Thursday, April 28, 2011

Please bring your coffee and breakfast to Conference Room C for a brief Welcome and Thank You

8:30-9:45  HEALTH PANEL  Conference Room A

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Michael Schueth

David Fine  "The Future of Medical Technology is Here"
Tanner Reynolds  "The Psychological Benefits of Exercise"
Katherine Williams & Taylor Alexander  "Bulimia Nervosa: Complexity of symptoms suggest a combination of treatments"

8:30-9:45  MEDIA EFFECT PANEL  Conference Room B

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Meredith Wang

Alina K.C.  "Media's Role in War"
Tiffany Shenkenberger  "Censorship in American Media"
Mallory Maystedt  "How the Media Contributes to Obesity"

8:30-9:45  POLITICAL SCIENCE PANEL  Conference Room D

CHAIRPERSON: Professor Ryan Rynbrandt

Dennis Vuong  "Immigrating America"
Kelly Muse  "Cap & Trade Legislation: Cost or Benefit?"
Cristina B. Garcia  "The Decline of Voter Turnout"
Robert Grove  "Naming the Trinity River"

8:30-9:45  CONGRESSIONAL POLITICS PANEL  Conference Room E

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Betsy Brody

Gary Stone  "Compromise: The Cornerstone of the U.S. Congress"
Antoinette Fisher  "Congress Under Attack: The War Within Government"
Siera Rejcek  "Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act: Republicans vs. Democrats"
Tiffany Lynn McLarty  "Political Ethics, Earmarks, & Pork Barrel Spending"

8:30-9:45  ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION  Classroom B-128

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Lisa Roy-Davis

Abigail Biggs, Tracy Maxwell, Pamela Kerns, & Rusty Ramsey

"Redirecting and Era: Harriet Beecher Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin"
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10:00-11:15 GLOBALIZATION PANEL Conference Room A

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Margaret Gonzales
Rachel Perry, Bryn Spears, Antoinette Fisher, & Lisa Moorehead “Global Issues, Local Connections”
Tyrone Henry, Elizabeth Scott, & Kauser Ali “Globalization of Western Business & Technology: Impacting the Developing World”

10:00-11:15 TECHNOLOGICAL MEDIA Conference Room B

CHAIRPERSON: Professor Whitney Pisani
Rebecca Mansell “The Advancements in Technology”
Barbara Zavala “Applying New Media Types into the Classroom”
Lexie Horton “Video Game Violence: Effects on Young Children”
Tommy Todd “The Real Effects of Video Games”

10:00-11:15 HISTORY PANEL Conference Room D

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Michael Phillips
Jeremy Lopez “The Long Bitter Trail: Andrew Jackson & the Indians”
Orit Kidron “As Wild as the West: The Old Western Saloon Myth & Reality”
Michael Kelly “Andrew Jackson: One of the Greatest Presidents in U.S. History”

10:00-11:15 LITERATURE PANEL Conference Room E

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Raquel Rivera
Nathan C. Graham “The Search for an American Utopia: Expectation, Language, & Consequences in the Writings of Christopher Columbus & John Winthrop”
Chelsee Bernatek “From Uncle Tom to Barack Obama: A Literary Analysis of the Construction of “Whiteness” in Harriet Beecher Stowe’s Uncle Tom’s Cabin”
Jacob Ragsdale “A Cask of Crazy”
Carole Stimac “Imploring Freedom: A Survey of Three Emotionally Charged Pleas from the 1770’s”

10:00-11:15 POLITICAL REFORM Classroom BB-118

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Kyle Wilkison
Sarah Perez “Sixteen a Day: Firearms on Campus”
Barbara E. Beasley “Banning Corporal Punishment in U.S. Schools”
Corrie Harris “U.S. Presidents and Social Reform: The Quest For a Mythological Utopian Society”
Dr. Marion Underwood is Ashbel Smith Professor of Psychology in the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences at the University of Texas at Dallas. In 1999, Dr. Underwood “received a $3.4 million dollar grant from the National Institutes of Health to conduct the first-ever study of the content of teens’ texts, e-mails and instant messages. Dr. Underwood has been studying 250 children and their families since 2003, when the students were in the third grade. The study began as an effort to understand how children make and keep friends. As the students grew up, it became clear that electronic communication was an enormous part of their social lives. Underwood adapted her study to capture this important aspect of the students’ social development” (UTD News Center).

