

16th Annual  
*James J. Whalen*  
*Academic Symposium*



*A presentation of student research, creative work,  
and performance completed in collaboration  
with Ithaca College faculty*

Thursday, April 4, 2013

7:45 a.m. - 4:50 p.m., Ithaca College Campus Center

*Faculty Colloquium begins at 5 p.m. in Clark Lounge*



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*James J. Whalen Academic Symposium*  
*April 4, 2013*

Welcome to the James J. Whalen Academic Symposium. This is the showcase at Ithaca College for works of scholarship, research, and creativity by our students.

You will find on our program evidence of excellence from each of IC's five schools. Please take the time to stroll through our poster sessions, attend our symposia, and talk with our presenters. Our students are impressive in the range of topics and methods that they choose to explore with their faculty advisors. We all benefit from the commitment to excellence that is on display here today. Be prepared to be stimulated and excited by all you see and hear!

Wade E. Pickren, PhD  
Director, Center for Faculty Excellence/Sponsored Research



*James J. Whalen Academic Symposium*  
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# *James J. Whalen Academic Symposium*

## *April 4, 2013*

Keynote Speaker: William Ressler, Professor Ithaca College

### **Looking Beyond the Streetlight: Discovering the Powers of Research**

*How to carry out research: receive unexpected inspiration,  
look at understudied perspectives, and find unanticipated joy.*

William Harris Ressler teaches marketing communication as well as research and statistics at IC. His own research explores ways in which internal and external communications interact, and it combines different quantitative and qualitative research methods. In particular, he is interested in the benefits derived by professional and college athletes when they perform acts of community service. He is also interested in the ways in which an organization's culturally themed marketing communications affect the culturally identified members of that organization. As a communication consultant, he has planned, carried out, and evaluated cause related marketing campaigns.



## *James J. Whalen 2013 Schedule of Events*

7:45 – 8:45 am –	Registration
8:45 – 9:15 am –	Opening Ceremony
	Keynote Speaker – Professor William Ressler
9:25 – 10:40 am –	Sessions 1 and 2
10:50 – 12:05 pm –	Sessions 3 and 4
12:10 – 1:00 pm –	Session 5
1:10 – 2:25 pm –	Sessions 6 and 7
2:35 – 3:50 pm –	Sessions 8 and 9
3:50 – 4:50 pm –	Closing Reception/Awards

# Poster Presentations

## North Foyer

### Sessions 1 and 2 (9:25-10:40am)

**Mind, Body, Spirit: What Does It Mean to Be A Balanced Person?**  
**Inquiry, Imagination, and Innovation: How Do We Know What We Know?**

*Music for Individuals with Hearing Impairments*

Presented by: Jamie Ocheske

Faculty Sponsor: Emily Mason

*Fitness and Nutrition Evaluation of an Ivy League Club Rugby Team*

Presented by: Danielle Arens, Erik Caron, Liz Clements, Lucas Dunham, Emily Hoskinson, Grace McIntosh, Dylan Miraglia, Hillary O'Sullivan, Alyssa Renk, Dylan Smith

Faculty Sponsor: Ron Schassburger

*The Effect of Competition on Physical Performance*

Presented by: Kristen Neese, Nick Downs, Harrison Root, Tim Finnerty

Faculty Sponsor: Jeff Ives

*Mulligan Mobilization Techniques for the Treatment of Rotator Cuff Tendinitis and Impingement Pathology: A Case Study*

Presented by: Meaghan McMillen

Faculty Sponsor: Todd Lazenby

*Can Time of Possession and Scoring First Determine the Outcome of the Superbowl?*

Presented by: Jessica Farley, Elizabeth Shaw, Kelly Lalonde

Faculty Sponsor: Miranda Kaye

*Effects of Repeated PAP Conditioning Exercises on Sprint Performance*

Presented by: Tristan McLaren

Faculty Sponsor: Miranda Kaye

*The Effects of Personality Characteristics on Interpersonal Competitiveness*

Presented by: Jacky Mendes, Alyssa Van Patten, Jordan Donegan

Faculty Sponsor: Miranda Kaye

# Poster Presentations

## North Foyer

### Sessions 3 and 4 (10:50-12:05)

#### **Mind, Body, Spirit: What Does It Mean to Be A Balanced Person? Inquiry, Imagination, and Innovation: How Do We Know What We Know?**

*The Attachment Theory: Exploring the Repercussions of Humans as Surrogate Mothers for Capuchin Monkeys*

Presented by: Brittany Kenyon

Faculty Sponsor: Felicia Madimenos

*Deltoid Ligament Tear in Collegiate Women's Soccer Player*

Presented by: Julie Winn

Faculty Sponsor: Courtney Gray

*The Effect of Personality on Achievement Goals; Implications for Injury Rehabilitation*

Presented by: Katie Mitchell, Katy Harris, Ashley Mueller

Faculty Sponsor: Miranda Kaye

*Pellegrini-Stieda Syndrome in a Collegiate Soccer Player: A Case Study*

Presented by: Jana Katz

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Matheny

*Cognition, Memory, and Hearing: A Pilot Study in Young Adults*

Presented by: Sarah Mucci, Alexandra Fish

Faculty Sponsor: Yvonne Rogalski

*Improving Motor Skills using the Microsoft Kinect*

Presented by: Adeesha Ekanayake, Aaron Mansur, Toby March

Faculty Sponsor: Sharon Stansfield,

*Revisiting Neighborhood Density*

Presented by: Amanda DiTomaso, Meredith Gennaro, Lauren Lombardo

Faculty Sponsor: Skott Freedman

*Black Bodies - Understanding How Stress Impacts Black Professional Women*

Presented by: Glendenise McPherson

Faculty Sponsor: Shewanne Baptiste-Howard

*Patterns in Nature - Patterns in Space*

Presented by: Andreas Jonathan

Faculty Sponsor: Gabriella D'Angelo

*How Turnover Margin at the Division 1a FBS Level Can Have a Major Implication in Determining Wins and Losses*

