



2015

*Academic Excellence Celebration*

# THE MCKENDREE EXPERIENCE

A McKendree University education cultivates the intellect and spirit of persons who care for one another and for the world in which they live. The university promotes the highest level of academic, ethical, civic, and career development possible for all students. All students are capable of intellectual and personal growth within a university environment that encourages them to be active members of a community of learners.

The mission of McKendree University is to provide a high quality educational experience to outstanding students. This mission has four integrated components: **Responsible Citizenship, Engagement, Academic Excellence, and Lifelong Learning.**

Student learning outcomes stem directly from the mission and include the following:

## DIVERSE PERSPECTIVES

Students will understand human and cultural differences, engage with diverse individuals, and embrace variety in viewpoints.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Students will exhibit personal and social responsibility.

## ENGAGEMENT

Students will participate actively in classroom, co-curricular, and community experiences to enhance learning.

## EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will communicate effectively in oral, written, and creative forms.

## INQUIRY AND PROBLEM SOLVING

Students will use analytical skills and critical thinking to solve problems.

## DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCE

Students will demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitudes required of their chosen discipline.

## LIFELONG LEARNING

Students will pursue opportunities to enhance personal and professional growth.

*The purpose of the Academic Excellence Celebration is to showcase the academic accomplishments of McKendree University students, faculty, staff, and alumni.*

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April 23, 2015

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### **LUNCH and DINNER OPTIONS**

#### **Ames Dining Hall**

Cafeteria style

Hours:

Lunch 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Dinner 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

#### **1828**

A la carte deli

Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Programs are available at entrances to  
Piper Academic Center, Bothwell Chapel, and Holman Library.

Presenters should register at the **Presenters Check-in Station** in Piper Academic Center (for presentations or performances) or Holman Library (for posters only) at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their session.

For information, please see a volunteer located in Piper Academic Center.

Share your news and pictures: **#McKAEC15**

## Morning Schedule

	PAC 114	PAC 115	PAC 116	PAC 117	PAC 214	PAC 215	PAC 216
<b>8:30 – 9:05</b>	ENG 390 Panel on Jane Austen Part I	SOC 382 Drug War Part I	Speech Team Performances Part I	ACC 431 Research in Accounting Theory	MKT 381 Part I		More Than the Cover
<b>9:05 – 9:15</b>	PAC Lounge – Brass Quintet #1 Performance						
<b>9:15 – 9:50</b>	ENG 390 Panel on Jane Austen Part II	SOC 382 Drug War Part II	Speech Team Performances Part II	CHE 493B Computational Analysis	MKT 381 Part II	HPE 490 Health & Wellness Myths Part I	Correlations Between SES & Mental Illness
<b>9:50 – 10:00</b>	PAC Lounge – Brass Quintet #2 Performance						
<b>10:00 – 10:35</b>	Montage Reading Part I	CCS Fire Within Me Part I	Art Talk National Council on Education	CHE 493 Analysis of Organic Components	Home Away From Home	HPE 490 Health & Wellness Myths Part II	SOC 496 Social Factors Part I
<b>10:35 – 10:45</b>	PAC Lounge – Saxophone Ensemble Performance						
<b>10:45 – 11:20</b>	Montage Reading Part II	CCS Fire Within Me Part II	REL 332 Research Papers Part I	CHE 493 Computational Carbene	Marketing Club	E.R. Strange & Scary Tales	SOC 496 Social Factors Part II
<b>11:20 – 11:30</b>	PAC Lounge – Woodwind Quintet Performance						
<b>11:30 – 12:05</b>	Conversation between Twilight & Feminism	LDR 301 Traditions of McKendree	REL 332 Research Papers Part II	The Northern Copperhead	Political Science Senior Theses		Anti-Social Personality Disorder

There will be four poster sessions held in Holman Library. Attendees are invited to visit the Library throughout the day, view the posters, and engage students in one-on-one dialogue about their projects.

- Poster Session #1: 8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
- Poster Session #2: 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
- Poster Session #3: 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
- Poster Session #4: 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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PAC 217	PAC 218	PAC 220	PAC 222	The Hett	Bothwell Chapel	Archives Museum	
ENG/PHI 380 Digital Humanities Part I		Honors Thesis: Google It	MKT 325 Special Olympics			Archives Museum in Bothwell Chapel Open 8:30 – 4:00	<b>8:30 – 9:05</b>
PAC Lounge – Brass Quintet #1 Performance							<b>9:05 – 9:15</b>
ENG/PHI 380 Digital Humanities Part II	The Villain You Love	Honors Thesis: Social Dominance & Mental Illness Stigma	Social Psychology of Social Media		White Privilege Conference Part I	History Tour  Meet in Archives Museum at 9:15	<b>9:15 – 9:50</b>
PAC Lounge – Brass Quintet #2 Performance							<b>9:50 – 10:00</b>
ENG/PHI 380 Digital Humanities Part III	History Panel Discussion Part I	Honors Thesis: Attractiveness & Mental Health Stigma	ECO 410 Student Research Part I		White Privilege Conference Part II	History Tour (continued)	<b>10:00 – 10:35</b>
PAC Lounge – Saxophone Ensemble Performance							<b>10:35 – 10:45</b>
ENG 236 Young Adult Literature Part I	History Panel Discussion Part II	Honors Thesis: Maybe Happen Is Never Once	ECO 410 Student Research Part II	MUE 254 Chamber Choir Dress Rehearsal Part I		History Tour  Meet in Archives Museum at 10:45	<b>10:45 – 11:20</b>
PAC Lounge – Woodwind Quintet Performance							<b>11:20 – 11:30</b>
ENG 236 Young Adult Literature Part II	Attachment Style & Aggression	Honors Thesis: Affordable Care Confusion		MUE 254 Chamber Choir Dress Rehearsal Part II	Jazz Duo Recital	History Tour (continued)	<b>11:30 – 12:05</b>

Lunch on your own

## Afternoon Schedule

	The Hett	Bothwell Chapel	Archives Museum	PAC Lounge	Circuit Riders	Clark 307
1:00 p.m.	Honors Convocation		Archives Museum in Bothwell Chapel  Open 8:30 – 4:00			
1:30 p.m.						
2:00 p.m.						
2:30 p.m.						
3:00 p.m.	Honors Convocation Reception		History Tour			
3:30 p.m.			Meet in Archives Museum at 3:00			
4:00 p.m.	Honor Society Inductions: Phi Eta Sigma & Phi Kappa Phi		Archives Museum Closes at 4:00			
4:30 p.m.						
5:00 p.m.	Reception: Phi Eta Sigma & Phi Kappa Phi					
5:30 p.m.						
6:00 p.m.		Nursing Honor Society Induction		Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society Induction (Psychology and Social Sciences)	Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Induction (Sociology)	Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society Induction (Computing and Info Disciplines)
6:30 p.m.						
7:00 p.m.						
7:30 p.m.	McKendree Dance Ensemble Concert					
8:00 p.m.						

