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## History & Philosophy / Psychology & Sociology

April 6th, 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., Hoag B & C Rooms

*Sponsors: Alpha Kappa Delta, Phi Alpha Theta and Psi Chi Honor Societies*

### *Introduction*

Dean Christopher Jespersen

### *Psychology*

Beau Corkill, "The effects of methamphetamine on the tuberoinfundibular pathway"

Advisors, Steven A. Lloyd and Ryan A. Shanks

### *Sociology*

Megan E. Crawford, "Interracial Relationships: Societal Reactions and Individual Coping Strategies"

Advisor, Kathleen Dolan

### *History*

Chelsea Gibson, "How Fear Created the 1950s: From the Great Depression to the Cold War"

Advisor, Jennifer Lund Smith

### *Closing*

Dean Jespersen

## Health Professions: Master of Science Nursing

April 6th, 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., HNS Auditorium

*Sponsor: Sigma Theta Tau*

### *Introduction*

Dean Michael Bodri

### *Master of Science Nursing*

Holly Hoag, Rolvin Lentsch, "Medical Resources for Healthcare Providers Serving the Indigent and Uninsured in Northwest Georgia"

Advisor, Dr. Toni Barnett

### *Master of Science Nursing*

Jennifer Bennett, MaryAnn Litchfield, "Health Literacy"

Advisor, ProfessorCarolynn DeSandre

### *Master of Science Nursing*

Jennifer Christoffersen & Kristie Taylor, "Multidisciplinary Screening for Post-Partum Depression"

Advisor, ProfessorCarolynn DeSandre

### *Closing*

Dean Bodri

## Modern Languages / English / Fine Arts

April 6th, 5:00p.m. to 6:30p.m., 382 Library and Technology Center (Special Collections)

*Sponsors: Sigma Tau Delta and Pi Delta Phi Honor Societies*

### *Opening*

*Dean Christopher Jespersen*

### *English*

Allison Harris, "Do Your Best to Behave Like a Man": Feminization of the Colonized in Coetzee's *Waiting for the Barbarians*  
Advisor, Tanya Bennett

### *English*

Mary Caitlin Pethel, "Choices"  
Advisor, Pamela Wright

### *Modern Languages*

Patrick Fuller, "La fe destorcida de Miguel de Unamuno en *San Manuel Bueno Mártir*"  
Advisor, María Calatayud

### *Modern Languages*

Kayla Mehalcik, "She's not Penelope: Ulysses and the Narrator of *Los pasos perdidos*"  
Advisor, Vicki McCard

### *Visual Arts*

Mihai Nitu, "FLASH: Student Horror Film"  
Advisor: Carrie Schrader

### *Visual Arts*

Randall Pinson, "James Waters: A Mountain Life"  
Advisor, Paul Dunlap

### *Visual Arts*

Cathryn Washell, "An Pham: 10,000 Rubber Bands and Elephant Shoes"  
Advisor, Ana Pozzi-Harris

### *Visual Arts*

Meredith Dahle, "Contemporary Weaving"  
Advisor, Jo-Marie Karst

### *Closing*

*Dr. Brian Mann*

## Sciences

April 7th, 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., HNS Auditorium

*Sponsors: Mu Epsilon Delta, Sigma Pi Sigma and Beta Beta Beta Honor Societies*

### *Introduction*

Dean Bodri

### *Physics*

Johanna Arnold, "Research in X-ray Fluorescence Spectroscopy to Measure Relative Concentrations of Iron in Biological Samples"

Advisor, Sarah Formica

### *Physics*

James McMullan, "Research in computer automation, with uses in x-ray fluorescence spectroscopy"

Advisor, Sarah Formica

### *Computer Science*

Marvin Henry, "Information Security from the physical standpoint"

Advisor, Ahmad Ghafarian

### *Physics*

Elgin Leary, Kate Martin, "Preliminary Results From A High Precision Differential Photometry Project at NGAO"

Advisor, Joseph Jones

### *Computer Science*

Samuel Moore, "Brain MRI Image Segmentation using Fuzzy C-Means Clustering"

Advisor, Yong Wei

### *Chemistry*

Rae Confer, "Navigating a Sea of Information: A Structural Trend Study"

Advisor, Aimee Tomlinson

### *Physics*

Jessica Easley, "A Refinement of the Force Concept Inventory Affects Physics Education Research at North Georgia"

Advisor, Sarah Formica

### *Closing*

Dean Bodri

## Political Science & Criminal Justice

April 7th, 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., Hoag Auditorium

