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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Mark Howard Rich, PhD

Mark Howard Rich '08 earned an MA degree in communication in 2010 and a PhD degree in communication in 2015, both from the University of Colorado at Boulder. As an undergraduate at Christopher Newport, Dr. Rich conducted original research on public sphere theory he presented at an academic conference in Romania. As a graduate student, he presented numerous conference papers and received several professional honors, including three competitive paper awards from the National

Communication Association and a competitive summer dissertation fellowship from the University of Colorado. His work on communication theory and spiritual communication has recently been published in the *Journal of Communication and Religion*.

Rich's areas of expertise are in communication theory, the philosophy of communication, public sphere theory and religious rhetoric. He has taught a variety of communication courses at the University of Colorado and, more recently, at CNU.

MCMURRAN HALL AND DAVID STUDENT UNION

SCHEDULE

8-9 a.m.	Breakfast	McMurrans Hall Lobby
8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Registration	McMurrans Hall Lobby
9-10:20 a.m.	Session I	McMurrans Hall Classrooms
9:15-10 a.m.	Poster Session I	David Student Union Breezeway
10:15-11 a.m.	Poster Session II	David Student Union Breezeway
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Session II	McMurrans Hall Classrooms
11:15 a.m.-12 p.m.	Poster Session III	David Student Union Breezeway
12-1:10 p.m.	Lunch	McMurrans 101
12:20-1:10 p.m.	Keynote Address: Mark Howard Rich, Class of 2008	McMurrans 101
1:15-2 p.m.	Poster Session IV	David Student Union Breezeway
1:20-3 p.m.	Session III	McMurrans Hall Classrooms

ARTCNU SENIOR THESIS EXHIBITION

All Day

Falk Gallery — Ferguson Center

Amanda Attardi
Erin Dunn
Kristen Duvall
Paris Jackson

Nicole Kubick
Kristen Lord Beggs
Bella Lucchesi
Natalie Manning

Amber Roddey
Kenlontae' Turner
Kristen Washington
Jillian Whitehurst

ART HISTORY SENIOR SYMPOSIUM

Chaired by Dr. Elizabeth Morán

Ferguson Center 201
1 p.m.

*"The Godly Touch: Divine Legitimacy of
the Julio-Claudian Dynasty in Roman Art"*

Dyllan Cecil

*"Uncharted and Fragmented:
Inside the Mind of Michelangelo"*

Sarah Field

*"Challenging the Limits of Modern Art and Marriage:
Alfred Stieglitz and Georgia O'Keeffe"*

Devin Riley

*"When Art Meets Acid: An Exploration of the
Psychedelic Rock Posters of the 1960s"*

Mikayla Minton

*"The Artist at War: The Marine Corps Combat Art
Program in Vietnam"*

Mary Leonard

"Play the Part: Performance Art and Feminism"

Isabella Lucchesi

*"Do Images Matter? An Analysis of Susan Sontag's
On Photography and Its Influence on Fashion"*

Kacie Celli

SESSION I 9–10:20 A.M. • MCMURRAN HALL CLASSROOMS

FRENCH AND THE FRANCOPHONE WORLD

McMURRAN 112

France and the French Speaking Countries, the Concept of “Center” and “Peripherie.” Lana Blinova (Faculty Sponsor: Patricia Seuchie)

The Griots. Genna Kirkpatrick (Faculty Sponsor: Patricia Seuchie)

An Exploration of “Francophone” and Its Cultural Effect in Francophone Africa. Erika Kadras (Faculty Sponsor: Patricia Seuchie)

CASE STUDIES IN THE POLITICAL/PERSUASIVE FUNCTIONS OF FILM

McMURRAN 114

Give Them the “Rope”: Alfred Hitchcock’s “Rope” as an Argument for the Importance of Authorial-Imposed Limitation in a Democracy. Morgan Barclay (Faculty Sponsor: Mark Steiner)

How to Erase One’s Head: David Lynch’s Atmosphere of Anxiety. Jeremy Callahan (Faculty Sponsor: Mark Steiner)

