## **Academic Excellence Celebration**

April 24, 2014

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## **LUNCH and DINNER OPTIONS**

## Ames Dining Hall

Cafeteria style
Hours:
Lunch 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Dinner 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

## 1828

A la carte deli Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Programs are available at entrances to Piper Academic Center, Bothwell Chapel, and Holman Library.

Presenters should register at the **Presenters Check-in Station** at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their session.

For information, please see a volunteer located in Piper Academic Center.

## **Morning Schedule**

	PAC 114	PAC 115	PAC 116	PAC 118	PAC 214	PAC 215	PAC 216
8:00 a.m.		Student Consulting Firm Initiative  Best Kept Secret in the Sports Industry Sabermetric Analysis of Baseball Players  Student Panel: English Papers	Student Consulting Firm Initiative  Sai Ai	Secret in the Sports Student Evalu	Student Panel: English f Papers	Peer Evaluation: A Roadmap to	
8:30 a.m.				Firm Initiative   So		Professional Growth and Development	
9:00 a.m.	The New Brain: The	Spring Break Leadership	Discovering "Apportuni-	The Demand for T-Shirts at	Benjy's Wail: Exploring "The Sound and the Fury"	Inbox Reality Check: A Closer Look at	Academics Through Extra- curriculars
9:30 a.m.	iBrain	Institute	ties"	McKendree University	"In Counterfeit Passion"	Intra-Campus Communica- tion	
10:00 a.m.	Science Fliction	Psychoanaly- tic Therapy Applied to Walter White	Bank Risk and Executive Compensa- tion	Management in the 21st	Humanities Faculty Research and		McKendree University
10:30 a.m.	Student Movies An Answer to Anti-Bullying: Using Music		Century	State of the Field		Speech Team	
11:00 a.m.		Media and Crime: Student		Accounting Theory Project	Montage Literary	How Wellness Leads to Academic	McKendree University
11:30 a.m.		Content Analysis Projects		Presentation and Networking	Reading	Success: A Student's Perspective	Debate Team
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12:30 p.m.			LUNC	CH ON YOUR	OVVIN		

## **Morning Schedule**

PAC 217	PAC 218	PAC 220	PAC 222	The Hett	Holman	Library	Chapel	
			Setting the UN Security Council		UBEST: Psychology and Athletic Training Posters			8:00 a.m.
			Agenda: Legitimacy or Self-Interest?					8:30 a.m.
Philosophical		Virtual Knot Theory	Honors Thesis: China Rising?		Mil.			9:00 a.m.
Investigations		Snake Mating Strategies	Honors Thesis: Effect of Values		Арр.	UBEST: Educ. and		9:30 a.m.
The Examined	Political Science	Chemistry Thesis	Honors Thesis: Modeling HIV			Bus. Posters	Archives Museum	10:00 a.m.
Philosophy for Better Living	Capstone Projects		Honors Thesis: Using Stereoscopic Imaging				Open and Heritage Tour	10:30 a.m.
Life Extensions Technology	International Relations/ Global	I Am	Honors Thesis: Effect of Gender	Final Dress Rehearsal for Chamber Choir	UBEST: Biology	Biology	Archives Museum Open and	11:00 a.m.
	Studies Capstone Projects	McKendree	Honors Thesis: Taken at Facebook Value		Posters		Heritage Tour	11:30 a.m.
		LUNCULON	VOLID OWN				Archives Museum Open and	12:00 p.m.
		LUNCH ON	YOUR OWN				Heritage Tour	12:30 p.m.

## Afternoon Schedule

	The Hett	Holman Library	Art Gallery	PAC Lounge	Old Main 302	
1:00 p.m.						
1:30 p.m.						
2:00 p.m.	Honors Convocation					
2:30 p.m.						
3:00 p.m.	Honors Convocation					
3:30 p.m.	Reception					
4:00 p.m.	Phi Kappa Phi Honor	CSI Posters				
4:30 p.m.	Society Induction	CS/1 Gaters	All Student Art Show			
5:00 p.m.	Phi Kappa Phi	GBEST Posters	and Reception		VOLID OWN	
5:30 p.m.	Reception	GBEST FOSICIS		DINNER ON YOUR OW		
6:00 p.m.			Celebration of Fine	Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society Induction	Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society Induction	
6:30 p.m.			and Performing Arts	(Psychology and Social Sciences)	(Computing and Information Disciplines)	
7:00 p.m.						
7:30 p.m.	Dance Ensemble					
8:00 p.m.	Concert					

## Afternoon Schedule

PAC 218	Bothwell Chapel	Victorian House	Circuit Riders	1828	
					1:00 p.m.
					1:30 p.m.
	Archives Museum				2:00 p.m.
	Open				2:30 p.m.
					3:00 p.m.
					3:30 p.m.
	Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Induction				4:00 p.m.
	(First-Year Students)				4:30 p.m.
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		THILL GIV TOOK O	VVIV		5:30 p.m.
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society	Nursing Honor	Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society	Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society		6:00 p.m.
Induction (Political Science)	Society Induction	Induction (English)	Induction (Sociology)		6:30 p.m.
				Reception for Honor	7:00 p.m.
				Society Inductees	7:30 p.m.
					8:00 p.m.

## **Session Information**

## 8:00 - 8:50 a.m.

## **Student Consulting Firm Initiative**

This session will share information on the initiative to launch a Student Consulting Firm. The purpose and scope of the firm will be explained; for example, the goal to include students from all majors. Advertising and promotion materials created by students will be shown and discussed.

**Presenters:** Jeffery Pharris, Jenna Morris, Brady Page, Jacqueline Koesterer, Tevin Taylor, Ashlyn Beasley,

Maurizio Liberante, Arife Balazi Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Rick Bonsall

Location: PAC 116

# Best Kept Secret in the Sports Industry: An Overview of Athletes Who Are Committed to Helping Segments in Society

This presentation will serve as an illustration of the concept of social responsibility. In addition, it will highlight key sports organizations, teams, executives and athletes who are unselfishly fulfilling a commitment to social responsibility.