*Sponsors: Pi Sigma Alpha and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Societies and the Criminal Justice Association*

### *Opening*

*Dean Christopher Jespersen*

### *Political Science*

Jamie Beth Shelton, "Poverty has a Woman's Face:" The Role of Gender Inequality in Development"  
Advisor, Cristian Harris

### *Criminal Justice*

Katelynn Doore, "Child Abuse and Mandatory Reporting"  
Advisor, Brooks Lansing

### *Political Science*

Jessica Carlock, "Religion Versus the Regime"  
Advisor, Anna Rulska

### *Political Science*

Page Sawyer, "Women in China: Before and After Communism"  
Advisor, Anna Rulska

### *Closing*

*Dean Jespersen*

## Teacher Education, ECE/SPED

April 14th, 12:00p.m. to 4:00p.m., Lumpkin County Community Center ("Parks and Recreation" Building)

*Sponsor: Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society*

12:00 – 1:00

ECE/SPED Mentorship Program Luncheon  
Advisor, Kellie Whelan-Kim

*Juniors in the Early Childhood/Special Education program will have an opportunity to meet with and honor their Senior mentors at a final luncheon.*

1:00 – 4:00

At-Risk Service Project Presentations by ECE/SPED seniors  
Advisors, Cindy Sherrill, Rebecca Schacht, Sylvia Love

*Seniors in the Early Childhood/Special Education program will be presenting the service projects in which they were involved to address the needs of the elementary schools with whom they worked this year. The presentations will be viewed by the juniors who have been mentored by these students.*

Joy Albertson	Carla Davis	Students Participating:	Andrea Hershey	Morgan Maynard	Beth Schmus
Elise Allen	Keylia Dean		Millie Hilliard	Lindsay Merritt	Amber Sharkey
Madison Alligood	Hannah DeBoard		Stephanie Hix	Amanda Ownbey	Chasity Silvers
Tracey Autrey	Katy Dennis		Hillary Hobbs	Ava Pass	Robin Skelley
Kristin Avery	Kayla Dixon		Julie Howell	Katie Anna Phillips	Lauryn Strickland
Megan Bagwell	Ashley Duncan		Katie Hudgins	Melinda Pierce	Meagan Teague
Britney Bearden	Claire Dunlop		Erin Ingram	Laura Pitts	Ashlee Todd
Sarah Bernard	Maggie Dutton		Morgan Jenkins	Natalie Plunkett	Christa Turner
Katelyn Blackston	Sidney Eure		Casie Jennings	Lesley Pulliam	Lauren Turner
Molly Burns	Lauren Frye		Jessica Jones	Evelyn Ramirez	Amanda Wadsworth
Victoria Campbell	Emilee Garner		Courtney Jones	Julia Ray	Amber White
Stacy Carlyle	Elise Gates		Kathleen McLean	Holly Reed	Andrea Woodason
Katie Clark	Melinda Green		Lydia Kinsella	Kelly Reonas	Caitlin Wright
Tara Cochran	Katie Grindle		Jennifer LeFevre	Lauren Ridley	Kristin Young
Lindsay Collins	Jay Hall		Haley Little	Rebecca Rimer	
Jenna Couey	Brittany Hallows		Michelle Lopez	Sarah Rogan	
Ashley Dameron	Elizabeth Harkins		Bridget Marshall	Hillary Scherer	

Special Panel

**Gender Studies Panel**

April 6th, 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., 382 Library and Technology Center (Special Collections)

*Sponsors: Departments of English and Psychology/Sociology*

*Introduction*

Dr. Tamara Spike

Presentations TBA

Special Activity

**Poster Sessions**

April 6th, 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., Library and Technology Center 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors, HNS Lobby

*Sponsors: Mu Epsilon Delta, Sigma Pi Sigma, Beta Beta Beta and Sigma Theta Tau Honor Societies*

*Co-ordinators*

Dr. Karen Briggs (Sciences) and Brenda Smith, MS, RN (Health Professions)

**Sciences** (Library and Technology Center 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors)

*Biology*

Jamie Adams, Lindsay Brotherton, Paul Jones, "Movements of southern flying squirrels(*Glaucomys volans*) in a fragmented forest"

Advisor, Thomas Nelson

Michael Damron, Kyle Stowe, Wade Holcomb, Lindsay Brotherton, "Influence of local land-use on stream fish communities in north Georgia"