## Afternoon Schedule

PAC 212	Victorian House	Bearcat Hall	Art Gallery	Eisenmayer	1828	Holman Library	
							1:00 p.m.
							1:30 p.m.
							2:00 p.m.
							2:30 p.m.
			All Student Art Show Preview				3:00 p.m.
			ART 271 Gallery Practicum PPT at 3:15			Poster Session #4	3:30 p.m.
			All Student Art Show Preview Continues Until 7:00	Shakespeare Exposed			4:00 p.m.
							4:30 p.m.
			5:00 Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble				5:00 p.m.
			5:20 Dawn Schmid				5:30 p.m.
			5:40 Clarinet Choir				
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Induction (Political Science)	Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society Induction (English)	Iota Tau Alpha Honor Society Induction (Athletic Training)	6:00 Dakota Reed				6:00 p.m.
			6:20 Flute Choir				
			6:40 Julia Surdyke		Reception for All Honor Society Inductees		6:30 p.m.
			All Student Art Show Preview Closes at 7:00				7:00 p.m.
							7:30 p.m.
							8:00 p.m.

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**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Stephen Hagan, Joe Blasdel

**Location:** PAC 116

### **Research in Accounting Theory: Elevator Speeches and Mingling**

This session will provide information about the accounting research projects conducted by students in their capstone accounting course, ACC 431. Students will present short “elevator speeches” to introduce their topics and then guests will be encouraged to

mingle with the students and ask individual follow-up questions.

**Presenters:** Vijay Brahmbhatt, Trina Isaak, Alexis Knecht Phillips, Megan Miller, Kenneth Renfro, Amber Rode, Zane Schmudlach, Amy Stancliff, Chelsey Stein, Emily Thole

**Faculty Sponsor:** Terese Kasson

**Location:** PAC 117

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**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Yun-Hee Kim

**Location:** PAC 214

### **More Than the Cover: Sport Psychology Textbook Analysis**

Since its introduction in 1921, there have been an enormous number of books published on the topic of sport psychology. One of the most important decisions an instructor has to make for a course is deciding on the right textbook for their class; the second step is making sure the pupils buy and use the textbook (Boyd, American Psychological Society). This session discusses research compiled about the six major textbooks used by sport psychology today and will summarize a three prong study that was done to analyze them.

**Presenters:** Dillon Farmer, Mariah Logan, Brandon Nabors, Austin Rettke

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Tami Eggleston

**Location:** PAC 216

### **Digital Humanities Projects: ENG/PHI 380 (Part I)**

The session will showcase digital humanities projects by students participating in ENG/PHI 380. Working in groups, students have created web pages in which they utilize digital media to shed light on their philosophical and literary interpretations of Dreiser's *Sister Carrie*.

**Presenters:** Trent A. Boyer, Christina N. Burden, Patrick D. Girardin, Bryan N. Gross, Lindsay L.



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**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Kevin Zanelotti, Dr. Martha Patterson

**Location:** PAC 217

**Google It: The Use of Google Technology in the Modern Classroom**

In this session Tegan Clinton, an education major, will present her honors program senior thesis presentation on the use of Google technology in today's classrooms.

**Presenter:** Tegan Clinton

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Brian Frederking, Dr. Tim Richards (honors thesis mentor)

**Location:** PAC 220

**Special Olympics Polar Plunge, Area 12**

McKendree's MKT 325 - Sport Marketing class teamed up with the Special Olympics, area 12, to market their Polar Plunge on February 28 at Carlyle Lake. This class worked numerous hours to support the amazing branding efforts of Special Olympics, in addition to increasing participation in the plunge itself. This presentation will include class efforts and footage of the actual plunge.

**Presenters:** Allison Meyer, Kalee Norrenberns, Mason Christ, Brandon McPherson, Kendra Athmer, Taylor Zerbe, Dylon Viglasky, Emma Basler, Martell Smith, Clinton Ratermann, Branden Henson, Erica Johnson, Evan Franklin, David Cole, Brendan Whitt, Maxwell McQuillan, Jeff Pharris

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jean Sampson

**Location:** PAC 222

**McKendree University Archives Museum – Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

This exhibit will showcase the McKendree University Archives Museum located in Bothwell Chapel.

Archives student workers will be on hand to allow the public to view the history of McKendree including photographs and artifacts from our 187 year history. Shannon Blair '16 will demonstrate the spinning wheel which is located in the Museum.

**Presenters:** Andrew Olden, Jaime Juhas, Shannon Blair, April Chaney, Austin Stricklin

**Faculty Sponsor:** Debbie Houk

**Location:** Archives Museum in Bothwell Chapel

**9:05 – 9:15 a.m.**

**BREAK: Enjoy music in PAC Lounge**

**Brass Quintet #1 Performance**

**Musicians:** Justin Flanigan, Alex Smith, Christina Brown, Hana Mills, Chris Smith

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jennifer Moder

**Location:** PAC Lounge

**Posters: 8:30 – 9:50 a.m.**

**Holman Library**

**SPC 353 – Intercultural Communication**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Betsy Gordon

- **Mentors for International Student Paperwork**

**Presenters:** Alexandria Adams, Jerilyn Kirby, Rachel Dudley

- **International Handbook**

**Presenters:** Jordyn Lehr, Ally Deiters, Brittany Watt, Gabrielle Chism

- **International Students Welcome Basket Proposal**

**Presenters:** Grace McDowell, Alina Llanas, Rebecca Nauman, Elcee Burke

- **Work Study for International Students**

**Presenters:** Michelle Parr, Sami Gruberman, Tobias Cook

- **International Student Recruitment**

**Presenters:** Matthew Roberts, Leeah Jason

**PSY 450 – Clinical and Counseling Psychology**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Guy Boysen

- **Reality Therapy Applied to Jackson Teller**

**Presenter:** Janelle Bloodworth

- **Clinical Analysis of Robin Scherbatsky Through an Adlerian Perspective**

**Presenter:** Kaitlin Cartwright

- **Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy Applied to Kanye West**

**Presenter:** Ricky Cooper

- **Behavioral Therapy Applied to Rumpelstiltskin**  
Presenter: Kaylee Dawson
- **Behavioral Therapy Applied to Forest Gump**  
Presenter: Hannah Inyart
- **A Clinical Analysis of Amanda Bynes**  
Presenter: Jerilyn Kirby
- **Psychoanalytic Therapy Applied to Charles Manson**  
Presenter: Jestine Merritt
- **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Applied to Karen Jackson**  
Presenter: Kendra Walker