**Presenter:** Letrice "Lee" Young **Location:** PAC 118, 8:00 – 8:25

#### Sabermetric Analysis of Baseball Players

This presentation will cover the presenter's research project for ECO 410 - Econometrics. The project will include the formation of the presenter's own sabermetric models and subsequent analysis of players. It will also use other models and hopefully information from a Cardinals perspective.

**Presenter:** Matt Cantonwine **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John Watters **Location:** PAC 118, 8:25 – 8:50

## Student Panel: English Papers

Students will present research papers they have written in upper-level English courses, including ENG 490, 390, 310, and others.

Presenters: Katie Davenport, Lindsay Hansard

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Greenfield

Location: PAC 214

## Peer Evaluation: A Roadmap to Professional Growth and Development

The peer review process has become recognized as an essential component of current nursing practice from The American Nurses Association, Magnet Nursing Standards, and The Institute of Medicine (2010). Peer review has also been identified as a key element to the nursing profession in assuring competency, autonomy, and professional development. Clinical nurses must not continue disregarding the important function that peer review has in providing quality care to patients. Implementation of a formal peer review will allow nursing to be recognized in society as a mature profession with a system in place to hold persons accountable for the delivery of safe, quality care.

Presenter: Melissa L. Burchett, BSN, RN, CCM

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Kay Mueggenburg

Location: PAC 215

## Setting the UN Security Council Agenda: Legitimacy or Self-Interest?

Does the United Nations Security Council appropriately pursue the UN Charter goal of international peace and security? Or does it more narrowly pursue the parochial interests of the five veto powers? Does the UNSC agenda adequately reflect the most pressing global conflicts? Or is it skewed toward conflicts in which the veto powers have military and economic interests?

Presenter: Dr. Brian Frederking

Location: PAC 222

## **UBEST Posters: 8:00 – 8:50**

## The Return to Dance: Torn Medial Meniscus with Surgical Repair

This presentation will focus on a dancer who suffers a medial meniscus tear to the knee and undergoes surgical repair and rehabilitation to return to dance.

Presenter: Dan Johnson

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

**Location:** Holman Library

## Born to Ski: The Rehabilitation of a Bimalleolar Fracture

This presentation will focus on the surgical repair and rehabilitation of a downhill skier after a bimalleolar fracture injury.

Presenter: Matt Deluka

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## Hip Arthroplasty, Not Just for the Geriatric Population

This presentation will focus on how a hip injury can result in surgical repair (arthroplasty) and the rehabilitation after surgery.

Presenter: Kaiti Bowen

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## "Life Alert" Posterior Elbow Dislocation

This presentation will focus on the mechanism and treatment of a posterior elbow dislocation.

**Presenter:** Eric Dickson

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## "The One Who Got SLAP(ed)": A Study on the Treatment of a SLAP Lesion in the Shoulder

This presentation will focus on the mechanism, surgical intervention and rehabilitation of a SLAP lesion in the shoulder.

Presenter: Taylor Kruse

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## MRSA Free Is The Way To Be

This presentation will focus on Methicillin-Resistant Staphyloccocus Aureus (MRSA) infection, risk, populations, and treatment.

Presenter: Logan Wager, Dejuan Lewis, Hilary

Richter, Mitch Curry

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## "I've Fallen and I Can't Get Up"

This presentation will focus on the rehabilitation of a Biathlon Athlete who suffers an ankle dislocation.

Presenter: Greg McDaniels

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## How a "Nightstick" Fracture Happens When You Are Not As Talented As Jackie Chan

This presentation will focus on how a nightstick fracture happens and the treatment and rehabilitation required after the injury.

**Presenter:** Casandra Osterholt **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

# Star Wars Episode VII: "Luke Skywalker Tears His Anterior Cruciate Ligament Teaching Young Jedi"

This presentation will focus on the reconstruction and rehabilitation of an Anterior Cruciate Ligament.

**Presenter:** Joe Gebke

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## Surgical Treatment and Rehabilitation of Chronic Anterior Shoulder Dislocation in a Rugby Football Player

This presentation will focus on the repair and rehabilitation of a chronic anterior shoulder dislocation.

Presenter: Camden Cripe

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## Achilles Tendon Rupture: Repair and Rehabilitation

This presentation will focus on the repair and rehabilitation of an Achilles tendon rupture.

Presenter: Scott Armistead

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## <u>Lacerated Flexor Tendons Repaired, Does it</u> Work?

This presentation will focus on the surgical intervention and rehabilitation required for flexor tendons repaired after a laceration injury.

**Presenter:** Taylor Simmons

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

Location: Holman Library

## Gender, Mental Disorders, and Stigma

This poster will summarize data collected using internet surveys about topics pertaining to gender, individual's feelings towards different mental disorders, and stigma. **Presenters:** Kristin Junge, Victoria Cook, Kirstianna

Lombardi

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Guy Boysen

Location: Holman Library

## Clinical Analysis of Sterling Archer Using **Psychotherapy**

This poster will analyze Sterling Archer from the TV show "Archer" as a client using empirical research and psychotherapy. The poster will describe the character's personality and background relevant to the treatment, connect various principles of psychotherapy to the character's problems, and outline a treatment goal for the character's problems.

Presenter: Daniel Mannix

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Guy Boysen

Location: Holman Library

## Clinical Analysis of the Depressive Symptoms of Abraham Lincoln

This is a poster presentation for research done on Abraham Lincoln regarding clinical depression. An analysis of the history of symptoms and an appropriate treatment type is given. This study presents research findings about effective treatments and the conceptualization of clinical depression.

**Presenter:** Ashley Ebersole

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Guy Boysen

Location: Holman Library

## An Analysis of Pat Solitano, Jr. of Silver Linings Playbook Using Rational Emotive Behavior **Therapy**

This poster will present an analysis of the character Pat Solitano, Jr. of the film Silver Linings Playbook. The presenter will provide a conceptualization and treatment plan founded on Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy. In addition, the presenter will incorporate empirical research regarding the efficacy of cognitive behavior therapy in treating bipolar disorder.

Presenter: Tiffany Somerville Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Guy Boysen

Location: Holman Library

## Clinical and Counseling Analysis of Tara Gregson

This session will be a clinical analysis of Tara Gregson using empirical research. A conceptualization of her case, as well as a treatment plan will be provided.