Presented by: Ryan Osborn

Faculty Sponsor: Miranda Kaye

# Poster Presentations

## North Foyer

### Session 5 (12:10-1:00pm)

**Identities: Who Are We and How Do We Distinguish Ourselves From Others?**

**Inquiry, Imagination, and Innovation: How Do We Know What We Know?**

**Mind, Body, Spirit: What Does It Mean to Be A Balanced Person?**

*The Effects of Goals in Sport and School on Interpersonal Problems*

Presented by: Lauren Lamoureux, Elisabeth Phillips-Jones

Faculty Sponsor: Miranda Kaye

*Identification of Staphylococcal Infection in a 20-year-old Male Basketball Player*

Presented by: Christopher Toone

Faculty Sponsor: Kent Scriber

*Biochar at IC*

Presented by: Christina Kranz, Anna Angione

Faculty Sponsor: Anne Stork

*Division 1 Collegiate Field Hockey Player with Type 1 von Willebrand's Disease*

Presented by: Brianna Rathbun

Faculty Sponsor: Kent Scriber

*A Cross-Disciplinary Approach to Meeting the Common Core*

Presented by: Cassandra Natali

Faculty Sponsor: Jana Waller

*Don't Let Your Competition Goals Lead to Unhealthy Eating!*

Presented by: Caleb Earl,

Faculty Sponsor: Amy Frith

*Stress and Food in Pregnancy Make a Difference to Child Development in Bangladesh*

Presented by: Lindsay Simpson

Faculty Sponsor: Amy Frith

*I Can Grow There Too: Survey of Host Species Specific Growth of Chlamydia*

Presented by: Joshua Messinger

Faculty Sponsor: David Gondek

*How Global Versus Local Processing Affects Self-Compassion*

Presented by: Julian Bevan, Ashlyn Velte, Katrina Vega, Eileen Grandel

Miranda Gehris, Brittany Carey, Jesse Held, Benjamin Heisler, Kailyn Mooney

Chinnemenma Udokwu, Samantha Towle

Faculty Sponsor: Leigh Ann Vaughn



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## North Foyer

### Session 5 (12:10-1:00pm)

#### *Regulatory Focus and Sensation Seeking*

Presented by: Miranda Gehris, Jesse Held, Brittany Carey, Ashlyn Velte, Katrina Vega, Julian Bevan, Eileen Grandel, Samantha Towle, Chnemenma Udokwu, Kailyn Mooney, Benjamin Heisler

Faculty Sponsor: Leigh Ann Vaughn

### Sessions 6 and 7 (1:10-2:25pm)

**Mind, Body, Spirit: What Does It Mean to be a Balanced Person?**  
**Inquiry, Imagination, and Innovation: How Do We Know What We Know?**  
**Identities: Who Are We and How Do We Distinguish Ourselves From Others?**  
**Power and Justice: How Are They Related and How Can They Be Balances?**

#### *The Influence of Emotion on Recognition Decision Processing Times*

Presented by: Mary Kate Fain, Jessica Blake

Faculty Sponsor: Brandy Bessette-Symons

#### *The Influence of Arousal and Valence in Recognition Memory Performance*

Presented by: Emma Knighton, Lauren Maaser

Faculty Sponsor: Brandy Bessette-Symons

#### *Dynamic Gestures Assist ASD Children in Word Learning*

Presented by: Nadine Cohen, Samuel Boyles

Faculty Sponsor: Nancy Rader

#### *Infants' Tendency to Look at a Speaker's Mouth Linked with Level of Maternal Education*

Presented by: Megan Long, Briana Faringer

Faculty Sponsor: Nancy Rader

#### *The Urge to Merge: A Study on the Relationship between Self-Control and Sexual Behavior*

Presented by: Benjii Maust, AC McLaughlin, Meagan Humphrey

Faculty Sponsor: Hugh Stephenson

#### *Does Individual Subordination Behavior Predict Alcohol Consumption in Rats Exposed to Social or Developmental Disturbances?*

Presented by: Eliza Jacobs-Brichford, Amethys Nieves, Hannah Serlin, Darron Perry

Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Caldwell

#### *The Changing Nature of Television in the U.S.: Findings from the CRET V Archive at Ithaca College*

Presented by: Casey Minella,

Faculty Sponsor: Cyndy Scheibe

# Poster Presentations

## North Foyer

### **Sessions 6 and 7 (1:10-2:25pm)**

*The Role of Counterfactual Communication in Judgments of Responsibility for Disease Onset*

Presented by: Zac Green

Faculty Sponsor: Mary DePalma

*Learning Cultural Competence through Guided Experience*

Presented by: Kelly Kane, Shaff, Kirstyn Carlisle

Faculty Sponsor: Judith Pena

*Creating Economic Opportunity: An Evaluation of a Financial Education Program*

Presented by: Lior Sherr, Shaff, Jeannine Florio

Faculty Sponsor: Judith Pena

### **Sessions 8 and 9 (2:35-3:50)**

**Mind, Body, Spirit: What Does it Mean to be a Balanced Person?  
Identities: Who Are We and How do We Distinguish Ourselves From Others?  
Inquiry, Imagination, and Innovation: How Do We Know What We Know?**

*"Do You Know What I Mean?" An Overview of Expressive and Receptive Apraxia*

Presented by: Melissa Katz

Faculty Sponsor: Yvonne Rogalski

*An Overview of Huntington's Disease*

Presented by: Erika Jahn

Faculty Sponsor: Yvonne Rogalski

*An Overview of Parkinson's Disease*

Presented by: Erin Rodman

Faculty Sponsor: Yvonne Rogalski

*What is Dyslexia? An Overview of the Characteristics and Etiologies of Developmental Dyslexia*