**ATH 262 – Therapeutic Rehabilitation**  
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

- **Necrotising Fasciitis**  
Presenters: Scott Armistead, Eric Dickson
- **Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Rehabilitation and Protocol**  
Presenter: Hanna Branch
- **Anterior Inferior Shoulder Instability**  
Presenter: Sarah Cook
- **Radial Nerve Entrapment**  
Presenter: Nicole Dentzman
- **Rehabilitation of a Scotty Dog Fracture**  
Presenter: Jamie Doggendorf
- **Disc Herniation in College Rower**  
Presenter: Geri Ellis
- **Shoulder Impingement Can Kiss My Ace**  
Presenter: Jessica Gaither
- **External Snapping Hip Syndrome of a Triathlon Athlete**  
Presenter: Brad Groleau
- **Posterior Shoulder Instability Surgical Procedure and Rehabilitation**  
Presenter: Karla Halde

- **Ulnar Nerve Entrapment**  
Presenter: Allison Hoshide
- **Biceps Femoris Avulsion**  
Presenter: Zachary Howell
- **Rehabilitation of a Lisfranc Fracture**  
Presenter: Elizabeth Klussman
- **Ankle Reconstruction – Men's Lacrosse**  
Presenter: Chloe Knight
- **Posterior Capsulitis- Frozen Shoulder**  
Presenter: Lauren Krywy
- **Preventing Scapular Dyskinesia After an Injury**  
Presenter: Morgan Myers
- **PCL Reconstruction**  
Presenter: Jack Moore
- **Rotator Cuff Tear**  
Presenter: Hailey Porter
- **Patellar Tendon Rupture**  
Presenter: Jake Pratt
- **Type A1 Supracondylar Femur Fracture**  
Presenter: Danielle Schoenbacher
- **Barton's Fracture**  
Presenter: Rachel Sisk
- **Proximal Humeral Fracture**  
Presenter: Wyatt Sutton
- **Bicep Tendon Rupture During Crossfit**  
Presenter: Kyle Yates

**MUS 424 – Instrumental Conducting and Secondary Methods**  
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jennifer Moder

- **The History of the American Wind Band**  
Presenters: TJ Abernathy, Dean Anderson, Eric Dalaviras, Hope Waters

### **HIS 371 – United States Women’s History**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shelly Lemons

- **The Emphasis on Gender in the Discussion Surrounding Women in Academia**

**Presenter:** Acadia Reynolds

### **PED 405 – Evaluation and Research in Exercise Science**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Deanne Riess

- **McKendree Student Concerns About Everyday Campus Life**

**Presenters:** Hilary Richter, Kate Mayes, Tim Paulk, Alex Richards

### **SPA 387 – Hispanics in the USA**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Aurelie Capron

- **Puerto Ricans in America: A Unique and Complex History**

**Presenter:** Redell Hendricks

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**Location:** PAC 116

### **Computational Analysis of Electrophilic Addition in Linear Conjugated Systems**

This Computational Chemistry research project is performed to satisfy the Senior Research in Chemistry requirement (CHE 493B) under the guidance of a faculty advisor. The presenter will explain his findings for the reaction mechanism and energetics of product formation in relation to the corresponding experimental product yields in electrophilic addition to linear conjugated systems.

**Presenter:** Neil Berkel

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Feza Ozturk

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**Presenters:** Caitlin Sullins, Seth Wilson, Nicole Wilcox, James Kremer, Michelle Allen, Samantha Siegel

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Karan Onstott

**Location:** PAC 215

**An Examination of the Correlation Between Socioeconomic Status and Mental Illness**

The hypothesis of this study was that socioeconomic status and propensity towards mental illness would be negatively correlated. The data did not wholly support this hypothesis, but it indicated specific factors of socioeconomic status that were significantly correlated with mental illness.

**Presenter:** Victoria Cook

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Linda Hoffman

**Location:** PAC 216

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**Location:** PAC 217

**The Villain You Love to Hate and Hate to Love**

This session will showcase work produced by the top 3 students who submitted essays for the Annual Humanities Division Writing Contest. Students will present interactive photo essays and reflections.

**Presenters:** Lindsay Winkeler, Jessica Baldus, Megan Benitone

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Stephanie Quinn

**Location:** PAC 218

**Social Dominance Orientation and Mental Illness Stigma**

In this session Kristin Junge, a psychology and biology double major, will present her honors program senior thesis on mental illness.

**Presenter:** Kristin Junge

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Brian Frederking, Dr. Guy Boysen (honors thesis mentor)

**Location:** PAC 220

**The Social Psychology of Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YikYak Norms**

The social psychology class observed the social norms of various social media websites (e.g., Facebook, Twitter, YikYak). The students also tried to model positive social change by adding new activities for McKendree social media users. Each group will share their findings. #McKSocialMedia

**Presenters:** Luke Allan, Safiya Atkinson, Timothy Bruzzesi, Jr., Aranda Callen III, Andrea Catania, Kelcie Comley, Ricky Cooper, Christine Cunningham, Kaylee Dawson, Blake Fulton, Samantha Hagerman, Allison Harres, Sean Harris, Hannah Inyart, AJ Johnson, Jacob Kline, Blake Mills, Kenneth O'Dell Jr., Cody Rhymer, Mary Roesch, Julia Sangster, Lindsay Schmitz, Tiffany Somerville

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Tami Eggleston

**Location:** PAC 222

**White Privilege Conference Student and Faculty Panel (Part I)**

This will be a Q&A panel featuring McKendree students and faculty who will share their experiences and different skills that they learned while attending the WPC16 conference. Panelists will present information about social justice and issues of privilege and race that were presented at WPC16. Attendees will be able to present questions to the panel.

**Presenters:** Dutch Nave, Azieonna Snow, Lauren Reeves, Lauren Cook, Jerricha Griffin, Rhoda Warner, Jason Whitlock, Brent Reeves, Dr. Christine Bahr, Dr. Ann Collins, Paula Bull, Dr. Jackie Kemp, Dr. Melissa Barfield, Jessica Trout

**Staff Sponsor:** Brent Reeves

**Location:** Bothwell Chapel

**Walking History Tour**

Members of the McKendree History Society and Phi Alpha Theta will guide tours around the campus, starting and ending at Bothwell Chapel. Each tour will last about 45 minutes and will enrich participants in the history of the longest standing collegiate institute in Illinois.

