CAS Honors Symposium Program, Fall 2021

College of Arts & Sciences Honors Program

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The CAS Honors Program's

Fall 2021 Honors Symposium

Thursday, December 9, 2021
12:30-1:45 PM
Sargent Hall Function Room & Blue Sky Lounge

Featuring senior theses, projects from honors contracted courses, and honors class projects.

EVENT INFORMATION

Located in the Function Room (1st Floor)
- Honors senior theses and projects
- Honors contracted class projects
- Appetizers, water, and soda

Located in the Blue Sky Lounge (5th Floor)
- Projects from honors-level courses
- Coffee, tea, and desserts

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Suffolk University CAS Honors Program
Brittany Ayinde, “How should contract law treat surrogacy contracts?”
Project Supervisor: Professor Chris Melenovsky
Majors: Undergraduate Law and Politics, Philosophy, & Economics

Madlynn Bard, “Deer Sanctuary: The Process of Creating Theatre from Page to Stage”
Project Supervisor: Professor Heather Stern
Major: Theatre

Erin Buckley, “When Our Priceless Life Becomes Worthless”
Project Supervisor: Professor Chris Melenovsky
Major: Politics, Philosophy, & Economics

Mallika Choudhari, “Rendezvous becomes Home”
Project Supervisor: Professor Laura Shink
Majors: Undergraduate Law and Theatre

Joshua Combs, “COVID-19 Effect on Residential Real Estate”
Project Supervisor: Professor Inmee Baek
Major: Economics

Ryan Coyle, “Health Risks and Barriers to Utilization of Treatment Among Latina Women in the United States”
Project Supervisor: Professor Sukanya Ray
Major: Psychology

Sarah Davids, “The Dyke and the Dybbuk by Ellen Galford: Exploring How Judaism and Queerness Intersect Through the Figure of the Dybbuk in a Gothic Novel”
Project Supervisor: Professor Wyatt Bonikowski
Major: English

Nina Elfakih, “The Role of the Public Sector in Contentious Action in the Middle East”
Project Supervisor: Professor Rachael Cobb
Major: International Relations

SCI-H108-HYB2: Introduction to Cancer Care | Professor Jessica Mak
- Haley Donovan, Nicole Malouf, Nolan Perez, Sydney Ramos, and Olivia Whalen, “Service-Learning with Christopher’s Haven”

SF-H1191-A: Writing Your Future: Genes & Gene Editing | Professor Celeste Peterson
- Aliss Chavarri, Matthew Lee, and Sarah Tabbara, “Ethical and Legal Scenarios Regarding Gene Editing”

SOC-H113-A: Introduction to Sociology | Professor Áine Lorie
- Alyssa Boucher, “The White Damsel Ideology”
- Victor Cao, “Putting the ‘Multi’ in Multiplayer”
- Ashlyn Conley, “The Impacts of Underfunded vs. Funded Schools”
- Emma Gosselin, “Educational Inequalities in American Public School Systems”
- Akhila John, “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Maternal Health”
- Kathryn Kilbride, “Baseball’s Oldest Profession: Deviant Behavior in the MLB”
- Kayli Kurker, “Body Image and Food Relationships”
- Sophie Landau, “Federal Cannabis Legalization in the U.S.”
- Brett Moore, “A Violent Education: How the System is Failing”
- Matthew Newman, “Social media and its impacts in the normalization of decreasing school productivity of the student”
- Mari Ortega, “Patient Advocacy & Medical Neglect: Improving Healthcare For Marginalized Patient Groups”
- Litzy Ortiz, “First-Responder or First-Human: The Internal Struggle within Social Roles”
- Shivani Patel, “Changes of Gender Deviances Over Time”
- Sebastian Peska, “Social media and the impact on socializing and mental health”
- Diana Rucinski, “The Prevalence of Eating Disorders on College Campuses”
- Lauren Stodulski, “How Social Media Advertising in Children’s Toys Perpetuates Gender Norms in Society”
- Jadan Wenceslao, “The Flaws of Social Media”
- Kristen White, “The relationship between primary socialization surrounding money, and financial stress”
- Erin Zagzoug, “Racial Representation in Music Award Shows”
HONORS CONTRACTED CLASS PROJECTS

Quynh Nguyen, "Determine the premium of an insurance policy"
MATH-225-A: Probability and Statistics
Professor Xinxin Jiang

Chloe Ryder, “The Evolution of DNA: How DNA has been used to crack cases”
SCI-101-AE: Introduction to Forensic Biology
Professor Jennifer Sheehan

Olivia Sears, “Assessing the Biomagnification of Emergent and Legacy Pollutants in Weddell Seals (Leptonychotes weddellii) via Stable Isotope Analysis and Trophic Reconstruction”
BIO-254-A: Marine Biology
Professor Carl Merrill