Advisor, Thomas Nelson

*Chemistry*

L. Zane Miller, "Functionalization of Azobenene Chromophores for use in 3-Dimensional Data Storing Devices"

Advisor, Carole Brown

Sean Ryno, "Computational studies on conjugated nitrogen containing polymers for solar materials"

Advisor, Aimee Tomlinson

*Physics*

Nic Collins, Kate Martin, "A Progress Report on the North-Georgia Educational Radio Telescope (NERT)"

Advisor, Joseph Jones

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Nic Collins, Kate Martin, "A Progress Report on the North-Georgia Educational Radio Telescope (NERT)"

Advisor, Joseph Jones

*Biology*

Corina Oltean, Hillary Doyle, Stephen Jett, Kayla Fann, Brenna Finlayson, Heather Ivester,, "The effects of prenatal methamphetamine exposure on executive functions in adult C57Bl/6J mice"

Advisors, Chuck Robertson, Steve Lloyd, Ryan Shanks.

*Biology*

Jessica Anderson, "Methamphetamine directly affects the BV-2 murine microglia cell line"

Advisors, Steve Lloyd, Ryan Shanks

*Chemistry*

Noelle Conneely, "Design and Biosynthesis of Novel Reflectin-mimetic Protein Materials"

Advisor: Holly Carpenter Desai

**Health Professions (HNS Lobby)**

*MS Nursing*

Marianne Matthews, Sharyon Williams, "Lyme Disease: A Perplexing Diagnosis"

Advisor, Toni Barnett

Wan Yang, Michael Holbrook, "Prostate Cancer Screening: Implications For Practice"

Advisor, Grace Newsome

Catherine Gordon, Christie Howard, "What is the Risk versus Benefit of Statin Therapy in Obese Children/ Adolescents with Hyperlipidemia?"

Advisor, Marina Stemmmons

*BSN Evidence-Based Practice Posters*

Advisor, Diane Nelson

Allyson Hammontree, Kasey Forste, Priscilla Obodo, Terri Dye, "Handwashing vs Hand sanitizers: What is the Evidence?"

Carrie McKenzie, Paul Nyambi, Charvette Shumaker, Jesse Zauner, "Under Pressure: Best Evidence for Prevention of Decubitus Ulcers"

Laima Bileisiene, Brynn Dancy, Laura Drexler, "How Can We Best Prevent Oral Mucositis in Cancer Patients? An Evidence-Based Practice Project"

Christina Allen, Ginnie Boyd, Carmelita Cipollo, Rachel Shearer, "After the Cord is Cut: Umbilical Cord Care"

Alex Hebert, Christie McCauley, Candice Nelson, "Zap the VAP: Best Interventions for Preventing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia"

*BSN Evidence-Based Practice Posters*

Advisor, Kathy Callahan

Mary Budovic, Wendy Coward, Steve Lange, Clare Ruto, Joanne Wintersgill, "Risk of Serious Bacterial Infection in Young Febrile Infants with Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections"

Yolanda Buckley, Katie Dickens, Reagonomic Jenkins, Felicia Smith, "Kangaroo Care"

Chassidy Davis, Nadia Handerson, Shannon Jackson, Katherine McKinney, "Nurses role in DVT prevention in post surgical patients"

Amanda Branch, Sylvia Osnowitz, Shawn Parquet, Ashley Pritchett, "Evidence-Based Practice"

Sarah Bohannon, Bethany Kinsey, Iva Ozkan, Payal Patal, "Untitled BSN Evidence-Based Practice Poster"

*ASN Service Learning Poster Presentation*

Advisor, Loretta Delargy

Special Panel

**Culture Speak**

April 6th, 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., 269 Library and Technology Center (Open Classroom)

*Sponsor: Office of Multicultural Affairs*

*Co-ordinators*

Office of Multicultural Affairs

*Roundtable Discussion*

A panel of diverse group of students and faculty sharing information about their cultures and perceptions of their cultures.

