

HONORS COLLEGE



RESEARCH WEEK 2024

— SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE —

MONDAY, APRIL 15 — UC 168 A/B

9:00 A.M.— 3:45 P.M.

Presentations by students in the following tracks:

Nursing, Cognitive Science, and Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology

7:00 — 9:00 P.M.— LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

Presentations by students in the
Performing and Literary Arts Track

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 — UC 168 A/B

9:15 A.M.— 2:15 P.M.

Presentations by students in the following tracks:

Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology, Global Public Health,
and Social Sciences

7:00 — 9:00 P.M.— LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

Presentations by students in the
Performing and Literary Arts Track

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17— UC 168 A/B

9:00 A.M. — 2:45 P.M.

Presentations by students in the following tracks:

Business, Humanities, and Cognitive Science

THURSDAY, APRIL 18—UC 168 A/B

9: 00 A.M. — 4:15 P.M.

Presentations by students in the following tracks:

Social Sciences, Biology, and Music

*Please see the full schedule on pages 2 & 3.
Please email Honors@wpunj.edu with questions.*

ABOUT HONORS RESEARCH WEEK 2024

Each spring, the Honors College showcases the work of students who are completing one of the Honors College tracks, and recognizes the faculty and staff members who have contributed to their success. Congratulations to all of the outstanding individuals who are participating in Honors Research Week!

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University President

Joshua Powers
Provost and Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Barbara Andrew
Honors College Dean

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PRESENTATION SCHEDULE—MONDAY, 4/15 AND TUESDAY, 4/16

MONDAY, 4/15 - UC 168 A/B		
9:00 a.m.	Jeamille Domingo	NUR
9:15	Zahra'a Fardos	NUR
9:30	Aurora Gerbeshi	NUR
9:45	AnnaRose Spencer	NUR
10:00	Belle Caputo	NUR
10:15	Natalia Chaparro	NUR
10:30	BREAK	
10:45	Haley DeBonta	NUR
11:00	Marvelyn Dumaguing	NUR
11:15	Jeffrey Fay	NUR
11:30	Will Fields	NUR
11:45	Wendy Kim	NUR
12:00	BREAK	
12:15	Christina Lewis	NUR
12:30	Amy Marcucilli	NUR
12:45	Isabel Mujia	NUR
1:00	Louise Nastasi	NUR
1:15	Riley Oostdyk	NUR
1:30	Vanessa Ruiz	NUR
1:45	Carly Santucci	NUR
2:00	BREAK	
2:15	Julia Schwartz	NUR
2:30	Minhee Song	NUR
2:45	Rayah Suleiman	NUR
3:00	Abigail Malandro	CGSI
3:15	Bianca Vargas	CP
3:30	Elana Lepishina	CP

TUESDAY, 4/16 - UC 168 A/B		
9:00 a.m.	Samantha Soler	CP
9:15	Kevin Czerny	CP
9:30	Gabriella Perez	CP
9:45	Shana'e Walker	CP
10:00	Mel Brunda	CP
10:15	Haley Weinberger	CP
10:30	Jordynn Jones	CP
10:45	Julie Alvarez	CP
11:00	BREAK	
11:45	Justin Bambico	PBHL
12:00	Jessica Bodei	PBHL
12:15	Kalie Gomez	PBHL
12:30	Alexandra Quintero	PBHL
12:45	Helen Yousaf	PBHL
1:00	Sabriyah Satterfield-Ali	PBHL
1:15	Didar Yahia	PBHL
1:30	Christopher Prol	PBHL
1:45	Isabel Nemeth	PBHL
2:00	Jessica David	SSH

Performing and Literary Arts Track MONDAY, 4/15 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Library Auditorium		
Samuel Aubuchon James Bally Rochelle Estrada Daniel Gomolka Richard Larouech Dave Montgomerie Eoin O'Mara Todd Pettet Vienne Voysey Johann Yorobe		

Performing and Literary Arts Track TUESDAY, 4/16 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Library Auditorium		
Isabel Birritteri Rachel Gioffre Bella Jaramillo Scotty Minieri Emily Moutis Nicholas Savarese Emily Wynne Julianne Zmuda		

