



**FACULTY AND GRADUATE  
RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

**MAY 13, 2015**

**CENTRAL CAMPUS**

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**All events take place on Central Campus**

9:15–11:30 am	Dance Performances
10–2 pm	Winifsky Gallery MAT Art Capstone Showcase
1–2:15 pm	Concurrent Panels: Session I
2:20–3:35 pm	Concurrent Panels: Session II
3:40–5 pm	Concurrent Panels: Session III
5–6 pm	Poster Presentations, Publications Celebration, Awards, Reception

**9:15–11:30 AM DANCE PERFORMANCES**

Recital Hall: Poetry and Dance

Moderators: Professor Meghan McLyman, Professor Caitlin Corbett

**Elements of Sound** choreographed and performed by **Brittney Bythrow** (student)

*Gimme* choreographed by **Caitlin Corbett** (faculty), performed by **Meghan McLyman** (faculty) and **James Morrow** (faculty)

**Samantha Bator: *Nature's Presents***

**Victoria M. Nicolau: *Who We Are Now***

*Lamented* choreographed and performed by **Nicole Gariepy** (student)

*Undone* choreographed by **Caitlin Corbett** (faculty), performed by **Lindsey McGovern** (student) and **Brenna Kenney** (student)

*Complete* choreographed and performed by **Meghan McLyman** (faculty)

**Kalin Chamberlain: *Atlantic Maritime Poetry Works***

**Emily Doyle: *Trilogy of the Figureheads—short story***

**Elliot Petrosino: *Poems***

*One Time* choreographed and performed by **Kayleigh Cyr** (student)

*For All We Know* choreographed and performed by

**James Morrow** (faculty)

**1-2:15 PM CONCURRENT PANELS: SESSION I**

**CC111: Historical Perspectives on Higher Education I**

Moderator: Dr. Rozana Carducci

Student Presenters:

**Emily Concascia:** A Retrospective Look at the Massachusetts Normal Art School

**Chris Muchata:** The Free Speech Movement: How the 1960s Changed University Administration

**Angel Seto:** The Influence of Massachusetts' Normal Schools in the United States

**CC112: Examining the Sophomore Experience**

Moderator: Jesus Montoya

Student Presenters:

**Roatha Kong:** An Examination of First Generation Sophomore Student Attrition and Success

**Hannah Berling:** The Sophomore Involvement Struggle

**Kevin Long:** Examining Salem State University's Sophomore Cohort's Academic Self-Efficacy

**Linna Tran:** Wrestling with Courses: Understanding the Factors of Struggling Sophomores

**CC113: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

Moderator: Dr. Lee Brossoit

Student Presenters:

**Kerann Clinton:** A Need for LGBTQ Inclusive Language

**Nathan Jirka:** Asian Model Minority Myth: The Cost of Positive Stereotyping

**LeAnna Willis:** Perceived Barriers of First Generation Students Studying Abroad

**Izabela Kaczynska:** International Student Re-entry Process

**CC136: Spanish Panel I**

Moderator: Dr. Ken Reeds

Student Presenters:

**Dominec Casselli:** Las escuelas públicas de doble vía inglés-español: es tiempo para educar nuestros niños en dos lenguas

**Virgen Colón:** Los términos "hispano" y "latino" no tienen significado alguno

**Jacqueline Mokaba:** Diego Rivera y Frida Kahlo: su influencia en la clase de español

**Julie Sargent:** Miros sobre la adquisición de segundas lenguas: lo que cada profesor debe saber

**CC137: What's New (Research) @ SSU I**

Moderator: Dr. Vanessa Ruge

Student, Staff and Faculty Presenters:

**Julian Brown-Myers, Cheryl Deluca:** Assessing the Social Support of Salem State University Graduate Students

**Dr. Forrest Rodgers:** College Student Attitudes toward Race, Crime, and the CJ System

**Robert Michaud:** Teacher Learning and Collective Efficacy in Data Teams: A Social Constructivist Perspective

**Dr. Laurie Dickstein-Fischer:** Evaluating the Capabilities and Efficacy of Robot-Assisted Therapy for Children with Autism

