

GOSHEN COLLEGE

12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium Saturday, March 27, 2010

12:30-1:30 - Registration of presenters in Newcomer lobby
12:55 - Welcome by symposium coordinator Rebecca Horst - NC 17
Guests are invited to come and go between sessions.



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Session 1 1:00-2:50 p.m. Concurrent sessions in Newcomer 17 and Newcomer 14

NC 17 – Chair: Duane Stoltzfus, Communication

1:00-1:15 Jacob Schlabach, Communication, “Swearing Our Way to Freedom: Linguistic Obscenity and Broadcast Media Law”

1:15-1:35 Thomas Leischner, History, “Where Have They Put Our Hero? The remembrance of Steve Biko”

1:35-1:50 Caleb Mechem, PJCS & Religion, “Storytelling”

1:50-2:00 – 10 minute break

2:00-2:15 Patricia Hershberger, Nursing, “The Health Needs of Children Experiencing Obesity in the United States”

2:15-2:35 Anna Srof, Nursing, “Mental Health and Young Adults: The College Years”

2:35-2:50 Rachel Lehman, Sociology, “Whose Job Is It Anyway? An examination and analysis of Goshen’s public and private sex education initiatives”

2:50-3:15 Refreshment Break in Newcomer lobby – Greetings from Anita Stalter, Academic Dean

NC 14 – Chair: Paul Keim, Bible and religion

1:00-1:15 Caleb Miller, Nursing, “Health Issues Facing the Prison Population”

1:15-1:35 Leah Yoder, Social Work, “Examining Factors Leading to the Amish Community’s Participation at a Local Grief Center (Ryan’s Place)”

1:35-1:50 Susana Martinez, Social Work, “Social Work with Undocumented Immigrants”

1:50-2:00 - 10 minute break

2:00-2:15 Emily Trapp, Communication, “Is A Picture Really Worth A Thousand Words?”

2:15-2:35 Josh Hertzler, Religion, “Why Camping? The Mennonite Camping Movement and its Role in Youth Ministry”

2:35-2:50 Anna Showalter, History, “The Mennonite Young People’s Conference Movement 1919-1923: A Casualty of Church Controversy?”

Session 2 3:15-5:05 Concurrent sessions in Newcomer 17 and Newcomer 14

NC 17 – Chair: Breanna Nickel, junior

3:15-3:30 Noah Yoder, History, “The Presence of Witchcraft in Tanzania as Evidenced Through Recent Murders of Tanzanian Albinos”

3:30-3:50 David B. Horst, History, “Culture Clash on Common Ground: Potawatomi and Europeans on the Elkhart Prairie”

3:50-4:05 Daniel Moya, History, “Ubuntu and Reconciliation: the social, political and spiritual dimensions of the theology of Desmond Tutu”

4:05-4:15 – 10 minute break

4:15-4:30 Rachel Rhoades, Nursing, “Suicide, Depression and Mental Health among the College Aggregate”

4:30-4:50 Emily Taylor, History, “Defining and Defying the Women’s Movement: A Case Study of the Home Economics Department at Goshen College”

4:50-5:05 Crystal Zook, History, “Faith, Service, Community: A History of the College Mennonite Church Mennonite Women’s Group 1908-2010”

NC 14 – Chair: Carl Helrich, physics

3:15-3:35 Noah Weaverdyck, Physics, “A Statistical Thermodynamic Determination of the Chemical Potential of Cholesterol in a Phospholipid Bilayer”

3:15-3:30 Daniel Martin, Communication, “Gitlow’s Revolution”

3:50-4:05 Jeff Moore, Communication, “The Right to Disagree: Protecting Intellectual Minorities”

4:05-4:15 – 10 minute break

4:15-4:30 Alyssa Jarvis, English, “Transformation of Scarred Souls: Ngugi wa Thiong’o’s Writing Techniques in *A Grain of Wheat*”

4:30-4:50 Ben Baumgartner, History, “In Search of Well-Being: Shari’a and International Human Rights in Northern Nigeria”

4:50-5:05 Jessica Steil, Social Work, “Juvenile Sexual Offenders: The Dynamics in Working with Youth who Sexually Offend”