

WIC Culture of Writing Awards: 2006-2017

2017				
	Student Name	Unit	Title of Paper	Nominating Professor
1	Christopher Bahro	Chemistry	"Vibrational-Rotational Spectroscopy of HCl/DCl gas"	Chong Fang CH 464: Experimental Chemistry II
2 3	Caroline Brown Tania Mendez	Human Development and Family Sciences	"Malheur on the Move"	Lori A. McGraw HDFS 461: Program Development and Proposal Writing
4	Jordan Coelho	Microbiology	"A Culture-independent Approach to Studying the Effects of Solarization on Soil Microbial Communities Using PRC and Illumina MiSeq"	Walt Ream
5 6 7	Cody Cowdin Brock Kocyan David Stitch	Electrical and Computer Engineering	"Project Summary: Smart Solar Disconnect"	Rachael Cate ECE 443: Engineering Design Project
8	Allison Daley	Psychology	"The Paradox of Facebook: Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Social Support Online and Face-to-Face"	Frank Bernieri HC 403: Thesis
9	Caitlyn Douglas	Music Performance	"Girl Power": A look at Eighteenth-Century Feminism in Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's <i>Le Nozze di Figaro</i>	Kimary Fick MUS 326: History of Western Music
10 11 12	Taona Elchibegashvili Joshua Nejely Mark Snyder	Chemical Engineering Bio Engineering Environmental Engineering	"Calcium Removal Project Report"	Natasha Mallette CBEE 414: Process Engineering Laboratory
13	Makenzie Ellet	Construction Engineering Management	"Project Proposal: Multi-Use Facility"	Joe Fradella CEM 443: Project Management for Construction
14	Aneesa Field	History	"A New Outlook to an Ongoing Debate: Affirmative Action through the Lens of Asian Americans"	Marisa Chappell HST 407: Seminar
15	Patrick Thomas Flynn	Mathematics	"Undecidability for Higher Dimensional Knots"	Clayton Petsche MTH 333: Fundamental Concepts of Topology
16	Zoe Kilmer	Bioresource Research	"Unprecedented Retreat of Columbia Glacier Relative to the Last Millennium"	Katharine G. Field BRR 403: Thesis

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17	Aiden Koll	Sociology	"Who Supports the Legalization of Marijuana? The Impact of Liberalism and Age on Attitudes Surrounding Legalization of Recreational Marijuana"	Kelsy Kretschmer SOC 315: Methods 1: Research Design
18	Hannah LaRue	Public Health	"A Multi-Level Intervention Program for Breast Cancer Self-Screenings and Mammography Use in Native Alaskan Women"	Sheryl Thorburn H 476: Planning and Evaluating Health Promotion Programs
19	Mady Liu	Microbiology	"The Effects of Antibacterial Soap on Human Health"	Jeneva Anderson BHS 323: Microbial Influences on Human Health
20	Claire McMorris	Honors College	"Corporate Oregon: A Narrative Study of Measure 97"	Michael Jones Honors College Thesis
21	Jeremy Meinke	Physics	"Single-Molecule Analysis of a Novel Kinesin Motor Protein"	Janet Tate PH 403: Thesis
22	Ethan Palioca	Bioenergy	"Effect of Magnetic Field and Magnetite Nanoparticle on Power Production of Microbial Fuel Cells"	Kate G. Field BRR 403: Thesis
23	Jacob Parsons	Crop and Soil Science	"Our Bumblebees Are Disappearing: the Neonicotinoid Connection"	Jennifer Parke SOIL/CROP 325: Agricultural and Environmental Predicaments: A Case Study Approach
24	Ashley Price	English	"Goodness and Failure Defining Humanity"	Jennifer Richter ENG 480: Studies in Literature, Culture and Society
25	Kendal Schwabrow	Animal Sciences	"Ethical Concerns of Animal Experimentation"	Giovanna Rosenlicht ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
26	Amy Wyman	Civil Engineering	"Individual Design Report: Coast Guard Base for Galveston, Texas"	Shane Brown CE 419: Civil Infrastructure Design
27	William Young	Honors College	"The Effects of UV Irradiation on the Biosorption of Titanium Dioxide Nanoparticles to Heterotrophic Biomass"	Jeffrey Nason Honors College Thesis

