

Saturday, April 25, 2015



# *Schedule of Events*

9:30am                      **Registration**                      McGann

10:00am                      **Opening Remarks**                      McGann

10:15am                      **Invited Speaker**                      McGann

*TV on Demand: Curatorial Culture and the  
Transformation of Television*

MJ Robinson, Ph.D.  
Associate Chair  
Journalism and New Media Studies

11:15 - 12:15pm      **Session I**  
                                 Art Exhibitions                      McGann  
                                 Poster Presentations                      McGann  
                                 Paper Presentations                      N316, N319

12:15pm                      **Break**

12:45 - 1:45pm      **Session II**  
                                 Art Exhibition                      McGann  
                                 Poster Presentations                      McGann  
                                 Paper Presentations                      N316, N319

1:45pm                      **Closing Remarks**                      McGann





# Session I

11:15 - 12:15pm

## Art Exhibitions

### McGann

Board 71	
Farinas, Nadia	<b>EXPLORING INCANDESCENCE AND OBSCURITIES</b>
Department of Fine Arts	Faculty Advisor: Dawn Lee, M.F.A.

Board 72	
Sconzo, Krystina	<b>PATTE DE VERRE: AN EXPLORATION OF MATERIALS AND METHODS</b>
Department of Fine Arts	Faculty Advisor: Dawn Lee, M.F.A.

## Poster Presentations

### McGann

Board 11	
Normile, Tyler	<b>CELL CYCLE ARREST OF T24 BLADDER CANCER CELLS BY BUFALIN</b>
Department of Biology	Faculty Advisor: Valerie Giordano, Ph.D.

Board 12	
Beanblossom, Nicole Litrenta, Maria Dominique Treboux, Ph.D.	<b>RELATIONSHIPS WITH MOTHERS, EMOTION RECOGNITION, AND EMPATHY TOWARDS STRANGERS</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Dominique Treboux, Ph.D.

Board 13	
Altadonna, Katelyn	<b>CULTURAL INFLUENCES ON FATHER INVOLVEMENT IN MEXICAN-HERITAGE FAMILIES</b>
Department of Communication Studies	Faculty Advisor: Lisa Tafuro, Ph.D.

<b>Board 14</b>	
Titone, Bridget	<b>LIFE SATISFACTION AS IT RELATES TO NUMBER OF SIBLINGS</b>
Dept. of Human Relations	Faculty Advisor: William Bengston, Ph.D.

<b>Board 21</b>	
Lazo, Alexis DiPaola, Mikayla Treboux, Dominique	<b>AN ANALYSIS OF SPIRITUALITY AND ATTACHMENT IN YOUNG ADULTS</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Dominique Treboux, Ph.D.

<b>Board 22</b>	
Garay, Joshua	<b>THE EFFECT OF ARM REGENERATION ON REPRODUCTIVE HORMONE SECRETION</b>
Department of Biology	Faculty Advisor: Heather Bennett, Ph.D.

<b>Board 23</b>	
Beanblossom, Nicole	<b>MOTHERS' INFLUENCES ON EATING PATTERNS IN THEIR OFFSPRING</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Dominique Treboux, Ph.D.

<b>Board 24</b>	
Marrero, Paige	<b>BROWNIAN MOTION</b>
Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science	Faculty Advisor: Philip Lombardo, Ph.D.

<b>Board 31</b>	
Longo, Elizabeth	<b>FATHERS' ROUGH AND TUMBLE PLAY AND CHILDREN'S CAPACITY FOR EMOTION REGULATION</b>
Department of Communication Studies	Faculty Advisor: Lisa Tafuro, Ph.D.

<b>Board 32</b>	
Renna, Kasey	<b>BIMODAL-BILINGUALISM AND HOW IT AFFECTS WORKING MEMORY</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Teresa Tannazzo, Ph.D.

<b>Board 33</b>	
Silvestre, Molly Mills, Matthew	<b>THE INHIBITION OF PYRUVATE KINASE IN CANCER CELLS TO PREVENT CELL PROLIFERATION</b>
Department of Biology	Faculty Advisor: Francis Antonawich, Ph.D.

<b>Board 34</b>	
Jacoby, Samantha	<b>CHILDHOOD PET ATTACHMENT AND ADULT CLOSENESS IN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS</b>
Dept. of Human Relations	Faculty Advisor: William Bengston, Ph.D.

<b>Board 41</b>	
Reischman, Dava	<b>CELL SIGNALING: PERSPECTIVES ON CANCER AND THE ELUCIDATION OF CELL SIGNALING PATHWAYS USED DURING VIRAL INFECTION TO OVERRIDE GROWTH CONTROL IN FIBROBLASTS</b>
Department of Biology	Faculty Advisor: Valerie Giordano, Ph.D.