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PRESENTATION SCHEDULE—WEDNESDAY, 4/17 AND THURSDAY, 4/18

WEDNESDAY, 4/17 - UC 168 A/B		
9:00 a.m.	Jules Fiorito	BU
9:15	Chelsie Bartoloni Carmine Coscia Gerard Deleu Gisele Rodriguez Matthew Shahinian Elena Vitkovskiy	BU
10:05-10:45	BREAK	
10:45	Brianna Martinez	HUM
11:00	Anna Segelken	CGSI
11:15	Jessica Momanyi	CGSI
11:30	Hailey Krajewski	CGSI
11:45	Laurel Ovbiye	CGSI
12:00	Bernard Belar	CGSI
12:15-1:00	BREAK	
1:00	Bryan Barbaran	CGSI
1:15	Callista Long	CGSI
1:30	Justina Saad	CGSI
1:45	Skylar Wazinski	CGSI
2:00	Viki Delaney	CGSI
2:15	Kourtney Scipio	CGSI
2:30	Nicole Kahwaty	CGSI

THURSDAY, 4/18 - UC 168 A/B		
9:15 a.m.	Billy Hennessy	SSH
9:30	Alexandra Bergen	SSH
9:45	Melanie Hernandez	SSH
10:00	Jannah Janouk	SSH
10:15	Emily Martinez	SSH
10:30	Nicole Visco	SSH
10:45	Claire Johnson	IND
11:00	Michaela Raguseo	IND
11:15-12:30	BREAK	
12:30	Bryan Menendez	BIO
12:45	Samantha Hulme	BIO
1:00	Tyler Sanchez	BIO
1:15	Laura Fruhauf de Macedo	BIO
1:30	Rafi Vernier Espinoza	BIO
1:45	BREAK	
2:00	Conor Borthwick	MUS
2:15	Scarlette Horvath	MUS
2:30	Viviana Kaszubski	MUS
2:45	Haleigh Longo	MUS
3:00	Mila Balella	MUS
3:15	Luca Colonna	MUS
3:30	Shanna Echeverry	MUS
3:45	Zoe Vandergast	MUS
4:00	Andy Takagi Rojas	MUS

— TRACK DIRECTORS —

<p>Dr. Barbara Andrew Independent</p>	<p>Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell Humanities</p>
<p>Dr. Bruce Diamond Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology</p>	<p>Dr. Joseph Spagna Biology</p>
<p>Dr. Amy Learmonth Cognitive Science</p>	<p>Dr. Marianne Sullivan Global Public Health</p>
<p>Dr. John Malindretos Business</p>	<p>Dr. Danielle Wallace Social Sciences</p>
<p>Dr. Tim Newman Music <i>Interim</i></p>	<p>Dr. Martha Witt Performing & Literary Arts</p>
<p>Dr. Jill Nocella Nursing</p>	

HONORS TRACK KEY

BIO	BIOLOGY
BU	BUSINESS
CGSI	COGNITIVE SCIENCE
CP	CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY & NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
HUM	HUMANITIES
IND	INDEPENDENT
MUS	MUSIC
NUR	NURSING
PBHL	GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH
PLA	PERFORMING & LITERARY ARTS
SSH	SOCIAL SCIENCES



We recognize the late Dr. Lauren Fowler-Calisto for her commitment and dedication to the current and past students of the Music Honors Track. Dr. Fowler-Calisto served as the Music Track Director from fall 2018 until her death in December 2023.



