

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE



# **Madison Research Showcase**

**April 28, 2017**

**Case Hall, Third Floor**

# James Madison Research Showcase Schedule

## April 28 – 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

8:30 – 8:45

Arrival and Registration

9:00

Welcome in Club Spartan

Dean Sherman Garnett and Associate Dean Julia Grant

Panels and Thesis Presentations

### Panel and Thesis Presentations #1 - 9:15-10:30

**Education as a Social Good and Agent of Change –  
335B Case Hall**

Emma Milek                      Student Activism through the Lens of  
Technology: How Social Media has changed  
the way Students Demonstrate Their Voice on  
College Campuses

Justin Schofield                The Seven Deadly Sins of Teacher Education:  
Why Teachers are Feeling Underappreciated,  
Unprepared, and What We can do about it

Abigail Harrington            Whose Choice: Individual Rights, Collective  
Responsibility, and Student Achievement

**Moderator**                      Peter Spadafore, JMC Alumnus, President,  
Lansing School Board

**Comparative Social Movements, Protest, and the Media –  
339 Case Hall**

Katherine Sauter                Nicaragua’s Canal: Social Semiotics and the Use  
of Graffiti in Protests

Alexa Kirsch                      The Efficiency of Networking in Social  
Movements through the Case of the Korean  
Council South Korea’s Comfort Women Issue

Emily Fenn                         Politics, Impacts, and Symbols of the West Bank

Leon Hister                      There is Nothing Civil About it: Exploring the Legitimacy of Black Resistance, *First Place*, *MLK Advancing Inclusion through Research Award*

**Moderator**                      Dan Bergan, Communications and PTCB, MSU



### **Senior Honors Theses Presentations**

– Spenser Warren              The Determinants of U.S. Ballistic Missile Policy, 1953-2017

**369L – N. Case**                      Advisor, Matt Zierler, IR, JMC

– Lauren Honer                      The Finland Phenomenon: Is America Compatible Enough to Learn from Successful Finnish Education Policies

**319L – S. Case**                      Advisor, Julia Grant, SRP, JMC

– Karl Schneider                      Challenging the Regional Order: The Influence of the Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF) in the Inter-American Development Bank

**Library**                              Advisor, Mark Axelrod, IR, JMC

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### **Panel and Thesis Presentations #2 - 10:45 – 12:00**

#### **MSUFCU Best Public Policy Competition – Winning Papers – 334A Case Hall**

Hannah Boyke                      Undocumented Migrants’ Access to Higher Education in the United States, *First Place*

Erika Campbell                      How Community Benefit Agreements Lead to Resident Empowerment, *Second Place*

Robert Brown                      Gerrymandering Legislative and Congressional Districts: A Case Study of the Redistricting in Michigan Following the 2000 Census, *Third Place*

**Moderator**                      Dayne Walling, Manager, 21Performance Policy & Management Consulting, Social Relations 1996

## **The Erasure of Native Americans in Higher Education, Boarding Schools, and Textbooks – 336 Case Hall**

Caitlynn Upton	Putting First Americans Last; Native American Barriers to Accessing Higher Education, <i>Honorable Mention, MSUFCU Best Public Policy Paper Competition</i>
Katharine Long	Lasting Effects of Fractured Identities: Indigenous Boarding Schools in the United States
Alyssa Stein	The Dangers of Teaching History through Textbooks
<b>Moderator</b>	Anna Pegler-Gordon, SRP, JMC

## **Reading Adam Smith in Trump’s America: Moral and Social Philosophy A Round Table Discussion – 339 Case Hall**

Paige Brown	
Dylan Church	
Andre Ianchis	
Andrew Lubaroff	
Bryn Williams	
<b>Moderator</b>	Dan Fram, Political Science, MSU

## **Senior Honors Theses Presentations**

– John Antishin	Physical Integrity Rights and Transnational Advocacy Networks: Exploring the Requisite Means of Human Rights Proliferation
<b>319L – S. Case</b>	Advisor, Matt Zierler, IR, JMC
– Alexander Kurrie	Tocqueville Today: The Future of our Liberal Democracy
<b>369L – N. Case</b>	Advisor, Folke Lindahl, PTCDD, JMC
– Christina Pastoria	Corporate Environmental Decision-Making in the Michigan Utilities Sector
<b>Library</b>	Advisor, Mark Axelrod, IR, JMC
– Lucas Hesskamp	Nationalism Capitalized: Corporate Colonization and Orientalism in the Global Car Market
<b>331 Case</b>	Advisor, Steve Rohs, CCP, JMC