<b>Board 42</b>	
LiRosi, Amanda	<b>FACEBOOK USE AND DEPRESSION IN YOUNG ADULTS</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Lynn McGoey, Ph.D.

<b>Board 43</b>	
Domenech, Arielle	<b>NAVIGATING A MULTICULTURAL WORLD</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Dominique Treboux, Ph.D.

<b>Board 44</b>	
Sementilli, Anthony Smith-Carpenter, Jillian E. Mehta, Anil K. Omosun, Tolulope O. Li, Sha Mowles, Allisandra K. Lynn, David G.	<b>DESIGNING PEPTIDE-COATED GOLD NANOPARTICLES FOR THE BOTTOM-UP ASSEMBLY OF AMYLOID-BETA NANOCOMPARTMENTS</b>
Dept. of Physical Sciences	Faculty Advisor: Andrea Stadler, Ph.D.

# Paper Presentations

Room N316		Moderator: Kirk Lawrence, Ph.D.	
Smith, Thomas		ORBITAL DYNAMICS	
Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science		Faculty Advisor: Vasil Skenderi, Ph.D.	
DiGiovanna, Leanne Rich, Nicole Occhipinti, Nicole		CONSTRUCTION OF REGULAR PENTAGON	
Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science		Faculty Advisor: Vasil Skenderi, Ph.D.	
De Jesus, Melissa		USING ELLIPTIC CURVES FOR ELGAMAL CRYPTOGRAPHY	
Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science		Faculty Advisor: Ryan Schwarz, Ph.D.	

Room N319		Moderator: Lisa Tafuro, Ph.D.	
Grancher, Kaycee		PERCEPTION IS REALITY	
Department of English		Faculty Advisor: Marc Ricciardi, Ph.D.	
Saavedra, Michelle		FRIENDS DO NOT LET FRIENDS BECOME CTHULHU CULTISTS	
Department of English		Faculty Advisor: Marc Ricciardi, Ph.D.	
Wilson, Melissa		LEET OLDE THINGES PACE: IRONY AND AMBIVALENCE IN THE MONK'S PORTRAIT	
Department of English		Faculty Advisor: Judith Phagan, D.A.	
Gagliardi, Jennifer		MY GOD IT'S FULL OF SCARS: THE LASTING EFFECTS OF DEVOLVING SOCIAL CONSTRUCTS ON INTERSTELLAR SPACE TRAVEL IN THE SCIENCE FICTION GENRE	
Department of English		Faculty Advisor: Peter Mascuch, Ph.D.	

# Session II

12:45 - 1:45pm

## Art Exhibition

### McGann

Board 71	
Sementilli, Anthony	<b>FREEZING TIME AND LIGHT WITH LONG-EXPOSURE PHOTOGRAPHY</b>
Department of Fine Arts	Faculty Advisor: Richard Miller, M.F.A.

## Poster Presentations

### McGann

Board 11	
Litrenta, Maria Spanato, Victoria Treboux, Dominique	<b>WILL THERE BE A SECOND DATE?</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Dominique Treboux, Ph.D.

Board 12	
Klang, Jennifer	<b>ATTITUDES ON COHABITATION ACCORDING TO LEVEL OF EDUCATION</b>
Dept. of Human Relations	Faculty Advisor: William Bengston, Ph.D.

Board 13	
Moisan, David Cronin, Anne	<b>PHYTOCHEMICAL INDUCTION OF APOPTOSIS IN MCF-7 BREAST CANCER CELLS</b>
Department of Biology	Faculty Advisor: Valerie Giordano, Ph.D.

Board 14	
Fanni, Anthony, Jr.	<b>ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, PERSONALITY, AND GENDER AS THEY RELATE TO MOTIVATION FOR PLAYING VIDEO GAMES</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Paul Ginnetty, Ph.D.

Board 21	
Blanco, Karla	<b>EMPATHIC REACTIONS AS A FUNCTION OF ETHNICITY</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Dominique Treboux, Ph.D.

Board 22	
Grancher, Kaycee	<b>THE IMPACT OF LANGUAGE-RICH BEDTIME ROUTINES ON THREE ETHNICALLY DIVERSE GROUPS</b>
Department of Communication Studies	Faculty Advisor: Lisa Tafuro, Ph.D.

Board 23	
Lazo, Alexis	<b>TERROR MANAGEMENT THEORY: DOES RELIGIOUSNESS ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO BUFFER AGAINST DEATH ANXIETY?</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Darsh Ramdass, Ph.D.

