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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 2 nd Floor Lang Hall
9:00-9:25 am	Adam Baggett - <i>Educational Programs in Correctional Facilities: Are They Worth the Cost?</i> Dr. Keith Crew, Criminology	Lang 208
	Michael Loux - <i>Quartz grain surface textures as indicators of infilling processes and depositional environments associated with ice-wedge casts in northeast Iowa</i> Dr. James Walters, Earth Science	Lang 211
	Bridget Gongol - <i>A Critical Examination of Love, Marriage, and Society in Late 19th Century Aristocratic Russia as Seen through the Works of Tolstoy and Chekhov</i> Dr. Maria Basom, Modern Languages	Lang 222
9:35-10:00 am	*Zach Regelin - <i>Assessment of key parameters to achieve bacteria high transformability in E. coli and A. tumefaciens</i> Dr. James Jurgenson, Biology	Lang 208
	*Lindsey Sullivan - <i>Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile: A comparative analysis of viral pathology</i> Dr. Wendy Olson, Biology	Lang 211
	Lisa Roose - <i>Mathematics Education: An International Perspective</i> Dr. Catherine Miller, Mathematics	Lang 222
	*Ingrid Sensor - <i>The Effect of Cranial Deformation on Determining Age from Ectocranial Suture Closure</i> Dr. Tyler O'Brien, Anthropology	Lang 223
10:10-10:35 am	*Mark Foster - <i>Repeat after me: The use of errorless learning in the foreign language classroom</i> Dr. Otto MacLin, Psychology	Lang 208
	Christina Hansen - <i>Young Adults and Health Insurance Coverage: A Description of Trends</i> Dr. Susan Roberts Dobie, HPELS	Lang 211
	Erica Spies - <i>Father-Son Bonding: The Influence of Paternal Relationships on College Males' Sexual Behavior and Values</i> Dr. Gary Gute, Family Services	Lang 222
10:45-11:10 am	Colby Goetsch - <i>Health Care Fraud</i> Dr. Syed Kirmani, Mathematics: Statistics and Actuarial Science	Lang 208
	Scott Cochran - <i>Financial Planning Tools for a New UNI Graduate</i> Dr. Christine Bauman, Accounting	Lang 211
	Angela Ott - <i>Język: Attitudes Toward Language In Poland</i> Dr. Cynthia Dunn, Anthropology	Lang 222
11:20-11:45 am	Wade Summers - <i>Poverty Reduction: An Evaluation of Micro Finance and Foreign Aid</i> Dr. Ken McCormick, Economics	Lang 208
	Kimberly Holladay - <i>An Analysis of the Triple Goddess: Images of Persephone, Kali, and Nephthys</i> Dr. Susan Hill, Philosophy and Religion	Lang 211
	Lindsay Sandersfeld - <i>Microbiological Enhancement of Phosphorus Sequestration in Iron-enriched Sediments</i> Dr. Edward Brown, Biology	Lang 222
11:45-12:25 pm	BREAK	
12:30-12:55 pm	Abby Cochren - <i>Academic Advising: Differences between Freshmen and Sophomores</i> Dr. Joyce Milambiling, English, and Christina Baker, Educational and Student Services	Lang 208
	Wei-erh Chen - <i>Post Holocaust Theodicies: Contemporary Solutions to the Problem of Evil</i> Dr. Jerome Sonesson, Philosophy and Religion	Lang 211
	*John Wiedenheft - <i>Producing a Short Film</i> Dr. Francesca Soans, Communication Studies	Lang 222
1:05-1:30 pm	Tim McCue - <i>A Sense of Place: Environmental Factors and Presidential Addresses</i> Dr. Donna Hoffman, Political Science	Lang 208
	Carmen Krapfl - <i>Academic and Social Self-Efficacy in Honors and Non-Honors University Students</i> Dr. Kim MacLin, Psychology	Lang 211
	*Nick Johnson - <i>The Private Rates of Return to Undergraduate Education by Major</i> Dr. Ken McCormick, Economics	Lang 222
1:40-2:05 pm	Sarah Huffer - <i>Meeting the Interests of Adolescent Females in Physical Education</i> Dr. Cynthia Herndon, HPELS	Lang 208
	Courtney Ihde - <i>Thomas Jefferson's Biographers: Historiography and Sally Hemings</i> Dr. John Johnson, History	Lang 211
	Dustin Rook - <i>The History and Evolution of Traditions and Norms in the Appointment of Federal Judges</i> Dr. Scott Peters, Political Science	Lang 222

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