Presenter: Natalie Crane

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Guy Boysen

Location: Holman Library

## 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.

## The New Brain: The iBrain

This session will address physiological and functional changes in the brains of digital natives. It will focus on implications for teaching and learning and is appropriate for both educators and students.

Presenter: Christine A. Bolesta

Location: PAC 114

## Spring Break Leadership Institute

For the first time, McKendree student leaders participated in the Disney Leadership Institute over Spring Break. The students were responsible for organizing the trip, fundraising for the cost and participating in leadership training at Disney World where they met with Disney cast members, executives and participated in numerous exercises to develop their leadership skills and abilities. Students will share some of the most meaningful lessons learned and insights on the value of trips like these for students individually and for their organizations. Students will also provide useful resources for other students, organization representatives, staff and faculty on the value of this program and how to plan, recruit and execute a similar trip for the future.

Presenters: Tyler Hendrick, Matthew Roddy, Jennifer

Melusky, Taylor Cope, Kati Melton Staff Sponsor: Sarah Klucker

Location: PAC 115

## **Discovering "Apportunities"**

This student-led presentation will help participants discover an assortment of Web 2.0 apps. Presenters will showcase Web 2.0 apps and detail a variety of uses for the classroom.

Presenters: Kyle Benz, Klint Bruck, Olivia Cusanelli, Lynn Ford, Brenden Fred, Madison Jacobi, Regan Leidholm, Erica Pour, Kaitlyn Reining, Austin Schwarm, Jennifer Seely, Allison Sehr, Aaron Vidad, Anna Wheeler, Lindsay Winkeler, Jasper Woods, Emily Yarber

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Julie Tonsing-Meyer

**Location: PAC 116** 

## The Demand for T-Shirts at McKendree University

This session will provide information about the demand for t-shirts as it pertains to those who attempt to sell shirts as a part of fundraising efforts. Presenters will describe the process in which demand was

determined, and they will demonstrate the economic impact to student groups that benefit from the information gathered.

**Presenters:** Kevin Baskin, Matthew Cantonwine, Corey Marshall, Austin Vuichard, Peter Zobel

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Eric Abrams

Location: PAC 118

## Benjy's Wail: Exploring Themes of Isolation, Unfulfilled Longing, and Absurdity in "The Sound and the Fury"

This presentation will explore existential themes of isolation, unfulfilled longing, and absurdity found in Faulkner's *The Sound and the Fury*. Faulkner uses this text to thoroughly challenge the traditional view of life as a social, meaningful, and autonomous experience. In analyzing the character dynamics, dialogue, and symbolism in the novel, the presenter will highlight Faulkner's implicit argument that life itself is merely a fleeting and futile experience of fragmented isolation, unbearable loss, and inevitable destruction.

Presenter: Lindsay Hansard

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Martha Patterson

**Location:** PAC 214, 9:00 – 9:25

## "In Counterfeit Passion": Cross-Dressing, Transgression, and Fraud in Shakespeare and Middleton

This session will be an abbreviated version of the presenter's Master's thesis, completed as part of the requirements for a Master of Arts in English and minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The presentation examines the way women cross-dressing as men functions as a crime in three Early Modern plays, Twelfth Night and As You Like It by William Shakespeare and The Roaring Girl by Thomas Middleton and Thomas Dekker.

**Presenter:** Anastasia Bierman **Location:** PAC 214, 9:25 – 9:50

## Inbox Reality Check: A Closer Look at Intra-Campus Communication

In this presentation, students from Honors English 112 will present their research on how to make email at McKendree less time-consuming, annoying, or otherwise problematic. Videos created from interviews with students, staff, and faculty at McKendree will be presented alongside more formal research into effective

communication practices with the goal of helping this community use email more effectively.

**Presenters:** Mariah Logan, Mae Wells, Kyler Scheer, Jennifer Rose, Daniel Johnson, Stephanie Lake

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Joy Santee

**Location:** PAC 215

### **Academics Through Extracurriculars**

This session will provide students, faculty, and staff with information about the academic work our sororities and fraternities have accomplished in and out of the classroom. As a Greek community, the Inter-Greek Council will recognize the goals of the students who possess outstanding academics while taking part in and/or holding a position in Greek life at McKendree.

**Presenters:** Lauren Haukapp, Ambroyca Burge, Britani Beasley, Kayleigh Young, Lauren Putbrese

**Staff Sponsor:** Erin Lynam **Location:** PAC 216, 9:00 – 9:25

## **Philosophical Investigations**

This session will showcase work produced by Philosophy majors. Students will discuss philosophy papers that they have written and philosophy projects on which they have worked. Focus will be on making their work accessible to the non-specialist and showing the practical, everyday relevance of their work.

Presenters: Katie Gattuso, Andrew Olden, Lucas

Barker

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Kevin Zanelotti

Location: PAC 217

## Virtual Knot Theory

Virtual knot theory is a diagrammatic form of mathematics. The presentation will introduce some of the main ideas of the mathematics of knot theory and the presenter's research.

**Presenter:** Dr. Heather Dye **Location:** PAC 220, 9:00 – 9:25

#### **Snake Mating Strategies**

Animals have a lot more going on for them than people give them credit for or are even aware of. Come and find out about varying mating strategies in snakes.

**Presenter:** Dr. Benjamin Jellen **Location:** PAC 220, 9:25 – 9:50

# China Rising? An Examination of China's Growth and What it Means for the Future of International Politics

Senior Honors Program thesis presentation. Amanda will examine the economic rise of China and the popular belief that China is an imminent threat to America's future through a theoretical lens.

Presenter: Amanda Walker

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Brian Frederking

**Location:** PAC 222, 9:00 – 9:25

# The Effect of Value Predispositions and Frames on Misconceptions and Acceptance of Stem Cells/Stem Cell Research

Senior Honors Program thesis presentation. Kody Bolk investigated the effects of value predispositions and frames on misconceptions and acceptance of stem cells/stem cell research held by college students and faculty at McKendree University. He distributed surveys to participants to understand what factors were deemed most influential to individuals while making decisions about the acceptance of stem cells/stem cell research.