JULIE ANN ALVAREZ
Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Minor: Sociology
Thesis Title: *Understanding Cognitive Mechanisms in High-Functioning Alcoholics*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



CHELSIE BARTOLONI
Honors Track: Business
Major: Digital Marketing
Thesis Title: *Business Analysis of a Chemical Tech Company*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Malindretos



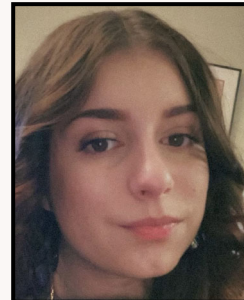
SAM AUBUCHON
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Music (Jazz Wind, Mallet, Strings)
Thesis Title: *The Art of Trio Playing*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Tim Newman and Dr. Martha Witt



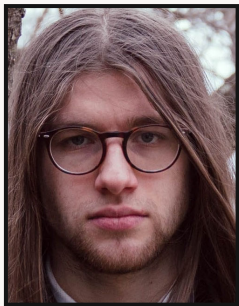
BERNARD BELAR
Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Criminology and Criminal Justice
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Police Interaction Effects on Attitudes Towards Police Among College Students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



MILA BALELLA
Honors Track: Music
Major: Music & Entertainment Industries (Classical)
Thesis Title: *Do fans expect musicians to be more than job entails on social media? Ethical responsibilities and expectations to speak on social concerns*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Payton MacDonald and Dr. Tim Newman



ALEXANDRA BERGEN
Honors Track: Social Sciences
Major: Speech-Language Pathology
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Effects of Stuttering on Employment*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Danielle Wallace



JAMES WALLACE BALLY
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Music (Jazz Studies and Performance-Keyboard)
Minor: Piano Performance
Thesis Title: *Beauty in Oblivion: An Album of Original Music*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Tim Newman



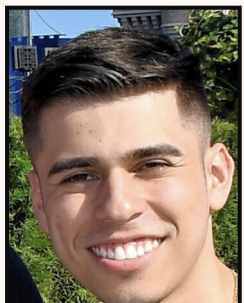
ISABEL BIRRITTERI
Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication (Media Production)
Minor: Journalism
Thesis Title: *Hard News*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Martha Witt



JUSTIN PALMER BAUTISTA BAMBICO
Honors Track: Global Public Health
Major: Biology (General)
Thesis Title: *Mental Health in New Jersey*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marianne Sullivan



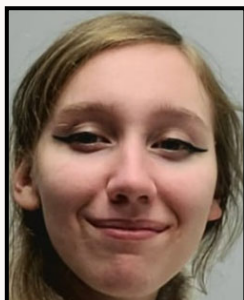
JESSICA BODEI
Honors Track: Global Public Health
Major: Communication (Public Relations)
Minors: Health Studies and Public Health
Thesis Title: *Online interventions to increase positive mental health among youth and young adults*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marianne Sullivan



BRYAN BARBARAN
Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Exploring Daily Reflections: An Investigation into the Impact of Personal Statements*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Amy Learmonth



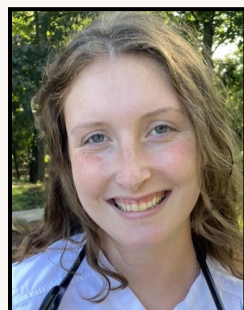
CONOR BORTHWICK
Honors Track: Music
Major: Music (Classical Sound Engineering)
Thesis Title: *Cultural and Political Factors Impacting the Creation and Perception of Hip-Hop in Various Regions Around the World*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Tim Newman



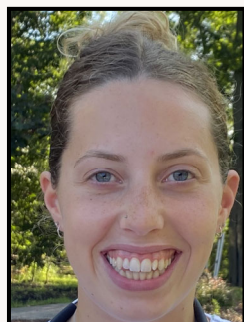
AMELIA BRUNDA
Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Majors : Psychology and Art Studio
Thesis Title: *How Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders Drives Social Isolation*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



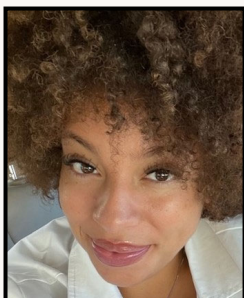
JESSICA DAVID
Honors Track: Social Sciences
Major: Political Science
Minor: Professional Sales
Thesis Title: *Beyond the Screen: Analyzing Attitudes Toward Stay-at-Home Parents in TikTok's User-Generated Content*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Danielle Wallace



