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FRIDAY | APRIL 12, 2019

Welcome to the 2019 Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference!

Good Afternoon! I am Elaine Carey, Dean of the College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences of Purdue University Northwest. I am pleased to welcome you to the 27th anniversary edition of the Clement S. Stacy Undergraduate Research Conference. Today, we are thrilled to host students from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The goal of research is the advancement of knowledge and understanding of our world. This is the case whether the field is physics, medicine, economics, engineering, or (as it is here today) liberal arts and social sciences. We in academics, engage in research because we strive to learn and attain new knowledge. What we learn, we then convey to others via scholarly journals, books, and research conferences; such as this one in which you are participating today.

I am extremely pleased that you as student presenters, are engaged in research and that you are here disseminating your findings and conclusions. Others of you are here as teachers, mentors, friends or family members of these students, and your contributions and support are extremely valuable and very much appreciated.

I would like to give a special thanks to our Graduate Assistant Sonja Dimovski for her work in coordinating the conference, our Web & Events Coordinator Rachel Pollack for her supervision, as well as CHESS Administrative Assistant Liz Rodriguez, Graduate Assistant Kirsten Markusic, and Student Clerical worker Martha Gallegos for their assistance with the conference as well. I would also like to acknowledge our faculty review committee: Dr. Bethany Lee, Dr. Christina Ragan, Dr. Mary Beth Connolly, Dr. Yu Ouyang, and Dr. Kelly Vaughan. The nature and extent of their efforts are not always obvious, but this event does not take place without their attention to literally hundreds of details. And last but certainly not least, I wish to thank Purdue Northwest and all visiting faculty who have mentored these scholars, and graduate students who are serving as session chairs.

Congratulations and good luck to all of the students who are with us today. We encourage you to actively participate in this celebration of undergraduate research by asking questions, challenging assumptions, sharing thoughts, and congratulating the student presenters.

27th Annual Clement S. Stacy Memorial Undergraduate Research Conference

April 12, 2019

Conference Location: Purdue University Northwest Hammond Campus

Conference Organizers: Dean's Office, College of Humanities, Education and Social Sciences, Purdue University Northwest

Friday, April 12

Conference check in: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

Session F1: 9:00 am -11:00 am

Lunch: 11:00 am - 11:45 am

Session F2: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Session F3: 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm

Reception and Awards with Keynote Speaker Dr. Carolyn Boiarsky: 4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Conference Adjourns

Lunch will be held in SULB 321

Awards Reception will be held in Room with a View (SULB 150D).

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27th Annual Clement S. Stacy Memorial Undergraduate Research Conference Detailed Panel Schedule

Friday, 12 April 2019

8:00 – 9:00 - Conference Check-In & Breakfast: PNW SULB Concourse

9:00 – 11:00 - Concurrent F1 Sessions, PNW SULB Rooms

SULB 301 F1 – Poster Session

Moderator: UGRC COMMITTEE

- The Opportunity to Succeed.
 - *Elizabeth Davis, Calumet College of St. Joseph*
- A Philosophical View of the Importance of Honesty in Modern Romantic Relationships
 - *Kayla Vasilko, Purdue University Northwest*
- Parental Perception of Public Safety
 - *Michelle Horton, Purdue University Northwest*

SULB 317 F1 – Panel Presentation: Color-Blind Ideology, Implicit Bias, & Social Capital **Moderator: Kirsten Markusic – Purdue University Northwest**

- I Don't see Color: How Political Ideology Moderates Perceived Threat from Immigrants
 - *Isabelle Chandler, Purdue University Northwest*
 - The Use of Online Social Networking Sites to Nurture and Cultivate Bonding Social Capital: A Systematic Review of the Literature from 1997-2019
 - *Joshua Williams, University of Toledo*
 - Himpathy in Sentencing Recommendations
 - *Shannon Fitts, Purdue University Northwest*
 - In-Group Bias: Expression Analysis Indicates Implicit Desire for Social Dominance
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- *Shannon Fitts, Purdue University Northwest*

SULB 327 F1 - Panel Presentation: Women's History

Moderator: Ayana Clark, Purdue University Northwest

- Shirley Chisholm: Unbossed
 - *Elizabeth Clements, Purdue University Northwest*
- Women's Political Consciousness in the Revolutionary Era
 - *Aaron McWaters, Purdue University Northwest*
- American Women's Wage War for Equal Pay and Work-Life Resources
 - *BeLinda Rehn, Purdue University Northwest*
- Feeling Trapped: Housewives and The Modern Kitchen of the 1950s and 1960s
 - *Christina Klein, University of Toledo*
- The Medieval Transformation: Gynecology, Midwives, Birth Control, and the Struggle for Women's Healthcare in the United States
 - *Summer Mengarelli, Greeneville University*

