



Indiana University of Pennsylvania

The Second
Annual

Graduate Scholars Forum

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

PROGRAM



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IUP GRADUATE SCHOLARS FORUM

APRIL 4, 2012, HUB
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

SCHEDULE

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Set up and Registration
9:00 am - 10:30 pm	Session A authors available for questions
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Session B authors available for questions
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Juried Artist Exhibit, Annex Gallery, Sprowls Hall
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm	Luncheon, Ohio room
12:45 pm - 1:30 pm	Awards Ceremony, Ohio Room

Session/

Poster	Author	Faculty Sponsor	Title
A01	Abraham Ankrah;	Dr Nathan McElroy;	<i>Determination of trace elements and inorganic contaminants in the Marcellus Shale drilling site</i>
B02	Brian Fowler;	Dr Melissa Swauger;	<i>“I’ve never thought of something for me”: An analysis of gender performance in Santarem, Brazil</i>
A03	Maha Alawdat;	Dr Sharon Deckert;	<i>A meaningful synthesis on ePortfolios utilization in English language learning</i>
B04	Maha Alawdat;	Dr Claude Hurlbert;	<i> Blogging: A platform for L2 literacy and cross-cultural communication.</i>
A05	Jacob T Stone;	Dr James Lenze;	<i>COMM 150 Aesthetics and Theory Field Guide</i>
B06	Jessica M Showalter;	Dr Christopher Kuipers;	<i>Emily Dickinson Anthologized, 1976-2012</i>
A07	Hlavisio A Motlhaka;	Dr Gloria Park;	<i>Authentic learning of an ESL at South African rural high schools; Materials and activities for the inclusive classroom</i>
B08	Ghosoon M Alghamdi;	Dr Lilia Savova;	<i>Challenges of studying abroad</i>
A09	Jennifer Forrest;	Dr Mary Beth Leidman;	<i>Changes in communication technology usage among college freshmen</i>
B10	Keil C Shaley;	Dr Jana Villemain;	<i>Cloning, expression, and purification of two C-terminal fragments of <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> Srs2 helicase to study structural changes upon binding to Rad 51 protein.</i>
A11	Catherine Kelly;	Dr Claude Hurlbert;	<i>Communication privacy management theory in the composition classroom.</i>
B12	Massiata Bamba;	Dr Gloria Park;	<i>Seeking effective approaches to teaching large EFL classes in the Ivory Coast</i>

- A13 **Bonnie I Lowry**; Dr Nashat Zuraikat; *Care of the hip fracture patient: An evidence-based protocol*
- B14 **Rebekah A Keating**; Dr Timothy Nuttle; *Distributions of Phytophagous larvae in mid-successional Allegheny hardwoods: Impacts of bird exclusion*
- A15 **Fang-Yu Liao**; Dr Sharon Deckert; *ESL students' identity in poetry writing*
- B16 **Abdullah M Al-Dagamseh**; Dr Kenneth Sherwood; *Digital narratives as part of global resistance*
- A17 **Fangyuan Yang**; Dr Lilia Savova; *English interjections in intercultural communication*
- B18 **Lauren A Swigart & Patricia L Beiswenger**; Dr Nashat Zuraikat; *Evidence-based protocol: Bedside reporting.*
- A19 **Maria Prikhodko**; Dr Lilia Savova; *Exploring student's personal and national values through deep viewing of authentic American cartoons in the process of acquiring intercultural competence*
- B20 **Jennifer Forrest & Lacey Fulton**; Dr Mark Piwinsky; *Opportunities in communications departments and applicants having three degrees from the same university*
- A21 **Rajwan D Al-Shareefy**; Dr Lilia Savova; *Investigating group work dynamics in mixed-gender high school English language classrooms in urban Iraq*
- B22 **Philip A Wagner**; Dr Shannon Phaneuf; *Suggestions for the improvement of future truancy interventions*
- A23 **Emily C Bellush**; Dr Jeffery Larkin, Dr Joseph Duchamp; *Foraging ecology of the Golden-winged Warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*): Does plant species composition matter?*
- B24 **Timothy M Vetere**; Dr Lilia Savova; *Pardon my reach: Exploring cross-cultural communication through American English restaurant speech*
- A25 **Amber D Nobler Nolder, Laura D'Acunto, Megan Caylor, & John O Whitaker**; Dr Joseph Duchamp; *Bat response to timber harvest in hardwood forests*
- B26 **Ryan S Spittler, Ryan Clark, Michael E Whitehead, Justin H Daley**; Dr Beverly Chiarulli; *Geophysical survey results at Old Smicksburg Park, Indiana County, Pennsylvania*
- A27 **Lilian W Mina**; Dr Claude Hurlbert; *Pedagogy of sustainability in the technical writing class*
- B28 **Mohammed F Alqahtani & Ziyad K Alkhalifah**; Dr Sharon Deckert; *Saudi students' voice in academic writing in U.S. context*
- A29 **Ahmed S Alzahrani**; Dr Lilia Savova; *Professional role of a class teacher*