BELLE CAPUTO
Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *How do Nursing Students in Psychiatric Clinical Rotations Perceive their Interactions with their Patients?*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



HALEY DEBONTA
Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *UREM Nursing Students' Perception of Barriers/Facilitators to Success in Nursing School*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



NATALIA CHAPARRO
Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The Influence social Media has on Young Women Partaking in Cosmetic Procedures*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



VIKI DELANEY
Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Health Studies
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *The Female Perspective*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



LUCA COLONNA
Honors Track: Music
Major: Music (Jazz Studies and Performance-Keyboard)
Thesis Title: *Avant-Garde Composition for Small Group*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Tim Newman



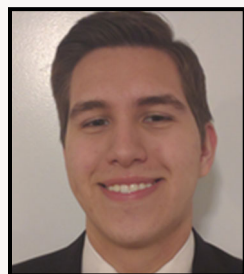
JARED DELEU
Honors Track: Business
Major: Business
Thesis Title: *Business Analysis of a Chemical Tech Company*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Malindretos



CARMINE COSCIA
Honors Track: Business
Major: Finance Technology
Minor: Computer Information Systems
Thesis Title: *Business Analysis of a Chemical Tech Company*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Malindretos



JEACAMILLE DOMINGO
Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Nursing Educators' Teaching Outcomes*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



KEVIN CZERNY
Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Self-control and its impact on academic performance in college students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



MARVELYN DUMAGUING
Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Effectiveness of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Decreasing Opioid Analgesic Use in Adult Patients with Chronic Pain*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



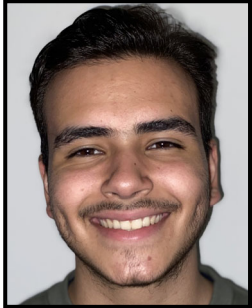
SHANNA ECHEVERRY

Honors Track: Music
Major: Music (Instrumental K-12; Secondary Education)
Thesis Title: *Music Muscle Memory vs. Reading Sheet Music*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Payton MacDonald and Dr. Tim Newman



JULIA FIORITO

Honors Track: Business
Major: Marketing
Thesis Title: *Business Analysis of a Chemical Tech Company*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Ashley Lee and Dr. John Malindretos



RAFAEL ANDRES ESPINOZA VERNIER

Honors Track: Biology
Major: Biology
Thesis Title: *Characterization of the 5' ends of Polyketide Synthase Transcripts in the Harmful Algal Bloom Species, Karenia brevis*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Emily Monroe and Dr. Joseph Spagna



LAURA FRUHAUF DE MACEDO

Honors Track: Biology
Major: Biology (General)
Thesis Title: *Seasonal honeybee pollen foraging activity on invasive plant, Lythrum salicaria, in northern New Jersey*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. David Gilley and Dr. Joseph Spagna



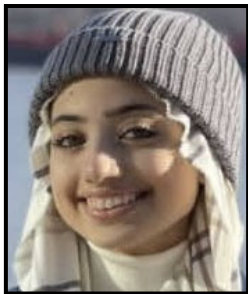
ROCHELLE ESTRADA

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication (Journalism)
Minor: Public Relations
Thesis Title: *Reading in a Flash: A Collection of Slice of Life and Coming of Age Flash Fiction Pieces*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Martha Witt



AURORA GERBESHI

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Workplace violence Against Nurses Through Various Lenses*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



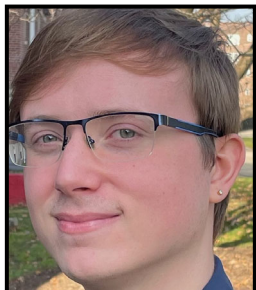
ZAHRA' A FARDOS

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Nursing Students' Perception on Alcohol Consumption*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



RACHEL GIOFFRE

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Art (Graphic and Interactive Design)
Thesis Title: *Art and Commerce: Graphic Design's Role in Elevating Small Business Identities*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Martha Witt



JEFFREY FAY

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Mothers' Perceptions and Experiences Regarding Societal and Environmental Barriers to Breastfeeding: An Integrative Review of the Literature*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



