



2017
Academic Excellence
Celebration

THE McKENDREE EXPERIENCE



The mission of McKendree University is to provide a high quality educational experience to outstanding students. We guide our students in the pursuit of academic excellence which will prepare them for leadership roles in our society. To achieve this end, we encourage broader vision, enriched purpose, engagement with community, commitment to responsible citizenship, openness to new ideas, and dedication to lifelong learning.

Our purpose is to prepare students to value and exhibit **R**esponsible Citizenship, **E**ngagement, **A**cademic Excellence, and **L**ifelong 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 develop and apply analytical, critical thinking, and problem solving skills.

DISCIPLINE-SPECIFIC COMPETENCE

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

LIFELONG LEARNING

Students will develop dispositions and skills for lifelong learning.



The purpose of the Academic Excellence Celebration is to showcase the academic accomplishments of McKendree University students.

Academic Excellence Celebration

April 27, 2017

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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.

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Hours: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Programs are available in Holman Library, Ames Dining Hall, and Piper Academic Center.

Students exhibiting posters should register in Holman Library or Ames Dining Hall at 8 a.m.

Students giving presentations should register at the **Presenters Check-in Station** in Piper Academic Center lounge 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: **#McKAEC17**

Morning Schedule

8:00	<p>CHECK-IN for posters in Holman Library or Ames 8:00 – 8:25 a.m. CHECK-IN for presentations in PAC Lounge 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Attendees may pick up programs in Holman Library, Ames, or PAC.</p>						
8:30 – 9:45	<p>POSTER SESSIONS in Holman Library and Ames Dining Hall Pick up a ballot at the entrance to each building, and cast your votes for the best! Posters #1-124</p>						
9:45 – 10:00	BREAK						
	PAC 114	PAC 115	PAC 116	PAC 117	PAC 118	PAC 120	PAC 214
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Breaking Up Is Hard to Do: A Scholarly Guide for Dealing with Relational Dissolution</p> <p>#125</p>	<p>A) Using Relational Dialectics to Examine the Tensions of a Private University's Director of Theatre B) How Individuals of Mixed Race Negotiate Their Identity</p> <p>#126</p>	<p>Applying for Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships: Advice from McKendree Students</p> <p>#127</p>	<p>A Study of the <i>Aeneid</i></p> <p>#128</p>	<p>Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Hyperfunctional Beverages, Hemp and Pea Protein, the Ketogenic Diet, and Inflammation-fighting Foods</p> <p>#129</p>	<p>Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Clean Cosmetics, Wellness Retreats, and Wellness Hotels</p> <p>#130</p>	<p>McKendree Marketing Club Projects</p> <p>#131</p>
10:30 – 10:40	BREAK						
10:40 – 11:10	<p>The McKendree Meth House: A FICTIONAL Press Conference</p> <p>#139</p>	<p>Human Missions to Mars? A Debate</p> <p>#140</p>	<p>Analyses of Female Coming-of-Age Stories Through Text and Television</p> <p>#141</p>	<p>Land of Lincoln?</p> <p>#142</p>	<p>Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Milk Varieties, Coconut Products, Vegan Ice Cream, and Turmeric</p> <p>#143</p>	<p>Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Recovery, Athleisure, and Exercise as Medicine</p> <p>#144</p>	<p>Econometrics Student Research Part I</p> <p>#145</p>
11:10 – 11:20	BREAK						
11:20 – 11:50	<p>A) Perceptions and Realities of Working College Students B) Divorce from the Child's Perspective</p> <p>#152</p>	<p>McKendree Speech Team Showcase Part I</p> <p>#153</p>	<p>Helping Bearcats Understand the Five Love Languages</p> <p>#154</p>	<p>How the Nile Flows: A Geographical Study of Ancient Egypt</p> <p>#155</p>	<p>Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Fitness Apps, Fitness Franchises, and Cross-fit</p> <p>#156</p>		<p>PED 470 Internship in Exercise Science and Sports Performance</p> <p>#157</p>
11:50 – 12:00	BREAK						
12:00 – 12:30	<p>A) How Manly Are You? B) Hook-up Culture</p> <p>#166</p>	<p>McKendree Speech Team Showcase Part II</p> <p>#167</p>	<p>Digital Humanities</p> <p>#168</p>		<p>Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Dream Meditation, Sensory Wellness, Infrared Saunas</p> <p>#169</p>	<p>Racial History of Kinloch, Missouri</p> <p>#170</p>	<p>Inside the Athlete's Mind: The Nine Sport Psychology Mental Skills</p> <p>#171</p>
12:30	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN						

