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Tuesday, April 9

	<u>Powell 220</u>		<u>Powell 224</u>
		10:00-10:30 a.m.	"Closing the Circle: Providing Detailed Patient Outcomes to Pre-Hospital Providers" <i>Sydney Key</i> , presenter Prof. Hillary Ann Wilson-Yue, mentor CJ Seals, discussant
10:30-11:00 a.m.	"Reading Between the Lines: Understanding College Students' Literacy Skills" <i>Maren Jones</i> , presenter Dr. Sara Incera, mentor	10:30-11:00 a.m.	"In Search of Empire's Monsters: Horror and American Imperialism, 1890-1910" <i>CJ Seals</i> , presenter Dr. Joshua Lynn, mentor Sydney Key, discussant
	<u>Powell 220</u>		<u>Powell 224</u>
1:00-1:30 p.m.	"Reimagining Work: Examining Work Under the Fair Labor Standards Act" <i>Dustin Tucker</i> , presenter Dr. Mike Austin, mentor Alexa Dickenson, discussant	1:00-1:30 p.m.	"The Ultimate How-To Guide: Addressing Sustainability in Fashion" <i>Corinne Campbell</i> , presenter Dr. Catherine Stearn, mentor Kyle Smith, discussant
1:30-2:00 p.m.	"Fueling Success: Supplier Relationship Management Regarding Automotive Supply Chain Performance" <i>Alexa Dickenson</i> , presenter Dr. Kirby Easterling, mentor Dustin Tucker, discussant	1:30-2:00 p.m.	"Writing Boleyn Ballads: Exploring Constraints on Sexuality within Henrician Court through a Historical Graphic Narrative" <i>Kyle Smith</i> , presenter Dr. Catherine Stearn, mentor Corinne Campbell, discussant
	<u>University 134</u>		
1:00-1:30 p.m.	"The Influence of Race: College Students' Sense of Belonging at their Predominantly White University" <i>Jaelyn Barker</i> , presenter Dr. Alison Buck, mentor Miya Carmichael, discussant		
1:30-2:00 p.m.	"Exploring the Impact of the Coaching Relationship on College Student-Athlete Mental Health" <i>Miya Carmichael</i> , presenter Dr. Julia Vasquez, mentor Jaelyn Barker, discussant		
3:00-3:30 p.m.	<u>Powell 220</u> "Faith, Fear, and Feminism: The 1970s Women's Movement and the Rise of Southern Baptist Fundamentalism" <i>Hayden Faris</i> , presenter Dr. Carolyn Dupont, mentor Lauren Kelley, discussant	3:00-3:30 p.m.	<u>Powell 224</u> "Princess Proportions & Perceptions: Disney's Deterioration of Young Girls' Self-Esteem" <i>Marah Krick</i> , presenter Dr. Randi Polk, mentor Gretta Gunn, Discussant
3:30-4:00 p.m.	"The Gendered Room and the Lock on the Door: Women Writers and the Patriarchy in Virginia Woolf's 'A Room of One's Own' " <i>Lauren Kelley</i> , presenter Dr. Susan Kroeg, mentor Hayden Faris, discussant	3:30-4:00 p.m.	"Play Like a Girl! A Then and Now Comparative Analysis of Title IX in Collegiate Athletics: An Oral History Collection" <i>Gretta Gunn</i> , presenter Prof. Jackie Couture, mentor Marah Krick, discussant

