

WIC Culture of Writing Awards: 2006-2018

2018			
Student Name	Unit	Title of Paper	Nominating Professor
Joshua Lynn Akins	Business	"Personal Ethical Action Plan"	Ted Paterson BA 354H: Managing Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
Dominique Willard Argyres	Economicss	"The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Substance Abuse-Related Mortalities, 2013-2016"	Camille Nelson ECON 428: Introduction to Economic Research
Jordyn C. Bateman	Digital Communication Arts	"Your Fast Fashion Purchases May Lead To a Serious Crisis "	Alina Padilla-Miller NMC 301: Writing for the Media Professional
Nico Conahan	Graphic Design	"Washington R*dskins - a Comparative Critique"	Deann Garcia GD 312: Contemporary Issues in Graphic Design
Lyndsey Dixon	Agricultural Business Management	"Alternative Public Policy Approaches to Childhood Obesity"	Larry Lev AEC 461: Agricultural and Food Policy
Lihani du Plessis	History	"A Monument to Jim Crow": Post-War Racial Liberalism and the Battle Over the Booker T. Washington Black Veterans Hospital	Marisa Chappell HST 407: Racial Politics in American History
Brandon Farmer	Mathematics	"Behavior of a Tall, Narrow Structure Modeled as an Inverted Pendulum During Earthquakes With and Without the Inclusion of Vertical Ground Acceleration"	Nathan Gibson MTH 323: Mathematical Modeling
Blaise Gilbride Andrew Parmeter Roger Rodriguez-Ortiz Johnson Trieu	Engineering	"Interactive Parts Storage System Project Specification"	Rachael Cate ECE 441, 442, and 443: Senior Design Capstone
Seth Gonzales	Chemistry	"Derivation of Halide Bond Lengths through Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy"	Chong Fang CH 464: Experimental Chemistry II – Integrated Labs in Physical Chemistry
Joel Goodman	Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering	"Mars Rover Robotic Arm Design Proposal"	Sharon LeRoux ME 497: MIME Capstone Senior Design

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Karen C. Granados	Public Health	"A Socio-Ecological Suicide Prevention Program: Peer-To-Peers, adapted from Sources of Strength, an Evidence-based Program"	Aimee Snyder H476: Planning and Evaluating Health Promotion Programs
Reiden Gustafson	Agricultural Sciences	"Grant Proposal: PDX Resilience Farm"	Becky Haddad AG 421: Writing in Agriculture
Siena Marion Harris	Finance	"Challenge Paper 1"	Ken Crangle BA 354H: Managing Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility
Hannah C. Lea	Psychology	"ADHD Diagnoses and Prescription Rates of Methylphenidate among Children and Adolescents in the United States and Europe: Implications for Long-term Health Outcomes"	Anita Cservenka PSY 403: Thesis
Christopher May	Physics	"Freezing a Softly Repulsive Fluid: Monte Carlo Methods and the Weeks---Chandler--Andersen Potential"	Janet Tate PH 403: Thesis
Jordan P. Pascua	Kinesiology	"What are you worth? A case for pay-for-play in the NCAA"	Jennifer Beamer KIN 481: Analysis of Critical Issues in Kinesiology
Elena Ramirez Robles	Ethnic Studies	"Planting the Seeds to Establish the Roots"	Natchee Barnd ES 350: Public Writings and Discourse on Race (WIC)
Philip Michael Roe	American Studies	"We Hear You Now"	Neil Browne AMS 350: American Culture and the Vietnam Experience
Mark Rubin	Integrative Biology	"GMOs are Safe: Why a Former Anti-GMO Activist Changed His Mind"	Meta Landys BI/Z 319 WIC: Critical Thinking and Communication in the Life Sciences
Holly Rysenga	Animal Sciences	"Implications of Psittacines as Pets"	Giovanna Rosenlicht ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
Alexa Sakai	Human Development and Family Sciences	"Proposal to Fund the Sex Trafficking Education Program"	Shannon Lipscomb HDFS 461: Program Development and Proposal Writing

