Honors Senior Theses and Projects

**Applied Legal Studies.** Julieanne Marquis, “Injustices of Disney,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Mary Flaherty

**Applied Legal Studies.** Stephanie Sader, “National Origin Discrimination in the Workplace,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Mary Flaherty

**Applied Legal Studies.** Ruby Wong, “Whether paralegals should be hourly waged workers or salaried workers?,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Mary Flaherty

**Biochemistry.** Janice Bautista, “Examination of genes related to acute lymphoblastic leukemia of T-cells,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Melanie Berkmen

**Biochemistry.** Thanh Thao Nguyen, “The Role of Pokemon in Breast Cancer,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Rachael Kipp

**Biochemistry.** Ian Tonkiss, “DNA Profile Recovery Dependence on Time of Collection and Quantity of Sperm,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Eric Dewar

**Biology.** Abdalaziz Biyari, “Influence of predator-escape behaviors and habitat on hindlimb morphology,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Eric Dewar

**Biology.** Nick Maragos, “Regulation of oxidative stress response in Caulobacter crescentus by Novel Transcription factor,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Celeste Peterson

**Communication and Journalism.** Samantha Van Tassell, “Teaching Critical Thinking in Radiation Therapy Education,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Lauren Nolfo-Clements

**Communication and Journalism.** Siara Anderson, “An endpoint assay for the detection of formaldehyde,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Denyce Wicht

**Communication and Journalism.** Rachel Aznive, “Public Health Campaigns in the United States: The Effectiveness of Anti-Drug Campaigns Utilizing Public Service Announcements,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Kevin Carragee

**Communication and Journalism.** Puspa Kirana Karang, “Sherry Turkle: How digital technology is changing human communication,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Kevin Carragee

**Communication and Journalism.** Shaina Mirlis, “Media Coverage during the Iraq War,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Kevin Carragee

**Communication and Journalism.** Mikhaila Ruth, “Dove’s Campaign for Real Beauty: A Critique,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Kevin Carragee

**Computer Science.** Eleanor Jenner, “Software Development Internship,” Faculty Supervisors: Profs. Edith Cook and Dmitry Zinoviev

**English.** Gail Coogan, “A Body Made of Words: On Chronic Illness, Skin, and the Quest for Self-Acceptance,” Faculty Supervisors: Profs. Amy Monticello and Leslie Eckel

*English.* Emma Hughen, “A Fairer House than Prose? Form as Vehicle for Thought in Emerson’s Essays and Dickinson’s Poems,” Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Leslie Eckel

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**GVT H120.** Research Methods, Prof. Christina Kulich-Vamvakas

**ADF S172.** Meghan Kirschbaum

**ADF S172.** Grace Wyszowski

**ARH 102.** Casey Tsimbal

**BIO 285.** Joanna Pizzo

**CI 143.** Isabel Morales

**EC 460.** Nicholas Montanez

**ENG 123.** Abhilasha Deka

**ENG 153.** Amanda LoCoco

**ENG 213.** Mena Vollano

**GVT 110.** Taylor White

**HST 260.** Sarah Trinh

**HST 362.** Yvonne Dhimitri

**PSYCH 334.** Jennifer Morasca

**THETR 266.** Alexandra Maynard

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Welcome to the Spring 2017 Honors Symposium

Thursday, May 4, 1:00-2:30 PM, Sargent Hall
Spring 2017 Honors Symposium

Location: 120 Tremont Street, Sargent Hall Main Function Room, Boston, MA

Projects Presented:

Senior Honors Theses and Projects
(Located near the entrance of the Main Function Room)

Spring 2017 Honors Class and Contracted Class Projects

Honors CI: Franklin Palooza, on the Third Floor, Room 315

Honors Senior Theses and Projects

**English.** Tori Ford, "Triumph of Failures: T. E. Lawrence's Seven Pillars of Wisdom, Gender, Sexuality, and Imperialism," Faculty Supervisor: Bryan Trabold

**English.** Brenna Lopes, Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Amy Monticello


**Fine Arts.** Haley Cormier, Bark Installation, Faculty Supervisors: Profs. Audrey Goldstein and Randal Thurston

**Government.** Kathleen Andrade, "Crimmigration: The Sociology behind the Xenophobia of Immigration in the United States," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Mary Flaherty

**Government.** Claudia Buruca. "The Influence of TV Crime Dramas on the Criminal Justice System," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Mary Flaherty

**Government.** Ani Hollisian, "Illegal Immigration Reform," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Eric Bellone

**Government.** Brittany Kaiter, "The Student Debt Epidemic," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Rachael Cobb

**Government.** Joshua LaFrance, "Enemy of My Enemy: How Ronald Reagan Utilized Codified Communication Strategies to Divide the Middle Class and Empower the Wealthy," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Brian Conley

**Government.** Pui Lo, "Keeping Children in Class: Massachusetts General Law Chapter 222," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Mary Flaherty

**Graphic Design.** Danijela Banic, "Graphic Design IV," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Wallace Marosek

**Graphic Design.** Nicole Pimental, "Graphic Design III and IV," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Wallace Marosek

**History.** Hannagh Jacobsen, "Political Cartoons over the 20th Century," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Robert Hannigan

**History.** Susie Nicolaysen, "Novels and Courtship in 19th Century England," Faculty Supervisor: Michelle Plot

**Illustration.** Anh Ngo. Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Lisa French

**Interior Design.** Hannah Kumlin, "Next Generation Housing," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Nancy Hackett

**Interior Design.** Hannah McGuirt, "1 IN 4: Combating Sexual Violence on the College Campus," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Nancy Hackett

**Psychology.** Sarah Burnham, "Competency to Stand Trial," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Gary Fireman

**Psychology.** Megan Donnelly, "The Birth of Community Mental Health," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Gary Fireman

**Psychology.** Jamie McDaid. "Psychology’s Impact on the Legalization of Marijuana: A Comparative Analysis of Medicinal and Recreational Use," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Gary Fireman

**Psychology.** Misa Tran. "Bilingualism In Educational Policies," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Gary Fireman

Congratulations to all of our seniors!

*Indicates student was the recipient of an Excellence in Honors award for an outstanding senior honors project in the major.