The University Honors Program is pleased to announce that fifteen seniors are completing their Honors Thesis projects this fall. As you can see from the majors represented, each symposium promises an interesting mix of subjects. The presenters have spent at least two semesters planning and completing this Honors requirement, and we welcome you to attend as many of the presentations as you like, enjoy refreshments, and take part in the Q&A! The students will present their work on the following dates:

**Honors Thesis Symposium I**  
Monday, December 1  
Reeve 306  
4:00-5:30

Jessica Uebelacker “Issues and Concerns of New Graduate Nurses: A Systematic Review of the Literature”  
Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Marnocha, College of Nursing

Claire Starnitcky “The Impact of Read-Alouds on First Grade Students’ Vocabularies”  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Ford, College of Education and Human Services

Jessica Kuderer “Grieving for Truth”  
Advisor: Ms. Laura Jean Baker, Department of English, College of Letters and Science

~Break~  
6:00-7:00

Kristin Heckel “College Trade, Inc.”  
Advisor: Mr. John Adams, Department of Finance, College of Business

Avery Pustina “An Analysis of Lenstra’s Elliptic Curve Factoring Method and Brent’s Two-Step Modification”  
Advisor: Dr. David Penniston, Department of Mathematics, College of Letters and Science

**Honors Thesis Symposium II**  
Tuesday, December 2  
Reeve 306  
4:00-5:30

Katherine Berkopec “Get to Your Box: A Perspective on the Psychological Impact on the Lone Individual Between the Goal Posts”  
Advisor: Dr. Julie Zuleger, College of Education and Human Services

Katelyn Stienen “Financing the American Dream: The Struggles and Possibility of Hispanic Immigrants Starting a Business in the U.S.”  
Advisor: Ms. Wendy Potratz, Department of Accounting, College of Business

Naomi Weiss “Student Nurses and APA Writing Style: Knowledge, Use, Citation Behaviors, and Confidence”  
Advisor: Dr. R. Shelly Lancaster, College of Nursing

~Break~  
6:00-7:00

Amanda Doherty “Bioerosion of Land Snail Shells on Bermuda”  
Advisor: Dr. Eric Hiatt, Department of Geology, College of Letters and Science

Aaron Stoltenberg “Performance of Actively Managed Mutual Funds Against Index Benchmarks: 2004-2013”  
Advisor: Dr. Michael Schellenger, Department of Finance, College of Business

**Honors Thesis Symposium III**  
Wednesday, December 3  
Sage 1239  
4:00-5:30

Hillary Debbout “Craving and External Eating”  
Advisor: Dr. Phan Hong-Lishner, Department of Psychology, College of Letters and Science

Brooke Arthurs “Poetry, Identity, and Meaning Making for At-Risk Adolescents: A Curriculum for Human Services”  
Advisor: Dr. Alfred Kisubi, Department of Education and Human Services

Roxanne Beers “A Study of Tamias Striatus (Chipmunks) in Two Habitats”  
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Adler, Department of Biology, College of Letters and Science

~Break~  
6:00-7:00

Morgan Wantuch “The Relationship Between Brand Image and Brand Loyalty”  
Advisor: Dr. Birgit Leisen Pollack, Department of Marketing, College of Business

Taylor Berglund “Interactive Storytelling in Video Games”  
Advisor: Mr. Douglas Heil, Department of Radio-TV-Film, College of Letters and Science