KALIE GOMEZ

Honors Track: Global Public Health
Majors: Economics and Communication
Thesis Title: *Exploring the Intersection of Arts Organizations and Public Health in Passaic County*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marianne Sullivan



WILLIAM FIELDS

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Impact of Healthcare Providers' Predispositions Surrounding LGBTQ+ Patients*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



DANIEL MARK GOMOLKA

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Music (Classical Sound Engineering)
Minor: Music and Entertainment Industry
Thesis Title: *The Creating of What's the Point EP*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Tim Newman and Dr. Martha Witt



BILLY HENNESSY

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: Computer Science

Thesis Title: *Inappropriate Behaviors in Online Video Games*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Danielle Wallace



CLAIRE JOHNSON

Honors Track: Independent

Major: Art (Photography)

Thesis Title: *Governors Island: Inside Out*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Robin Schwartz and Dr. Barbara Andrew



MELANIE HERNANDEZ

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Majors: Criminology & Criminal Justice and Legal Studies

Thesis Title: *The Representation of Race, Ethnicity, Sex, and Gender of Lawyers on Television*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Danielle Wallace



JORDYNN JONES

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology

Major: Psychology

Thesis Title: *Can Frequent Cannabis Consumption Lead to Depression?*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



SCARLETTE HORVATH

Honors Track: Music

Major: Music (Performance-Voice)

Minor: Piano

Thesis Title: *Sex Sells: An Analyzation of Female Popular Music Artists and the Normalization of Sexual Lyrics*

Thesis Advisors: Dr. Carol Frierson-Campbell and Dr. Tim Newman



NICOLE KAHWATY

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Majors: Elementary Education (ESL) and Psychology

Thesis Title: *Bilinguals Versus Monolinguals*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



SAMANTHA HULME

Honors Track: Biology

Major: Biotechnology

Minor: Psychology

Thesis Title: *Threshold of Genetic Relatedness Regarding the Determination of Species in Agelenopsis Arachnids*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Joseph Spagna



VIVIANA KASZUBSKI

Honors Track: Music

Major: Music (Performance -Voice)

Thesis Title: *Repertoire and Race*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Tim Newman



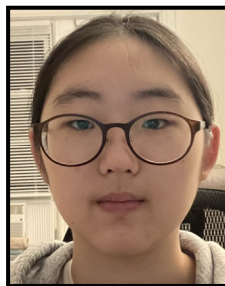
JENNAH JANOUK

Honors Track: Social Sciences

Major: English (Creative Writing)

Thesis Title: *Lived Experiences of Syrian Circassians Post 1930*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Danielle Wallace



WENDY KIM

Honors Track: Nursing

Major: Nursing

Thesis Title: *The Effect of Fasting on Cognitive Function*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



BELLA JARAMILLO

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts

Major: English (Creative Writing)

Thesis Title: *The Dusk of Eternal Day*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Martha Witt



HAILEY MARIE KRAJEWSKI

Honors Track: Cognitive Science

Major: Psychology

Minor: Art Studio

Thesis Title: *Emotion Words Have Color, Induced Emotions Do Not*

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



RICHARD LAROECH

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Music (Jazz, Secondary Education)
Thesis Title: *Exploring the Art of Jazz Arranging: The "Three T's" for Crafting an Intriguing Learning Experience*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Tim Newman and Dr. Martha Witt



ELANA LEPISHINA

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Nursing
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Music Therapy for Cancer Patients*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



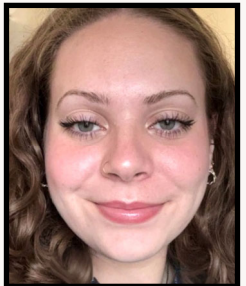
CHRISTINA LEWIS

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Prenatal Anxiety and Depression and Their Impact on Childbirth Experiences and Neonatal Birth Outcomes: An Integrative Review*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



CALLISTA LONG

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Exercise Science
Minor: Disability Studies
Thesis Title: *Athlete Mental Health After Injury*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



