

April 17th (Poster Presentations)

Alumni Lounge (MLK Jr. Student Union)
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

* Students participating in the Poster Competition on Friday, April 18 from 10-11:30am

Chemistry

Rotational Spectra and Computational Studies of Weakly Bound Fluoromethane Complexes:

by Michal Serafin and Dr. Sean Peebles

College of Student Affairs

****Psychosocial Adjustment of International Students at a Midwestern Illinois University***
by Shilpa Maheshwari

****Charting a Course of Overseas Study in China:***
by Yi Lin

****Graduate Thesis Research- Perceptions of Collective Identity Threat by Muslim Students:***
by Donna Vitale

****Gender, Race, and Membership Status: Perceptions of Hazing on a University Campus:***
by Robyn B. Paige

****Searching for a Connection: Internet Communication and Mobile Phone Use for Social Membership:***
by Cathy Sowa (mentored by Dr. Charles Eberly)

Communication Disorders and Sciences

The Relationship of Vital Capacity to Body Size:
by Beth Niemerg and Jessica Oglesby

Receptive Language Skill Differences in School-aged Children with High Functioning Autism vs. School-aged Children with Asperger Syndrome
by Danielle Conrad and Jamie Towne

The Effects of Video Modeling Intervention on Telephone Conversation Skills in a Child with Autism
by Kate Kampwerth and Mary Welch

Successfully Modifying Curricular Assignments for a Child with Autism
by Nicole Barno and Shannon Harper

Effects of Dietary Intervention on Communication Skills in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
by Jessica Drake and Julie Pline

Impact of Examiner Prompting in Narratives of Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder
by Jennifer Blitsch and Amy Lindaas
(Supervised by Dr. Allison Haskill, Augustana College)

The Effects of Joint Reading in the Language Experience Approach on Vocabulary Acquisition
by Whitney Sturm

Communication Studies

****"Body Speaks"***
by CMN 5005 Qualitative Research Methods Class (Basma Botros, Lindsey Cain-Bartels, Angela DeLong, Tasha Dunn, Therese Kincaid, Lisa Madlem, Dori Niemann, Erika Pesola, Steven Pingolt, Emily Spahr, and Marti Wilkinson)

Counseling

Treatment Modalities for Oppositional Defiant Disorder
by Michelle Cagle

****Post Traumatic Stress Disorder***
by Marilyn J. Ridgway

***Sexual Abuse Group Therapy for Developmentally Disabled Individuals**
by Marilyn Ridgway

Economics

Federal Renewable-Energy Research and Developmental Funding and Innovation
by Darrin Johnson

Investigating the Influence of Tax Progressiveness on the Informal Economy
by George T. Lesica

Educational Administration

Reading Improvement Strategies
by Lori McClusky

Religious Holiday Observances and School Guidelines
by Erika Metz

School Funding Litigation
by Karen Flach

Improving At-Risk Students' Reading Ability When Overall Test Scores are Excellent
by Rhonda Gordon

Teaching Theories of the Origin of Life in a Public School
by Steve Miller

Elementary Education

***Using Quality Children's Literature to Engage Readers and Differentiate Comprehension Instruction**
by Kyle N. Snyders (Mentored by Dr. Linda Reven and Mrs. Denise Reid)

English

***Creating Ties Between Students and Faculty**
by the English Graduate Student Organization (EGSO) Jessica Pickering, Ashley Klingensmith, and Corey Taylor

The Interdialect Approach to Second Dialect
by Shauna K. Cromwell

Family and Consumer Sciences

Applying the Theory of Planned Behavior on Fruit and Vegetable Consumption Among University Students
by Angie Ison

***Bullying and Victimization in High School as Perceived by Female Students in a Midwestern University**
by Shannon Y. Schwab

***The Effect of Social Pressure on the Eating Habits of College Students in a Restaurant Environment**
by Dawn Wilcox (Co-Authored by Dr. Kennedy-Hagan, Dr. Painter, and Dr. Wilkinson)

An Exploratory Investigation of Risk Factors for College Debt and its Effect on College Choice
by Renee Smith (Advisor: Dr. Linda Simpson)

Eastern Students Financial Assessment
by Barbara Cooper

Gerontology

Neuroplasticity and the Aging Brain
by Ava Worby

Retirement
by Shannon Phillips

Unknown Title
by Myra Howard

How Alzheimer's Disease Affects the Brain
by Kristin Born

Examining Elder Financial Abuse
by David Caughran

Intelligence throughout the Lifespan

by Rachel Kehr

Technology

**Creating an Always-Connected Industrial Ethernet for Student Use*

by Uros Marjanovic (Under Guidance of Dr. Sam Guccione and Mr. James McKirahan)

History

Japanese Internment and Korematsu: A Contrary Approach

by Jason Minard

Copperheads in Illinois

by Michael Kleen

Historical Administration

**Historical Research and Interpretation for Public Audiences*

by Catherine Carman, Angie Drews, Sarah Elm, Alisha Goode, Dan Grzesiak, Kristen Lundquist, Aly Mazzone, Laurie Stein, and Tiffany Taylor

Physical Education

**The Effect of Surface Stability on Trunk Muscle Activity for Dynamic Resistance Exercises*

by Russell Koenig and Dr. Jeff Willardson

Political Science

Economic Growth and Political Liberty: A Post-1980 Quantitative Analysis

by Jeremy Bowling

**Warning: This Ad May Impair Your Ability to Think: An Examination of the 2004 Negative Presidential Campaign Ads*

by Sharlin Aldao

**Can We Really Do More with Less: The Case of Environmental Protection and Declining Budgets*

by Christine Schaffer

**Gubernatorial Popularity and State Economies*

by Justin Sinner