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The Third Annual
Spring Creek Campus
Living Legends Conference
April 26th and 27th, 2012
Collin College Department of Communication and Humanities, with Funding from SAFAC, Presents . . .
Thursday, April 26, 2012

8:00—8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Mingle Conference Room C

8:30—9:45 a.m.

PANEL: Relationship: Television & Media Conference Room A
Chairperson: Professor Whitney Pisani
Annie Meyer (Collin College)  Addicted to Television.
Callie Hinojosa (Collin College)  America’s Next Top Toddler.
Rachel Gracy (Collin College)  The Effects of Fast-Paced Television Programs.
Hunter Bolton and Natalie Sommers (Collin College)  How the media played a role in making us believe in the moon landing.

PANEL: Correlation Studies Conference Room B
Chairperson: Dr. Michael Schueth
Collette Villarreal (Collin College)  Tattoos & Income: Is There a Link?
Erin Beverly (Collin College)  The Effects of Depression on Patients with Pulmonary Hypertension.
Christina Taghdissi (Collin College)  Positive and Negative Correlation between Social Support and Stress Levels in Nursing Homes.

PANEL: Science Conference Room D
Chairperson: Professor Tom Mobley
Angela Li (Collin College)  Refining Microwave Oven.
Mark Stephenson (Collin College)  The Chemicals of my Daily Routine.

ROUNDTABLE: Issues in Early American Literature, 1600 – 1865, part 1 Conference Room E
Chairperson: Dr. Lisa Roy-Davis
Mike Aali, Allen Wentz, Shannon Quick, Ruby Carroll, Michael Fisher, DeVincent Martin & Cameron Woolley (Collin College)
Thursday’s Poster Presenters

- Gene Johnson (Collin College)  Beta Lactam Antibiotics.
- Sarah E. Cardenas (Collin College)  Fixed and Variable Income Study.
- Kathryn Ivie (Collin College)  The Quality of Life of Restaurant Service Industry Workers with Regard to Alcohol Consumption.
- Saghar Abdi, Catey Atchley, Tara Cass, Alyssa Kastner, Ethan Zuck (Collin College Honor College Algebra Course)  Mathematical Contributions of Ancient Cultures.
- Michelle Paris (Collin College)  Sex, Stress, and Happiness.
- Karlene Do (Collin College)  Motivation for Education Study.
- Heather Escobar (Collin College)  Father/Child Relationship in Relation to Childhood Sports.
- Joshua Lewis (Collin College)  “Empire State of Mind.”
- Emily Cooper (Collin College)  Self-Imposed Misery.
- Zora Amon (Collin College)  Living it up at the Jersey Shore.
- Denia Kirkpatrick (Collin College)  The Truth Behind The Scenes.
- Caitlin Gough (Collin College)  Relationships Defined.
- Malin Hicks (Collin College)  Rally Around the Government?
- Casey Wing (Collin College)  Worm Species Identification via DNA BarCoding Analysis.
- Vanessa Pavicic (Collin College)  The Psychological Effects of Hurricane Katrina.
- Lyndsey Kohn (Collin College)  “The 40-hour work week: How does the number of hours worked effect nutritional habits and physical activity.

Thursday, April 26, 2012

10:00—11:15 a.m.

PANEL: Understanding the Family  Conference Room A
Chairperson:  Professor John Glass
Paige Caddell (Collin College)  The Reality of Parental Deception: Lies Are Not What You Have Always Been Told.
Maria Wesley (Collin College)  The Tragic Societal Normality: Single-Parents in America.
Susana Reyes (Collin College)  Happiness levels in married and cohabitating couples.
Carson Hamer (Collin College)  On the Edge: Balancing between old & new traditions of marriage.