HALEIGH LONGO

Honors Track: Music
Major: Music (Performance -Voice)
Thesis Title: *Exploring How Perfect Pitch Affects the Development of Musicianship Skills*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Carol Frierson-Campbell and Dr. Tim Newman



ABIGAIL MALANDRO

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Nursing
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Motivation of Nursing Students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



AMY ELIZABETH MARCUCILLI

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The Effects of Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose on the Body: An Integrative Review of the Literature*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



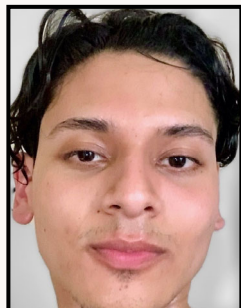
BRIANNA MARTINEZ

Honors Track: Humanities
Major: Communication (Media Studies)
Minors: Public Relations and Journalism
Thesis Title: *The Dangerous Truth: The Growing Threat to Journalists*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. K. Molly O'Donnell



EMILY MARTINEZ

Honors Track: Social Sciences
Major: Political Science
Minors: Philosophy and Legal Studies
Thesis Title: *Gen Z Political Tolerance*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Neil Kressel and Dr. Danielle Wallace



BRYAN MENENDEZ

Honors Track: Biology
Major: Biology (Pre-Med)
Thesis Title: *Characterization of the 5' ends of Nonribosomal Peptide Synthase Transcripts in the Harmful Algal Bloom Species, Karenia Brevis*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Emily Monroe and Dr. Joseph Spagna



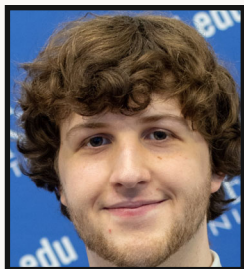
SCOTTY MINIERI

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication (Media Production)
Thesis Title: *Fright and Subscribe*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Martha Witt



JESSICA K. MOMANYI

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Psychology
Minor: Music (Voice)
Thesis Title: *Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on University Music Students and Faculty*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



DAVE J. MONTGOMERIE

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Majors: Music (Jazz Sound Engineering)
Thesis Title: *Otherworld Suite: Compositions of Atmospheric Music*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Tim Newman and Dr. Martha Witt



RILEY OOSTDYK

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Improving the Outcomes of Infant Affected by Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome: An Integrative Review*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



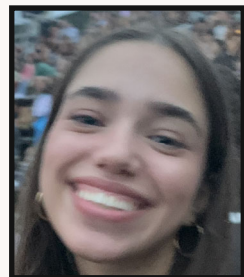
EMILY MOUTIS

Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication (Media Production)
Minor: Public Relations
Thesis Title: *Sterling Heart*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Martha Witt



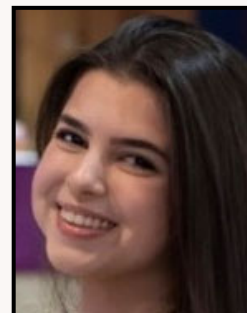
LAUREL OVBIYE

Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Computer Science
Thesis Title: *Culture Shock and Impressions about America Culture on International students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



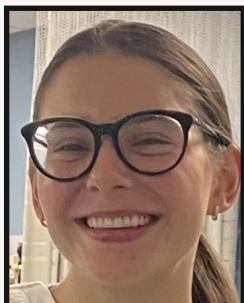
ISABEL MUJIA

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Minor: Public Health
Thesis Title: *Does the Laboring Position Influence Birthing Outcomes in Second-Stage Laboring Women*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



GABRIELLA PEREZ

Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Majors: Psychology and Criminology & Criminal Justice
Thesis Title: *Sensation Seeking, Impulsivity, Religion, Spirituality, and Substance Abuse Among College Students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



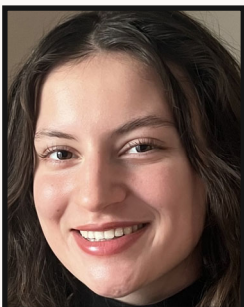
LOUISE NASTASI

Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Minor: Psychology
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Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



