

**BATTLE
FIELDS
of CHANGE**

2015 Northeast Regional
Honors Council Annual
Conference

**APRIL 2015
9-12**

Wyndham, Gettysburg

Battlefields of Change NRHC 2015 Conference Statement

The Civil War was the bloodiest conflict in American history. In the space of a few short years, more than 600,000 people were killed, and millions were left injured. One of the most notable and influential battles in the war took place in and around Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, between July 1 and 3, 1863. The battle was largely accidental, yet it has become steeped in American mythology.

At issue in this battle, and indeed in this war, was the future of the United States – still a young country coming to terms with its revolutionary origins and with the meaning of the ideas and ideals upon which it had been founded, particularly the belief that “all men are created equal” as held by the Federalists and disputed by the Confederacy. The subject of slavery and what it meant to be human became a heated topic that ran like a wildfire through the halls of Washington, the taverns of the young republic, supper tables and church halls. No one was untouched by slavery.

Today, more than 150 years after this historic and devastating battle, the name Gettysburg is associated almost inextricably in the minds of Americans with the battlefields now turned into sacred ground, as well as with Abraham Lincoln’s famous address and with the key achievements of his presidency, including the Emancipation Proclamation (January 1, 1863), his call for “a new birth of freedom” and his assertion that what was at stake in this conflict was the very survival of democracy in the republic.

Gettysburg, then, was a battlefield on which the direction and nature of the nation was shaped and determined in a fundamental way. This was a battlefield of transformation in the most profound sense. Lincoln’s call to arms, as manifested through his “Gettysburg Address,” echoes through time, demanding that later generations never forget those who died on the bloody fields of Gettysburg during those hot days in early July.

This conference calls us to consider the battlefield of Gettysburg and to reflect on its transformational impact in the broadest terms. Weaponry and warfare were forever changed in the course of the Civil War, but so did the words and arguments made by our leaders. Moreover, some of the innovative technologies that it helped engender – in communications, medicine, photography, transportation, and so on – likewise changed the social and political

fabric of the nation and helped to alter the way in which the United States came to define itself in art, citizenship, literature, poetry, and religion. The Civil War generally, and Gettysburg in particular, changed everything utterly and irrevocably.

This conference also calls us to consider other battlefields that have transformed the world in which we live – be they physical battlefields like Gettysburg or other fields of battle, where ideas and ideals have come into conflict and where the outcomes have been consequential in the deepest and most genuine sense. Whether it’s the battlefields on which ethical problems of stem cell research are fought, the debates over undocumented immigrants, the war on terror, civil liberties, censorship, or race, which in the wake of Ferguson has shown us that it is still a battle being fought in the twenty-first century, the battles continue.

Therefore, we invite you to explore pivotal occasions of change and transformation and to reflect on the art, business, culture, politics, science or technology that have or may yet prompt change – as well as to reflect on what the implications of such change have been or may be in the future.

Let the conversation begin!

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Dear NRHC members and friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2015 NRHC annual conference April 9-12 at the Wyndham Gettysburg.

Our selected theme is “Battlefields of Change,” and for the next several days we’ll look back at the bloodiest conflict in American history at the site of one of the most notable and influential battles in the Civil War. We will reflect on that battlefield and its transformational impact on the country then and compare it to the battlefields we face today, not only in military terms but also in other fields of battle where ideas and ideals have come into conflict and where the outcomes have been consequential in the deepest and most genuine sense.

I hope you also take the opportunity during this conference to meet, talk with and exchange ideas with many of your fellow Honors Program directors, faculty, staff and students. I have learned so much from attending regional and national honors conferences the past five years. And I have made so many friends through them, too. May you all have that same experience!

The executive board welcomes anyone who would like to join our group and accept an office as well as the opportunity to become more involved in our regional organization. We pride ourselves on being one of our national organization’s most active groups. With your help we can continue that claim and improve. We’ll talk more about this at our business meeting.

Best wishes for a wonderful conference,
Helen Fallon
NRHC Board President

NRHC 2014 Conference Schedule At A Glance

Thursday, April 9

Registration, 5-8 p.m. – *Wyndham Foyer*
Welcome Reception, 5-7 p.m. – *Presidential Ballroom*
Welcome to Gettysburg Student Event, 7-10 p.m. – *Presidential Ballroom*
Executive Committee Meeting, 7:45-8:30 p.m. – *Eisenhower*
Big Picture Discussion, 8:30-10 p.m. – *Stars and Stripes*

Friday, April 10

Registration, 7:45 a.m.-noon – *Wyndham Foyer*
Place as Text Intro and Speaker, 9-9:45 a.m. – *Presidential Ballroom*
Place as Text, 10 a.m-3:15 p.m
Registration, 2-5 p.m. – *Wyndham Foyer*
Place as Text Reflection, 3:30-4:45 p.m. – *Presidential Ballroom*
Student Art Show Set-up, 6-7 p.m. – *Presidential Foyer*
Banquet, 7:30-9:30 p.m. – *Presidential Ballroom*
Student Art Show Reveal and Open Mic, 9:30 p.m.-midnight – *Presidential Ballroom*

Saturday, April 11

Breakfast and Posters, 7:30-9 a.m. – *Salons C and D*
Registration, 7:45 a.m.-1 p.m. – *Wyndham Foyer*
Session I Papers and Roundtables, 9:10-10:25 a.m.
Session II Papers and Roundtables, 10:35-11:50 a.m.
Presidential Lunch and Address, Noon -1:30 p.m. – *Salons ABC and D*
Session III Papers and Roundtables, 1:40-2:55 p.m.
Session IV Papers and Roundtables, 3:05-4:20 p.m.
Student Caucus, 4:30-5:45 p.m., – *Salons AB and C*
Honors Directors: Nuts and Bolts, 4:30-5:45 p.m. – *Eisenhower*
NRHC Business Meeting, 6-7 p.m. – *Eisenhower*
Red Carpet Dance Student Social, 8:30-midnight – *Salons DE and F*

Sunday, April 12

Breakfast and Posters, 7:30-9:30 a.m. – *Salons C and D*
State Level Meetings (if needed), 9:30-10:30 a.m.



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The NRHC Executive Board appreciates this support and recognition of its conference programming and leadership in honors learning and teaching.

Thursday Conference Schedule

5-8 p.m.

Registration – *Wyndham Foyer*

5-7 p.m.

Welcome Reception – *Presidential Ballroom*

Arriving early on Thursday? Enjoy some snacks on us! This will serve as a networking opportunity for students.

7-10 p.m.

Welcome to Gettysburg Student Event – *Presidential Ballroom*

Students can have fun with ice breakers and other games as they arrive in Gettysburg. Can you go from an egg to a dinosaur? Would you trust strangers to guide you blindfolded through a minefield? Come when you can; stay as late as you want!

7:45-8:30 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting – *Eisenhower*

8:30-10 p.m.

Big Picture Discussion – *Stars and Stripes*

Presented by Drs. Rebekah Keaton and Lorna Ronald

Friday Conference Schedule

9-9:45 a.m.

Place as Text Intro and Speaker – *Presidential Ballroom*



Debra Sandoe McCauslin
Gettysburg Place as Text Keynote Speaker

Historian and author Debra Sandoe McCauslin has made presentations to historical societies and Civil War roundtables throughout the Gettysburg region. Among her publications is “Reconstructing the Past: Puzzle of a Lost Community,” which traces the history of the residents of Yellow Hill. “Black Settlement on Yellow Hill,” co-authored with Alisha Sanders, appeared in Pennsylvania Heritage magazine. Her work has also been published by the Adams County Historical Society, the Gettysburg Times, and Gettysburg Experience magazine.

