WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th

- 8:30 – 9:00 BREAKFAST served in Conference Room C

- 9 – 9:50 SESSION
  o Panel “Education”
    o Conference Room A
      ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Margie Vance
      ▪ SPEAKERS: Chirsten Vanderbilt-Ellis: Language Barriers in Education: Improving English Literacy for ESL Students
      ▪ Stephanie Quintana & Tanvi Aditya: The Dog Days of Final Exams: Using Canines to Reduce Student Anxiety
      ▪ Maria I Rioboo: Texas Quality of Education: Is funding the only solution?

  o Panel “Pop Culture”
    o Conference Room B
      ▪ CHAIR: Professor J. Holder Bennett
      ▪ SPEAKERS: Evan Kowalski: Cultures in Select Science Fiction: Utopian and Dystopian
      ▪ Samantha Dortch: Prohibition Made the Man Who Made the Mob
      ▪ Gilbert Hu: The Heart Who Ran
      ▪ Darby Cook (New York University): Elvis After Elvis: The Posthumous Career of a Living Legends
      ▪ Mohammad Moussa: An Overview of Character Archetypes and Evolution of the Sadistic Tyrant Archetype

  o Panel “Working Class Heroes: Research on the American Working Class”
    o Conference Room D
      ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Lisa Kirby
      ▪ SPEAKERS: Shannon Quist, Gabriel Reyes, Kelly Triece

  o Panel “Under Construction: Nations, Gender Roles and the Fourth Wall”
    o Conference Room E
      ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Kyle Wilkison
      ▪ SPEAKERS: Nathaniel Jensen: Changing American Theater Technology since the Civil War
      ▪ Jacob Schorr: Nation Building in the Philippines
      ▪ Sharon Tatem: Womanhood: A Century of Shifting Societal Norms
- **10 – 10:50 SESSION**
  
  o Panel “Cultural Influences on Cursing Behavior, Advertising, Sports in Education, and Adapting to Violence (Austin College).
    
  o Conference Room A
    
    ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Michael Fairley (Austin College)
    ▪ SPEAKERS: Edgar Rodriguez (Austin College). Cursing Amongst Young Adults from Different Cultural Backgrounds
    ▪ Huma Butta (Austin College). Sexualization in Advertising and Culture
    ▪ Carton Stewart (Austin College). Cultural Differences in Sports in High School
    ▪ Ashlee Marie Powell (Austin College). The “I” Voices of a City
  
  o Panel “Of Cold Wars, Muscle Cars and a Hurricane”
  o Conference Room B
    
    ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Kyle Wilkison
    ▪ SPEAKER: Christopher Chavez. Cold War Deterrence and the SAGE Computer Radar System
    ▪ Rachel Rodarte. American Car Culture and the 1967 Chevy Chevelle
    ▪ Bojan Radulovic. Ruben ‘Hurricane’ Carter and the US Justice System
  
  o Panel “Texas and US issues: Healthcare, Capital Punishment, Textbooks and Guns”
  o Conference Room D
    
    ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Michael McConachie
    ▪ SPEAKER: Brandon Tan. Perspectives: Healthcare
    ▪ Van Hall. Capital Punishment
    ▪ Bailey Strenger. Textbook Monopoly and Open-Source Materials
    ▪ Jaclyn Taylor. Shootings and Gun Control in Texas
  
  o Panel “Classics in a New Light” (Texas Woman’s University)
  o Conference Room E
    
    ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Gretchen Busl (Texas Woman’s University)
    ▪ SPEAKERS: Bethany Powell (Texas Woman’s University). Revisiting Sexuality in A Passage to India: David Lean’s Adaptation of Forster’s Classic
    ▪ Jaclyn Kliman (Texas Woman’s University). “Bearing” the Torch of Societal Values: A Transition from Mythology to Film
    ▪ Kaitlin Sharp (Texas Woman’s University). Looking at Chaucer’s Legend of Good Women in a New Light: Translating His Allegories in the Modern Classroom
    ▪ Morgan Staskus (Texas Woman’s University). Shining a Light on World Literature and Translation in High School
- **11 – 11:50 SESSION**
  - Panel “Medical”
    - Conference Room A
      - CHAIR: Dr. Linda Muysson
      - SPEAKERS: Dai Nguyen. Type 2 Diabetes may have higher tendency to consume glucose
      - Tina Zamanipour. The Effect of Caffeine on Caenorhabditis Elegans
      - Mustafa Shahid. Rheumatoid Arthritis
      - Gilbert Hu. Vexing Measles Vaccination
  - Panel “Research in Progress”
    - Conference Room B
      - CHAIR: Dr. Kerry Byrnes
      - SPEAKERS: NEED NAMES
  - Panel “Motherhood, Parenting, Depression”
    - Conference Room D
      - **CHAIR: Professor Dan Lipscomb**
      - SPEAKERS: Nanzy Lazar. Mother’s Depression Linked to Juvenile Substance Use Disorder
      - Caitlyn Harlan. Mother to Child Spanking: The Correlation to Aggression in Children under Age 5
      - Elizabeth Farrar. The Parent Trap: Communication About Co-parenting Between Divorced Couples
  - Panel “A ‘Classless’ Society: Exploring Social Class in American Culture”
    - Conference Room E
      - CHAIR: Dr. Lisa Kirby
      - SPEAKERS: Michael Kirchner, Austin Parker, Kristie Rodgers

- **11:50 – 12:45 LUNCH, TOP PAPER AWARDS & KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
- **1 – 2:15 SESSION**
  - Panel “Top Papers of the Conference”
    - Conference Room A
      - CHAIR: Dr. Peggy Brown
      - SPEAKERS: Bryn Crowell. Only Some Wanted: Exclusion of LGBTQAI in Television
      - Dung Nguyen. Excessive Internet Use and Recollection
      - Lindsay Kline. Pro-Life and Pro-Death Penalty: Hypocrisy?
      - Erin Morris & Kelsey Simmons. Obesity and Periodontitis: The Role of Adipokines on Periodontal Health
      - Savannah DiGregorio (Middle Tennessee State University). A Wilderness Affair: An Ecofeminist Reading of William Faulkner’s *Go Down, Moses*
  - Panel “Super Bowl Commercials: Analysis through Ideology, Cluster, and Fantasy”
    - Conference Room B
      - CHAIR: Professor Jenny Warren
      - SPEAKERS: Melissa Cisneros-Gonzalez, Charlotte Forcht, Diana Nino Salas, Michael Schuler. Critiquing the Super Bowl Commercials for a shared consciousness through shared fantasies.
      - Kristy Corder, Jason Riley, Samantha Wood. Critiquing the Super Bowl Commercials for clustered image terms and meanings between them.
      - Kaylee Killingsworth, Mark Scott, Renee Walters, Oluwasemilor Yessuff. Critiquing the Super Bowl Commercials for dominant and silenced ideologies.
  - Panel “Constitutional Issues”
    - Conference Room D
      - CHAIR: Professor Kim Lower
      - SPEAKERS: Ashleigh Flanagan. Terms and Conditions for being a Citizen
      - Jaime Martinez. Land of Opportunity?
      - Tram Cao. Open Border to the Newcomer, Let Them In!
  - Panel “What makes a great mathematician?”
    - Conference Room E
      - CHAIR: Dr. Chip Galloway
      - SPEAKERS: Jacob Correa, Monique Arissa Esquilio, Myriah Ford, Javi Hassan, Roch Houechenou Ovazino, Viridiana Jimenez, Vivien Qian, Jacob Schorr, Siboneth Trujillo, Anna Voltin
- **2:30 – 3:45 SESSION**
  - Panel “Social Issues”
    - Conference Room A
      - CHAIR: Dr. William Brannon
      - Jason Chhina. Coffee: Helpful or Harmful
      - Colby Knight. Focus on the Problem, Not the Law
  - Panel “Media: Television terrorism, Internet Usage, Global Consequences, Character Archetypes, Exclusions and Highlights”
    - Conference Room B
      - CHAIR: Dr. Meredith Wang or Mary Anne Andrade
      - SPEAKERS: Amna Ali. Stereotypes about Muslims in the Media
      - Barry Yarbrough. Slavery Project
      - Gabriel Galvan. Media Domination
      - Timothy Shyu. Boom Goes Bust
      - Brynley Braam. The Borderlands of Gender
  - Panel “Philosophy and English”
    - Conference Room D
      - CHAIR: Dr. Peggy Brown
      - SPEAKERS: Jakob Correa. The Life, Struggles, and Contributions of Rene Descartes
      - Jeanne McDonald. The Happiest Man: Buddhism and the Liberation from Desire
      - Lindsay Kline. Got Moksha?
      - Jonelle Gascoigne. Unifying Themes in Native American and Judeo-Christian Origin Myths
      - Chris Lanius. The Odyssey: Fate, Conflict, and the Will of the Gods
  - Panel “Forbidden Knowledge: Using Research in Literature”
    - Conference Room E
      - CHAIR: Dr. Scott Cheney
      - SPEAKER: Jacob Hughes, Cecil Linke, Brooke Fowler
- **8:00 – 8:30 BREAKFAST served in Conference Room C**