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28 Rachel Zmolek	Kinesiology	"Exploring In-home Therapies to Increase Physical Activity for Children with Cerebral Palsy"	Jessica Hamm KIN 381: Critical Issues in Kinesiology
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1 Nicklaus R. Abdou	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Gondar Site Development Project, Final Group Design Report V2.0"	Shane Brown
2 Harry Keisuke	(Team Award; \$50 from WIC; \$100 from Dept.)		CE 419: Civil Infrastructure Design
3 Armando Kraynick			
4 Mudra Choudhury	Bioresource Research	"The Development and Application of a Systems Biology Approach to Mapping Monocyte Gene Regulatory Networks"	Katharine G. Field BRR 403: Thesis
5 Brian Dougherty	Bioresource Research	"Biochar as a cover for dairy manure lagoons: reducing odor and gas emissions while capturing nutrients"	Katharine G. Field BRR 403: Thesis
6 Alyssa Froman	History, Philosophy, and Religion	"Plutarch's Women: A Unique Perspective on the Value of Women in Ancient Rome"	Kevin Osterloh HST 407: Seminar
7 Jennifer Green	Environmental Engineering	"Calcium Removal for Increased Hydrolyzate Activity"	Philip Harding
8 Zachary Jones	Chemical Engineering		CBEE 414: Process Engineering Laboratory
9 Miranda Raper	Biological Engineering		
10 Jennifer Green	University Honors College	"Transient Electron Donor Concentration Experiments for the Determination of Dehalogenation Rate and Kinetic Parameter Shifts in an Anaerobic Microbial Culture"	Lewis Semprini Honors College Thesis
11 Breanna Hagerman	Sociology	"The Influence of Race and Gender on an Individual's Support for Reducing Income Inequality"	Kelsy Kretschmer SOC 315: Methods 1: Research Design
12 Lauren Henneford	Animal and Rangeland Sciences	"Is cosmetic tail surgery in dogs ethical?"	Claudia Ingham ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
13 Michelle Koepke	Economics	"Standardized Testing"	Carol Tremblay ECON 439: Public Policy Analysis
14 Samuel Kowash	Mathematics	"Solving the geodesic equation on the Poincaré and Klein disks"	Tevian Dray MTH 338: Non-Euclidean Geometry

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15	Samuel Kowash	Physics	"The lag-luminosity correlation in time-resolved episodes of long gamma-ray bursts"	Janet Tate PH 403: Senior Thesis
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16	Alexandra (Lexie) Krueger	Writing, Literature, and Film	"Cardiovascular System Technical Description"	Elizabeth Delf WR 327: Technical Writing
17	Danika Locey	Music	"Frauenliebe und Leben: Robert Schumann's Self-Fulfilling Prophecy"	Julia Goodwin MUS 325: History of Western Music
18	Sean K. Mackey	American Studies (Cascades)	"The Privileged and the Poor: Dialogical Journalism in Joe Sacco's Palestine"	Neil Browne ENG 416: Power & Representation
19	Jenna Marie Proctor	University Honors College	"The Great Hall: A Story of Promise, Lost Opportunity, and the Value of the Liberal Arts"	Ben Mutschler Honors College Thesis
20	Alyssa Rollins	Social and Behavioral Health Sciences	"Seventeen Days: A Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program for Hispanic Adolescent Females in Portland, Oregon"	Peggy Dolcini H 476: Planning and Evaluating Health Promotion Programs
21	Jason Sandwisch	Chemistry	"Radical Addition Polymerization and Characterization of Polymethylmetacrylate by GPC, DSC, and Viscometry"	Michelle Dolgos CH 462: Experimental Chemistry II
22	Darian Taylor Seim	Microbiology	"Understanding the impact of orientation on gene expression of <i>lux</i> operon in pKN800 transformation into <i>Escherichia coli</i> DH5a"	Ryan Mueller MB 311: Molecular Microbiology Laboratory
23	Kendra Sherman	Biological and Population Health Sciences	"Strong Bones Start Young"	Tony Wilcox KIN 381: Critical Issues in Kinesiology
24	Amandip Singh	Microbiology	"Decaying Pig Body's Impact on Forest Soil Microbiota"	Walt Ream MB 311: Molecular Microbiology Laboratory
25	Natasha M. Smith	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"An Enzymatic Study of the Role of Tyr415 in Native Catalase HPII using the UAA Mutants: 3-Cl-Tyr415 and 3-Br-Tyr415"	Kari van Zee BB 494: Biochemistry Laboratory Molecular Techniques 2
26	Justin Stangel	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Ethics in Construction Bidding"	Shane Brown CEM 443: Project Management for Construction