Board 24	
Wells, Matthew	<b>THE EFFECTS OF STEROID HORMONE MIMICS ON THE METAMORPHOSIS OF DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER</b>
Department of Biology	Faculty Advisor: Moira Royston, Ph.D.

Board 31	
Pineda, Yoselyn	<b>THE EFFECT OF ENDOCRINE DISRUPTING CHEMICAL TRIBUTYLtin ON THE REGENERATION OF CYNOPS ORIENTALIS</b>
Department of Biology	Faculty Advisor: Moira Royston, Ph.D.

Board 32	
Duhning, Courtney Plotke, Brendan McGoey, Lynn	<b>CHLOROPYROFOS ORGANOPHOSPHATE PESTICIDE EXPOSURE INDUCES BEHAVIORAL AND DOPAMINERGIC CHANGES IN RATS</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Lynn McGoey, Ph.D.

<b>Board 33</b>	
Huss, Sarah	<b>THE FACTORS THAT LEAD TO ACCULTURATION OF IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN THE UNITED STATES</b>
Department of Communication Studies	Faculty Advisor: Lisa Tafuro, Ph.D.

<b>Board 34</b>	
Charles, Denzil	<b>PARENTING STYLES AND ANXIETY IN COLLEGE STUDENTS</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Natasha Tumbarello, Ph.D.

<b>Board 41</b>	
DiPaola, Mikayla	<b>THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ATTACHMENT AND LEVELS OF EMPATHY FOR RAPE VICTIMS</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Paul Ginnetty, Ph.D.

<b>Board 42</b>	
Cisek, Daniel Sementilli, Anthony	<b>BENFORD'S LAW</b>
Dept. of Mathematics and Computer Science	Faculty Advisor: Philip Lombardo, Ph.D.

<b>Board 43</b>	
Farinas, Nadia	<b>BODY ESTEEM AND SELF-ESTEEM: EXAMINING MEDIA EXPOSURE ON MALES AND FEMALES</b>
Department of Psychology	Faculty Advisor: Teresa Tannazzo, Ph.D.

<b>Board 44</b>	
Wan, Treisha	<b>PARENTS AS AGENTS OF SOCIALIZATION IN THE FACE OF PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION</b>
Department of Communication Studies	Faculty Advisor: Lisa Tafuro, Ph.D.

<b>Board 51</b>	
Iadarola, Cassandra	<b>ROLE OF ACETYLCHOLINESTERASE IN OCTOPUS ARM REGENERATION</b>
Department of Biology	Faculty Advisor: Heather Bennett, Ph.D.

# Paper Presentations

Room N316	Moderator: Judith Phagan, D.A.	
Minkowski, Anne	“SHE IS ALWAYS THE WOMAN”: VICTORIAN GENDER ROLES, FEMALE PROFESSIONALS, AND MARRIAGE IN THE STORIES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES	
Department of English	Faculty Advisor: Judith Phagan, D.A.	
Elberfeld, Kim	CLASS DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN THE AWAKENING AND MAGGIE: A GIRL OF THE STREETS	
Department of English	Faculty Advisor: Thomas Grochowski, Ph.D.	
Santacroce-Kahalehoe, Amanda	DAMES, DUDES, AND THE DISTURBED: INTERSECTING GENDER AND DISABILITY FOR THE CREATION OF SELF-IDENTITY	
Department of English	Faculty Advisor: Judith Phagan, D.A.	
Nunez, Melissa	QUE TIENES UNA MADRE AQUI: LANGUAGE, IDENTITY AND GENDER IN HELENA MARIA VIRAMONTES' UNDER THE FEET OF JESUS	
Department of English	Faculty Advisor: Judith Phagan, D.A.	

# Paper Presentations

Room N319	Moderator: Alan Vitters, Ph.D.	
Gagliardi, Jennifer		ARTISTIC INFLUENCE IN TIMES OF CONFLICT: JAMES NACHTWEY'S BLEND OF COMPOSITION AND REALISM IN PHOTOJOURNALISM
Department of Fine Arts		Faculty Advisor: Richard Miller, M.F.A.
Jackowski, Melissa		KURZWEIL: AN IN DEPTH LOOK
Department of Music		Faculty Advisor: Leon Bernardyn, M.M., GPD
Ibrahimi, Agbar		FOUR COUNTRY CASE STUDIES OF THE RESOURCE CURSE
Department of Social Sciences		Faculty Advisor: Rachel Kreier, Ph.D.
Scala, Vincent		MANAGERIAL ABILITIES DEVELOPMENT PLAN
Dept. of Graduate Management Studies		Faculty Advisor: Alan Vitters, Ph.D.



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