

**Life-of-the Scholar Multidisciplinary Conference**  
**February 29, 2020**

**Registration: 8-8:30 Stewart Hall**

**Opening Remarks: 8:30-9 Dr. David Yelton, Dr. June Hobbs, Ms. Holly Mabry, Dr. Don Caudill, and Dr. Shea Stuart**

**SESSION I 9:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m.**

**I A Sociology** **Stewart Hall**  
Chair: Taylor Mills

**Corinna Wiegand**  
Jealousy-Based on George Simmel  
Mentor: Dr. Dianne Sykes

**Estephani Juarez**  
The Mindset of Individuals in Achieving Happiness in Today's Society  
Mentor: Dr. Dianne Sykes

**Cassidy Van Houten**  
Our Materialistic World  
Mentor: Dr. Dianne Sykes

**Taylor Hildebrand**  
A Global Awareness and Multi-disciplinary Integrated Unit in a Middle Grades Mathematics Classroom  
Mentor: Dr. Donna Suttle

**I B Alpha Chi Collaboration -- The People's Princess, Gone Too Soon**

**Faith Hall**

Chair: Dr. June Hobbs

**Madeline Bame**  
**Makayla Fewster**  
**Olivia Simmons**  
**Samantha Wilkie**  
**Avery Woods**

Mentor: Dr. June Hobbs

**I C Natural Sciences**

**Hope Hall**

Chair: Allyson Harris

**Celsea Reeder**

Analysis of Bacterial DNA and Water Quality: Surface Water Sampling at Gardner-Webb University

Mentor: Dr. David Campbell

**Hunter Stanton Warren**

Comparison of Sampling Methods to Estimate Worm Populations in a University Composting System

Mentor: Dr. David Judge

**Jennifer Jackson**

The Impact of the Skin Microbiome in Skin Diseases

Mentor: Dr. Meredith Rowe

**Lauren Klepper**

The Advancements in Arthroscopic ACL Reconstruction Surgery

Mentor: Dr. Meredith Rowe

**I D Psychology and Deaf Studies**

**Classroom 141**

Chair: Charity Bennett

**LeeAnne Tourigny**

Using Therapeutic Photography Techniques in Increasing the Well-Being of College Students

Mentor: Dr. Ivelina Naydenova

**Cary Pou**

The Role of Faith in Post-Traumatic Events

Mentor: Dr. Cheryl Duffus

**Linda Gelzer**

Emergency Preparedness for the Deaf

Mentor: Prof. Russ Gribble

**SESSION II 10:30 a.m. -11:45 a.m.**

**II A Sigma Tau Delta Roundtable -- Gender Horizons: Exploring Gender Studies in the 21st Century** **Stewart Hall**

Chair: Samantha Wilkie

**Caroline Sloan**

**Callie West**

**Samantha Wilkie**

**Morgan Bennett**

Mentors: Prof. Matt Duffus and Prof. Hannah Allford

**II B Health**

**Faith Hall**

Chair: Olivia Simmons

**Lauren Bishop**

Popliteal Nerve Entrapment: A Clinical Case Study

Mentor: Dr. Sarah B. Rabe

**Christopher “Micah” Balltzglier**

An Investigation Into the Accuracy of Optical Wrist-Worn Devices at Quantifying Heart Rate, Energy Expenditure, and VO<sub>2</sub>peak in the Wheelchair Bound Population

Mentor: Dr. Jeffrey Hartman

**Allyson Harris**

Examining the Relationship Between Nursing Students’ Test Anxiety and Psychosocial Well-Being

Mentor: Dr. Sharon Hall

**II C History and Political Science I**

**Hope Hall**

Chair: Makayla Fewster

**Isaac Tuttle**

Peace as an Ideological War: How the Life of A.C. Dixon Reveals the Major Shifts in Transatlantic Evangelicalism After the U.S. Civil War  
Mentor: Dr. Joseph Moore

**Tremayne Booker**

Plight of At-Risk Youth in America  
Mentor:

**Abigail Grace Love**

Effect of Gender on 2017 House of Commons Elections  
Mentor: Dr. Casey Delehanty

**II D Music, Philosophy, and Communications      Classroom 141**

Chair: Bridgette Turner

**Cameron Walters**

Temperamental Temperament  
Mentor: Dr. Bruce Moser

**Grace Pisel**

Rand's Rationale in Favor of Ethical Egoism  
Mentor: Dr. Perry Hildreth

**Bridgette Turner**

A Look Into The Kennedy Curse  
Mentor: Dr. Lisa Luedeman

**Lunch 12-1:15**

**Plenary Speaker: Dr. William Downs, President of Gardner-Webb University**

**SESSION III 1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.**

**III A English I**

**Stewart Hall**

Chair: Hannah Wermuth

**Hannah Joy Wermuth**

Females in Fantasy Literature: A Past-ism

Mentor: Dr. Arielle McKee

**Andrew Bounds**

Benefits of Fanfiction in Writing and Mental Health

Mentor: Prof. Matt Duffus

**Anna Grace Jones**

Schizophrenia and “The Tell-Tale Heart”

Mentor: Prof. Hannah Allford

**III B Religious Studies**

**Hope Hall**

Chair: Abigail Hackworth

**Emily Rhew**

The Babylonian Exile and God’s Presence: A Trauma Studies Approach

Mentor: Dr. Paula Qualls

**Clint Mooney**

Making Atonement

Mentor: Dr. Scott Shauf

**Abigail Hackworth**

Selling the Needy for Sandals: Winners and Losers of Ancient and Modern Economies

Mentor: Dr. Paula Qualls

**Madilyn Nash**

Cultural Metaphors in Biblical Interpretations

Mentor: Prof. Hannah Allford

**III C History and Political Science II**

**Faith Hall**

Chair: Lisa Martinat and Linda Gelzer

**Abigail Grace Love**

Analysis and Proposal for the United Nations Goodwill Ambassadors Program

Mentors: Dr. Elizabeth Amato

**Sarah Goode**

The Pen and the People: Penmanship as a Window into the Lives of the Past

Mentor: Dr. Brad Phillis

**Callie West**

The Historiography of Barbie

Mentor: Dr. Brad Phillis

**3:00**

**Cake and Graduate Presentation Awards**

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