*Question and Answer Session*

Special Panel

**International Affairs**

April 6th, 5:00p.m. to 6:30p.m., HNS Auditorium

*Sponsors: Pi Sigma Alpha and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Societies*

*Opening*

Dr. Jonathan Miner

Keith Murden, "Anomie, Neo-patrimonialism, and Lack of Institutional Capacity: Obstacles to Security Sector Reform in Post-Taliban Afghanistan"

Advisor, Jonathan Miner

Heather Howorth, "France and Czech Republic: The Impact of the EURO"

Advisor, Craig Greathouse

Kelly Groenhof, "Remittances to Latin America"

Advisor, Cristian Harris

Peter Rehm, "An Explanation of Oil's Relationship to Saudi Arabia's Government"

Advisor, Anna Rulska

*Closing*

Dr. Miner

Special Panel

***Mountain Laurels: Readings from Volume 16, Spring 2010***

April 7th, 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., 382 Library and Technology Center (Special Collections)

*Sponsors: Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society*

*Advisor*

Dr. Amy Childers Mansfield

Best in Art Award: Joseph Hummel, "Through Struggle" (mixed media)

Best in Literature Award: Victor Fisher, "This Guy and His Sax" (poem)

*Contributors to the 2010 issue:*

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Rebecca Castleberry	Ethan Hopkins	Patti Mills	Nathan Skinner	
Laura Rose Clay	Rosann Kent	Trevor Morris	Joshua Smith	

Special Activity

**Living History**

April 7th, 3:00p.m. to 4:30p.m., Library and Technology Center Front Lawn

*Sponsor: Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society*

*Organizers*

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society

*Description*

Historic scenes and activities will be on display and open to the public in front of the Library and Technology Center during this time period.

Closing Activity

**Soldier-Citizens and Academia: Engaging Democracy and Learning at NGCSU in a Time of War**

April 7th, 5:00p.m. to 6:30p.m., 269 Library and Technology Center (Open Classroom)

*Sponsors: NGCSU American Democracy Project, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, Political Science Student Association*

*Host*

Michael Proulx, History & Philosophy

*Participants*

Alexander Guppton, Scott Levely, Steven Hugon, John Risley

*Description*

This student led forum discusses the role of citizenship in a functioning democracy at war while being students in higher education. A primary goal of the forum will be to help facilitate a wider conversation among North Georgia students about the importance of being active participants of democracy and seizing opportunities for leadership, whether serving in the armed services or among the student body.

Closing Activity

**Meet and Greet Candidates for Governor and 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District; Voter Registration**

April 7th, 5:00p.m. to 6:30p.m., Hoag Auditorium, Hoag Great Room

*Sponsors: Political Science Student Association, NGCSU American Democracy Project*

*Co-ordinators*

*NGCSU American Democracy Project*

*Description*

*A "meet and greet" session with the candidates for governor of Georgia or their campaign representatives. Information on the candidates will also be available. Candidates for the 9<sup>th</sup> Congressional District special election or their campaign representatives are also tentatively scheduled to be present.*

*Outside the locations, voter registration forms and information will be available as well.*

Special Activities

**Student Honors Banquet**

April 8<sup>th</sup>, Dining Hall

*Sponsor: Council of Honor Societies*

The Student Honors Committee cordially invites you to the Student Honors Banquet on Thursday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall. The buffet menu features chicken marsala and baked lasagna. The master of ceremonies will be Dr. Linda Roberts-Betsch, vice president for academic affairs. The program features departmental and university-wide academic awards for NGCSU's outstanding students.

Special Activity

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual HONOR SOCIETIES' INITIATION BANQUET**

April 13<sup>th</sup> 6:45p.m. to 9:00p.m., Lumpkin County Community Center ("Parks and Recreation Building"), 365 Riley Road

*Sponsor: Council of Honor Societies*

*Co-ordinator*

*Dr. Barry Friedman*

The Council of Honor Societies cordially invites you to the Honor Societies' Initiation Banquet on Tuesday, April 13, at 6:45 p.m. in the Lumpkin County Community Center (often referred to as the Parks and Recreation building), 365 Riley Road, in the Heritage Room. (Riley Road is across from the Taco Bell restaurant. The Community Center is next to Dahlonega's City Hall.) The menu features chicken Florentine with twice-baked potato and stuffed squash. Dr. Charles H. "Trey" Wilson III, assistant professor of political science, will be the master of ceremonies. Dr. Daniel P. Franklin, associate professor of political science at Georgia State University, will be the keynote speaker. Representatives of about 14 out of NGCSU's 21 honor societies will make presentations as part of the program, including the recognition of this year's initiates.

If you would like to reserve a dinner at the banquet, the cost is \$16.40. Guests are welcome, too. To make a reservation, deliver payment to Dr. Barry Friedman's office at the Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice (West Main Hall, Room 317) by Thursday, April 8, at 2 p.m. Checks may be made payable to "NGCSU Council of Honor Societies."

If you would like to see the program without purchasing a dinner, you may arrive at the Community Center at about 7:30 p.m.