SESSION I

9 - 10:30 A.M.

PANEL ONE: HEALTH SCIENCES IN SOCIAL CONTEXT  S-101
Moderator: Professor Charlene Bermele, Nursing
Janica Arcenal  “Intimate Partner Violence among Filipinos: A Nursing Focus”
Krystyna Dlugopolska  “Understanding Pain: Hispanic Nurses Caring for Hispanic Patients”
Nathaniel Christakis  “Music Appreciation within the Hearing Loss Population: Using Current Interventions to Preserve an Art Form”

PANEL TWO: SCIENCE AND SOCIETY  S-113
Moderator: Professor Angela Pirlott, Psychology
Marissa Petrey  “Impact of Förster Resonance Energy Transfer on Dye-Sensitized Solar Cells”
Ieva Tolkaciovaite  “Uncovering Genetic Factors in Sensory Processing Disorder: Variation within MBP Gene”
Ciara Nichols  “Does LGBs’ Reproductive History Influence Prejudices from Family Members?”
René Haskins  “Artificial Intelligence Care Providers (AICP): Ethics, Mental Health and SAURUS”

SESSION II

10:45 A.M. - 12:15 PM

PANEL THREE: UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURE  S-101
Moderator: Professor William Sennett, Communication Sciences & Disorders
Kayla Hughes  “The Making of a Music Educator”
Gabriela Suarez  “The Debate over ‘Creaky Voice:’ Is Glottal Fry a Voice Disorder or a Popular American Speech Pattern?”
James Miller  “#muslimban: Silkscreens of Protest”

PANEL FOUR: WHAT STUDYING COLLEGE STUDENTS REVEALS  S-113
Moderator: Professor Matthew Costello, Political Science
Luis Calderon  “Perceptions of Confidentiality and Academic Performance among SXU Students with Testing Accommodations”
Kathleen Fabular  “Student Nurses’ Perceptions and Attitudes toward Working in Gerontology”
Esmeralda Ramos  “The Impact of #MeToo on College Students’ Attitudes toward Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment: A Case Study of Saint Xavier University-Chicago”
Anthony Chimera  “Efficacy of Brief Mindfulness and Focused Breathing Techniques for Reducing University Students’ Stress”

HOSTS
JULIA B. WIESTER, PH.D. and KATHLEEN ALAIMO, PH.D.

LUNCHEON AND AWARDS
12:30 - 2P.M. | FOURTH FLOOR BOARDROOM

LUNCHEON SPEAKER
JAMIE HASTY, Class of 2015

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Timothy Ritchie, Psychology
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William Sennett, Communication Sciences and Disorders
Thomas Thorp, Philosophy
Julia Wiester, Chemistry