She produced the documentary “Adams County USA,” seen on local PBS stations. A descendant of George Washington Sandoe, first soldier to fall at the Battle of Gettysburg, Debra provided research for the story of his life, written by T. W. Burger, and teaches community education courses at Harrisburg Area Community College’s Gettysburg Campus.

A long-standing advocate for bringing to light the roles of African Americans and women in Gettysburg, she has served for the last seven years as an event organizer for the U. S. Colored Troops Graveside Salute, National Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa., been an advocate for the Historic Gettysburg–Adams County (HGAC) effort to include four Adams County sites in the National Park Service Underground Railroad Network to Freedom, a tour guide for The Underground Railroad in Adams County, and a sponsor and event organizer for the re-enactment of the 1845 kidnapping of Kitty Payne and her family, and placement of wayside marker commemorating their kidnapping in Bendersville, Pa.

Friday Conference Schedule - continued

10 a.m.–3:15 p.m.

Place as Text

This year's Place as Text, a hallmark of honors conferences, regionally and nationally, proves especially fruitful and poignant in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Gettysburg was at the center of the Civil War and very much a turning point. Over the course of more than four years, the American Civil War shook the nation to its core, leaving more casualties than all other American wars combined, with over 51,000 soldiers losing their lives in the three-day battle that took place in Gettysburg July 1-3, 1863, alone. The battle set the stage for Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address.

During your exploration of this place, we ask that you consider the various battles waged in Gettysburg, not only the epic battle at Gettysburg, but also the other acts of heroism and sacrifice by the citizens of Gettysburg and surrounding areas. It is here that the nation recommitted itself to the 1776 Declaration of Independence and its ideals of equality and liberty. The area lends itself to exploration of the various educational, cultural, social, political, literary and scientific advancements that rose from the sacrifices of soldiers, citizens of Gettysburg and the nation as a whole.

Place as Text Strands

Strand #1: The Battlefields

Beginning at the Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center, you will have the opportunity to view artifacts, interactive displays, including the film "A New Birth of Freedom" narrated by Morgan Freeman, and the Gettysburg Cyclorama. These exhibits will help orient you to the impact of the battle and explain its context within the Civil War and its enduring relevance. From here, you may choose from several trails, includ-

ing the cemetery ridge trail or the national cemetery trail, exploring both the North and South's positions during the battle, field hospitals, the unique landscape of the fields and the role technology played.

Strand #2: Downtown Gettysburg

You will begin at the Historic Gettysburg Train station where Lincoln arrived by train on November 18, 1863, for the dedication of the National Cemetery. From here, you have the opportunity to explore downtown Gettysburg and its rich history, including the Civil War Museum at Gettysburg College, the David Wills House, the Dobbin House Tavern and Gettysburg's newest museum, the Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum.

Strand #3: Eisenhower National Historic Site

Participants will take a shuttle from the Gettysburg National Military Park Visitor Center and travel to the Eisenhower National Historic Site, which is adjacent to the battlefield. President Eisenhower's home and farm served as a weekend retreat and a meeting place for world leaders. With its peaceful setting and view of South Mountain, it was a much needed respite from Washington and a backdrop for efforts to reduce Cold War tensions.

Strand #4: Town of Emmitsburg: National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

You will board a bus or trolley and travel to Emmitsburg, about 14 miles south of Gettysburg, to the religious and historic site honoring the life of Mary Seton, the first U.S.-born saint. You will explore the majestic Basilica with stained glass windows, mosaics and marble, Mother Seton's cemetery, and have a chance to hike the Indian Lookout Walk, a 2.5 mile hike that

leads to the position where the North observed the Battle of Gettysburg.

Strand #5: Art/History: Making Art Inspired from History

This Place as Text offering is a day-long research and creative workshop. Students and faculty will explore the town and battlefields of Gettysburg in search of artistic inspiration while also considering the implications and responsibilities of using historical material to create art. Using documents, artifacts and other remains from the Gettysburg area, each student will create a work of visual art, writing or performance.

Strand #6: Community Service

Details on this year's community service project will be announced at the conference.

Friday Conference Schedule - continued

2-5 p.m.

Registration – Wyndham Foyer

3:30-4:45 p.m.

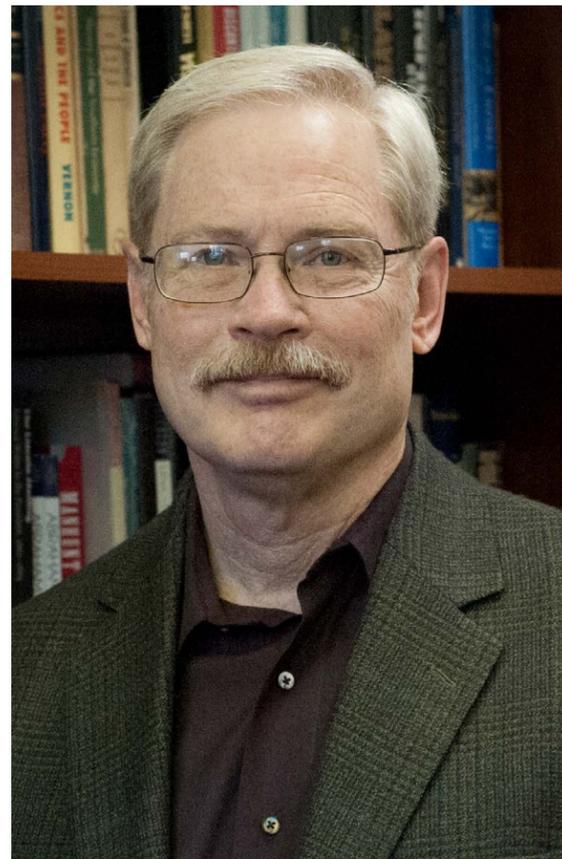
Place as Text Reflection – Presidential Ballroom

6-7 p.m.

Student Art Show Set-up – Presidential Foyer

7:30-9:30 p.m.

Banquet – Presidential Ballroom



Dr. William Blair Gettysburg Banquet Keynote Speaker

Dr. William Blair is Liberal Arts Research Professor of U.S. History at Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., Director of the Richards Civil War Era Center, and editor of "The Journal of the Civil War Era." He also edits "The Brose Lecture Series" with the University of North Carolina Press. His books include "With Malice Toward Some: Treason in the Civil War Era" (2014), which was a finalist for this year's Lincoln Prize; "Virginia's Private War: Feeding Body and Soul in the Confederacy, 1861-1865" (1998), and "Cities of the Dead: Contesting the Memory of the Civil War in the South, 1865-1914" (2004). He serves as a Distinguished Lecturer for the Organization of American Historians.

9:30 p.m.-midnight

Student Art Show Reveal and Open Mic – Presidential Ballroom

Have a special talent for singing or dancing? Have you written a poem and want to shout it to the world – or rather a room full of honors students? Do you not and just want to watch other talented honors students? Sign up for open-mic night! But if you want to just be a friendly spectator, please join us for this fun and popular student activity.

Saturday Conference Schedule

7:30-9 a.m.

Breakfast with Posters – *Salons C and D*

7:45 a.m.-1 p.m.