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27	B. Lauren Stoneburner	History, Philosophy, and Religion	"Trumpet of the Spirit, Bass of Faith: Jazz as a Cold War Spiritual Weapon"	Christopher Nichols HST 466: Religion & U.S. Foreign Relations
28	Joshua Y. Zheng	Psychological Sciences	"Conveying Affect: Vocal vs. Nonverbal Cues"	Frank Bermieri PSY 460: Advanced Social Research Methods
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1	Alyssa Beamer	Writing, Literature, and Film	"Artistic Engineering"	Steve Kunnert WR 327: Technical Writing
2	Alexandra Joy Bonney	Microbiology	"Genome sequencing and annotation of <i>Pseudomonas veronii</i> isolated from Oregon State University soil and 16S rRNA characterization of Corvallis, OR soil microbial populations"	Walt Ream MB 311: Molecular Microbiology Laboratory
3	Jessica Cesar	Crop and Soil Science	"Fighting for Fruit: IPM Strategies for <i>Drosophila suzukii</i> in Blueberry and Raspberry Production"	Jennifer Parke SOIL/CROP 325: Agricultural and Environmental Predicaments: A Case Study Approach
4	K. C. Clay	History, Philosophy, and Religion	"Emotions as Motivations for the Conquistadors"	Nicole von Germeten HST 407: History of Emotions
5	Timothy Michael Chase	Arts & Communications	"The Development of Music Notation: Notational Practices of the Middle Ages and How They Reveal a Changing Philosophy of Music"	Julia Goodwin MUS 325: History of Western Music
6	Zoe Chrisman-Miller	Psychological Sciences	"The Effects of Adult Attachment on Exercise"	Mei Lien PSY 301: Psychology Research Methods
7	Alyssa Ekdahl	Chemical Engineering	"Ion Exchange System for Strontium Removal"	Philip Harding CBEE 414: Process Engineering Lab
8	Jane Otero	Environmental Engineering		
9	Sara Seals	Biological Engineering		
10	Christopher Heron	Chemistry	"Synthesis and Characterization of 4-Ethylbenzophenone"	Michelle Dolgos CH 463: Experimental Chemistry

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11	Emily Jackson	Geosciences	"The Geologic Setting, History, Hazards, and Mitigation of the Mount Yake-Dake Volcano on Honshu Island, Japan"	Anita Grunder GEO 427: Volcanology
12	Peter Kilgore	Mathematics	"The Fano Plane as an Octonionic Multiplication Table"	Tevian Dray MTH 338: Non-Euclidean Geometry
13	Emily Kolodzy	Design and Human Environment	"Textile and Apparel Marketing Plan"	Tsun-Yin (Tracie) Tung DHE 370: Textile and Apparel Marketing Analysis
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14	Crystal Kraft	Social and Behavioral Health Sciences	"Harper's Healing with Horse Therapy"	Joy Lile HDFS 461: Program Development and Proposal Writing
15	Amanda Leahy	Design and Human Environment	"Textile and Apparel Marketing Plan"	Tsun-Yin (Tracie) Tung DHE 370: Textile and Apparel Marketing Analysis
16	Heaven Le Roberts	Animal and Rangeland Sciences	"Ethical Concerns of Testing Toxins in Animals"	Giovanna Rosenlicht ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
17	Claire Osterag-Hill	University Honors College	"Differentiation of BHV-1 Isolates from Vaccine Virus by High-Resolution Melting Analysis and An Examination of the Interface Between Culture and the Global Prevalence of HSV-2"	Ling Jin Honors College Thesis
18	Michael Perlin	Physics	"Optimizing Monte Carlo simulation of the square-well fluid"	Janet Tate PH 403: Senior Thesis
19	Christopher J. Ratcliff	BioResource Research	"Carbon Isotopes Show Snowpack Acts as a Valuable Moisture Subsidy to Mountain Forests in the Oregon Cascades"	Katharine G. Field BRR 403: Thesis
20	B. Lauren Stoneburner	History, Philosophy, and Religion	"Aimee Semple McPherson and Writing the Faith into the Modern World"	Courtney Campbell HST 407: Twentieth-Century Intellectual History: Europe and the U.S.

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21	Kodasha M. Thomas	Social and Behavioral Health Sciences	"Targeted Intervention to Reduce HIV Transmission-Atlanta, GA"	Joseph A. Catania H476: Health Program Planning
22	Jordon Walker	Liberal Studies / OSU Cascades	"Pragmatism, Walt Whitman, and Understanding"	James Foster PS 370: Science, Politics, and Religion

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23	Hannah Whitley	Sociology	"Support for Capital Punishment: The Role of Parenthood and Suburbanism in Death Penalty Options"	Mark Edwards SOC 315: Methods 1: Research Design

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1	James Amrhein Olivia Girod Adam Strength	"Design of Express Line for High-Volume Products" (project sponsored by Sheldon Manufacturing)	Javier Calvo John Parmigiani Tracy Ann Robinson IE 497-98: MIME Capstone Design	
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4	Stefanie L. Baker	Chemical Engineering Environmental Engineering Bioengineering	"Ion Exchange System for Strontium Removal"	Philip Harding CBEE 414: Process Engineering Laboratory
5	Madison Bertoch			
6	Preston Pallante			
7	Jonathan Beskow	Sociology	"The Effect of Deviance on Solidarity"	Breandan Jennings SOC 315: Methods I: Research Design
8	Anne Dennon	Writing, Literature, and Film	"Social Perfection -- Lifestyle Blogs as (Non) Evolved Utopias"	Rebecca Olson ENG 311: Studies in British Prose
9	Cory V. Gerlach	BioResource Research	"Mono-substituted isopropylated triaryl phosphate, a major component of Firemaster 550, is an AHR agonist that exhibits AHR-independent cardiotoxicity in zebrafish"	Katharine G. Field BRR 403: Thesis