Dr. Underwood’s scholarly interests lie within the broad domains of children's emotion regulation, peer relations, and developmental psychopathology. She earned her doctoral degree from Duke University in child clinical psychology in 1991, and then joined the faculty and was granted tenure at Reed College in Portland, Oregon. In September of 1998, Dr. Underwood began her appointment as Associate Professor of Developmental Psychology in the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Because gender and emotion regulation and peer relations are intimately intertwined, other recent work has explored the extent to which empirical research supports the claims that boys' and girls' social groups are sufficiently different as to be separate cultures. Other studies have examined the long-term outcomes associated with childhood peer problems for girls, including delinquency but also adolescent motherhood.

Research Interests

“My research focuses on how children express anger in their peer relationships. We are particularly interested in the more subtle forms of anger expression common among girls, behaviors we call social aggression. We are observing how children use social aggression across contexts (face-to-face, behind-the-back, and online), and beginning to investigate the developmental precursors and outcomes associated with social aggression” (Dr. Underwood).

Recent Publications


Please stop by the Visual Presentation tables in the main hallway from 1:00-2:15. Presenters include: Lauren Basinger, Kristin Blanet, Eric Forson, Esther Gatonye, Gilbert Hu, Timothy Kolostrouhis, Kimbery Marcaccini, Amanda Mulder, Ivan Tarango, Brittney Wesner, Jennifer Cook (SMU), Meredith Lee (SMU), Cameron Wooley, Alisha Johnson, Rodney Greene, Ann Marie Haney, Kelley Long, Holly Huckabay, Amanda Mulder, Enneye Makonnen, Jacquelyn Norred, Traci O’Dwyer, Rachel Bickle Nowlin, Miranda Pressnell, Mislav Rac, Jeffrey Jay Wiley, Jr., & Katie Ye.
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1:00-2:15 USING THE INTERNET PANEL Conference Room A

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Margaret Gonzales
Alex Wilson "Blogging: Exploring Validity and Privacy"
Kirstie Turney "The Effects of Social Networking"
Kristen White "The Relationship between On-Line Shopping and Compulsive Hoarding"

1:00-2:15 TOP PAPER PANEL Conference Room B

CHAIRPERSON: Dean Marianne Layer
Cameron Wooley "Essentialist Views vs. Constructionist Views on the Etiology of Homosexuality: An Existential Perspective"
Gilbert K. D. Hu "Authorship, Date, & Purpose of 'Sun Zi Suan Jing' Using an Open-Source Hypothesis"
Eric Sambaluk (UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS) "New Media Framing and its Effects on Young Adults"
Jordan Polchow "Role of Magazines in the Development of Body Dissatisfaction and Psychological Struggles among Females"

1:00-2:15 MEDIA & IDEOLOGY PANEL Conference Room D

CHAIRPERSON: Professor Jenny Warren
Barbara Zavala "Dubstep"
Jason Yang "Are Advertisements in Mass Media a Negative Influence?"

1:00-2:15 PSYCHOLOGY PANEL Conference Room E

CHAIRPERSON: Professor Mike Rose
Kyndall Davis "Emerging Adulthood"
Tonya D. Winchester "The Effect Spinal Cord Injury Has on Emotions & Resilience"
Greta Bellinger "Children of Divorce and Education"
Melissa Huber "Transcending Dysfunction, the Benefits of Divorce"

1:00-2:15 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Classroom B-128

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Lisa Roy-Davis
Celeste Burnette, Barma Raza, & Katherine Meno-Niro
"Family Matters: The Role of Family and Women in Uncle Tom’s Cabin"
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2:30-3:45 SOCIAL HEALTH PANEL Conference Room A
CHAIRPERSON: Professor Amy Trombley
Andy Lopez, Amy Glazier, Jamie Jensen, & Jennifer Lopez "Despotic Behavior and Its Comprehensive Tenor"
Jasmine Dunbar "Teenage Pregnancy: Dealing with the Media"
Diana Alatalo "Reclaiming a Woman’s Right to Birth"
Margaret Wallis "The Relationship Between an Expectant Mother’s Confidence in the Birth Process & the Number of Interventions She Experiences in Childbirth"

2:30-3:45 COMMUNICATION PANEL Conference Room B
CHAIRPERSON: Professor Maja Bajac-Carter
Amy Glazier "Social Loafing: What It is and How to Prevent it"
Jamie Jensen "How to Communicate with a Defensive Listener"
Lisa Moorehead "The Importance of Proper Use of Volume in Social Contexts"

