



*Cording Ceremony*

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*Richardson Ballroom*



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experience directors and committee  
members for their time, expertise,  
and dedication in assisting our  
students with their projects.*

**Cameron Vipperman**

*The Creation of "Not Your Mother's  
Motherhood"*

**Daniel Gordon, B.A.**

**Ollie Waters**

*Age and Income Differences in Open  
Communication in Families*

**Brad Tripp, Ph.D.**

**Ryan Wernsman**

*Visible-Light Induced, Catalyst Free  
Reduction of Alkynes and Alkenes*

**James Hannah, Ph.D.**

**Catherine Windham**

*The Criterion Validity of a Computer-  
Adaptive Assessment for a Statewide  
High-Stakes Reading Assessment*

**Giancarlo Anselmo, Ed.D.**

# Program

## Arrival and Check-In

*Refreshments are provided.*

## Opening Remarks

Dr. Michael Lipscomb

*Honors Program Director and  
Professor of Political Science*

## Keynote Remarks

Dr. Leigh Poole

*Interim Dean of University College,  
Director of the International Center, and  
Associate Professor*

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## Closing Remarks

# Our Students

## **Kayla Alexander**

*Determining the Attainability of Middle School Dance Programs with Culminating Performance Requirements*  
**Kelly Ozust, M.F.A.**

## **Skyler Allen**

*Art Therapy Minded Interventions for Restorative Classroom Management*  
**Michelle Livek Garner, Ph.D.**

## **Jake Balogh**

*Effect of Technology on Sport Consumption*  
**Jason Chung, Ph.D.**

## **Chandler Bowers**

*Exercise, Sleep, and Athletic Performance*  
**Janet Wojcik, Ph.D.**

## **Alex Constantine**

*Intervention in Public Education*  
**Virginia Williams, Ph.D.**

## **Raquel Simon**

*The Effects of Media Images on Minority Populations*  
**Aimee Meader, Ph.D.**

## **Mackenzie Smith**

*Synthesis of Pyrazole Derivatives to be Used as an Anticancer Drug*  
**Christian Grattan, Ph.D.**

## **Michael Suter**

*An Analysis of Foreign Interference and its Effects on the Ethiopian Economy*  
**Michael Lipscomb, Ph.D.**

## **Hannah Switzer**

*The International Realities of Sex Work: Using Quantitative Analysis and Case Study Comparisons to Construct an Ideal Framework for the Legalization of Sex Work*  
**Michael Lipscomb, Ph.D.**

## **Amani Townes**

*The Misrepresentation of Multilingual Learners in Special Education*  
**April Mustian, Ph.D.**

**Mackenzie Miller**

*Standard Dilution Analysis of Capsaicin in  
Hot Sauce*

***Cliff Calloway, Ph.D.***

**Hunter Morgan**

*Soundtrack for a Dead Town: a concept  
album*

***Ronald Parks, Ph.D.***

**Sheri Norris**

*Elementary Music Teachers' Experiences  
with Orff Schulwerk*

***Julia McCallum, M.M.E.***

**Riley Poirier**

*Immersive Investigation into Ecological  
Habits as an Artist Teacher*

***Michelle Livek Garner, Ph.D.***

**Claire Roberts**

*Parental Perceptions of Literacy  
Development in Early Childhood*

***Kori Bloomquist, Ph.D.***

**Katelyn Selkinghaus**

*A Sailor's Journey*

***Deborah Loomer, D.M.A.***

**Logan Craig**

*The Significance of Bank Collapement*  
***P.N. Saksena, Ph.D.***

**Sera Crookes**

*"Nothing About Us, Without Us":  
Challenging the Exclusion of Disability  
Theory and Politics from the Discipline of  
Political Science*

***Michael Lipscomb, Ph.D.***

**Brayden Fults**

*Effect of RYBP Expression in Glioblastoma  
Cells on Caspase-3 and Cleaved Caspase-  
3 Levels*

***Daniel Stovall, Ph.D.***

**Cian Gareau**

*The Relationship That a "Transgender"  
History Has With Current Laws and  
Regulations Regarding Gender Non-  
Conformity Around the Globe*

***Michael Lipscomb, Ph.D.***

**Jessica Gengler**

*Synthesis of BRAF Inhibitors—Derivatives  
of 4,5-dihydropyrazoles*

***Christian Grattan, Ph.D.***

**Zaria Graham**

*The Experiences of Black College  
Students Seeking Mental Health Services  
on College Campuses*  
**Monique Constance-Huggins, Ph.D.**

**Sydney Helms**

*How Hearing Loss Affects Mental Decline  
and Dementia*  
**Laura Glasscock, Ph.D.**

**Ami Hughey**

*BLACK BOX: An Investigation Into the  
Potential of 'Sculpture Theatre' and the  
Future of Drama with Generation Z*  
**Shaun Cassidy, M.V.A.**

**Makala Irby**

*Invisible Chains; The Psychological  
Impact of Slavery on Slave Marriage and  
Family*  
**Jennifer Dixon-McKnight, Ph.D.**

**Olivia Lantz**

*Fraud and the Accounting Department*  
**P.N. Saksena, Ph.D.**

**Jaden Lemmonds**

*"Dally was so real he scared me": S.E.  
Hinton's Frighteningly Real Characters  
and Their Influence on Young Adult  
Literature*  
**Amanda Hiner, Ph.D.**

**Paige Lillibridge**

*"Could it be Madness—This?" Mental  
Health Disorders and Creativity in Virginia  
Woolf's Writing*  
**Leslie Bickford, Ph.D.**

**Abby Mervine**

*Time Series Forecasting Models for Local  
Light Pollution*  
**Zachary Abernathy, Ph.D.**

**Joseph Metcalf**

*Review of the Benefits of Implementing  
Green Spaces into Urban Areas*  
**Scott Werts, Ph.D.**

**Courtney Miller**

*Characterization of the Interplay between  
Phosphorylation and Dimerization of RitR*  
**Nicholas Grossoehme, Ph.D.**