



## Honors Research Conference April 8, 2017

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8:30-9:00 am	<b>Opening Reception and Welcome</b>	Auditorium Lounge 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Lang Hall
9:00-9:25 am	<p><b>Jocelyn Jenks</b> – Results and Efficacy of Two Measures of Executive Function in Adolescent Athletes <i>Todd Bohnenkamp - Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders</i></p> <p><b>Alyssa McKeone</b> – Shrink &amp; Squeeze: Today’s Teaching Pressures and Its Effect on Teaching Social Studies <i>Sarah Montgomery - Curriculum &amp; Instruction</i></p> <p><b>Sally Gray</b> – Developmental Analysis of <i>Leea guineensis</i> (Leeaceae) <i>Julie Kang - Biology</i></p> <p><b>Madison Grimm</b> – Disparities in Infant Mortality: Are Sociocultural Risk Factors Shaped by Institutionalized Racism? <i>Disa Cornish - Kinesiology, Allied Health &amp; Human Services</i></p>	Lang 208  Lang 211  Lang 222  Lang 223
9:35-10:00 am	<p><b>*Madeline O’Donnell</b> – The Impact of Terrorism on Commercial Office Real Estate in Manhattan <i>Arthur Cox - Finance</i></p> <p><b>Jacquelyn Knustrom</b> – A Comparison of Technologies for Recording Speech and the Effects of Age and Gender <i>Lauren Nelson - Communication Sciences &amp; Disorders</i></p> <p><b>Victoria Settanni</b> – Workplace Friendship as an Antecedent of Employee Engagement <i>Melissa Dobosh - Communication Studies</i></p>	Lang 208  Lang 211  Lang 222
10:10-10:35 am	<p><b>*Michelle Temeyer</b> – Evaluating Trends in Financial Literacy: The Impact on Individuals and Workplaces <i>Frank Thompson - Finance</i></p> <p><b>Lucas Beving</b> – Magnetic Behavior of Bulk and Nanostructured <math>Mn_xTaS_2</math> <i>Paul Shand - Physics</i></p> <p><b>Jessica Donnelly</b> – Change Management: Connecting New IT Systems to End Users <i>Roberta Roth - Management</i></p> <p><b>Preston Vorthmann</b> – Student Perceptions on the Innovative use of Technology in Iowa Classrooms <i>John Ophus - Biology</i></p>	Lang 208  Lang 211  Lang 222  Lang 223

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10:45-11:10 am	<p><b>*Anna Kron</b> – Investigating the Role of the Written Curriculum on Lesson Planning for First-Year Elementary Mathematics Teachers <i>Elizabeth Hughes - Mathematics</i></p> <p><b>Joshua Samec</b> – The Effects of Hibernation on the Time of Coagulation of the American Bullfrog, <i>Rana catesbeiana</i> <i>David Saunders - Biology</i></p> <p><b>Shelby Snell</b> – The Effects of Linguistic Ostracism on Group-Based Prejudice, Perceived Threat, and Group Cohesion <i>Helen Harton - Psychology</i></p> <p><b>*Bailey Wetherell</b> – Developmental Immunity of the Skeletal Elements of the Weberian Apparatus to the Effects of Exogenous Estrogen (17-β ESTRADIOL), a Known Disruptor of Cartilage Development <i>Nathan Bird - Biology</i></p>	Lang 208  Lang 211  Lang 222  Lang 223
11:20-11:45 am	<p><b>*Christopher Huling</b> – Lessons from "The Fleet": Improving Organizational Leadership based on Prairie Lakes Church Practices through Fictional Narrative <i>Christopher Kowalski - Leisure, Youth, and Human Services</i></p> <p><b>*Kaylin Upah</b> – Comparing First-Generation and Continuing-Generation College Students' Self-Efficacy, Campus Involvement, and Academic Performance <i>Kristin Woods - Director, Student Success &amp; Retention, Student Affairs</i></p> <p><b>Taylor Fox</b> – Major Depressive Disorder in Adults: Determining Demographic Causes and Links Between Health Insurance and Government Aid <i>Imam Alam - Economics</i></p> <p><b>Ryan Giarusso</b> – Realizing EDGAR: Eliminating Information Asymmetries through Artificial Intelligence Analysis of SEC Filings <i>Paul Gray - Computer Science</i></p>	Lang 208  Lang 211  Lang 222  Lang 223
11:55-12:20 pm	<p><b>Ethan Philo</b> – The Effects of Governance and Inequality on Economic Growth <i>Bryce Kanago – Economics</i></p> <p><b>*Zachariah Lillquist</b> – Effects of Role-Goal Methods on Student Engagement: A Case Study <i>Benjamin Forsyth - Educational Psychology &amp; Foundations</i> <i>Ben Olsen - Cedar Falls Community Schools</i></p> <p><b>*Cassie Evers</b> – Cedar Falls Community Main Street: A Gap Analysis of Customer &amp; Business Owner Perceptions <i>Dan Bumblauskas – Management</i></p>	Lang 208  Lang 222  Lang 223

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12:30-12:55 pm	<b>Arijan Alagic</b> – Organizational Culture: An Analysis of the Aggregate Impact on Financial Performance <i>Farzad Moussavi - Management</i>	Lang 211
	<b>Olivia Rigdon</b> – An Examination of the Association between Traumatic Brain Injury and Sleep Disruptions among Athletes in Contact and Non-Contact Sports <i>Dilbur Arsiwalla - Psychology</i>	Lang 222
	<b>Micah Zeimetz</b> – The Gamers in Gaming: Studying Twitch TV and its Followers <i>Marybeth Stalp - SAC</i>	Lang 223

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