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10	Joshua D. Hille	Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering	"Unified Medical Instrument Prototype Hardware" (project sponsored by UMI)	Javier Calvo John Parmigiani Tracy Ann Robinson ME/IE 497-98: MIME Capstone Design
11	Christopher R. Nesler			
12	Jay B. Stevenson			
13	Courtney Hollingsworth	Psychological Science	"Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Adaptations and Effectiveness in Treating Various Populations"	David Kerr PSY 482: Psychotherapy
14	Alysa Hughes	Design and Human Environment	"Pathways to Success: The Impact of Narrative Branding Campaigns"	Andrea Marks GD 412: Contemporary Issues in Design
15	Annie H. Kersting	Crop and Soil Science / Environmental Science	"Imperialism for Breakfast"	Jennifer Parke SOIL/CROP 325: AG & Environmental Predicaments: A Case Study Approach
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16	Jacob K. Kollen	Crop and Soil Science	"Phosphate Rocks!"	Jennifer Parke SOIL/CROP 325: AG & Environmental Predicaments: A Case Study Approach
17	Emily Mangan	Animal and Rangeland Sciences	"On the Ethics of Protein Production in Transgenic Animals"	Giovanna Rosenlicht Claudia Ingham ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
18	Kevin C. Marks	Geosciences	"Affable Akutan - History and Hazards"	Anita Grunder GEO 427: Volcanology
19	Samuel Alexander Mihelic	Mathematics	"The Keep-Right-Except-To-Pass Rule"	Nathan Gibson MTH 323: Mathematical Modeling
20	Alexandria Mikesell	Fisheries and Wildlife	"The common skate: an unexpected degree of genetic diversity"	Brian Sidlauskas FW 315: Ichthyology
21	Zachary Moeller	History	"The Peach Platform: How Democrats Lost the 1864 Election"	Christopher Nichols Stacey Smith HST 407: Seminar
22	Taylor M. Nowlin	Microbiology	"Pathogenic bacterial species detected on raw alfalfa sprouts"	Walt Ream MB 311: Molecular Microbiology Laboratory

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23	Abigail Sage	University Honors College	"Estimating Density of a Black Bear Population in Northeastern Oregon Using Dogs and Genetic Mark-Recapture Techniques"	Clint Epps Honors College Thesis
24	Heather Elise Wilson	Physics	"Real time monitoring of chemical reactions with carbon nanotube field-effect transistors"	Janet Tate PH 403: Thesis
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1	Anthony C. Amsberry	Biological Engineering	"Ion Exchange Project"	Philip Harding CBEE 414: Process Engineering Laboratory
2	Garrett D. Cogburn	Chemical Engineering		
3	Emily C. Flock	Environmental Engineering		
4	Madeline Benoit	Animal & Rangeland Sciences	"A comparison of penetrating captive bolt and halal slaughter at point of slaughter in cattle -- is slaughter by captive bolt more humane than halal style slaughter?"	Claudia Ingham ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
5	Benedikt Bochtler	Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering	"Sand Mold Clamping: Final Report" (project sponsored by PCC Structural)	Javier Calvo John Parmigiani Tracy Ann Robinson ME 497-98: MIME Capstone Design
6	John Teeter			
7	Robert Lee Helmer Thompson			
8	Emily Cade	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"Intake of grape-derived polyphenols resuces C26 tumor growth by inhibiting angiogenesis and inducing apoptosis -- an analysis"	Indira Rajagopal BB 317: Scientific Theory and Practice
9	Tanida Chongvilaiwan	Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering	"Oregon Freeze Dry Value Stream Mapping and Product Costing" (project sponsored by Oregon Freeze Dry)	Javier Calvo John Parmigiani Tracy Ann Robinson IE 497-98: MIME Capstone Design
10	Megan K. King			
11	Alexandria Lee Moseley			
12	Bryan Robert Cooper	Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering	"Casting Filter Testing Apparatus: Final Report" (project sponsored by PCC Structural)	Javier Calvo John Parmigiani Tracy Ann Robinson ME 497-98: MIME Capstone Design
13	Lucas Murphy Teeter			
14	Bettina Ruth Zimmer			
15	Irene P. Cooper	English / OSU Cascades	"The Life of the Company: Chekhov's Borkin as Deconstructed Fool"	Ellen Santasiero ENG 416: Power & Presentation
16	Courtney L. Darr	Psychological Sciences	"Investigating the Relationship between Affectionate Communication, Positive Emotions, and Prosocial Behavior"	Sarin Saturn Honors Baccalaureate of Science in Psychology Thesis

