



Carding Ceremony

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Richardson Ballroom



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Program

Arrival and Check-In

Refreshments are provided.

Dr. Michael Lipscomb Opening Remarks

Honors Program Director and Professor of Political Science

Dr. Leigh Poole Remarks

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

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Closing Remarks

Kayla Thomas

Examining Adversity and Protective Factors in College Students' Lives
Kori Bloomquist, Ph.D.

Suzanna Thompson

*Exploring the Perception of Mental Health in the Tech Industry through
Data Analysis*
Kristen Abernathy, Ph.D.

Laurin Uptegrove

Accounting Information Systems: Amidst a Pandemic
Jayne Maas, Ed. D.

Samantha Warren

Spin, Swing, and Sway on the Spectrum
Kelly Ozust, M.F.A.

*Many thanks to our culminating
experience/thesis directors for their time and
dedication to helping our students!*

Anh Nguyen

Investigation of Protein-Protein Interactions of the Troponin Complex in Response to Ca²⁺ and Cd²⁺ binding
Nicholas Grossoehme, Ph.D.

Virginia Nichols

Diversity and Inclusion in Children's Literature within Early Childhood and Elementary Classrooms
Crystal Glover, Ph.D.

Emily Patterson

Are WIDA ACCESS Test Results Appropriately Reflecting English Learners' Language Skills According to ESOL Teachers' Experiences?
Elke Schneider, Ph.D.

Yinka Pelumi

The Relationship Between Food Insecurity, Disordered Eating Behaviors, and Eating Disorders
Ashley Licata, Ph.D.

Miyah Reed

Religiosity and Mental Health: Exploring the Role of Religion on African Americans Seeking Mental Health Aid
Scott Huffmon, Ph.D.

Hannah Savage

The Heterosexual History of the Foster Care System: Perceptions that Shape Foster and Adoptive Parenting in America
Kori Bloomquist, Ph.D.

Savannah Stinson

Women of Color and Faculty Life
Michael Sickels, Ph.D.

Our Students

Andrew Blondo

My Music Database
Andrew Besmer, Ph.D.

Julia Breitreutz

Retrospection and Reconciliation: Exploring the Complex Mother-Daughter Relationships in the Short Stories of Alice Munro and Lucia Berlin
Siobhan Brownson, Ph.D.

Ashley Brown

Put Together
Mark Nortz, M.A.

Cassidy Butler

Baby-Led Weaning: Pros and Cons
Hope Lima, Ph.D.

Eden Crain

Associations between Diet, Stress, and Gastrointestinal Health in Endurance Runners
Jessie Hoffman, Ph.D.

Jordan Crosby

The Storm
Jason Tslenetis, M.F.A.

Joseph Dupuy

Problems with Neoliberalism: Realistic Alternatives to Consider
Adolphus Belk, Ph.D.

Bryn Davies Eddy

It is time to move on: To Kill a Mockingbird's missed opportunities for antiracist concepts

Leslie Bickford, Ph.D.

Carlos Escoto-Diaz

Developing and Optimizing Recellularization of Porcine Internal Thoracic Artery Scaffolds

Matthew Stern, Ph.D.

Samantha Fritsch

Utilizing Isothermal Calorimetry to Assess Troponin Complex Stability

Nicholas Grossoehme, Ph.D.

Sarah Funderburg

Yoga and Athletic Performance

Courtney Guenther, Ph.D.

Caprice Garcia

Relationship Between the Development of Eating Disorders and Childhood Trauma in Family Dynamics

Cheryl Fortner-Wood, Ph.D.

Lily Garcia

Assessment of well-being using Fitbit technology in college students, faculty, and staff performing breathing meditation

Courtney Guenther, Ph.D.

Sky Gilbert

Stone Carving and its Relationship to Precious Metals

Renee Holliday, M.F.A.

Shyanne Hamrick

"Realism Is Nonsense": An Experimental Writer's Guide to Fiction

Dustin Hoffman, Ph.D.

Trenedy Hayden

Fountain of Mirrors

Claudia O'Steen, M.F.A.

Sarah Hicks

Social Surveillance State: Evaluating Human Rights Violations in China

Jennifer Disney, Ph.D.

Joseph Walker Jones

Age Discrimination in The Workplace: What Can Be Done About It?

Melissa Carsten, Ph.D.

Shea Linton

Infant Mortality in South Carolina: How Underlying Factors Play a Significant Role

LaShardai Brown, Ph.D.

Ellery McNeill

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Affects the Sexes in Varying Ways

April Mustian, Ph.D.

Rachel Moan

The Effects of Multiobjective Task Performance on Heterogenous and Homogenous Multiagent Learning

Paul Wiegand, Ph.D.

Catherine Moorhouse

Investigating the Tumor Suppressive Role of RYBP in U-87

Glioblastoma Cells

Victoria Frost, Ph.D. & Daniel Stovall, Ph.D.

Cameron Muccio

Conversations with My Dog

Mark Nortz, Ph.D.