Registration – *Wyndham Foyer*

Mary Addison, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*

Fighting the Dengue Virus, One Protein at a Time

Kirsten Bare, *Clarion University of Pennsylvania*

Patterns in Spanish Vowel Acquisition in University Students

Syndi Barish, *The College of New Jersey*

Optimization of Microsatellite Loci and Study of *V. triphyllum* Species-Complex

Clara Barrick, *Stockton University*

Greek Orthodox Christians of Asia Minor: An Investigation of the Villages of Cap

Lauren Bedell, *Post University*

The Hanoverian: From the Battlefield to the Ultimate Sport Horse

Catherine Bialkowski, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Rock and Revolution

Dominique Boofer, *Lock Haven University*

Changing the Perspective on Honey Bees

Alyssa Bourke, *Westfield State University*

Bipolar Disorder in Musical Theatre: An Analysis of "Gypsy" and "Next to Normal"

Lindsay Brown, *Fitchburg State University*

Education Determining Success

Jacob Camins-Esakov, *The College of New Jersey*

Changes in Comcast: A Regression of Stock Price Indicators for Comcast

Isacar Chavez, *Monroe College*

Panama Canal: Its Role in the Battlefields of Change

Joseph Colasurdo, *Daemen College*

Measurement of FGF-2 and Tenascin-C in Chronic Wounds

Kevin Connolly, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

Postwar Reconstruction: Medicinal Advances Throughout Wartime

Michelle Coombs, *Westfield State University*

A Solution to Pollution: Managing Nitrogen Levels in Martha's Vineyard Ponds

Jessica Coons, *Westfield State University*

Prader-Willi Syndrome: Evoking Positive Change in Health and Body Composition

Taylor Crampton, *Salem State University*

¿Todos estamos satisfechos?: Are We Still Satisfied? A Review of the Literature

Sabreena Croteau, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

Jordan and Algeria: Transformation into Moderation through Political Inclusion

Melisa DeGroot, *Daemen College*

Bioelectromagnetics: The Effect of EMF on Danio Rerio Development

Martha Denisky, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

Geology in the Battle of Gettysburg

Alyssa Dodge, *Niagara County Community College*

Life After High School: Battling the College-Only Option

Erin Drouin, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

American Girl, American History: Intersections of the American Girl Novels

Rebecca Edwards, *Community College of Rhode Island*

Air Quality: An Examination of Airborne Fungi

Jessie Endicott, *University of Saint Joseph*

Efficacy of Natural Chemotherapeutics in the Treatment of Lung Cancer

Cassandra Erler, *Franklin Pierce University*

'Til Death or Distance Do Us Part: Slave Marriage in Antebellum America

Stephanie Fevrier, *St. Francis College*

The Untold Love Story: A Biological and Psychological Analysis of Romantic Love

Chantelle Garcia, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Kinaalda: A Navajo Celebration of Womanhood

Jamie George, *Monroe College*

The American Criminal Justice System and Racial Profiling

Victoria Giacalone, *The College of New Jersey*

Short- and Long-Term Effects of SpeechEasy Device in Anxiety Reduction

Kayla Giordano, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

Ideological Battlefields

Mike Giordano, *The College of New Jersey*

Studying the Folding Pathway of Truncated and Full-length Human Serum Albumin Vi

Andrew Goldfarb, *The College of New Jersey*

Exon Skipping as a Therapeutic Strategy for CADASIL

Aleksander Goranov, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

Depletion of the Resources of the Earth: The Upcoming Battlefields

Dunia Gragui, *St. Francis College*

Until Death Do Us Part: Or Until Your Spouse Develops a Disability?

Keann Grayson, *Monroe College*

The War Zone After Graduation: Finding a Job

Robin Hayward, *Cape Cod Community College*

Battlefield: Sexual Assault on Campus

Kevin Hesson, *Stockton University*

Crusader Castles in Rhodes, Cyprus Turkey: A Study of the Time

Virginia Hewitt, *Lock Haven University*

Origin and Comparison of Heavy Mineral Sand Deposits on the East Coast

Megan Hodges, *Monmouth University*

MAPK/ERK Signaling and E-cadherin Cleavage in Human Fibrosarcoma HT-1080 Cells

Christopher Kirby, *The College of New Jersey*

Catalytic Transfer Hydrogenation Using Cp*Ir(III) Pyridinesulfonamide Complexes

Lauren Kircher, *University of New Haven*

Effects of Serotonin Reuptake Inhibition on Coloration, Shoaling and Antipredatory Behavior in Danio Rerio

Gabriel Kissoon, *Kean University*

Student Soldiers: The U.S. Military and Its Deployment of Students During WWII

Madeline Kopper, *Clarion University of Pennsylvania*

An Examination of Socio-Communicative Aspects of Aphasia Therapy

Heather Landfield, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

How to Market a Low to No Budget Film

Ju Lee, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

The Umbrella Movement

Christina Leedy, *Kean University*

The Impact of WWII Military Service on a Generation of College Students

Alexis Lerner, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Battle of Inclusion

Renée Lessard, *Susquehanna University*

The Battle of Gendered Mind/Body Associations in The Handmaid's Tale

Matthew Louie, *William Paterson University*

Video Game Usage and Aggression

Rebecca Lubitz, *William Paterson University*

Relationship Between Stress and Burnout in Registered Nurses

Erin Lynch, *Clarion University of Pennsylvania*

The Impact of Auditory Stimulation During Recall Therapy Sessions with Adults

Megan Mahedy, *Salisbury University*

Consumer Attitudes and Practices Regarding the Safety of Ingredients in Persona

Gabe Makar, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

The Evolution of the Human Diet and Its Effects on Our Daily Lives

Clarissa Maldonado, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

The Battle Against Mental Illness in India

Justin McPherson, *Hood College*

Spatial Memory in Salamanders (*Ambystoma tigrinum*)

Rachael Metzinger, *Lock Haven University*

The Evolution of Communication

Jamie Miller, *St. Francis College*

A Civil Rights War Within America

Anderson Mitchell, *St. Francis College*
Bioremediation: An Analysis of Geranium Plants' Ability to Remove Copper From Soil

Anmol Mittal, *New Jersey Institute of Technology*
Do Motoneurons Supply Cross-Inhibition in *C. elegans* Locomotion Circuit?

Brady Monk, *Community College of Rhode Island*
Color Theory

Kathryn Mordarski, *University of Saint Joseph*
Coe Mansion Project: Evaluating Need in Meriden Schools for a Community Center

Theresa Nolan & Lynette Hardy, *College of Saint Elizabeth*
Healthy Eating: A Right for All or a Privilege for Some?

Jessica Norstog, *University of New Haven*
The Metabolic Costs of Osmoregulation in a Euryhaline Fish (*Trinectes maculatus*)

Michael K. Nyarko, *Kingsborough Community College*
Horseshoe Crabs (*Limulus polyphemus*) from Shell Bar and Davis Park in New York

Kaitlin O'Boyle, *University of New Haven*
The Effects of the UBXM1 Gene on the NFκB Pathway

Cate O'Neill, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*
Can Pastoralism Bolster Conservation?: Wildlife Population Trends in Manyara Ranch

Trishia Omana, *William Paterson University*
Alcohol Consumption and Stress Levels in College Students

Vivek Pandey, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*
Vi-Real : The Loopholes in Virtual Caves

Esther Pena, *Monroe College*
The Battle Against Learning Disabilities

Sarah Quinn, *Roger Williams University*
Elder Housing: The Problems We Aren't Noticing

Beatriz Ramos, *LaGuardia Community College*
Deontological and Utilitarian Ethics of Emerging Weapon Systems

Racheal Baer, *Susquehanna University*
Sports and Religion

Shuxu Tian, *Gallaudet University*
The Destructive and Constructive Contributions of Warfare

Stephanie Valente, *Kean University*
Saving the Stories of WWII in Letters and in Memory

9:10-10:25 a.m.