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BREAK								9:45 – 10:00
PAC 215	PAC 216	PAC 217	PAC 218	PAC 220	PAC 222	Choir Room	Library/Chapel	
<u>Honors Thesis</u> Activism Through Art: Society's Response to Donald Trump #132	<u>Honors Thesis</u> Should Students Be Given Trigger Warnings? #133	The Science of Pollinators and Pollination: A Bearcat Beehive Project #134	XYZ and the ABC's of Demographics in the Workplace #135	Shark Tank: Biology Grant Proposals Part I #136	"Let's Get Physical": The Making of a Fundraising Event #137		Walking History Tour (Meet outside Holman Library) #138	10:00 – 10:30
BREAK								10:30 – 10:40
<u>Honors Thesis</u> Finding Justice in Argentina and Chile #146	<u>Honors Thesis</u> The Effect of Worldview on Critical Interpretation of Scientific Findings #147	Playing Your Role: Gender in America #148	A) Success Potential for Students with Down Syndrome B) Challenges Faced by Members of the LGBTQ Community C) Interpersonal Relationships and Grey's Anatomy #149	Shark Tank: Biology Grant Proposals Part II #150	The Social Psychology of Social Media: Research, Norms, and Persuasion #151			10:40 – 11:10
BREAK								11:10 – 11:20
<u>Honors Thesis</u> Philosophy of Service and Experiential Learning #158	<u>Honors Thesis</u> Systematic Review of the Natural History of the Monarch Butterfly and Emerging Research Directions #159	<i>Montage</i> Reading #160	Econometrics Student Research Part II #161	Shark Tank: Biology Grant Proposals Part III #162	Research in Accounting Theory Capstone Projects #163	McKendree University Chamber Choir: "One World – Many Voices" #164	Walking History Tour (Meet outside Holman Library) #165	11:20 – 11:50
BREAK								11:50 – 12:00
<u>Honors Thesis</u> The Effects of Aerobic Exercise on Cognitive Function #172	<u>Honors Thesis</u> It Hurts to Stay Up: A Study of Sleep and Injury in Collegiate Athletes #173	Analysis of Global and Local Pollinator Decline Results in Educational Outreach Success #174	Industrial Mathematics #175	Shark Tank: Biology Grant Proposals Part IV #176			LDR 301 Where's Bogey? (Bothwell Chapel) #177	12:00 – 12:30
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN								12:30

Afternoon Schedule

1:00 p.m.	HONORS CONVOCATION in The Hettenhausen Center for the Arts All are invited!					
	The Hett	Bothwell Chapel	PAC Lounge	PAC 218	PAC 220	OLM 302
3:00 p.m.	Honors Convocation Reception					
3:30 p.m.						
4:00 p.m.	Honor Society Inductions: Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi (Reception in Hett lobby after ceremony) #178					
4:30 p.m.						
5:00 p.m.						
5:30 p.m.						
6:00 p.m.	Flute Studio Recital (Choir Room) #183	Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society Induction (Nursing) #184	Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society Inductions (Psychology and Social Sciences) #185	Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society Induction (Religious Studies) #186	Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Induction (Political Science) #187	Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society Induction (Computing and Info Disciplines) #188
6:30 p.m.						
7:00 p.m.						
7:30 p.m.	McKendree Dance Ensemble Concert #192					
8:00 p.m.						

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Victorian House	Bearcat Hall	Fireplace Lounge	Circuit Riders	Art Gallery	1828	
						3:00 p.m.
						3:30 p.m.
				All-student Art Show 4:00 – 6:00 #179 Purple and White Jazz Combo Performance 4:15 #180 Purple and Gold Jazz Combo Performance 5:15 #181		4:00 p.m.
						4:30 p.m.
						5:00 p.m.
						5:30 p.m.
Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society Induction (English) #182						6:00 p.m.
	Iota Tau Alpha Honor Society Induction (Athletic Training) #189	Sigma Zeta Honor Society Induction (Science and Mathematics) #190	Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Induction (Sociology) #191		Reception for All Honor Society Inductees	6:30 p.m.
						7:00 p.m.
						7:30 p.m.
						8:00 p.m.

Session Information

POSTERS: 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Holman Library

Vote for the best poster in Holman Library!
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ECO 383–Topics in Economics

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Eric Abrams

- #1 McKendree Mondays at Dairy Queen
Presenters: James Harrison, Irma Maciukaite

SOC 498: Sociological Analysis and Senior Thesis

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Melissa Barfield

- #2 Urban vs. Rural: Who Is More Deviant?
Presenter: Grant Anderson
- #3 The Exploitation of the College Athlete
Presenter: Deonte Andresen
- #4 Religious Affiliation and Quality of Life
Presenter: Jaclyn Cimarusti
- #5 The Impact of Collegiate Athletics on Student Life Satisfaction
Presenter: Steven Csanyi
- #6 Alcohol Consumption: Race and Ethnicity Influence and Ideologies
Presenter: Kaylyn Fuhrhop
- #7 Effects of Poverty on Mental Health
Presenter: Armando Godoy
- #8 Rural vs. Urban Students: Who Has a Better Perception of Safety on Campus?
Presenter: Sarah Goetze
- #9 Academic Success and Extra-curricular Activities
Presenter: Khalind Hayes
- #10 Breeding Success: Affects of Parental Education on Academic Success
Presenter: Bradley Henry

- #11 Perceptions of Safety on Campus
Presenter: Xavier Mason

- #12 Parental Education and Men's Criminal Activity
Presenter: Andria McLaughlin

- #13 Family Life Satisfaction: Exploring the Rural/Urban Contrast
Presenter: Steven O'Block