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Annalise San Juan	English	"Nature Viewed Through the Male Gaze"	Ehren Pflugfelder WR 462: Environmental Writing
Rishi Seshadri	Music	"Personal, Musical, and Cultural: The Influence of Legacy, a Work-Concept, and Enlightenment Values in Haydn's Late Oratorios"	Kimary Fick MUS 325: History of Western Music
Zibigniew Sikora	Microbiology	"Effects of solarization and water treatment on microbial communities in soil "	Walt Ream MB 311: Molecular Microbiology Lab – A Writing-Intensive Course
Eliza Wilmes Smith	BioResource Research	"A Survey of Small Farmers to Assess Interest in a Food Hub in Oregon's Mid-Willamette Valley"	Katharine G. Field BRR 403: Thesis
Danielle M. Stevens	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"Impacts of Tertiary Ligands in Catalysis in Thermostable Human Carbonic Anhydrase II by Site-directed Mutagenesis and Genetic Code Expansion"	Kari van Zee and Ryan Mehl BB 494 Biochemistry Laboratory
Patrick Storment	Political Science	"The Impact of Religious Sympathy on Attitudes Toward Immigrants"	Alison Johnston PS 300: Research Methods
Erin Wever	Environmental Economics and Policy	"AEC 410 Internship Report - My summer with the OSU Extension Service - Marion County, Mid-Willamette Valley Small Farms Program"	James Sterns AEC 410: Internship
Emily L. Wilcox	Sociology	"A Comparative Analysis of Black and White Subjective Social Class Identifications: Significance of Relationship for Income Level, Educational Level, and Occupational Type"	Rebecca Warner Sociology 315: Methods I-- Research Design

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Christopher Bahro	Chemistry	"Vibrational-Rotational Spectroscopy of HCl/DCI gas"	Chong Fang CH 464: Experimental Chemistry II
Caroline Brown Tania Mendez	Human Development and Family Sciences	"Malheur on the Move"	Lori A. McGraw HDFS 461: Program Development and Proposal Writing
Jordan Coelho	Microbiology	"A Culture-independent Approach to Studying the Effects of Solarization on Soil Microbial Communities Using PRC and Illumina MiSeq"	Walt Ream MB 311: Molecular Microbiology Laboratory
Cody Cowdin Brock Kocyan David Stitch	Electrical and Computer Engineering	"Project Summary: Smart Solar Disconnect"	Rachael Cate ECE 443: Engineering Design Project
Allison Daley	Psychology	"The Paradox of Facebook: Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Social Support Online and Face-to-Face"	Frank Bernieri HC 403: Thesis
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
Taona Elchibegashvili Joshua Nejely Mark Snyder	Chemical Engineering Bio Engineering Environmental Engineering	"Calcium Removal Project Report"	Natasha Mallette CBEE 414: Process Engineering Laboratory
Makenzie Ellet	Construction Engineering Management	"Project Proposal: Multi-Use Facility"	Joe Fradella CEM 443: Project Management for Construction
Aneesa Field	History	"A New Outlook to an Ongoing Debate: Affirmative Action through the Lens of Asian Americans"	Marisa Chappell HST 407: Seminar
Patrick Thomas Flynn	Mathematics	"Undecidability for Higher Dimensional Knots"	Clayton Petsche MTH 333: Fundamental Concepts of Topology

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Zoe Kilmer	Bioresource Research	"Unprecedented Retreat of Columbia Glacier Relative to the Last Millennium"	Katharine G. Field BRR 403: Thesis
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
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
Mady Liu	Microbiology	"The Effects of Antibacterial Soap on Human Health"	Jeneva Anderson BHS 323: Microbial Influences on Human Health
Claire McMorris	Honors College	"Corporate Oregon: A Narrative Study of Measure 97"	Michael Jones Honors College Thesis
Jeremy Meinke	Physics	"Single-Molecule Analysis of a Novel Kinesin Motor Protein"	Janet Tate PH 403: Thesis
Ethan Palioca	Bioenergy	"Effect of Magnetic Field and Magnetite Nanoparticle on Power Production of Microbial Fuel Cells"	Kate G. Field BRR 403: Thesis
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
Ashley Price	English	"Goodness and Failure Defining Humanity"	Jennifer Richter ENG 480: Studies in Literature, Culture and Society
Kendal Schwabrow	Animal Sciences	"Ethical Concerns of Animal Experimentation"	Giovanna Rosenlicht ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
Amy Wyman	Civil Engineering	"Individual Design Report: Coast Guard Base for Galveston, Texas"	Shane Brown CE 419: Civil Infrastructure Design