Presented by: Katie Fagerland

Faculty Sponsor: Yvonne Rogalski

*The Brain Behind Stuttering: A look at Neural Connections in Stuttering*

Presented by: Vasudeo (Kevin) Anrud

Faculty Sponsor: Yvonne Rogalski

*Protecting Performers: Introducing a Hearing Conservation Program to College Music Majors*

Presented by: Sharon Beltaine

Faculty Sponsor: Any Rominger

*"A Center Without a Center:" Strengthening Family and Self-sufficiency within the Community*

Presented by: Meredith Gennaro

Faculty Sponsor: Marie Sanford

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**Inquiry, Imagination, and Innovation: How Do We Know What We Know?**

*Action Plan for Accent Modification of the SLP Graduate Student*

Presented by: Ana Gomon

Faculty Sponsor: Marie Sanford

*Stretched to the Limit: Body Contortion in Limnochares Americana (Hydrachnidia: Limnocharidae)*

Presented by: Pamela Millan

Faculty Sponsor: Bruce Smith

*Successful Collaboration: A Communication Enhancement Program in a Universally Designed Classroom*

Presented by: Margaret Cook, Julie McChesney, Alyssa Riehle

Faculty Sponsor: Jana Waller

# *Klingenstein Lounge*

## *Writing, Honors Writing, English*

**Inquiry, Innovation, and Imagination: How Do We Know What We Know?  
Mind, Body, Spirit: What Does It Mean to be A Balanced Person?  
The Quest for A Sustainable Future: How Do We Sustain a Growing Population in a  
World of Limited Resources?  
Who We Are and How Do We Distinguish Ourselves from Others?**

### **Sessions 1-2 (9:25-10:40)**

*The Digital Front: Analyzing and Evaluating the Cognitive Impact of Media in Our Time*

Presented by: David Myers

Faculty Sponsor: Susan Adams Delaney

*Family Secrets: Hiding a Diagnosis May Not Be the Best Option*

Presented by: Caitlin Ghegan

Faculty Sponsor: Barbara Adams

*The Authentic Other in Indie Rock and Memoir*

Presented by: Raquel Dalarossa

Faculty Sponsor: Joan Marcus

*Are You Experienced?*

Presented by: Jacquelyn White

Faculty Sponsor: Nick Kowalczyk

*Writing as a Naturalist Selection*

Presented by: Madeline McCann

Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Lawson

*Writing as a Naturalist Selection*

Presented by: Amanda del Sontro

Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Lawson

*Poetry Selection*

Presented by: Dave Cushing

Faculty Sponsor: Cory Brown

*Poetry Selection*

Presented by: Sarah Singer

Faculty Sponsor: Cory Brown

*Sex Versus Love: My Troubles Connecting (and Disconnecting) the Two*

Presented by: Amber Donofrio

Faculty Sponsor: Cory Brown

# *Klingenstein Lounge*

## *Writing, Honors Writing, English*

### **Sessions 3-4 (10:50-12:05)**

*Legal Analysis of International Downloading Legislation*

Presented by: Adam D'Alexander, Adam Susskind

Faculty Sponsor: Antonio DiRenzo

*Grant Project for the Village of Ithaca*

Presented by: Cameron Halladay, Jesse Maeshiro

Faculty Sponsor: Antonio DiRenzo

*Reforested*

Presented by: Justin Billing

Faculty Sponsor: Eleanor Henderson

*Up in Smoke*

Presented by: Caitlin O'Connell

Faculty Sponsor: Eleanor Henderson

*The Wisco Boys*

Presented by: Vivienne Woodward

Faculty Sponsor: Eleanor Henderson

*Word Contours*

Presented by: Natalya Cowlich

Faculty Sponsor: Jerry Mirskin

*Poetry Selection*

Presented by: Lily Weiner

Faculty Sponsor: Jerry Mirskin

### **Session 5 (12:10-1:00)**

*The Stoa: Uniting Students Across Disciplines*

Presented by: Rodrigo Ugarte, Colleen McLaughlin, Sarah Comiskey

Faculty Sponsor: Catherine Taylor

*Editors & Publishers of Metanoia Magazine*

Presented by: Samatha Wallace, Kristen Samanich, Ellie Suttmeier, Nicole Arocho

Faculty Sponsor: Catherine Taylor

*Poet Julia Alvarez*

Presented by: Cindy Alvarado

Faculty Sponsor: Katharyn Howd Machan

# *Klingenstein Lounge*

## *Writing, Honors Writing, English*

### **Session 5 (12:10 - 1:00)**

*Poet Harryette Mullen*

Presented by: Nicole Arocho

Faculty Sponsor: Katharyn Howd Machan

*Poet W.B. Yeats*

Presented by: Ben Shipley

Faculty Sponsor: Katharyn Howd Machan

*The Visible Woman: Selected Prose Poems on the Body*

Presented by: Samantha Wallace

Faculty Sponsor: Katharyn Howd Machan

*Spoken Word Poems*

Presented by: Liz Levine

Faculty Sponsor: MaryBeth O'Connor

*Spoken Word Poems*

Presented by: Garen Whitmore

Faculty Sponsor: MaryBeth O'Connor

*Creativity & Madness*

Presented by: Kelly Kane

Faculty Sponsor: MaryBeth O'Connor

### **Session 6 (1:10-1:45)**

*The Meat We Eat*

Presented by: Kay Ortega

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Kobre

*Hydraulic Fracturing the Marcellus Shale: For the People or Despite the People?*

Presented by: Nicole Pouy

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Kobre

*Native Americans: Scientists or Savages?*

Presented by: Megan Zart

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Kobre

# *Klingenstein Lounge*

## *Writing, Honors Writing, English*

### **Sessions 7-8 (1:50-3:10)**

*The Formula of Alchemy: Hemingway and the American Type-Scene*

Presented by: Chris Accardo

Faculty Sponsor: Claire Gleitman

*Brecht, Churchill and Kushner: The Marxist, the Epic, and the Contemporary History Play*

