# Honors Program

### C O N F E R E N C E

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016 9 A.M. TO 2:30 P.M.





## Conference Schedule

#### **Session I**

#### 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Panel One:	Studies in Science, Politics, and Social Media
Room: Moderator:	S-113 Matthew Costello, Ph.D. (Political Science)
Lauren Grzeskowiak	"The Ketogenic Diet: An Integrative Review of the Literature on Nursing Influences and Management of Chronic Modifiable Diseases through Macronutrient- Controlled Diet"
Bridget Goedke	"Going by the Book: An Examination of the Concepts and Factors That Influence Facebook Communication Behavior"
Sofia Vatougios	"Looking Beyond Gender: An Integrative Analysis of What Affects Social Policy"
Katerra Statler	"African American Students' Experiences with Microaggressions"
<mark>Panel Two:</mark> Room: Moderator:	The Liberal Arts: Interrogating Culture S-101 Thomas Thorp, Ph.D (Philosophy)

- Brian Laughran"The Gravedigger: Breaking the Traditional Context of<br/>Women in the American Western"Evan Held"Heidegger and Arendt on Technology and the<br/>Responsibility of Freedom"
- Yasmeen Abdellatif "Being in This Place Forces You to Kill or be Killed: Creation of the Orient in FX's Tyrant"

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Session II	10:45 a.m 12:30 p.m
Panel Three:	Education in the 21st Century: Language, Diversity and Vocation
Room:	S-113
Moderator:	Timothy Ritchie, Ph.D. (Psychology)
Ivie Ehigie	"What It Means to be a Hispanic Serving Institution: The Classroom Experience of Spanish-English Bilingual Students"
Jeremy Hunding	"Elucidating Efficacy: An Encapsulation of its Effect on Education"
Lauren Murray	"The First Year Experience: A Correlational Study on the Effect of Living on Campus versus Commuting, on College Freshmen"
Linda Boulton	"The Unemployable Grad: Exploring the Disparity between Perceptions and Expectations of Communication Competence"

#### **Luncheon and Awards**

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Location:	Butler Reception Room
Host:	Mary Beth Tegan, Ph.D.

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