The University Honors Program is pleased to announce that thirteen seniors are completing their Honors Thesis projects this spring. As you can see from the majors represented, each day 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 Part I: Monday, May 5
Reeve 201
4:00-5:30

Rochelle Choudoir “The Universal Electronic Health Record in the United States: A Literature Review Exploring Future Possibilities”
Advisor: Ms. Laura Smolinski, College of Nursing

Alyssa Brunner “Newsworthiness in a ‘New’ Form: Poetry as African American Literary Journalism”
Advisor: Dr. Roberta Maguire, Department of English, College of Letters and Science

Jennifer Jackson “Agriculture and Ecosystems: The Importance of Nature in Food Production”
Advisor: Dr. M. Elsbeth McPhee, Department of Biology, College of Letters and Science

~Break~

Katelynn Gohr “Interparental Conflict and Adolescent Adjustment”
Advisor: Dr. Chong-Man Chow, Department of Psychology, College of Letters and Science

Eric Boll “Congruences for the 13-Regular Partition Function Modulo 3”
Advisor: Dr. David Penniston, Department of Mathematics, College of Letters and Science

Honors Thesis Symposium Part II: Tuesday, May 6
Reeve 221
5:00-5:30

Advisor: Mr. John Depies, Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management, College of Business

~Break~

Stephanie Heinbruch “Literary Analysis of Oneonta Mortuary Sites”
Advisor: Dr. Jeffery Behm, Department of Anthropology, College of Letters and Science

Daniel Winkelman “Merchant Uprising: America’s Colonial Merchants and the Smuggling Rebellion That Instigated Revolution”
Advisor: Dr. Gabriel Loiacono, Department of History, College of Letters and Science

Honors Thesis Symposium Part III: Wednesday, May 7
Reeve 221
4:30-5:30

Marissa Theys “Making a Run for Office: An Analysis of Women’s Organizations and Their Role in Closing the Gender Gap in Politics”
Advisor: Dr. Druscilla Scribner, Department of Political Science, College of Letters and Science

Marissa Buzzanca “The Development of a Simple Model for the Estimation of Ionization Potentials”
Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Gutow, Department of Chemistry, College of Letters and Science

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Chelsey Wasielewski “The Impact of Sexualized Commercials on the Self and Perceptions of Romantic Relationships”
Advisor: Dr. Erin Winterrowd, Department of Psychology, College of Letters and Science

Natalie Schaaf “Mirror Stories: Literary Fiction Exploring Marginalized Identities”
Advisor: Ms. Laura Jean Baker, Department of English, College of Letters and Science

Rebecca Olson “Parents’ Perceptions of Differences in Attaching with Biological vs. Adopted Children”
Advisor: Dr. Suzanne Marnocha, College of Nursing