Presented by: Amanda Goldman

Faculty Sponsor: Claire Gleitman

*Rebels without a Cause: Ideologies and Ireland's Impoverished Poor in the Plough and the Stars*

Presented by: Jessica Kelly

Faculty Sponsor: Claire Gleitman

*Speaking Without Speaking Over: Free Indirect Discourse and Dialogism in Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God**

Presented by: Zachary Krowiak

Faculty Sponsor: Claire Gleitman

# Emerson A

*Environmental Studies & Sciences, Park Scholars, MLK*

**A World of Systems: How Do People Make Sense of and Navigate Complexity?  
Power and Justice: How Are They Related and How Can They Be Balanced?  
The Quest for A Sustainable Future: How Do We Sustain a Growing Population in a  
World of Limited Resources?  
A World of Systems: How Do People Make Sense of and Navigate Complexity?**

## **Sessions 1 and 2 (9:25-10:40)**

*Enfield Water Assessment*

Presented by: Samantha Epstein

Faculty Sponsor: Chris Sinton

*Enfield Water Assessment*

Presented by: Dillon Shults

Faculty Sponsor: Chris Sinton

*Enfield Water Assessment*

Presented by: Maxim Grigri

Faculty Sponsor: Chris Sinton

*Year-Long Survey of Water in Chapel Pond*

Presented by: Ken Greiser, Rachel Hallock

Faculty Sponsor: Chris Sinton

*Heavy Metals in the Fall Creek Delta*

Presented by: LeeAnn Hill

Faculty Sponsor: Chris Sinton

*A Key to the Past: A Drowned Island in the Galapagos Archipelago*

Presented by: Curt McConnell

Faculty Sponsor: Chris Sinton

*Soil Organic Carbon in the Ithaca College Natural Lands*

Presented by: Christina Kranz

Faculty Sponsor: Chris Sinton

## **Session 3 (10:50-11:25)**

*Monitoring Mesocarnivore Activity using Non-Invasive Tracking Methods*

Presented by: Jade Gardephe, Stephen Norton

Faculty Sponsor: Jason Hamilton



# Emerson A

## *Environmental Studies & Sciences, Park Scholars, MLK*

### **Session 3 (10:50-11:25)**

*Rapid Wildlife Tracking Techniques - Developing Tracking Plates into a Reliable, Inexpensive method of tracking elusive mammals*

Presented by: Michelle Jones

Faculty Sponsor: Jason Hamilton

*Land Conservation in a Peri-Urban Fringe Area*

Presented by: Stephanie Lavallato

Faculty Sponsor: Jason Hamilton

### **Session 4 (11:30-12:15)**

*Park Scholars in New Orleans: An Audio Reflection*

Presented by: Emily Miles

Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Fee

*Park Scholars in New Orleans: Rebuild Efforts*

Presented by: Rob Flaherty

Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Fee

*Park Scholars in New Orleans: Access to Food in the Lower Ninth Ward*

Presented by: Lauren Mateer

Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Fee

*Park Scholars in New Orleans: Living and Working in the Lower Ninth Ward*

Presented by: Jenna Jablonski

Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Fee

### **Sessions 5-8 (12:20-3:10)**

*The Haves Versus the Have Nots: An International Perspective on Health Care*

Presented by: Candice Brown

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*Assessing Vulnerability and Violence: Trafficking and Gender-Based Violence in the Dominican Republic and Ecuador*

Presented by: Lethia McFarland

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*Convention of the Rights of the Child: Health Care in Dominican Republic and Child Laundering in Ecuador*

Presented by: Willa Erickson

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

# Emerson A

## *Environmental Studies & Sciences, Park Scholars, MLK*

### **Sessions 5-8 (12:20-3:10)**

*Women's Basic Needs and Consumerism in the Dominican Republic and China*

Presented by: Jamie Hom

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*Comparative Research Study of Access to Healthcare in Australia, Ecuador and the Dominican Republic*

Presented by: Justina Kofie

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*Pervasive Patriarchy: Intimate Partner Violence in Ecuador and the Dominican Republic and Criminalizing Women of Color in England*

Presented by: Kristy Zhen

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*Cost and Quality: Monetary Value of Education as Empowerment and Oppression*

Presented by: Olivia Mendoza

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*In Need of Perpetual Reinforcement: (White) Supremacy as Fantasy & Flaw in Latin America*

Presented by: Tariq Meyers

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*Made Invisible: The Social and Political Exclusion of Afro-Ecuadorians*

Presented by: Malcolm Temple

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*Ecuador and the Dominican Republic: Voting and Politics*

Presented by: Dana Villalobos

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*A Comparative Case Study of Female Welfare in Ecuadorian and Dominican Culture*

Presented by: K.C. Weston

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

*A Two-part Presentation on the Marginalization of Women*

Presented by: Aryelle Cormier

Faculty Sponsor: Paula Ioanide

# Emerson B

## *Psychology, Exercise & Sport Sciences, Health Promotion & Physical Education*

**A World of Systems: How Do People Make Sense of and Navigate Complexity?  
Inquiry, Innovation, and Imagination: How Do We Know What We Know?  
Mind, Body, Spirit: What Does It Mean to be A Balanced Person?  
Power and Justice: How Are They Related and How Can They Be Balanced?**

### **Sessions 1 (9:25 - 10:00)**

*The Psychological Effect of Tiebreakers in the 2012 Grand Slam Tennis Tournaments*

