feminist Criticism

Stephanie Glass, Communication

Freeing the Form: John Hubley's Iconoclastic Animation

Evelyn Ritzi, Communication

Treachery, Thy Name Is Barabas; Lawfulness, Thy Name Is Shylock

Amanda Rogus, English

Chair: Lori Askeland, English

Panel 1-3

Shov 207

Human Rights at the Center and Margins

The Benzhu Religion and Culture of the Bai Minority in China

Jessica Stayton, East Asian Studies

The Social Effects of Neoliberalism in Mexico

Kristen Quimby, Political Science

Private Lives, Public Story: An Analysis of Human Trafficking Narratives

Nicole Cooney, Political Science

DC Semester Program: Internship at the Human Rights Campaign

Jake Murray, Political Science

Chair: Keith Doubt, Sociology

Session II: 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Panel 2-1

Shov 105A

Social Groups, Social Media, and Engagement: The Meaning of Community

Comparing Perceptions and Subcultures: Predicting Drinkers and Binge Drinkers

Taylor Bundy, Sociology

Social Media: Perspectives, Effects, and Positive Integration

Gary Kopp, Education

Practicing Sociology in the Community: Bringing Syrian Refugees to Ohio

Moriah Johnston, Sociology

What Is Community, Anyway?

Chebrya Jeffrey, Hagen Center

Chair: Brooke Wagner, Sociology

Panel 2-2

Shov 201

Lessons Learned: The World Beyond Wittenberg

DC Semester Program: Internship at World Affairs Council-DC

Devin Kinney, Political Science

El cespced no esta mas verde: Study Abroad and Various Life Lessons

Grace Bartley, International Studies

My Monastic Summer: What It's Like to Live, Eat and Sleep Amongst the Monks

Jessica Stayton, Languages

Chair: Lila Zaharkov, Languages and International Studies

Session III: 12:00-1:15 p.m.

Panel 3-1

Shov 105A

Framing and Blaming: Shaping Perspectives on Healthcare, the Environment, and Corporate Scandal

Exploring Various Factors that Affect the Use of Preventive Healthcare

Madelyn Miller, Sociology

Factors that Influence Student Perspectives of Climate Change

Nicholas Monetta, Environmental Science, Sociology

Environmental Communication Framing Analysis: The Bloom is to Blame

Rachel Tennison, Communication

The Volkswagen Scandal

Michael Southard, Communication

Chair: Sheryl Cunningham, Communication

Panel 3-2

Shov 201

Mansfield, Feminism, and the Folly of Examining Gender through a Liberal Lens

Tom Dwyer, Women's Studies

Passing in a Racist Culture: Acting on a Double Standard Based on Supposed

Lindsey Heil, Women's Studies

Seduction, Stalking and Strain in *Fatal Attraction*

Sophia Melnyk, Women's Studies

Sexy Sports: Gendered Participation in the World of Sports

Stephen Kuntz, Women's Studies

Chair: Heather Wright, Political Science and Women's Studies

Panel 3-3

Shov 207

Genetic Variations and Chemical Effects: Analyses of Crickets and Tadpoles

A Sequence Comparison of Cytochrome Oxidase I in *Hadenoeus cumberlandicus*

Rebecca Holmes and Brandon Miner, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

Effects of Roundup and Drought on the Behavioral Response of Tadpoles

Devin Kinney, Biology

Chair: Michelle McWhorter, Biology

Session IV: 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Panel 4-1

Shov 105A

A Sense of Place: Politics, Culture, Theater and Song

Kabuki: Origins, Modernity, and Future

Cheyenne Baughman, East Asian Studies

The Politics within Chinese Drama

Paris Penman, East Asian Studies

"That High Lonesome Sound": The American West through Cowboy Music

Keri Heath, History

The Limit of Justice in the Ballads of Djordje Balasevic

Alexis Banaszak, Sociology

Chair: Catherine Waggoner, Communication

Panel 4-2

Shov 201

Workplace Customs, Benefits, and Models

Burgers and Bentos: Japanization of Western Culture in Japan

Jessica Stayton, Languages

Wittenberg CRAFT

Emmitt Zalneraitis, Art

An Analysis of Benefits Provided by Greater Springfield Organization

Andrew Armstrong, Taylor Gannon, Jacob Haubner, Macy Hubbard, Carrie Kubasta, Business