**CC155: History Panel I**

Moderator: Dr. Andrew Darien

**Ben Ford:** From Science to Pseudoscience: The Evolution of Phenology, the First Science of the Mind

**Erin Flynn:** What have we done with our Prodigal Daughters: An Examination of the Institutionalization of Feminine Virtue in New England Industrial Schools

**Ainsley Cray:** Ecology of 17th Century Barbados

**CC236: MSW Panel I**

Moderator: Dr. Jonathan Lukens

Student Presenters:

**Jennifer Trickett, Nichole Stone, Catherine Turner:** Exploring the Relationship Between Acculturation and Suicidality Among Transitional Age Youth  
**Alanna Romano, Cassie Pages, Jill Mains, Jessica Paille:** Mental Health Service Provision in School-Based Settings  
**Jennifer Kerepka, Alissa Fulford, Alyse Scanlon, Amanda Boudrow:** Safety-Related Experiences Among In-Home Human Service Workers

**CC237: MSW Panel II**

Moderator: Dr. Mary Byrne

Student Presenters:

**Rachel Carter, Christine Chase, Jenne Robertson:** Barriers in the Completion of Health Care Proxies for Individuals with Severe Mental Illness Receiving Community Based Services  
**Fatima Doyle, Kael Carrol, Jennifer Faretra, Stacy Ott, Alan Riley:** Motivation to Change among Offenders Entering Voluntary versus Court Mandated Treatment  
**Ericka Parker, Andrew Piercey:** A Program Evaluation of Behavioral Health Services, a Program for Children with Autism and Their Families

**CC238: MSW Panel III**

Moderator: Elspeth Slayter

Student Presenters:

**Melissa Delaney, Diane Clarke Delehanty, Elaine Hartman, Molly Quinion:**  
A Study of Factors Influencing the Treatment Outcomes of Seeking Safety and Women's Health Education Program  
**Gina Arigo, Sarah Carpenter:** Provider Perceptions of the Impact of Narcan on Client's Motivation to Engage in Treatment  
**Michiko Kita, Laura Shulman Brochstein, Beth Knets:** Should Mental Health Treatment Play a Role? A Case Study of Three Massachusetts Batterer Intervention Programs

**CC243: Nursing Panel I**

Moderator: Dr. Robin Leger

Student Presenters:

**Denise Croken, Rose D'Orazio, Andrea Green, Ruth Lackie:** Compassion Fatigue among Ambulatory and Home Care Nurses  
**Nicole Brent, Ashley Clement, Walter Keenan:** Behavioral Health Care Competencies in Medical-Surgical Nurses  
**Jessica Bedrosian, Joann Condon, Erika Timmons:** End of Life Care Planning Competencies in Acute and Home Care Nurse  
**Kaitlyn Brady, Lori Morrow, Joanne Piper, Pamela Rose:** Nurse Attitudes and Competencies with Adult Obese Patients in Primary and Acute Care

**CC244: Twentieth-Century Narratives of Trauma**

Moderator: Dr. Lisa Mulman

Student Presenters:

**Jill Sullivan:** Compelling Testimony: Rethinking Imre Kertesz's *Fatelessness*  
**Michaela Gile:** "Mother, We Are Lost": The Poetry of Paul Celan  
**Brendon C. Clarke-Coogan:** My Midnight in Paris  
**Jonathan Bishop:** The Ghost of History

**CC248: Scholarship on Contemporary U.S. Fiction**

Moderator: Dr. Peter Walker

Student Presenters:

**Anne Mooney:** Healing from Trauma: Gendered Responses in Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried*  
**Seth Hersey:** Tim O'Brien's *The Things They Carried* and Post-Modernity  
**Patti Callan:** Little Expressionless Men and Girls With Curious Selves: Wallace's Gendered Identity in *Girl With Curious Hair*