Presenter: Kody Bolk

Faculty Mentor: Dr. Mickey Schutzenhofer

**Location:** PAC 222, 9:25 – 9:50

## <u>Military Appreciation: How Educators Can</u> <u>Support Military Families and the Challenges</u> <u>They Face</u>

This presentation will highlight professional graduate research on the challenges faced by American military families' post 9/11. Discussion will focus on how educators can support military-connected families through typical situations and transitions specific to their experiences.

Presenters: Stacey Cutter, Dr. Bethany Hill-Anderson

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bethany Hill-Anderson

Location: Holman Library

## **UBEST Posters: 9:30 – 10:20**

#### What Effects the Stock Market?

This session will provide information on the effects of what happens to the stock market based on the day or the week, what the weather is doing, and what month the transaction happened in.

Presenter: Danielle Cooper

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Watters

Location: Holman Library

## The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Disability Categories

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is the federal law that governs special education services in U.S. public schools. IDEA outlines 14 different disability categories. The following posters will provide information about each disability category, including definitions, characteristics, services and treatment options for students served under each category.

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Karee Orellana

Location: Holman Library

### • Deaf-Blind

**Presenters:** Sophia Stellhorn, Ashley Schneider, Cassandra Merlock

## • Speech-Language Impairment

**Presenters:** Megan Zurliene, Jake Schmittling, Eric Dalaviras

## • Visual Impairment Including Blindness

**Presenters:** Caitlin Stredde, Morgan Schulte, Susan Goetze

#### • Orthopedic Impairment

Presenters: Sarah Rigdon, Alexandria Shoemaker

### • Traumatic Brain Injury

Presenters: Michaela Hutchison, Catherine Taylor

#### • Intellectual Disability

**Presenters:** Chloe Smith, Amanda Kowalczyk, Rebecca Vogt, Kourtnie Cobstill

## • Hearing Impairment and Deafness

**Presenters:** Lauren Bicanic, Zachary Frank, Kelsey Johnson, Nick Haferkamp

## • Emotional and Behavior Disorders

**Presenters:** Amanda Buescher, Amilyn Johnson, Magoline Middleton

## • Specific Learning Disabilities

**Presenters:** Megan Crowell, Rebecca Simmons, Mindy Allen

## Analysis of the Character Nathan Algren Using Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy

This session will provide empirical research in relation to the case of Nathan Algren. Presenters will describe Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy, and application of the therapy to the case.

Presenter: Robert Casner

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Guy Boysen

Location: Holman Library

## 10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

## **Science Fliction Student Movies**

Students worked in groups to create an original sci-fi movie screenplay, shoot a "trailer," and interview themselves in the capacity of director, producer, actors, and scientific consultants in their motion picture event. Come and check out what they came up with!

Presenters: Dr. Benjamin Jellen, Dr. Mickey

Schutzenhofer **Location:** PAC 114

## Psychoanalytic Therapy Applied to Walter White

In this session, the presenter will be analyzing Walter White and his narcissistic personality while applying the psychoanalytic therapy to his case.

Presenter: Lindsay Schmitz

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Guy Boysen **Location:** PAC 115, 10:00 – 10:25

## An Answer to Anti-Bullying: Using Music to Enhance Social Emotional Learning

This session will focus on the use of music to help our young people develop positive self-talk to combat the negative impact brought on by anti-bullying. Participants will be introduced to several songs that can have an empowering impact on the mindset of this vulnerable population.

**Presenter:** Letrice "Lee" Young **Location:** PAC 115, 9:25 – 9:50

#### **Bank Risk and Executive Compensation**

This session will present current research on corporate governance in commercial banks. Executive compensation is an important governance device to minimize agency conflict. This paper will focus on various risks faced by Commercial Banks and how executives adjust their compensations based on the risk exposure of their banks.

Presenter: Dr. M. Faisal Safa

**Location:** PAC 116, 10:00 – 10:25

## Management in the 21st Century

Five-minute presentations will be given by eight student groups. Guests are invited to relax and listen to presentations detailing skills needed for current management practices. A short Q and A will follow the presentations. Snacks will be served during and after the presentations.

Presenters: Arife Balazi, Megan Buehne, Shelby Culpepper, Elliot Emann, Darlisha Farmer, Zachary Fieber, Maria Foehner, Clinton Happe, Klayton Hubbard, Alexis Knecht, Dillon Lampley, Maurizio Liberante, Brendan Murphy, Benjamin O'Neill, Dillon Polansky, Caty Ponce, Colin Sachtleben, Caitlin Schlueter, Erika Schutzenhofer, Tevin Taylor, Dylon Viglasky, Tyler Walter, Artez Williams, Jerry Witherow, DaMonte Riley

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jean Sampson

Location: PAC 118

## <u>Humanities Faculty Research and State of the</u> Field

Faculty in the Humanities present and discuss their current research. This session will also include a panel discussion about the state of the Humanities today.

**Presenters:** Dr. Brenda Boudreau, Dr. Nichole DeWall, Dr. Martha Patterson, Dr. Joy Santee, Gabe

Shapiro, Dr. Kevin Zanelotti Host: Dr. Duane Olson Location: PAC 214

## McKendree University Speech Team

National qualifiers from the McKendree University Speech Team will perform selections from their qualifying events. Combining performance with academic arguments, the Speech Team competes in approximately 14 tournaments throughout the year.

Presenters: Joshua Fleming, Rebecca Blake, Spencer

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Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stephen Hagan

Location: PAC 216

## The Examined Life: Philosophy for Better Living

This session will showcase work produced by Philosophy majors. Students will discuss philosophy papers that they have written and philosophy projects on which they have worked. Focus will be on making their work accessible to the non-specialist and showing the practical, everyday relevance of their work.

Presenters: Lindsay Hansard, Alexandria

Cunningham, Stephen Harris

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Kevin Zanelotti

**Location:** PAC 217

## Political Science Capstone Projects

This session will include research papers written by senior political science majors. The topics of the research include Congressional voting behavior, party alignment, US foreign policy, and military modernization.