- **8:30 – 9:45 SESSION**
  - Posters
  - Conference Room A
    - Elisha Smith. Journey to Jihad: Why foreign nationals join ISIS
    - Arthur Yepdujo. Find Out App
    - Adam Cunningham (North Central Texas College). The Future of Graphene
    - Anna Bonner, Lauren Crouch, Derek Dingler, Patricia Ekleberry, Monique Arissa Esquillo, Leo Cheuk Kong, Rachel Rodarte, Anne Voltin. What makes a great mathematician?
    - Stephanie Quintana & Tanvi Aditya. The Dog Days of Final Exams: Using Canines to Reduce Student Anxiety
    - Alex Sanchez. Social Dynamics and Sexism in Gaming Culture
    - Marcello Monterrosa (Texas Woman’s University). DNA Fingerprinting of Winter Grape Fern Species Using Amplified Fragment Length Polymorphisms
    - Marcello Monterrosa (Texas Woman’s University). Pedagogy, Art and Poetry: The Beautiful Side of Teaching
  - Panel “Nation, Identity, Christianity, Writing: Reading and Mapping the Literatures of Early America”
  - Conference Room B
    - CHAIR: Dr. Lisa Roy-Davis
    - Jason Albritton. The Psychology of the Unknown: Reading Nathanial Hawthorne’s ‘The Birthmark’ and ‘Young Goldman Brown’ through a Psychological Lens.
    - Crystal Martinez. Phillis Wheatley: The Christian
  - Panel “Social Soldiers: Fighting First World Problems”
  - Conference Room D
    - CHAIRS: Dr. Lari Ranta & Dr. Zach Shipley
    - SPEAKERS: Madison Gleason, Peter Ikemelu, Michael Mitchell, Jayla Rutledge
Panel “Researching Human Rights: A Global Perspective”

Conference Room E

- Chair: Dr. Mike Schueth
- Speaker: Sasha Princip. Australian Aboriginals & Substance Abuse
- Mariela Garcia. *La Familia* Took My Family: Money Extortion, Fear, and Kidnapping in Mexico
- Jalunna Easter. Equality in Democracy? Gender Stereotyping in American Politics
- 10 – 11:15 SESSION
  o Panel “Making Research Tangible: The Multiple Genre Research Project”
    o Conference Room A
      ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Scott Cheney
      ▪ SPEAKER: Elizabeth Petsos, Presley Drawert, James Popliloek, Lauren Brechner, Morgan Kiser, Kolleen Brandon Sydney Lee
  o Panel “The Complexity of American Literature: Writers, Themes, and Ideas”
    o Conference Room B
      ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Lisa Kirby
      ▪ SPEAKERS: Holly Grizzle. Values and Spirituality in Dorothy Parker’s “Big Blonde”
      ▪ Rachel Huddleston. ‘Good Country People’: The Lessons Hidden Behind the Story
      ▪ Courtney Wilson. Ideal Conditions for Purposeful Words: Hinting of Mold in ‘The Yellow Wallpaper’
      ▪ Nicholas York. The Mask of Maus
  o Panel “Redefining Authorship”
    o Conference Room D
      ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Sean Ferrier-Watson
      ▪ SPEAKERS: Alma Semock, David Barry, Meherma Saeed
  o Panel “Only a Presence: Genocide, Memory, and Representations of the Holocaust” (University of Texas at Dallas)
    o Conference Room D
      ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Debra Pfister (University of Texas at Dallas)
      ▪ SPEAKERS: Kaitlyn A. Boone (University of Texas at Dallas). Legacy of Persecution: The Jewish Scapegoat
      ▪ Luan Mai (University of Texas at Dallas). Holocaust Cinema and History through The Pianist
      ▪ Daniel C. Dunham (University of Texas at Dallas). The Shtetl is No More. The Lost Culture of Eastern European Jews
      ▪ Rebekka Anne Michaelson (University of Texas at Dallas). Woman in Gold: A Study in Ethics and Restitution
  o Panel “Fat Chance: Survival and Social Mobility”
    o Classroom ????
      ▪ CHAIRS: Dr. Lari Ranta & Dr. Zach Shipley
      ▪ SPEAKERS: Jamie Hoover, Jacob Schorr, Michael Williams
- **11:30 – 12:45 STUDENT SUCCESS WORKSHOPS AND LUNCH**

