

**Miami University**  
**UR 07 Forum April, 18, 2007**

<b>ORAL PRESENTATION SCHEDULE</b> (See also index on page XX) <b>Session I 9:00 – 9:45</b>
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**Room 336**

**9:00 Besty L. Auman**, Interdisciplinary Studies

Advisor: Donna S. McCollum, Interdisciplinary Studies

*Strip Mining on Steroids: Social, Cultural, and Environmental Injustices from Mountaintop Removal in West Virginia*

**9:15 Emily B. Brown**, Interdisciplinary Studies

Advisor: Yulonda E. Sano, Interdisciplinary Studies

*Her Money, My Sweat: Women Transforming Globalization*

**9:30 Willis M. Okech Oyugi**, Interdisciplinary Studies

Advisor: Osaak A. Olumwullah, History

*Human-Wildlife Conflicts in Kenya: Roots to the Colonial State*

**Bystrom-Reid Room**

**9:00 Kathleen J. Guiler**, French and Italian

Advisor: Ellen E. Adams, Art

*Muslim Immigration in France: An Interdisciplinary Exploration*

**9:15 Michelle A. Cheek**, Journalism

*The Impact of the English Language on South Korean Education*

**9:30 Jenna L. Crockett**, Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies

Advisor: Rose Marie Ward, Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies

*Health Communication: Does Education Equal Knowledge and Literacy in Health?*

**Benjamin-Harrison Room**

**9:00 Ashley R. Muddiman**, Communication

Advisor: Ann Bainbridge Frymier, Communication

*Teacher Communication Strategies for Enhancing Content Relevance*

**9:15 Zachary D. Moning**, Interdisciplinary Studies

Advisor: William J. Gracie, Interdisciplinary Studies

*Cultural Selection: The Evolution of Myth and History through The Lord of the Rings*

**9:30 Jamie C. Calobrisi**, Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies

Advisor: Rose Marie Ward, Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies

*Let's Talk about Sex! Wait, Are You on the Pill?*

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**Session II: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

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**10:00 Zoe Streicker-Howard**, Interdisciplinary Studies

Advisor: William H. Newell, Interdisciplinary Studies

*Creating A Bed-and-Breakfast in Savannah, Georgia, for Traveling Families with Children*

**10:15 Emily Thomas**, Zoology

Advisor: Michael L. Robinson, Zoology

*Microsatellite Instability Analysis of Human Adult Mesenchymal and Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells*

**10:30 James J. Doolittle**, Psychology

Advisor: Rose Marie Ward, Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies

*Criterion- vs. Norm-referenced Reporting in Achievement Testing*

**Bystrom-Reid Room**

**10:00 Christopher R. Good**, English

Advisor: Nalin A. Jayasena, English

*Privileging the Postcolonial Exotic? Examining the Booker Prize after Salman Rushdie*

**10:15 Kathryn E. Harlow**, Psychology

Advisor: Rose Marie Ward, Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies

*(Dis)Honestly Speaking: The Truth About Cheating, Motivation, and the Academic Identity*

**10:30 Faith L. Kelley**, Anthropology

Advisor: Mark A. Peterson, Anthropology

*Face Time: the Construction of Identity on Facebook*

**Benjamin-Harrison Room**

**10:00 Chad M. Noward**, History

Advisor: Allan M. Winkler, History

*Joseph Kennedy: The Rogue Ambassador*

**10:15 Mandi L. Beecroft**, History

Advisor: Arpana Sircar, History

*The Separation of Histories: The Evolution of European Historiography on India*

**10:30 Meredith K. Hohe**, History

Advisor: Andrew R. Cayton, History

*The American Traitors: Exile and Identity Among Loyalist Refugee Women in London*

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**Session III: 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

**Room 336**

**11:00 Owen C. Cantrell**, English  
Advisor: John G. Parks, English  
*Bob Dylan: Poet or Poser?*

**11:15 Anthony J. Lanzillotta**, History  
Advisor: Charlotte A. Goldy, History  
*Roman Gladiatorial Combat: More than Grief and Gore*

**11:30 Amy M. Jones**, Interdisciplinary Studies  
Advisor: Christopher A. Myers, Interdisciplinary Studies  
*Indicators for Success in Transatlantic Fiction Publishing*

**Bystrom-Reid Room**

**11:00 Sheila G. Mwiandi**, Sociology and Gerontology  
Advisor: Mark Christian, Sociology and Gerontology  
*The Reinvention of Somali Identity: The Kenyan Context*

**11:15 Sarah A. Marcus**, Women's Studies  
Advisor: Kathy McMahon-Klosterman, Educational Psychology  
*A Media Guide to Reporting Sexual Assault*

**11:30 Lindsey E. Carlin**, Zoology  
Advisor: Katia Del Rio-Tsonis, Zoology  
*In vivo Potential of Human Retinal Stem Cells*

**Benjamin-Harrison Room**

**11:00 Jordan P. Norton**, Mathematics and Statistics  
Advisor: Sheldon W. Davis, Mathematics and Statistics  
*The Voting Power of Individuals - Expressed Mathematically through Game Theory - and its Application to an Unfair Electoral College*

**11:15 Jonathan M. Gair**, Political Science  
Advisor: Karen L. Dawisha, Political Science  
*U.S.-Russia Relations: Strength Beneath the Rhetoric*

