**All-College Honors Program**

**Thesis Defense Schedule (S2017)**

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| **Date** | **Start****Time** | **Student** | **Thesis Title** | **Faculty Adviser****& 2nd reader** | **Place** | **Honors****Program** **Representative** |
| **M APR 24** | **9 am** | **Emily Cantie** | **Another Piece of the Puzzle: Alternative Therapies in the Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder** | **Lodi-Smith****Wanzer, J.** | **SH 1017** | **Wolf, A.** |
| **M APR 24** | **10 am** | **Janelle Harb** | **Video Games: How they can be used for good and why they can be a positive influence** | **Moskal****Lodi-Smith** | **SH 1017** | **Wolf, A.** |
| **M APR 24** | **12 pm** | **Alex Segelhurst** | **A World on Fire: A Novel in Stories** | **Cochrane****Gansworth** | **SH 1017** | **Dierenfield, B.** |
| **M APR 24** | **1 pm** | **Jillian Long** | **Humor’s No Joke: The Psychological and Social Functions of Humor** | **Lodi-Smith****Wanzer, M.** | **SH 1017** | **Lawrence** |
| **M APR 24** | **4 pm** | **Christian Devine** | **Buy vs. Lease: How the Growth in New Car Leasing Has Affected the Automotive Industry** | **Zaporowski****Bieler** | **SH 1017** | **De La Pedraja** |
| **T APR 25** | **10 am** | **Amanda Corigliano** | **The Role of Nutrition in the Risk, Symptoms, and Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorder** | **Costanzo****Haeusser** | **SH 1017** | **Burns** |
| **T APR 25** | **3 pm** | **Kira Voyer** | **Medical Marijuana: The Aspirin of the 21st Century? A Proposition to Reschedule, Research, Respect, and Rename Cannabis** | **Dierenfield, K.****Grebenok** | **SH 1017** | **Lee** |
| **T APR 25** | **4 pm** | **Katie Taylor** | **Love is Thicker than Blood: An Analysis on Transracial and Intercountry Adoption** | **Kermis, S.****Fisher** | **SH 1017** | **Lee** |
| **W APR 26** | **11 am** | **John Binkowski** | **Genomics and the Effect of Genetic Discrimination in Health Insurance and Employment** | **Stewart****Hardwick** | **SH 1017** | **Bailey** |
| **W APR 26** | **1 pm** | **Sarah Dollendorf** | **Actions Speak Louder Than Words****A Qualitative Study of the Impact of Nonverbal Communication in the Business-Professional Interview Environment** | **Wanzer, M****Brouer** | **SH 1017** | **Dierenfield, B.** |
| **W APR 26** | **3 pm** | **Rachel Singer** | **American’s Addiction to Painkillers: Parallels between the Opiate Crisis of the Early 20th Century and the Early 21st Century and What Can Be Learned from the Past** | **Dierenfield, K.****Evans** | **SH 1017** | **Dierenfield, B.** |
| **W APR 26** | **4 pm** | **Connor Rosenecker** | **Renaissance and Renewal? Analyses of Local Economic Developments in the Rebirth of Buffalo** | **Golebiewski****Meyer** | **SH 1017** | **Reed** |
| **R APR 27** | **9 am** | **Monica Wrobel** | **In the Spaces Left Behind: How Public Sites of Memory Effectively Challenge State-Sponsored Violence** | **Fajardo-Heyward****Reitsma** | **SH 1017** | **Occhipinti** |
| **R APR 27** | **10 am** | **Vince Bargnes** | **A 21st Century Solution for America’s Opioid Epidemic** | **Mayberry****Butler & Lima** | **SH 1017** | **Burns** |
| **R APR 27** | **11 am** | **Christian Binns****Connor Tumiel** | **By the Way: An Album** | **Sheets****Scinta** | **SH 1017** | **Dierenfield, B.** |
| **R APR 27** | **2 pm** | **Leah Polvinale** | **The Silent Conflict that Fought to be heard:** **American Society’s Negative Opinion of Homosexuality over Time and How Discoveries of Epigenetic Causes May Change It** | **Morey****Hoffman** | **SH 1017** | **De La Pedraja** |
| **R APR 27** | **3 pm** | **John Overfield** | **Nutrition and Us:** **A Battle Larger Than Our Plate** | **Grebenok****Lawrence** | **SH 1017** | **De La Pedraja** |
| **F APR 28** | **9 am** | **Jason Arenos** | **Why the United States is Allied with** **Saudi Arabia** | **Fajardo-Heyward****DiCicco** | **SH 1017** | **Dierenfield, B.** |
| **F APR 28** | **12 pm** | **Chris Dymond** | **The Rise and Fall of Our National Pastime** **How the use of drugs simultaneously brought baseball back into popularity and tainted the game forever** | **Dierenfield, B.****Butler** | **SH 1017** |  |
| **F APR 28** | **1 pm** | **Alexis Rivera** | **Anonymity and Art: An Interactive Art Installation** | **Moskal****Dunkle** | **SH 1017** | **Dierenfield, B.** |
| **F APR 28** | **2 pm** | **Tom Radder** | **Lawmaking for a New Era: Changes in the Legislative Process in Congress, 2008-2016** | **Haselswerdt****Hardwick** | **SH 1017** | **De La Pedraja** |
| **F APR 28** | **3 pm** | **Joe Lesh** | **Maintaining Swag: African-American Style and Its Journey through Oppression** | **Dierenfield, B.****Robinson** | **SH 1017** | **Lawrence** |
| **F APR 28** | **3 pm** | **Nicole Socie** | **A Sixth Mass Extinction: The Causes and Consequences of an Anthropogenic Asteroid**  | **Margulis****Costanzo** | **OM 220** | **De La Pedraja** |
| **F APR 28** | **4 pm** | **Richard Barney** | **Death from Above:** **Drone Strikes, Terrorism, and the Law** | **Klump****Galie** | **SH 1017** | **Dierenfield, B.** |