## **2:20-3:35 PM CONCURRENT PANELS: SESSION II**

### **CC111: Historical Perspectives on Higher Education II**

Moderator: Dr. Rozana Carducci

Student Presenters:

**Deborah A. Bishop:** An Examination of Higher Education for

Women in 18th Century America and the Particular Case of

Lucinda Foote Cornwall

**Kevin DeRuosi:** The History of the ADA

**Xia He:** Chinese Students Educated in the United States:

1880-1930

### **CC112: Diverse Perspectives on Student Retention**

Moderator: Dr. Lee Brossoit

Student Presenters:

**Noha Elmohands:** Retention of Women of Color: BEES

**Leslie Cirineo:** Meeting the Needs of Latino/a College Students

**Sasha Veiga:** Supporting the Needs of Muslim College Students

**Mia-Kay Fuller:** Effectiveness of LGBTQ+ Programming on

Retention

### **CC113: Examinations of Student Engagement and Academic**

**Performance**

Moderator: Dr. Kathy Neville

Student Presenters:

**Robert Zarrella:** The Use of Social Media to Improve

Engagement

**Lauren Donnelly:** Student Employment and Academic

Performance: Is 20+ Hours Too Much?

**Steven Jeune:** Test Anxiety in First Year Students

**Jennifer Migliozzi:** First Year Seminar Engagement

**Josie Margiotta:** FYRE: An Analysis of Student Involvement

### **CC136: Spanish Panel II**

Moderator: Dr. Ken Reeds

Student Presenters:

**Armerys Suárez:** Las desventajas de la aplicación de la

corrección política—*political correctness*—en la enseñanza del

idioma español

**Fanny Zambrano:** Actitud: influencia en el estudio de lenguas  
extranjeras—Una Comparación Entre los Estados Unidos y  
Europa

**Darcy Bailey:** desGroseilliers: La importancia de requerir una  
segunda lengua en la escuela primaria

### **CC137: What's New (Research) @ SSU II**

Moderator: Dr. Kathi Crow

Student, Staff and Faculty Presenters:

**Lisa Lavoie:** Decodable Books and English Language Learners

**Dr. Cindy Vincent:** Redefining Reflexivity in the Digital Age: The

New Cultural Complexity of Reflexivity

**Dr. John Tamilio III:** Beyond Moralism: The Objective

Positioning of Ethics

**Professor Hannah Fraley:** Human Trafficking in the US: A

Conflict Theory Approach to Policy Analysis

### **CC155: Journeys to the Heart of Poland: Experimental Learning**

**and Student Research**

Moderator: Dr. Christopher Mauriello

Student Presenters:

**Jill Sullivan, Brendon C. Clarke-Coogan, Lauren Cote**

### **CC236: MSW Panel IV**

Moderator: Dr. Mary Byrne

Student Presenters:

**Kate Rosenkranz, Amelia Sabadini:** Assessing Cultural

Competence in a Graduate Social Work Program

**Kathleen Fanikos, Alan Lancaster, Phil Lippens, Hannah Mauck,**

**Alison Schultz, Margaret Sullivan:** Evaluation of the Strategies

for Transition, Academia, Readjustment, and Success (STARS)

Seminar

**Zachary Berkowitz, Margaret Druschel, Mary Morin, Linda**

**Nicholson, Kristina Papa:** Effectiveness of a Housing First

Program in Increasing Social Supports and Community

Integration

**CC237: MSW Panel V**

Moderator: Dr. Monica Leisey

Student Presenters:

**Trene Williams, Ashley Witts:** Taking a Spiritual Approach with Helping Professionals: A Study to Understand Spirituality and Its Effects on Vicarious Trauma  
**Catherine Buckley, Melissa Duksis, Suzanne Foley, Kate McManus, Laura Thibeault:** Effectiveness of Group Mental Health Interventions Among Incarcerated Women at MCI Framingham  
**Rossemay Rodriguez, Alexandra Selman:** Mental Health of Children in the Child Welfare System