Roundtable Session I

Athletic Ethics – Courtyard Boardroom 1
Michael Rojeski, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
The War Over College Athletes: NCAA Amateurism Versus Societal Pressures & Fairness

Creativity and Paradigm Shifts – Garibaldi's 1

Kevin Dinh, *Mercy College*
The City of NOVA

Jane French, *CUNY Brooklyn College*
Creator, Producer and Consumer: The Future of the Music Industry

Judy Kairouz, *St. Francis College*
Deaf Culture: ASL as a True Language

Global Ethics – Garibaldi's 2

Lila Greenstone, *Felician College*
Genocide: Rwanda and Contemporary Society

Michelle Kim, *College of Saint Elizabeth*
Cultural Differences and Reactions: Why We Need Action to Help North Korea

Peter Lee, *CUNY Brooklyn College*
Crisis of Ebola: A Call to Equality of Access to Health, Social and Economic Rights in the Transnational, Global World

Health Ethics – Garibaldi's 3

Brittany Korb, *Lasell College*
Ethical Dilemma of Genetically Modified Food

Argit Marishta, *Keystone College*
Obesity: An Epidemiological or Biochemical Issue?

Honors Student Leadership 1 – Freedom Hall 1
Kathryn MacDonald & Natasha Waller, *Monroe College*
Successful Strategies: Honors Event Planning

Sarah Filipski, *Lock Haven University*
Changing the Structure of Honors: Creating a Brand

Mental Health – Freedom Hall 2

Diana Bernal, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
Battling Health Disparities to Improve Medical Care

Alexandra Guerra, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
Mental Illness in Today's Changing World

Jessica Tower, *Salem State University*
Disordered

Sustaining Energy Production – Freedom Hall 3

Julie Delongchamp, *Bentley University*
Solar Power: The Golden Ticket to Ending Energy Poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa

Marwa Hmady & Khadija Khan, *St. Francis College*
Good Technology Gone Bad

Gabriel Karlick, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
Battlefields of Change: The Struggle for AC Power from a DC World

Anthony Rascati, *Westfield State University*
The Economics of Hydraulic Fracturing in the Hartford Basin

Paper Session I**(Un)protected Children: Violence, Foster Care, and Food***-Courtyard Room A (AV)*Savannah Albright, *Salisbury University*

Feeding the Hungry: Evaluating the Nutrition of the Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act

Lyndsey Gillespie, *Lasell College*

A Child Exposed to Domestic Violence

Taylor McPherson, *Monroe Community College*

Caste Down: Prejudice, Prison and the American Orphan

Rebecca Miller, *Salisbury University*

Wee Bairns: Illegitimacy in Seventeenth Century Scotland

Benefits and Threats in a Technology Driven World -*Courtyard Room B (AV)*Onel Harrison, *Monroe College*

Windows 95: The Revolution in Personal Computing

Eugenio Rotondi, *Monroe College*

The iPhone: Technology's Battle for Privacy

Jon-Kristen Tison, *Fairleigh Dickinson College at Florham*

The War Machine

Samuel Underhill, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

Implementation of Computational Mechanisms

Immigrants, Bias, and Hate – Salon A (AV)Renea Burke, *Kingsborough Community College*

DREAMBlazers, a short film

Carlos Galindo, *LaGuardia Community College*

Ethical Views on Immigration Policies and Human Rights in the U.S.

German Monzon, *New Jersey City University*

LGBT Rights in Lebanon

Alternative Therapies – Salon BKathleen Hogan, *Salisbury University*

Placentophagy: Implementing an Evolutionary Behavior into Western Culture

Beth Teague, *Westfield State University*

Expressive Writing and Gratitude Journaling as Therapeutic Substitutes

Emily Wood, *Union College*

Bridging the Gap: Yoga as a Treatment Method for Eating Disorder Recovery

Dawn-Michelle Zarnfaller, *Monroe College*

Interpreting the Zodiac: The Reality of It All

Social Change: Movements, Cults, and NGOs – Salon E (AV)Brianna Bertholf, *SUNY Sullivan*

Battlefields of Change, Social Behaviorism and Scientology in America

Gillian Hery, *Lasell College*

NoH8 Campaign

Helen Klassen, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*

The Transformation of Social Spaces for a New South Africa

Isabel Smith, *University of Maine Farmington*

Microfinance, Women and Poverty in Rural Bangladesh

Tools and Assessments for Education – Salon F (AV)Marie DiPinto, *University of Saint Joseph*

Technology Toolbox for Teaching and Learning

Khadijah Guin, *Mercy College*

A "Eutopian" 3D Learning Experience

Nicholas McClure, *Shippensburg University*

Race to the Top: Education Funding in an Era of Partisan Policymaking

Sara Williams, *William Paterson University*

Postsecondary Student Perceptions of Professors' Classroom Management

Battlefields of Power – LincolnNatalie Bowman, *Iona College*

Is Authoritarianism a Harbinger of Peace?

Paige Foreman-Smith, *Gallaudet University*

Queer Theology: What Is the Bible Really Saying?

Nicole Godard, *Westfield State University*

She Will Be a Poet in a Hundred Years' Time

Kahalia Roberts, *Susquehanna University*

Gender and Genre: Virginia Woolf's "Masculine Complex" Institutionalized in 18th

Amanda Shaffery, *Hood College*

Nefertiti Regnant

Battlefields of Society – EisenhowerThaddeus Covalski, *Point Park University*

Is Certain Change Worth the Risk?

Jonathan Culter, Kevin Fette & Brie Gordon, *Kean University*

The Psychohistory of New Jerseyan World War II Soldiers

Joshua Goldberg, *Monroe Community College*

Pedagogy for the Incarcerated: Augmenting the Socratic Method in Inmate Rehabilitation

Marcum Nance, *Frederick Community College*

American Psycho(s): Violence as American as Cherry Pie?

Human Trafficking: Past and Present – Stars and StripesAmanda Horrocks, *Franklin Pierce University*

Abraham Lincoln in the Twentieth and Twenty-First Centuries

Emma Kumpf, *The College of New Jersey*

Advocacy and Human Trafficking in Jordan and the U.S.

Sawinee Sachdev, *Monroe Community College*

Contemporary Slavery: The Proliferation of Sex Trafficking in the United States

Zanib Saeed, *New Jersey City University*

Human Trafficking Awareness at a Local Level

Post 9-11: Terrorism, Surveillance, and War – AB FoyerSaiema Alam, *Binghamton University*

The Role of Madrassas, or Islamic Schools, in Radicalization and Terrorism in Pakistan

Connor Jackson, *Westfield State University*

Terrorism and Its Motives

Olivia Mazzaferro, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

Terror's Battlefield: The Ironies of Our Modern Freedom

Patrick Robbins, *McDaniel College*

War of Error: The United States' Key Failures in Afghanistan

10:35-11:50 a.m.