**Presenters:** Andrew S. Olden, Cameron Harsey, Sarah Johnson, Jaime Juhas, Lindsay Winkeler, Jennifer Blumberg

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Shelly Lemons, Dr. Irwin Halfond, Dr. Patrick Folk

**Location:** Bothwell Chapel

## 9:50 – 10:00 a.m.

### **BREAK: Enjoy music in PAC Lounge**

#### **Brass Quintet #2 Performance**

**Musicians:** Sharon Herath, Evan Bosaw, TJ

Abernathy, Luke Davis, Chris Smith

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jennifer Moder

**Location:** PAC Lounge

## 10:00 – 10:35 a.m.

#### **Montage Reading (Part I)**

Students who published fiction and poetry in the campus literary magazine, *Montage*, will read their work.

**Presenters:** Trent Boyer, Lindsay Hansard, Thomas Hamil, Kenneth O'Dell, Jr., Caleb Vines, Julie Laako, Jacob Schlote, Redell Hendricks, Bomi Park, Spencer Marcum

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jenny Mueller

**Location:** PAC 114

#### **The Fire Within Me: Great Things Don't Come From Comfort Zones (Part I)**

This session will showcase senior student experiences with the Lyn Huxford Center for Community Service programs at McKendree University. Presenters will share their journey from freshman to senior year through personal narratives.

**Presenters:** Alayna Gillespie, Chelsea Knight, Taylor Cope, Britani Beasley

**Staff Sponsor:** Jessica Trout

**Location:** PAC 115

#### **National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts**

The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts is a dynamic organization that fosters global education and appreciation for the ceramic arts that inspire advancement of the field. Hear what new technologies and practices in ceramics can do for education and art.

**Presenter:** Jacqueline Ruiz

**Faculty Sponsors:** David Ottinger, Amy MacLennan

**Location:** PAC 116

#### **Analysis of Organic Components in Herbal Medicines**

This session will summarize a CHE 493 research project focused on the chemical investigation of a

number of herbal medicines that have been reported to have hepatotoxic effects.

**Presenter:** Mary Geiger

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Feza Ozturk

**Location:** PAC 117

#### **Home Away From Home: A Business Traveler's Perspective**

This session will showcase research conducted on the satisfaction of business travelers in Panama. Presenter will describe her findings and highlight the recommendations for hoteliers in Panama.

**Presenter:** Nicole Fung Calleja

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Halimin Herjanto, Dr. Elisabeth Erickson

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#### **Social Factors Impacting Community Attachment, Quality of Life, and Mental Health on McKendree's Campus (Part I)**

SOC 496 students will present the results of their senior capstone experience projects. Students will examine the social factors that influence a student's community attachment, quality of life, and mental health.

**Presenters:** Keosha Jelks, Janel Housley, Maile Mills, Jessica Fort

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Melissa Barfield

**Location:** PAC 216

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**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Kevin Zanelotti, Dr. Martha Patterson

**Location:** PAC 217

### **History Panel Discussion (Part I)**

This session will be styled after a standard history conference panel. The presenters will be introduced by Andrew Olden, then individually present their research in American history. After the papers have been presented, Dr. Shelly Lemons will provide any questions or comments on the papers. After feedback from Dr. Lemons is through, the audience will be allowed to ask questions of the presenters.

**Presenters:** Andrew S. Olden, Cameron Harsey, Sarah Johnson, Jaime Juhas

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shelly Lemons

**Location:** PAC 218

### **The Effect of Attractiveness on Mental Health Stigma in the World of Dating**

In this session Tiffany Somerville, a psychology major, will present her honors program senior thesis on the stigma of mental illness.

**Presenter:** Tiffany Somerville

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Brian Frederking, Dr. Guy Boysen (honors thesis mentor)

**Location:** PAC 220

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**Presenters:** Kyle Borders, Jason Caslin, Taylor Cope, Ashley Garlich, Sean Harris, Tyler Hermes, Evonne Huelsmann, Jeremiah James, Cassandra Kaiping, Irma Maciukaite, Jan Peters, Samantha Renth, Marla Schulte,

Derrik Starrett, Stefanie Strack, Tia Thomas, Anh Vu, Elizabeth Weber

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John Watters

**Location:** PAC 222

### **White Privilege Conference Student and Faculty Panel (Part II)**

This will be a Q&A panel featuring McKendree students and faculty who will share their experiences and different skills that they learned while attending the WPC16 conference. Panelists will present information about social justice and issues of privilege and race that were presented at WPC16. Attendees will be able to present questions to the panel.

**Presenters:** Dutch Nave, Azieonna Snow, Lauren Reeves, Lauren Cook, Jerricha Griffin, Rhoda Warner, Jason Whitlock, Brent Reeves, Dr. Christine Bahr, Dr. Ann Collins, Paula Bull, Dr. Jackie Kemp, Dr. Melissa Barfield, Jessica Trout

**Staff Sponsor:** Brent Reeves

**Location:** Bothwell Chapel

## **Posters: 10:00 – 11:20 a.m.**

### **Holman Library**

#### **BIO 313 – Cellular Biology**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Robb Van Putte

- **Isolation and Characterization of Tyrosinase from *Musa acuminata* (Banana)**

**Presenters:** Taylor Barnouski, Kay Koonce

- **Isolation and Characterization of Tyrosinase from *Solanum tuberosum* (Burbank Variety)**

**Presenters:** Josh Brandon, Zachary Sanson, Brandon Mihalich

- **Isolation and Characterization of Tyrosinase from *Malus domestica* (golden delicious apples)**

**Presenters:** Johnathan Griffin, Jessica Prosser

- **Isolation and Characterization of Tyrosinase from *Agaricus bisporus* (Portobello Mushroom variety)**

**Presenters:** Chelsea Knight, Aimee Dancy

- **Isolation and Characterization of Tyrosinase from *Persea americana***

**Presenters:** Lacey Muentner, Lannetta Ford

- Isolation and Characterization of Tyrosinase from *Agaricus bisporus* (Button mushroom)  
Student Presenters: Samantha Schmidt, Nathan Nehrt

