University Honors Program
Spring 2015 Honors Thesis Symposia

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh’s University Honors Program is pleased to announce that fifteen seniors are completing their Honors Thesis projects this spring. As you can see from the majors represented, each session promises an interesting mix of subjects. The presenters have spent at least two semesters planning and completing this final, defining 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, May 4
Sage 2232
4:00-5:30

Brooke Moats “Viking Societal Stratification”
Advisor: Dr. Kim Rivers, Department of History, College of Letters and Science

Alexandria Oemig “Violence in Prehistoric Oneota: A Regional Analysis of Skeletal Trauma”
Advisor: Dr. Jordan Karsten, Department of Anthropology, College of Letters and Science

Advisor: Dr. Catherine Bryan, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, College of Letters and Science

~Break~
6:00-7:00

Caitlin Kling “Rapture of the Deep: The Effects of Scuba Diving on Human Physiology and Pre-Dive Training as a Prevention Technique”
Advisor: Dr. Sheldon Cooper, Department of Biology & Microbiology, College of Letters and Science

Nora Weiss “Reversal of Type One Diabetes by Inducing Liver, Pancreatic, or Embryonic Stem Cells to Become Insulin-Producing Cells”
Advisor: Dr. Beatrice Holton, Department of Biology & Microbiology, College of Letters and Science

Honors Thesis Symposium II  Tuesday, May 5
Reeve 221
4:00-5:30

Nicole Swenson “The Effect of Perceived Child Intelligence on Public Perception of Hyper-Parenting”
Advisor: Dr. Phan Hong, Department of Psychology, College of Letters and Science

Michael Patt “Investigating the Enzymatic Degradation of Pseudomonas aeruginosa Biofilms”
Advisor: Dr. Christopher Bianchetti, Department of Chemistry, College of Letters and Science

Brandon Brummeyer “In silico Design of Peptides for Competitive Inhibition of Human Rhinovirus 16 Based on the X-ray Crystal Structure of Intercellular Adhesion Molecule 1”
Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Gutow, Department of Chemistry, College of Letters and Science

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6:00-7:00

Nicole Storey “The Difference in Value Between Oil and Watercolor Paintings”
Advisor: Dr. Susan Maxwell, Department of Art, College of Letters and Science

Kirsten Fohrman “Social Technology and Sales”
Advisor: Dr. Melissa Bublitz, Department of Marketing, College of Business

Honors Thesis Symposium III  Wednesday, May 6
Sage 1239
4:00-6:00

Rebekah Ehler “How Body Image Advertisements Cause Insecurities and Misunderstandings in Heterosexual Relationships”
Advisor: Dr. Shu-Yueh Lee, Department of Journalism, College of Letters and Science

Matthew Johnson “Reaping the Benefits of Meaningful Work: The Mediating Versus Moderating Role of Work Engagement”
Advisor: Dr. Linin Jiang, Department of Psychology, College of Letters and Science

Michelle Young “The Evolution of Simple to Advanced Thinking: A Personal Analysis of Two Educational Taxonomies Applied to the EdTPA”
Advisor: Mr. Louis Chicquette, Department of Special Education, College of Education and Human Services

Shannon Gilson & Nicole Johnson “The Effect of Suggested Misinformation and Multifaceted Questions on Memory for Witnessed Events”
Advisor: Dr. Quin Chrobak, Department of Psychology, College of Letters and Science