2:30-3:45 FDA, EPA, & WATER Conference Room D
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Peter Paulos
Lisa Moorehead "The Enactment of FDA User Fees: A Threat to the American Public?"
Julie Cain "Environmental Protection Agency Who are They Protecting?"
Naziva Rehman "Assessing Atrazine Pollution Potential to a City Drinking Water Reservoir"
Whitney N. Smith "Flamingly Retarded Regulations"
Megan B. Foster "Watchdog or Bully: The True Impact of the EPA’s Regulatory Power on America"

2:30-3:45 PHILOSOPHY/RELIGION PANEL Conference Room E
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Carl Hasler
Traci H. O’Dwyer "The Extraction of the Witch in Colonial America & the Implantation of the Medical Doctor"
Austin McBride "Hegel’s Spirit"
Devon Rowell "Religiosity, Morality, & Socio-Economic Status: A Correlational Study"

9:00-9:50 McCARTHY PANEL Classroom B-128
CHAIRPERSON: Professor Roger Ward
Malin Hicks, Devincent Martin, & Josue Casanova "McCarthy Scars America"
9:00-9:50 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION Conference Room A
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Lisa Roy-Davis
Chastonn Bunch, Kim Egwuekwe, Ivan Tarango, Nora Ghaghgam, Julie Cain, & Elijia Robb
"Religion in Uncle Tom’s Cabin"

9:00-9:50 LITERATURE PANEL Conference Room B
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Chris Grooms
Nathan Bradley Duerksen "Tragedy Follows Those Who are Unwilling to Compromise"
Van Khanh Le "The Power of Love"
Diana Alatalo "The Changing Model of American Masculinity"
Sara Glazier "The Heritage Battle: An Examination and Comparison of Heritage and Cultural Understanding between Maggie and Dee in Alice Walker’s ‘Everyday Use’"

9:00-9:50 CONTEMPORARY ISSUES PANEL Conference Room E
CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Dale Walker
Jessie Lamarque “Born Gay?”
Mayraj Habibullah “Strings Attached”
### Friday, April 29, 2011

#### 10:00-10:50  **HISTORY PANEL**  
**Conference Room A**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Dr. Carolyn Perry  

Kelly Flores & Melissa Dillow, "Fem*: Radical Feminism"  

Jason Rougeau, "Hardship of the Colonists"  

Robert Cox, (TEXAS A&M—COMMERCE) "Film & Historical Memory: The Crafting of Belief"

#### 10:00-10:50  **POLITICAL SCIENCE PANEL**  
**Conference Room B**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Professor Tracy Meyer  

Rachel Perry, "The Fallacies of the American Creed: Why Spreading Democracy in the Middle East is a Bad Idea"  

Mohamad Khodr Fanous, "Why is the U.S. at War with Iraq?"

#### 10:00-10:50  **AERODYNAMICS & SEMANTICS PANEL**  
**Conference Room D**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Professor Ray Deskins  

Matthew Destefano, "Relation of Surface Aerodynamics and Lift"  

Scott Hand, (UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS—DALLAS) "A Markov Random Field Approach to Understanding Latent Semantic Analysis"

#### 10:00-10:50  **MATHEMATICS PANEL**  
**Conference Room E**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Dr. Chip Galloway  


#### 10:00-10:50  **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION**  
**Classroom BB-232**

**CHAIRPERSON:** Professor Sonia Iwanek  

Yusra Jabeen, "America and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict"
11:00-11:50  FAMILY PANEL  Conference Room A

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Leda Cott

Amy Ressler, "Father-Daughter Relationship"
Kauser Ali, "Family Conflict: Finances and Fiats"
Shanna Breaux, "Displacement of Blame & the Sibling Dynamic"
Barbara Jordan, "The Myths of Retirement"

11:00-11:50  RELATION(S) PANEL  Conference Room B

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. Kerry Byrnes

Robin M. Hawkins, "Men, Infidelity, & Generational Gaps"
Mirinda D. Philmon, "Why Do Some Women Fall For Men with Dark Triad Traits?"
Mike Aali, "Strings Attached"

11:00-11:50  ARTISTIC ANALYSIS PANEL  Conference Room D

CHAIRPERSON: Professor Dallie Clark

Gilbert K. D. Hu, "The Tale "Bacchic Concert" Told"
Diana Alatalo, "Dr. Caligari in World War I Germany"

11:00-11:50  POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY PANEL  Conference Room E

CHAIRPERSON: Dr. David Cullen

Rachel D. Payne, (TEXAS A & M—COMMERCE) "Determining College Students’ Perceptions & Level of Job Acceptance with Regard to Companies the Practice Social Responsibility and Green Management"

Natasha Short, "Drug Legalization in America: What is the Right Answer?"
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