

**Friday 3:15 –8:30 p.m. Boardroom Exhibits**

**Posters**

Moderator: Kara Huen

Emily Bradford, Megan Whitman  
and Bailey Arrandale

Sponsor: Elizabeth Dimmitt

*"Sticks and Stones & Snapchats: Counseling This Generation's  
Bullies and the Bullied"*

Drake Alan Berry

Sponsor: Dr. Mohammed Meziani  
and Dr. Michael Bellamy

*"Detection of Perchlorate via Silver Nanoparticles and  
Surface-Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy"*

Emily Bradford

Sponsor: Susanne Nuttall

*"A Hairy Situation"*

Jessica Marie Lundquist

Sponsor: Richard Sonnenmoser

*"A Magic Elusive"*

Kristian Shupe

Sponsor: Dr. David Monismith

*"Massively Multiplayer Online Games on Mobile Platforms"*

Dalton Decker, Crissy Ferguson, Naga Sai Ram Narne, Ryan

Taylor and Doug Wettlaufer

Sponsor: Dr. David Monismith

*"Critik"*

Zach Montgomery, David Turner, Michael Marlow

and Jonathan Gray

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*"AudioManager Software"*

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**NORTHWEST**

**MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

Friday, March 14, 2014  
J.W. Jones Student Union 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Friday 2:30–3:15 p.m. Registration

**Northwest Missouri  
State University**

**Friday 3:15–4:15 p.m.**

**Meeting Room A**

Moderators: Kelly Woods and Samuel Shepherd

Taylor Cayce  
*“Catherine the Reformer”*

Sponsor: Dr. Curt Richardson

Joyce Lochhead  
*“Women Abolitionists: A Training Ground for the Women’s Rights Movement”*

Sponsor: Dr. Joel Benson

Jared Ritenour  
*“The Wahhabi Ulama as a Force in Saudi Arabia”*

Sponsor: Dr. Curt Richardson

**Meeting Room D**

**Media, Public Relations, & Business**

Moderator: Leigh Weisbach and Ashton Bradley

Chance Dallas Parsons  
*“My Boy Rob”*

Sponsor: Will Murphy

Satish Kumar Baswapuram  
*“Hit to Win”*

Sponsor: Dr. Michael Rogers

Anissa DeMarr, Rachel Sielaff  
and Kari Sierks  
*“Storytelling: A Real World Client Pitch”*

Sponsor: Dr. David Shadinger

Elizabeth Sweeten  
*“Community Relations on the Web”*

Sponsor: Dr. David Shadinger

**Session 1**

**Women’s History**

**Friday 4:30–5:30 p.m.**

**Meeting Room A**

Moderators: Maxine Lickteig and Bethany Aluise

Brent Trout  
*“Rails of Destiny: Railroad Development in Kansas City”*

Sponsor: Dr. Rob Voss

B.J. McMahon  
*“Benevolent Plans Meritoriously Applied’: How Missouri Almost Became an Indian Nation, 1803-1811”*

Sponsor: Dr. Elyssa Ford

Brent Trout  
*“Images of America: Maryville”*

Sponsor: Dr. Elyssa Ford

**Meeting Room D**

**Science**

Moderators: Alyx Stumpf and Shay Hatfield

Samantha Barton and  
R. Alex Bolick  
*“Effects of Nutrient Concentration on Root Hairs in Equisetum Hymale”*

Sponsor: Dr. Karen Shaffer

Byeonguk Yoo and  
Yukin Cha  
*“Hydrothermal Synthesis of Highly Fluorescent Self-Passivated Carbon Dots”*

Sponsor: Dr. Mohammed Meziani

Team AWC  
*“NWMSU Aviation Weather Center iPad App”*

Sponsor: Michael Rogers

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

Introduction: Kara Huen  
*President, Society of President’s Scholars*

Keynote Address: Dr. Mike Steiner  
*Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences*

**Session 2**

**Missouri History**

**Friday 7:30–8:30 p.m.**

**Meeting Room A**

Moderator: Tori Cantrell

Kaitlyn Madsen  
*“Lekythos: A Greek Red Figure Vessel”*

Sponsor: Dr. Martha Breckenridge

Emily Powers  
*“Poetry...and Pictures”*

Sponsor: Brenda Lewis

**Meeting Room B**

**Women as Leaders**

Moderator: Brenna McLeod

Michael Evans  
*“Thinking of God: A Place for Reason in Catherine of Siena’s Theology”*

Sponsor: Dr. Jenny Rytting

Hannah Brey  
*“Colorado: The Bolder State”*

Sponsor: Dr. Elyssa Ford

**Meeting Room D**

**Agricultural Sciences**

Moderator: Nels Anderson

Kurt Nagel  
*“NWMSU Biochar Research”*

Sponsor: Dr. Nigel Hoilett

Azeez Akindele  
*“The Effect of Biochar on Soil in Microbial Community”*

Sponsor: Dr. Nigel Hoilett

**Friday 8:45 p.m. Student Union Boardroom**

**Final Drawing**