



THE HONORS COLLEGE AT UW OSHKOSH

🔥 SPRING 2022 HONORS THESIS SYMPOSIA 🔥

THE HONORS COLLEGE AT UW OSHKOSH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THESE TWENTY-SIX SENIORS ARE COMPLETING HONORS THESES THIS TERM, WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED MAY 2 THROUGH MAY 6. 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 🔥 MAY 2

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

LIZ JACOBSON *PSYCHOLOGY; MINOR IN MUSIC*

“Physically Remote, Mentally in Oshkosh: Student Mental Health Concerns in a Pandemic”

ADVISOR: DR. DAMIRA GRADY, DIVISION OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT OF INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

SYDNEY DRAEGER *NURSING*

“Undergraduate Nursing Students’ Perspectives of Entry into Practice during the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic”

ADVISOR: DR. WENDY BAUER, COLLEGE OF NURSING

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

MORGAN THIELE *NURSING*

“A Scoping Review of Patient-Centered Nurse Communication for Self-Management Support in Integrative Health”

ADVISOR: DR. WENDY BAUER, COLLEGE OF NURSING

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

JULIA SHURTLEFF *NURSING AND SPANISH*

“Perceived Marginalization in Male Undergraduate Nursing Students”

ADVISOR: DR. HEATHER ENGLUND, COLLEGE OF NURSING

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

MATTHEW HANKE *BIOLOGY*

“The Bacterial Genus, *Deinococcus*, and Its Evolutionary History as Defined by Comparative Genomics”

ADVISOR: DR. SABRINA MUELLER-SPITZ, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

6:30 – 7:00 P.M.

TOMMY BORTA *SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION; MINOR IN HISTORY*

“Resolving Youth Sports Dropouts through an Educator’s Lens”

ADVISOR: DR. KYLE STEELE, DEPARTMENT OF LITERACY, LEADERSHIP, AND SOCIAL FOUNDATIONS, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

TUESDAY 🔥 MAY 3

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

NOAH BRUEHL *BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND PSYCHOLOGY; MINOR IN NEUROSCIENCES*

“Using Statistics to Predict Seasonal Reproduction of a Captive-Breeding Hibernator, the Thirteen-Lined Ground Squirrel”

ADVISOR: DR. DANA MERRIMAN, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

EMMA WARR *BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE; MINOR IN NEUROSCIENCES*

“Dietary Cholesterol Effects on Autoimmune Disease”

ADVISOR: DR. SHELDON COOPER, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

ANDREW STRASSER *REHABILITATION SCIENCE*

“Impact of COVID-19 on Training Habits and Injury on NCAA Division III Cross Country Runners”

ADVISOR: DR. LACE LUEDKE, DEPARTMENT OF KINESIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

KENDALL ENYART *CHEMISTRY*

“Pig Liver Esterase’s Enantioselectivity during Hydrolysis in Response to Different-Size Malonate Diesters”

ADVISOR: DR. BRANT KEDROWSKI, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

HAILEY JOHNSON *CHEMISTRY; MINOR IN SPANISH*

“Finding New Drug Targets to Treat Parasitic Flatworm Infections”

ADVISOR: DR. JOHN CHAN, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

6:30 – 7:00 P.M.

LEXI CHMIELEWSKI *MARKETING*

“The Art of Storytelling”

ADVISOR: DR. JEFFREY SACHSE, CENTER FOR CUSTOMIZED RESEARCH SERVICES

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WEDNESDAY  MAY 4

THURSDAY  MAY 5

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

MEGHAN COLLEY *NURSING*

“An Integrative Review of the Barriers for Intensive Care Unit Nurses Providing Evidence-Based Practice of Delirium Management”

ADVISOR: DR. WENDY BAUER, COLLEGE OF NURSING

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

BAILEY KRAUSE *NURSING AND SPANISH*

“Disparities in Latina Women’s Healthcare”

ADVISOR: DR. ISABEL ÁLVAREZ, DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

CHLOE RICCIARDELLI *NURSING*

“Barriers to BSN Education among ADN- and Diploma-Prepared Nurses”

ADVISORS: DR. TERESA BLAKESLEE AND DR. PAULA MCNIEL, COLLEGE OF NURSING

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

ALEX TROMBLEY *WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES*

“LGBTQIA+ Programs for the Youth: Helping Decrease the Bullying Epidemic in Wisconsin One Student at a Time”

ADVISOR: DR. LIZ CANNON, LGBTQ+ RESOURCE CENTER AND DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

ADRIAN HANRAHAN *ENGLISH; MINORS IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SPANISH*

“Transing the Queer Fanwork: *Supernatural* Fanfiction and Trans* Representation”

ADVISOR: DR. JORDAN LANDRY, CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

BRIE KEIDL *BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE; MINOR IN CHEMISTRY*

AND

OLIVIA NEDZA *BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE; MINOR IN CHEMISTRY*

“Predicting *In Vivo* Fecundity from *In Vitro* Fecundity of *Brugia pahangi*”

ADVISOR: DR. SHELLY MICHALSKI, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

LUIS PADILLA *CHEMISTRY*

“Synthesis of Cerium/Zinc/Titanium Oxide Nanofibers via Sol-gel and Electrospinning Processes”

ADVISOR: DR. NENAD STOJILOVIC, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

ALYSSA NORE *BIOLOGY; MINOR IN PSYCHOLOGY*

“The Psychology of Healing: Addressing Psychological Health Following Physical Trauma”

ADVISOR: DR. JIM KOCH, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

KATELYN COLLINS *NURSING; MINOR IN SPANISH*

“Understanding Student Nurses’ Approaches to Pain Management”

ADVISOR: DR. JASON MOTT, COLLEGE OF NURSING

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

LEAH PERREAULT *ANTHROPOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY*

“An Examination of the Socio-Spatial Stratification of Troy through Ceramic Style and Composition”

ADVISOR: DR. ADRIENNE FRIE, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

FRIDAY  MAY 6

4:00 – 4:30 P.M.

RILEY CALOQUETTE *POLITICAL SCIENCE; MINORS IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND LAW AND POLICY*

“Closing the Gender Gap in Criminal Sentencing: The Role of Judge Characteristics”

ADVISORS: DR. JAMES KRUEGER AND DR. DRUSCILLA SCRIBNER, DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

4:30 – 5:00 P.M.

MICHAEL DCAMP *GEOGRAPHY AND GERMAN; MINOR IN MUSIC*

“The Ruins of Deutsch-Athen: The Remains of the Wisconsin-German Culture in the Modern Landscape”

ADVISOR: DR. HEIKE ALBERTS, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

ELSA ZANK *MUSIC (VOCAL) AND MUSIC (INSTRUMENTAL)*

“Gender and the Harp: The Ongoing Impact of Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Feminization”

ADVISOR: DR. JULIA CHYBOWSKI, DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

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