



**Undergraduate  
Capstone  
Conference**

Virtually via Zoom  
May 7, 2021

# School of Communication

**8:30-9:30 a.m.**  
**Session I**

## **Student Presenters** (in order of presenting)

### **Destiny Cowans**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Eun Sook Kwon*

“Depictions of Males in Television Series with Young Men:  
A Quantitative Content Analysis”

### **Paulina Hernandez**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Professor Keri Barone*

“Digital Eats: An Analysis of Representation  
in Food Media Content on Instagram and YouTube”

### **Wyatt Kinsey**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Hinda Mandell*

“When Policy gets Parasocial”

### **Alexis Wetzel**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Bonnie McCracken Nickels*

“Body Image Among Male College Students”

### **Ali Johnston**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Professor Thomas Dooley*

“TikTok and Politics: Social Judgement Theory  
as it Relates to Gen Z’s Political Dichotomy”

### **Emily McIndoe**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Hinda Mandell*

“Court of Public Opinion: Perceptions of U.S. Trial Court  
from the General Public as Shaped by the Media”

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# Museum Studies Program

**9:30-10:30 a.m.**  
**Session 2**

## **Student Presenters** (in order of presenting)

### **Koda Elaine Drake**

*Senior Project with Dr. Juilee Decker  
and Peter Wisbey*

“A Type of Preservation: Modern Recreations of Typefaces at Genesee  
Country Village & Museum and the Cary Graphic Arts Collection”

### **Amara Grace Engel**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Rebecca Edwards  
and Tabitha Jacques*

“Museum Accessibility for Deaf Visitors”

### **Courtney L. Barber**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Rebecca DeRoo  
and Dr. Jonathan Schroeder*

“Controlling Artistic Identity-Artist v. Museum:  
A Case Study of KAWS at the Brooklyn Museum”

### **Katie Keegan**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Michael Brown  
and Cindy Kjellander-Cantu*

“From Darkness to Light: Bringing Collections  
Out of Storage at the History Center of Tompkins County”

### **Brian A. Zabawa**

*Senior Project with Dr. Tina Lent  
and Dr. Trent Hergenrader*

“A Beginner's Guide: An Educational Card Game  
for Teaching the Basics of How a Museum Works”

### **Jan Adil**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tamar Carroll  
and Gary Jacobs*

“Charting Virtual Reality Experiences in Museums”

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# School of Communication

**10:30-11:30 a.m.**  
**Session 3**

## **Student Presenters** (in order of presenting)

### **Kiana Simons**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Kelly Martin*

“Influence and Perception: Attire and You”

### **Chris DeGennaro**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Barry Strauber*

“Is the Book Always Better?”

### **Mary Rae**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Professor Kari Cameron*

“Color Theory: Is it Accurate?”

### **Damare Hanks**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Professor Elizabeth Reeves O'Connor*

“Under the Influence Market:  
Understanding the Relationship Between YouTube  
Influencer Market and Engagement of College Aged Viewers”

### **Ashley Rezendes**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Professor Julie Napieralski*

“The Psychology Behind how we Interpret Advertisements”

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# Department of Psychology

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Session 4**

## **Student Presenters** (in order of presenting)

### **Jessica O'Leary**

*Senior Project with Dr. Joseph S. Baschnagel*

"Effects of Emotion Regulation, Coping Style,  
and Stress on Alcohol Consumption in Student Populations."

### **Samantha Burgos**

*Senior Project with Dr. Kirsten Condry*

"Social Media and Personality"

### **Jordan Davis**

*Senior Project with Dr. Kirsten Condry*

"Academics, Well-Being,  
and Online Learning in 2020"

### **Tiffany Willsey**

*Senior Project with Dr. Kirsten Condry*

"College Experiences, Pandemic Learning,  
and Disability Services"

### **Dane Mazin Sherman**

*Senior Project with Dr. Andrew Herbert*

"Impact of Learner Interest  
on Active Learning Outcomes"

### **Nuria Osman**

*Senior Project with Dr. Lindsay Schenkel*

"Trauma and Intimate Relationships"

### **Victoria Pon**

*Senior Project with Dr. Stephanie Godleski*

"Remote Campus Activities  
and Student Connectedness"

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# Digital Humanities

**12:30-1:30 p.m.**  
**Session 5**

## **Student Presenters** (in order of presenting)

**Marissa Burkland, Andrew England  
and Michele Fensken**

*Senior Project with Bryan French  
and Rebekah Walker*

“Rapids Cemetery Virtual Tour”

**Chelsea Aleong, Forrest Ciminelli,  
Juan Cintron and Mike Lipari**

*Senior Project with Dr. Amit Ray  
and Dr. Anne Royston*

“Digital Time Capsule”

**Tyler Cage Feliciano and Tyler Grobman**

*Senior Project with Brett Reilly*

“Esports Development Package”

**Nicholas Bove, Christopher Eng,  
Brenden Jezuit and Oojin Ji**

*Senior Project with Joe Geigel  
and Ihab Mardini*

“Virtual Reality Planetarium”

**Marissa Burkland and Andrew England**

*Senior Project with Travis Stodter, Rebekah Walker  
and Melissa Warp*

“DHSS Project Showcase”

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# School of Communication

**1:30-2:30 p.m.**  
**Session 6**

## **Student Presenters** (in order of presenting)

### **Nick Jodlowski**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Jonathan Schroder*

“Blackpink in your Area: A Rhetorical Analysis  
on the Globalization of Korean Pop Music”

### **Darrin Majocha**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. David Neumann*

“Priming and Signing: Observing the Effects  
of Priming on Non-Proficient Signers”

### **Jillian Walton**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Claudia Bucciferro*

“#\$%@!.: Language Reclamation  
in the LGBTQ+ Community”

### **Trevor James**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Grant Cos*

“William Edgars Cultural Mandate:  
A Narrative Analysis of the Nature and Purpose  
of Cultural Activity in William Edgar's Biblical Theology”

### **Brooke Wolfenbarger**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Tracy Worrell  
and Dr. Bruce Austin*

“Understanding the Experience and Engagement of Audience Members  
Watching Movies in Theaters Versus at Home”

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# Department of Economics

**2:30-3:30 p.m.**  
**Session 7**

## **Student Presenters** (in order of presenting)

### **Quinn Sekreta**

*Senior Project with Professor Nick Robalino*

“Economics of Privacy Policy”

### **Brenna Multala**

*Senior Project with Dr. Jeffrey Wagner  
and Professor Yiwei Wang*

“Encouraging Sustainable Textiles in a World of Fast Fashion”

### **Ben Blakley**

*Senior Project with Dr. Eddery Lam*

“On the Methods to Protect Privacy and Manage Accuracy”

### **Michael Hinz**

*Senior Project with Dr. Jeffrey Wagner*

“Managing Path Dependence in Conventional Pollution Control  
Technologies”

# Department of Philosophy

**Session 7 cont.**

## **Student Presenters** (in order of presenting)

### **Noah Collins**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. John Capps*

“A Bibliometric Analysis of the Eclipse Narrative in American Philosophy”

### **Jonathan Schnauffer**

*Senior Thesis with Dr. Evelyn Brister*

“The Pursuit of Virtue in Outdoor Sport and Recreation”

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