



# THE HONORS COLLEGE AT UW OSHKOSH

## SPRING 2021 HONORS THESIS SYMPOSIA

THE HONORS COLLEGE AT UW OSHKOSH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT FORTY SENIORS ARE COMPLETING HONORS THESES THIS TERM. THE STUDENTS CHOSE THE THESIS FOR THEIR HONORS SENIOR CAPSTONE, THEIR FINAL REQUIREMENT IN THE HONORS CURRICULUM, AND HAVE SPENT AT LEAST TWO SEMESTERS PLANNING THESE PROJECTS AND RESEARCHING THEIR TOPICS:

### MONDAY APRIL 26

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

**IAN McDONALD** *POLITICAL SCIENCE*  
“COVID and the College Experience”  
ADVISOR: DR. LAURENCE CARLIN, THE HONORS COLLEGE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

**JOHN KELLER** *HISTORY; MINORS IN EUROPEAN STUDIES AND PHILOSOPHY*  
“The Syndicalist Revolution: Fascist Factionalism, 1926-1934”  
ADVISOR: DR. MICHELLE MOUTON, DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**RACHEL GRAMLOW** *ENGLISH AND PSYCHOLOGY; MINOR IN CREATIVE WRITING*  
“Avatar Therapy for the Treatment of Auditory Verbal Hallucinations”  
ADVISOR: DR. KATHY PHILLIPPI-IMMEL, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**BRENDAN FRION** *HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION*  
“Divided over the Past: American History Textbooks in High School Classrooms”  
ADVISOR: DR. KYLE STEELE, DEPARTMENT OF LITERACY, LEADERSHIP, AND SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**MACRINA SCHRY** *ENGLISH; MINORS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, LAW AND POLICY, AND SPANISH*  
“Revolutionary for the Sake of the Revolutionaries: Understanding the Rhetorical Message in Victor Hugo’s *Les Misérables*”  
ADVISOR: DR. SAMANTHA LOOKER-KOENIGS, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

6:30 – 7:00 P.M.

**HANNAH HICKS** *NURSING*  
“Improving Motivational Interviewing Skills among Pre-Licensure Baccalaureate Nursing Students through the Use of High-Fidelity Software”  
ADVISOR: DR. KATHY ELERTSON, COLLEGE OF NURSING

### TUESDAY APRIL 27

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

**JACOB VANDEBERG** *PHYSICS; MINORS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS*  
“Teaching Physics Using Python”  
ADVISOR: DR. BARTON PRITZL, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

**MIKAYLA CANN** *NURSING*  
“An Integrative Review of Civil Liberty-Based Rationales for Vaccine Hesitancy and Denial”  
ADVISOR: DR. WENDY BAUER, COLLEGE OF NURSING

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**BEN STREMER** *ENGLISH EDUCATION*  
“Understanding Supplemental Writing Instruction through Former Titan Advantage Program Students”  
ADVISOR: DR. CRYSTAL MUELLER, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**ALYSSA GRUSE** *POLITICAL SCIENCE; MINOR IN ENGLISH*  
“How Exposure to Heavily Militarized Police Forces Affects Support for Police Militarization”  
ADVISOR: DR. JAMES KRUEGER, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**TAYA NETT** *KINESIOLOGY*  
“What Are We Eating: How the Food Science Industry Has Influenced Our Health as Americans”  
ADVISOR: MS. KATHERINE HARRELL, DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

### WEDNESDAY APRIL 28

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

**JORDYN HUNGERFORD** *NURSING; MINOR IN SPANISH*  
“Barriers to Health Care for Latino Americans: Importance of Linguistically and Culturally Competent Care”  
ADVISOR: DR. ISABEL ÁLVAREZ, DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

**SAMANTHA MOORE** *ANTHROPOLOGY AND WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES; MINORS IN GEOLOGY AND SPANISH*  
“Gendered Representations among Votary Figurines from the Athienou-Malloura Rural Sanctuary in Ancient Cyprus”  
ADVISOR: DR. ADRIENNE FRIE, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**SARAH TRACHT** *ENGLISH; MINOR IN MUSIC*  
“Maximizing Methods: A Fascinating Choice for Modern Pedagogues”  
ADVISOR: DR. ELI KALMAN, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**ARIANNA TSENGOURAS** *BIOLOGY (HEALTHCARE SCIENCE); MINOR IN GERMAN*  
“Examining the Link between Proinflammatory Cytokines and Insulin Production of the Pancreas of Fattening Ground Squirrels”  
ADVISOR: DR. COURTNEY KURTZ, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**RAYAN SALIBA** *BIOLOGY*  
“Adipose Tissue Cytokines during Hibernation”  
ADVISOR: DR. COURTNEY KURTZ, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

### THURSDAY APRIL 29

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

**MEGAN VOELKER** *BIOLOGY (HEALTHCARE SCIENCE)*  
“Sex Differences in Vaccination Views”  
ADVISOR: DR. MISTY MCPHEE, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES PROGRAM, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

**MADISON WOLDT** *NURSING; MINOR IN SPANISH*  
“Effects of Intermittent Fasting on Glucose Levels in Obese, Overweight, and/or Type 2 Diabetic Patients: An Integrative Review”  
ADVISOR: MS. ERIKA JANSSEN, COLLEGE OF NURSING