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William Young	Honors College	"The Effects of UV Irradiation on the Biosorption of Titanium Dioxide Nanoparticles to Heterotrophic Biomass"	Jeffrey Nason Honors College Thesis
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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Nicklaus R. Abdou Harry Keisuke Armando Kraynick	Civil and Construction Engineering (Team Award; \$50 from WIC; \$100 from Dept.)	"Gondar Site Development Project, Final Group Design Report V2.0"	Shane Brown CE 419: Civil Infrastructure Design
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
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
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
Jennifer Green Zachary Jones Miranda Raper	Environmental Engineering Chemical Engineering Biological Engineering	"Calcium Removal for Increased Hydrolyzate Activity"	Philip Harding CBEE 414: Process Engineering Laboratory
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
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
Lauren Henneford	Animal and Rangeland Sciences	"Is cosmetic tail surgery in dogs ethical?"	Claudia Ingham ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
Michelle Koepke	Economics	"Standardized Testing"	Carol Tremblay ECON 439: Public Policy Analysis
Samuel Kowash	Mathematics	"Solving the geodesic equation on the Poincaré and Klein disks"	Tevian Dray MTH 338: Non-Euclidean Geometry
Samuel Kowash	Physics	"The lag-luminosity correlation in time-resolved episodes of long gamma-ray bursts"	Janet Tate PH 403: Senior Thesis
Alexandra (Lexie) Krueger	Writing, Literature, and Film	"Cardiovascular System Technical Description"	Elizabeth Delf WR 327: Technical Writing

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Danika Locey	Music	"Frauenliebe und Leben: Robert Schumann's Self-Fulfilling Prophecy"	Julia Goodwin MUS 325: History of Western Music
Sean K. Mackey	American Studies (Cascades)	"The Privileged and the Poor: Dialogical Journalism in Joe Sacco's Palestine"	Neil Browne ENG 416: Power & Representation
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
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
Jason Sandwisch	Chemistry	"Radical Addition Polymerization and Characterization of Polymethylmetacrylate by GPC, DSC, and Viscometry"	Michelle Dolgos CH 462: Experimental Chemistry II
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
Kendra Sherman	Biological and Population Health Sciences	"Strong Bones Start Young"	Tony Wilcox KIN 381: Critical Issues in Kinesiology
Amandip Singh	Microbiology	"Decaying Pig Body's Impact on Forest Soil Microbiota"	Walt Ream MB 311: Molecular Microbiology Laboratory
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
Justin Stangel	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Ethics in Construction Bidding"	Shane Brown CEM 443: Project Management for Construction
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
Joshua Y. Zheng	Psychological Sciences	"Conveying Affect: Vocal vs. Nonverbal Cues"	Frank Bermieri PSY 460: Advanced Social Research Methods