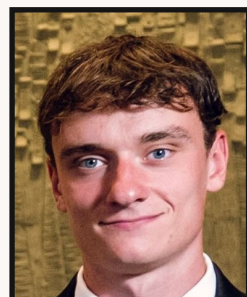
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Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Major: Communication (Public Relations)
Minor: Digital Music Creation (Arranging)
Thesis Title: *Moments in Sound*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Tim Newman and Dr. Martha Witt



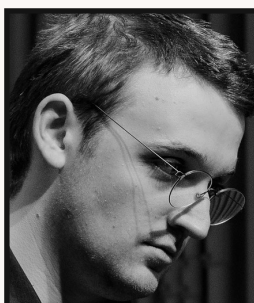
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Honors Track: Global Public Health
Majors: Psychology and Public Health
Thesis Title: *Do interventions improve quality of life, resilience, and stress levels in parents of children with cancer?*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marianne Sullivan



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Honors Track: Global Public Health
Major: Computer Science
Thesis Title: *Birds as Indicators of Human Health*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marianne Sullivan



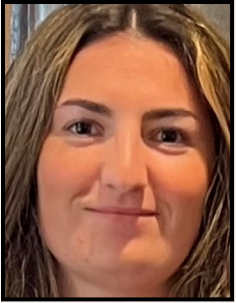
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Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Majors: Music (Jazz Wind, Mallet, Strings)
Thesis Title: *Exploring Instrumentation Through Original Composition*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Tim Newman and Dr. Martha Witt



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Honors Track: Global Public Health
Majors: Public Health and Women and Gender Studies
Thesis Title: *Content Analysis of Breastfeeding Websites — Are the roles of co-parents addressed?*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marianne Sullivan



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Honors Track: Independent
Major: Mathematics
Minor: Physics
Thesis Title: *Rube Goldberg Through History, Mechanics, and Education*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Kevin Martus and Dr. Barbara Andrew



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Honors Track: Global Public Health
Major: Health Science
Minors: Women & Gender Studies and Public Health
Thesis Title: *Healthcare, Artificial Intelligence, and the Issue of Bias*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marianne Sullivan



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Major: Human Resource Management
Thesis Title: *Business Analysis of a Chemical Tech Company*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Malindretos



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Majors: Psychology and Studio Art
Thesis Title: *Sinferno*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Martha Witt



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Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *An integrative review on the effects of maternity leave duration on maternal health and infant development during the infancy period*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



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Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Promoting Effective Communication with Conscious Ventilated Patients in the ICU Setting*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



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Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Speech-Language Pathology
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Parental Accessibility of Special Education and Autism Resources on Public School Websites*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



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Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Speech-Language Pathology
Minors: Psychology and Disability Studies
Thesis Title: *Understanding Speech: Is there a lack of knowledge and good communication skills when it comes to communicating with patients with aphasia in healthcare settings?*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



TYLER SANCHEZ

Honors Track: Biology
Major: Biology (Pre-Med)
Thesis Title: *Assessing the role of the Sin3-Rpd3 HDAC complex on antifungal resistance in the fungal pathogen Candida glabrata*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Kelley R. Healey and Dr. Joseph Spagna



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Honors Track: Cognitive Science
Major: Speech-Language Pathology
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Thesis Title: *Influence of weekly book club participation on the reading abilities and enjoyment of aphasia clients*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



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Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *The Effects of Kangaroo Mother Care on Postpartum Hemorrhage: An Integrative Systematic Review*
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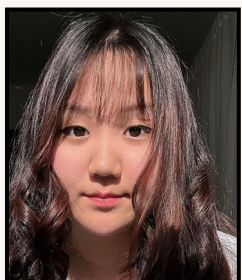


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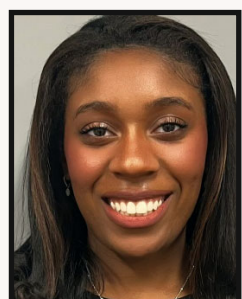
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Major: Management
Thesis Title: *Business Analysis of a Chemical Tech Company*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. John Malindretos