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17	Amber Fulkerson	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Mt. St. Helens Sediment Management System"	Frank Sherkow CE 418: Professional Practice for Civil Engineers
18	Megan Hamblen			
19	Holden Rennaker			
20	Samuel Son Yoo			
21	Brett Voyles			
22	Jordan Gerding	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Process Improvement Study for Brick-Laying"	David Rogge CEM 443: Project Management for Construction
23	Amy Harris	Political Science / OSU Cascades	"It's a Man's World"	James C. Foster Gender Politics
24	Sona H. Hodaie	University Honors College	"If you are holding this letter"	Marisa Chappell Honors College Thesis
25	Alejandra Marquez Loza	BioResource Research	"Influences of an Anti-inflammatory Drug, Ibuprofen, on Spatial Memory and NMDA Receptor Subunit Expression During Aging"	Katharine G. Field BRR 403: Thesis
26	Jordan Massie	Fisheries and Wildlife	"The salmon adipose fin: new evidence of a neural network implies functionality"	Brian Sidlauskas FW 315: Ichthyology
27	Allison Mermelstein	Writing, Literature, and Film	"Emblems of Paternity: Symbolic Objects to Star Wars and Sir Degare"	Tara Williams WR 313
28	Thomas A. Pitts	Mathematics	"Euclidean Tessellations and Regular Polygons in the Taxicab Plane"	Tevian Dray MTH 338 Non-Euclidean Geometry
29	Victoria Price	History, Philosophy, and Religion, Honors College	"Looking at Commoditization of Legal Services since the 1980's through U.S.-Japanese Agreements: The Position, Regulation, and Possible Effects of U.S. and Japanese Lawyers Abroad"	Christopher Nichols HST 407: U.S. in the Modern World
30	Amy R. Schermerhorn	Microbiology	"Pseudomonas species isolated from unpasteurized goat milk identified by polymerase chain reaction and DNA sequence analysis of bacterial ribosomal RNA genes"	Walt Ream MB 311: Molecular Microbiology
2012				

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1	Deanna Amneus	Civil and Construction Engineering		Franklin E. Sherkow CE 418: Civil Engineering Professional Practice
2	Jessica Grace Cawley			
3	Christina Raeanne Garrett			
4	Rachel Odonna Hanna			
5	Amanda Lynne Nelson			
6	Alex Steven Brown	Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering	"Utilizing AICD technologies for tracking plants at Kraemer's Nursery"	Kenneth H. Funk II IE/ME 497-98: MIME Capstone Design
7	Jordan Richard Mussche Reed			
8	Eric James Chase Wellington			
9	Michael Brydone-Jack	Psychology	"The Relationship between Self-Enhancing Humor, Self-Compassion, and Emotional Traits"	Sarina Saturn Honors College Thesis
10	Kayla Harr	Writing, Literature and Film	"Inconsistence of Internal and External Reality in 'The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock'"	Neil Davison ENG 313: Studies in British Poetry
11	Katherine Gilles-Rector	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Swimming Strategy of Ocean Sunfish"	Brian Sidlauskas FW 315 Ichthyology
12	Charlene R. Grossnicklaus	Human Development and Family Sciences	"Research Perspectives: The Role of Assessment in Early Childhood Education"	Joanne M. Sorte HDFS 430: Student Teaching in Early Childhood Development and Education
13	Suzie Gumm	American Studies OSU Cascades	"Wild Abandon"	Neil Browne ENG 445: Studies in Nonfiction
14	Christopher S. Hedstrom	BioResource Research	"Pheromonemating disruption of fibertworm moth (Cydio Latiferreana) in commercial hazelnut orchards" (Herb Summers Memorial Scholarship Fund in the	Katharine G. Field BRR 403: Thesis
15	Michelle Janik	Animal Science	"Ethical Issues in Animal Sciences"	Claudia Ingham
16	Lisa Kirkemo	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"Dietary and Genetic Evidence for Phosphate Toxicity Accelerating Mammalian Aging: an Analysis"	Indira Rajagopal BB 317: Scientific Theory and Practice
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17	Margaret-Rose W. Leung	University Honors College	"University Honors College Senior Thesis"	Vrushali Bokil Mathematics UHC Senior Thesis