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Alyssa Beamer	Writing, Literature, and Film	"Artistic Engineering"	Steve Kunnert WR 327: Technical Writing
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
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
K. C. Clay	History, Philosophy, and Religion	"Emotions as Motivations for the Conquistadors"	Nicole von Germeten HST 407: History of Emotions
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
Zoe Chrisman-Miller	Psychological Sciences	"The Effects of Adult Attachment on Exercise"	Mei Lien PSY 301: Psychology Research Methods
Alyssa Ekdahl Jane Otero Sara Seals	Chemical Engineering Environmental Engineering Biological Engineering	"Ion Exchange System for Strontium Removal"	Philip Harding CBEE 414: Process Engineering Lab
Christopher Heron	Chemistry	"Synthesis and Characterization of 4-Ethylbenzophenone"	Michelle Dolgos CH 463: Experimental Chemistry
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
Peter Kilgore	Mathematics	"The Fano Plane as an Octonionic Multiplication Table"	Tevian Dray MTH 338: Non-Euclidean Geometry
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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Crystal Kraft	Social and Behavioral Health Sciences	"Harper's Healing with Horse Therapy"	Joy Life HDFS 461: Program Development and Proposal Writing
Amanda Leahy	Design and Human Environment	"Textile and Apparel Marketing Plan"	Tsun-Yin (Tracie) Tung DHE 370: Textile and Apparel Marketing Analysis
Heaven Le Roberts	Animal and Rangeland Sciences	"Ethical Concerns of Testing Toxins in Animals"	Giovanna Rosenlicht ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
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
Michael Perlin	Physics	"Optimizing Monte Carlo simulation of the square-well fluid"	Janet Tate PH 403: Senior Thesis
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
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.
Kodasha M. Thomas	Social and Behavioral Health Sciences	"Targeted Intervention to Reduce HIV Transmission-Atlanta, GA"	Joseph A. Catania H476: Health Program Planning
Jordon Walker	Liberal Studies / OSU Cascades	"Pragmatism, Walt Whitman, and Understanding"	James Foster PS 370: Science, Politics, and Religion
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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James Amrhein Olivia Girod Adam Strength	Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering	"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
Stefanie L. Baker Madison Bertoch Preston Pallante	Chemical Engineering Environmental Engineering Bioengineering	"Ion Exchange System for Strontium Removal"	Philip Harding CBEE 414: Process Engineering Laboratory
Jonathan Beskow	Sociology	"The Effect of Deviance on Solidarity"	Breandan Jennings SOC 315: Methods I: Research Design
Anne Dennon	Writing, Literature, and Film	"Social Perfection -- Lifestyle Blogs as (Non) Evolved Utopias"	Rebecca Olson ENG 311: Studies in British Prose
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
Joshua D. Hille Christopher R. Nesler Jay B. Stevenson	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
Courtney Hollingsworth	Psychological Science	"Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Adaptations and Effectiveness in Treating Various Populations"	David Kerr PSY 482: Psychotherapy
Alysa Hughes	Design and Human Environment	"Pathways to Success: The Impact of Narrative Branding Campaigns"	Andrea Marks GD 412: Contemporary Issues in Design
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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Jacob K. Kollen	Crop and Soil Science	"Phosphate Rocks!"	Jennifer Parke SOIL/CROP 325: AG & Environmental Predicaments: A Case Study Approach
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
Kevin C. Marks	Geosciences	"Affable Akutan - History and Hazards"	Anita Grunder GEO 427: Volcanology
Samuel Alexander Mihelic	Mathematics	"The Keep-Right-Except-To-Pass Rule"	Nathan Gibson MTH 323: Mathematical Modeling
Alexandria Mikesell	Fisheries and Wildlife	"The common skate: an unexpected degree of genetic diversity"	Brian Sidlauskas FW 315: Ichthyology
Zachary Moeller	History	"The Peach Platform: How Democrats Lost the 1864 Election"	Christopher Nichols Stacey Smith HST 407: Seminar
Taylor M. Nowlin	Microbiology	"Pathogenic bacterial species detected on raw alfalfa sprouts"	Walt Ream MB 311: Molecular Microbiology Laboratory
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
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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Anthony C. Amsberry Garrett D. Cogburn Emily C. Flock	Biological Engineering Chemical Engineering Environmental Engineering	"Ion Exchange Project"	Philip Harding CBEE 414: Process Engineering Laboratory
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
Benedikt Bochtler John Teeter Robert Lee Helmer Thompson	Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering	"Sand Mold Clamping: Final Report" (project sponsored by PCC Structurals)	Javier Calvo John Parmigiani Tracy Ann Robinson ME 497-98: MIME Capstone Design
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
Tanida Chongvilaiwan Megan K. King Alexandria Lee Moseley	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
Bryan Robert Cooper Lucas Murphy Teeter Bettina Ruth Zimmer	Mechanical, Industrial, and Manufacturing Engineering	"Casting Filter Testing Apparatus: Final Report" (project sponsored by PCC Structurals)	Javier Calvo John Parmigiani Tracy Ann Robinson ME 497-98: MIME Capstone Design
Irene P. Cooper	English / OSU Cascades	"The Life of the Company: Chekhov's Borkin as Deconstructed Fool"	Ellen Santasiero ENG 416: Power & Presentation
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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Amber Fulkerson Megan Hamblen Holden Rennaker Samuel Son Yoo Brett Voyles	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Mt. St. Helens Sediment Management System"	Frank Sherkow CE 418: Professional Practice for Civil Engineers
Jordan Gerding	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Process Improvement Study for Brick-Laying"	David Rogge CEM 443: Project Management for Construction
Amy Harris	Political Science / OSU Cascades	"It's a Man's World"	James C. Foster Gender Politics
Sona H. Hodaie	University Honors College	"If you are holding this letter"	Marisa Chappell Honors College Thesis
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
Jordan Massie	Fisheries and Wildlife	"The salmon adipose fin: new evidence of a neural network implies functionality"	Brian Sidlauskas FW 315: Ichthyology
Allison Mermelstein	Writing, Literature, and Film	"Emblems of Paternity: Symbolic Objects to Star Wars and Sir Degare"	Tara Williams WR 313
Thomas A. Pitts	Mathematics	"Euclidean Tessellations and Regular Polygons in the Taxicab Plane"	Tevian Dray MTH 338 Non-Euclidean Geometry
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
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