- **1 – 2:15 SESSION**
  o Panel “Exploring Global Health Issues: Antibiotic Resistance and Food Safety”
  o Conference Room A
    ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Lisa Kirby
    ▪ SPEAKERS: Allyson Baumann. Food Production and Sanitation: Present and Future
    ▪ Denyel Brennan. Resist the Cure
    ▪ Vladislav Vagner. Antibiotic Resistance
  o Panel “Sex Trafficking”
  o Conference Room B
    ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Kay Mizell
    ▪ SPEAKERS: Monica Turcios, Sarah Moody, Ludie Gonzalez, Christina White, Miranda Nottingham, Lynnette Piggot.
  o Performance “Genesis: The Virus”
  o Theatre room B-148
    ▪ CHAIR: Professor Brad Baker
  o Panel “Writing the Future: New Approaches to Writing”
  o Conference Room D
    ▪ CHAIR: Dr. Sean Ferrier-Watson
    ▪ SPEAKERS: Anthony Cedillo, Katiria Santiago, Suhasini Sundar
  o Roundtable “The Importance of Preserving Endangered Languages”
  o Conference Room E
    ▪ CHAIR: Professor Dulce de Castro
- **2:30 – 3:45 SESSION**
  o Panel “Food Insecurity”
  o Conference Room A
    - CHAIR: Dr. Kay Mizell
    - SPEAKERS: Sarah Jester, Philip Angel, Angela Golston, Markus Schroeder, Melissa Cisneros Gonzalez, Shelby Denison, Julie Heeg
  o Panel “The Annotated Bibliography Project in 1301: Mapping Research in Progress”
  o Conference Room B
    - CHAIR: Dr. Lisa Roy-Davis
    - SPEAKERS: Jacob Pena. Finding American-Raised Undocumented Immigrant’s Place in Higher Education
    - Alexis Stewart. The Benefits of Homeschooling
    - Andrea Nguyen. Sex Education in High Schools
    - Stephen Dillard. All School is Homework
    - Nicholas Froman. Common Core State Standard
    - Roberto Gutierrez. The Dream Act
  o Panel: “Global Warming”
  o Conference Room D
    - CHAIR: Professor Cindy Smith
    - SPEAKERS: Baldwin Annoh. Footprints of our Forefathers
    - Lindsay Kline. Think Outside the Sink
    - Madison Etherington. Light Pollution is a Problem?: How Memes, Social Media, and Photography Can Change Perception
  o Panel “Reading Globally, Writing Locally: Overcoming Cultural Differences”
  o Conference Room E
    - CHAIR: Dr. Marta Moore
    - SPEAKERS: Tracey Kennedy. Saving Our History, One Tree at a Time
    - Carmella Sensenig. How Harden Appeals to You
    - Melissa Lorant. Megachurches: Are You Drinking the Holy Kook-Aid?
    - Cameron Khosgam. The Justification of an Outlaw
    - Kaitlin Dlott. Survival of the Fittest
    - Jenny Bowden. Can Poverty Be Solved by a Blank Check?
    - Edmund Miller. The Sound of Solitude