**Goshen College**

**16th Annual**

**Student Academic Symposium**

**Saturday April 5, 2014**

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Hive by Jessica K. Sprunger Senior Art Major

**Session One: Concurrent sessions in CC 110-111 and 112-113**

**Church-Chapel 110-111 12:30-3:30 pm Chair: (Jo-Ann)**

12:30-12:45 Maria A. Bischoff and Juliana Alves da Silva, *Reasons for Enrollment at Goshen College*, Department of Communications

12:45-1:00 Logan A. Miller, *Who Listens to Americana Music and How Do They Do It?* Department of Communications

1:00-1:15 Emma J. Ruth, *Pinecraft Community Preservation Project*, Department of Sociology

1:15-1:30 Timothy J. Keiderling, *Global and National News Awareness at Goshen College*, Department of Communications

1:30-1:50 Julianna R. Tennefoss, *Case Study on the Effects of Tutoring a First-Grade English Learner*, Department of Education

**1:50-2:10 Break -- Refreshments provided for all presenters and audience members**

2:10-2:25 Joelle N. Friesen, *Peter and Cornelius: A Revelation for the Church* Department of Bible, Religion and Philosophy

2:25-2:40 Sunday Mahaja, *Twelve Tribes (God’s People)*, Department of Art

2:40-2:55 Peter R. Schrock, *The Machiavelli Index: A Flawed Measurement of Voting Power*, Maple Scholars Program - Department of Mathematics

2:55-3:15 Katherine G.N. Miller, *The Beautiful Voice: A Demonstrative Lecture Recital Comparing the National Schools of Singing,* Department of Music

3:15-3:30 Jessica K. Sprunger, *Influence and Skill: Integrating Found Materials and Imagery into Metalwork*, Department of Art

**Church-Chapel 112-113 12:30-3:30 pm Chair: (Christian)**

12:30-12:45 Yesenia Y. Orellana, *The Influence of Latino Religious Community Leaders on the Education of Latino Youth in North Central, Indiana*, Center for Intercultural Teaching and Learning at Goshen College

12:45-1:00 Oscar Kirwa, *Preservation of Mara Culture*, Maple Scholars Program - Department of History

1:00-1:15 Christian Allebach, *A Comparison of Anabaptist and Islamic Environmental Ethics*, BCA Program at Philipps-Universität Marburg Germany, Department of Bible Religion and Philosophy

1:15-1:30 Elizabeth L. Wittrig, *A Partial Peace: Forgiveness and the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission,* Department of Peace Justice and Conflict Studies

1:30-1:50 Benjamin J. Pollitt, *The Biomechanics of the Golf Swing in an Amateur and Elite Performer*, Department of Kinesiology

**1:50-2:10 Break -- Refreshments provided for all presenters and audience members**

2:10-2:25 Ezra F. Ocubamichael, *Free Press and the Challenges Securing Peace and Justice Based*

*Good Governance in the Horn of Africa,* Department of Communications

2:25-2:40 Jacob S. Yoder, *Aligning Ideals with Institutional Structures: International Voluntary Services and the Transformative Power of People-to-People Development in Vietnam, 1957-1971*, Department of History

2:40-2:55 Joshua A. Yoder, *Fire Decreases Ant Densities in an Ant-Acacia Mutualism*, Department of Biological Sciences

2:55-3:15 Hannah A. Sauder and Nicholas G. Peebles, *Perspectives on the Hiring Policy Regarding LGBTQ Employment at Goshen College*, Department of Communication

3:15-3:30 TBA

3:30-3:40 **Break -- Refreshments provided for all presenters and audience members**

**Session Two: Session in Church-Chapel 112-113 3:40-5:00 pm**

**Chair: (Christian)**

3:40-3:55 Aaron August Kauffmann, *Observed Rotifera and Acid Phenomena on Algae (PL3LC) Harvest Potential*, Maple Scholars Program - Department of Biological Sciences

3:55-4:10 Ezra F. Ocubamichael, *Technical Challenges and Importance of Developing a Mobile App for Goshen College’s award winning WGCS 91.1FM The Globe Radio*, Department of Informatics

4:10-4:30 Martin L. Banda, *Identifying Genetic Suppressors of UNC-53*, Maple Scholars Program- Department of Biological Sciences

4:30-4:45 Helena A. Neufeld, *Exhuming a Poet: Federico Garcia Lorca and Spain’s Continued Healing*, Department of Bible and Religion