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9:00-9:30	Welcome Dr. Susan Koch, Associate Provost	Auditorium Lounge 2 nd Floor Lang Hall
9:30-10:00	Stephen Skram – <i>The Economic Argument against Estate Tax Repeal</i> Dr. Ken McCormick, Economics	Lang 20
	Becky White – <i>The Effect of Child Sex Abuse History on Perception of Sex Offenders</i> Dr. Kim MacLin, Psychology	Lang 21
	*Kendra Bousfield – <i>Music and Visual Form</i> Prof. frje echeverria, Art	Lang 22
10:15-10:45	Eugenia Tsamis – <i>Synthesis and Characterization of Membrane-Anchored Peptides</i> Dr. Ira Simet, Chemistry & Dr. Roger Koeppel, Chemistry and Biochemistry (U. of Arkansas)	Lang 20
	Sarah Clemens – <i>The Retail Wave</i> Dr. Jim Mattingly, Management & Dr. Raj Rajendran, Marketing	Lang 21
	*Steven Allen – <i>The Formation of the Bible</i> Dr. Bob Seager, Biology	Lang 22
11:00-11:30	Benjamin Bristow – <i>Personality and Individual Differences in Health Promoting Behaviors</i> Dr. Mel Gonnerman, Psychology	Lang 20
	Nicole Carlson – <i>Psychometric characteristics of the Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children in adolescent samples</i> Dr. Augustine Osman, Psychology	Lang 21
	*Julie Brown – <i>A Compilation of Homologous Cancer-Related Genes in Humans and Dogs</i> Dr. Theresa Spradling, Biology	Lang 22
11:45-1:00	Luncheon	Commons Ballroom
1:00-1:30	Shannon Holt – <i>The Influence of British Culture on the Advance of Modern Architecture in the United Kingdom</i> Dr. Melba Widmer, Design, Family, and Consumer Sciences	Lang 20
	Lindsay Jenkins – <i>Conscientious Communities: The Question of Government Legislation of Morality</i> Dr. Ana Kogl, Political Science	Lang 21
	*Tiffany Judy – <i>Examination of How Tag-questions Function in English and Spanish</i> Dr. Juan Carlos Castillo, Modern Languages	Lang 22
1:45-2:15	Andrea Smiens – <i>The Free Trade Area of the Americas: Assessing the Potential of Hemisphere-wide Free Trade</i> Dr. Steven Wartick, Management	Lang 20
	Brooke Hansen – <i>Factors Affecting Judicial Decision Making</i> Dr. Kim MacLin, Psychology	Lang 21
	*Joanne Peterson – <i>Community Building in the College Classroom: Understanding the Facilitator's Role in Encouraging Community Development</i> Dr. Christine Canning, Teaching/Student Field Experience	Lang 22
2:30-3:00	Heidi Weiskircher – <i>Communication in the Accounting Field</i> Dr. Dale Cyphert, Management	Lang 20
	Jaime Loos – <i>The Effect of a Loser-Pays Rule on the Decisions of an American Litigant</i> Dr. Ken McCormick, Economics	Lang 21
	*Travis Witte – <i>Synthesis of Nanomaterials: Magnesium Hydroxide Nanoparticles and Applications for the Catalyzed Decomposition of Environmental Toxins</i> Dr. Duane Bartak, Chemistry	Lang 22
3:15-3:45	Bradley Strouse – <i>Brothers' Foundings</i> Dr. Ana Kogl, Political Science	Lang 20
	Theresa Gaul – <i>African American Breast Cancer Health Disparities</i> Dr. Michele Yehieli, HPELS	Lang 21
	*Robin Yoerger – <i>The Historical and Popular Representations of Mary Magdalene</i> Dr. Bob Seager, Biology	Lang 22

* Denotes Presidential Scholar