Thursday, November 13th George Liepa Sigma Xi Speaker

Student Center Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

Your Gut: More than a Digestive System given by Dr. Gary Huffnagle, Professor of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine and Professor of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Michigan.

Free. LBC Credit Provided.
Friday, November 14th – Student Center, 3rd Floor
Graduate Research Conference Oral, Art & Poster Sessions

Check-In: 8:30 a.m., 3rd Floor Atrium

Session #1 9:00 a.m. 10:15
RM. 320 4 students a session
Math Gap. Influences, Strategies and Studies
Kimberly Freeman: Achievement or Opportunity Gap? How Systemic Factors Influence Inequity of Math Education
Sandra Becker: Connecting Teaching Practice to Efficacy in Undergraduate Mathematics
Jennifer Banks: An examination of the Experiences of African American High School Students in the Mathematics Classroom.

RM. 330 4 students a session
Start-Ups, Market Trends & Trades (business)
Soliman Alahmoud: Predictive Analytics in the Financial Context
Yu Qiao: Hidden Risks in the Stock Market: Shares that Pledged for Personal Margin Accounts
Mahdi Knobreh: A comparison between fifth edition of Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®) and its fourth edition
Jigyasa Bhagat: Bootstrap Confidence Interval of Regression Parameters: A Distribution Free Simulation Approach

RM. 350 4 students a session
Higher Education: Innovations, Engagement & the Institution

Julie M. Kissel: Community College Support Structures: Facets and Functions

Walter M. Seiler III: Instructors’ Perceptions of the Benefits of Students Using Primary Sources in Teaching History Online

Kevin Merrill: Public Relations at the University of Michigan: Environmental Antecedents and Institutional Functions

Cynthia Kazanis: Understanding Student Academic Engagement in the New Environment

RM 352  4 students a session

Africa: Colonialism & Transformation

Zeinab Moughnia: Nelson Mandela's Walk to Freedom: Trials and Tribulations

William Daniels: Another Country: When Your Nation Doesn’t Consider You To Be a Citizen

Tabatha LM Keller: The Role of Rumor in Interpreting History

Lauryn Tidwell: How Africa is Externally Controlled

SC 300  - 4 students a session

Ecology of Animals and Plants that Eat Animals

Kyle George: Roosting Ecology of the Northern Long-eared Bat, a Candidate for the Endangered Species List

Joseph Hil: Activities of an Arboreal Tarantula (Avicularia laeta) During the Mating Season

Giorgia Auteri: Activity of Bats during Migration in the Saginaw Bay Area of Lake Huron

Katie Nolan: A Comparative SEM Study of Carnivorous Pitcher Plant Leaves in the Genus Sarracenia

302  - 4 students a session

Language: Communication and Culture

Mansour Altamimi: Arabic Pro-Drop
Lisa deRamos: African American College Students’ Usage of African American Vernacular English: Social Identity and Academic Experiences

Sarah Al Motairi: Examining the Present Progressive in Central Najdi Arabic


301 - 4 students a session

Mental Health Measurements & Methods

Aimee Sohnleitner: Understanding Interpersonal Problems in Individuals using Contingent and Global Self-Esteem Measures

Sharon Nelson: The Cognitive Affective Processing System (CAPS) as an Integrative Model through which to Understand and Improve on Psychotherapeutic Assessment and Technique

Adam P. Natoli: Comparing Two Different Methods for Measuring Object Relations when Predicting Depressive States and Traits.

Meagan Carr: Issues of Gender in Assessing for Disordered Eating Behavior

Kiva –4 students a session

Museums and Monuments

Scott Roy: My Experience as an Intern at the Monroe County Historical Museum


Kristin Rheinheimer: A Summer in the Park Accompanied by Sculptures

Melanie Parker Communication and Collaboration: Relationship Building in Museum Exhibits

Session #2 10:30 -11:45

RM. 320 4 students a sessions
Educational Shifts: Global to Local

Alyssa Anders, Kimberly Specht, and Richard Lysogorski: Check-It-Out: Encouraging Autonomous Learning in Adult ESL Students

Eunkyung Oh: For Better English Education: Offering TESOL Classes Using Drama

Linda Mills: Sabbatical Utilization Study

Kerri Burchill: A View into Faculty Development

RM. 330  4 students a session

Sustainability


Zachary Jones: Using Community Charrettes to Further Ecojustice Education and Ecological Intelligence in regards to GeoTechnologies

Nigora Erkaeva: Inclusive Education for Ecological and Social Sustainability

Na Han: Environmental Ethics and Sustainable Design: A Case Study on the Traditional Korean Residential Building Type

RM. 350  4 students a session

Digital Age

Adam Kavetsky & Jared Bently: The All-Purpose Mage: Video Games and Literacy

Rachel Sienko: Psychological Characteristics of Online Daters

WenBin Yang: Social Media Information Diffusion and Economic Outcomes: Twitter and Box Office Revenue

David Kelly: Overdesign and Over-specification in Building Construction

RM 352  4 students a session

Community: From Land to Leadership

Matthew McKernan: Land Banks: Community Responses to Vacant and Abandoned Property
Daryl Holman, Jr.: Highway Robbery: The Michigan Insurance Industry

Mozhde Aminmadani: Assessing Risk of Health Insurance: A Model-based Analysis of Survey Data

Julie Helber: Self-efficacy and Instructional Leadership: Does Mentoring Make a Difference?