Roundtable Session II**Biology Topics – Courtyard Boardroom 1**Urusha Lama, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*Circadian Rhythm Disruption in *D. melanogaster* Induced by Mutant GenesAndrew Salzillo, *St. Francis College*

Metal Mineral Distributions of Kamacite, Taenite, and Troilite in the Admire Pal

Death and Dying Battlefields – Garibaldi's 1Sarah Ashour, *SUNY College at Old Westbury*

Euthanasia

Janil Caba, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

Battlefields: Fighting Against Capital Punishment

Sharon Pierre-Louis, *SUNY College at Old Westbury*

Death to the Death Penalty/The War on Death

Technology and Education – Garibaldi's 2Rachel Anderson, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

The Battles of the Non-Traditional Student: How Technology is Winning the War

Jessica Buonfrisco, *Molloy College*

How Technology Will Change the Education Landscape

Roundtable Session II - continued**Medical Ethics – Garibaldi’s 3**Anyibel Frias, *Post University*

Human Genome Study: The Genetics Battlefield

Katherine Moawad & Tahmina Siddiqi, *SUNY**College at Old Westbury*

Stem Cell Research: The Ethical Battle

Human Rights and Media Networks – Freedom Hall 1Stephanie Canal, *Fairleigh Dickinson University,**Metropolitan Campus*

The Conflict with the News Media

Brianna Dalrymple, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

The Censorship Battle: A Human Rights Issue

Sara Payne, *Point Park University*

Coming Full Circle: Media Globalization and

Human Trafficking

Property and Taxation Battlefields – Freedom Hall 2Emily Burks, *Community College of Allegheny County*

The Battle Over the World Bank in Sub-Saharan

Africa

Mahamuge Ruwan Kushan Costa, *Fairleigh**Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

Virtual Private Networks: A Battlefield of

Intellectual Property

Alyssa Riley, *Monmouth University*

Avoidance, Evasion and Inversion: The Legality

of Taxation Practices

Sustaining Honors Teaching and Learning 1 – Freedom**Hall 3**Jennifer Boyd & Rebecca Glennie, *Westfield State**University*

Benefits and Impacts of Study Abroad

Experiences on Student Growth

Victoria Love, Carson Metcalf & Justine Polonski,

SUNY Oswego

Common Obstacles Aided by Seminar Leaders

Suhail Prasathong, *Monroe Community College*

projectMove: Connect Yourself to You

Paper Session II**Access to Education – Courtyard Room A (AV)**Yenny Coll, *Fairleigh Dickinson University,**Metropolitan Campus*

Battlefield: The Socio-Economic Benefits of

Educating Girls in Developing Nations

Steven Garcia, *LaGuardia Community College*

Sexual Assault and Gender Based Misconduct

Jenna Murayama, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

The Price of Prestige in Education

Timothy Nines, *Neumann University*

The Battle for Education in the United States

Battlefields of Sexuality – Courtyard Room B (AV)Samantha Dameron, *Notre Dame of Maryland**University*

Minimizing Lesbian Identity in Jeanette

Winterson’s Coming Out Novel

Laura Hanna, *Hood College*

The Changing Perspective of Bisexual Narratives

in Young Adult Fiction

Kahlia Roberts, *Susquehanna University*

The Role of Transgenderism in Postmodern

Feminism

Perception is Everything: The Social and Cultural Side of**Science - Salon A (AV)**Susanne Dickerson, *University of Saint Joseph*

The Origins of Purple: Searching for an

Evolutionary Connection

Jacqueline Hunterton-Anderson & Jenna Szumlicz,

Bloomfield College

Healthcare Workers with Visible Body Art: A

Qualitative Study on the Public’s Perception

Monika Jankowicz, *Fairleigh Dickinson University,**Metropolitan Campus*

Psychoneuroimmunology: The Treaty Between

the Mind and Body

Sujil Maharjan, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

Big Data Analysis: Finding the Coffee Shop to

Starting a Business

Paper Session II – continued**Battlefields of Culture 2 – Salon B**Bethany Csomay, *Westminster College*

The Battle of Beloved: Sethe’s Struggle

Quintin Lightner, *Northampton Community College*

Power of Literature: W.B. Yeats, Langston Hughes,

and the Battle for Cultural Autonomy

Jacqueline Veliz, *LaGuardia Community College*

The Power of the African American Author

through a Black Image

Caitlin Wiesner, *The College of New Jersey*

“A Cultural Grandchild”: The Free Joan Little

Movement 1975

The Bounds of Biology and Genetics – Salon E (AV)Tam Ho, *Fairleigh Dickinson University,**Metropolitan Campus*

The Biological Basis of Desire in the Crayfish

*Procambarus fallax*Rinat Khundoker, *Fairleigh Dickinson University,**Metropolitan Campus*

Drugs Against Humanity

Jessica Nines, *Neumann University*

The Battle for Unborn Rights

Natasha Nohar & Lillian Radinovsky, *St. Francis**College*

Silencing CDK4 Radiosensitizes Breast Cancer

Cells by Promoting Apoptosis

Violence Against Women: Creating Change – Salon F (AV)Hayley Kreckler, *Lasell College*

Life of a Survivor

Anna Livia Rice, *Point Park University*

Fighting Rape Culture on College Campuses

Amrita Singh, *Monroe Community College*

It’s All the Girls’ Fault: Male Entitlement and

Mass Killings

Battlefields of Power 2 – LincolnClaire Cerra, *SUNY Oswego*

The Battlefield of the American Workplace:

Poetry and the Working Class

Mollie Clark, *SUNY Oswego*

The Underground Battle: Representations of

Organized Crime in American Fiction

James Madigan, *Westfield State University*

They See You When You’re Sleeping: Foucault’s

Panopticon and Assumed Authority

Marulla Quirk, *Robert Morris University*

The Fall of Man and the Rise of Totalitarian

Control: The Depiction of War in Dystopian Fiction

Global Challenges to Education – EisenhowerCledia Caberlon, *Westfield State University*

The Power of a Great Education System

Breanne Messier, *Roger Williams University*

Mexican Education Reform: A Battlefield of

Change

Ari Pluznik, *St. Mary’s College of Maryland*

Environmentalism in the Face of Poverty:

Thoughts and Observations from SMCM NST

Alexandra Rojas, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Studying Abroad: Positively Changing Students’

Global Perspectives

Identity Formation: Race, Sexuality, and Presidents –***Stars and Stripes***Samantha Hugh, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

A Personality Investigation into the First Three

Presidents of the United States

LaQuanique Lake, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

A Battle with Race, Stigma and Identity: The

African-American Crisis

Nicholas Moran, *Point Park University*

Identity Divided: A Phenomenological Analysis of

Sexual Identity Formation

Shirley Wang, *The College of New Jersey*

Do People Differ in Discrete Groups or Along a

Continuum? Differentiating Categories and

Dimensions with Taxometric Analysis

Race, Crime, and the Police – AB Foyer

Samantha Bruehert, *SUNY Orange*
Gang Wars: Then vs. Now

Rachel Powell, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

How to Reduce Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System

Valeria Urbina, *Frederick Community College*
A Battle for Meaning: Interpreting Events in Ferguson, Missouri, through the Opi

Patricia Wise, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
Battlefields of Maintenance: Modern Race Relations and Social Justice Warriors

Noon -1:30 p.m.

Presidential Lunch and Address – Salons ABC and D

1:40 -2:55 p.m.

Roundtable Session III**Achievement Gaps – Courtyard Boardroom 1**

Lorena Bedoya, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
War on Women: More Than Equal Pay

Haley Lindsey, *Post University*

Educational Discrimination Against Women: A Worldwide Battle

Veronica Mupazviriwo & Maame Quainoo, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Women's Battle Closing the Gap Between Equality and Leadership

Education Battlefields – Garibaldi's 1

Chelsea Baker & Irina Znakharchuk, *Westfield State University*
Public Education: A Figurative Battlefield

Kelly Petillon, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*
Ammunition in the Classrooms: A Battle for Change

Health Coverage Battlefields – Garibaldi's 2

Jawad Chaudhry, *SUNY Old Westbury*
ObamaCare: A Modern Day Revolution

Natalie Epstein, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

The Impact of Civil War Battlefield Medicine on Modern Medicine

Islamic Battlefields – Freedom Hall 1

Khadija Alami, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
The War Between Islam and Terrorism

Sidney Anderson, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
The Technological Battlefields of Change

Manpreet Kaur & Nazish Nawaz, *St. Francis College*
The Untold Story of the Bloodiest 1984 Sikh Massacre

