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## *April 10, 2010*

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8:30-9:00 am	<b>Opening Reception</b> Welcome by Dr. Steve O’Kane, Chair of the Honors Faculty Advisory Board	Auditorium Lounge 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lang Hall
9:00-9:25 am	<b>Kristi Philips</b> - <i>Women's Labor Force Participation in Spain: An Analysis from Dictatorship to Democracy</i> Dr. Shahina Amin, Economics	Lang 208
	<b>Kelly Mateas</b> - <i>Burnout in Scholarship &amp; Non-Scholarship Female College Swimmers</i> Dr. Mick Mack, Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Services (HPELS)	Lang 211
	<b>Brad Shatek</b> - <i>Recession, Unemployment, and Attendance at Major League Baseball Games</i> Dr. Bryce Kanago, Economics	Lang 222
	<b>Kelsea Leacox</b> - <i>Physical Therapy Availability in the Rural Counties of Iowa</i> Dr. Darrell Wiens, Biology	Lang 223
9:35-10:00 am	<b>Krysten Shipley</b> - <i>Disclosure of At-Risk Status for Huntington's Disease: Is There a "Right Time?"</i> Dr. Ira Simet, Chemistry & Biochemistry	Lang 208
	<b>Taylor Scott</b> – “ <i>Home Movies?</i> ” Dr. Francesca Soans, Communication Studies: Electronic Media	Lang 211
	<b>Katie Reidy</b> – <i>Cost, Quality and Access: An Analysis of Health Care in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom</i> Dr. Michael Licari, Political Science	Lang 222
	<b>*Leslie Aboud</b> - <i>Playing Like a Girl: An Analysis of the Role of Gender in Trumpet Performance</i> Dr. Randy Grabowski, School of Music	Lang 223
10:10-10:35 am	<b>Michaela Seeman</b> - <i>Purchasing Electronic Resources in the Iowa Elementary Public School Library</i> Dr. Karla Krueger, Curriculum & Instruction	Lang 208
	<b>Jennifer Engler</b> - <i>What Motivates Individuals to Participate in Camp Adventure™ Child and Youth Services?</i> Dr. Julianne Gassman, Health, Physical Education, and Leisure Services (HPELS)	Lang 211
	<b>*Alyssa Cates</b> - <i>Ornithine Decarboxylase (ODC) Regulation by mTOR: New Insights from TSCI Knockout Cells</i> Dr. Ira Simet, Chemistry & Biochemistry	Lang 222
	<b>*Mary Jo Halder</b> – <i>The Hidden Power of the Caucus: The Impact of Early Caucuses/Primaries on Youth Turnout</i> Dr. Chris Larimer, Political Science	Lang 223
	<b>Elizabeth Cameron</b> - <i>Show &amp; Tell: A Unique Approach to the Professional Educator’s Portfolio</i> Dr. Gretta Berghammer, Theatre	Interpreter’s Theatre
10:45-11:10 am	<b>Lacey Ritter</b> - <i>The Experience of Upward Mobility</i> Dr. Carissa Froyum, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology	Lang 208

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10:45-11:10 am	<b>Anna Schrad</b> - <i>How Does the University of Northern Iowa's Recycling Program Compare to the Recycling Programs of its Peer Institutions?</i> Dr. Catherine Zeman, HPELS/Recycling and Reuse Technology Transfer Center	Lang 211
	<b>Kurt Chamberlain</b> - <i>Towards Cloning a Betalain-Specific Tyrosinase Gene Expressed in Ripening Pitaya Fruit</i> Dr. Axel Schwekendiek, Biology	Lang 222
	<b>Sarah Miesner</b> - <i>Structure Elucidation of a Glycosylated Benzyl Ester of Salicylic Acid from the North American Prairie Plant <i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i></i> Dr. Kirk Manfredi, Chemistry & Biochemistry	Lang 223
	<b>Julie Baldwin</b> - <i>The Impact Drama Has on Enabling International University Students to Assimilate into the American Culture</i> Dr. Gretta Berghammer, Theatre	Interpreter's Theatre
11:20-11:45 am	<b>Diane Eddie</b> - <i>Sticks and Stones: A Fracture Analysis of the University of Iowa Stanford Collection</i> Dr. Tyler O'Brien, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology	Lang 208
	<b>*Joel Kirner</b> - <i>Synthesis and Characterization of a [Ru<sup>II</sup>(bpy)<sub>2</sub>(NCS)<sub>2</sub>] Derivative for Use as a Dye-Sensitizer in Nanocrystalline Solar Cells</i> Dr. Jeffrey Elbert, Chemistry & Biochemistry	Lang 211
	<b>Jenna Azbell</b> - <i>An Assessment of Business Ethics: From the Classroom to the Workplace</i> Dr. Donna Wood, Management	Lang 222
	<b>Ali Horsted</b> - <i>"In the Ali Way"</i> Dr. Karen Mitchell, Communication Studies	Interpreter's Theatre
11:55-12:20 pm	<b>Lauren Erickson</b> - <i>The Perception and Production of Spanish Pure Vowels by Native English Speakers</i> Dr. Juan Carlos Castillo, Modern Languages	Lang 208
	<b>Katie Bries</b> - <i>Campaigning in Judicial Elections: The Effects of Candidate Status</i> Dr. C. Scott Peters, Political Science	Lang 211
	<b>Allison Carey</b> - <i>Religion in the Classroom</i> Dr. Betty DeBerg, Philosophy and World Religion	Lang 222
	<b>*Joe Pudenz</b> - <i>The Value-Added Tax: Effects on Tax Revenue, U.S. Corporations, and Individual Taxpayers</i> Dr. Martha Wartick, Accounting	Lang 223
12:30-12:55 pm	<b>*Michelle Breen</b> - <i>Evaluating a Wellness Program for UNI Faculty and Staff: Preparing for a Cost-Benefit Analysis</i> Dr. Catherine Zeman, HPELS and Cindy Webb, Human Resources	Lang 208
	<b>Kelsey Ternes</b> - <i>Musically Mainstreamed: Mainstreaming in Elementary General Music Classrooms</i> Dr. Michelle Swanson, School of Music	Lang 211
	<b>*Whitney Mark</b> - <i>An Archaeological Model of Northern Warren County Prehistory with Survey Data</i> Dr. Donald Gaff, Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminology	Lang 222
	<b>Abigail Stonner</b> - <i>"Earth's Skin": Poems on Connections with our Natural and Human Environments</i> Dr. Vince Gotera - English Language and Literature	Lang 223

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