RM 300 – 4 students a session

Childhood: Additives, Syndromes & Spirit (mental health II)

Nadia Arafah: Designing Learning Environment for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Ketrin Lengu and Tristan Nyman: Functional Near-Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS) as a Tool for Assessing Infants at Risk for Autism Spectrum Disorder

Emily VanWormer: The Spirit Inside: Strategies and suggestions for a suicide prevention program for AI/AN male youth

Holly Wesener: Food Additives and Institutional Food Service in Schools: An Exploration of Food, Budget and the Increasing Health Concerns in Children

302 – 4 students a session

Language: Culture & Construction

Saja Albuarabi: Raising to Subject in Standard Arabic and English

Lindsay Stefanski: A Study of Vowels /ɛ/ and /ɪ/ in African American English and Standard American English

Stephanie Walla: Because, Language Change: A New Form of ‘Because’

Anna Hesson: An Investigation of the Language and Communication Characteristics Observed in Children with Smith-Magenis Syndrome

301 – 4 students a session

Educating Nursing. Nursing Education.
DeAnna Gapp: Exploring Factors of Mobile Device Acceptance in Students to Enhance Nursing Education

Tina Thornton: The Influence of Social Support among Male Nursing Students in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program

Traci Ruskiewicz: Determinants of Health Expenditures by Employment and Demographic Characteristics of Individuals

Kristi J. George: An EcoJustice Analysis of Nursing Education

Arts Front #1 – Kiva — 4 Performance Presentations

Celeste Stachurski: Piecing Peace’s Pieces

Crystal S. Campbell: Daddy Love

Kellie Nadler, Nathan Gehoski, David Boeving, Julia Eussen, and Yma Johnson: Embodied Language Somatic Poetry & Prose

Jennifer Lickers: Ghost Dance

(SETTING UP FOR POSTER SESSION B)

LUNCH ‘Deans & Dogs’ 11:45 -1:00 p.m. – Student Center Ballroom

For more information on the GRC Lunch or to RSVP for the lunch

Click here: goo.gl/PuBjQ1

Session #3 – 1:15-2:30 p.m.

Poster Session B – Room 310 A/B

RM. 320 4 students a sessions

Employment, Poverty & Society

Robert Canell: Unemployment and the Shadow Economy

Jacquelyn Odum: Ideal Victims: Migrant Farm Workers and Rape


RM. 330  4 students a session

Education: Environment, Consolidation & Vision

Jamie Brooks: What type of behavior transforms a toxic school climate into a positive school Environment

Robert Howard: Does Reader’s Workshop Positively Affect High Stakes Testing?

Kyle McMillen: The Consolidation of Lakewood Public Schools

Dahlia Afr: Maintaining Religiosity in Private Muslim, Jewish, & Christian Schools

RM. 350  4 students a session

At the Intersection of Technology and Education

Caleb Newman, Mike Seiler, and Leanne Shultz: Training Teacher Candidates to Teach in Online Learning Environments: An Analysis of Online Teaching Projects

Randy Short, James Sweet, and Frank Fedel: A Study of the Effects of Learner Technological Self-Efficacy on the Acceptance of Educational Technology Within a Higher Education Classroom

Mehmet Ali Yilik: Role of Higher Education in Knowledge and Technology Production Policies in Turkey
Adam Kavetsky: Your Phone Can Teach You to Talk: Mobile Applications for Pronunciation

RM 352  4 students a session

Art, Drama & Transformation

Olivia Rhoades: Acting on the Autism Spectrum: Using Drama to Promote Social Skills for Children with Autism

Cathy Johnson: African-American Women Trailblazers during the Civil Rights Era Using Arts Integration Creative Drama Process

Chartonay Sumpter: Lights, Camera, Design: Integrating Theatre Design in K-12 Education

Kristin Danko: The Arts and Thinking Skills: What America's Education System Left Behind

Rm 300 –4 students a session

Role Play: Gender & Media

Mark Doebler: “Mora’s Vows – ‘Now and Forever’”: Skyrim’s Performativity of Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality in Relation to Queer Gaming “Failure”

Kayla Krahn: Reel Women: Examining Female Gender Stereotypes in Film

Megan Gore: The Digital Self: A Qualitative Approach to Studying Female College Students Use of Social Media

Christa Jiamachello: Canonocity: Short-Sighted Phallo-Centrism or Epistemic Agnotology? Or Both?