Hector, Happiness and Humans. Cassandra Gray (Faculty Sponsor: Mark Steiner)

The Pursuit of “Happyness.” Brooke Sanders (Faculty Sponsor: Mark Steiner)

STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

McMURRAN 160

Sexual Consent: Are College Students’ Attitudes and Beliefs Consistent With Their Knowledge? Emma Burge (Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Lange)

The Extent and Impact of Transportation Inequality in Hampton Roads. Kari Martin (Faculty Sponsor: John Finn)

An Exploration of CNU Students’ Mental Health. Marianna Ferguson (Faculty Sponsor: Diane Griffiths)

New Urbanism, Gentrification and Urban Social Justice in Tyson’s, Virginia. Catherine Overberg (Faculty Sponsor: John Finn)

SESSION I 9–10:20 A.M. • MCMURRAN HALL CLASSROOMS

STUDIES IN BIOLOGY

McMURRAN 162

Multiple Ways to Build an Eel-Shaped Fish. Samantha Tremaine
(Faculty Sponsor: David Collar)

Fish Diversity and Oyster Reef Recovery in the Elizabeth and Lafayette Rivers. Dylan Thomson (Faculty Sponsor: David Collar)

Extreme Inbreeding in Interrupted Fern: Can It Be Prevented?
George Decatur (Faculty Sponsor: Janet Steven)

Flower Evolution in Silene: Correlations Among Traits.
Melissa Wilson (Faculty Sponsor: Janet Steven)

STUDIES IN MUSIC

McMURRAN 164

Tobin's Journeyman: A Sonic and Temporal Analysis.
Graham Larson (Faculty Sponsor: Danielle Ward-Griffin)

How We Value Music, the Arts and the Motivation Behind Sustained Musical Involvement. Bryan Williams
(Faculty Sponsor: Kimberly Ankney)

STUDIES IN CHEMISTRY AND MATHEMATICS

McMURRAN 210

The Interfacial Affinity of Nitrate in the Presence of Halides.
Kenneth Blackshaw (Faculty Sponsor: Joshua Patterson)

Determination of the Most Effective Asphaltene Inhibitor at Affecting the Flocculation Onset Point of a Medium Crude Oil.
Harrison Siegal (Faculty Sponsor: Geoffrey Klein)

Towards the Total Synthesis of Torreyunlignans. Andrew Moyer
(Faculty Sponsor: Jeffrey Carney)

Evaluation of a Definite Integral Containing a Parameter.
Hope Webb (Faculty Sponsor: Brian Bradie)

SESSION I 9–10:20 A.M. • MCMURRAN HALL CLASSROOMS

STUDIES IN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

MCMURRAN 212

Machiavelli, Mary Shelley, and the Dangers of Science and Nature. Lili Samios (Faculty Sponsor: Nathan Busch)

Sophist vs. Socratic Education and the Nature of Knowledge. Rachel Wagner, Moriah Poliakoff (Faculty Sponsor: Nathan Busch)

Philosophy and Education. Dagney Palmer
(Faculty Sponsor: Nathan Busch)

Marcus Aurelius: The Philosopher King. Daniel Glenn
(Faculty Sponsor: Nathan Busch)

EXPLORATIONS IN POETRY

MCMURRAN 216

Passing the Time. Emily King
(Faculty Sponsor: Nicole Emmelhainz)

Lila Rasa. Aurena Green (Faculty Sponsor: Nicole Emmelhainz)

Anxiolytic. Samantha Leigh (Faculty Sponsor: Nicole Emmelhainz)

Selected Poems From "Twenty One." Virginia Desantis
(Faculty Sponsor: Nicole Emmelhainz)

Laying Arms. Barbour Ulrich (Faculty Sponsor: Nicole Emmelhainz)