11:00 - 11:45 Lunch SULB 321

12:00 - 2:00 Concurrent F2 Sessions, PNW SULB Rooms

SULB 317 F2 - Panel Presentation: Social Issues

Moderator: Miranda Redenbaugh - Purdue University Northwest

- The Power of Kindness & Positivity in the College Environment
 - *Kayla Vasilko, Purdue University Northwest*
 - *Joseph Stewart, Purdue University Northwest*
- Conceptualizing Perspective in Rural America: An Analysis of Individual Assumptions and Responses Influenced by Televised Programming
 - *Courtney Parker, Michigan State University*
- An Analysis of Megan's Laws
 - *Kristen Smith, Purdue University Northwest*
 - *Jacob Paulsen, Purdue University Northwest*

- Documenting and Exhibiting T. Berry Brazelton's Multidisciplinary Reach
 - *Hunter Saporiti, Purdue University Northwest*

SULB 327 F2 - Panel Presentation: Culture, Linguistics, & Latin American Literature
Moderator: Courtney Hardin - Purdue University Northwest

- Analysis of Latin American Literature Through a Mathematical Lens
 - *Hugo Ceden, Purdue University Northwest*
- Ruin, Gothic Literature, and Living Conditions in Midwest Rust Belt Cities
 - *Trumere Butler, Purdue University Northwest*
- Isolation of 18th Century Spanish in Louisiana and Its Survival
 - *Andrew Miloshoff, Purdue University Northwest*
- Language Creation, Its Sound, and Its Relationship to Gender and Culture
 - *Brianna Zimmerman, Purdue University Northwest*
- The Power of Rhetoric: How the Idea of a Border Wall Incites Violence
 - *Natalia Salazar, Purdue University Northwest*

2:15 - 4:15

Concurrent F3 Sessions, PNW GYTE & SULB Rooms

Gyte 115 F3 - Panel Presentation: Political Science
Moderator: Sau Kuen Lo - Purdue University Northwest

- Regularization and Forced Relocation: A Study of Moroccan Migration Policy
 - *Patrick McCabe, University of Notre Dame*
- Explaining U. S. Foreign Aid to Israel
 - *Matthew Ruiz, Purdue University Northwest*
- Regression using Urbanization via Natural and Residual Increase to Predict Economic Growth
 - *James Gross, Purdue University Northwest*
- The Relationship Between Individuals and Protest Participation
 - *Paloma Castaneda, Purdue University Northwest*

Gyte 116 F3 - Panel Presentation: Education

Moderator: Sonja Dimovski - Purdue University Northwest

- World Language Education in France
 - *Rachael Jones, Purdue University Northwest*
- Culturally Responsive Teaching: A Dual Perspective
 - *Karlee Berglund, Purdue University Northwest*
 - *Giovanna Urbina, Purdue University Northwest*
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 - *Cristian Galvan, Purdue University Northwest*
- Does it Matter the Educator's Race When Teaching about Race?
 - *Megan Schmidt, Purdue University Northwest*

SULB 317 F3 - Panel Presentation: Potpourri

Moderator: Mialauni Griggs - Purdue University Northwest

- Personal Perceptions of Emotional Responses Compared to Standardized Computer Analyzed Responses in University Subjects with Varying Levels of Anxiety, Stress, and Depression
 - *Annabelle Engel, Purdue University Northwest*
 - *Ian Norris, Purdue University Northwest*
- The Effects of Childhood Trauma Into Adulthood
 - *Lisa Vallee, Purdue University Northwest*
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 - *Connor Lindsey, Purdue University Northwest*
- Analyzing the Disaster in Hannah Arendt's Reflections on Little Rock
 - *Arlo Detmer, Grinnell College*

SULB 327 F3 - Panel Presentation: Conflict

Moderator: Joanne Romero - Purdue University Northwest

- Need for Safety of International Student
 - *Evie Hepworth, Calumet College of St. Joseph*

- Growing Hope
 - *Josseline Monge, Calumet College of St. Joseph*
- Post-Conflict Reconstruction
 - *Fanose Bowerman, Carroll University*
- Police Violence
 - *Amari Boyd, Purdue University Northwest*
- Peggy Guggenheim During World War II: Preserving a Generation of Art
 - *Meghan Ruyle, Illinois College*

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