



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012

African American Studies

Criminology

English

History

International Studies

World Languages and Cultures

Philosophy, Religion, and Classical Studies

Political Science

Psychology

Sociology and Anthropology

Women's and Gender Studies

Environmental Studies (Interdisciplinary Concentration)

FALL 2012 CELEBRATION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

This school-wide event showcases student scholarly and creative achievements from a range of disciplines. Sessions feature paper presentations, panel discussions, and poster presentations. Students will present work that has resulted from independent research, senior thesis or capstone work, internship experiences, conference presentations, and other scholarly, applied, and creative experiences. Please join us to congratulate our students on their achievements.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Location: Social Sciences Building Atrium

(Bagels, pastries, and beverages will be available throughout the morning.)

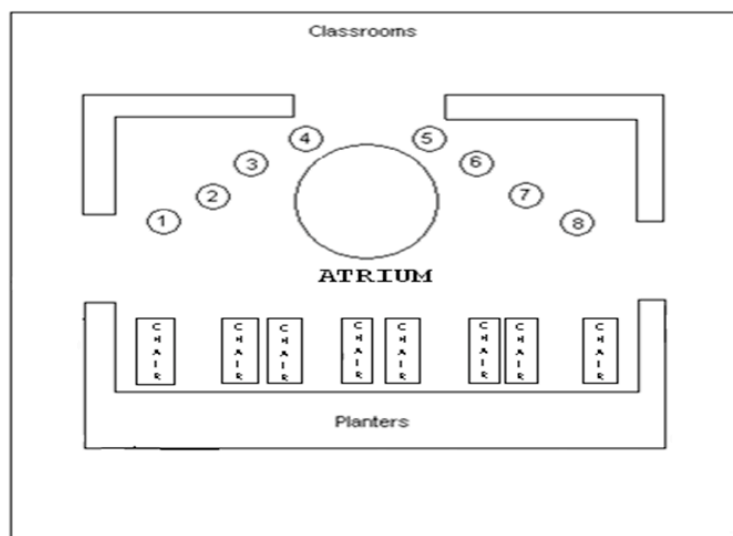
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Instructions for presenters can be found on the last page of this program.

Location of paper and panel presentations: classrooms in the Social Sciences Building (SSB)

Location of poster presentations: Social Sciences Building (SSB) Atrium
(the numbers below represent the poster easel number)



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Criminology

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
Thomas Mladenetz	A Geospatial Analysis of Theft	David Holleran	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #1	10:00-11:00
Lauren Holt	A Geospatial Assessment of Domestic Violence	David Holleran	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #2	10:00-11:00
Adam Lipps	A Geospatial Analysis of Simple Assault	David Holleran	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #3	10:00-11:00
Stephanie Cregg	A Geospatial Assessment of Domestic Violence	David Holleran	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #4	10:00-11:00
Deanna Devlin	Is Waiver Appropriate? A Look at the Adolescent Brain	Bruce Stout	Paper Presentation	SSB 324	12:00-12:30

Environmental Studies

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
Michelle Scott	Internship with the Surfrider Foundation: Jersey Shore Chapter	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #7	4:00-5:00

History

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
E. Kyle Romero	Borderline Citizens: The United States, Puerto Rico, and the Politics of Colonial Law and Migration, 1898-1948	Robert McGreevey	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #1	4:00-5:00
Kristy Wilson	The Tudor Queens that Influenced the Proto-Feminist Elizabeth I	Adam Knobler	Paper Presentation	SSB 230	1:00-1:30
Tamara Uhaze	African Ancestor Worship and Ancient Egyptian Necromancy: Similarities and Connections	Adam Knobler	Paper Presentation	SSB 230	1:30-2:00
Victoria Talbot	The Decline of the Irish Language after the Sixteenth-Century	Qin Shao	Paper Presentation	SSB 230	2:00-2:30
Joseph Gennarelli	Silk City of Ruin: Paterson's Social Evolution during its 20th Century Decline	Qin Shao	Paper Presentation	SSB 230	2:30-3:00