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18	Claire Ranit	Social and Behavioral Health Sciences	"The Interplay of Accountable Care Organizations and Anti-trust Regulations"	Nancy Seifert H 434 Healthcare Law
19	Courtney Schild	Arts and Communication	"Contemporary Issues in Design"	Andrea Marks ART 412: Contemporary Issues in Design
20	Julie VanBlokland	Sociology	"Methods 1: Research Design"	Mark Edwards SOC 315: Methods I: Research Design

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1	AnnaRose Adams	University Honors College	"Response of reef fish assemblages to overgrowth of the hydrocoral <i>Millepora complanata</i> by the crutose alga <i>Ramicrusta</i> sp"	Mark Hixon Honors College Thesis
2	Hussain Albaghli	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Willamette Falls Locks Rehabilitation"	Franklin Sherkow CE 418: Professional Practices for Civil Engineers
3	Eric Horbatiuk			
4	Benjamin Lawton			
5	Jeffrey Sublet			
6	Travis Thonstad			
7	Bradley Converse	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Life and drag measurement in a wind tunnel"	John Parmigiani ME 497/98: MIME Capstone Design
8	Danae Lincoln			
9	Ben Weiss			
10	Kaitlin Eichelberger	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"BMV (Bedside Medication Verification) Administration Process Plan"	Toni L. Doolen IE 497/98: MIME Capstone Design
11	Hayley Oveson			
12	Nicole Shaw			
13	Alexis Gianopoulous	History	"A Blind Eye: The United States and Operation Condor"	Marisa Chappell HST 407: Topics in Twentieth Century U.S. History
14	Raimie Hedman	Liberal Arts (Cascades)	"The Nature of Walls and the Gathering Power of Humanity"	Neil Browne ENG 482: American Literature, Culture, and Environment
15	Kristin Hogan	Animal Sciences	"What is the last painful method of dehorning and disbudding dairy cattle?"	Claudia Ingham ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Sciences
16	Andrew Larkin	Bioresource Research	"Method development for extraction and purification of dermal RNA from FVB/N mice treated with environmental PAH mixtures"	Katharine Field BRR 403: BioResource Research Thesis

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17	Nicholas C. Lowery	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"Germ-free C57BL/6J mice are resistant to high-fat diet induced insulin resistance and have altered cholesterol metabolism-an analysis"	Indira Rajagopal BB 317: Scientific Theory and Practice
18	Pamela J. Lundeberg	Psychology	"Delivering the Male: The Effect of Stereotype Activation on Trait Inferences"	Aurora Sherman PSY 301: Research Methods in Psychology
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19	Jackie Morgon	English	"The Fall of Man in Everyman"	Tara Williams ENG 312: Studies in British Drama
20	Ashley Nored	Design and Human Environment	"Urban Sprawl"	Carol C. Caughey DHE 481: Professional Practice in Housing and Interior Design
21	Elisa Rosenlund	Public Health	"Healthy Relationships Now and Forever (HRNF) -- program plan to prevent dating violence"	Karen Elliott H 476: Planning and Evaluating Health Promotion Programs
22	Bryce Siegel	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Sometimes Zero is More"	Tiffany Garcia FY 435: Wildlife in Agricultural Ecosystems
23	Krista Stangel	Human Development and Family Sciences	"Enhancing Social Skills of Students with Autism in the General Education Classroom"	Sue Palsbo HDFS 361: Applied Research Methods
2010				
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1	Richard Alves	University Honors College	"Melee at the Edge of the Empire: The Manifestation of the Reservation System in Southwest and Western Oregon 1850-1875"	Jeffrey Sklansky Thesis HC 403
2	Anthony Davies	Civil and Construction Engineering	"TRIP-II Industrial Development Planning -- Port of Portland"	Frank Sherkow CE 418: Civil Engineering Professional Practice
3	Daniel Iliyn			
4	Adam Jourdonnais			
5	Andrew Kelley			
6	Charles Williams			
7	Tegan H. Emerson	Mathematics	"The golden coincidence?"	Dennis Garity MTH 338: Non-Euclidean Geometry

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8	Kelly Fitzpatrick	Business	"Two memos"	Roger Graham ACTG 319: External Reporting III
9	Brad Franklin	Psychology	"Expanding on Exposure and Response Prevention in the Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder"	David Kerr PSY 482: Psychotherapy
10	Mark Goracke	Agricultural and Resource Economics	"The Impact of Government Support Policies for Biofuel Production"	Larry Lev AREC 461
11	Margaret-Rose "Rosie" Leung	Mathematics	"Non-lethal conservation strategies for red squirrels threatened by grey squirrels"	Dennis Garity MTH 323: Mathematical Modeling
12	Sarah Lowery	Liberal Studies - Cascades	"What do you make of Andrew Taslitz's critique, and of his suggested reforms, in Rape and the Culture of the Courtroom?"	James Foster PS 326: Judicial Process and Politics
13	Anna Narendra	Sociology	"	Roger Hammer SOC 316: Methods II: Quantitative Analysis
14	Maria Quiroz	Animal Sciences	"Farrowing Crates: Our Farm Past <i>and</i> Future?"	Claudia S. Ingham ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
15	Cassandra Rider	English	"Utopia and Facebook: Unsettling the Perception of an Ideal Arrangement"	Rebecca Olson ENG 311: Studies in British Prose