Presented by: Art Hoomiratana

Faculty Sponsor: Miranda Kaye

*Reliability of VO2 Max on a Cycle Ergometer*

Presented by: Emily Stoeckel, Amy Strom

Faculty Sponsors: Miranda Kaye, Tom Swensen

*Reliability of Virtually Interactive Cycling Time Trial*

Presented by: Tessa VanDerVeeken, Ashley Mueller, Tim Snyder

Faculty Sponsors: Miranda Kaye, Tom Swensen

### **Session 2 (10:05-10:40)**

*Smoke Free Policy Perceptions: Ithaca Landlords' Perspective*

Presented by: Madeline Apuzzo, Molly O'Neil, Devinne DePuy

Faculty Sponsor: Srijana Bajracharya

*Smoke Free Campus Policy Perceptions: Employees' Perspective*

Presented by: Brian Maley, Cassandra Wat, Alexis Singh

Faculty Sponsor: Srijana Bajracharya

*Smoke Free Policy Perceptions: Ithaca Tenants' Perspective*

Presented by: Taliarose Marks-Landes, Margaret Osinski

Faculty Sponsor: Srijana Bajracharya

### **Session 3 (10:50-11:25)**

*Smoke Free Policy Perceptions: Students' Perspective*

Presented by: Gregory Siegel, Kelly Kyles, Mandi Brown

Faculty Sponsor: Srijana Bajracharya

*Reliability and Validity of 2-Dimensional Motion Analysis using a Hand Held Tablet  
Compared to Traditional 3-Dimensional Motion Analysis*

Presented by: Ethan Alderman, Samuel Cannella, Zachary Gabor, Jill Jackson, Ethan Lewis, Matthew Limoges

Faculty Sponsors: Barb Belyea, Deb King

# Emerson B

## *Psychology, Exercise & Sport Sciences, Health Promotion & Physical Education*

### **Session 3 (10:50-11:25)**

*The Use of iPad App in Physical Therapy Examination of Low Back Pain in College Gymnasts*

Presented by: Tiffany Grube, Christine Niles

Faculty Sponsors: Michael Buck, Chris Hummell

### **Session 4 (11:30-12:05)**

*Are Balance, Kinesthesia, and Body Consciousness Related to Sport Skill?*

Presented by: Alexandra Harris, Patrick Pidgeon

Faculty Sponsor: Miranda Kaye, Jeff Ives

*The Role of Mentoring in the Advancement of Women and Coaching*

Presented by: Lauren Schoenberger

Faculty Sponsor: Miranda Kaye, Justine Vosloo

*Redefining the Importance of Health: The Impacts of Malnutrition of Cardiovascular Diseases in Ecuador and the Dominican Republic*

Presented by: Theresa Lau

Faculty Sponsor: Paul Geisler

### **Session 5 (12:10-1:00)**

*The Wind Ensemble Music of Karel Husa*

Presented by: Nicole Kukieza

Faculty Sponsor: Mark Radice

*Politeness Theory in Health Care Decision-Making*

Presented by: Mark Vorensky, sr.

Faculty Sponsor: Danette Johnson

*Limitations of an Environment: Students with Disabilities at Ithaca College*

Presented by: Mary Bowers

Faculty Sponsor: Sue-Je Gage

*Service Animals for the Treatment of PTSD in Military Veterans*

Presented by: Hannah Antonson

Faculty Sponsor: Sue-Je Gage

# Emerson B

## *Psychology, Exercise & Sport Sciences, Health Promotion & Physical Education*

### **Session 6 (1:10-1:45)**

*Wingate Reliability Study*

Presented by: Elizabeth Shaw, Olivia Plante

Faculty Sponsor: Tom Swensen

*Making a Difficult Decision: Male Infant Circumcision*

Presented by: Christie Larrabee

Faculty Sponsor: Shewanee Howard-Baptiste

*The Schooling Experience of Black Female Teens: Teen Pregnancy & Motherhood*

Presented by: Divine Sebuharara

Faculty Sponsor: Shewanee Howard-Baptiste

### **Session 7 (1:50-2:25)**

*More than Changing Channels: Content Analysis of Messages in Teen Shows Over Time*

Presented by: Alexandra Lane, Lianna Tullis

Faculty Sponsor: Cyndy Scheibe

*Reflections in a Funhouse Mirror: Portrayals of Families and Peer Relationships in Teen Shows on Television*

Presented by: Derek Bannar, JJ Weintraub

Faculty Sponsor: Cyndy Scheibe

*From Hannah Montana to the Big Bang Theory: Bridging the Gap between Teen Shows and Sitcoms*

Presented by: Shavante Dickey, Syline Kim

Faculty Sponsor: Cyndy Scheibe

### **Session 8 (2:35-3:10)**

*Infant's Pupil Dilation Reveals Attention Processing in Early Word Learning*

Presented by: Rebecca Post, Stephanie Miller

Faculty Sponsor: Nancy Rader

*Athletic Pubalgia with Inguinal Hernia in a Collegiate Hurdler: A Case Study*

Presented by: Chanel Cohen

Faculty Sponsor: Paul Geisler

*Black + Male: Risk Factors for Early Death*

Presented by: Donette Ritchie, Nelissa Taveras

Faculty Sponsor: Shewanee Howard-Baptiste

# Emerson B

## *Television-Radio, Strategic Communication*

### **Session 9 (3:15-3:50)**

*Sesame Street: Your Childhood Neighborhood Localized in Europe*

Presented by: Jarrod W. Walczel

Faculty Sponsor: Kati Lustyik

*Deconstructing the Girl with the Dragon Tattoo: How Stieg Larsson Created a Global Publishing Sensation*

Presented by: Sara Friedman

Faculty Sponsor: Kati Lustyik

*College Athletes, Community Service, and Team Cohesion: Benefits of Social Responsibility*

Presented by: Elizabeth Acker

Faculty Sponsor: Bill Ressler

# Emerson C

## *Health Promotion & Physical Education, Exercise & Sport Sciences, Occupational Therapy*

### **Session 1 (9:25-10:00)**

*Sexual Health Games*

Presented by: Alexis Singh

Faculty Sponsor: Karen Edwards

*Gisele: Promoting Positive Body Image and Myth-Busting Fad Diets*

Presented by: Adrienne Cocci, Jennifer Rakoff

Faculty Sponsor: Karen Edwards

*Eat This Not That @ Ithaca College*

Presented by: Fiona Duncan, Caleb Earl, Mary Kavanaugh

Faculty Sponsor: Karen Edwards

### **Session 2 (10:05-10:40)**

*Consequences of Alcohol Consumption in Ithaca College Students*

Presented by: Nahed Ali, Shailaja Gyawali, Evgenia Noidou

Faculty Sponsors: Srijana Bajracharya, Miranda Kaye

*Differences between Sexual Health Practices among those Diagnosed with Depression Who Seek Treatment and Those Who Do Not*