Political Science

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
Chaya Himelfarb	<i>Policy-making in the American States</i> “Medical Marijuana Initiatives: A Study in Policy Diffusion”	Daniel Bowen	Panel Discussion	SSB 228	12:00-1:00
Katie Landrigan	“Teacher Tenure Reform and Charter Schools in the States”				
Kevin Seavers	“Incentive to Perform: Apply Principal-Agency Theory to Performance Based Funding for Higher Education”				
E. Kyle Romero	“A Smoking Gun: The Tobacco Industry, Cigarette Legislation, and Political Geography”				
Krista Gilchrist	<i>The Voter in Context</i> “Independents within U.S. Elections”	Daniel Bowen	Panel Discussion	SSB 228	1:00-2:00
Michael Ham	“Reaction to Negative Campaigns in the 2008 Presidential Election”				
Rachel Santitoro	“Controversial Issues and State Supreme Courts: The Effects of Judicial Selection Methods on Policy-making”				
Christina Bogdanski	“The Effects of Corruption on Voter Turnout Rates”				

Political Science (continued)

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
Kevin Black	<i>Legislative Institutions and Responsible Government</i> “Direct democracy and its interaction with veto powers and its effect on state fiscal responsibility”	Daniel Bowen	Panel Discussion	SSB 230	2:00-300
Aaron Creuz	“Political Science Senior Thesis: Partisanship and Fiscal Responsibility in State Governments”				
Matt Au	“Ballot Initiatives and Legislative Turnover in the American States”				
Michael Griffith	“The Effects of Neighboring States on Gun Control and Gun Crime”				
Matthew Jannetti	<i>Comparative Perspectives on Trust and Happiness</i> “Effect of Legislative Referendums on State Satisfaction”	Daniel Bowen	Panel Discussion	SSB 230	3:00-4:00
Thomas Briant	“Politics of Happiness in the American States”				
Stephen Tarnowski	“Looking at Well-being, an international approach”				
Sara Resetar	“Facilitating Corruption and State Legislature Professionalization: The Cyclic Study of Perception and Reality in the United States”				

Psychology

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
Brianna Luppino, Anna Poruks, Jenise Banks, Michella Vega	Authenticity and Susceptibility to Accepting Generalized Personality Feedback	Ted Cascio	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #1	11:00-12:00
Carlyn Hubert, Regina Zick, Samantha Algauer, Brandi France	Dispositional Authenticity and Motives for Facebook Use	Ted Cascio	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #2	11:00-12:00
Amanda Robinson	Management's Repsonse to Resolving Conflict: Will they rise to the occasion?	Jean Kirnan	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #3	11:00-12:00
Alexandrea Gonchar, Rebeca Rama, Kristina Esopo, Megan Young	The Effects of Irrelevant Speech on Physical and Semantic Isolates	Tamra Bireta	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #6	12:00-1:00
Melissa Carney, Stephanie Florio, Kirstin Krieger, Courtney Mulligan	Induced Mood and the Isolation Effect	Tamra Bireta	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #7	12:00-1:00
Caitlin Palmer, Courtnee Wright, Zach Gall, Rhonda Du Bois	Auditory von Restorff Effect in College-Aged Students	Tamra Bireta	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #6	1:00-2:00
Amanda Ustupski, Danielle Mignella, Chelsea Nigro, Shakiera Warren	Immediate and Delayed Recall of Physical and Semantic Isolates	Tamra Bireta	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #7	1:00– 2:00
Gretchen Conway	Understanding Eating Disorders as a Way to Cope with Stress	Julie Hughes	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #1	12:00-1:00

Psychology (continued)

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Ariele Matkov	Special Topics in Psychology of Deaf Population	Julie Hughes	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #2	12:00-1:00
Nina Ventresco, Janae Bowling, Zachary Schluger, Michele Vroegindewey, Bohn Gehyeka	In Search of the Ideologically Objectionable Premise Model's Asymmetrical Low SDO Bias	Jarret Crawford	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #3	12:00-1:00
Kristen Comerford, Hanna Berman, Maegan Boutot, Erin Haughee, Brooke Beck, Sarah Briguglio, Jess Davis, Kristina Esopo, Tyler Hendrickson, Jess Rahter, Ben Gera, Nikki Pineda	Delay Discounting of Ethanol in Alcohol-Preferring (P) and Non-Preferring (NP) Rats	Margaret Martinetti	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #4	12:00-1:00
Christopher Kurzum	Crisis Intervention: An Analysis of the Crisis Chat Platform	Jean Kirnan	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #5	12:00-1:00
Kasey Fox, Mark Martinez, Luis Sanchez, Hilary Neilson	False Self-Ascription of Assigned Tasks: Are More Authentic People Less Susceptible to Self-Infiltration?	Ted Cascio	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #1	1:00-2:00
Katherine Knight, Caitlin Fanz, Jillian DeMarco, Sarah Gugliotta	The Moderation Role of Authenticity on Self-Deception	Ted Cascio	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #8	1:00-2:00
Stephany Sakharny	Exploring how parental and peer support relate to alcohol use among young adults	He Len Chung	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #2	1:00-2:00
Shabani Ahluwalia, Jessica Davis	Internship at the Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center at Princeton University Hospital of Plainsboro	Betsy Ruddy	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #3	1:00-2:00

