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In Full Bloom: A Showcase of Student Endeavors

Schedule of Events: Friday, May 3rd 2024

 <p>9:00 - 10:15am Premier Speaker Session 1 Location: Brock Theatre, Goode Center Session Leader: Prof. Rudel <u>Presenters:</u> Claire Carter Samantha Vos Samantha Silvia Christian Palmisano Cece Aten and Shannon Gaffney</p>			<p>Music Special Sessions Location: Monumental Chapel Sessions Led by Dr. Squinobal</p>  <p>Composer Talk 10:00am - 10:45 am June Richardson</p>
<p>10:30 - 11:45am Concurrent Sessions</p>  <p>Premier Speaker Session 2 Location: Brock Theatre, Goode Center Session Leader: Prof. Rudel <u>Presenters:</u> Katelyn Baker Breana Mahoney Kainaat Trehan Joshua Spicer</p>	<p>10:30 - 11:45am</p>  <p>“Body Biographies” Location: Batten 237 Session Leader: Dr. Myers <u>Presenters:</u> Emma Acanfora Alexis Bailey Marion Bryant Ariana Fletter Victoria Gonzalez Kimberly Koscins Dae’Vionna Leonard</p> <p>Grace McGhee Paul Nelson Julia Piotrowski Olivia Sapp Meadow Spears Dominique Tatum Alyssa Waite Acasia White</p>	<p>10:30 - 11:45am</p>  <p>“Greek and Latin Poetry” Location: Greer 155 Session Leader: Dr. Haller <u>Presenters:</u> Alex Cain Regis Collins</p>	 <p>Music Major Recital 11:00am - 12:00pm Aviana Medina Judah King Briyana Picart Annie O’Shea Taylor Mercier Isabella Martinez Emily Pritchard Dominique Alexander Jacob Underwood Aidan Foley Tyler Barnett Isaac Awogboro Miles Pifer Caroline Tovar Erin Andrews</p>  <p>Bravura Concert 12:00pm - 1:00pm Sopranos: Caroline Charles, Isabella Martinez, Aviana Medina, Taylor Mercier, Annie O’Shea Emily Pritchard Alto: Sarah Blackburn, Cambri Borah, Jordyn Elam, Mallory Gerstein, Lieselotte Hazelwood Caroline Tovar Tenor: Randall Ball, Micah Lister, Darius Mack, Miles Pifer, John Post Jacob Underwood Bass: Isaac Awogboro, Tyler Barnett, Jayden Deskins, Aidan Foley, Siah Hall, Robert Nolin Mason Warren</p>  <p>Senior Research Presentations 1:00pm - 2:00pm Charlie Pellenberg Bailey Miller Briyana Picart Taylor Mercier Rob Nolin</p>
<p>11:45 - 12:45pm Lunch & Drop-In Sessions</p>  <p>“Marlin Mural Festival” Location: Neil Britton Art Gallery - Hofheimer Library Drop-In Event Session Leader: Prof. Rudel</p>	<p>11:45 - 12:45pm</p>  <p>“Senior Art Majors’ Exhibition” Location: Barclay Sheaks Gallery - Hofheimer Library Drop-In Event Session Leader: Prof. Guilfoyle</p>	<p>11:45 - 12:45pm</p>  <p>“Brock School Panel on Internships & Research” Location: Greer 255 Session Leader: Dr. Postava-Davignon</p>	
<p>12:45 - 2:00pm Concurrent Sessions</p>  <p>Education Symposium Location: Brock Commons Session Leader: Dr. McConnell</p>	<p>12:45 - 2:00pm</p>  <p>“Senior English Capstone Presentations” Location: Greer 155 Session Leader: Dr. Slivka <u>Presenters:</u> Katherine Adams Amaris Nolan Samantha J. Vega</p>	<p>12:45 - 2:00pm</p>  <p>“General Ecology Research Presentations” Location: Greer 255 Session Leader: Dr. Postava-Davignon</p>	
<p>2:30 - 3:45pm Honors Convocation Location: Brock Theatre, Goode Center</p>	<p>2:30 - 3:45pm Honors Convocation Location: Brock Theatre, Goode Center</p>	<p>2:30 - 3:45pm Honors Convocation Location: Brock Theatre, Goode Center</p>	
 <p>4:00 - 5:30pm Academic Fair & Poster Session CMAC</p>	 <p>4:00 - 5:30pm Academic Fair & Poster Session CMAC</p>	 <p>4:00 - 5:30pm Academic Fair & Poster Session CMAC</p>	



Premier Speaker Panel 1 9:00am to 10:15am in the Brock Theatre in the Goode Center

- Claire Carter**
There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothing. Reflecting on the unexpected while studying abroad & an inside look at Swedish culture.
Nominated by: Brooke Novkovic, Director of Global Engagement
- Samantha Silvia**
Combating Helplessness: Grassroots Methods for Social Change
Nominated by: Dr. Wansink, Joan P. and Macon F. Brock, Jr. Director Robert Nusbaum Center and Professor and Chair, Department of Religious Studies
- Samantha Vos**
Diet of the harvestmen Leiobunum formosum
Nominated by: Dr. Townsend, Professor of Biology and Kenneth R. Perry Dean of the Joan P. Brock School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences
- Christian Palmisano**
‘Human Derelicts of Every Description’: Whalemen and Victorian Values on Nineteenth-Century New England Whaleships
Nominated by: Dr. Bond, Associate Professor and Chair of History
- Cece Aten and Shannon Gaffney**
Vermicompost from stormwater pond algae and its effects on the germination success of Lepidium sativum
Nominated by: Dr. Malcolm, Professor of Ocean and Atmospheric Sciences and Director of Sustainability

**Panel Structure for 5 Speakers = 12 mins each and 15 mins for Q and A

Premier Speaker Panel 2 10:30am to 11:45am in the Brock Theatre in the Goode Center

- Katelyn Baker**
Effects of artificial light at night on bat activity and species composition in an old-growth urban forest
Nominated by Dr. Postava-Davignon, Assistant Professor of Biology
- Breana Mahoney**
Made Possible by Viewers Like You: A Look At How Parents are Vital for Sesame Street’s Efforts to Educate Children
Nominated by Dr. Merlock Jackson, Professor of Media and Communication
- Kainaat Trehan**
The Revolt of the Warrior Scholars: Examining the Indian Bureaucratic Response to Sikh Ethnonationalism
Nominated by James T. Moskowitz, Lecturer in Political Science
- Josh Spicer**
The difference in culture between Eastern & Western Europe
Nominated by: Brooke Novkovic, Director of Global Engagement

**Panel Structure for 4 Speakers = 15 mins each and 15 mins for Q and A