POSTER SESSION I 9:15–10 A.M. • DSU BREEZEWAY

1. ***Intervention Strategies for Children With Stress or Anxiety and How Effective the Treatments Are.*** Mallory Garrison (Faculty Sponsor: Susan Antaramian)
2. ***Getting a Grip on the Cultural Effects on Baseball Players' Mental Toughness.*** Kyle Darmstead (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Berry)
3. ***The Effects of Athletic Rehabilitation on Pain Perception.*** Ajmain Chowdhury (Faculty Sponsor: Olga Lipatova)
4. ***Exploring the Influence of Parental Transgender Surgery on College Students' Attitudes.*** Kelsie Allison (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Berry)
5. ***Investigating the Regulation of Integrin Expression in Sheath Cells in *C. elegans*.*** E. Delaney Thornton, Samantha Ho (Faculty Sponsor: Christopher Meighan)
6. ***Influences of Cultural Practices on the Spread of Disease: How Health Organizations Adapt and Innovate.*** Lydia Hemmerly (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Berry)
7. ***Stressing the Importance of Social Support to the Immune System: A Theoretical Approach to Being-Well Versus Being-Ill.*** Caitlyn McCormack (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Berry)
8. ***Multidimensional Nature of Eating Disorders: Origin, Prevention and Treatment.*** Eva Melendez (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Berry)
9. ***The Effects of Thermal Performance on Growth Rate in a Predator-Prey Relationship.*** Alec Martin (Faculty Sponsor: Jennifer Knies)
10. ***The Socioeconomic Factors That Cause Violent Crime.*** Panayiota Roulidis (Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Vachris)
11. ***The Impact of Collaboration on Creativity and Performance.*** Emily Alby (Faculty Sponsor: Gayle Dow)
12. ***A Screen for Vab-3 Suppressors in *C. elegans*.*** Kymbre Robinson, James Davis (Faculty Sponsor: Christopher Meighan)
13. ***Effects of Sexual Assault on Academic Performance and Well Being: A Literature Review.*** Anya M. Walker, Whitney K. Leach, Caitlin M. O'Rourke, James E. Kent, Jessica N. Todaro (Faculty Sponsor: Sherman Lee)
14. ***The Effects of Stress on Learning and Memory: A Literature Review.*** Summer B. Bledsoe, Claire L. Murphy, Haley G. Wofford, Kyra Wilbur, Jenna Knickerbocker (Faculty Sponsor: Sherman Lee)
15. ***The Effects of Cigarette Warning Labels on the Behaviors of Smokers: A Literature Review.*** Benjamin P. Pearce, Amanda A. Mathis, Mary C. Jobe, Madison V. Packer (Faculty Sponsor: Sherman Lee)
16. ***The Effects of Mindfulness-Based-Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy as a Best Practice for Relationship Integrity Improvement for People Vulnerable to Shame.*** Lindsey Mikel (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Berry)

POSTER SESSION II 10:15–11 A.M. • DSU BREEZEWAY

1. ***Analyzing the Effectiveness of Dr. DeJong's Dayglow-Removal Algorithm.*** Jameson Horn (Faculty Sponsor: Anna DeJong)
2. ***Building a 3-Axis Simple Aurora Monitor (SAM-III) Magnetometer to Measure Changes in the Earth's Magnetic Field.*** Katie Krohmaly (Faculty Sponsor: Anna DeJong)
3. ***The Measurement of a Double-Spin Asymmetry From Inclusive Electron-Proton Scattering in the CLAS EG4 Experiment.*** Christopher Kalian (Faculty Sponsor: Robert Fersch)
4. ***Developing an Improved Description of Diffusion for Use in Modeling Planetary Atmospheres.*** Matthew Jackson (Faculty Sponsor: Anna DeJong)
5. ***Difference Orbit Optimization for Accelerator Optics Correction.*** Eric Thompson (Faculty Sponsor: Edward Brash)
6. ***Recommissioning the Queak Drift Chambers Using a Cosmic-Ray Telescope.*** Christian Davison (Faculty Sponsor: Edward Brash)
7. ***Modeling the Reflective Pattern of Microwaves for Use in Ammonia Target Polarization.*** Matthew Wild (Faculty Sponsor: Robert Fersch)
8. ***Contextual Influences on Facial Expressions.*** Laurel Hall, Alexa Rosswog, Samantha Leigh (Faculty Sponsor: Laurie Hunter)
9. ***3D Motion-Tracking PET Experimental Prototype.*** Brook Byrd (Faculty Sponsor: David Heddle)
10. ***Data Analysis and Simulation Software for Jefferson Lab's Super BigBite Spectrometer CDet Detector.*** Mitchell Kerver (Faculty Sponsor: Edward Brash)
11. ***Utilizing Dilution Salt Gauging to Measure Discharge in Urban Streams.*** Brendan Player (Faculty Sponsor: Gary Whiting)
12. ***Species-Specific Efficacy of Web Decorations in the Attraction of Prey Observed in Nephelia clavipes and Gasteracantha elipsoides.*** Cierra Sullivan (Faculty Sponsor: Lauren Ruane)