Presented by: Katie Brain, Brandie Parker, Alex Trocino, Lyann Yokoyama

Faculty Sponsors: Srijana Bajracharya, Miranda Kaye

*Transition to a Tobacco-Free Campus: Tobacco Trends Among IC Undergraduates*

Presented by: Amanda Cheetham, Divine Sebuharara, Christie Larrabee

Faculty Sponsors: Srijana Bajracharya, Miranda Kaye

### **Session 3 (10:50-11:25)**

*Stress, Anxiety, Mental Health Service Seeking Behaviors and Academic Performance among Ithaca College Students*

Presented by: Emma Dewart, Bailey White, Erica DeNicola

Faculty Sponsors: Srijana Bajracharya, Miranda Kaye

*From Hop-Scotch to Finger Painting: A Look at HIV's Impact on Cognitive Play in Children*

Presented by: Rachel L. Bambrick

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# Emerson C

*Sociology, Gerontology, Strategic Communication, History,  
Marketing & Law, Environmental Science*

## **Session 3 (10:50-11:25)**

*Sustainable Behavior and Stress*

Presented by: Shawna R. Jordon

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## **Session 4 (11:30-12:05)**

*Ithaca College Students Sleep Study and Academic Performance*

Presented by: Katelyn Byrnes

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*Retirement Savings: Perceptions and Realities*

Presented by: Grace Goodhew

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*Portrayals of Older Adults in U.S. Newspapers 1990-2013*

Presented by: Joe Walker, Sarah Haggerty, Danielle Scharf

Faculty Sponsors: Mary Ann Erickson

## **Session 5 (12:10-1:00)**

*Beyond the Pillow Talk: How Gender, Media, and Politics Shape the Role and Legacy of  
First Ladies, 1961-2012*

Presented by: Elizabeth Stoltz

Faculty Sponsor: Adam Peruta

*Human Trafficking in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Foreign Intervention and the Transition to  
Capitalism*

Presented by: Simone Noonan

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*Pricing Pharmaceuticals: International Litigation Surrounding the Price of Human Life*

Presented by: Saima Chowdhury

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*Agricultural Pesticides*

Presented by: Emma Garrison

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# Emerson C

*Physical Therapy, Theatre Arts, Philosophy & Religion,  
Finance & International Business, Politics*

## **Session 6 (1:10-1:45)**

*Clinical Experience without Experience*

Presented by: Tracy Anderson, Candica Brown, Jenna Marchinetti, Nicole Milad

Faculty Sponsor: Nicholas Quarrier

*Patello-femoral Pain Syndrome: Contributing Factors.*

Presented by: Madeline Arena, Kristina Dolney, Lucy Cox

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Buck

*Clinical Case Description; Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome - Patient Management*

Presented by: Kristen Sarno, Morgan Petersen

Faculty Sponsor: Barb Belyea

## **Session 7 (1:50-2:25)**

*Clinical Case Description: Patient Management Using Both Land-based and Aquatic Physical Therapy*

Presented by: Ashley Twynam, Regine Vencer

Faculty Sponsor: Barb Belyea, Christine McNamara

*Clinical Case Description: Aquatic Physical Therapy after Tendon Lengthening Surgery*

Presented by: Ethan Lewis

Faculty Sponsor: Christine McNamara

*The Bread and Puppet Theatre*

Presented by: Lucy Walker

Faculty Sponsor: Chrystyna Dail

## **Session 8 (2:35-3:10)**

*The Stonewater Rapture: Space and Storytelling*

Presented by: Sarah Jane Schostack, Johanna Pan

Faculty Sponsor: Wendy Dann

*Moneyball on Broadway: The Statistical and Economic Exploration of How to Succeed on Broadway Without Really Trying*

Presented by: Sam Gates

Faculty Sponsor: Angela Branneman

*Castaway on the Moon: Buddhism through Visuals and Narrative*

Presented by: Sarah Singer

Faculty Sponsor: Rachel Wagner

# Emerson C

*Physical Therapy, Theatre Arts, Philosophy & Religion,  
Finance & International Business, Politics*

## **Session 9 (3:15-3:50)**

*America Runs on Dunkin', Will the Rest of the World? An Analysis of Dunkin' Donuts' Global Expansion*

Presented by: Christina DiCillo, Nickolas Passarella, Eva Ward

Faculty Sponsor: Hormoz Movassaghi

*Uncertainty & Opportunity: A Case Study of Nokia*

Presented by: Kristal Hamou, Daniela Nota, Matthew Rautionmaa

Faculty Sponsor: Hormoz Movassaghi

*Sounds of Kuduro Knocking at your Door: Angola's New Beat*

Presented by: Jacqueline Georgis

Faculty Sponsor: Naeem Inayatullah

# *Ithaca Falls Room*

## *Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science*

### **Session 1 (9:25-10:00)**

*Re-creating the Tolman-Stewart Experiment*

Presented by: James Munro

Faculty Sponsor: Kelley Sullivan

*Identifying New Solar Systems in Other Galaxies*

Presented by: Martin Garay MacLean

Faculty Sponsor: Luke Keller

*Calibration of a New Instrument on a Flying Observatory*

Presented by: Casey Byrne

Faculty Sponsor: Luke Keller

### **Session 2 (10:05-10:40)**

*"It's Sticky": A Comparison of Adhesive Properties of Different Components from Slug Glue*

Presented by: Arit Ntkim

Faculty Sponsor: Andrew Smith

*The Nature of Cross-Links in a Biological Glue: Why Does Increased Temperature Weaken Slug Glue?*