PANEL: Education  Conference Room B
Chairperson:  Dr Gottshall (Stephen F Austin State University)
Sam Srinivasan (Collin College)  Effects of Teachers’ Gender and Self-Fulfilling Prophecy on Academic Performance of Students.
Sabina Bawany (Stephen F Austin State University)  Differentiation Rationale.
Danielle Aviles (Collin College)  Pedagogy of Service Learning: A Student’s Perspective.
Neusha Ashley Rahmati (Collin College)  The Effects of Sleep on Academic Performance.
Fatima Sohani (Collin College)  Life After Formal Education.

PANEL: Media  Conference Room D
Chairperson:  Professor Millie Black
Renae Burchfield, Alfredo Carpinteyro, Ruby Caroll, Shannon Hall, Heather Hemer, Gibson Regester, Devon Rowell, Michele Shultz, Chrisoher Smith, Jessica Thompson, Kristin Tomerlin, Tajia Tucker, Brittany Vandall, Bill Vincent, & Mihir Wadekar  (Collin College Honors Communication Studies Course)  From Innovations to Reinvention: A Rhetorical Analysis of Super Bowl Commercials.

ROUNDTABLE: Issues in Early American Literature, 1600 – 1865, part 2  Conference Room E
Chairperson:  Dr. Lisa Roy-Davis
Mallory Ashcroft, Alexy Mikheev, Bethany Davidson, Christopher Arnell, Katharine Prindiville, & Elizabeth Redding (Collin College)
Dr. Alan Sanders, MD Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Chicago

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Alan Sanders who will present the keynote address for the conference. Dr. Sanders is currently the Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Chicago and a practicing physician with Medical Group NorthShore University Health Systems.

Originally from Texas, Dr. Sanders graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Biology in 1986, Baylor College of Medicine in 1991, and completed his internship and residency at the University of California at Los Angeles - Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital and West Los Angeles - Veterans Affairs Medical Center from 1991-1995. He is board certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Dr. Sanders has held numerous academic and research appointments. Currently, he is serving as Co-Vice Chair of the Internal Review Board at NorthShore University Health Systems.

Among his awards are recognition for his research on schizophrenia and mental health from the Texas Medical Association Mental Health and Mental Retardation Committee, Schizophrenia Foundation of Kentucky and Kentucky Mental Health Association, American Psychiatric Association - Leadership Conference, American Psychiatric Association, GlaxoSmithKline’s Research Career Development Award, NorthShore University HealthSystem Fellow, and The Sears Center for Teaching Excellence at Northwestern University. He was also awarded Baylor College of Medicine’s 8th Annual Bingham Award for scholarship in schizophrenia.

Dr. Sanders has edited and been a reviewer for several journals, including Biomedical Psychiatry, BMC Genetics, Genes, Brain and Behavior, Human Genetics, Journal of Affective Disorders, Molecular Psychiatry, Neuroscience Letters, and Pharmacogenetics and Genomics. He has also received various research grants over the past decade, totaling millions of dollars.

Finally, Dr. Sanders has also published over 63 papers in major research journals. He has also authored several editorials and reviews as well as online publications and teaching materials.
Friday, April 27, 2012

10:00—10:50 a.m.

PANEL: Workforce Research
Chairperson: Professor Charles Lundin
Rae-Etta Copeland, Kelly Fewins, Audrey Self, & Robin Warzyk
(Richland College) The Ever-Changing World of Technology.

ROUNDTABLE: Genetic Modifications
Chairperson: Professor Jean Helgeson
Ashlyn Shellito (Collin College) A Clockwork Spliced Orange: Positive Implications of Genetic Modification in Humans.
Rob Coon (Collin College) Milk: It Does Not Do a Body Good.

PANEL: Social Networks & Audience
Chairperson: Professor Amy Trombley
Lauren Enyeart (Collin College) Social Networks Influence in Today’s Society.
Kirstie Turney (University of North Texas) The Effects of Social Networking.
Joshua Hiebert (Collin College) Mind Break: The Internet and How We’ve Been Playing Attention.
Lauren Kessel (Collin College) Internet Addiction.
Vahram Der-galustanian (Collin College) Carnal News
Nikki Jackson (Collin College) Love the Way You Lie.