Self & Other: Social Identities – Freedom Hall 2

Kimberly Bonilla & Eliana Callejas, *College of Saint Elizabeth*
Immigration: A Nation Changing

Caitlin Gilmore, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
The Umbrellas Are Open: The Students of Hong Kong Fight to Be Heard

Da Qi Xia, *CUNY Brooklyn College*
Edge of States

Sustaining Honors Teaching and Learning 2 – Freedom Hall 3

Timothy Bowman & Serena Testone, *SUNY Oswego*
Battling Change: From Nothing to an Honors Student Advisory Board

Mary Madigan & Carolynn DeWitt, *Fitchburg State University*
Networking Across the Commonwealth

Nicole Green, *Eastern Connecticut State University*
Accepting Controversy as a Cohort

Ethnography of Libraries – Garibaldi's 3

Jonelle Bowen, Michael Kissiedu, Bushra Miller & Emily Christian, *Montgomery College*
Honors Student Researchers: Allies in the Campaign to Modernize the College Library

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Paper Session III**Battlefields of Culture 1 – Courtyard Room A (AV)**

Kaitlin Cockerham, *CUNY Brooklyn College*
Monstrous Imagery from New Spain

Natasha Edwards, *St. Francis College*

Water in Art: A Symbol of Hawaii's Freedom and Enslavement

Steven Thompson, *The College of New Jersey*
"A Very Grim Affair From All Perspectives": The Dakota War and Mankato Execution

Battlefields of Representation 1 – Courtyard Room B (AV)

Herbert Bustamante, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
Industrialization of Cinema

Kayla Head, *Gallaudet University*

The Fight for the Newspaper's Rightful Place in the Media World

Jacklyn Linsky, *Lasell College*

Societal Denial: Rethinking the Veil - East & West

Whitney Stow, *Post University*

Hollywood Battlefields: The Fight for Female Presence

Nation States: Scotland, Ukraine, Egypt, and Cyprus – Salon A (AV)

Rachel Guthall, *McDaniel College*
A Complicated Marriage: Scotland's Decision to Stay Put

Lila Hassan, *CUNY Brooklyn College*
The Battle for Activism: Engaging in Social Change - Online and Beyond

Frances Sherlock, *Salisbury University*
Over Half a Century of Unrest: A Solution to the Cyprus Conflict

Maheem Welcome, *LaGuardia Community College*
Social Identity Conflicts

Battlefields of Ethics – Salon B

Theresa Bissex, *Molloy College*
The Ethics of Virtual Reality: Pornography in the Technological Age

Moriah Brock, *SUNY Orange*
Silverstein's Art of War

Joshua Rotbert, *LaGuardia Community College*
General Motors and Ethics: Now What?

The Business of History, Memory, and Change – Salon E (AV)

Bilguundari Batbold, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
The Battlefield for Mongolia's Natural Resources

Joshua Dykens, *Cape Cod Community College*
Financial Meltdown

Hoa Ha, *Keystone College*
More Than Good Intentions

Denaisha Lesley-Coburn, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*
Battlefield for Change: Reconstruction of the FreedomTower

Education Policies: From Local to International – Salon F (AV)

Gianna Durso-Finley, *Mercer County Community College*
Friend or Foe?: The Public-Private Partnership in Honors Education

Nina Duzhikhin, *Towson University*
The Global Fight for Education and the Environment: UNESCO's Role

Joseph Valerio, *Macaulay Honors College at Brooklyn College*
The Institution of Internships: Indentured Servitude in the Age of Networking

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Battlefields of Power 3 – LincolnKevin Holt, *SUNY Orange*

Freedom vs. Tolerance: An Eternal Battle

Sharlene Richemond, *Monroe College*

Being Comfortable with the “V” Word? Yes, That “V” Word

Lauren Romagnano, *Notre Dame of Maryland*

Who She Became on Mango Street

Government Policy, Unintended Consequences, and the Environment – EisenhowerAdrienne Blice, *Community College of Allegheny County*

The Biology of Cannabis and Its Medical Effects

Amy Conant, *Post University*

Battling the Spread of Invasive Plants and Negative Changes to the Environment

Victoria Haas, *SUNY Sullivan*

Shift in Paradigm: Making the Change to Alternative Energy

Elizabeth Raley, *Salisbury University*

Going Green While Owing Green: Environmental Action vs. Argentine Debt

Local Challenges to Education – Stars and StripesChelsea Duhaime, *Bentley University*

The Impact of K-12 Financial Literacy Education

Deon Edmond & Alexandra Kelm, *SUNY Sullivan*

Mean Girls (and Guys): Cyberbullying in a Collegiate Environment

Katherine Foster, *Salisbury University*

What’s for Lunch? Battling for Nutrition Education in Public Schools

Technology, Communication, and the Bounds of Human Relationships – AB FoyerBryan Goodyear, Natalie Lane & Meredith Walker, *Towson University*

Virtual Battles: The Business World Wants You!

Michelle Goyke, *The College of New Rochelle*

Communication as a Battlefield: How Social Media Sites and the Fear of Missing Out (FoMO) Are Making Us Miss Out

Ashley Orlando, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

Communicating Amidst Conformity: Effects of Online Communication in Virtual Teams

Collin Snyder, *Lock Haven University*

Battle for Anonymity

3:05-4:20 p.m.

Roundtable Session IV**Achievement Gaps in Education Environments – Courtyard Boardroom**Shantelle Bey, *Community College of Allegheny County*

Over-Reliance on Deficit Model in Identifying Success Strategies for Black Male Students

Conrad Burgos Jr., *Erie Community College*

Accommodate Now: (mis) Labeling, Its Precedence and Implications in Buffalo and the Nation

Alexis Tine, *Ramapo College of New Jersey*

The Achievement Gap Leading to Social Inequality for African Americans

Environmental Battlefields – Garibaldi’s 1Hillary Brown, *Lasell College*

Environmental Sociology

Michella Sanih, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

Battle of the Body: Allergen Edition

Mahalia Sealy, *Mercy College*

Traumatic Experiences and Nature

Roundtable Session IV – (continued)**Honors Learning – Garibaldi’s 2**Jennifer Broman & Taylore Glynn, *Monmouth University*

Breaking the Mold: Exploring and Conquering the Creative Thesis

Sarah Filipski & Rachael Metzinger, *Lock Haven University*

From Boot Camp to Battle: The Hardships of a Student Leader in Honors

Christopher Morris, *Eastern Connecticut State University*

The Key to Success: Forever Changing Undergraduate Research at Eastern

Sara Riordan, *Westfield State University*

Learning Through Exploration: Study Abroad

Warfare and Change: Historical Contexts – Freedom Hall 1Javier Munoz, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

Presidential War Powers and Criminal Justice

James Ticchio & Anisha Banerjee, *Ramapo College at New Jersey*

The Changing Warfare of Today: Economics

Kyle Vautrinot, *Norwich University*

“Don’t Lose Your Whole Brigade”: American and Russian Armor Since 1990

Social Norms and Social Change – Freedom Hall 2Ashley Bouwense, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

I Am Austen, Hear Me Roar: How Jane Austen’s Writing Battled Societal Norms

Marissa Gioffre, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Abraham Lincoln: A Changing Mindset for a Changing America

Katherine Ihringer & Alicia Mitchko, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Fight for Your Right to Be Included

Teaching and Learning – Freedom Hall 3Taylor Bernosky, *Monmouth University*

The Evolution of Teaching Methods in Mathematics and Changes in the Way Mathematics Can Be Introduced at the Elementary Level

Megan Cullinane, Millena Gutierrez & Sherilyn Nuguid, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Interdisciplinary Lesson Planning