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Deanna Amneus Jessica Grace Cawley Christina Raeanne Garrett Rachel Odonna Hanna Amanda Lynne Nelson	Civil and Construction Engineering		Franklin E. Sherkow CE 418: Civil Engineering Professional Practice
Alex Steven Brown Jordan Richard Mussche Reed Eric James Chase Wellington	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
Michael Brydone-Jack	Psychology	"The Relationship between Self-Enhancing Humor, Self-Compassion, and Emotional Traits"	Sarina Saturn Honors College Thesis
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
Katherine Gilles-Rector	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Swimming Strategy of Ocean Sunfish"	Brian Sidlauskas FW 315 Ichthyology
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
Suzie Gumm	American Studies OSU Cascades	"Wild Abandon"	Neil Browne ENG 445: Studies in Nonfiction
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
Michelle Janik	Animal Science	"Ethical Issues in Animal Sciences"	Claudia Ingham
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
Margaret-Rose W. Leung	University Honors College	"University Honors College Senior Thesis"	Vrushali Bokil Mathematics UHC Senior Thesis

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

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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
Hussain Albaghli Eric Horbatiuk Benjamin Lawton Jeffrey Sublet Travis Thonstad	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Willamette Falls Locks Rehabilitation"	Franklin Sherkow CE 418: Professional Practices for Civil Engineers
Bradley Converse Danae Lincoln Ben Weiss	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Life and drag measurement in a wind tunnel"	John Parmigiani ME 497/98: MIME Capstone Design
Kaitlin Eichelberger Hayley Oveson Nicole Shaw	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"BMV (Bedside Medication Verification) Administration Process Plan"	Toni L. Doolen IE 497/98: MIME Capstone Design
Alexis Gianopoulos	History	"A Blind Eye: The United States and Operation Condor"	Marisa Chappell HST 407: Topics in Twentieth Century U.S. History
Raimie Hedman	Liberal Arts (Cascades)	"The Nature of Walls and the Gathering Power of Humanity"	Neil Browne ENG 482: American Literature, Culture, and Environment
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
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
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
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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Jackie Morgon	English	"The Fall of Man in Everyman"	Tara Williams ENG 312: Studies in British Drama
Ashley Nored	Design and Human Environment	"Urban Sprawl"	Carol C. Caughey DHE 481: Professional Practice in Housing and Interior Design
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
Bryce Siegel	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Sometimes Zero is More"	Tiffany Garcia FY 435: Wildlife in Agricultural Ecosystems
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

