

Meeting Room B

Moderator: Emily Bunse

Daniel Lee
"Glowing' Response of Gold
Nanoparticles to the Incident Light"

Matthew D. Smith
"Trace Element Concentrations in Speleothems from River Bluff
Cave, Greene County, Missouri: Preliminary Results"

Travis M. Doughty
"Trace Metal Chemistry and Mineralogy of Sediments Hosted
in Caves of the Springfield (MO) Plateau: A Link to Subterranean
Biodiversity?"

Esther Kim
"The Effects of Juvenile Hormone on the Development of a
Neural Circuit in *Drosophila melanogaster* Larvae"

Hard Science

Sponsor: Himadri
Chakraborty

Sponsor: Aaron Johnson

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Sponsor: Cleo Samudzi

Meeting Room C

Moderator: Sara Frueh

Jessica Lundquist
"Revenge of the Righteous"

Erin McLaughlin
"Standing Alone"

Daniel Chinn
"Get Me to the Church on Time"

British Literature

Sponsor: Jenny Rytting

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Friday 8:45 p.m.

Student Union Boardroom

Final Drawing

Friday 3-8:30 p.m.

Boardroom Exhibits

Posters

Garrett Hargiss
"Preliminary Evaluation of *Equisetum*
hyemale as a Bioaccumulator of Aluminum"

Sponsor: Jamie Patton

Nabig Ahmed Chaudhry
"Characterization of Naproxen Nanosuspensions"

Sponsor: Shelley Riley

Displays

Rosalind Thiel
"Kitchen Design"

Sponsor: Jean Memken

Heather Soat
"The People and Places of Folk Music: Appalachia"

Sponsor: Elyssa Ford

Courtney Gard
"The People and Places of Folk Music: Kansas City Jazz"

Sponsor: Elyssa Ford

Dana Masters
"Exploration in Voice Acting"

Sponsor: Amanda
Petefish-Schrag

Garrett Hargiss
"Biology Through a Lens"

Sponsor: Peter Adam

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Friday, March 8, 2013
J.W. Jones Student Union 3rd Floor
Friday 2:30-3:15 p.m. Registration

Northwest Missouri State University

Friday 3:15–4:15 p.m. Session 1

Meeting Room A Computer and Political Sciences

Moderator: Emily Bunse

Cody Duncan Sponsor: Gary McDonald
“Global Game Jam”

Cody Uhing and Melissa Peck Sponsor: Dan Smith
“Deaf Individuals in the Legal System”

Levi Cameron and Samantha Heibel Sponsor: Dan Smith
“Privatizing America’s Prison System”

Meeting Room B Music History

Moderator: Megan Boucher

Jonathan Logan Sponsor: Ernest Kramer
“Billy the Kid: The American Story”

Andrea Goering-Stafford Sponsor: Ernest Kramer
“Aaron Copland: El Salon Mexico”

Erin McLaughlin Sponsor: Ernest Kramer
“Coming Into the Light: Paul Creston’s Concertino for Marimba and Orchestra”

Meeting Room C American Literature

Moderator: Tori Cantrell

Jessica Lunquist Sponsor: Nancy Mayer
“The Beautiful Elusiveness of ‘Resistance to Civil Government’”

Tyler Bradford Sponsor: Nancy Mayer
“An Analytical Approach to Dickinson’s Poetry: Discovering Life and Death”

Mia Cook Sponsor: Kori Binette
“The Inherited Self”

Meeting Room D Theatre: Criticism and Performance

Moderator: Sara Frueh

Karlee Liberty Sponsor: Jeff Loomis
“Sometimes You Have To Laugh, Even Though Everything Is Going Down the Toilet”

Dana Masters, Dominique Fulton, Sponsor: Amanda
Helen Strotman and Megan Friend Petefish-Schrag
“Devised Theatre”

Matt Sweeten and Heather Hare Sponsor: Amanda
*“Irene Ryan Scholarship Petefish-Schrag
Audition Performance”*

Lindsay Masin Sponsor: Amanda
Actors: Matt Sweeten and Dana Masters Petefish-Schrag
“Polaroid Stories by Naomi Izuka”

Friday 4:30–5:30 p.m. Session 2

Meeting Room A History, Politics and Culture

Moderator: Mary Nuernberger

B.J. McMahon Sponsor: Joel Benson
“Humane and Considerate Attention: Indian Removal from Missouri”

Taylor Cayce Sponsor: Curt Richardson
“Genocide on the Agenda”

Tierra Leann Hogan Sponsor: Nathan Wilson
“Cultural Encounter”

Meeting Room B Tennessee Williams and other Playwrights

Moderator: Sara Frueh

Kearsten Rae Smith Sponsor: Jeff Loomis
“‘A Prayer for the Wild of Heart That Are Kept in Cages’: A Call for Social Reform in Elmer Rice’s The Adding Machine and Tennessee Williams’ Stairs to the Roof”

Abigail Marks Sponsor: Jeff Loomis
“‘What Is There Left for Us but Dependency All Our Lives?’: Women & Dependency in The Glass Menagerie and Picnic”

Meeting Room D Creative Writing and Reader’s Theatre

Moderator: Lora Cordell

Helen Strotman Sponsor: Theophil Ross
Readers: Heather Hare, Lindsay Masin, Vince Polito,
Megan Friend, Fred Vogel and Jake Thomsen
“Adventure is Out There: A Reader’s Theatre Piece”

Michael Evans Sponsor: Jenny Rytting
Readers: Erika Raney and Andrew Shoemake
“The Disciples of St. Joan: A Closet Drama”

Mara Wilson Sponsor: Richard
“Rules: A Novel” Sonnenmoser

Friday 5:40 p.m. First door prize drawing Boardroom

Friday 5:45–7:15 p.m. Celebration Banquet Boardroom

Moderator: Sara Frueh

Keynote Address: Provost Doug Dunham
“The Responsibilities of a College Graduate”

Viewing of Boardroom Exhibits

Friday 7:30–8:30 p.m. Session 3 Meeting Room A Public Relations and Service Learning

Moderator: Lora Cordell

Elisa Lanter Sponsor: David Shadinger
“Social Media and Reputation Management”

Philip Gruenwald Sponsor: David Shadinger
“Promo: Building a Student-Run Public Relations Agency”

Kylie Niichel Sponsor: David Shadinger
“The Impact of Community Relations and Philanthropy in Modern Public Relations”

Bailey Smith and Rebecca Vega Sponsor: John Katsion
“Perfect Strangers: A Service Learning Project”