Ashley Stuck & Lauren Wenerd, *Shippensburg University*

Using Mentor Texts in a Hands-On Classroom

Paper Session IV**Battlefields of Politics – Courtyard Room A (AV)**Jennifer Ashwell, *Notre Dame of Maryland University*

The Keys to a Successful Revolution

Caitlin Battey, *Hood College*

America’s War Workers: An Emerging Battlefield in the War on Terror

William Lorenzo, *CUNY Brooklyn College*

Behind the Monsters: Political Allegories and Societal Implications of 1950s Science Fiction Films in America

Nathalie Waldschmidt, *Monroe College*

The Fall of the Berlin Wall: The Battle of Reuniting Two Different Cultures

Challenging/Reinforcing Gender Roles – Courtyard Room B (AV)Haya Awwad, *Roger Williams University*

The Effect of Commitment Level and Target Gender on Sexual Double Standards

Jennifer Daltorio, *Westfield State University*

Advertising Gender: Normalizing Cultural Conceptions of Womanhood

Mary McKernan, *Salisbury University*

Voluptuous Vixens and Macho Men: Vampire Fiction as Indicators of Gender Issues

Elizabeth Schachterle, *Notre Dame of Maryland University*

St. Catherine of Siena as a Peacemaker

Paper Session IV - continued

Battlefields of Politics 2 - *Salon B*

Laura Hurley, David Lewis & Ksenia Starikov, *Kean University*

The Preservation of a Human Connection in Time of War Through Letters

Brianna MacMahon, *Hartwick College*

Making “The Gettysburg Address” Sacred

Erika Petipas, *University of Massachusetts- Lowell*

Battlefields of Change: Lexington and Concord

Aaron Rosengarten, *Northampton Community College*

Christianity’s Profound Influence Within Slavery

Threats and Solutions: Responding to Changes in the Environment - *Salon E (AV)*

Marcela Alzate-Gomez, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

Tiny Element, Big Destruction

Erick Shepherd & Matt Berman, *Frederick Community College*

On the Viability of Fresnel Lens Solar Thermal Energy Systems

Byanjana Thapa, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

Heat Stress Adaptation in the Marine Copepod *Tigriopus californicus*

Battlefields of Medicine - *Salon F (AV)*

Rachel Baer, *Susquehanna University*

The Marriage of Natural Philosophy and Theology in Hildegard of Bingen’s “Causae et Curae” and “Physica”

Kimberlyn Bailey, *SUNY Oswego*

The Recipe Model of Mental Disorders and Its Use as a Psychotherapeutic Tool

Emily Connell, *McDaniel College*

Shamanism, Spirituality, and Science: Working in Tandem, Not in Opposition

Rebecca Hadjiloucas, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

Global Domination: The Triumph of Disease

Battlefields of Representation 2 - *Lincoln*

Albert Cavallaro, *The College of New Jersey*

Tacit Approval: Examining the Treatment of Incest in Atala and Don Juan

Brandy Martinez, *Northampton Community College*

The Battle Between Reality and Dreams in Shakespeare’s Plays

Gabriel Olah, *Northampton Community College*

The Battle Between Faith and Doubt in the Works of Samuel Beckett

Tara Vaughan, *Iona College*

Love is a Battlefield

Health Policies, Taboos, and the Law - *Eisenhower*

Chaya Barasch-Grose, *SUNY Sullivan*

The Pharmaceutical Industry: America’s Drug Pusher

Catherine Baudendistel, *The College of New Rochelle*

HIV in South Africa: The Battle to Decriminalize Sex Work

Ryan Bjorklund, *Point Park University*

Less is More: A Legal and Philosophical Framework for Population Optimization Policy in the 21st Century

Brielle Cardieri, *CUNY Brooklyn College*

The Right to Choice: The Pressing Issue in Women’s Rights

Paper Session IV - continued

Ethics of Technology: Health, Food, and Energy

– *Salon A (AV)*

Zachary Abbott, *Gallaudet University*

Cyborgization and the Global Economy: Epistemological Advancements Through Neurotechnologies

Brenna Closius, *Westfield State University*

The U.S. Government’s Reaction to Agent Orange

Xavier Medina, *LaGuardia Community College*

Nafta’s Pig Business

Medical Treatments and Stigma - *Stars and Stripes*

Natalie Davison, *Lock Haven University*

Redefining Equality for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

Michelle Grosso, *Community College of Allegheny County*

Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: The Civil War Versus the Iraq War

Timisha Johnson, *Fairleigh Dickinson University, Metropolitan Campus*

Changing Views of Homosexuality: The Borders of Behavior and Mental Illness

Shivani Mehta, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

A Revolving Battlefield: AIDS in 21st Century India

Women’s Rights: Activists, Programs, and Perceptions - *AB Foyer*

Lauren Fleming, *Towson University*

Now You See Them, Now You Don’t: U.N. Women’s Battle to End Oppression of Women

Kara O’Leary, *Hood College*

Challenges in Feminism in the Post-Colonial Maghreb

Oreoluwa Obiwumi, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

The Battle Fought ‘Round the World

Shannon Smith, *SUNY Sullivan*

“Is There a Ring on Your Finger?” Conquering the Stigma of Unwed Teen Pregnancy

Saturday Conference Schedule

4:30-5:45 p.m.

Student Caucus – *Salons AB and C*

4:30-5:45 p.m.

Honors Directors: Nuts and Bolts –*Eisenhower*

Presented by Drs. Rebekah Keaton and Lorna Ronald

6-7 p.m.

NRHC Business Meeting –*Eisenhower*

8:30-midnight

Red Carpet Dance Student Social –*Salons DE and F*

We’re rolling out the red carpet! Come dressed in your best Hollywood attire for a night of music, dancing, and fun! Some hors d’oeuvres will be served as you dance the night away.

Sunday Conference Schedule

7:30-9:30 a.m.

Breakfast with Posters – Salons C and D

9:30-10:30 a.m.

State Level Meetings (if needed)

8-9 a.m.

Posters – Salons C and D

Alise Rittershaus, *Salem State University*

Personal Growth and Confidence Building in the Middle School Student Facilitated Through Theatre

Payne Roberts, *Community College of Allegheny County*

Effects of the Oil and Gas Industry in Western PA

Kyle Robinson, *University of Southern Maine*

Eating Sustainably: Comparing Apples and Oranges

Clarissa Rous, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*

Optimizing Flow Cytometric detection of KSHV-Associated Disease

Kathryn Rutkowski, *Norwich University*

Is Your Mother Your Best Friend?: An Exploration of Attachment in Friendships

Meena Said & John Wilkinson, *Lock Haven University*

Metal Mineral Distributions of Kamacite, Taenite, and Troilite in the Admire Pallasite Meteorite

Juliet Seidel, *Lock Haven University*

Preparation of Metalloporphyrin Nanoparticles

Ami Shah, *The College of New Jersey*

Optimizing Solid Tumor Treatment with a DNA Damaging Drug in the Face of Pre-Ex

Molly Shanahan, *Salem State University*

Stigmas and Negative Attitudes Towards the Mentally Ill: Moving Towards Change

Lorelei Shields, *Fitchburg State University*

Integrative Health and Wellness in the War Within Healthcare

Josh Smith Sztabor, *Community College of Rhode Island*

Social Darwinism

Arvind Srinivasan, *St. Mary's College of Maryland*

Laser Cooling and Trapping of 85Rb: Portable MOT Project

Kelly Steele, *Westfield State University*

Invading the Boy's Club: An Analysis of the Rise of Women in Saturday Night Live

Erica Street-Valentin, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Music in the Holocaust