SESSION II 10:30 A.M.–12 P.M. • MCMURRAN HALL CLASSROOMS

COMMUNICATION STUDIES: MYTH, POLITICS AND RHETORIC

McMURRAN 112

An Evaluation of the “Southern Pride” Myth through NASCAR’s Confederate Flag Ban. Joshua Kraus (Faculty Sponsor: Scott Smith)

The New Frontier Myth and Bruce Springsteen: A Spatial Mapping of Utopian and Dystopian Themes in Bruce Springsteen Song Lyrics. Christina Leary (Faculty Sponsor: Scott Smith)

Analysis of USA Today and The New York Times’ Media Frames on GMOs and Organic Products: Environmental and Human Health Impacts. Dominique Sidrak (Faculty Sponsor: Scott Smith)

Powerful Women, Political Rhetoric and the Impenetrable Glass Ceiling. Caitlin Raybourn (Faculty Sponsor: John Camobreco)

CULTURE AND DIVERSITY: CROSS-CULTURAL AWARENESS

McMURRAN 114

The Hijab in the World Today. Sarah Robertson
(Faculty Sponsor: Patricia Seuchie)

Shabbat. Gabriella Marcellus (Faculty Sponsor: Patricia Seuchie)

Volunteer Experience at the Newport News Refugee Center.
Xiomara Michelle Flores (Faculty Sponsor: Patricia Seuchie)

The Culture of Masculinity. Ethan Bailey
(Faculty Sponsor: Patricia Seuchie)

SESSION II 10:30 A.M.–12 P.M. • MCMURRAN HALL CLASSROOMS

STUDIES IN HISTORY

McMURRAN 160

The Methods of Coercion: Propaganda and the Wehrmacht.

Matthew Horn (Faculty Sponsor: Brian Puaca)

A Contextualist Look at the Democratic Nature of the Qur'an.

Joseph Monk (Faculty Sponsor: Hussam Timani)

Am I Woman or Am I an Introvert?: Queer Women's Quest for Emancipation in Weimar Germany.

Michaela Felter
(Faculty Sponsor: Brian Puaca)

Achaemenid Persian Infantry Tactics in the Battles of Thermopylae and Plataea.

Mallory Chappell (Faculty Sponsor: John Hyland)

Comparative Public Histories: British and American Collective Memories of the American Revolution.

Melissa Jones
(Faculty Sponsor: Andrew Falk)

STUDIES IN FEMINISM, GENDER AND SEXUALITY

McMURRAN 162

Neglected but Not Forgotten: Williamina Paton Flemming.

Genna Kirkpatrick (Faculty Sponsor: Laura Puaca)

May We Meet Again: Feminism and Trauma in The 100.

Brianna Cossu (Faculty Sponsor: Trevor Hoag)

The Other Identities: David Levithan's Queer Representation in Young Adult Literature.