Selling Inclusion in Exclusive Areas

Victoria Lester, Sociology

Chair: Meredith Level, Engaged Learning

Poster Session 1-1: Shoumlin Atrium, First Floor

The Art of Design I

Kelli Harrod, Theatre and Dance

Exploring Accounting

Tiwuan Atchley, Accounting

Gene Expression of Prenatal & Perinatal Mice Exposed to Fluoxetine

Tyler Begg, Biology

The Bachelor: Witt Edition

Nicole Cooney, Justin Wilhite and Sarah Predmore, Communication

Electricity Consumption and Cost at D.o.D. Forward Operating Bases

Haley Conkel, Education

Coyotes' Effect on Mesopredator Release in Midwest, Ohio

Gabriel Sayers, Environmental Science

Water Quality Solutions for Buckeye Lake

Leighane Shaffer, Environmental Science

Tidal Notches as Indicators of Seismicity and Sea-Level Changes, Greece

Hanna Sherman, Geology

The Effective Use of Aquaponics to Sustain a Cooperative Fish Nursery

Benjamin Thomas, Marine Biology

Openness to Experience and Superstition

Kristy Bowen, Psychology

Dropout Proneness at Wittenberg University: A Sociological Study

Kellyn McCarter, Sociology

Sea Turtle, Terrapin, and Shorebird Populations on Masonboro Island, NC

Rebecah Delp, Marine Biology/Student Development

Poster Session 1-2: Shouvlin Atrium, Second Floor

The Art of Design II

Ryann Corbett, Theatre and Dance

CHROMATOSE A Synesthetic Exploration

Hannah Hunt, Art

The Effects of Roundup on Crayfish

Jessica Mertus, Biology

Economic Consequences of Shifting to a Two-Child Policy

Courtland Johnson, East Asian Studies

Inter and Intra-Species Interactions Influence Survivorship

William Cornacchione, Environmental Science

Ireland, Archaeology, and Students

Caitlin Lobl, History

Challenging Mainstream America: Awareness and Concepts of Muslim-Americans

Christy Baldwin, Hannah Kling, Jacob Ulmer, Lindsey Swihart, Miles Kahrl, Walter Bockert, Zoe Irving, Nattasha Nelson, and Jonathan Douglas Lenhoff, Psychology

The Effects of Experimenter Demeanor on Participant Memory Recall

Beth Price and Jessica Harting, Psychology

How to Maintain and Grow a Fan Base in a Professional Organization

Joshua Bannick and Kennedy Cook, Sports Management

Poster Session 1-3: Geil Lounge

Study Abroad in Nanjing, China with CIEE

Paris Penman, East Asian Studies

Communication and Business Leadership Experience (C.A.B.L.E.)

Brenna Doherty, Business and Nicole Cooney, Communication

Learning a Culture and Language through Immersion

Kierstin Conaway, East Asian Studies

Assessment of the Role the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System

Emilie Naccarato, Environmental Science

Soil Health

Faith Helterbrant, Environmental Science

Impact of Downspout Disconnection on Stormwater Runoff, Springfield, Ohio

Tricia Hartman, Geology

Effects of Perinatal Antidepressant Exposure on Autism-like Behaviors

Colleen Bond, Psychology

The Stigma of Mental Illness Based on Previous Exposure and Social Capital

Jessica Sinclair, Megan Bittinger, Sarah Corwin, and Megan Davenport, Psychology

Gender and Sexual Diversity Alliance

Elizabeth Wetterstroem, Student Development

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Michelle Pettit, Theatre and Dance

In Vitro Effect of High Urea Levels on Glucose Metabolism in *Rana sylvatica*

Daniel Miller and Danielle Scott, Biology

Comfort Women Issue in East Asia

Chuzi Xiao, East Asian Studies

Radioactive Analytical Laboratory Capability Study

Kelcey Cook, Education

Habitat Selection of Eastern Box Turtles Using Radio Telemetry

Jamison Shriver, Environmental Science

Assessing Stormwater Runoff Reduction by Wittenberg's Tower Hall Rain Garden

Jeremy Barkley, Michaela Bowler and Jamison Shriver, Geology and Tyler Rudy, Environmental Science

Renewing Buck Creek

Jeremy Barkley, Hagen Center

Computational Simulation of Particle Detection

Thomas Chuna, Physics

The Effects of Control Loss and Desire for Control on Auditory Perception

Katherine Burns, Psychology

The Impacts of Culture and Familial Bond on American Indian Youth

Rachel Denny, Sociology

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Expression, Purification, and Characterization of MENT, a Cancer Promoter

Brooke Brauer, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

The Utility of UAS for Assessing Marine Mammal Populations

Lauren Arona, Biology

Japanese Language and Culture at Hayward Middle School

Cheyenne Baughman and Kayla Johnson, East Asian Studies and Sierra Mazurowski

Invasive vs. Native Plants Improve Water Quality and Health of Crayfish

Brittany Garcia, Environmental Science

Discriminating Channel Pattern Using a Laboratory Stream Table

Jeffrey Sherman, Geology

A Comparison of the Math Curriculum in Spain, America, and Mexico

Courtney Peterson, Languages

Does Inducing Anthropomorphism Alter Our Perceptions of Non-human Entities?

Alyssa Barr, Jaclyn Penny, and Beth Price, Psychology

The Relationship between Personality Type and Exercise Habits

Kate Barcus and Haylee Stone, Psychology

Sport Organization Project

Corey Farnbauch and Madyson Fogle, Sports Management

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Allison Dunn, Biology

Spirituality: How to Embrace Priest and Pastor in Business Organizations

Heath Queen, Business

Assessment of Water Quality and Diversity in Freshwater Retention Ponds

Kelsey Mack, Biology

Building Capacity for Sustainability Programs and Initiatives at Wittenberg

Sage Pence, Environmental Science

Variation of Root Distribution Relative to Depth and Lithology

Margaret Ruppel, Environmental Science

Soil Organic Carbon Content in Organic Farming Techniques at Antioch Organic, Springfield, OH

Alex Scheumann, Geology

Mathematics Standards: Mexico, Spain and the United States

Haley Conkel, Languages

Extraordinary Belief: Superstition and Personality

Kelly Chamlis and Elizabeth Nelson, Psychology

Views on Negative Behavior in Determining the Success of Relationships

Colleen Bond, Katherine Burns, and Sarah Waugh, Psychology

National Organization of Women -- 50 years and Counting

Amina Mohamed, Jordan Combs, Siham Shehebo, Sierra Sanchez, Zakkiyat Muhammad, and Alexandra Cort, Student Development

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