Presented by: Keyla Tumas

Faculty Sponsor: Andrew Smith

*Molecular Phylogenetic Reconstruction of the Neotropical Cucumber Genus *Gurania* based on the Serine/ Threonine Phosphatase Low-Copy Nuclear Marker*

Presented by: Adam J. Longwich

Faculty Sponsor: Susan Swensen

### **Session 3 (10:50-11:25)**

*Structural Elucidation of Histone Deacetylase 8 with "Linkerless" Hydroxamic Acid Inhibitors*

Presented by: Rochelle Frankson

Faculty Sponsor: Kathryn Cole

*Structural and Functional Determination of the Polysaccharide Deacetylase BC0361*

Presented by: Elitsa Stoyanova

Faculty Sponsor: Kathryn Cole

*Keto-enol Tautomerization of Acetylacetone: Modeling Solvation Using Effective Fragment Potential*

Presented by: Kathleen Sampson

Faculty Sponsor: Vince DeTuri

# *Ithaca Falls Room*

## *Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science*

### **Session 4 (11:30-12:05)**

*A New Method for the Synthesis of Organic Polymer Bone Scaffolds.*

Presented by: Andrew Becker

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Haaf

*The Role of Green Light in Moss*

Presented by: Robert Griffin-Nolan

Faculty Sponsor: Peter Melcher

*Underpotential Deposition of Ni on p-Cu<sub>2</sub>O for Solar Hydrogen Generation*

Presented by: Philip Davidowsky & Yongqian Zhang

Faculty Sponsor: Akiko Fillinger

### **Session 5 (12:10-1:00)**

*Measurements of Rubidium MOT Cloud Characteristics*

Presented by: Joseph Engelbrecht

Faculty Sponsor: Bruce Thompson

*Building a High Speed Optical Shutter*

Presented by: Jeffrey Jaquith

Faculty Sponsor: Bruce Thompson

*Meuse: An Internet Radio Recommender System*

Presented by: Maurice Grant

Faculty Sponsor: Doug Turnbull

*MegsRadio: Using Maps to Promote Local Musicians*

Presented by: Andrew Horwitz

Faculty Sponsor: Doug Turnbull

### **Session 6 (1:10-1:45)**

*Software Development: the App creation process*

Presented by: Stephen P. Meyerhofer

Faculty Sponsor: John Barr

*A Tagging System to Recognize the Formation of Conceptual Connections*

Presented by: Steve Lam

Faculty Sponsor: Ali Erkan

*Linking the Carboxy Terminal Domain Code of RNA Polymerase II to Regulating Chromatin States*

Presented by: Robert Nichols

Faculty Sponsor: Maki Inada

# *Ithaca Falls Room*

## *Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science*

### **Session 7 (1:50-2:25)**

*The Search for Improved Fuel Cell Cathode Supports: An Important Stepping Stone towards Cleaner Energy*

Presented by: Automm Lombardo

Faculty Sponsor: Janet Hunting

*Blinded by the Light: Do Zooplankton Orient Preferentially to Horizontally-Polarized Light Over Vertically-Polarized Light?*

Presented by: Adrienne Antonson

Faculty Sponsor: Bruce Smith

*Retrieval and Capture of Minor Planets*

Presented by: Robert Lewis

Faculty Sponsor: Dan Briotta

### **Session 8 (2:35-3:10)**

*Asteroid Mapping: Finding High Probability Sampling Success Sites on Near Earth Asteroids*

Presented by: Nate Fieger

Faculty Sponsor: Beth Clark

*The PRW Ground Source Heat Pump System: An Independent Assessment of the System Efficiency of Conversion of Subterranean Thermal Energy to Building Interior Heat*

Presented by: Alex Viola

Faculty Sponsor: Beth Clark

*Using Discourse Analysis to Understand Poincare and Einstein's Scientific Arguments in their 1905 Papers on Special Relativity*

Presented by: Joyce Wu

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Rogers

### **Session 9 (3:15-3:50)**

*Locating Revolutionary War Era Unmarked Burials with Archaeogeophysical Surveying*

Presented by: Daniel Bradac

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Rogers

*Assessing the Impact of an After School Physics and Roller Coaster Course on Middle School Students' Understanding of Physics*

Presented by: Caitlin Davis

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Rogers

*Acoustics of Marimba Bars*

Presented by: Heather Hill

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Rogers

# Clark Lounge

*Honors Program, English, Music, Biology, Politics,  
Anthropology, Communications*

## **Sessions 1-3 (9:25-11:25)**

*Discrepancies in Educator and Student Perceptions: The Role of Educators in the Student Empowerment Process*

Presented by: Megan Goldberg

Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Bleicher

*Fear of Failure and Performance Anxiety in Competitive Youth*

Presented by: Nathan Antonacci

Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Bleicher

*Learning by Doing: The Free Web Aid for Native Artisans Program (FWANA)*

Presented by: Taylor Graham

Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Bleicher

*Time to Get Off Track: Ability Grouping In U.S. Schools*

Presented by: Sean Themea

Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Bleicher

*Unintended Effects: Students' Scores and Teacher Success*

Presented by: Colleen Kimball

Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Bleicher

*A WISE Choice for Repairing Senior Year*

Presented by: Jon Tanguay, Taylor Reeves

Faculty Sponsor: Elizabeth Bleicher

*Chauvenazis: Hitler's Handmaid's Tale*

Presented by: Ross Croghan

Faculty Sponsor: Katharine Kittredge

*Running the Games: Media as Social Control in The Running Man and The Hunger Games*

Presented by: Zoe Epstein

Faculty Sponsor: Katharine Kittredge

*Before the Hammer Falls: Dystopias as Speculative Fiction*

Presented by: Kristiina Korpus

Faculty Sponsor: Katharine Kittredge

# Clark Lounge

*Honors Program, English, Music, Biology, Politics,  
Anthropology, Communications*