## BIO 220 – Evolution

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ben Jellen

- Evolution of Marsupials  
Presenter: Dustin Borenstein
- Evolution of the Koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*)  
Presenter: Josh Brandon
- Evolution of Snakes  
Presenter: Jacob Campbell
- Evolution of Crocodiles  
Presenter: Jenna Davis
- Apteryx  
Presenter: Aubry Dickmann
- Born This Way: Mammalian Reproductive Strategies  
Presenter: Taylor Dubose-Harris
- Evolution of Tigers  
Presenter: Lelland Ducksworth
- Evolution of Dolphins (*Delphinidae*)  
Presenter: Haley Ecker
- Evolution of Penguins  
Presenter: Marc Gerst
- Evolution of Manatees  
Presenter: Brenae Hallam
- Evolution of Consciousness  
Presenter: Allison Harres
- Evolution of Antibiotic Resistance  
Presenter: Aly Janosko
- Spotty At Best: The Evolution of the Jaguar (*Panthera onca*)  
Presenter: Julie Laakko
- Evolution of the Cheetah  
Presenter: Charley Lett
- Whale Evolution  
Presenter: Holly Magre
- Evolution of Hair  
Presenter: Corey Martin
- Evolution of the Eye  
Presenter: Aubrey Masterson
- Evolution of Melanism  
Presenter: Shannon McGinnis
- Evolution of Vertebrate Nervous Systems  
Presenter: Nathan Micklautz
- Evolution of the Giraffe  
Presenter: Sarah Mueller
- Evolution of the Masticatory Complex in Early Hominins and Modern Humans  
Presenter: Alexandra Nash
- Evolution of the Elephant  
Presenter: Rebecca Nauman
- Evolution of the Sloth  
Presenter: Taylor Nevins
- Evolution of the Grizzly Bear  
Presenter: Michael Polizzi
- Evolution of the Lynx  
Presenter: Sydney Robinson
- Evolution of Bipedalism in *Homo sapiens*  
Presenter: Stephanie Spradling
- Evolution of the Great White Shark  
Presenter: Ronald Wagner
- Evolution Poster  
Presenter: Kevin Witcik

## **BIO 455 – Biology Research Methods**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ben Jellen

- **Grant Proposal for Plant Identification by DNA Bar-Coding Extension for McKendree University**

**Presenters:** Eric Dale, Greg Jenkins, Josh Ballard

- **Sex Linked Vocalization Patterns in *Panthera tigris***

**Presenters:** Johnathan Griffin, Lannetta Ford, Jessica Prosser

- **Effect of Interspecific Competition on Cricket Abundance**

**Presenters:** Haeley Kreisel, Samantha Schmidt

- **Powerlifting, At What Point Does It Become Too Much?**

**Presenters:** Holly Medler, Nicole Alwan, Kay Koonce

- **Grant Proposal for the Extension of the Research of Turtle Demography in Hickory Lake**

**Presenters:** Lacey Muentner, Zach Sanson, Josh Brandon

- **Continuing Research On Chronic Wasting Disease In White Tail Deer**

**Presenters:** Jeffrey Tolliver, Derek Anzuini

- **The Effects of Calcium-Channel Blockers on the Jumping Ability of the Gray Tree Frog Complex**

**Presenters:** Olivia Vanwey, Jodi Gawlik, Chelsea Knight

## **BIO 110 – Principles of Cellular and Molecular Biology**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Angela LaMora

- **Titan the Superhero of Proteins**

**Presenter:** Caresse Hollendonner

**10:35 – 10:45 a.m.**

**BREAK: Enjoy music in PAC Lounge**

### **Saxophone Ensemble Performance**

**Musicians:** Tyler Jewell, Mary Liszewski, Eric Dalaviras, Hope Waters, Jeron Lamczyk

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jennifer Moder

**Location:** PAC Lounge

**10:45 – 11:20 a.m.**

### **Montage Reading (Part II)**

Students who published fiction and poetry in the campus literary magazine, *Montage*, will read their work.

**Presenters:** Trent Boyer, Lindsay Hansard, Thomas Hamil, Kenneth O'Dell, Jr., Caleb Vines, Julie Laako, Jacob Schlote, Redell Hendricks, Bomi Park, Spencer Marcum

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jenny Mueller

**Location:** PAC 114

### **The Fire Within Me: Great Things Don't Come From Comfort Zones (Part II)**

This session will showcase senior student experiences with the Lyn Huxford Center for Community Service programs at McKendree University. Presenters will share their journey from freshman to senior year through personal narratives.

**Presenters:** Alayna Gillespie, Chelsea Knight, Taylor Cope, Britani Beasley

**Staff Sponsor:** Jessica Trout

**Location:** PAC 115

### **Presentation of Research Papers (Part I)**

In this session, REL 332 students present original research on some significant issue in contemporary Christian thought. Presenters state a creative thesis and give supporting arguments for it based on their synthesis of class material and independent research.

**Presenters:** Simeon Bradshaw, Kaitlin Cartwright, Darlisha Farmer, Dutch Nave, Heather Vaughn, Dylon Viglasky, Rhoda Warner

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Duane Olson

**Location:** PAC 116

### **The Computational Carbene: A Computational Investigation into Carbenes and the Physical Properties that Govern Their Characteristics**

This session will present information gathered through computational research on the subject of a group of organic molecules known as carbenes. Software used, techniques utilized, and procedures of the project will be discussed as will theoretical explanation for calculated results of molecular properties.

**Presenter:** Nathan Meyer

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Feza Ozturk

**Location:** PAC 117



### **Marketing Club**

The Marketing Club will discuss its most recent work with the Chakota Therapeutic Horse Ranch. They will also provide information on their current and future projects in addition to their growth as a first year organization.

**Presenters:** Maria Rasch, Alison Jones, Zach Loehr, Brittany Boucher, Lauren Neighbors

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Halimin Herjanto

**Location:** PAC 214

### **E.R. – Strange and Scary Tales from Patients and Professionals**

The project summarizes the results from the story gathering research done by class members. They have collected stories about emergency room experiences from patients and medical professionals and woven them into a PowerPoint that supplements their poster summaries.

**Presenters:** Katlyn Smith, Mackenzie Munie, Abby Stutz, Becca McKee, Hannah Zickefoose, Briar North, Stacy Wilke, Tyson Boehne, McKenna Scaturro, Maximilian Aviles, Charlee Goodman

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Betsy Gordon

**Location:** PAC 215

### **Social Factors Impacting Community Attachment, Quality of Life, and Mental Health on**

#### **McKendree's Campus (Part II)**

SOC 496 students will present the results of their senior capstone experience projects. Students will examine the social factors that influence a student's community attachment, quality of life, and mental health.

**Presenters:** Keosha Jelks, Janel Housley, Maile Mills, Jessica Fort

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Melissa Barfield

**Location:** PAC 216

### **Young Adult Literature (Part I)**

This session will showcase work done by students in ENG 236, Young Adult Literature. Students will demonstrate their understanding of various strategies of literary interpretation as they discuss key works in Young Adult Literature.

**Presenters:** Gretchen Buehrle, Kelcie Comley, Brittany Cople, Scott Crim, Olivia Cusanelli, Elizabeth Fisher, Hannah Harry, Dylan Hartley, Rianne Holzmeyer, Lauren Keeler, Stephanie Lake, Jordyn Lehr, Krystin Major, Lauren Neighbors, Alex Noble, Hailey Porter,

Taylor Puuri, Kaitlyn Reining, Elisha Riesterer, Jennie Rodgers, China Rongey, Colleen Scara, Hannah Schneider, Caitlin Wyatt, Brandon Zehr

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Martha Patterson

**Location:** PAC 217

### **History Panel Discussion (Part II)**

This session will be styled after a standard history conference panel. The presenters will be introduced by Andrew Olden, then individually present their research in American history. After the papers have been presented, Dr. Shelly Lemons will provide any questions or comments on the papers. After feedback from Dr. Lemons is through, the audience will be allowed to ask questions of the presenters.