Wednesday, April 10

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| 10:00-10:30 a.m. | <p><u>Powell 220</u>
"Why PTSD is Not Discussed Within Law Enforcement"
<i>Emma Leitenberger</i>, presenter
Dr. Christina Dewhurst, mentor
Peyton Vittitoe, discussant</p> | 10:00-10:30 a.m. | <p><u>Powell 224</u>
"Media Consumption and Educations Effect on the Perception of Forensic Science"
<i>Jordan Murphy</i>, presenter
Dr. Cindy Tran, mentor
Jenna Riel, discussant</p> |
| 10:30-11:00 a.m. | <p>"Measuring Student Perceptions of Online vs. Traditional Learning"
<i>Peyton Vittitoe</i>, presenter
Dr. Betsy Matthews, mentor
Emma Leitenberger, discussant</p> | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | <p>"Examining the Implications of a Significant Cyberattack on U.S. Infrastructure"
<i>Jenna Riel</i>, presenter
Dr. John Brent, mentor
Jordan Murphy, discussant</p> |
| 1:00-1:30 p.m. | <p><u>Powell 220</u>
"Wearing Endangered Species"
<i>Kylie Perry</i>, presenter
Prof. David Mohallatee, mentor
Sabrina Thompson, discussant</p> | 1:00-1:30 p.m. | <p><u>Powell 224</u>
"The Missing Piece: How Should the Deaf Community Be Represented in Children's Literature?"
<i>Sarah Williams</i>, presenter
Dr. Katie Moore, mentor
Addison Bracken, discussant</p> |
| 1:30-2:00 p.m. | <p>"Breaking the Stigma: Integrating Psychology and Therapy Approaches in Modern-Day Video Games for Mental Health and Well-Being"
<i>Sabrina Thompson</i>, presenter
Dr. Matthew Winslow, mentor
Kylie Perry, discussant</p> | 1:30-2:00 p.m. | <p>"Far Beyond Words: Analyzing Information Gained through Nonverbal Communication Across Cognitively Diverse Populations"
<i>Addison Bracken</i>, presenter
Dr. Jade Robinson, mentor
Sarah Williams, discussant</p> |
| 3:00-3:30 p.m. | <p><u>Powell 220</u>
"Environmental Justice: Assessing the Impact of Socioeconomic Status on Drinking Water Quality in Kentucky"
<i>Morgann Rowe</i>, presenter
Dr. Ashlee Davis, mentor
Serena Bruneaux, discussant</p> | 3:00-3:30 p.m. | <p><u>Powell 224</u>
"What are the Barriers? An Examination of College Students' Perspectives on Mental Health Care Utilization"
<i>Isabella Robbins</i>, presenter
Dr. Steffen Wilson, mentor
Kiara Tomlinson, discussant</p> |
| 3:30-4:00 p.m. | <p>"The Link Between Radon Exposure and Neurodegenerative Disease Risk Factors"
<i>Serena Bruneaux</i>, presenter
Dr. Adam Lawson, mentor
Morgann Rowe, discussant</p> | 3:30-4:00 p.m. | <p>"Living Between the Lines: The Multiracial Identity, How it is Shaped, Perceived, and Embodied on College Campuses"
<i>Kiara Tomlinson</i>, presenter
Dr. Stephanie McSpirit, mentor
Isabella Robbins, discussant</p> |
| 3:00-4:00 p.m. | <p><u>University 139</u>
"Storytelling through Silence"
<i>Karaline Kendzora</i>, presenter
Dr. Joyce Wolf, mentor
Brooks Kidd, discussant</p> | | |
| | <p>"The Diverse Musical Traditions of Appalachia"
<i>Brooks Kidd</i>, presenter
Dr. Joyce Wolf, mentor
Karaline Kendzora, discussant</p> | | |
| 4:00-4:30 p.m. | <p><u>University 139</u>
"Addressing the Cultural Mistrust of the U.S. Healthcare System: Creating and Illustrating a Bilingual Children's Book"
<i>Ximena Patiño Enríquez</i>, presenter
Dr. Abbey Poffenberger, mentor</p> | | |

Thursday, April 11

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| 10:00-10:30 a.m. | <p><u>Powell 220</u>
"The Effects of Gamma Glutamyl Cysteinyl Ethyl Ester on Oxidative Stress Biomarkers in Traumatically Injured Rats"
<i>Jenna Shoemaker</i>, presenter
Dr. Tanea Reed, mentor
Geffen Stanhope, discussant</p> | 10:00-10:30 a.m. | <p><u>Powell 224</u>
"Death and Drugs: Exploring Grief and Addiction Among College Students"
<i>Alexis Kelly</i>, presenter
Dr. Julie Lasslo, mentor
Caroline Holsclaw, discussant</p> |
| 10:30-11:00 a.m. | <p>"Justice in the Icelandic Commonwealth"
<i>Geffen Stanhope</i>, presenter
Dr. Timothy Smit, mentor
Jenna Shoemaker, discussant</p> | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | <p>"Anxious, Stressed, or Overwhelmed: The Typical Sensory Processing Pattern of First-Year Occupational Therapy Student"
<i>Caroline Holsclaw</i>, presenter
Dr. Julie Duckart, mentor
Alexis Kelly, discussant</p> |
| 1:00-1:30 p.m. | <p><u>Powell 220</u>
"Drip Water Chemistry Response to Human Activities at Diamond Caverns in Park City, Kentucky"
<i>Madison High</i>, presenter
Dr. Estifanos Haile, mentor
Ashton Burchfield, discussant</p> | 1:00-1:30 p.m. | <p><u>Powell 224</u>
"In the Garden of Skincare: Exploring the Benefits and Regulations of Botanical Ingredients"
<i>Sara Cook</i>, presenter
Dr. Jennifer Koslow, mentor</p> |
| 1:30-2:00 p.m. | <p>"Resilience Building in Appalachian College Students: The Intersection of Motivation and Identity"
<i>Ashton Burchfield</i>, presenter
Dr. Erin Presley, mentor
Madison High, discussant</p> | | |
| 3:00-3:30 p.m. | <p><u>Powell 220</u>
"'You Just Haven't Found the Right Person Yet': A Study of the Relationship Differences Between Asexual and Allosexual Individuals"
<i>Faith Conway</i>, presenter
Dr. Cassie Whitt, mentor
Chloe Watson, discussant</p> | 3:00-3:30 p.m. | <p><u>Powell 224</u>
"The Core Collapse of the Rising Sun"
<i>Ellie Craft</i>, presenter
Prof. Bill Mullen, mentor
Beth Ann Weaver, discussant</p> |
| 3:30-4:00 p.m. | <p>"Exploitation of the Screaming: Sexual Violence in Horror Film"
<i>Chloe Watson</i>, presenter
Prof. Emily Hofelich, mentor
Faith Conway, discussant</p> | 3:30-4:00 p.m. | <p>"Preschool Survival Guide: Gardening"
<i>Beth Ann Weaver</i>, presenter
Dr. Meg Grivil, mentor
Ellie Craft, discussant</p> |