

# HONORS PROGRAM CONFERENCE

# SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.





# SESSION I

# 9 - 10:30 A.M.

## **PANEL ONE: HEALTH SCIENCES IN SOCIAL CONTEXT**

#### Moderator: Professor Charlene Bermele, Nursing

Janica Arcenal	"Intimate Partner Violence among Filipinos: A Nursing Focus"
Caitlin Ross	"The Use of Non-Speech Oral Motor Exercises for the Treatment of Motor Speech Disorders: Education, Beliefs and Practices of New Speech- Language Pathologists"
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

S-101

### 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<br/>MBP Gene"Ciara Nichols"Does LGBs' Reproductive History Influence Prejudices from Family<br/>Members?"René Haskins"Artificial Intelligence Care Providers (AICP): Ethics, Mental Health and<br/>SAURUS"

# SESSION II

## **PANEL THREE: UNDERSTANDING THE CULTURE**

#### S-101

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

#### Moderator: Professor William Sennett, Communication Sciences & Disorders

- Kayla Hughes"The Making of a Music Educator"Gabriela Suarez"The Debate over 'Creaky Voice:' Is Glottal Erv a V
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   "The Debate over 'Creaky Voice:' Is Glottal Fry a Voice Disorder or a Popular American Speech Pattern?"
- Sarah Minnich "Freedom of the Will: Morality and the Humean-Kantian Debate over Moral Motivations"
- 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

## **SPECIAL THANKS TO**

honors program faculty, senior project mentors and our alumni guests

## HONORS SENIOR PROJECT FACULTY MENTORS

Charlene Bermele, Nursing Carissa Broadbridge, Psychology Matthew Costello, Political Science Diane Heliker, Nursing Thomas McNichols, Music Ricardo Monzon, Biological Sciences Rola Othman, Computer Science Angela Pirlott, Psychology Timothy Ritchie, Psychology Catherine Ruggie Saunders, Art and Design Sarah Schellinger, Communication Sciences and Disorders William Sennett, Communication Sciences and Disorders Thomas Thorp, Philosophy Julia Wiester, Chemistry