

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 Ghiaciuc**, 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Historical Documents and Slavery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Jacqueline Pirrung, “Analyzing Historical Documents”

Erin Durham, “Analyzing Historical Documents”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

Chase Maszle, “Better Airline Security Measures”

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

Room 5211

Professor **Jay Varner**, moderator

Laura Mills

Samantha Dyer

Alexandra Flood

Casey Schroeder

Alicia Campos

“Pop Culture and Body Image”

Silver and World Trade

Room 3311

Professor **Michael Galgano**, moderator

Joanna Richter

Corey Allikas

Evan Hunsberger

“Silver and World Trade”

Writing the Self

Library 2nd Floor East

Professor **Daisy Breneman**, moderator

Miajah Brabham

Taylor Sheppard-Brown

Arrianna Hamrah

Diego Jauregui

“Writing the Self”

Photo Essays

Library Flex

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

Library 2nd Floor West

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 “Solomon Northrup and the Problem of Slavery”

Jessica Crowley

Alyssa Trainum

Voices from Long Ago

Library Nook 3rd Floor

Professor **T.J. Fitzgerald**, moderator

Elizabeth Karras

Ryan Yarnoff

Bria Washington “Voices from Long Ago: Listening to and Learning from Sources”

Kyle Rothemich

John Schengber

Wild Swans

Room 3313

Professor **Chris Arndt**, moderator

Leilani Bartell “Wild Swans: “Lessons Learned from

Seth Rapkins Three Generations of Chinese Women”

Debate Across the Curriculum

Library 2nd Floor East

Professor **Paul Mabrey**, moderator

Lauren Teter

“Debate Across the Curriculum: Using Debate

Kelsey Smoot

to Teach Communication and Information Literacy Skills”

Lessons Learned in Scotland

Library 2nd Floor West

Professor **Kerry Dobransky**, moderator

Colleen Calpin

Matt Fracasso

Olivia Jewell

Discussion of General Education Summer

Noah McClelland

Program in Scotland from Participants

Ben Cronin

Lessons Across General Education

Library Flex

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

Library Flex

Videos on the Solar System and Physics