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12:15 – 1:15

Lunch – Club Spartan

**MSUFCU Best Public Policy Paper Competition Award Recognition**

**Keynote Speaker** Dr. Jennifer Sykes, JMC Alumna 1999, SRP  
Professor, JMC

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**Panel and Thesis Presentations #3 - 1:30 – 2:45**

**Citizenship, Displacement, and the Politicization of Information –  
339 Case Hall**

Victor Hibbeln	Turkey and the PKK: Fleeting Success
Adonne Washington	Two Sides of the Holocaust: The Government and the Dissemination of Information to the American People
Alexandria Cedergen	Citizenship and the Haitian Conflict in the Dominican Republic
Hannah Hunter	Refugees in France and Newspaper Documentation
<b>Moderator</b>	Adrienne Tyrey, History, MSU

**Science as Savior of the Nation?: Ethical, Political, and Practical  
Dilemmas – 336 Case Hall**

Sean Dunne	The Ethical Implications of Psychopharmaceuticals
Kaitlyn Conway	Policy and Ethical Considerations to Follow First Successful Head Transplant
Sho Nakashima	An Investigation of Factors for the Attrition of STEM Students to Alternative Careers
<b>Moderator</b>	Sharlissa Moore, IR, JMC

**From Lawns to Neighborhoods: Environmental and Food Justice –  
334A Case Hall**

Shannon Fagan	Beyond the White Picket Fence: The Role of the Lawn Care Industry in the Cultural Significance of the American Yard
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Devin Young	The Allen Neighborhood Center: An Anchor Institution beyond Lansing's Manufacturing Roots
Heidi Kurniawan	'America's Best Idea' Not for All Americans: Why Our National Parks are So White <i>Second Place Winner, Martin L. King, Advancing Inclusion through Research Award</i>
<b>Moderator</b>	Sieglinde Snapp, Plant, Soil, and Microbial Sciences, MSU

### Senior Honors Theses Presentations

- Mahmoud Haidar-Ahmad Grand Strategy, Economy, and Ideology: Understanding Saudi Intervention in Yemen



**319L – S. Case** Advisor, Mark Axelrod, IR, JMC

- Celia Hallan Spatial and Scalar Challenges to Sustainable Fisheries Management: A Case Study of Nicaragua's Atlantic Coast

**369L – N. Case** Advisor, Dan Kramer, IR, JMC

- Sarah Schuit Women's Access to Reproductive Health Care across Class Lines

**Library** Advisor, Susan Stein-Roggenbuck, SRP, JMC

- Hannah Boyke Trumped up? Contextualizing Political Cartoons about Mexicans and Mexican Americans in the 2016 Presidential Campaign

**331 Case** Advisor, Anna Pegler-Gordon, SRP, JMC

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### Panel and Thesis Presentations #4 - 3:00 – 4:15

#### **Reconsidering Race, Gender, and Rape in Historical and Contemporary Contexts – 335B Case Hall**

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| Brandon Ollio | History in Hairspray                        |
| Ben Schroff   | Iran, Homonationalism, and the “Trans Cure” |

Lucas Hesskamp      Reconsidering Rape: Evaluating the Accuracy and Cost of the Male Aggressor/Female Victim Paradigm

**Moderator**      Tim Retzlloff, Women and Gender Studies, MSU

**Reading Adam Smith in Trump’s America: Social Philosophy and Economic Policy: A Round Table Discussion – 339 Case Hall**

Gizzel Moran  
Jacob Ortlieb  
Terrance Warren

**Moderator**      Steven Kautz, Associate Dean, College of Social Science, Professor, Political Science, MSU



**Senior Honors Theses Presentations**

– Emily Linden      Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon: Privatization and Economic Policy

**Library**      Advisor, Matt Zierler, IR, JMC

– Jacob Leppek      The Political Nature of Iraqi Media Organizations

**369L – N. Case**      Advisor, Martha Olcott, IR, JMC

– Mario Gruszczynski      Urban Governance, Partnerships, and Community: Characterizing the Urban Power Structure in Lansing, Michigan

**319L – S. Case**      Advisor, Louise Jezierski, SRP, JMC

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**4:30 – 7:00**      **Reception for Participants, Award Winners, and Invitees**

Dublin Square Pub      327 Abbot Rd, East Lansing, MI, 48823