ROUNDTABLE: College Honors Students
Chairperson: Professor Ryan Rynbrandt
Gilbert K. D. Hu (Collin College) Support the Honors Program at Collin College.
Brenda Freeman (Texas A&M University - Commerce) The Stigmatization of Honors College Students.
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2:30—3:45 p.m.  
**PANEL: Literature**  
Conference Room A  
Chairperson: Dr. Chris Grooms  
Ruth Carreon (Collin College)  
Elizabeth Gaskell’s North and South.
Kara Kassess McCann (Collin College)  
Finding Humanity of Tralfamadore (Kurt Vonnegut).

**PANEL: History of Abuse**  
Conference Room B  
Chairperson: Dr. Shonnette Garrett-Scott  
Amanda Thompson (Collin College)  
Mental Illness in the 1800s.
Trevor McCully (Collin College)  
“Cutting Off the Lunatick Man’s Ears”: Servant Abuse in Early American Colonies.
Blair Belt (Collin College)  
“She Asked to be Beheaded”: Husband Abuse Caused by Psychological Disorders in Early America.
Casey Linskie (Collin College)  

**PANEL: Media Analysis**  
Conference Room D  
Chairperson: Dr. Sarah Peters  
Susan Welsh (Collin College)  
Fact or Fantasy: Self Presentation in Online Dating
Kelly Kaplan (Collin College)  
Pre-Qualifying Profiles: Making the Potential Mate Cuts Without Having to Meet.
Nikki Pitts (Collin College)  
Media Research Paper: Uniting the world under one roof.
Nadia Elhindi (Collin College)  
Life as a Spectator.

Friday, April 27, 2012

8:30—9:00 a.m.  
Breakfast and Mingle  
Conference Room C

9:00—9:50 a.m.  
**ROUNDTABLE Social Issues**  
Conference Room A  
Chairperson: Professor Rebecca Dryden-Shepherd  
Esther Nasuwa (Collin College)  
Bullying in Schools.
Caleb Skipper, Shannon Schrauth, Danny Faulkner, Shannalea Jackson, Francine Lisangi & Sam Young (Collin College)  
Would You Buy Me Plan B, Please?
Jodi Tartir, Bridget Kahari & Lorraine Simmons (Collin College)  
Undergraduate Attitudes Toward Date Rape.

**PANEL: Religion**  
Conference Room B  
Chairperson: Professor Dallie Clark  
Gilbert K.D. Hu (Collin College)  
The Second Great Awakening: The Yale Revival and a Classification System for its Sub-Movements.
Mateeka Quinn (Collin College)  
The Existence of God and the “Problem of Evil”.
Chloe’ Dawson (Collin College)  
Prejudice of Islam in Western Media.

**PANEL: Social/Political issues**  
Conference Room D  
Chairperson: Dr. Tiffany Harper  
Shannon Quick (Collin College)  
The Interconnectedness of Race and Label.
Megan B. Foster (Collin College)  
Environmental Oppression: The EPA’s failure to uphold environmental justice for all.
Amy Glazier (Collin College)  
Armies of the Robotic Undead: How Drones Change the Nature and Legality of War.

**PANEL: A look into History**  
Conference Room E  
Chairperson: Dr. Michael Phillips  
LaCinda “Lacey” Russell (Collin College)  
“Counting the Days to Meet You on the Other Side”: Victorian Symbolism in 19th—Century Texas Cemeteries and Graveyards.
Terrea Cheeley (Collin College)  
True Innocence.
Anah Coulibaly (Collin College)  
Female Circumcision: The Perpetuation of an Excruciating Tradition.
Laura Pappas (Collin College)  
“Heartbreak Hill”: Romance, Marriage and Society in Puritan Massachusetts.