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8:30-9:00 am  Opening Reception
Welcome by Dr. Samuel Gladden, Chair of the Honors Faculty Advisory Board  Auditorium Lounge

9:00-9:25 am  Adam Baggett - Educational Programs in Correctional Facilities: Are They Worth the Cost?
Dr. Keith Crew, Criminology  Lang 208

Michael Loux - Quartz grain surface textures as indicators of infilling processes and depositional environments associated with ice-wedge casts in northeast Iowa  Dr. James Walters, Earth Science  Lang 211

Bridget Gopal - A Critical Examination of Love, Marriage, and Society in Late 19th Century Aristocratic Russia as Seen through the Works of Tolstoy and Chekhov  Dr. Maria Basom, Modern Languages  Lang 222

9:35-10:00 am  *Zach Regelin - Assessment of key parameters to achieve bacteria high transformability in E. coli and A. tumefaciens
Dr. James Jurgenson, Biology  Lang 208

*Lindsey Sullivan - Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile: A comparative analysis of viral pathology
Dr. Wendy Olson, Biology  Lang 211

Lisa Roose - Mathematics Education: An International Perspective
Dr. Catherine Miller, Mathematics  Lang 222

*Ingrid Sensor - The Effect of Cranial Deformation on Determining Age from Ectocranial Suture Closure
Dr. Tyler O’Brien, Anthropology  Lang 223

10:10-10:35 am  *Mark Foster - Repeat after me: The use of errorless learning in the foreign language classroom
Dr. Otto MacLin, Psychology  Lang 208

Christina Hansen - Young Adults and Health Insurance Coverage: A Description of Trends
Dr. Susan Roberts Dobie, HPELS  Lang 211

Erica Spies - Father-Son Bonding: The Influence of Paternal Relationships on College Males' Sexual Behavior and Values
Dr. Gary Gute, Family Services  Lang 222

10:45-11:10 am  Colby Goetsch - Health Care Fraud
Dr. Syed Kirmami, Mathematics: Statistics and Actuarial Science  Lang 208

Scott Cochran - Financial Planning Tools for a New UNI Graduate
Dr. Christine Bauman, Accounting  Lang 211

Angela Ott - Język: Attitudes Toward Language In Poland
Dr. Cynthia Dunn, Anthropology  Lang 222

11:20-11:45 am  Wade Summers - Poverty Reduction: An Evaluation of Micro Finance and Foreign Aid
Dr. Ken McCormick, Economics  Lang 208

Kimberly Holladay - An Analysis of the Triple Goddess: Images of Persephone, Kali, and Nephthys
Dr. Susan Hill, Philosophy and Religion  Lang 211

Lindsay Sandersfeld - Microbiological Enhancement of Phosphorus Sequestration in Iron-enriched Sediments
Dr. Edward Brown, Biology  Lang 222

11:45-12:25 pm  BREAK

12:30-12:55 pm  Abby Cochren - Academic Advising: Differences between Freshmen and Sophomores
Dr. Joyce Milambling, English, and Christina Baker, Educational and Student Services  Lang 208

Wei-erh Chen - Post Holocaust Theodicies: Contemporary Solutions to the Problem of Evil
Dr. Jerome Soneson, Philosophy and Religion  Lang 211

*John Wiedenheft - Producing a Short Film
Dr. Francesca Soans, Communication Studies  Lang 222

1:05-1:30 pm  Tim McCue - A Sense of Place: Environmental Factors and Presidential Addresses
Dr. Donna Hoffman, Political Science  Lang 208

Carmen Krapfl - Academic and Social Self-Efficacy in Honors and Non-Honors University Students
Dr. Kim MacLin, Psychology  Lang 211

*Nick Johnson - The Private Rates of Return to Undergraduate Education by Major
Dr. Ken McCormick, Economics  Lang 222

1:40-2:05 pm  Sarah Huffer - Meeting the Interests of Adolescent Females in Physical Education
Dr. Cynthia Herndon, HPELS  Lang 208

Courtney Ilde - Thomas Jefferson's Biographers: Historiography and Sally Hemings
Dr. John Johnson, History  Lang 211

Dustin Rook - The History and Evolution of Traditions and Norms in the Appointment of Federal Judges
Dr. Scott Peters, Political Science  Lang 222

* Denotes Presidential Scholar