**CC238: MSW Panel VI**

Moderator: Dr. Carol Bonner

Student Presenters:

**Robert Masiello, Damori Nagera-Brefte, Danielle Flint:** Stress and Coping Among Parents of Children with Sickle Cell Disease: A Phenomenological Approach  
**Jenelle Walsh, Danielle Gauthier:** Homeless Young Adults: A Narrative Exploration of Lived Experiences  
**Demelza Pengelly, Jessica Brudnick, Allison Teal, Bridget Connolly, Brittany Richmond:** An Exploration of Reintegration and Informal Peer Support Among Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) Military Personnel Deployed in the Last Ten Years: A Survey Design

**CC243: Nursing Panel II**

Moderator: Dr. Robin Leger

Continued. See above.

**CC248: Re-Inventing Ireland: Myths, Motherland and Postcolonial Modernity**

Moderator: Dr. Michael Jaros

Student Presenters:

**Cathy Fahey:** Media Violence in *Playboy of the Western World* and *The Butcher Boy*  
**Megan Grandmont:** Panoptic Youth: Patrick McCabe's *The Butcher Boy* and American Teen Culture

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**Anne Mooney:** Searching for a Mother(land): Transgender Nationalism in Patrick McCabe's *Breakfast on Pluto*  
**Adam Pieroni:** Escaping the Social Network: Agency and Expressive Power in Elizabeth Bowen's *The Last September*

**3:40-5 PM CONCURRENT PANELS: SESSION III**

**CC111: Exploring Diversity in the Student Experience**

Moderator: Dr. Lee Brossoit

Student Presenters:

**Christina Hannon:** Commuter Students and Their Impact on Attrition at SSU  
**Thomas Ortiz:** Veteran Students Transition into Higher Education  
**Brittany Roucheleau:** First Generation Students at SSU  
**Barbara Pierre:** Gay Black Males on College Campuses

**CC112: The Student Affairs Profession**

Moderator: Dr. Rozana Carducci

Student Presenters:

**Sherard Robbins:** Black Male Professionals in Student Affairs: A Guiding Light for Urban Youth  
**Jonathan Crockett:** Sustainability: Self-Care as a Mitigating Factor to Low Retention Rates of Student Affairs Professionals  
**Tim Valton II:** Practicing Stewardship through Supervision: Exploring Partnership and Empowerment through Theory Application

**CC113: Pathways to College Access and Success**

Moderator: Dr. Kathy Neville

Student Presenters:

**Michelle Dunn:** Impacts of Incarceration on African Americans Achieving Access to Higher Education  
**Peter Toeung, Alexander Vasquez:** Free Community College: Understanding the Impact of One of America's Underrated Treasures  
**Diane Perez:** Integrating Social Support Programs on Community College Campuses  
**Rita LoGrosso Agnello:** Accessibility Awareness

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**CC114: Preparing Students for Life Beyond College**

Moderator: Mathew Chetnik  
Student Presenters:

**Ashlee Talbot:** The Impact of In-Services and Employee Training on College Student Success

**Emily Mercer, Kaitlin Hurley, Michael Buonocore:** How Do We Engage Students with Career Services Office If It Is Not Mandatory?

**Alexis Quintal:** Life After College

**CC136: Interprofessional Healthcare Practice: Student and Faculty Perspectives**

Moderator: Dr. Jeramie Silveira

Presenters:

**Dr. Cheryl Springer, Professor Carol Gawrys, Dr. Jeramie Silveira**

**CC137: What's New (Research) @ SSU III**

Moderator: Dr. Jeff Theis

Student, Staff and Faculty Presenters:

**Dr. Matthew Murphy:** Context-Dependent Mechanisms for Avian Lateral Memory

**Dr. Rory McFadden:** Tectonic Evolution of the New England Appalachians and Emplacement of the Croydon Gneiss Dome in Southwestern New Hampshire

**Professor Abdelkrim Moughib:** Differences in Communication Styles Between Men and Women: Universal or Culture-Specific?