Presenters: Brad Thomas, Eddie Cox, Mat Myles,

Javar Murphy

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Brian Frederking

**Location:** PAC 218

### **Chemistry Thesis**

The presentation will be about the results found through experimentation on the thesis statement "Determination of Unsaturated versus Saturated Fat Content of Different Kinds of Nuts Using the Bomb Calorimetry." It will be presented via PowerPoint using knowledge from research and briefly explaining the procedures and instrumentation used during experimentation.

Presenter: Tara Stacey

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Feza Ozturk **Location:** PAC 220, 10:00 – 10:25

## Modeling Dynamics of HIV Recombination

Senior Honors Program thesis presentation. The ability of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) to persist in a host despite a strong immune response is thought to be driven by its high mutation rate and its potential to form new genetic sequences via recombination. In this study, Anthony investigates mathematical models of different levels of complexity that predict HIV evolution via recombination during the first months post-infection. By estimating the parameters of these models using experimental data, he evaluates whether it is necessary to assume that recombinant viral variants possess an inherent fitness advantage over non-recombinant viral variants in order to match data from HIV-infected patients.

**Presenter:** Anthony Rhoads **Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Heather Dye **Location:** PAC 222, 10:00 – 10:25

## <u>Using Stereoscopic Imaging Techniques to</u> <u>Produce a Three-Dimensional View</u>

Senior Honors Program thesis presentation. This presentation will introduce the concepts of stereo vision, the Correspondence problem, and image disparity which play a crucial role in computer vision and scene reconstruction. By applying these concepts, a computer is able to create a three dimensional view of the world around it using nothing more than two dimensional images.

**Presenter:** Kevin Schaefer **Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Jim Feher **Location:** PAC 222, 10:25 – 10:50

### **Heritage Tour**

We plan to take participants on a historically-based heritage tour of McKendree's campus. The goal is to give students an exciting and informational tour featuring the rich history of McKendree University. This tour will encompass current buildings and significant landmarks, also featuring, if applicable, what stood there before the current buildings were erected. The tour will be facilitated by Andrew Olden with members of McKendree's Historical Society and Phi Alpha Theta, the historical honor society, waiting at each building to give tour patrons a historically accurate account of their location.

**Presenters:** Andrew Olden, Doug Elliot, Gerri Wilson, Tim Rose, Meghan Dohogne, Katie Herath **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Irwin Halfond, Dr. Patrick

Folk

**Location:** Museum in Bothwell Chapel

## 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

## Media and Crime: Student Content Analysis Projects

Students undertook a substantial content analysis project related to crime and its depiction in the media as a part of SOC 490 – Media and Crime, an elective seminar. A selection of students will present their work and their findings.

Presenters: Taryn Butler, Takiya Thompson, Ryan

Herring

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Stephen Hagan

**Location:** PAC 115

## Accounting Theory Project Presentation and Networking

Accounting students will each present a short "elevator pitch" summary of their capstone projects. Snacks will be provided to encourage attendees to stay and mingle with the students to ask follow-up questions in a networking setting.

**Presenters:** Lindsey Bailey, Sharnay Bradford, Kathryn Dauphin, Daniel Grogan, Lora Kern, Melissa Kluemke, Corey Marshall, Nichole Meyer, Dillon Polansky, DaMonte Riley, Garrett Robertson, Amber Russell, Bradley Spotanski, Austin Vuichard, Brendan Whitt, Christopher Willhite

Faculty Sponsor: Terese Kasson

**Location:** PAC 118

## **Montage Literary Reading**

This session will showcase creative writing by McKendree students and celebrate the publication of *Montage*, McKendree's student-edited magazine of poetry, fiction, and other creative writing. Everyone is invited to come hear students read and perform their work.

Presenters: Students who have published their

creative work in the Montage.

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jenny Mueller

Location: PAC 214

## How Wellness Leads to Academic Success: A Student's Perspective

In this session, Health Professions students will present McKendree University student perceptions of health and wellness issues here on the Lebanon campus based on survey data collected during HPE 410 - Evaluation in Health Education and Wellness in Fall 2013.

**Presenters:** Ashley Durffe, Caitlyn Jacober, Brittany Willis, Christine Cunningham, Brett Sauerwein

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Deanne Riess

Location: PAC 215

#### McKendree University Debate Team

The McKendree Debate Team will debate an issue of national and/or international significance. The debate itself will take approximately 30 minutes. There will also be a brief introduction to debate and a chance for the audience to ask questions.

Presenters: Sarah DeBruyckere, Brent Nicholson,

Brad Thomas, Amanda Walker Faculty Sponsor: Joseph Blasdel

Location: PAC 216

## Life Extensions Technology and Interpersonal Agency

Increasingly, the ethics of human enhancement is becoming a pressing ethical and social issue. In this presentation, the presenter critiques a leading scholar's position regarding the ethical status of radical life extension technologies and discusses how life extension effects human agency. The presenter argues that even though human agency has not traditionally been conceived of in terms of the interpersonal, in order to fully examine the consequences life extension holds for agency a more comprehensive and inclusive conception of agency is needed which will extend beyond the intrapersonal.

Presenter: Lindsay Hansard

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Kevin Zanelotti **Location:** PAC 217, 11:00 – 11:25

## <u>International Relations/Global Studies Capstone</u> <u>Projects</u>

This session will include research papers written by senior international relations and global studies majors. The topics include nationalism, insurgency, and female heads of state.

Presenters: Cyle Lunsfordhodsen, Amanda Walker,

Bryan Stauder

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Brian Frederking

Location: PAC 218

## I Am McKendree

The students of the Leadership 301 class will present recommendations based on research and best practices for a campus change initiative. Using the Social Change Model of Leadership, there was examination of student involvement, cohesiveness of the McKendree community, and school spirit. This session is relevant for athletics, fundraising, student retention, student success, student involvement, etc.

**Presenters:** Caitlyn Westfall, Julianna Swanson, Matthew Roddy, Nick Roach, Jennifer Melusky, Kati Melton, Krys Major, Morgan Maberry, Kristin Junge, Lauren Haukapp, Blake Fulton, Bridgette Edwards,

Nick Connors, Robert Breneman **Staff Sponsor:** Sarah Klucker

Location: PAC 220

## The Effect of Gender Stereotypes on Female Management Potential

Senior Honors Program thesis presentation. This presentation will briefly discuss the introduction, literature review, purpose, hypothesis, method, results, and conclusion of Alexandria Peach's Honors Thesis. The research conducted in this study examines the effect of gender stereotypes on the perception of female candidates' potential in a job scenario.