Psychology (continued)

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Nicholle Robinson	Internship at Program Of Assertive and Community Treatment (PACT)	Betsy Ruddy	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium#4	1:00-2:00
Samantha Bobrik	Internship at the Princeton House Behavioral Health Women's Program: Dialectical Behavior Therapy Skills	Betsy Ruddy	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #5	1:00-2:00
Kristen Duke, Adam Daniel, Sophie Kay, James DiGiorgio, Caitlyn Dill	Justification as a Catalyst for the Open Expression of Bias: A Within-Subjects Examination of the IOPM	Jarret Crawford	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #1	3:00-4:00
Bhavini Prajapati	Do Study Habits Mediate the Relationships between Rumination and Academic Performance in Individuals with High or Low Perceived Control?	Ashley Borders	Paper Presentation	SSB 323	12:30-1:00
Alexis Richards, Diane Dearie, Rachel Calabrese, Maia Mitchell, Ashley Long	The role of framing in the formation of judgments in the context of the Ideologically Objectionable Premise Model (IOPM)	Jarret Crawford	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #8	4:00-5:00

Sociology and Anthropology

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Location of Project	Time Slot
Jenna Benjamin	Seniority, Gender, and the TCNJ Teaching Experience	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #2	3:00-4:00
Hana Paster	Effects of Isolation on Promotion and Mentoring at TCNJ	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #3	3:00-4:00

Sociology and Anthropology (continued)

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
Amanda Melillo	Keeping Quality and Consumers at the Forefront: A Semester of New Jersey Health Policy Analysis	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #4	3:00-4:00
Jaclyn Bennett	Can You Really Have it All?: How Family Structure effects Promotion and Work-Family Balance at TCNJ	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #5	3:00-4:00
Kathryn Radcliffe	Caregiving Responsibilities at TCNJ	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #6	3:00-4:00
Kyle Hogan	Above the Call of Duty: How Service Obligations Effect the Promotion Process and Work-Family Balance at TCNJ	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #2	4:00-5:00
Lauren Kaplan	West Africa: The Summer That Changed My Life	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #3	4:00-5:00
Lauren Kaplan	The Implications of Race, Nationality, and Ethnicity on the Promotion Process Here at The College of New Jersey	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #4	4:00-5:00
Christian Mercado	The Effect of Discipline on the Promotion Process and Work Family Balance at TCNJ.	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #5	4:00-5:00
Christian Mercado	Introducing Healthier Food Options and Habits to Trenton	Diane Bates	Poster Presentation	SSB Atrium #6	4:00-5:00

Sociology and Anthropology (continued)

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
	<i>Applied Sociology in the Trenton Area</i>				
Alisha Patman, Joanna Peluso, Jessica Scardino, Stephanie Slafkovsky	"Re-Assessing the Bonner Program"	Elizabeth Borland	Panel Discussion	SSB 227	2:00-3:30
Carly Hann, Melissa Jouben, Robert O'Connor, Megan Simmons	"Trenton Preven- tion Policy Board 'Sibling Pilot Project'"				
Sarah Hartman, Stephanie Holcomb, Lindsay Sierra, Nickeisha Williams	"Trenton Area Soup Kitchen Best Prac- tices Project"				
Lwoodskey Charles, Ellice Delli, Elisa Diamanti, and Kyle Tomalin	"Assessing the 'At Promise' Mentoring Pilot Program"				

Women's and Gender Studies

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
Lynette Barnes	The Effects and Affect of Stereo- types, Beauty Culture, and Lookism on American Women's Lives	Ann Marie Nicolosi	Paper Presentation	SSB 325	12:00-12:30
Sabre Burroughs	A Closer Look: Queer Meets Feminist Theory	Janet Gray	Paper Presentation	SSB 325	12:30-1:00