**Dr. Gretchen Sinnett:** "In Full Possession of the Public Scene": John Sloan's Female Adolescents

**CC155: History Panel II**

Moderator: Dr. Emerson Baker

Student Presenters:

**Michelle Doherty:** Revolutionary Change: The War for Independence and Women's Consciousness

**Kayla Besse Paige:** In Good Company: Bellomont and the Capture of Kidd

**Kimberly Whitworth:** The Exodus from Andover: Migration Case Studies 1700-1750

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**CC236: MSW Panel VIII**

Moderator: Dr. Elspeth Slayter  
Student Presenters:

**Beverly Gordon, Katherine Peralta, Stephanie Rossi, Angela Silva:** "They looked at me wrong": Cognitive Behavioral Therapy as a Preventative Intervention for Pre-Delinquent Youth in an Urban Community: A Pilot Study

**Amanda Bishop, Lisa Prendergast, Karen Sullivan:** Food Insecurity Among Elders: Barriers in the Greater Haverhill Area

**Nicole Mehegan, Amelia Isabella, Laura Knox:** Feelings through the Process: The Lived Experience of Placing a Loved One in Long-Term Care (LTC) Facility

**CC237: MSW Panel VIII**

Moderator: Dr. Jonathan Lukens

Student Presenters:

**Allison Foti, Heather Tamilio, Kari Dubois:** Autonomy, Staff Interaction, and Socialization within Activities Programs Impact Resident's Life Satisfaction in Long-term Care Facilities

**Lissa Marcucci, Mary Ruhl, Beth Wright:** Group Singing: Does It Promote Social Connectedness?

**CC238: Sea-Level Rise and Storm Surges Along the North Shore: Visualizing Our Coastal Future**

Moderator: Dr. Stephen Young

Student Presenters:

**Stephen Fredette, John French, Melissa Porto:** Lynn, MA  
**Ahmed Alhazmi, Philip Corcoran, Mohamed Essalhi, Jon Roberts:** Nahant, MA

**Caitlin Mannion, Joe McGuire, Jessica Sherwood:** Southern Plum Island Sound  
**Evan Carter, Edward Morrison, Bryan Pacheco:** Northern Plum Island Sound

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### **CC243: Issues in the Teaching and Learning of Vocabulary in**

#### **Another Language**

Moderator: Dr. Melanie Gonzalez

Student Presenters:

- Erin McManus:** Corpus Analysis of TOEFL Reading Passages and Vocabulary Items
- Meg Anderson:** Matriculated ESL Student Rated Usefulness and Saliency of Lexical Error Feedback
- Sarah Alshehri:** Reading Comprehension Strategies Used by Saudi Arabian ESL University Students

### **CC244: Final Words: English Capstones and Theses**

Moderator: Dr. Keja Valens

Student Presenters:

- Jonathan Bishop:** On Time, History, and Metaphysics: The Thought of Cormac McCarthy and Walter Benjamin
- Aimee Rooney:** A Drug Called Humor: Understanding and Embracing the Controversial Comedy of Sherman Alexie's *The Lone Ranger and Tonto Fistfight in Heaven* in the High School Curriculum
- Lauren Cote:** Identity Terms in Native American Bibliographies Before 1900
- Althea Terenzi:** Traumatic Dualities: Religion and Recovery in African-American Women's Writing
- Jingwen Yan:** To Suffer and Survive: Women's Life Under Family-Planning Policy in Mo Yan's *Frog*

