

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

FALL ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM

NOVEMBER 29TH, 2022

9:00AM - 10:15AM - PREMIER SPEAKER SESSION - BLOCKER AUDITORIUM

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

HANNAH CARMONA

MENTOR: DR. KATHY MERLOCK-JACKSON

TOPIC: "BOYHOOD: A SHARED FASCINATION BETWEEN TRUFFAUT AND LINKLATER"

ALISON COUTU

MENTOR: PROF. JOHN RUDEL

TOPIC: "ON BECOMING A STUDIO ARTIST - REFLECTIONS ON THE ACADEMIC AND MATERIAL PROCESS"

CRIOFAN SHAW

MENTOR: MS. MANDY REINIG

TOPIC: "A COURSE ABROAD - HOW ANALYZING SEXUALITY IN MEDIA CULTURE REFRAMED THE WAY I ABSORB MEDIA"

ABIGAIL PETERSON

MENTOR: DR. SORAYA BARTOL

TOPIC: "AQUATIC AND AERIAL HEARING CAPABILITIES OF LAKE TAYLOR TURTLES"

10:30AM - 11:45AM - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

DELIBERATIVE DIALOG - BROCK COMMONS (10:30AM - 12:00PM)

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MENTORS: DR. CRAIG WANSINK AND KELLY JACKSON

TOPIC: A HOUSE DIVIDED: WHAT WOULD WE HAVE TO GIVE UP TO GET THE POLITICAL SYSTEM WE WANT?

STUDENT MODERATORS — TRAINED BY THE ROBERT NUSBAUM CENTER - WILL ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS IN A DELIBERATIVE DISCUSSION THAT CONSIDERS WHAT WE SHOULD DO TO GET THE POLITICAL SYSTEM WE WANT. MODERATORS WILL PRESENT SEVERAL OPTIONS FOR ACTION, AND FACILITATE DISCUSSION ON HOW EACH OPTION COULD HELP TO REVIVE AMERICANS' ABILITY TO WORK TOGETHER TO SOLVE OUR MOST URGENT PROBLEMS. EACH OPTION OFFERS ADVANTAGES AS WELL AS TRADE-OFFS OR RISKS. AND EACH OPTION REFLECTS DIFFERENT WAYS OF UNDERSTANDING WHAT IS AT STAKE, FORCING US TO THINK ABOUT WHAT MATTERS MOST TO US. FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED AND REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED.

STUDENT MODERATORS: SAMANTHA SILVA, CONNOR MERK, BROOKE MORRIS, ABIGAIL PETERSON, CHRISTIAN PALMISANO, ROWAN STUART, KAINAAT TREHAN



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STUDY AWAY AND INTERNSHIP SPOTLIGHT SESSION - GREER 155

SPONSORED BY THE LIGHTHOUSE CENTER FOR EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY

MENTORS: MANDY REINIG AND ALICE JONES

PRESENTERS:

MELINA CABRAL - "ADULTING ABROAD"

BREANA MAHONEY - "A CHRYSLER MUSEUM INTERNSHIP: FOSTERING COMMUNITY AND CONNECTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTS"

ANDREW GLASS - "MURCIA: ENTIERRO DE LA SARDINA"

ABIGAIL PETERSON - "BEYOND A SEMESTER ABROAD"

SENIOR ENGLISH PRESENTATIONS - GREER 255

FACULTY MENTOR: DR. JENNIFER SLIVKA

PRESENTERS:

RYAN ABRAHAM - "WHAT MAKES A HERO: THE USE OF THE UNCANNY IN BATMAN: THE COURT OF OWLS SAGA"

KAYLA BISSETTE - "INTERPELLATION AND IDENTITY IN CHARLOTTE BRONTË'S VILLETTE"

ROBIN PEARSON - "WRITING FROM THE MARGINS: QUEERING POETRY IN DANEZ SMITH'S DON'T CALL US DEAD"

MARY-CATHERINE RIGG - "FINDING COMMON GROUND THROUGH TRAUMA: OWEN MCCAFFERTY'S QUIETLY"