Kristen Sutton, *Community College of Rhode Island*

Motivation to Complete Impossible Tasks

Kiran Tariq, *SUNY College at Old Westbury*

FASB: Formatting American Society for the Better

Brandy Teprag, *Community College of Allegheny County*

Infection Control in Africa

Jessica Torres, *College of Saint Elizabeth*

Battling Bullying

Susan Unfried, *Notre Dame Of Maryland University*

Smoking During Pregnancy: Caring to Assist in Cessation

Ibrahim Umer, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

The Right To Die

Brooke Van Valkenburgh, *Niagara County Community College*

Battling Bullying: Prevention Starts In The Home

Andrew Visconti, *Salem State University*

Depression and Mental Health Awareness Regarding Adolescents: Study Protocol

Summer Washburn, *Salisbury University*

A Look Into the Obesity Epidemic: A Global Problem

Terrance Witcher, *Stockton University*

The Influence of American Society on Gangster Rap Music

Emily Young, *Fairleigh Dickinson University*

Battling Opiate Addiction In America

Shelbie O'Hara, *Point Park University*

Seeing Red: The Effects of Red No. 40

Claudia Benitez, *The College of New Rochelle*

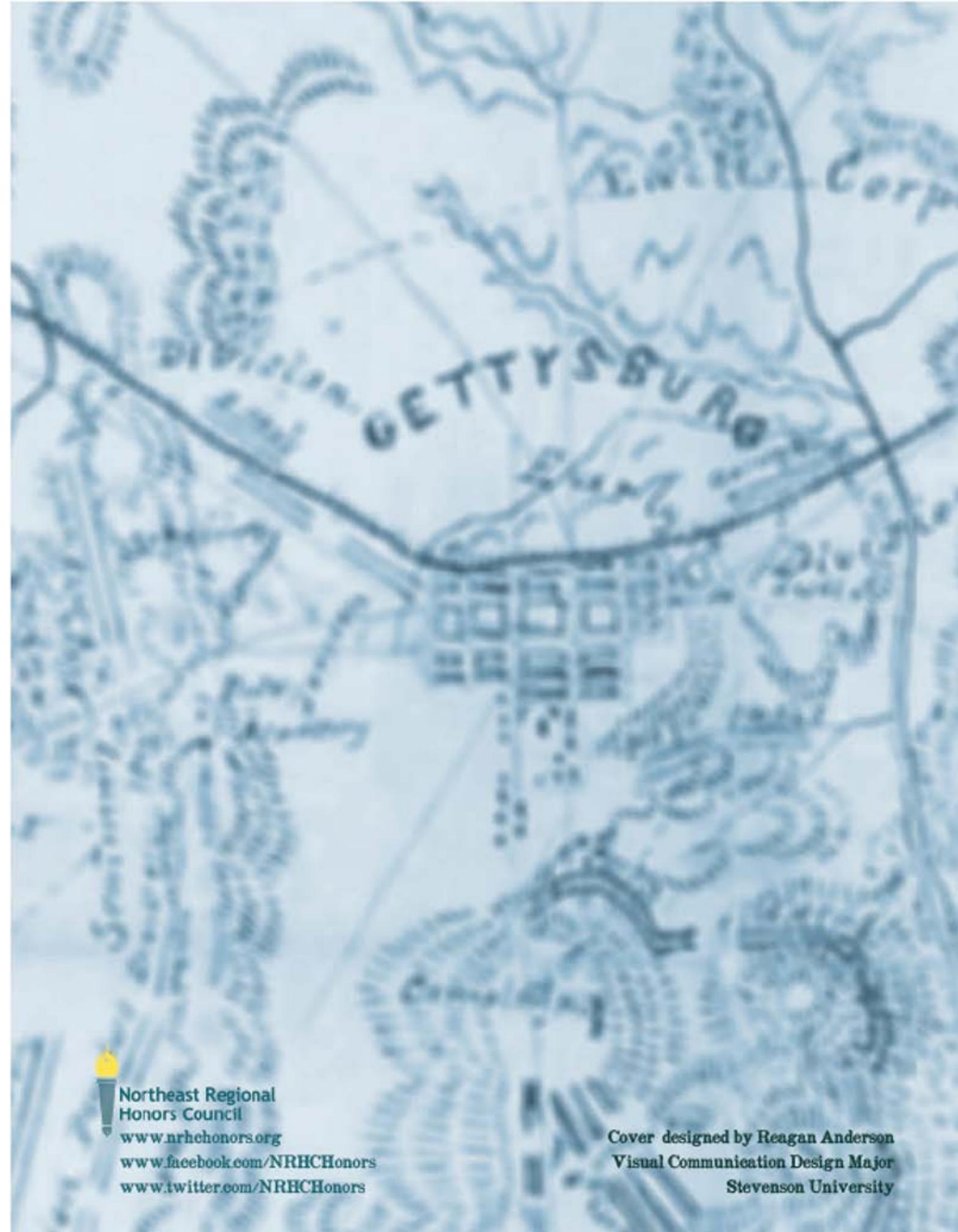
The Battle for Education: New York State Common Core System and E.L.L. Students

Courtney Lepping, *Stockton University*

The Debate Over Labor Unions in a Changing Economy

Saturday, April 11	Session 1 9:10-10:25	Session 2 10:35-11:50	Session 3 1:40-2:55	Session 4 3:05-4:20
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Garibaldi's 2: Roundtables	Global Ethics	Technology and Education	Health Coverage Battlefields	Honors Learning
Garibaldi's 3: Roundtables	Health Ethics	Medical Ethics	Ethnography of Libraries	
Freedom Hall 1: Roundtables	Honors Student Leadership 1	Human Rights and Media Networks	Islamic Battlefields	Warfare and Change: Historical Contexts
Freedom Hall 2: Roundtables	Mental Health	Property and Taxation Battlefields	Self & Other: Social Identities	Social Norms and Social Change
Freedom Hall 3: Roundtables	Sustaining Energy Production	Sustaining Honors Teaching and Learning 1	Sustaining Honors Teaching and Learning 2	Teaching and Learning
Courtyard Room A (AV)	(Un)protected Children: Violence, Foster Care and Food	Access to Education	Battlefields of Culture 1	Battlefields of Politics
Courtyard Room B (AV)	Benefits and Threats in a Technology Driven World	Battlefields of Sexuality	Battlefields of Representation 1	Challenging/Reinforcing Gender Roles
Salon A (AV)	Immigrants, Bias, and Hate	Perception is Everything: The Social and Cultural Side of Science	Nation States: Scotland, Ukraine, Egypt, and Cyprus	Ethics of Technology: Health, Food, and Energy
Salon B	Alternative Therapies	Battlefields of Culture 2	Battlefields of Ethics	Battlefields of Politics 2
Salon E (AV)	Social Change: Movements, Cults, and NGOs	The Bounds of Biology and Genetics	The Business of History, Memory, and Change	Threats and Solutions: Responding to Changes in the Environment
Salon F (AV)	Tools and Assessments for Education	Violence Against Women: Creating Change	Education Policies: From Local to International	Battlefields of Medicine
Lincoln	Battlefields of Power	Battlefields of Power 2	Battlefields of Power 3	Battlefields of Representation 2
Eisenhower	Battlefields of Society	Global Challenges to Education	Government Policy, Unintended Consequences and the Environment	Health Policies, Taboos, and the Law
Stars and Stripes	Human Trafficking: Past and Present	Identity Formation: Race, Sexuality, and Presidents	Local Challenges to Education	Medical Treatments and Stigma
AB Foyer	Post 9-11: Terrorism, Surveillance, and War	Race, Crime, and the Police	Technology, Communication and the Bounds of Human Relationships	Women's Rights: Activists, Programs, and Perceptions

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