Mia Utterback
(Faculty Sponsor: Kara Keeling)

Marital Status Discrimination and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Nora Huston (Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

SESSION II 10:30 A.M.–12 P.M. • MCMURRAN HALL CLASSROOMS

POLITICAL AND CULTURAL CRITICISM

McMURRAN 164

Charged Humor and the Politics of Cultural Citizenship: Master of None. Kristen Pierce (Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

The Modern Reappropriation of Brunch: Communion and Confession. Madison Setness (Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

"Gone Too Soon": The Cliche Around Artists' Untimely Deaths, and How They Are Cheapened by the Glamorization of Addiction. Bethany Porter (Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

The Romanticizing of Mental and Physical Illness in Literature. Jennifer Leider (Faculty Sponsor: Kara Keeling)

Spidey, Speedy and the War on Drugs: How the Comics Code Authority Changed Comic Book Culture for the Better. Andrew Lewis (Faculty Sponsor: John Nichols)

STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES FACING COLLEGE STUDENTS

McMURRAN 210

Collegiate Athletes With Eating Disorders. Evelyn Harper (Faculty Sponsor: Andria Timmer)

Mental Health Stigma and University Counseling Centers. Shelby Dillingham, Durrell Fisher, Anna Hogan, Kayla Clark (Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Lange)

The Nature of Military Affiliation as It Relates to Diversity in a University Setting. Lauren Thomas, Laura Head, Michyanna Ross, Andrew Gilmore, Eva Melendez (Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Lange)

POSTER SESSION III 11:15 A.M.– 12 P.M. • DSU BREEZEWAY

1. ***The Effects of Title IX Training and Participation in Committed vs. Noncommitted Relationships on Attitudes Toward Risky Sexual Behaviors.*** Lauren Coates
(Faculty Sponsors: Dorothy Doolittle, Shelia Greenlee)
2. ***Applications of Child-Centered Play Therapy.*** Andrew Shea
(Faculty Sponsor: Susan Antaramian)
3. ***Effects of Financial Stability on Students' Engagement and Academic Stress.*** Sara Dzurilla (Faculty Sponsor: Susan Antaramian)
4. ***Zebrafish (*Danio rerio*) Prefer Social Reward Over Food Reward in Instrumental Conditioning.*** SaiSwetha Narla (Faculty Sponsor: Andrew Velkey)
5. ***Blame It on the Bounce: A Correlation Between Baseball Player Attributions and Performance.*** Caitlin Haworth (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Berry)
6. ***Difference in Influence Between Religion and Rituals on Baseball Players' Hitting: Praying to the Baseball Gods.*** Jaime Arbesfeld
(Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Berry)
7. ***Teachers' Views of Their Student Test Scores and Standardized Testing.*** Amber Biggers (Faculty Sponsor: Timothy Pressley)
8. ***Evaluation of Chiropteran Ectoparasites From Rose Guano Cave, NV.*** Megan Moran (Faculty Sponsor: Michael Meyer)
9. ***Psychopathy and Selective Attention.*** Isabelle Clough, Laralin Roland, Megan MacLane (Faculty Sponsor: Laurie Hunter)
10. ***Integer Sequences Characterized by Certain Summation Identities.*** Sarah Risinger (Faculty Sponsor: Brian Bradie)
11. ***World Cup of Corruption.*** Matthew Walseman (Faculty Sponsor: Joan McMahon)
12. ***The Effects of Violent Media on Children.*** Anna Chekalkina
(Faculty Sponsor: Joan McMahon)
13. ***Examination of Fornix Lesions on Trace Eyeblink Conditioning in the Rat.*** Eric Tollis (Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Campolattaro)
14. ***The Cusp Catastrophe Model Applied to Self Determination Theory in Various Sport Contexts.*** Eva Meckley (Faculty Sponsor: Laurie Hunter)

