



# THE HONORS COLLEGE AT UW OSHKOSH

## 🔥 SPRING 2023 HONORS THESIS SYMPOSIA 🔥

THE HONORS COLLEGE AT UW OSHKOSH IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT NINE SENIORS ARE COMPLETING HONORS THESIS PROJECTS THIS TERM. THE STUDENTS CHOSE THE THESIS FOR THEIR HONORS SENIOR CAPSTONE, THE FINAL REQUIREMENT IN THE HONORS CURRICULUM, AND SPENT AT LEAST TWO SEMESTERS PLANNING FOR AND RESEARCHING THEIR TOPICS. THE STUDENTS' WORK WILL BE PRESENTED ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

### MONDAY 🔥 MAY 1

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**ELIZABETH MUSCHA** *NURSING*

"Human Trafficking Simulation for Undergraduate Nursing Students"

ADVISOR: DR. LAURA SMOLINSKI, COLLEGE OF NURSING

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**ALLISON SWANSON** *CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND POLITICAL SCIENCE*

"Cost of Life: An Examination of Mass Shootings during the Coronavirus Pandemic"

ADVISOR: DR. MATT RICHIE, DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**MEGAN LAFOND** *ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION*

"Mathematical Identities of Preservice Elementary Teachers"

ADVISOR: DR. JENNIFER SZYDLIK, DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

### TUESDAY 🔥 MAY 2

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**JACK SATORI** *CHEMISTRY*

"Ligand-Gated Ion Channels as Targets to Kill Parasitic Worms"

ADVISOR: DR. JOHN CHAN, DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**KAELI WELSH** *BIOLOGY*

"Exploring the Yeast Diversity of Canine Gastrointestinal Tracts"

ADVISOR: DR. DAVID KRAUSE, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**MADDIE YOUNG** *GEOLOGY*

"How Old Are You? New Data on the Ages of Ancient Rocks Recovered from Antarctica"

ADVISOR: DR. TIM PAULSEN, DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

### WEDNESDAY 🔥 MAY 3

5:00 – 5:30 P.M.

**SARAH SCHAEFER** *ENGLISH; MINOR IN LAW AND POLICY*

"Discourses of Contested Identity and Community Healing: The Monument of Chief Oshkosh"

ADVISOR: DR. MARGARET HOSTETLER, DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

**JULIA STACHOWSKI** *NURSING*

"Examining the Effectiveness of Supplemental Instructional Methods for Nursing-Related Courses"

ADVISOR: DR. NAHAL RAHMANPANAH, COLLEGE OF NURSING

6:00 – 6:30 P.M.

**LUCIANO VALDEZ** *FINANCE;*

*MINORS IN INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT AND ACTUARIAL SCIENCE*

"Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Wrestlers' Success: Evidence from NCAA Division I"

ADVISOR: DR. SARINDA TAENGNOI SIEMERS, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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