### **5-6 PM POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

1. How Does the Use of Verbally Explicit and Visual Instructions Affect Student Success Rates Compared to Minimal Verbal Instructions with Detailed Written Instructions?  
Presenter: **Jessica Doiron**
2. Developing and Sustaining a Children's Community Swimming Program  
Presenter: **Dr. Ethel J. Gordon**
3. Behavioral Health Care Competencies of Medical Surgical Nurses  
Presenters: **Nicole Brent, Ashley Clement, Walter Keenan**
4. Nurses' Attitudes and Competencies towards Adult Patients with Obesity  
Presenters: **Joanne Piper, Kaitlyn Brady, Lori Morrow, Pamela Rose**
5. Evaluation of the I-PASS Tool in OR to PACU Handoff Using the Modified Handoff CEX  
Presenters: **Corinne Fiory-Eanes, Lisa Heard, Rachel Ritter**
6. Predictors of Completion: Direct-Entry Master's Nursing Program  
Presenters: **Kristen Kingsley, Robin Mills-Humphreys, Unelia Videira**
7. Assessing Educational Needs of Home Care and Critical Care Nurses When Discussing End of Life Care Decisions with Patients and Families  
Presenters: **Jessica Bedrosian, Joann Condon, Erika Timmons**



8. Compassion Fatigue among Ambulatory Care Nurses  
Presenters: **Denise Croken, Rose D'Orazio, Andrea Green, Ruth Lackie**

9. Assessing Informatics Competency of Graduate Nursing Students  
Presenters: **Katelyn Carlson, Kristen Simpson, Laurie Bryson**

10. Social Justice as an Outcome of Mid-Career Faculty Vitality Supported by Institutional Opportunity Structures  
Presenter: **Dr. Anne-Marie DeFilippo**

11. Graduate Student Nurses' Awareness of and Strategies to Address Lateral Violence  
Presenters: **Kara Shallow, Martha Finn, Jennifer Martin, Samantha Skalski**

12. Nursing Teamwork's Relation to Job Satisfaction and Improved Patient Outcomes  
Presenters: **Elizabeth Bovio, Alexander Lawson, Kymberly Love**

13. An Exploration of the Consumption of Fruit and Vegetables in Pre-School Children and Maternal Characteristics  
Presenters: **Manju Koirala, Cheryl McInerney, Traci Mello**

14. Adolescents with Disabilities and Transition Readiness: Parent Perceptions  
Presenter: **Angel Richmond, Dr. Judith Parker Kent**

15. Examining Self-Feeding Participation When Using Red Plates  
Presenters: **Nicholas Bringham, Dr. Jeramie Silveira**

16. Providing an Enhanced Program to Improve Engagement in Lower Body Bathing Skills  
Presenters: **Heather Gierej, Professor Jeanne Corcoran**

17. Interdisciplinary Approach for Adaptive Equipment Use  
Presenters: **Celestina Rosario, Professor Jeanne D. Corcoran**

18. Occupations in Mental Health: Lived Experience within Residential Sports  
Presenters: **Allison K. Sullivan, Professor Jean D. MacLachlan**

19. Yoga for People with COPD  
Presenters: **Lauren Mercurio, Professor Jean MacLachlan**

20. The Self-Identified Needs of Veterans in Outpatient Rehabilitation  
Presenters: **Taylor Sands, Dr. C. Douglas Simmons**

21. The Impact of Visual Environmental Modifications in the Bathroom on the Incidence of Falls  
Presenters: **Stephanie Dunn, Dr. C. Douglas Simmons**

22. Promotion of Independent Leisure Activities with Lesch Nyhan Syndrome  
Presenters: **Ashley Tarentino, Kathleen Schlenz**

23. Impact of Milieu Counselor Education and Training on Selection of Effective Sensory Break Strategies in the School Setting  
Presenters: **Jena Perrotti, Kathleen Schlenz**

24. Marijuana Use on Campus: The Dark Effects of a Sunny Reputation  
Presenter: **Debra Gould**

25. Community Ambassador Programs for Off Campus Students: Research, Context and Implementation  
Presenter: **Amber Danku**
26. Salem State University's Science Tutoring Center: Is it making a difference?  
Presenter: **Martine Francois**
27. Sea-Level Rise and Storm Surges along the North Shore: Visualizing Our Coastal Future: Lynn, MA  
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