POSTER SESSION IV 1:15–2 P.M. • DSU BREEZEWAY

1. ***Quantifying the Spatial Variation of UV-Absorbing Compounds in Black Mangrove (Avicennia germinans) Canopies.*** Madison Tilo
(Faculty Sponsor: Joshua Patterson)
2. ***Cyclization of Tethered Aminoalkenes With In Situ Generated Catalytic Hypervalent Iodine.*** Darcy Davidson (Faculty Sponsor: Dmitry Liskin)
3. ***Simple and Fractional Distillation Optimization in the Educational Organic Chemistry Laboratory.*** Morgan Wall (Faculty Sponsor: Dmitry Liskin)
4. ***Teaching Business Ethics via “Mad Men”: A Teacher-Student Phenomenological Account.*** John Vernon (Faculty Sponsor: Joe Balay)
5. ***Behavioral Responses of Danio rerio to Various Social Stimuli.*** Taylor Betts
(Faculty Sponsor: Andrew Velkey)
6. ***Transfer of Learning Between Off and On Auditory Cues.*** Hayley Premo
(Faculty Sponsor: Matthew Campolattaro)
7. ***Sex Differences in Self Control on Social Reward of Betta splendens.*** Zachary Smith (Faculty Sponsor: Andrew Velkey)
8. ***Age-Related Differences in Pattern Separation Throughout Childhood.*** Aubrey Olsen, Paige Long, Rocio Ramirez, Casey Davis
(Faculty Sponsor: Leslie Rollins)
9. ***Sex Difference in Response vs. Place Learning.*** Ayse Durak
(Faculty Sponsor: Olga Lipatova)
10. ***Macro-Environmental and Micro-Environmental Correlates of Bubble Nesting Behavior in Betta splendens.*** Allison Edwards (Faculty Sponsor: Andrew Velkey)
11. ***Blame the Blamers: A Social Psychological Examination of Victim-Blaming.*** Elizabeth Kerner (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Berry)
12. ***Making a Difference: Freedom Schools Teachers' Perspectives of Student Development.*** Amy Barnes, Madison Smittle (Faculty Sponsor: Timothy Pressley)
13. ***Teacher Development at Summer Teaching Schools.*** Meghan Grainer, Tabia Matthews (Faculty Sponsor: Timothy Pressley)
14. ***Measuring Motivation: A Latent Variable Analysis.*** Caraline Morrow
(Faculty Sponsor: Gayle Dow)
15. ***Assessment of Oyster Reef Health and Biodiversity on Biogenic Reef Structures in the Elizabeth River.*** Blake Auchmoody, Joanna Furst, Austin Kelleher, Megan Moran (Faculty Sponsor: Russell Burke)

SESSION III 1:20–3 P.M. • MCMURRAN HALL CLASSROOMS

STUDIES IN BUSINESS

McMURRAN 112

An Analysis of Christopher Newport University Student Affairs as It Pertains to Student Development Theory. Clark Johnson
(Faculty Sponsor: William Donaldson)

Is the Employee-Asset Ratio Related to Firm-Level Average? Amanda White (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Hall)

Student Athlete Compensation. Bailey Lien
(Faculty Sponsor: Joan McMahon)

How the Global Financial Crisis Affected Europe: Evidence on Asset Tangibility and Employment. Leah Donlavage
(Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Hall)

Verwitterung des Sturms (“Weathering the Storm”): German Manufacturing Companies Withstand the Financial Crisis (2007-2009). Matthew Crotts (Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Hall)

What Role Does the U.S. Trade Relationship Have on UK and France Manufacturing Companies’ ROA? Jolsuan Ruiz
(Faculty Sponsor: Thomas Hall)

STUDIES IN COMMUNICATION, MARGINALITY AND RESISTANCE

McMURRAN 114

Porgy and Bess: Racial Stereotypes in the “Negro Vogue.” Morgan Belcher (Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

The WheresRey# Movement, Feminism and the History of Commodified Star Wars Toys. Grant Olson
(Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

Authenticating “The Movement.” Caroline Herodet
(Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

The “Nuisance” of Humanity: Dehumanizing the City’s Homeless Through Law. Kaitlin Hamer (Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

American History X: America’s Never-Ending Story. Stephen Joslyn
(Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

Beyonce’s “Lemonade,” More Than a Feminist Text. Megan McLean
(Faculty Sponsor: Evan Center)

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STUDIES IN ENGLISH

McMURRAN 160

Teaching English in Nepal: Its History and Present Problems. Nathan Sieminski (Faculty Sponsor: Rebecca Wheeler)

Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs in The Watsons Go to Birmingham (1963). Rayna Rossini (Faculty Sponsor: Kara Keeling)

Dear Friend. Sarah Spivey (Faculty Sponsor: Kara Keeling)

Fear Itself: Conquering Abandonment in "Coraline." Hannah Snyder (Faculty Sponsor: Kara Keeling)

Middle-Earth: A Determined World. David Harmon (Faculty Sponsor: Kara Keeling)

MULTITHEORETICAL EXPLORATIONS OF ETHNICITY AND CULTURE

McMURRAN 162

Día de los Muertos. Kristen Matthews (Faculty Sponsor: John Thompson)

The Next Shift: How Hezbollah's Doctrine Change Will Be a Shift of Political Power in the Middle East. Hunter Hinnant (Faculty Sponsor: Hussam Timani)

Health Care Interactions: The Effect of Race and Socioeconomic Status. Lauren Shutler (Faculty Sponsor: Laine Briddell)

The Korean American Church and Immigrant Family: A Primary Site That Reinforces Ethnic Identity and Cultural Reproduction and Employs Code-Switching and Code-Mixing. Elizabeth Chung (Faculty Sponsor: Christopher Loy)

SESSION III 1:20–3 P.M. • MCMURRAN HALL CLASSROOMS

STUDIES IN LITERATURE AND GERMAN CULTURE

McMURRAN 164

Rebellious Prima Donnas in 18th-Century Opera: Mozart's Queen of the Night as a Representation of Romanticism. Taylor Jackson (Faculty Sponsor: Laura Deiulio)

Race and Racism in the Enlightenment as Viewed Through Mozart's Operas. Samantha Massey (Faculty Sponsor: Laura Deiulio)

Georg Heym – Der Gott der Stadt. Francesca Iasci (Faculty Sponsor: Laura Deiulio)

An Analysis of Jugendstil and Expressionism in Rainer Maria Rilke's "Herbsttag." Suzanne Howard (Faculty Sponsor: Laura Deiulio)

The Subjectivity of German and Chilean Naturalist Literature. Kathryn Juliana (Faculty Sponsor: Sharon Larson)

Class and Labor Consciousness in Naturalist Literature. Ashley Gesiewski (Faculty Sponsor: Sharon Larson)

CRITICAL STUDIES IN BUSINESS AND ENGLISH

McMURRAN 210

Ethics in the 2007-2008 Financial Crisis. Clark Johnson (Faculty Sponsor: Joan McMahon)

Censorship Comes Full Circle: Censorship in The Circle and 1984. Savannah McDonough (Faculty Sponsor: John Nichols)

The Intimacy of War in Guests of the Nation and The Sniper. Marina Xander (Faculty Sponsor: Anna Teekell)

The Movement Trinity: Reader, Novel and Artifact. Julianna Gonzalez (Faculty Sponsor: Anna Teekell)

The Dakota Access Pipeline: Unethical States of America. Brooks Billings (Faculty Sponsor: Joan McMahon)

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES

McMURRAN 212

Shakespeare's Negative Portrayals of Women in His Plays. Faith Kirk (Faculty Sponsor: Jessica Apolloni)

"On a Wretch Whom Nature Is Ashamed": Cordelia as the Madwoman in the Attic. Kirsten Wimberg (Faculty Sponsor: Jessica Apolloni)

Shakespeare's Macbeth: Ambiguity and Sexuality. Lauryn Shockley (Faculty Sponsor: Jessica Apolloni)

SESSION III 1:20–3 P.M. • MCMURRAN HALL CLASSROOMS

STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL CINEMA

McMURRAN 216

The Lives of Others. Samantha McLaughlin
(Faculty Sponsor: Rocio Gordon)

Neuvas Reinas. Kristen Mathews (Faculty Sponsor: Rocio Gordon)

Is This the Real Life? Is This Just Fantasy? Amelie: A Post-Modern Fairy Tale, and How It Juxtaposes Fantasy and Reality. Lydia Gentry
(Faculty Sponsor: Rocio Gordon)



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