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## Honors Senior Theses and Projects

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**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

**Biology.** Samantha Van Tassell, "Teaching Critical Thinking in Radiation Therapy Education," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Lauren Nolfo-Clements

**Chemistry.** Sierra 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 Turtle: 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 Huguen, "A Fairer House than Prose'? Form as Vehicle for Thought in Emerson's Essays and Dickinson's Poems," Faculty Supervisor: Prof. Leslie Eckel

## Spring 2017 Honors Class and Contracted Class Projects

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GVT H120 Research Methods, Prof. Christina Kulich-Vamvakas

ADF S172. Meghan Kirschbaum

ADF S172. Grace Wyszkowski

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

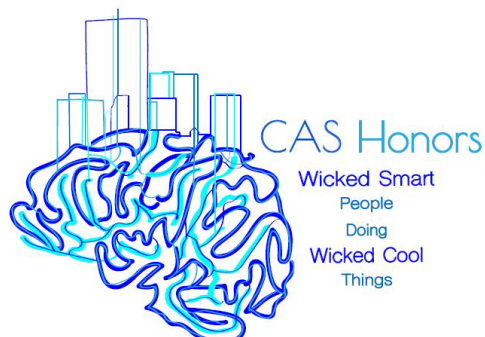
GVT 110. Taylor White

HST 260. Sarah Trinh

HST 362. Yvonne Dhimitri

PSYCH 334. Jennifer Morasca

THETR 266. Alexandra Maynard



# Welcome to the Spring 2017 Honors Symposium

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Thursday, May 4,  
1:00-2:30 PM,  
Sargent Hall

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Suffolk University  
Honors Program  
73 Tremont Street, 12th floor  
Boston, MA 02108

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# Spring 2017 Honors Symposium

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**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*



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## Honors Senior Theses and Projects

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**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

**Environmental Studies.** Melinda Czaja, "Ecological Effects of Direct Human Use on Gulf of Maine Beaches: The Relationship Between Nature Lovers and Nature," Faculty Supervisors: Profs. Thomas Trotter and Patricia Hogan

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

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**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.