12:00PM - 1:00PM - LUNCH BREAK

APPLIED MUSIC RECITALS - HOFHEIMER THEATRE - 12:00PM - 1:00PM

FACULTY MENTORS: DR. JASON SQUINOBOL AND DR. BRYSON MORTENSEN

VOCALISTS: BROOKE UNDERWOOD, ROBERT NOLIN, DAEQUAN EVERETT, JACOB UNDERWOOD,

ERIN ANDREWS, JACOB M BARNETT, AIDAN FOLEY, AVIANA MEDINA,

LANDON ROCKWELL, TAYLOR JONES, CHARLES PELLENBERG, ELIZABETH O'SHEA,

JUDAH KING, BRIYANA PICART, EMILY PRITCHARD

INSTRUMENTALISTS: ANNA OSSI - VIOLIN, JUNE RICHARSON - VIOLIN, CHARLIE PELLENBERG - GUITAR, BAILEY MILLER - TRUMPET, ISAAC SAMUAL - TRUMPET, MAT BURNELL - TENOR SAX

1:00PM - 2:15PM - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

COMMUNICATIONS INTERNSHIP PRESENTATIONS - GREER 155

FACULTY MENTOR: DR. KATHY MERLOCK-JACKSON (COMM 481)

PRESENTERS:

ETHAN LABELLE - INTERNSHIP AT OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC COMMUNICATION

ANNIE PHELPS - INTERNSHIP AT STUDIO CENTER

SAIGE SMITH - INTERNSHIP AT STUDIO CENTER

MIKAYLA SZUDERA - INTERNSHIP AT MERIDIAN GROUP

NICHOLAS DONAHOE - INTERNSHIP AT VIRGINIA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC COMMUNICATION

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT - GREER 255

FACULTY MENTOR: DR. TRAVIS MALONE (HON 480)

PRESENTERS: ERIN FOREMAN, BROOKE MORRIS, CELINE MAHARAJ, ABBY MAHONEY

DEVIN CALPO, CRIOFAN SHAW

2:30PM - 3:45PM - CONCURRENT SESSIONS

THEATRE: COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IN ACTION - HOFHEIMER THEATRE

FACULTY MENTOR: DR. SALLY SHEDD

PRESENTERS:

TUCKER BARCO - DIRECTING: COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IN ACTION

HANNAH CARMONA - DIRECTING: COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IN ACTION

SOPHIA KAMINARIS - DIRECTING: COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH IN ACTION

JOSEPH MUELLER - INTERNSHIP AT ZEIDERS AMERICAN DREAM THEATRE

COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT SENIOR SEMINAR - GREER 155

FACULTY MENTOR: DR. KATHY MERLOCK-JACKSON (COMM 411)

PRESENTERS:

ERNESSE ANNE DESEO - "JOHN HUGHES' BLUEPRINT FOR ADOLESCENTS: THE PORTRAYAL OF YOUTH IN HIS POPULAR 1980S TEEN FILMS"

BOBBI MICHAEL - "JORDAN PEELE'S USE OF HUMOR FOR SOCIAL COMMENTARY"

GRACE RIETSCH - "MONSTER HIGH AND THE MONSTROUS CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE GOSSIP"

HOUDA TOUCHEN - "THE ROLE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS IN SHOWING NIKE'S DIVERSITY AND CROSS-CULTURALISM: 'ONE DAY WE WON'T NEED THIS' AND 'YOU CAN'T STOP US'"

BROCK SCHOOL STUDENT EXPERIENCES - GREER 255

PRESENTERS:

FELIX BEVC - INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

DEVIN CALPO - "A SEMESTER ABROAD: THE NETHERLANDS AND THE ENVIRONMENT"

DIVINITY RICHARDSON - "ESTONIA IS UNDERRATED"

ANATOMAGE TABLE CADAVER DEMONSTRATION - BLOCKER 104

DR. VICTOR TOWNSEND JR. WILL HOST A DEMONSTRATION OF VWU'S NEW 3D ANATOMY AND DISSECTION TABLE. THIS IS A DROP-IN EVENT BETWEEN 2:30PM - 3:45PM

4:00PM TO 5:30PM ACADEMIC FAIR AND POSTER SESSION - CMAC

OVER 40 STUDENTS FROM VARIOUS DISCIPLINES ACROSS CAMPUS PRESENT POSTERS ON RESEARCH, INTERNSHIPS, AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCES. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AND THERE WILL BE AN AWARDS CEREMONY.

5:30PM TO 6:45PM EDUCATION SESSION - GREER 155

FACULTY MENTOR: DR. WILLIAM MCCONNELL

STUDENTS AND ALUMNI WILL GATHER TO REFLECT ON THE TEACHING PRACTICUM AS AN ASPECT OF THEIR TRAINING IN EDUCATION.