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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
Anthony Davies Daniel Iliyn Adam Jourdonnais Andrew Kelley Charles Williams	Civil and Construction Engineering	"TRIP-II Industrial Development Planning -- Port of Portland"	Frank Sherkow CE 418: Civil Engineering Professional Practice
Tegan H. Emerson	Mathematics	"The golden coincidence?"	Dennis Garity MTH 338: Non-Euclidean Geometry
Kelly Fitzpatrick	Business	"Two memos"	Roger Graham ACTG 319: External Reporting III
Brad Franklin	Psychology	"Expanding on Exposure and Response Prevention in the Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder"	David Kerr PSY 482: Psychotherapy
Mark Goracke	Agricultural and Resource Economics	"The Impact of Government Support Policies for Biofuel Production"	Larry Lev AREC 461
Margaret-Rose "Rosie" Leung	Mathematics	"Non-lethal conservation strategies for red squirrels threatened by grey squirrels"	Dennis Garity MTH 323: Mathematical Modeling
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
Anna Narendra	Sociology	"	Roger Hammer SOC 316: Methods II: Quantitative Analysis
Maria Quiroz	Animal Sciences	"Farrowing Crates: Our Farm Past <i>and</i> Future?"	Claudia S. Ingham ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
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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Shayna Rogers	University Honors College	"Twentieth Century Takings Jurisprudence: A Dual Expression of Classical Liberalism & Civic Republicanism"	Rorie Solberg Thesis HC 403
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
Sara Trotman	History	"Comparative Analysis of Charles Darwin and James Watson"	Michael Osborne HSTS 415: Theory of Evolution and Foundation of Modern Biology
Rebecca Veitch	BioResource Research	"Effects of Perfluorinated Compounds on GnRH Gene Expression in vitro"	Katharine Field Thesis
Anna Vigeland	Biochemistry 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
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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Brent Bodwell Lindsay Higa Fernando Macias Ryan Ramsey Kevin Severson	Civil and Construction Engineering	"Alternatives Analysis -- Albany Transportation Center Improvements" (team project)	Frank Sherkow CE 418: Professional Practice for Civil Engineers
Aubrey Chi-Yun Leung	Mathematics	"Competitive Exclusion and Coexistence in Competing Infections without Host Mortality"	Nathan Gibson
Hanna McGuire	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"Inhibition of the intestinal glucose transporter GLUT2 by flavonoids"	Indira Rajagopal BB 317: Scientific Theory and Practice
Tawnya Redding	Psychology	"Greeting Styles and the Establishment of Rapport in a University Writing Center"	Frank Bernieri Honors Thesis
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
Antonea Widony	Sociology	"The Effects of Education and Race on Attitudes About Capital Punishment"	Roger Hammer SOC 416: Conducting Social Research
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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Karen Barrese	Mathematics	"Karen and Matthew in Triangle Town: An Exploration of Chinese Checker Geometry"	
Jill Bartholomew Jaime Junell Brett Valenti	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Innovative Technology to Enhance Fine Motor Function:"	
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
Manh (Mike) Cao	Animal Sciences	"Should induced molting be banned in the U.S."	Candace Crony ANS 420: Ethical Issues in Animal Agriculture
Miriam Chaudhary Tristan Wagner	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Korvis Automation RCM Assembly and Test Project"	
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
Harold Cuffe	Economics	"Wealth Distribution and its Effects on Outward Foreign Direct Investment"	Ayca Tekin-Koru ECON 407: Multinational Corporations
Elizabeth Dunfield	Biochemistry and Biophysics	"Hydrogen Sulfide Enhances Ulcer Healing In Rats"	Indira Rajagopal BB 317: Scientific Theory and Practice
Kyle Latimer	Forest Engineering	"Forest Engineering 450 Capstone Project"	Kevin Boston FE 451: Revised Area Plan Report
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
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:
Amy Seto	Design and Human Environment	"Radio Frequency Identification in the Retail Industry"	DHE 401: Research and Scholarship Independent Study

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Noah Strycker	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Issues in Natural Resources Conservation Biodiversity: The Endangered Species Act, Critical Habitat, and the Marbled Murrelet"	
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
Taralyn Tan	University Honors College	"Characterization of the Ovine Prolactin Promoter"	Kevin Ahern Thesis
Maarika Teose	University Honors College	"The Effect of Temperature on the Survival of Chinook Eggs and Fry"	Vrushali Bokil Thesis

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Kristen Agesen	Mathematics	"Rational tangles and continued fractions"	Christine Escher MTH 333: Fundamental Concepts of Topology
Brett Blundon	Fisheries and Wildlife	"Pheromone production and function in fishes"	David Noakes FW 473: Fish Ecology
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
Zachary Alan Castro Janelle Dunlap Brandon Koida Tram Thuy Le Rebecca Mitchell	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Key Advantage Production Line Improvements at GE Security in Salem, OR"	IE 497/498: Industrial Engineering Analysis and Design
Amanda Lea Comer Kristina Gustin Michelle Mullett Kyle Zirschky	Mechanical, Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering	"Thermal Weed Seed Killer"	ME 418: Senior Project
Bryan T. Cook	English	"Conceptions of Pleasure"	Kerry Aheam ENG 485: Studies in American Literature
Amanda J. Deney	Political Science	"Critical Book Review - Akhil Reed Amar and Alan R. Hirsch, <i>For the People: 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
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
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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Mariah Parker-deFeniks	Sociology	"The Interaction Effect of Socioeconomic Status Measures on the Correlated Attitude-Behavior Relationship"	Mark Edwards SOC 416: Conducting Social Research
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
Brendan Welsh	Forest Engineering	"Timber Plan for West of the Rockies"	Kevin Boston FE 450 Capstone Project
Sarah Wiebenson	Women Studies	"A Journey to Agnosticism"	Susan Shaw WS 495:

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