Meeting Room B: Hard Science
Moderator: Emily Bunse

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

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

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

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

Meeting Room C: British Literature
Moderator: Sara Frueh

Jessica Lundquist Sponsor: Jenny Rytting
“Revenge of the Righteous”

Erin McLaughlin Sponsor: Jenny Rytting
“Standing Alone”

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

Friday 8:45 p.m. Final Drawing
Student Union Boardroom

Friday 3–8:30 p.m. Boardroom Exhibits Posters

Garrett Hargiss Sponsor: Jamie Patton
“Preliminary Evaluation of Equisetum hyemale as a Bioaccumulator of Aluminum”

Nabig Ahmed Chaudhry Sponsor: Shelley Riley
“Characterization of Naproxen Nanosuspensions”

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Display Schedule

Friday 2:30–3:15 p.m. Registration
Northwest Missouri State University

Friday, March 8, 2013
J.W. Jones Student Union 3rd Floor
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 Ulhing 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”
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 Sonnenmoser
“Rules: A Novel”
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 Niciell  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”