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University of Northern Iowa
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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 |
| 9:00-9:25 am | 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 |
| 9:00-9:25 am | Bridget Gongol - *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 |
| 9:35-10:00 am | Lindsey Sullivan - *Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile: A comparative analysis of viral pathology*  
Dr. Wendy Olson, Biology | Lang 211 |
| 9:35-10:00 am | Lisa Roose - *Mathematics Education: An International Perspective*  
Dr. Catherine Miller, Mathematics | Lang 222 |
| 9:35-10:00 am | *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 |
| 10:10-10:35 am | Christina Hansen - *Young Adults and Health Insurance Coverage: A Description of Trends*  
Dr. Susan Roberts Dobie, HPELS | Lang 211 |
| 10:10-10:35 am | 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 Kirmani, Mathematics: Statistics and Actuarial Science | Lang 208 |
| 10:45-11:10 am | Scott Cochran - *Financial Planning Tools for a New UNI Graduate*  
Dr. Christine Bauman, Accounting | Lang 211 |
| 10:45-11:10 am | 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 |
| 11:20-11:45 am | Kimberly Holladay - *An Analysis of the Triple Goddess: Images of Persephone, Kali, and Nephthys*  
Dr. Susan Hall, Philosophy and Religion | Lang 211 |
| 11:20-11:45 am | 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 |
| 12:30-12:55 pm | Wei-erh Chen - *Post Holocaust Theodicies: Contemporary Solutions to the Problem of Evil*  
Dr. Jerome Soneson, Philosophy and Religion | Lang 211 |
| 12:30-12:55 pm | *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 |
| 1:05-1:30 pm | Carmen Krapfl - *Academic and Social Self-Efficacy in Honors and Non-Honors University Students*  
Dr. Kim MacLin, Psychology | Lang 211 |
| 1:05-1:30 pm | *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 |
| 1:40-2:05 pm | Courtney Ibane - *Thomas Jefferson’s Biographers: Historiography and Sally Hemings*  
Dr. John Johnson, History | Lang 211 |
| 1:40-2:05 pm | 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