

4-18-2009

Honors Research Conference [Program] April 18, 2009

University of Northern Iowa

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.uni.edu/hrcprograms>



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

University of Northern Iowa, "Honors Research Conference [Program] April 18, 2009" (2009). *Honors Research Conference Programs*.
5.
<https://scholarworks.uni.edu/hrcprograms/5>

This Program is brought to you for free and open access by the University Honors Program at UNI ScholarWorks. It has been accepted for inclusion in Honors Research Conference Programs by an authorized administrator of UNI ScholarWorks. For more information, please contact scholarworks@uni.edu.

Honors Research Conference

April 18, 2009

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

Honors Research Conference

April 18, 2009

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

* Denotes Presidential Scholar