Women's and Gender Studies (continued)

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Project Location	Time Slot
Alyssa Fountain	<i>Gender Politics of Development in Tanzania</i>	Marla Jaksch	Panel Discussion	SSB 325	1:00-2:30
Shannon Grooms	"Devaluing Indigenous Knowledge"				
Tiffany Mon-salve	"Nationalism and a Patriarchal Agenda"				
Matthew Ritsko	"Tanzania Gender Networking Programme and Neo-Liberalism"				
Shannon Kane	"The Patriarchal Family: Development's Impact of Women's Societal Roles"				
	"Decline of Makonde Traditional Tattoo Practices as a Symptom of Women's Disempowerment"				

World Languages and Cultures

Student Name	Project Title	Faculty Sponsor	Type of Presentation	Location of Presentation	Time Slot
Carla Cirelli	When Negotiations Do Not Work: The School of the Americas	Teresa San Pedro	Paper Presentation	SSB 328	1:00-1:30
Connor Mullin	The Impact of the IMF and the World Bank in Latin America	Teresa San Pedro	Paper Presentation	SSB 328	1:30-2:00

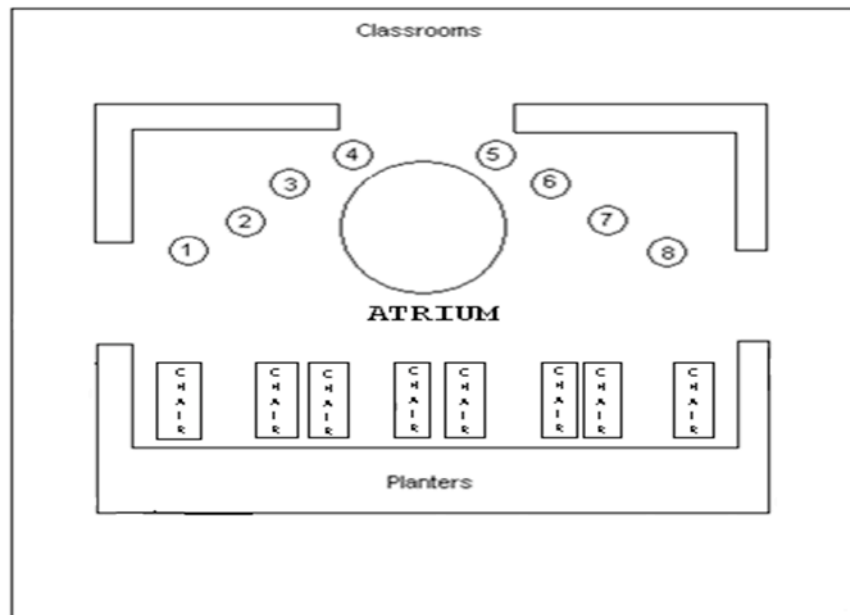
World Languages and Cultures (continued)

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Samantha Liebman	Another Conquest in the Name of God?	Teresa San Pedro	Paper Presentation	SSB 328	2:00-2:30
Jared Sokoloff	Latin American Leaders & Where They Were Educated	Teresa San Pedro	Paper Presentation	SSB 328	2:30-3:00
Evan Edelman	Who Benefits from NAFTA and Who Pays Those Benefits	Teresa San Pedro	Paper Presentation	SSB 328	3:00-3:30
Gabriella Burdick	Las Influencias en la Musica Latinoamericano	Teresa San Pedro	Paper Presentation	SSB 328	3:30-4:00

Instructions for Presenters

Instructions for Poster Presentations

1. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time of your presentation time.
2. The following will be provided: easel, 3.5' (42 inches wide) x 5' (60 inches high) foam core board (on which you can place your poster), and pushpins.
3. Please refer to the map below to find your poster location. On the day of the event, there will be numbers on each of the easels.
4. Please begin to take down your poster 10 minutes prior to the next presentation time. We want to ensure that the presenter after you has enough time to set up.



Instructions for Paper Presentations and Panel Discussions

1. The complete presentation schedule for each classroom will be placed on the classroom door.
2. Each classroom is equipped with audiovisual capabilities (and PowerPoint software) and internet access.
3. Please arrive 5-10 minutes prior to your presentation to set up.
4. Please wrap up your presentation and log off the computer (if used) 10 minutes prior to the next presentation time. We want to ensure that the presenter after you has enough time to set up.