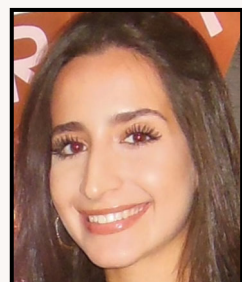
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Major: Biology
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Link Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Development of Murderers*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



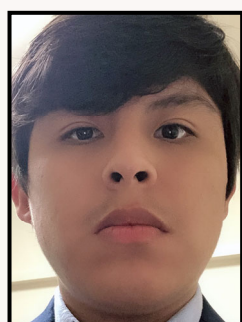
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Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *An Integrative Review on the Effectiveness of Non-Pharmacological Treatments and Nursing Interventions for Children with ADHD*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



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Honors Track: Nursing
Major: Nursing
Thesis Title: *Analysis on the Relationship Between Mental Health Status and Burnout Amongst Registered Nurses*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



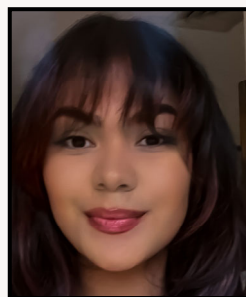
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Thesis Title: *Understanding the importance of touch on premature infants: An Integrative Review*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Jill Nocella



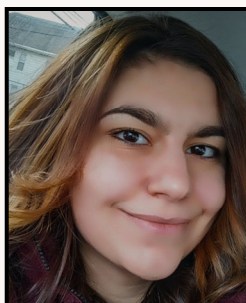
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Honors Track: Music
Majors: Music (Popular Music) and English (Creative Writing)
Minor: Linguistics
Thesis Title: *The Role of Perfect Pitch in Language Acquisition and Language Development*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Carol Frierson-Campbell and Dr. Tim Newman



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Majors: Psychology and Musical Studies
Thesis Title: *The Incidence of Bilingualism alongside Music Aptitude*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Tim Newman



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Honors Track: Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology
Major: Nursing
Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Exploring Disparities in Healthcare Quality of First-generation Hispanic Americans: A Literature Review*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



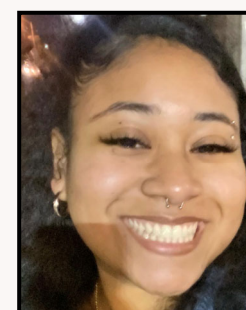
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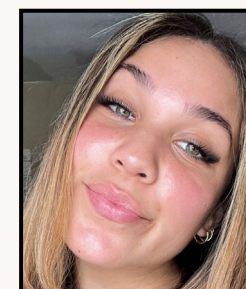
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Minor: Asian Studies
Thesis Title: *ID: A Concept EP on Personal Identity*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Tim Newman and Dr. Martha Witt



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Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



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Minor: Psychology
Thesis Title: *Motivations of Undergraduate Speech-Language Pathology Students*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Amy Learmonth



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Major: Psychology
Minor: Communication Disorders
Thesis Title: *The Effects COVID-19 had on Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bruce Diamond



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Major: Music (Classical Sound Engineering)
Thesis Title: *In the Studio: Capturing the Magic of Collaborative Music*
Thesis Advisors: Dr. Timothy Newman and Dr. Martha Witt



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Major: English (Literature)
Minor: Creative Writing
Thesis Title: *To Build a World: Crafting a Diverse Young Adult Novel*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Martha Witt



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Honors Track: Global Public Health
Major: Medicinal Biochemistry
Minor: Public Health
Thesis Title: *Closed Captioning: Culturally Competent and Linguistically Concordant Healthcare*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marianne Sullivan



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Honors Track: Global Public Health
Major: Biology
Minor: Public Health
Thesis Title: *Comprehensiveness, Inclusivity, and Accessibility of U.S. State Newborn Screening Public Health Websites*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Marianne Sullivan



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Honors Track: Performing & Literary Arts
Majors: Elementary Education and Political Science
Thesis Title: *The Summer of Souls: A Novel*
Thesis Advisor: Dr. Martha Witt

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