2014 General Education Student Conference Program

1:30-4:30 p.m. Registration, Lobby, Rose Library

2:00-3:00 p.m. SESSION I – Concurrent Panels

**Studies in Restorative Justice and Slavery**

Library Nook 3rd floor

Professor Terry Beitzel, moderator
- Lia Verdi, “Restorative Justice”
- Cary Gentry, “Restorative Justice”
- Meadow Wiggington, “Slavery and Justice”
- Haley Winter, “Slavery and Justice”

**Rethinking College Experience and Thought**

Room 3313

Professor Susan Ghiauciuc, moderator
- Kevin Amrein
- Craig Manning
- Shae Yeager, “Rethinking College Experience and Thought”
- Aaron Kline
- Allison O’Donnell

**Family Lessons**

Library 2nd Floor East

Professor Daisy Breneman, moderator
- Taylor O’Donnell
- Anne Sherman, “Lessons from Family”
- Rachel Knotts
- Connor Lewis

**Cultural Interaction in the Ancient Mediterranean**

Library 2nd Floor West

Professor Stephen Chappell, moderator
- Jude Doiron
- Rachel Nelson, “Cultural Interaction in the Ancient Mediterranean”
- Kenna Dickard
Historical Documents and Slavery  Room 3311
Professor Skip Hyser, moderator
Jacqueline Pirrung, “Analyzing Historical Documents”
Erin Durham, “Analyzing Historical Documents”
Madison Schrantz, “Primary Documents Related to Slavery and the Cause”
Lauren Como, “Was Literacy Really a Blessing? African American Slave Narratives and the Problems of Literacy”

Media, Music, and Infamy  Room 5211
Professor Uchenna Onuzulike, moderator
Lani Maddox, “My Life in Mixed Media Titles”
Mallory Roach, “The Messages of Media”
Melissa Allen, “Music in Appalachian Culture”
Clare McGowan, “You are Nothing Until You are Talked About”

Writing to Make a Point  Library Flex
Professor Sheila Fielding, moderator
Alison Dionne, “Feasibility of Homosexual Parenting”
Lucia Petillo, “Should Pesticides be Banned to Stop Colony Collapse Disorder?”
Madeleine Grap, “Student’s Multimodal Travel Essay”

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. BREAK – Please join us in the lobby for refreshments between sessions.

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. SESSION II – Concurrent Panels

Being Human Then and Now  Room 3313
Professor Michael Seth, moderator
Amanda Morris, “Coping with the Plague of 1348”
Katie Brendli, “Female Athletes of Greece”
Michael Comer, “Ancient Greek Rhetoric: Its History and Effect on Society”
Alanna Furey, “Cross-cultural Encounters in the Atlantic World: Perceptions of the Self and Perceptions of the ‘Other’”

Is the European Union a Superpower?  Library Nook 3rd Floor
Professor Joanne Hartog, moderator
Laura Gyamfi
Amanda Trenchard  “Is the European Union a Superpower?”
Pop Culture and Body Image  
Professor Jay Varner, moderator  
Laura Mills  
Samantha Dyer  
Alexandra Flood  
Casey Schroeder  
Alicia Campos

“Pop Culture and Body Image”

Silver and World Trade  
Professor Michael Galgano, moderator  
Joanna Richter  
Corey Allikas  
Evan Hunsberger

“Silver and World Trade”

Writing the Self  
Professor Daisy Breneman, moderator  
Miajah Brabham  
Taylor Sheppard-Brown  
Arrianna Hamrah  
Diego Jauregui

“Writing the Self”

Photo Essays  
Professor Cindy Allen, moderator  
Maria Restrepo Chavez  
Katelyn Richardson  
Jessica Crowley  
Amanda Godby  
Catherine Torres  
Rebecca Ciafre

“Photo Essays”

Primary Sources through a Historical Lens  
Professor Emily Westkaemper, moderator  
Olivia Meyer  
Heather Mallalieu  
Garrett Simkins  
Taylor Szeligowski

“Primary Source Analysis in U.S. History”

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.  BREAK  – Please join us in the lobby for refreshments between sessions.
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. SESSION III – Concurrent Panels

### Thinking Critically About Historic Events
5th Floor Soft Seating Area

- **Professor Yongguang Hu**, moderator
- **Maria Restrepo Chavez**, “Debunking the Belief of a Model Minority”
- **Sara Padilla**, “The Impact of the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant Incident”
- **Jordyn Renaghan**, “Cultural Factors in South Korean Ferry Tragedy”

### Intersections between Culture and Technology
Room 3311

- **Professor Jay Varner**, moderator
- **Elizabeth Zulauf**, “Pop Culture and Technology”
- **Peter Belechak**, “Pop Culture and Technology”
- **Lauren Field**, “Pop Culture and Technology”
- **Samantha D’Addario**, “Personal Narrative”
- **Amanda Libero**, “Personal Narrative”
- **Stephanie Smith**, “Vaccinate Against Suffering: One Step by Parents to Save Thousands”

### Solomon Northrup and the Problem of Slavery
Room 5211

- **Professor Steve Reich**, moderator
- **Haley Lawrie**
- **Chloe Donnelly**
- **Rebekah Tolson**
- **Jessica Crowley**
- **Alyssa Trainum**

- **Chloe Donnelly**

### Voices from Long Ago
Library Nook 3rd Floor

- **Professor T.J. Fitzgerald**, moderator
- **Elizabeth Karras**
- **Ryan Yarnoff**
- **Bria Washington**
- **Kyle Rothemich**
- **John Schengber**

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### Wild Swans
Room 3313

- **Professor Chris Arndt**, moderator
- **Leilani Bartell**
- **Seth Rapkins**

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Debate Across the Curriculum
   Professor Paul Mabrey, moderator
   Lauren Teter “Debate Across the Curriculum: Using Debate to Teach Communication and Information Literacy Skills”
   Kelsey Smoot

Lessons Learned in Scotland
   Professor Kerry Dobransky, moderator
   Colleen Calpin
   Matt Fracasso
   Olivia Jewell Discussion of General Education Summer Program in Scotland from Participants
   Noah McClelland
   Ben Cronin

Lessons Across General Education
   Professor Deb Sutton, moderator
   Hannah Jones “Guanyin: A Survey of Mahayana Buddhism’s Cultural and Religious Implications During the Song Dynasty”
   Jamie Surrick “Why Do We See the Different Phases of the Moon?”
   Margo Deihl “Creating Hype about Hypnotherapy”

Poster Session
   Videos on the Solar System and Physics