**Presenters:** Andrew S. Olden, Cameron Harsey, Sarah Johnson, Jaime Juhas

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Shelly Lemons

**Location:** PAC 218

### **"Maybe Happen is Never Once": How Malcolm Cowley's Approach to the Benjy Section of The Sound and the Fury Undermines Faulkner's Message about Time**

In this session Lindsay Hansard, an English major, will present her honors program senior thesis on the work of William Faulkner. Lindsay completed this project during her semester studying at the Newberry School.

**Presenter:** Lindsay Hansard

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Brian Frederking

**Location:** PAC 220

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**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John Watters

**Location:** PAC 222

### **Chamber Choir Dress Rehearsal (Part I)**

This session will showcase music the students in MUE 254 Chamber Choir have learned during the semester. The Chamber Choir will perform their music, which they will be performing in Concert on April 24, in a final dress rehearsal.

**Presenters:** Megan Schmid, Elizabeth Dykstra, Emeri Farnam, Adam Jolly, Clay Bitter, Tim Barker, Dante Anglin, Dawn Schmid, Nicki Alwan, Haleigh Stevenson

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Nancy Ypma

**Location:** The Hett, Choir Room

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**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Shelly Lemons, Dr. Irwin Halfond, Dr. Patrick Folk

**Location:** Bothwell Chapel

**11:20 – 11:30 a.m.**

**BREAK: Enjoy music in PAC Lounge**

### **Woodwind Quintet Performance**

**Presenters:** Maile Mills, Brock Wilkinson, Hailey Kingston, Eric Dalaviras, Hope Waters

**Faculty Sponsor:** Robert Jordan

**Location:** PAC Lounge

**11:30 – 12:05 p.m.**

### **A Conversation Between Twilight and the Feminist World**

This presentation explores the feminist view of Stephanie Meyer's best-selling novel, "Twilight." The work presented explores the ways in which "Twilight" conforms to the gender stereotypes of a patriarchal society; likewise, it explores the ways in which subtle reinforcements of violence are harmful to young adults.

**Presenters:** Redell Hendricks

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Brian Frederking

**Location:** PAC 114

### **Traditions of McKendree University**

This session will be about the social change of McKendree's traditions. Presenters are enrolled in the capstone course for the Leadership Studies minor.

**Presenters:** Brianne Senger, Autumn Miller, Aldina Piric, Elizabeth Lange, Cassandra Kaiping, Eamonn Maskey, Samantha Fagerburg, Jordyn Lehr, Brian Koch

**Faculty Sponsor:** Sarah Klucker

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**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Duane Olson

**Location:** PAC 116

### **The Northern Copperhead in Southern St. Clair County**

This presentation will present preliminary data and our field experiences over the past year.

**Presenters:** Aly Janosko, Lexi Nash, Nate Micklautz, Sammi Schmidt

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ben Jellen

**Location:** PAC 117

### **Political Science Department Senior Theses**

In this session seniors in the political science department will present their senior theses. Topics include the causes of terrorism, democratization and torture, and how education influences crime rates.

**Presenters:** Taryn Butler, Mickey Melvin, Patrick Maurer

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Brian Frederking

**Location:** PAC 214

### **Anti-Social Personality Disorder of McKendree Students**

This session will provide information about an independent study was done at the beginning of the Spring 2015 semester. The researcher will present the collected data of 100 students surveyed based on criteria of Anti-Social Personality Disorder.

**Presenter:** Jason Whitlock  
**Faculty Sponsor:** Melanie Jenkins  
**Location:** PAC 216

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**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Martha Patterson

**Location:** PAC 217

### **Attachment Style and Its Influence on Aggression**

This presentation examines how the relationship a child has with their primary caregiver relates to their level of aggression as an adult. The results also bring into question the debate between nature versus nurture.

**Presenter:** Janelle Bloodworth

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Brian Frederking

**Location:** PAC 218

### **Affordable Care Confusion: Examining Attitudes Towards Healthcare Reform**

In this session Alayna Gillespie, a sociology major in the honors program, presents her honors thesis on public opinion of the recent health care reform.

**Presenter:** Alayna Gillespie

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Brian Frederking, Dr. Melissa Barfield (honors thesis mentor)

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**Location:** The Hett, Choir Room

### **Jazz Duo Recital**

This session will showcase work by students Tyler W. Jewell and Dalton Robison in the independent study HON 480 Jazz Duo Literature and Performance Practices. Students will perform a short recital and discuss the performance practices used in a duo setting.

**Presenters:** Tyler W. Jewell, Dalton Robinson

**Faculty Sponsor:** Neil Osterkamp

**Location:** Bothwell Chapel

## **Posters: 11:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. Holman Library**

### **PSY 450 – Clinical and Counseling Psychology**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Guy Boysen

- **Existential Therapy Applied to Robin Williams**  
**Presenter:** Luke Allan
- **Existential Therapy Applied to Holden Caulfield**  
**Presenter:** Victoria Cook
- **The Impact of Sex, Gender, and Symptom Type on Mental Illness Stigma**  
**Presenter:** Victoria Cook, Kristin Junge, Kirstianna Lombardi
- **Evidence for an Association Between Masculinity and Stigma in Stereotypes about Mental Illness**  
**Presenters:** Victoria Cook, Janelle Bloodworth, Blake Witte
- **Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Applied to Eric Matthews of Boy Meets World**  
**Presenters:** Lauren Englert
- **Who is Eminem? Clinical Analysis and Psychotherapy Applied to Marshall Bruce Mathers III**  
**Presenter:** Joseph Hilderbrand
- **Psychoanalytic Therapy Applied to James Cook of Skins**  
**Presenter:** Callum Kiddell, Jr.

- **A Clinical Analysis of Cathy Dollanganger**  
Presenter: Michelle Parr
- **Assef Goshkhor**  
Presenter: Nicole Stamps
- **Psychodynamic Therapy as it Applies to Television's Breaking Bad Character Walter White**  
Presenter: Blake Witte

ENS 490 – Seminar in Environmental Studies  
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Duane Olson

- **Local and Organic Food Production**  
Presenter: Luis Alba, Jr.
- **The Business of Composting**  
Presenter: Isaac Fisher
- **The Value of Prairie Restoration**  
Presenter: Brianne Hilmes
- **Sustainable Lumber Production**  
Presenter: Ross Janney
- **Sustainable Bakeries**  
Presenter: Hannah Korte-Runge
- **The Significance of Conservation Police Officers for Preserving Biodiversity**  
Presenter: Dustin Pendegraft
- **The Value of Artificial Nesting Structures for Threatened Bird Populations**  
Presenter: Colten Shimer
- **Providing Safe and Efficient Infrastructure Development and Maintenance**  
Presenter: Vince Spradling
- **The Meaning and Significance of Earth Day**  
Presenter: Kelsie Stoszkus

PSI 309 – Public Policy  
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ann Collins

- **Oceanic Waste**  
Presenter: Luis Alba, Jr.

