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8:30-9:00 am	<p>Opening Reception Welcome by Dr. Steve O’Kane, Chair of the Honors Faculty Advisory Board</p>	Auditorium Lounge 2 nd Floor Lang Hall
9:00-9:25 am	<p>*Amanda Wilson - <i>Powerful and Powerless Speech Styles in Employment Mock Interviews</i> Dr. Cynthia Dunn, Anthropology</p> <p>Brenda Turnis - <i>Long-Term Care Insurance: Context, Challenges, and Choices</i> Dr. Carole Henkin, Social Work</p> <p>Chantel Witt - <i>Administration Oversight: An Assessment of the Effectiveness of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform during Recent Administrations</i> Dr. Chris Larimer, Political Science</p> <p>Lisa Dahlke - <i>Impact of Proposed Federal Shield Law</i> Dr. Scott Peters, Political Science</p>	Lang 208 Lang 211 Lang 222 Lang 223
9:35-10:00 am	<p>Michelle Gogerty - <i>Managing Risk in Life Insurance with Your Genetic Information: The Issues, the Options, and the Speed of Progress</i> Dr. Syed Kirmani, Mathematics/Statistics and Actuarial Science</p> <p>Kelsey Rinehart - <i>Women's Labor Markets in Costa Rica</i> Dr. Lisa Jepsen, Economics</p> <p>Adam Campbell - <i>Spatial, Geologic and Land Use Characteristics of Sinkholes in a Karst Landscape: Waverly, Iowa</i> Dr. Chad Heinzl, Earth Science</p> <p>Emily Burney - <i>Savannah: A Short Story Cycle in the Tradition of American Literary Craft</i> Dr. Grant Tracey, English Language and Literature</p>	Lang 208 Lang 211 Lang 222 Lang 223
10:10-10:35 am	<p>Maggie Stehn - <i>Comparing Single Member District Plurality to Proportional Representation in the Next Eleven Countries</i> Dr. Ken Basom, Political Science</p> <p>*Kassidy Lyons - <i>A Light unto our Path: Toward a Mutual Understanding of Fundamentalist Christianity and Science</i> Dr. Bob Seager, Biology</p> <p>Beth Kolsrud - <i>Cedar Rapids Flood of 2008: Man Made or Statistical Anomaly?</i> Dr. Syed Kirmani, Mathematics/Statistics and Actuarial Science</p> <p>*Matt Rohden - <i>Managing Generational Diversity in the 21st Century</i> Dr. Jerry Smith, Management</p>	Lang 208 Lang 211 Lang 222 Lang 223
10:45-11:10 am	<p>*Matt Bries - <i>Motivation in the Workplace: Incorporating Athletic Motivation into the Business Community in an Effort to Alleviate Male Disengagement</i> Dr. Tony McAdams, Management</p> <p>Callie Kronlage - <i>Ambigrams: The Art and the Math</i> Dr. Catherine Miller & Dr. Theron Hitchman, Mathematics</p> <p>Andrew Morse - <i>An evaluation of the effectiveness of the Senior Year Plus Program in Iowa</i> Dr. Jan Hanish, Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Postsecondary Education</p>	Lang 208 Lang 211 Lang 222

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11:20-11:45 am	<p>*Molly McAllister - <i>Reading is for Girls: Examining Gender Differences in Reading Attitude</i> Dr. Kurt Meredith, Interim Assistant Provost for International Programs/Curriculum & Instruction</p> <p>Sydney deVictoria-Michel - <i>The Effects of Sport and Physical Activity on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Youth from Mass Trauma Populations</i> Dr. Windee Weiss, Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Services</p> <p>*Sarah Bumgarner - <i>The Mental Health of Low Socio-economic Populations</i> Dr. Cindy Juby, Social Work and Dr. Sunde Nesbit, Psychology</p> <p>Emily Boevers - <i>Healthcare in America: Historical Context, Current Problems, and Future Reform</i> Dr. Kent Sandstrom, Sociology</p>	Lang 208 Lang 211 Lang 222 Lang 223
11:45-12:25 pm	BREAK	
12:30-12:55 pm	<p>Megan Gallagher - <i>Erotics of Textuality</i> Dr. Jesse Swan, English Language and Literature</p> <p>*Josh Mahoney - <i>Does Race Affect the Salaries of NFL Players?</i> Dr. Lisa Jepsen, Economics</p> <p>Leah Short - <i>Our Aliens: How Does a Criminal Become Human?</i> Dr. Susan Hill, Philosophy and World Religions</p>	Lang 208 Lang 211 Lang 222
1:05-1:30 pm	<p>Mandy Larson - <i>Assessing the Potential Habitat Value of Biomass Energy Prairie Plantings in Grassland Birds</i> Dr. Mark Myers, Biology</p> <p>*Jodi Sweeney - <i>The Financial Fiasco: What started it and how long will it last?</i> Dr. Arthur Cox, Finance</p> <p>*Michael Cronin - <i>The Purpose of Facebook: The Value of Facebook Friends in Increasing Self-Perceived Popularity</i> Dr. Rex Karsten, Management</p>	Lang 208 Lang 211 Lang 222
1:40-2:05 pm	<p>Adam Moehn - <i>Personal Financial Knowledge of College Students</i> David Sparks, Finance</p> <p>*Jessica Fohey - <i>Public Water Fluoridation</i> Dr. Darrell Wiens, Biology</p> <p>Justin Sprung - <i>The Effects of Employment on Alcohol Consumption among College Students</i> Dr. Adam Butler, Psychology</p>	Lang 208 Lang 211 Lang 222

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