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SHOWCASE
Of STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
2012

Program of Events

April 10, 2012
10 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.
307, 314, & 317 Alumni Hall
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**Posters** – Corridor outside 307 Alumni Hall, 10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

- Ed Atwood, Megan Dean, Emily Husick, Shakara Gooding, & Dani Medycki,
  - Research findings of underclassman & transfer students advising experience.
- Kristen Ann Badeau-Hauptmann
  - Field report reviews past research that language utilized by individuals is a by-product of culture & analyzes an Iroquois legend titled “Creation by Women”.
- Angela Brison
  - Inventory of Wolf Run brook trout population to determine both the extent of recent declines & suitability of the habitat for healthy populations.
- Lauren Emery
  - Research studying the effectiveness of dried pumpkin skin at removing copper from aqueous solution.
- Kerry Kozic
  - Research to help predict how the potentially hazardous fluid used in hydraulic fracking can affect waterfowl populations if a leak or spill were to occur.
- Rebecca Lecceardone
  - Research conducted on student/faculty relationships in the Social Work major at MU.
- Andrew Scardina
  - Research on advising in Social Work Department at MU for transfer and non-traditional students.
- Breanna Wilson
  - Presentation on the topic of deceptive advertising.

**Community, Needs-Based Research Panel Discussion**  
317 Alumni Hall, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

While Mansfield University is an institution of higher education, the University itself operates in a broader community setting. Whether or not we reside in the local community as individuals, the University is part of the local context and is a component of the local community.

This panel discussion will close the day’s events with an exploration into the major issues, problems and/or questions that remain unanswered within the local community. The panel will consist of professionals that work for or are active in local community organizations that touch on key areas of interest including community health, environment, education and safety.

This multi-stakeholder panel discussion is a rare opportunity to transcend disciplinary sectors and identify priorities at a community landscape. The intent of the panel discussion is to provide a greater awareness of issues within these focal areas of interest to assist in stimulating faculty and student research that is based on communal needs.

Moderated by Dr. Aaron McNevin, Mansfield University

- Jim Weaver, Tioga County Planner
  - Environmental Issues
- Dr. Dennis Murray, Mansfield University (Tioga County Partnership for Community Health)
  - Community Health Issues
- Principal Diana Barnes, Williamson High School
  - Education Issues
- Officer Richard Kotch, Mansfield Borough Police Department
  - Community Safety
Panel Discussion – 314 Alumni Hall, 2:30-3:50 p.m.

Panelists: Dr. Francis Craig, Dr. Gretchen Sechrist, Angela Augustine & Lisa Cook

Presenters:

- Robert Davis
  - Project accessing the potential of fluorescent dye Calcein used as marker tool for fisheries managers.

- Jamie Herkel
  - Research to assess need of LGBTQ resource center & safe zones/areas for LBGTQ resources.

- Cassandra Heyman
  - Examine the effect pets have on one's mental & physical health.

- Megan Veon
  - Research to identify and analyze the best therapeutic methods for veterans of PTSD through the use of art.

- Erica Wilson
  - Research on school-wide positive behavior support systems and how they are benefitting schools.

Exhibit – 307 Alumni Hall, 10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

- Meggie Bedford
  - Three paintings

- Donna Capobianco
  - Three videos from a project in Interactive Design.

- Anthony Dario
  - Video

- Nichole Fausey
  - A fully designed, sewn & advertised fashion line. Inspiration for the line is Notre Dame of Paris.

- Lindsey Gregg
  - Graphic design work

- Lauren Kroh
  - Exhibiting pieces assembled & created from scraps & others resources that did not have the original intention of being art.

- Ashlea Swingle
  - Posters reflecting design work completed during college years.

- Megan Veon
  - Series produced on the basis of artist's political & spiritual values.

- Katelynn Warner
  - Two charcoal works titled "Nude Torso" and "Nude Lying Down". Gouache painting titled "Unconventional Design".

Oral Presentations – 317 Alumni Hall, 1:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

- Emily Rose Cole – 3:45-4:00 p.m.
  - Brief lecture on works of Dorothy Allison based on research & experience from honors course.

- Lauren Jescovitch – 2:45-3:00 p.m.
  - Evaluated efficiency of a sidewall-box, agitator with water flow rate, addition of DO, removal of CO2, and mass transfer rates.
• Kaylee Marchesani – 2:00-2:15 p.m.
  o Research examining different treatment levels of Benzene effects on growth & development of pea plants and its effect on Rhizobium’s ability to form a nitrogen-fixing relationship with pea roots.
• Angela Martinez 1:30-1:45 p.m.
  o Research findings from a retrospective study of college students concerning their middle & high school education experience & its impact on their post-secondary lives.
• Blake McCabe – 1:15-1:30 p.m.
  o Quantitative analysis of conflicts international students at MU face.
• Blake McCabe – 1:45-2:00 p.m.
  o Ethnographic research of a local brewing company and their goals to support local farming.
• Emily Merchant – 2:30-2:45 p.m.
  o Qualitative research on the reasons people chose to become social work majors, and what they plan to do with their degrees.
• Samuel O’Connor – 2:15-2:30 p.m.
  o Study on student’s time management skills relating to external factors that affect their academic success.
• Jason Reed – 1:00-1:15 p.m.
  o Research explores the cultural effect of the family’s origin on the selection of college major.
• Hillary Schmeckenbecher – 3:00-3:15 p.m.
  o Survey results of success of after-school programs as well as look at example of current after-school program’s setup.
• Talia Sepiol – 3:15-3:30 p.m.
  o Study investigating passive treatment systems for Acid Mine Drainage conducted in cooperation with Trout Unlimited.
• Ashley Wallis – 3:30-3:45 p.m.
  o Examines why people are homeless & what percentage of these people receive healthcare. What are they doing about their circumstances & if able, are they changing.

Performance – 307 Alumni Hall, 2:30-3:45 p.m.
• Emily Rose Cole
  o Poetry reading
• Andrew Hahn
  o "Sullivan Ballou" inspired by a letter written by a soldier in the Civil War w/ brass accompaniment. "AMoment Frozen in Time" w/ piano accompaniment.
• Jordan Hallock
  o Poetry reading
• Jayme Hampsher
  o Poetry reading, "What I Know and Where I'm From"
• Daisy Jelliff-Bennett
  o Poetry reading including Gravity, Disease (The Event of Dying), Willow and Jade.
• Brydon Lidle, IV
  o "Footprints" w/ cello accompaniment
• Joshua Malave
  o Sonata for unaccompanied cello
• Katelynn Miller
  o "Cristofori's Dream" w/ flute & piano accompaniment and "Pokemani Themes” w/ brass ensemble accompaniment
• Christina Rinnert
  o Series of poems related to life, love and grief.
• Emily Wolfel
  o Poetry reading including Echoes, The Forgotten, Wraiths, The Moon, Where I'm From.