- **America's Pastime: The United States Machievellian Approach to Torture**  
Presenter: Tyler Amenn
- **Bridges, Not Walls**  
Presenter: Juan Arroyave
- **Compound Fractions: Adding Up the Cost of the bin Laden Raid**  
Presenter: Taryn Butler
- **What the Frack?**  
Presenter: Kaylee Darnall
- **I'm Cypress-ed Off**  
Presenter: Isaac Fisher
- **Updating our Infrastructure**  
Presenter: Anthony Fritz
- **Special Help with Special Needs?**  
Presenter: Whitney Funk
- **Drones: It's Not Just About Bees**  
Presenter: Patrick Girardin
- **Crisis in the Caves**  
Presenter: Brianne Hilmes
- **"Reefer Madness"**  
Presenter: Jared Jones
- **Soak Up Some Solar**  
Presenter: Hannah Korte-Runge
- **Hard Hitting**  
Presenter: Samantha Lenz
- **Is Social Security About to Retire?**  
Presenter: Mickey Melvin
- **Drilling into Wildlife**  
Presenter: John Murphy
- **Superfunding Waste**  
Presenter: Steven O'Block

- **Frozen In Time: Cold War Relations Between Russia and the US**

**Presenter:** Daniel Rodriguez

- **Rape Policy in the United States**

**Presenter:** McKenna Scaturro

- **The Pains of Imprisonment**

**Presenter:** Drake Schudlach

- **Wetlands Forever**

**Presenter:** Colten Shimer

- **Food for Fuel**

**Presenter:** Vince Spradling

- **Pollinators at Risk**

**Presenter:** Kelsie Stoszhus

- **Conservation Could Use a Hand**

**Presenter:** Carter Vance

- **Break Entitlement Before It Breaks U.S.**

**Presenter:** Connor White

**HPE 380H – Issues in Global Health**

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Karan Onstott, Dr. Janice Wiegmann

- **Global Health Facts**

**Presenters:** David Junge, McKenna Lalis, Shari Markey, Aubrey Masterson, Rodney McBride, Kaitlynne McNutt, Elijah Phillips, Chloe Thies, Mae Wells

**NSG 470 – Clinical Practice in Community Health**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Helene Seibert

- **Hospice Versus Palliative Care**

**Presenter:** Jessica Greenfield

**NSG 613 – Scholarly Research Project**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Richelle Rennegarbe

- **Behavioral Emergency Response Team Implementation**

**Presenter:** Amy Whipple

**1:00 – 3:50 p.m.**

**Honors Convocation**

Selected students graduating in 2014-15, both undergraduate and graduate, will be recognized for academic achievement within their respective disciplines. Additional honorees will include students graduating from the Honors Program, students inducted into Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, students recognized for community service, faculty recognized for outstanding teaching, and staff recognized for professional service. Ms. Makiko Tanaka will be honored with the Friend of the University Award. All Academic Excellence Celebration attendees are invited to view the award ceremony. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in The Hett lobby.

**Sponsor:** Office of Academic Affairs

**Location:** The Hett

**Archives Museum Open**

This exhibit will showcase the McKendree University Archives Museum located in Bothwell Chapel. Archives student workers will be on hand to allow the public to view the history of McKendree including photographs and artifacts from our 187 year history. Shannon Blair '16 will demonstrate the spinning wheel which is located in the Museum.

**Presenters:** Andrew Olden, Jaime Juhas, Shannon Blair, April Chaney, Austin Stricklin

**Faculty Sponsor:** Debbie Houk

**Location:** Archives Museum in Bothwell Chapel

**3:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

**Walking History Tour**

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**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Shelly Lemons, Dr. Irwin Halfond, Dr. Patrick Folk

**Location:** Bothwell Chapel

**3:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**McKendree Gallery of Art**

**All Student Art Show Preview**

Studio Art students will display their work in the McKendree Gallery of Art. The Gallery will be open from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

**Artists:** Brianna Andazola, Austin Applebee, Britani Beasley, Courtney Belcher, Donna Bick, Samantha Burgess, Taylor Cope, Sean Cox, Megan Crowell, Christine Cunningham, Emily Doersam, Brittany Fife, Alec Gerdes, Yuri Horiguchi, Hailea Hadsall, Mary-Frances Hardig, Rebecca Kinney, Chelsea Knight, Jacqueline Koesterer, Alexis Lee, Nancy Lilley, Emily Lucia, Morgan Maberry, Aubrey Masterson, Lindsey Mathenia, Timothy Mills, Mackenzie Munie, Bomi Park, Alysse Peery, Michelle Peetz, Lindsey Raker, Jacqueline Ruiz, Brendan Schmidt, Tiffany Somerville, Aaron Williams, Christopher Wolfe, Lauren Yonce

**Faculty Sponsors:** Amy MacLennan, David Ottinger

**Location:** McKendree Gallery of Art, 224 St. Louis Street

**ART 271 PowerPoint (3:15 – 4:00)**

Students enrolled in ART 271, Gallery Practicum, will display a looping PowerPoint slideshow in the McKendree Gallery of Art. The slideshow will run continuously from 3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

**Presenters:** Megan Benitone, Rita Cloutier, Garrett Kellam, Rebecca Kinney, Benjamin Richter, Jacqueline Ruiz

**Faculty Sponsor:** Amy MacLennan

**Location:** McKendree Gallery of Art

**Posters: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**

**Holman Library**

**CSI 498 – Senior Seminar II**

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jim Feher

- **A Web Based Product Registration Application**

**Presenter:** Jeff Antwiler

- **Multiplayer Android Game**

**Presenter:** Sean Boehnke

- **Android Application for Infant Monitoring**

**Presenter:** Aaron Braswell

- **Where's Bogey?**

**Presenter:** Jon Ciembronowicz

- **Scrap – e: An Electronic Scrapbook**

**Presenter:** Jason Hobson

- **Android Application for Golf**

**Presenter:** David Jimenez

- **Android Weather Application**

**Presenter:** Jennifer Melusky

- **Android Application for Hockey Statistics**

**Presenter:** Anthony Mense

- **Internet Security**

**Presenter:** Ron Mudra

- **Web Development Using Joomla**

**Presenter:** Everett Rodgers

- **Ruby on Rails Developed Group Website**

**Presenter:** Christian Sanders

**4:00 – 4:50 p.m.**

**Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society Induction**

Phi Eta Sigma is an academic honor society for first-year students. All Academic Excellence Celebration attendees are invited to view the Phi Eta Sigma induction ceremony to be held in The Hett. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in The Hett lobby.