- B30 **Brian J Farester**; Dr Melissa Swauger; *Growing up working class in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania: How class impacts career and educational decisions*
- A31 **Peizhen Wang**; Dr George Bieger; *Impact of father absence during childhood/adolescence on girls' development*
- B32 **Sandra Baaziz**; Dr Gloria Park; *Weighing the importance of academic record in the Algerian university*
- A 33 **Dana L Klingensmith**; Dr Nashat Zuraikat; *Oral mucositis prevention with cryotherapy*
- B34 **Mack W Frantz & Andrew Vitz**; Dr Jeffery Larkin, Dr Thomas Simmons, Dr Timothy J Nuttle, Dr Joseph E Duchamp; *Is spot mapping missing important aspects of Golden-winged Warbler (*Vermivora chrysoptera*) breeding habitat?*
- A35 **Meng Shao**; Dr Lilia Savova ; *Second language teaching methods to adults*
- B36 **Ying Jiang**; Dr Frank Corbett; *Library outreach programs: An effective way to enhance children's literacy*
- A37 **Meigan Robb**; Dr Teresa Shellenbarger; *Millennial learners and educational engagement: An integrative review*
- B38 **Hamissou Ousseini**; Dr Lilia Savova; *Three benefits of teacher research*
- A39 **William J Gasior & Craig W Olear**; Dr Gail Wilson; *PixPrimer: An introduction to digital photography*
- B40 **Jeffery J Roth**; Dr Alida Merlo; *Place-based delinquency prevention*
- A41 **Tewero Tchekpassi**; Dr Lilia Savova; *Dealing with miscommunication issues in cross cultural classrooms*
- B42 **Tracy J Lassiter**; Dr David Downing; *Petroleum: Literature's "dirty" topic*
- A43 **Rini Susanti**; Dr Lilia Savova; *The effect of proofreading to the EFL students' writing*
- B44 **Maria A Ananyeva**; Dr Lilia Savova; *The role of culture in a workplace success: Reducing expat failure ratings, promoting motivation, and encouraging cultures to work together. A case of US expatriates working in Russia*
- A45 **Jessica A Granata**; Dr Nashat Zuraikat; *Pressure-relieving beds and mattresses for pressure ulcer prevention guidelines*
- B46 **Benjamin M Grove**; Dr Gregory Kenning; *Resistance decay of a cobalt/antimony bilayer system*
- A47 **Summer Jan**; Dr Lilia Savova; *Writing and editing fiction*
- B48 **Laura J Strong**; Dr Kelli Paquette; *Creativity in Higher Ed: Professors as gatekeepers*
- A49 **Tara L Birt**; Dr Nashat Zuraikat; *Roux-en-Y gastric bypass versus laparoscopic gastric banding*

- B50 **Laura D'Acunto**; Dr Joseph Duchamp; *Shifts in Pennsylvania summer bat communities due to White-nose Syndrome*
- A51 **Happy Khoza**; Dr Lilia Savova; *The value of portfolio in a writing classroom*
- B52 **Kazuaki Kumagai**; Dr Lila Savova; *Suggestions for successful interactions with people from the "culture of shame."*
- A53 **Maha Alawdat, Bader A Algubaisi, & Samah A Elbelazi**; Dr David Hanauer; *Technology utilization in L2 literacy: Does it work?*
- B54 **Nada A Alshabibi**; Dr Lilia Savova; *Teaching academic writing*
- A55 **Justin N Crowl**; Dr Dennis Giever; *Student perceptions of university police and its impact on fear of crime*
- B56 **Samah A Elbelazi**; Dr Lilia Savova; *The myth of technology in second language acquisition*
- A57 **Christopher S Weiss**; Dr John Lowery; *The relationship between college students' facebook use and co-curricular involvement*
- B58 **Donna K Leckey**; Dr Nashat Zuraikat; *Therapeutic non-pharmacological interventions and psychotropic medication administration*
- A59 **Nayab Hakim**; Dr Kathleen Hanrahan; *To live or not to live: Examining the efficacy of sex offender residence restriction policies*
- B60 **Yi Yu**; Dr Lilia Savova; *What role does Peking opera play in the formation of Chinese young generations' culture awareness.*
- A61 **Entisar Elsherif**; Dr Claude Hurlbert; *Raising awareness: Introducing ecocomposition into EFL writing classrooms*
- B62 **Entisar Elsherif**; Dr David Hanauer; *First language use during second language writing*
- A63 **Huachuan Wen**; Dr Frank Corbett; *Digital literacy: What does it mean to 21st century learners?*
- B64 **Judith L McNeely**; Dr Christopher Orchard; *The voice of the fractured spirit: Communalizing combat trauma through fiction.*
- A65 **Meghan R Pace**; Dr Beverly Chiarulli; *How many graves are in Memorial Park? Using geophysical and historic data to search for "lost" graves*
- B66 **Jason A Smith**; Dr Crystal Machado; *Examining educational expenditures: A modern morality play*
- A67 **Raphael Birya, Cheryl Kohler, & Brian Johnson**; Dr Aya Muchtar; *The portrayal of whiteness through time on the television medical comedy Scrubs*
- B68 **Soyoung Seo**; Dr Sedef U Smith; *Teaching speaking in South Korean high schools*

GRADUATE ART EXHIBIT

Annex Gallery, Sprowls Hall

April 3rd- April 10th, 2012

Artist: Title

Laurie Barnes: Contradictions

Michelle Colbaugh: Color Cloud Series #3

Elizabeth Dabeco: Calibration

Bryce Hemington: Circle Pitcher

Erin Knisley: Snap! Series (Neckpiece, Bracelet, Rings)

Araina Marsden: Vessel #63, 52, and 17

Lucy McInnes: Exploration of Possibilities

James McNabb: We Built This City

Daniel Rivera: Untitled

Danna Rzecnick: Birds

Emily Sciulli: Here

Yong Jun Shin: The Unknown Craftsman and PSJ

Erika Stearly: Untitled (for Carl Plansky)

Bradley Trianna: Don't Tread On Me

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