## **Sessions 1-3 (9:25-11:25)**

*Dystopic Video Games as Immersive Educational Experience*

Presented by: Carly Smith

Faculty Sponsor: Katharine Kittredge

## **Session 4 (11:30-12:05)**

*Fleeting Fairy Footprints: The Trails of Influence in a Debussy Prelude*

Presented by: Michael Clark

Faculty Sponsor: Sara Haefeli

*Italian Verisimo and the Evolution of the Classical Voice*

Presented by: Eric Flyte

Faculty Sponsor: Sara Haefeli

*Verdi's Macbeth: An Innovation in Dramatic and Musical Synthesis*

Presented by: Drew Weinstein

Faculty Sponsor: Sara Haefeli

## **Session 5 (12:10-1:00)**

*The Ithaca College Gamer Symphony Orchestra*

Presented by: Michael Samson

Faculty Sponsor: Sara Haefeli

*Graphic Notation in Music*

Presented by: Ben Van De Water

Faculty Sponsor: Sara Haefeli

*Metal Contact Dermatitis in the Instrumental and General Music Classrooms: Removing Dermatological Barriers*

Presented by: Erika St. Denis, Grace Demerath

Faculty Sponsor: Susan Avery

*Achieving Equilibrium: An Analysis of Maslanska's "A Child's Garden of Dreams"*

Presented by: Matthew Recio

Faculty Sponsor: Rebecca Jemian

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**Session 6 (1:10-1:45)**

*Caveolin Transportation in HELA Cancer Cells*

Presented by: Jacob Heyman

Faculty Sponsor: Ed Cluett

*Conflict in the Middle East*

Presented by: Avraham Rosen

Faculty Sponsor: Alexander Moon

*Race and Ethnic Identities in Puerto Rico*

Presented by: Dana McCalla

Faculty Sponsor: Jennifer Muller

**Session 7 (1:50-2:25)**

*The Paradox of Choice in Communication Technology and Its Impacts on the Persuader*

Presented by: Sophia Chawala

Faculty Sponsor: Donathan Brown

*Life, Liberty and The Pursuit of Economic Equality*

Presented by: Jonathon Cummings

Faculty Sponsor: Donathan Brown

*Professional Development for Attorneys*

Presented by: Helene Weiss

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Whelan



*Taughannock Falls Room*  
*History, Marketing & Law, Strategic Communications,*  
*Mathematics*

**Session 1 (9:25-10:00)**

*Franklin Roosevelt and the Anti-Lynching Bill: Was the New Deal More Beneficial?*

Presented by: David Kaminsky

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Trotti

*Eleanor Roosevelt: A Revolutionary First Lady*

Presented by: Meredith McWeeney

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Trotti

*The Flapper: The Woman Who Changed America*

Presented by: Carly Smith

Faculty Sponsor: Michael Trotti

**Session 2 (10:05-10:40)**

*Creating "The People": Jacobin Politics in Revolutionary France*

Presented by: Corinne Swanson

Faculty Sponsor: Karin Breuer

*Gun Control*

Presented by: Chris Barnes

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Barken

*Privacy in the Workplace*

Presented by: Ana Calcano

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Barken

**Session 3 (10:50-11:25)**

*Gerrymandering and Equal Protection*

Presented by: Miles Eckardt

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Barken

*Affirmative Action*

Presented by: Jenna Geracitano

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Barken

*The Constitutionality of Voter ID Laws*

Presented by: Lelia James

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Barken

*Taughannock Falls Room*  
*History, Marketing & Law, Strategic Communications,*  
*Mathematics*

**Session 4 (11:30-12:05)**

*Employment at Will*

Presented by: Joseph Minton

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Barken

*Electronic Waste*

Presented by: Erin Naylor

Faculty Sponsor: Marlene Barken

*Medical Malpractice Reform*

Presented by: Tracy Rivas

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**Session 5 (12:10-1:00)**

*Thoughtfully Selected: Case Study Analyses of Brick-and-Mortar, E-commerce, and Blended Retailers*

Presented by: Rory Raabe

Faculty Sponsor: Cory Young

*The Necessity of Integrating Social Media into Crisis Communication in Institutions of Higher Education*

Presented by: Shayna Dunitz, Haley Harrier

Faculty Sponsor: Dennis Charsky

*Prime-Divisible Sequences*

Presented by: Frank Conde

Faculty Sponsor: Emily Weissner

*Bead Crochet and Wallpaper Groups*

Presented by: Samuel Reed

Faculty Sponsor: Emily Weissner

**Sessions 6-9 (1:10-3:40)**

*Square Fractals and Space-willingness*

Presented by: Joe Delia

Faculty Sponsor: David Brown

*Refining the Model: Imposing Boundaries on Fractals*

Presented by: Abby Lippitt

Faculty Sponsor: David Brown

*Taughannock Falls Room*  
*History, Marketing & Law, Strategic Communications,*  
*Mathematics*

**Sessions 6-9 (1:10-3:40)**

*Properties of M-bonacci Sequences*

Presented by: Angela Kramer, Katie Ahrens

Faculty Sponsor: David Brown

*A Foam Model for Bread Development*

Presented by: Caleb McWhorter

Faculty Sponsor: David Brown

*Describing and Understanding Fractional Derivatives*

Presented by: Delani Cele

Faculty Sponsor: Osman Yurekli

*Developing an Alternative Definition of Fractional Derivatives*

Presented by: Jihyun Lee

Faculty Sponsor: Osman Yurekli

*A Generalized Pascal's Triangle and Fibonacci-type Sequences*

Presented by: Iancu Dima

Faculty Sponsor: Osman Yurekli

*A Generalized Pascal's Triangle and its Application*

Presented by: Sam Lloyd

Faculty Sponsor: Osman Yurekli

*Emergence of Figurate Numbers in Fibonacci-like Sequences*

Presented by: Michael Griffith

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*Surreal Numbers*

Presented by: Abby Lippitt

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