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**EMILY HAND** *MICROBIOLOGY; MINORS IN CHEMISTRY AND SPANISH*  
“Metagenomic Data Analysis Investigating the Relationship between the Bacterial Genus of *Deinococcus* and Human Disease”  
ADVISOR: DR. SABRINA MUELLER-SPITZ, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**BECCA BIRRIEL** *NURSING*  
“Culturally Sensitive Care in the Clinic: Understanding LGBTQIA+ Healthcare Best Practice Methods in Wisconsin’s Fox Valley Area Clinics”  
ADVISORS: DR. LIZ CANNON, LGBTQ+ RESOURCE CENTER  
DR. JACQUELINE KARLIN, COLLEGE OF NURSING

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**MORGAN DIPIETRO** *MUSIC (INSTRUMENTAL PERFORMANCE)*  
“A Performer’s Guide to *among Verticals* for Solo Alto Saxophone by Yaz Lancaster”  
ADVISOR: DR. DREW WHITING, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

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MONDAY  MAY 3

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4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

**MIRANDA REHM** *CRIMINAL JUSTICE; MINORS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SPANISH*  
“Back Again: A Recidivism Study on Probationers in the Suburbs”  
ADVISOR: DR. MATT RICHIE, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

**EMMA SCHUREN** *SOCIAL WORK; MINOR IN ART HISTORY*  
“Fauvism’s Effect on Color in Art History”  
ADVISOR: DR. SUSAN MAXWELL, DEPARTMENT OF ART, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**ALLISON RADDANT** *ACCOUNTING, ECONOMICS, AND FINANCE;  
MINOR IN GLOBAL BUSINESS*  
“The Human Capital Crisis in Wisconsin’s Paper Industry”

AND

**McKENZIE KALSCHUER** *MARKETING; MINOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS*  
“Wisconsin’s Paper Industry: Marketing Recommendations to Aid in the Recruitment Process”  
ADVISOR: DR. JEFFREY SACHSE, CENTER FOR CUSTOMIZED RESEARCH SERVICES

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**KAMERON DRANSFELDT** *ECONOMICS AND FINANCE*  
“Forecasting the Impact of Innovation in Wisconsin’s Paper Industry”

AND

**JUSTIN SCHROEDEL** *ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES*  
“Measuring Sustainability Perspectives in the Wisconsin Paper Industry”  
ADVISOR: DR. JEFFREY SACHSE, CENTER FOR CUSTOMIZED RESEARCH SERVICES

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**EMILY KOERNER** *HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT;  
MINORS IN ANALYTICS AND SPANISH*  
“Student Ambassador Program Impacts on Recruitment Efforts”  
ADVISOR: DR. SARAH DEARMOND, DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN RESOURCES,  
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

6:30 – 7:00 P.M.

**CHANLER NIEMI** *ECONOMICS AND FINANCE*  
“The Impact of COVID-19 on College Students’ Happiness”  
ADVISOR: DR. SARINDA TAENNGNOI SIEMERS, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY  MAY 4

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

**JESSE PRAEFKE** *NURSING*  
“Incorporating LGBTQ+ Health Education into the Nursing Curriculum to Promote Student Competency”  
ADVISOR: DR. JACQUELINE KARLIN, COLLEGE OF NURSING

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

**KALISTA PAZCZAK** *CHEMISTRY*  
“An Exploration of the Relationship between the Small Protein MntS and the MntP Exporter Protein Regarding Manganese Homeostasis in *Escherichia coli*”  
ADVISOR: DR. LAURIE WATERS, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**NORAH McCAULEY** *NURSING*  
“Healthcare Needs for Developmentally Disabled Patients: Recognizing the Gap in Nursing Education and the Need for Improvement”  
ADVISOR: DR. HEATHER ENGLUND, COLLEGE OF NURSING

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**ABBIE MERRILL** *ANTHROPOLOGY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE; MINOR IN HISTORY*  
“The Images around Us: An In-depth Look into How Students Are Affected by the Imagery Displayed around the UW Oshkosh Campus”  
ADVISOR: DR. HEIDI NICHOLLS, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**MORGAN ANIBAS** *NURSING* AND **CASSIDY VANDE BERG** *NURSING*  
“Self-Compassion and Resilience among Student Nurses during the Ongoing Pandemic”  
ADVISOR: DR. R. SHELLY LANCASTER, COLLEGE OF NURSING

WEDNESDAY  MAY 5

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

**MICHAEL BAUMANN** *POLITICAL SCIENCE; MINOR IN LAW AND POLICY*  
“Sexual Violence in the Military: A Look at Leadership”  
ADVISOR: DR. DRUSILLA SCRIBNER, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

**SARAH OPOLKA** *PSYCHOLOGY; MINOR IN NEUROSCIENCES*  
“Continuous Confusion in Cognition Reports: A Review on the Effectiveness of Cognitive Trainings”  
ADVISOR: DR. JUSTYNA OLSZEWSKA, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**LUCAS MILLER** *ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY*  
“Engine Cutout Project: Lighting and Motion”  
ADVISOR: DR. PAWEŁ OLSZEWSKI, DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY,  
COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**ELIZABETH HANNAN** *NURSING AND SPANISH*  
“Analysis of Health Care Services Satisfaction among Spanish-Speaking Populations in the Fox Valley Region”  
ADVISOR: DR. MARIA GRAFFA, COLLEGE OF NURSING

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**DONNIE SMITH** *PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES*  
“The Function of Fiction: Playing Games of Make-Believe with Representational Art”  
ADVISOR: DR. LAURENCE CARLIN, THE HONORS COLLEGE

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