302 – 4 students a session

Coatings, Genomes & Dyes

Brian Colson: Study of the Effect of Particles Added to Polymer Coatings

Megan Scott: Evolution of the mysRS Element in the Genome of Rodent Species in the Cricetidae Family

Jeannare Hall: Determining the Change in Fatigue Resistance by Preheating Fabrics Before Photochromic Dye Application.
Kortni Evans: Antibiotic Resistance and The Social Ecological Model

301 - 4 students a session

Educational Impacts: Work, Literacy, Food & Testing

Kristin Barnes-Holiday: The Marginalization Experiences of Low-Income Female Adult Literacy Learners

Cory R. Hamilton: Work & School: The Effects of Employment on Undergraduate Success in College

D. Kay Jarrell: "Comparison of Feedback Methods for post-Millennial Customers in a Dining Hall Setting"

Nick Ceglarek: Investigation Between MDE's School Ranking System and the School's Percentage of Economically Disadvantaged Students

ARTS FRONT #2 - KIVA

Sarah Erlewine: I’m Not with the Band, I am the Band

Andres Sanchez: The Foundations of Literature

Yma Johnson: Lady Cab Driver

Alan Keskitalo: An Ambiguous Treasure: Gifts of Songbooks in Sixteenth-Century Florence

Session #4- 2:45-4:00 p.m.

Rm: 310 A/B

Innovation & Commercialization Lab - Taking Your Research to Market

Meet and listen to students, alumni and faculty entrepreneurs tell their stories! Participants will have an opportunity to meet other student entrepreneurs and network with faculty and other entrepreneur ecosystem resources!

Please encourage students to register for the workshop on line via the Graduate School website link; registration is not required and walk-in participants are welcome!

If you have any questions please contact Celeste Stachurski at cstachur@emich.edu
RM. 320 4 students a sessions

The World and War

Christopher S. Yelonek: A Leave of Absence: Gerald R. Ford and the Decisions from the Latter Years of the Vietnam War

Ann Christiansen Remp: Niccolo’ Machiavelli’s Discourses on Livy: War, Internal Discord, and Survival of the Italian Republics

Samantha Kies: The impact of Matriarchy and Colonialism on the Igbo Women’s War of 1929

Bradley Watkins: "This is Mine": The Nature of Sixteenth Century Irish Rebellions

RM. 330 4 students a session

On the Edge: Advocating for the Education of the Marginalized

Michael Parise: Coping Strategies of Female Student Veterans: Collegiate Transitions and Persistence

Maria A. Jackson-Smith: Black Men in Exile: The Relegation of the African American Male to the Outskirts of Higher Education - An Excerpt

Katja Robinson: Child Care Needs Study

Carlton B. Bell: Access Granted: Digital Literacy and its Impact on Identity and Achievement of Black Males

RM. 350 4 students a session

Special Education, Disabilities and Justice

Alison Colbert: The Relationship of the Working Memory Index and Subscales to Dimensional Levels of ADHD Symptoms in a Community Sample.

Leah Miller: Special education in Michigan: Are juveniles in detention being properly served?

Janine Bauer: Identifying and Teaching Reading to Students with Dyslexia

Sandra Becker: A Survey Study of Faculty Perspectives on Teaching and Working with Students with Disabilities
RM 352  4 students a session

Athletes, Aging and Juvenile Justice

Quatez Scott: From Cell Blocks to School Jocks: A Service-Learning Program of College Athletes Working with Incarcerated Juveniles

Courtney Lewis: Athletic Training Education Reconsidered

Erica Smith: Aging Elite Swimmers: Evidence of a Changing Sport

Sharon Cook: Positive Effects of Exercise for Individuals with Asperger’s Syndrome

Rm 300 – 4 students a session

Childhood: Faith, Tolerance & Affection

Heather Nicholson: Voices of Zero Tolerance

Katherine Guyon-Harris: The Impact of Childhood Maltreatment and Ongoing Intimate Partner Violence on Trajectories of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Elizabeth Terrasi: “I Don’t Know How to Be Affectionate”: Blame the Parents or Blame Oneself?

Ashley Wiegand: Exposure to Sexually Explicit Material on Mental Health and Delinquency during Adolescence

301 – 4 students a session

Literature: Witches, Tricksters and Virgins

Christopher Stuart: A Trickster and the Fall of Troy: The Exploitation of Courtly Love


Aleesa Millet: Nobodies and Somebodies: Adolescent Identity in “The Graveyard Book”

Amalina Dave: Schrodinger’s Virgins: Post-Virginity in John Cleland’s Fanny Hill and Oscar Wilde’s Picture Of Dorian Grey
302- 4 students a session

Gender, Equality and Activism


Cheyenne Luzynski: “Remember the Ladies” A Historical Analysis of Women’s Emergence into Intercollegiate Athletic Leadership

Shelly Neitzel: Clara Ford and Fair Lane: A Response to Modernity

Meghan Radosevic: The Care and Keeping of You(teri): Contemporary Menarche Education in the United States

Kiva -3 Students a session

Education and Funding

Sharon Irvine: District Consolidation as a Viable Financial Alternative: Ypsilanti Public Schools and Willow Run Community Schools

Michelle Ruh: During Times of Uncertainty the Need for District Vision and Collaboration Are a Priority

Carol Weaver: Stop the Hemorrhage of DPS

Linda Foran: Principals' Perceptions and the Law