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16	Shayna Rogers	University Honors College	"Twentieth Century Takings Jurisprudence: A Dual Expression of Classical Liberalism & Civic Republicanism"	Rorie Solberg Thesis HC 403
17	Christopher Tischler	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Effects of Altered Flow Regimes on Juvenile Salmon Survival and Migration Behavior in the Columbia River Basin"	Dan Edge FW 580: Stream Ecology
18	Sara Trotman	History	"Comparative Analysis of Charles Darwin and James Watson"	Michael Osborne HSTS 415: Theory of Evolution and Foundation of Modern Biology
19	Rebecca Veitch	BioResource Research	"Effects of Perfluorinated Compounds on GnRH Gene Expression in vitro"	Katharine Field Thesis

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20	Anna Vigeland	Biochemsitry and Biophysics	"Histatins are the major wound-closure stimulating factors in human saliva as identified in a cell culture assay"	Indira Rajogopal BB 317: Scientific Theory and Practice
21	Abbey Wanzek	Design and Human Environment	"Grant Proposal: Abbey's Head Start Library"	Leah Burgy HDFS 461: Program Development and Proposal Writing

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1	Brent Bodwell	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Alternatives Analysis -- Albany Transportation Center Improvements" (team project)	Frank Sherkow CE 418: Professional Practice for Civil Engineers
2	Lindsay Higa			
3	Fernando Macias			
4	Ryan Ramsey			
5	Kevin Severson			
6	Aubrey Chi-Yun Leung	Mathematics	"Competitive Exclusion and Coexistence in Competing Infections without Host Mortality"	Nathan Gibson
7	Hanna McGuire	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"Inhibition of the intestinal glucose transporter GLUT2 by flavonoids"	Indira Rajagopal BB 317: Scientific Theory and Practice
8	Tawnya Redding	Psychology	"Greeting Styles and the Establishment of Rapport in a University Writing Center"	Frank Bernieri Honors Thesis
9	Ben Stiehl	Design and Human Environment	"The Remodeling Experience: A Study of Professional Relationships Between a Client and a Remodeling Contractor"	Carmen Steggell DHE 406: Projects
10	Antonea Widony	Sociology	"The Effects of Education and Race on Attitudes About Capital Punishment"	Roger Hammer SOC 416: Conducting Social Research
11	Josh Williams	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Retrospective Evaluation of the Effects of Introduced Goldfish on Life History of Endangered Pahrump Poolfish"	Nancy Allen FW 401: Research

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1	Karen Barrese	Mathematics	"Karen and Matthew in Triangle Town: An Exploration of Chinese Checker Geometry"	

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2	Jill Bartholomew	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Innovative Technology to Enhance Fine Motor Function:	
3	Jaime Junell			
4	Brett Valenti			
5	Jennifer Bradley	Design and Human Environment	"The Impact of the Urban Growth Boundary on Portland, Oregon"	DHE 481: Professional Practice in Housing and Interior Design
6	Manh (Mike) Cao	Animal Sciences	"Should induced molting be banned in the U.S."	Candace Croney ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
7	Miriam Chaudhary	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Korvis Automation RCM Assembly and Test Project"	
8	Tristan Wagner			
9	Sara Comstock	Sociology	"Varying Degrees: The effect of marital status on support for abortion, controlling for parenthood status"	Rebecca Warner SOC 416: Conducting Social Research
10	Harold Cuffe	Economics	"Wealth Distribution and its Effects on Outward Foreign Direct Investment"	Ayca Tekin-Koru ECON 407: Multinational Corporations
11	Elizabeth Dunfield	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"Hydrogen Sulfide Enhances Ulcer Healing In Rats"	Indira Rajagopal BB 317: Scientific Theory and Practice
12	Kyle Latimer	Forest Engineering	"Forest Engineering 450 Capstone Project"	Kevin Boston FE 451: Revised Area Plan Report
13	Kelly Mathews	Sociology	"Penalties from the Pews: How frequency of church attendance effects support for capital punishment among Protestants and Catholics, controlling for gender	Rebecca Warner SOC 416: Conducting Social Research
14	Katherine Parker	Women Studies	""Professionals or Victims: The Feminist Discourse on Prostitution and its Representation in Modern Culture as Examined in <i>Law and Order: SVU</i> "	Susan Shaw WS 399H:
15	Amy Seto	Design and Human Environment	"Radio Frequency Identification in the Retail Industry"	DHE 401: Research and Scholarship Independent Study
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16	Noah Strycker	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Issues in Natural Resources Conservation Biodiversity: The Endangered Species Act, Critical Habitat, and the Marbled Murrelet"	