**Presenter:** Alexandria Peach **Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Linda Hoffman **Location:** PAC 222, 11:00 – 11:25

## <u>Taken at Facebook Value: How People Interact</u> Over the Internet

Senior Honors Program thesis presentation. This presentation is about the Internet and how people interact with others within it in comparison to how they act outside of it. Today, people from around the world are connected to the World Wide Web, but the convenience has also allowed various people to take advantage of the anonymity that being on the other side of a computer screen presents. The results of how McKendree students play into these behaviors will be examined in this presentation.

Presenter: Danny Mannix

**Faculty Mentor:** Dr. Tami Eggleston **Location:** PAC 222, 11:25 – 11:50

### Final Dress Rehearsal for Chamber Choir

This session will present the Chamber Choir in their final rehearsal for their concert on April 25th at 7:30 p.m. The director and members of the choir will share what they plan to accomplish during this last rehearsal and what they did during the semester to get the music ready for this concert.

**Presenters:** Nicki Alwan, Tim Barker, Amanda Bathon, Maggie Canizales, Adam Jolly, Natalie Preis, Dawn Schmid, Megan Schmid, Dr. Joseph Welch (accompanist)

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Nancy Ypma **Location:** The Hett choir room

## Heritage Tour

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each building to give tour patrons a historically accurate account of their location.

**Presenters:** Andrew Olden, Doug Elliot, Gerri Wilson, Tim Rose, Meghan Dohogne, Katie Herath **Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Irwin Halfond, Dr. Patrick

Folk

Location: Museum in Bothwell Chapel

## **UBEST Posters: 11:00 – 11:50**

## **Evolution of the Sea Otter**

This poster will describe the evolution and adaptation of sea otters.

Presenter: Nathan Nehrt

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

## The Evolution of Dolphins

This poster will detail the evolution of marine dolphins.

**Presenter:** Nicholas Haferkamp **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

## Stop, Drop, and RUN - Autotomy of Lizards

This UBEST poster presentation is about the habit that many lizards have of losing their tails to avoid predators. As many people who caught lizards as a child probably know, sometimes you end up with ONLY a tail shortly after catching them. This presentation will address how and why this happens.

**Presenter:** Jessica Prosser

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

### From Howls to Barks: The Evolution of Dogs

This poster presentation will show the ancestral history of dogs, and how they evolved from wolves to the domesticated animals we know and love today.

Presenter: Hannah Wessel

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

#### The Brain

This poster will be about the human brain. The presenter will describe how much the brain has evolved over time.

Presenter: Johnathan Griffin

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

## **Evolution of the Structure of the Hand Bones**

This poster will describe the evolution of the structure

of the hand bones.

Presenter: Ambrocya Burge

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

### Sea Lions: Who Did They Come From?

This poster will describe the evolution of sea lions.

Presenter: Patricia Rausch

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

## **Evolution of the Horse**

This poster will provide information on how the horse species has evolved over time into the horse we see

today.

Presenter: Reece Ellerbusch

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

### The Evolution of the Monarch Butterfly

This session will provide the evolutionary history of

Monarch butterflies. **Presenter:** Brianna Toelle

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

#### The Evolution of Multicellularity

This session highlights possible mechanisms that gave

rise to multicellular life. **Presenter:** Eric Dale

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

### The Evolution of Frogs

This presentation will give knowledgeable examples, figures, and other information about the evolution of different frog species. There are many evolutionary adaptations that will be discussed throughout this presentation, along with pictures to provide a visual of the different adaptations.

**Presenter:** Randi Christ

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

## The Evolution of the Monitor Lizard

This session will provide information about the

evolution of the Monitor Lizard.

Presenter: John Link

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

#### **Evolution of Teeth**

The presenter will explain how teeth have evolved in many different species, including humans, the main causes of these changes, and the effect of the changes.

Presenter: Rhiannon Pyle

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

**Location:** Holman Library

## Evolution of the Kangaroo

This presentation is about the evolution of the

kangaroo.

Presenter: Lannetta Ford

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

## The Evolution of Giraffes and Their Necks

The evolution of giraffes and their necks has been a controversial topic that has been researched over time. Their anatomy and the theory for their long necks are

very interesting.

Presenter: Taylor Barnouski

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

### **Endurance Running in Humans**

This session will discuss human endurance running. It will focus on how humans have evolved to specialize in endurance running, and how humans are anatomically

designed to excel at endurance running.

Presenter: Lacey Muenter

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

### **Evolution of Pesticide Resistant Bed Bugs**

This session will provide information on how the resistance to pesticides by bed bugs arose.

Presenter: Brandon Mihalich

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

#### The Evolution of Hammerhead Sharks

This session will provide information on the evolution of hammerhead sharks.

Presenter: Gregory Jenkins

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

## The American Alligator

This session will educate people on the American Alligator, the importance of conservation, facts, etc.

Presenter: Samantha Schmidt

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

**Location:** Holman Library

#### The Evolution of Orcinus Orca

The evolution of Orcinus orca, commonly referred to as the killer whale, has led to a variety of adaptations. These adaptations range from differentiation within vocal dialect to overall anatomical form.

**Presenter:** Madelyn Nowak-Roddy **Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

## **Evolution of the Great White Shark**

Great White Sharks have many adaptations that have made them one of the top predators in the ocean. These adaptations range from their coloration (center shading) to the way they maintain endothermic homeostasis.

Presenter: Aimee Dancy

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

### **Crocodilian Evolution**

This session will focus on the evolution and history of the crocodilian order throughout all of the time they have been on earth. It will go into detail about the particular adaptations that have enabled these species to survive millions of years.

Presenter: Joshua Tonozzi

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Benjamin Jellen

Location: Holman Library

## 12:00 – 12:50 p.m.

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Folk

Location: Museum in Bothwell Chapel

## 1:00 - 3:50 p.m.

## **Honors Convocation**

Selected students graduating in 2013-14, both undergraduate and graduate, will be recognized for academic achievement within their respective disciplines. Additional honorees will include students graduating from the Honors Program, students inducted into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, students recognized for community service, and faculty recognized for outstanding teaching. All attendees are invited to view the award ceremony. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in The Hett lobby.