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ann Collins, Jennifer Miller

**Location:** The Hett

**Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Induction**

Attendees are invited to view the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society induction to be held in conjunction with the Phi Eta Sigma induction. Phi Kappa Phi is the nation's oldest, largest, and most selective all-discipline honor society. Phi Kappa Phi differs from most other honor societies because it draws its members from all academic disciplines and represents the best and brightest from the community of scholars. Membership is by invitation and requires nomination and approval by the local Phi Kappa Phi chapter. Each spring the McKendree University Chapter 292 invites outstanding students to join Phi

Kappa Phi. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in The Hett lobby.

**Faculty/Staff Sponsors:** Dr. Nichole DeWall, Marsha Goddard

**Location:** The Hett

### **Shakespeare Exposed**

This project is a theatrical performance for the purpose of discovering some of the qualities of Shakespeare and how his plays reflect certain areas of his life.

**Presenter:** Spencer Marcum

**Faculty Sponsor:** Michelle Magnussen

**Location:** Eisenmayer Theatre

**5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

**McKendree Gallery of Art**

### **All Student Art Show Preview (continues)**

Studio Art students will display their work in the McKendree Gallery of Art. The Gallery will be open from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

### **Tuba/Euphonium Band Performance (5:00 – 5:20)**

**Musicians:** Luke Davis, Chris Smith, Briar North, Brandon Hokeness, McKenna Scaturro, Hana Mills, TJ Abernathy, Tanner Cooper, Jake Stehlik

**Faculty Sponsor:** Matt Kuebler

**Location:** McKendree Gallery of Art, 224 St. Louis Street

### **The “McKendree: Share Your Story Project”: Student Work in Directing (5:20 – 5:40)**

This session will showcase student work in THE 490 Senior Project. The presenter will describe her work on the spring production of the “McKendree: Share Your Story Project” for which she served as Assistant Director.

**Presenters:** Dawn Schmid

**Faculty Sponsor:** Michelle Radke Magnussen

**Location:** McKendree Gallery of Art, 224 St. Louis Street

### **Clarinet Choir Performance (5:40 – 6:00)**

**Musicians:** TJ Abernathy, Bailey Jones, Taylor Thulon, Brock Wilkinson, Paul Rodriguez, Natalie Britton

**Faculty Sponsor:** Mary Nan Jordan

**Location:** McKendree Gallery of Art, 224 St. Louis Street

### **The “McKendree: Share Your Story Project”: Student Work in Design (6:00 – 6:20)**

This session will showcase student work in THE 383: Special Topics: Advanced Play Production. The presenter will describe his work on the spring production of the “McKendree: Share Your Story Project” for which he served as Production Designer.

**Presenters:** Dakota Reed

**Faculty Sponsor:** Michelle Radke Magnussen

**Location:** McKendree Gallery of Art, 224 St. Louis Street

### **Flute Choir Performance (6:20 – 6:40)**

**Musicians:** Maile Mills, Jessica Chapman, Holly Kainz, Allison Thompson, Baillie Johnson

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jennifer Gartley

**Location:** McKendree Gallery of Art, 224 St. Louis Street

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**Presenters:** Julia Surdyke

**Faculty Sponsor:** Michelle Radke Magnussen

**Location:** McKendree Gallery of Art, 224 St. Louis Street

**6:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

### **Nursing Honor Society Induction**

The Nursing Honor Society will induct new members.

**Faculty Sponsors:** Paula Bull, Dr. Janice Wiegmann

**Location:** Bothwell Chapel

### **Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society Induction**

The national honor societies for Psychology and Social Sciences will induct new members.

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Jackie Kemp, Dr. Linda Hoffman

**Location:** PAC Lounge

### **Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Induction**

Students who meet the requirements for Alpha Kappa Delta, the national honor society for sociology, will be inducted during this ceremony.

**Officer:** Maile Mills

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Melissa Barfield

**Location:** Circuit Riders (Bothwell Chapel)

#### **Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society Induction**

Upsilon Pi Epsilon (UPE) honor society will conduct its fourth induction ceremony. Upsilon Pi Epsilon is the first and only international honor society in the Computing and Information disciplines. The McKendree University chapter of UPE was chartered in 2012 as the Theta chapter of the state of Illinois to the Association by the Executive Council of Upsilon Pi Epsilon.

**Officers:** Jennifer Melusky, Ben Bauer, Jon Ciembronowicz

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Jim Feher

**Location:** Clark 307

#### **Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Induction**

This ceremony honors the students who fulfill the requirements to be inducted into the national political science honor society, Pi Sigma Alpha.

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. Ann Collins

**Location:** PAC 212

#### **Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society Induction**

The chapter officers of Sigma Tau Delta, national honor society in English, will induct students who are eligible.

**Officers:** Lindsay Hansard, Kimberly Bennet, Mindy Allen, Brandon Perjak, Britini Ward

**Faculty Sponsor:** Dr. John Greenfield, Dr. Martha Patterson

**Location:** Victorian House, 301 Stanton Street

#### **Iota Tau Alpha**

The Alpha Phi chapter of Iota Tau Alpha, national honor society for athletic training, will induct new members.

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Dawn Hankins, Katy Gayford

**Location:** Bearcat Hall, 225 Monroe Street

**7:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

#### **McKendree Dance Recital Concert**

This performance will showcase the members of the Dance Ensemble and the repertoire they have been learning and rehearsing this semester. The dances have been choreographed by the director, Katy Biver-Newcomb, or the students themselves.

**Dancers:** Mandy Aoieong, Katherine Baker, Shyla Bougor, Leah Cummins, Tessa Dockins, Joshua Fleming, Hannah Kemp, Melissa Kennedy, Stephanie Lake, Jordyn Lehr, Mariah Logan, Katherine McFarlin, Yatzia Montero, Michelle Parr, Nicholas Perrin, Kaitlyn Reining, Acadia Reynolds, Caitlin Schlueter, Dawn Schmid, Stephanie Spradling, Lisa Wilson

**Faculty Sponsors:** Dr. Nancy Ypma, Katy Biver-Newcomb (director)

**Location:** The Hett

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

#### **Reception for Honor Society Inductees**

All honor society inductees, their families, faculty, staff, and friends are invited to attend a dessert reception.

**Location:** 1828



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