**11:30 Shannon E. McClain**, Psychology  
Advisor: Larry M. Leitner, Psychology  
*Licit and Illicit Psychostimulant Use Among Undergraduates: Effects, Attitudes, and Motives*

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**Session IV: 1:00-2:00 p.m.**

**Room 336**

**1:00 John K. Kimani**, Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Advisor: Yung-Hsiang Lu  
*CO2 Sensing for Indoor Air Quality Detection Using Sensor Networks*

**1:15 Patrick F. LaFleur**, English  
Advisor: J. Kerry Powell, English  
*Imagining Male Subjectivity: Masculinity as Discourse in American Men's Magazines*

**1:30 Justin C. Harvey**, Finance  
Advisor: Mark L. Cross, Finance  
*Pension Protection Act of 2006: The Next Major Influence on America's Retirement Landscape*

**Bystrom-Reid Room**

**1:00 Jaime P. Nester**, Philosophy  
Advisor: Pascal Massie, Philosophy  
*The Many Senses of Being in Aristotle's Metaphysics*

**1:15 Stephanie E. Patton**, Political Science  
Advisor: Kyle A. Scott, Political Science  
*Electronic Filing and Identity Theft*

**1:30 Laura A. Klinefelter**, Psychology  
Advisor: Mia W. Biran, Psychology  
*Gender Differences in Anxiety Due to Stereotype Threat*

**Benjamin-Harrison Room**

**1:00 Amy D. Bergseth**, History  
Advisor: Daniel Cobb, History  
*Women through the Warriors' Eyes: Pictorial Representations of the Female Indian in Plains Indian Ledger Art*

**1:15 Emily J. Valade**, History  
Advisor: W. Sherman Jackson, History  
*Historical Odyssey of Clarence Edwin Carter, 1881-1961*

**1:30 Thad D. Kerosky**, Interdisciplinary Studies  
Advisor: Nancy L. Nicholson, Interdisciplinary Studies  
*Automated Quality Analysis of an Online Community*

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**Session V: 2:00-2:45 p.m.**

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**2:00 Adam N. Fries**, Classics

Advisor: Steven L. Tuck, Classics

*Victims of Faith: Religious Sacrificing in Antiquity and Today*

**2:15 John F. Obrycki**, History

Advisor: Charles J. Stevens, International Studies

*The Legislative Lessons of the Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture*

**2:30 Rachel A. Pellett**, History

Advisor: Kevin C. Armitage, History

*Conflict within the Grand Canyon*

**Bystrom-Reid Room**

**2:00 Christopher G. Kwarciany**, Interdisciplinary Studies

Advisor: Xiuwu Liu, Interdisciplinary Studies

*Towards a People Centered Globalization*

**2:15 Kathleen S. Chalk**, Political Science

Advisor: Karen L. Dawisha, Political Science

*The Rouble Rollercoaster: Ups and Downs of the Modern Russian Economy*

**2:30 Margaret M. Heffernan**, Psychology

Advisor: Rose Marie Ward, Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies

*Binging on Stress*

**Benjamin-Harrison Room**

**2:00 Margaret A. Sweeney**, History

Advisor: Allan M. Winkler, History

*Partisanship in the United States Congress*

**2:15 Stephen J. Beucler**, History

Advisor: Michael L. Carrafiello, History

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**2:30 Samantha Schalk**, Women's Studies and Creative Writing

Advisor: Kathy McMahon-Klosterman, Educational Psychology

*Upham Action: Planning and Training for Public Activism*

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**Session VI: 3:00-3:45 p.m.**

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**3:00 Audrey M. Lehr**, English

**Anne M. McCafferty**, English

*Unsung Lyrics: Images, Messages, and Themes of Identity in Popular Music*

**3:15 Ellen M. Rohn**, History

Advisor: Helen D. Sheumaker, History

*Preserving Family History: The Question of Heritage*

**3:30 Alexander C. O. Hall**, Spanish and Portuguese

Advisor: Michelle Jarrett Bromberg, Spanish and Portuguese

*There Will be Many "Ches": Ernesto Guevara de la Serna's Cultural and Political Legacy in the Americas*

**Bystrom-Reid Room**

**3:00 Kimberly A. Schneider**, Political Science

Advisor: Warren L. Mason, Political Science

*Counter-Terrorism Cooperation in the European Union: A Hybrid Case of Integration*

**3:15 Annemarie M. McCartney**, Zoology

Advisor: Lori G. Isaacson, Zoology

*Growth Factors Involved in the Regulation of Neurons and Glial Cells in the Rat*

**3:30 Ashley L. White**, Teacher Education

Advisor: Tom S. Romano, Teacher Education

*Janusz Korczak- A Multigenre Project*

**Benjamin-Harrison Room**

**3:00 Lauren Johnson**, International Studies

Advisor: Linda L. Conaway, Theatre

*Fashioning the Greek Goddesses: Idealizing and Celebrating the Female Form*

**3:15 Lindsay A. Johns**, Psychology

Advisor: Rose Marie Ward, Physical Education, Health, and Sport Studies

*Food and Mood: The Connection between Nutrition and Emotional Intelligence*

**3:30 Jigisha S. Patel**, Psychology

Advisor: Mia W. Biran, Psychology

*Dimensions of Fear of Animals*