



# HONORS

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**SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017**  
9 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.



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## LUNCHEON AND AWARDS

12:15 - 1:30 P.M.

## LOCATION

**BUTLER RECEPTION ROOM**

## HOSTS

**MARY BETH TEGAN** and **JULIA WIESTER**

## PANEL PRESENTATION

### 15 YEARS IN THE MAKING:

#### THE HONORS PROGRAM UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE

**Judith Hiltner, Ph.D.**, *Founder of the SXU Honors Program*

**Darryl Brown**, *Class of 2012*

**James Grzadzinski**, *Class of 2012*

### SPECIAL THANKS TO

honors program faculty, senior project mentors,  
and our 15th anniversary guests

### PROJECT MENTORS 2016-2017

Bindhu Alappat, Ph.D.

Laura Bogan, M.Mus.

Pablo Chin, M.Mus.

Matthew Costello, Ph.D.

Sina Ehlsani, Ph.D.

Monzurul Hoque, Ph.D.

Arthur Morton, Ph.D.

Stacie Raymond, Ph.D.

Lara Regan, M.Mus.

Gina Rossetti, Ph.D.

Asghar Sabbaghi, Ph.D., Dean

Iman Saca, Ph.D.

Molly Sturdevant, Ph.D.

Carol Szymanski, Ph.D.

Timothy Ritchie, Ph.D.

## SESSION I

9 - 10:15 A.M.

### PANEL ONE: CLOSE TO HOME: STUDIES BENEFITING THE STUDENT POPULATION

**S-101**

**Fidencio Gonzalez** "Financial Literacy: Understanding the Struggle and How to Teach College Students"

**Ronald Luce** "Class is in Session: The Importance of Financial Education for High School Students"

**Jacqueline Olguin** "Commuters v. Residents: Stress, Self-concept Clarity and Subjective Well-being"

**Moderator** **Julia Wiester, Ph.D.**, Chemistry

### PANEL TWO: INTERROGATING POLICY AND POWER

**S-113**

**Tyler Mitchell** "For Your Own Good?: Security and Individual Rights in Post-9/11 United States"

**Danielle Mountain** "Trends in Commitment in the International Climate Change Regime: What Gives?"

**Aleta Riley-Tellis** "The Third Sovereign"

**Moderator** **Matthew Costello, Ph.D.**, History & Political Science

## SESSION II

10:30 A.M. - NOON

### PANEL THREE: HEALING THROUGH RESEARCH IN THE SCIENCES

**S-101**

**Guillan Algenio** "Music to My Mouth: A Review of Musician Orofacial Problems with Emphasis on Treatment, Prevention, and Performance Anxiety"

**Meghan Hill** "Love Your Vocal Folds: A Seminar on Vocal hygiene for the High School Level Singer"

**Kody Kleinrichert** "Comparative Analysis of Antioxidant and Anti-amyloidogenic Properties of Various Polyphenol Rich Phytochemical Extracts"

**Rachel Weis** "Public School Speech and Language Criteria for Students with Intellectual Disability"

**Panel Moderator** **Sarah Schellinger, Ph.D.**, Communication Sciences and Disorders

### PANEL FOUR: PERSISTENT QUESTIONS IN THE HUMANITIES

**S-113**

**Amanda Dziallo** "Our Moral Guide: Reason or Feeling?"

**Nathaly Gal** "Is the Taíno Culture Alive? An Analysis of Taíno Roots in the Music of Puerto Rico"

**Amber Kunz** "Freedom isn't Real: A Realist, Materialist and Anthropocentric Ecology for the Masses"

**Ashlyn O'Brien** "Shakespeare on Trial: Portia's Voyage Between Interpretative Communities"

**Panel Moderator** **Arthur Morton, Ph.D.**, Philosophy & Religious Studies