Sayler Tyson, “Korean Music of the Past Exhibition”
CJN-281-A: Asian Popular Culture
Professor Micky Lee

Kaviya Vijayakumar, “Exploring the Impact of Parenting Styles on Social Emotional Development during Adolescence”
PSYCH-249-A: Introduction to the Lifespan
Professor Nichole Vatcher

HONORS SENIOR THESIS AND PROJECTS

Elizabeth Finn, "Who Gets the Grants? Examining Bias in NIH Research Grants"
Project Supervisor: Christina Kulich-Vamvakas
Major: Political Science

Hoaka Hashimoto, “Housing Affordability in Hawai‘i”
Project Supervisor: Professor Inmee Baek
Major: Economics

Rayan Hijazi, "Palestine and Israel: The Case for the One-State Solution"
Project Supervisor: Professor Roberto Dominguez
Major: International Relations

Chryssabella Jones-Craig, "Contracts in the Constitution: A Timeline of American Contract Law and its Influence over the Black Working Class"
Project Supervisor: Professor Mary Flaherty
Major: Undergraduate Law

Sophia Kozlowsky, “What I learned from 4 years of studying Sociology”
Project Supervisor: Professor Keri Iyall Smith
Majors: Psychology and Sociology

Ainsley Miles, "Greenpeace and Communication about Issues in the Arctic"
Project Supervisor: Professor Kevin Carragee
Major: Print/Web Journalism

Emily Piken, “Looking the Story Straight in the Eye”
Project Supervisor: Professor José Araguz
Major: English

Chloe Ryder, “How should women choose what contraceptive method is best for their body?”
Project Supervisor: Professor Eric Dewar
Major: Biology

Anastasia Salisbury, "Characterizing Water Quality Among Dammed and Non-Dammed Waterbodies in Thompson, CT"
Project Supervisor: Professor Hayley Schiebel
Major: Environmental Studies
HONORS SENIOR THESES AND PROJECTS

Roth Santos, "Examining the SeaWorld PR Crisis Through News Framing"
  Project Supervisor: Professor Cynthia Irizarry
  Major: Public Relations

Dina Singh, "Language Access Within the U.S. Immigration System"
  Project Supervisor: Christina Kulich-Vamvakas
  Major: Undergraduate Law

Yasmine Tebib, "Care Work and Economic Development"
  Project Supervisor: Professor Rachael Cobb
  Major: International Relations

Massiagbe Nourha Traore, "The Recurrence of Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa"
  Project Supervisor: Professor Rachael Cobb
  Major: Political Science

HONORS CONTRACTED CLASS PROJECTS

Deirdre Flynn, “Perspectives on Home Seen Through the Immigrant’s Eyes”
  ENG-135-B: World Literature in English
  Professor Ruth Prakasam

Taylor Garlock, “Anxiety among college students when walking alone on campus: Rates and reasons”
  PSYCH-216-A: Research Methods and Design
  Professor Lacey Hilliard

Cyndia Goolcharan, “The Evolution of Humans as Meat Eaters”
  BIO-201-B: Biology’s Big Questions
  Professor Atosa Ahmadi

Caitlyn Green, “Parasocial and Interpersonal Relationships within Video Game Fandoms”
  CJN-321-A: Research Methods in Communication
  Professor Bobbi Van Gilder

Stephanie Henriquez, “The Relationship between Social Media and Young Adults during the Covid-19 Pandemic”
  WRI-102-I: First-Year Writing
  Professor Paul Grabianowski

Nina Insixiengmay, “Acrylamide in Coffee”
  CHEM-314-A: Instrumental Analysis
  Professor Kelsey Stocker

Victoria Lento, “Ikebana”
  ARH-203-AE: Arts of Asia
  Professor Alan Yeung

Ilana Lindsey, "Currency Redesign"
  ADG-S214-A: Illustration for Designers
  Professor Peter Bianco

Alexandra McDonald, "The City Café"
  PHIL-120-B: Ethics and Civic Life
  Professor Rachel McKinney

Kaia Beckerman, “Plastic Pollution in Our Oceans”
  BIO-201-B: Biology’s Big Questions
  Professor Atosa Ahmadi

Emily Collins, "MeToo and Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses"
  CJN-212-AE: Journalism II
  Professor Charles St. Amand

Nina Elfakih, "The Role of Mis and Disinformation in the India and Pakistan Conflict on Social Media"
  CJN-403-AE: Issues in Journalism
  Professor Jonas Kaiser

Ashley Fairchild, "Behind Closed Doors"
  CJN-363-A: Online Journalism
  Professor Charles St. Amand