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17	Stephen Summers	English	"A Reflection on the Artist in 'The Masque of the Red Death'"	David Robinson ENG 485: Studies in American Literature: Poe, Dickinson and Frost
18	Taralyn Tan	University Honors College	"Characterization of the Ovine Prolactin Promoter"	Kevin Ahern Thesis
19	Maarika Teose	University Honors College	"The Effect of Temperature on the Survival of Chinook Eggs and Fry"	Vrushali Bokil Thesis
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1	Kristen Agesen	Mathematics	"Rational tangles and continued fractions"	Christine Escher MTH 333: Fundamental Concepts of Topology
2	Brett Blundon	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Pheromone production and function in fishes"	David Noakes FW 473: Fish Ecology
3	Eric Brooks	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"The role of the nucleotide excision repair enzymes CSA and XPA in bulky DNA adduct removal in Zebrafish (<i>Danio rerio</i>)"	Kevin Ahern HC 403: Honors College Thesis
4	Zachary Alan Castro	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Key Advantage Production Line Improvements at GE Security in Salem, OR"	IE 497/498: Industrial Engineering Analysis and Design
5	Janelle Dunlap			
6	Brandon Koida			
7	Tram Thuy Le			
8	Rebecca Mitchell			
9	Amanda Lea Comer	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Thermal Weed Seed Killer"	ME 418: Senior Project
10	Kristina Gustin			
11	Michelle Mullett			
12	Kyle Zirschky			
13	Bryan T. Cook	English	"Conceptions of Pleasure"	Kerry Aheam ENG 485: Studies in American Literature
14	Amanda J. Deney	Political Science	"Critical Book Review - Akhil Reed Amar and Alan R. Hirsch, For the People: <i>What the Constitution Really Says about Your Rights</i> " "Critical Book Review - <i>Adrienne Rich, On Lies, Secrets & Silence: Selected Prose, 1966-1978</i> "	James Foster PS 323 American Constitutional Law PS 363 Gender & Race in American Political Thought

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15	Erica A. Dietz	Humanities (Cascades)	"Faulkner and Picasso: How Modernism Demands the Thought Process of its Audience" Environmental Consequences of Conquest"	Neil Browne ENG 480: Studies in Literature, Culture and Society
16	Katy Mullis	Design and Human Environment	"A SWOT Analysis of Walgreens in the Competitive Pharmacy Marketplace"	Minjeong Kim DHE 401: Research & Scholarship

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17	Mariah Parker-deFeniks	Sociology	"The Interaction Effect of Socioeconomic Status Measures on the Correlated Attitude-Behavior Relationship"	Mark Edwards SOC 416: Conducting Social Research
18	Christie VanLaningham	Honors College	"What Fools Call Crime: The Boundaries of the Pornographic imagination in Sade's <i>La Philosophie Cans Le Boudoir</i> "	Robert A. Nye HC 403: Honors College Thesis
19	Brendan Welsh	Forest Engineering	"Timber Plan for West of the Rockies"	Kevin Boston FE 450 Capstone Project
20	Sarah Wiebenson	Women Studies	"A Journey to Agnosticism"	Susan Shaw WS 495:

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1	Calvin Hughes	Sociology	"A State of Crisis: Alcohol Use Among Oregon High School Students"	Dwaine Plaza SOC 416: Conducting Social Research
2	Shawn Majors	Geosciences	"Chemical Variability Comparisons of Springs and their Relationships to Local Lithologies"	Joanne VanGeest (Admin. Asst.)
3	Robyn Melton	Political Science	"A Woman's Role"	Natalie Dollar PS 363 Gender & Race in American Political Thought
4	Eddie O'Donnell	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"Pathogenic mechanisms of cancer causing hMLH1 mutations"	P. Shing Ho (Chair)
5	Catherine Owens	Agricultural and Resource Economics (Eastern Oregon University)	"Assessing the Economic Impact of NRCS Programs on Baker County Oregon's Economy: A Proposal"	Tjodie Richardson
6	Danya Rumore	Agricultural and Resource Economics	"Agri-Environmental Policy: Greening Agriculture"	Tjodie Richardson
7	Sharon Sternadel	Mathematics	"Circles in a One-Way Street Taxicab Model"	Tevian Dray
8	Margaret Jo Whiting	Women Studies	"Yanyun Zhao: A story of progress in China"	Susan Shaw WS 320: Gender and Technology