



**FACULTY AND GRADUATE**

**RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

**MAY 2, 2014**

**CENTRAL CAMPUS**

# 2014 FACULTY AND GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM May 2, 2014

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

All events take place on Central Campus

1 – 5 pm	Poster Displays First Floor Central Campus
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
5:30 pm	Flibbert Award Presentations, Publication Celebration, Reception

### 1 – 2:15 PM CONCURRENT PANELS: SESSION I

#### CC111: Access to Higher Education

Moderator: Dr. Kathy Neville

Student Presenters:

**Jennifer Smolinski:** Access, Ability and Acceptance: The Three A's of Higher Education

**Amy Player Smith:** Access and Transition for Native American Students, and How that Influences Retention

**Chris Jones:** The Benefits of Community College

#### CC112: Influence of Policy on Higher Education and Students

Moderator: Dr. Lee Brossoit

Student Presenters:

**Wendy Knight:** Understanding the Debt Students Accumulate in College

**Jessica Karner:** Financial Aid: The Cure to the Suffocating Cost of Higher Education

**Alex Devers:** The 1972 Amendments to the Higher Education Act- Title IX

**Hannah Kelliher:** 'In Loco Parentis' Transition to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and how Institutions Defined their Relationship with their Students

### **CC113: Nursing Research Projects**

Convener: Dr. Robin Leger

Student Presenters:

**Susan Carroccino, Jillian Carroll, Debra Cremens, Michelle Harrington, Bianca Puzniak:** RN Knowledge Retention  
**Eric Hahn, Gillian Almeida, Camila Da Silva, Sarah Trenti:** How does satisfaction with orientation and employment correlate with intention to stay for the newly licensed nurse in the long term care setting?  
**Diane Regan, Kelly Dumay Tuguinay, Paula Knotts, Nicole Connolly:** Nurses' knowledge and attitudes regarding pain assessment and management

### **CC236: Samples of Current Faculty Research**

Faculty Presenters:

**Dr. Jennifer Jackman, Peter Martell:** Mapping Human-Coyote Interactions: An Interdisciplinary Endeavor  
**Dr. Matthew Murphy:** Lateral and Frontal Long-Term Memory in Pigeons (*Columba livia*)

### **CC238: SPN 900 Research Monograph**

Moderator: Dr. Fatima Serra

Student Presenters:

**Brenna Suslak:** Una imagen distorsionada: el retrato de la compleja relación entre los Estados Unidos y México en la prensa norteamericana  
**Patricia Sánchez,** La Bestia: víctimas invisibles en el tren de la muerte. ¿Quiénes son los responsables de esta tragedia humana?  
**Michael Nickerson,** El Fútbol en España: Más que un Deporte: la rivalidad entre el F.C. Barcelona y el Real Madrid C.F.

### **CC243: History Student Research**

Student Presenters:

**Ben Ford:** Salem's Greenlawn Cemetery and the Rural Cemetery Movement

## 2:20 – 3:35 PM CONCURRENT PANELS: SESSION II

### CC111: Current Issues in Higher Education

Moderator: Dr. Kathy Neville

Student Presenters:

**Janice Folk:** Catholic Colleges and GLBT Students

**Kelly J. DeSisto:** LGBTQ Advocacy in Higher Education: An Assessment of Historical and Current Perceptions of College Students' Sexual Identity

**Jonathan Ladino:** The NCAA: Building Student Athletes or Athletic Students

**Tim Valton:** Amateurism and Commercialism in Intercollegiate Athletics

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Student Presenters:

**Brianne McDonough:** First-Year Student Experience— Understanding Student Engagement and Success in Their First Semester at MassBay and the Impact of SOAR

**Meghan Campbell:** Exploring First Year Student Attrition at Salem State University

**Gissel Lopez:** Generation 1.5: A Look into a New Breed

**Constance Carmona:** Impact of Eating Disorders on College Students: Implications for Practitioners and Research

### CC113: Nursing

Convener: Dr. Robin Leger

Student Presenters:

**Marta Bausemer, Lisa Cross, June Mayo:**

Investigating the stress and coping of nursing students during clinical experience