**Sponsor:** Office of Academic Affairs

**Location:** The Hett

## Archives Museum Open

This exhibit will showcase the McKendree University Archives Museum located on the ground floor of Bothwell Chapel. Archives student workers will be on hand to allow the public to view the history of McKendree through photographs and artifacts from our 186-year history.

Presenters: Tim Rose, Andrew Olden, Jamie Juhas

Faculty Sponsor: Debbie Houk

Location: Archives Museum in Bothwell Chapel

## 4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

## Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Induction

Attendees are invited to view the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society induction to be held in The Hett. Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective all-discipline honor society. Phi Kappa Phi differs from most other honor societies because it draws its members from all academic disciplines and represents the best and brightest from the community of scholars. Membership is by invitation and requires

nomination and approval by the local Phi Kappa Phi chapter. Each spring the McKendree University Chapter 292 invites outstanding students to join Phi Kappa Phi. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in The Hett lobby.

**Faculty/Staff Sponsors:** Dr. Nichole DeWall, Dr. Robb Van Putte, Gail Hollis, Marsha Goddard, Dr.

Brenda Doll (guest speaker) **Location:** The Hett

## **CSI Posters**

Students enrolled in CSI 490, the capstone course in the Division of Computing, will give technical presentations.

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jim Feher **Location:** Holman Library

## • A Web Based Windows Lab Update System

Presenter: Geof Bambic

## • <u>Development of a Web Based Image Repository</u> System

Presenter: Charles Campbell

## • Project MAG: A Raspberry Pi Based Motion

<u>Detection System</u> <u>Presenter:</u> Tad Hebert

## • Development of a Health and Wellness Website

Presenter: Amanda Lawson

## • <u>Development of a Virtualized Lab Server</u> Environment

Presenter: Kevin Schaefer

## • Web Based Port Scanning Security Tool

**Presenter:** Patrick Singletary

#### • Implementation of a PXE Boot Server

**Presenter:** Matthew Swenson

## • <u>Using a Content Management System to</u>

Develop a Website

Presenter: Martese Temple

## A Data-Driven Approach to Incorporating Expert Knowledge in the Fuzzy-Product-Limit Estimator

The Product-Limit Estimator (PLE) is a method to estimate a survival curve and mean time of survival

with right-censored data. In small data sets with many censored values. The Fuzzy-PLE improves upon this estimate by considering information from a patient's current survival time, the mean survival time of similar patients, and expert knowledge. In this project, the feasibility of incorporating patient information in the Fuzzy-PLE as "expert knowledge" is explored.

**Presenter:** Anthony Rhoads

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Kian Pokorny

Location: Holman Library

## **Exploring Graph Theory**

This poster presentation will demonstrate a C# library that was developed for graph theory, using the latest algorithms and data structures. The presenter will elaborate on the general concepts of graph theory and the software that was developed to model it.

**Presenter:** Austin Heller

Faculty Sponsor: Nathan White Location: Holman Library

#### **IavaPets**

This session will showcase the work and research produced by students who have programmed an interactive, virtual pet site.

Presenters: Samantha Burgess, Ashley Lester

Faculty Sponsor: Nathan White Location: Holman Library

## **Personal Accounting**

This presentation will provide information regarding accounting principles and their relation to personal computing. The session will provide a walkthrough of a specialized add in for Microsoft Excel created by the presenter. The presenter will also provide physical disc copies of the add in for consumers.

Presenter: Miles Peterson

Faculty Sponsor: Nathan White Location: Holman Library

#### Simulation of Physics in a Computer Environment

This presentation will showcase work produced by students enrolled in CSI 490, Senior Seminar. Students will demonstrate the physics simulation program they created and the processes that went into creating the work.

Presenter: Kyle Hinterser, Jonathan Samples, Mitchell

Walker

Faculty Sponsor: Nathan White Location: Holman Library

## **Stock Analysis Computer Application**

This session will showcase a computing capstone project. The project for the semester was to create an application that would analyze stocks and allow users to create a portfolio. The application provides a user with stocks to purchase and indicate if a stock should be sold.

Presenter: Christopher Uhe Faculty Sponsor: Nathan White Location: Holman Library

## Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society Induction

Phi Eta Sigma is the nation's oldest and largest multidisciplinary honor society for first-year college and university students. It aims to promote and reward academic excellence among first-year students in institutions of higher learning. All attendees are invited to view the induction ceremony.

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Ann Collins, Dr. Alan Alewine

Location: Bothwell Chapel

## 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

## All Student Art Show and Reception

Students enrolled in various Art courses will exhibit their work.

**Location:** McKendree University Gallery of Art located at 224 St. Louis Street, Lebanon, IL.

## • ART 232 – Ceramics I

This session will showcase work produced by students enrolled in ART 232. They will show a slab built mask that has the theme of self-identity. The students will have a brief artist statement explaining their approach to the project.

**Presenters:** Marybeth Berkbuegler, Morgan Creman, Aubry Dickman, Justin Doyle, Cody Fritsche, Rianne Holzmeyer, Megan Porter, Logan Rasch, Acadia Reynolds, Chin Rongey, Zachary Sanson, Kelsie Stoszkus, Brendan Whitt, Hannah Wilhelm, Yatzia Montero

Faculty Sponsor: Melody Evans-Mess

## • ART 332 - Ceramics II

This session will showcase the work of ART 332 students who interpreted the ceramic form referred to as a flower brick. Each student will showcase their piece with a flower arrangement they made. All

pieces will be accompanied by a brief artist statement explaining their methods and inspiration.

Presenters: Shyla Bougor, Laura Kanyo, Lori Kuper, Andrew Olsen, Alexandria Peach Faculty Sponsor: Melody Evans-Mess

## • ART 305 – Computer Graphic Design

Students explore design software tools useful for a variety of commercial applications.

