2013 Celebration of Quality
Friday, March 8, 2013
J.W. Jones Student Union 3rd Floor
Northwest Missouri State University

Friday 2:30-3:15 P. M.  Registration
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Friday 3:15-4:15 P.M.  Session 1

Meeting Room A  Computer and Political Sciences

Moderator: Emily Bunse

Cody Duncan, “Global Game Jam,” sponsor: Gary McDonald

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

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

Meeting Room B  Music History

Moderator: Megan Boucher

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

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

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

Meeting Room C  American Literature

Moderator: Tori Cantrell


Mia Cook, “The Inherited Self,” sponsor: Kori Binette

Meeting Room D Theatre: Criticism and Performance

Moderator: Sara Frueh

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

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

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

Lindsay Masin, “Polaroid Stories by Naomi Izuka,” actors: Matt Sweeten and Dana Masters; sponsor: Amanda Petefish-Schrag

Friday 4:30-5:30 P.M. Session 2

Meeting Room A History, Politics, and Culture

Moderator: Mary Nuernberger

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

Taylor Cayce, “Genocide on the Agenda,” sponsor: Curt Richardson

Tierra Leann Hogan, “Cultural Encounter,” sponsor: Nathan Wilson

Meeting Room B Tennessee Williams and other Playwrights

Moderator: Sara Frueh
Kearsten Rae Smith, “‘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,*” sponsor: Jeff Loomis

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

Meeting Room D Creative Writing and Reader’s Theatre

Moderator: Lora Cordell

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

Michael Evans, “The Disciples of St. Joan: a Closet Drama,” readers: Erika Raney and Andrew Shoemake; sponsor: Jenny Rytting

Mara Wilson, “Rules: a Novel,” sponsor: Richard 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, “Social Media and Reputation Management,” sponsor: David Shadinger
Philip Gruenwald, “Promo: Building a Student-Run Public Relations Agency,” sponsor: David Shadinger

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

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

Meeting Room B  Hard Science

Moderator: Emily Bunse

Daniel Lee, “‘Glowing’ Response of Gold Nanoparticles to the Incident Light,” sponsor: Himadri Chakraborty

Matthew D. Smith, “Trace Element Concentrations in Speleothems from River Bluff Cave, Greene County, Missouri: Preliminary Results,” sponsor: Aaron Johnson

Travis M. Doughty, “Trace Metal Chemistry and Mineralogy of Sediments Hosted in Caves of the Springfield (MO) Plateau: A Link to Subterranean Biodiversity?” sponsor: Aaron Johnson

Esther Kim, “The Effects of Juvenile Hormone on the Development of a Neural Circuit in Drosophila melanogaster Larvae,” sponsor: Cleo Samudzi

Meeting Room C  British Literature

Moderator: Sara Frueh

Jessica Lundquist, “Revenge of the Righteous,” sponsor: Jenny Rytting

Erin McLaughlin, “Standing Alone,” sponsor: Jenny Rytting

Daniel Chinn, “Get Me to the Church on Time,” sponsor: Jenny Rytting

Friday, 8:40 P.M.  Final Door Prize Drawing

Student Union Boardroom
Friday 3:00-8:30 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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