**Susan Bugden, C.J. Favalora, Diane Jones, Cheryl Krisko:** Effects of shift work on nurses' health-promoting behavior

**Barbara Kenney, David Marrs, Nancy Popeo, Bradley White:** Attitudes and intended nursing behaviors towards physician-assisted death in Massachusetts

## **CC114: Environmental Changes in Northeastern North America as Seen from Space**

Convener: Dr. Stephen Young

Student Presenters:

**Matthew Lambert, Daniel Rutigliano, Ty Swavely:** Changes in the Boreal Forest

**Peter Martell, Meghan Smith, Christopher Wolz:** Changes in Sea Surface Temperature

**Kevin Deneault, Lindsay Rogers, Jie Zhong:** Changes in Snow Cover and NDVI in Northeast North America

**Yassine Bentounsi, Krystle Mazarati, Andrew Mullen, Matthew Peetz:** Changes in Persistent Cloud Cover

## **CC236: Research Mentorship at Salem State—New Strategies**

Moderator: Dr. Jeff Theis

Faculty and student presenters:

**Dr. Monica Leisey, Dr. Douglas Simmons, Dr. Rebecca Mirick, Dr. Mary Ann McGovern, Dr. Nancy Schultz**

## **CC237: Working Papers: English Theses**

Convener: Dr. Lisa Mulman

Student Presenters:

**Jessica Muise:** Water and The Fig Tree: Writing Madness, the Female Voice, and Identity in The Bell Jar and Faces in the Water

**Audrey A. Nicholson:** When Things Go Wrong: Tales from an Accidental Masochist (memoir)

**Michaela Gile:** Born into Trauma: The Maternal Metaphor in the poetry of Nelly Sachs, Rose Auslaender, and Paul Celan

## **CC238: Spanish Monograph**

Convener: Dr. Fatima Serra

Student Presenters:

**Wendy Cahill:** De la pobreza a la riqueza: la odisea de Brasil hacia una sociedad global

**Andrea D. DeGray:** La falta de enseñanza de lenguas extranjeras en los Estados Unidos hoy: por qué debe ser una prioridad nacional el aprendizaje de una segunda lengua

**Laura Fox:** El pasado, presente y futuro prometedor de la enseñanza de las lenguas extranjeras en Estados Unidos

**Diana Newell:** La importancia de la enseñanza de la cultura en la clase de lengua extranjera y la metodología para su implementación

### **CC243: Oral History Projects at Salem State University**

Convener: Dr. Andrew Darien

Student Presenters:

**Geoffrey Auffinger:** Oral Histories with Veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars

**Joseph Murphy:** Oral History and Jewish Identity at Temple Sinai, Brookline

**Amanda Prouty:** Oral History and the Historical Profession

### **3:40 – 5 PM CONCURRENT PANELS: SESSION III**

#### **CC111: Race and Racism in Higher Education**

Moderator: Dr. Kathy Neville

Student Presenters:

**Katina Velentzas:** After the Schoolhouse Door 1963-1982: Crimson Tide Attitudes on Racial Integration

**Lenora Willis:** A Girl Worth Fighting For: A Review of African American Women Success in Higher Education

**Rachel Seavey:** Supporting African-American Students Studying Abroad: Recruitment, Racism, and Development

**Courtney Newman:** Internment of Students: The Plight of Japanese American College Students 1942 – 1945

#### **CC112: Meeting Student Needs**

Faculty and Student Presenters:

**Sarah Dietrich, Didem Ekici:** Online tutoring as Service Learning: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Learners

**Jennifer Vessella, Cristina Benitez, and Patrick Cornell:** Advances in meeting the needs of Student Veterans at Salem State University

**Thomas Ortiz:** Engaging Latina/o students and facilitating academic success

**Rachel Gannon:** Enhancing the Advising Process: Piloting the Licensure Tracking Report

## **CC114: Explorations of Space and Place: Geography Faculty Research**

Convener: Dr. Steven Silvern

Faculty Presenters:

**Dr. Stephen Young:** Macro or Micro: The Art and Science of Understanding Scale

**Dr. Keith Ratner:** A New Rail Transit System and a Changing Denver Region

**Dr. Noel Healy:** Engineering enclavic tourist spaces: exploring the production and consumption of tourist space in Ireland and China

**Dr. Steven Silvern:** A geographical perspective on the Jewish environmental and food movement

## **CC236: Samples of Current Faculty Research and Creative Activities**

Faculty Presenters:

**Dr. Roopika Risam:** Reading the Ocean: Deterritorializing Postcolonial and African American Literature

**Professor Kate Kohler Amory:** 'Shameless': The making of a new immersive theater experience

**Professor Celena Sky April:** Singing Beyond; Exploring the Roy Hart Theater Approach to Voice (presentation held in CC275)

## **CC237: The Complexities of Second Language Acquisition: Case Study Research and Implications for Teaching and Learning**

Convener: Dr. Julie Whitlow

Student Presenters:

**Sarah Alshehri, Lydia Ames, Meg Anderson, Lisa Lavoie, Cathy Vigue**

## **CC243: Merchants, Volunteers and Diplomats in China and India**

Convener: Dr. Michele Louro

Student Presenters:

**Anne Page:** Reflections on Firm and Family: Augustine Heard and Company and the Nineteenth Century Opium Trade

**Rosie Segil:** The Sino-Indian War of 1962: Nehru's Misperceptions of China

**Wendy Waldron:** Exporting American Exceptionalism: The Peace Corps and American Empire

## POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Hospice Knowledge

Presenters: **Desiree Michaud and Devlin Martin**

2. Winning the Green Revolution on College Campuses

Presenters: **Matthew Fraser and Danielle Mansur**

3. Women of Color Need Support Despite Achievements

Presenter: **Noha Elmohands**

4. Poetry and Art

Presenter: **Dr. Kristine Doll**

5. Study Skills for College Students with ADHD

Presenter: **Heather Ford**

6. Evolving Role of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

Presenter: **Dr. Mary Aruda**

7. Comparing Models of Delay Discounting: Data from Nonhuman Animals

Presenters: **Dr. Carlos Aparicio and Lillian Nye**

8. Explain Everything: An iPad App for Explaining Everything

Presenter: **Dr. Jayashree Ranga**

9. FYRE: An Analysis of Student Involvement

Presenter: **Josephine Margiotta**

10. A Measurement of Time on Task Using Yoga as an Intervention for Elementary-Aged Children

Presenter: **Brenda Melanson**

11. Correlation between Falls and Client Engagement in Structured Activities in Long-Term Care Facilities

Presenter: **Jodi Marcus**



12. The Effects of an iPad-Based Visual Motor Intervention on Handwriting among Children with ASD

Presenter: **Leah Nyberg**

13. Music as a Pre-Occupation: Impact on Upper Body Self Care of Residents with Dementia in a Skilled Nursing Facility

Presenter: **Elizabeth Sales**

14. The Effects of Yoga and Occupational Therapy on Sleep Quality of Community-Dwelling Elders

Presenter: **Darlene Woods**

15. Social Interaction and Dog Therapy with Autistic (ASD) Students: Implications for Middle School Occupational Therapy Practitioners

Presenter: **Elizabeth Sanville**

16. Handwriting Legibility in Second Graders: Comparing D'Nealian and Handwriting Without Tears

Presenter: **Nicole Forrence**

17. Grit: A Key Factor that sustains Faculty Vitality in Mid-career

Presenter: **Dr. Anne DeFelippo**

18. RN Knowledge Retention

Presenters: **Susan Carroccino, Jillian Carroll, Debra Cremens, Michelle Harrington, and Bianca Puzniak**

19. The Relationship among Nurses' Level of Education, Community Practice Area, and Job Satisfaction

Presenters: **Laura Gillette, Kerie Johnson, Hanane Taha, and Dorcas Korir**

20. Nurses' Job Satisfaction and Level of Burnout in Magnet and non-Magnet Hospitals

Presenters: **Leigh Analetto, Carol Blanchard, and Mary York**

21. Investigating the Stress and Coping of Nursing Students During Clinical Experience

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