**Presenters:** Gabrielle Chism, Christina Burden, Benjamin Dallesasse, Cody Fritsche, Corey Rogan, Rebecca Simmons, Austin Stricklin, Austin Vuichard

Faculty Sponsor: Amy MacLennan

## • Self-Portrait in the Surreal

Students created a surreal self-portrait using found and created images and Adobe Photoshop. **Presenters:** Stephen McIntosh, Curtis Wright

Faculty Sponsor: Amy MacLennan

## • Explorations in the Relativity of Color

Students created an installation exploring the relativity and perception of color.

Presenters: Kayla Jenkins, Cody Fritsche, Lindsey

Mathenia, Alysse Peery, Amy Stancliff **Faculty Sponsor:** Amy MacLennan

## • Student Drawing Exhibition

Presenters: Brittany Anspach, Trent Boyer, Justin Brown, Connor Cassidy, Kelly Clapper, Kathryn Davenport, Nicole Dentzman, Taylor Dubose-Harris, Emilye Duncan, Cody Fritsche, Erin Genteman, Ben Harrington, Austin Heller, Breanna Howe, Caitlyn Jacober, Kayla Jenkins, Laura Kanyo, Callum Kiddell, Lindsey Mathenia, Cassandra Merlock, Luciano Misitrano, Kayla Morelan, C. Murphy, Dominic Plant, Erica Pour, Clayton Revelle, K. Stewart, Tiffany Tully, C. Vance, J. Weingartner, C. Wilson, Curtis Wright

Faculty Sponsor: David Ottinger

## **GBEST Posters: 5:00 – 5:50**

## Swamp Pop, Voodoo, and Gumbo: An Introduction to Cajun Culture

This session will showcase work produced by graduate students recently presented at the Illinois Reading Council Conference in Springfield, Illinois. The projects were originally created for their Children's Literature class. Presenters will be available to answer

questions about their projects. **Presenter:** Nicole Bailey

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Darryn Diuguid

Location: Holman Library

# Authentic or Inauthentic?: Examining the Images and Information in Native American Themed Children's Literature

This session will provide tips and proper questions to ask when searching for authentic Native American themed children's literature. The presenter will suggest authors and children's book recommendations for learning about Native American cultures from history and the present.

Presenter: Jacqueline Goebel

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Darryn Diuguid

Location: Holman Library

## **Building Character Through Children's Literature**

This research poster will showcase the connection between character education and the literature children/students are exposed to.

Presenter: Jennifer Nail

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Darryn Diuguid

Location: Holman Library

# Instituting Health Literacy in Rural Bhutan to Foster Healthy Hygiene Habits in the Classroom and Community

This poster will present details and results of an Illinois Reading Council grant focused on increasing hygiene literacy and practices among school-aged children in Bhutan. The grant, built upon a partnership between McKendree faculty and an alumnus teaching in the Bhutan school, involved the students in learning about hand-washing hygiene through text sets and classroom instruction and applying their knowledge in the communication of this information to their schoolmates, community, and world through a variety of media. Results of the grant will be presented in the form of pre- and post- student survey and observations as well as student work.

Presenter: Jessica Steinmetz

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Jennifer Hope, Dr. Darryn

Diuguid

Location: Holman Library

## **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

Ames Dining Hall and 1828 will be open for business.

## 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## **Celebration of Fine and Performing Arts**

This session will showcase the work of McKendree students in the areas of art, music, and theatre. Student work will be exhibited and performed during this session. The exhibit will include Katelyn Kamphorst's Senior Project in Theatre: costume and make-up design and Dakota Reed's Practicum Project: lighting design for "Blithe Spirit."

**Presenters:** Katelyn Kamphorst, Dakota Reed, others **Faculty Sponsors:** Amy MacLennan, Michelle Magnussen, Jennifer Moder, David Ottinger, Nancy Ypma

Location: McKendree Gallery of Art, 224 St. Louis

Street, Lebanon, IL

## Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society Induction

The national honor societies for Psychology and Social

Sciences will induct new members.

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Jackie Kemp, Dr. Linda

Hoffman

Location: PAC Lounge

## **Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society Induction**

Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE) honor society is excited to be performing their third induction ceremony. Upsilon Pi Epsilon is the first and only international honor society in the Computing and Information disciplines. The McKendree University chapter of UPE was chartered in 2012 as the Theta chapter of the state of Illinois to the Association by the Executive Council of Upsilon Pi Epsilon.

Officers: Matthew Swenson, Kevin Schaefer,

Christopher Uhe, Jon Ciembronowicz Faculty Sponsor: Nathan White

Location: Old Main 302

#### Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Induction

This ceremony honors the students who fulfill the requirements to be inducted into the national political science honor society, Pi Sigma Alpha.

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ann Collins

Location: PAC 218

## **Nursing Honor Society Induction**

The Nursing Honor Society will induct new members. **Faculty Sponsors:** Paula Bull, Dr. Kay Mueggenburg

Location: Bothwell Chapel

## Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society Induction

The chapter officers of Sigma Tau Delta, national honor society in English, will induct students who are eligible.

Officers: Katie Davenport, Allison Barrows, Chris

Streetman, Lindsay Hansard, Emmy Kelly Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Greenfield

Location: Victorian House

## Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Induction

Students who meet the requirements for Alpha Kappa Delta, the national honor society for sociology, will be inducted during this ceremony.

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Neil Quisenberry, Dr. Melissa

Barfield, Dr. Stephen Hagan, Dr. Lyn Huxford **Location:** Circuit Riders in Bothwell Chapel

## 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

## **Reception for Honor Society Inductees**

All honor society inductees, their families, faculty, staff, and friends are invited to attend a dessert reception.

Location: 1828

## 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

## **Dance Recital Concert**

This concert will showcase the dancing and choreography of the dance ensemble which is directed by Katy Biver Newcomb.

Presenters: Katy Biver Newcomb and dance ensemble students: Katrina Anderson, Shyla Bougor, Lashawntianna Brown, Shayna Dixon, Cassandra Flores, Julie Guenther, Chelsea Harre, Anastacia Harrell, Allie Hayes, Stephanie Lake, Mariah Logan, Kati Melton, Yatzia Montero, Michelle Parr, Kaitlyn Reining, Acadia Reynolds, Dawn Schmid, Stephanie Spradling, Amber Stamper

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Nancy Ypma

**Location:** The Hett

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