- #14 Social Class and Criminal Activity
Presenter: Trenton Robinson

- #15 Binge Drinking and Gender
Presenter: China Rongey

- #16 Is There More Deviance Among People of Color?
Presenter: Edwin Salazar

- #17 Does Money Bring Happiness?
Presenter: Josh Thum

SOC 240–Cross Cultural Practicum

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Brenda Boudreau and Dr. Darryn Diuguid

- #18 Quattie Bread Fill Monkey Belly
Presenters: Maximilian Aviles, Samantha Fagerburg, James Stanley

- #19 Pieces of the Past
Presenters: Bailly Craig, Taylor Milz

- #20 Whattagwan in Art and Literature
Presenters: Sarah Goetze, Chloe Thies

- #21 Don't Wait, Educate
Presenters: Jordan Jackovich, Danielle Sweeney

- #22 Governmental Graffiti—Jamaican Politics in a Changing World
Presenter: Taylor Rossi

- #23 Love is My Religion
Presenter: Ann Whalen

PSY 450–Clinical and Counseling Psychology

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Guy Boysen

- **#24 Case Study of Prince Phillip as Portrayed in *The Crown***

Presenter: Kelli Buhrmann

- **#25 Feminist Therapy and Cersei Lannister**

Presenter: Megan Killian

- **#26 Agoraphobia Pertaining to Sheila Jackson**

Presenter: Sabrina Sherrin

- **#27 Meredith Grey and Existential Therapy**

Presenter: Shelby Swanner

- **#28 Person-centered Therapy and Michonne from *The Walking Dead***

Presenter: Ashley Weissert

PSY 480–Independent Study in Psychology

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Guy Boysen

- **#29 An Evolutionary Analysis of Stigma Toward Mates with Mental Illness**

Presenters: Rachel Kaltwasser, Emily Thompson

PSY 496–Research Methods and Senior Thesis

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Guy Boysen

- **#30 Through Students' Eyes: Teacher Gender and Student Perceptions**

Presenter: Brianna Andazola

- **#31 Affect Correlated with Openness to Alternative Medicine**

Presenter: Mikayla Broaddus-Cross

- **#32 Color Perception and Cognitive-task Performance**

Presenter: Ronald Drummond

- **#33 Comprehension and Seriousness: Examining Difficult Levels of Patient Education Material**

Presenter: Taylor Dubose-Harris

- **#34 Music and Its Effects**

Presenter: Carliann Huelsmann

- **#35 Coping with Loss in College: How it Differs Across Students**

Presenter: Heather Gain

CSI 497/498–Senior Seminar I and II

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Christopher Dulaney

- **#36 NO BRAKES: Election Brawl**

Presenter: Nicholas Kerns

- **#37 Computer Proficiency Challenge Website**

Presenter: Jeremiah Robillard

- **#38 Boss Up**

Presenter: Chad Suggs, Jr.

- **#39 Virtual Conference Call Management System**

Presenter: Kaleb Washington

- **#40 Road Buddy**

Presenter: Connor White

- **#41 Server-less Framework for Lie Detection Using Computer Vision and Machine Learning**

Presenter: Madelaine Zinser

CSI 498–Senior Seminar II

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Sameer Dutta

- **#42 BranchOut**

Presenter: Eric Abrolat

- **#43 Pro/Con**

Presenter: Margaret Canizales

- **#44 Calliope**

Presenter: Jordan Covington

- **#45 Base Equipment Custodian Officer (BECO) Computer-based Training (CBT)**

Presenter: Joshua Daugherty

- **#46 Let's Go Fishing!**

Presenter: Phillip Germagliotti

- **#47 Dog Food Selector**

Presenter: Aaron Rogers

- **#48 Hidden Gems**
Presenter: Mesa Spottedcorn

- **#49 CSGO Head 2 Head**
Presenter: Spencer Sweetin

- **#50 QuestLog: Chart the Path**
Presenter: Stacy Wilke

PSY 496—Research Methods and Senior Thesis
Faculty Sponsor: Renee Krebel

- **#51 Sports Study Analysis**
Presenter: Hannah Calvin

THE 390—Junior Project in Theatre
Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Magnussen

- **#52 The Dramaturge Experience**
Presenter: Chandler Hankins
- **#53 Ambient Sound Design—Research and Application on *The Laramie Project: 10 Years Later***
Presenter: Brett Hanna

THE 490—Senior Project in Theatre
Faculty Sponsor: Michelle Magnussen

- **#54 Senior Project: Variety Show**
Presenter: Dylan Comer

Experimental Psychology Research Group
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gerald McDonnell

- **#55 Facial Expression and Athletic Performance**
Presenters: Ronald Drummond, Alyssa Kjeldsen
- **#56 Face to Face: The Exploration of Own-race Bias in Memory Recognition**
Presenter: Anna Joseph

PSY 480—Independent Study in Psychology
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gerald McDonnell

- **#57 Color Perception and Appeal**
Presenter: Ronald Drummond

PSY 496—Research Methods and Senior Thesis
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Gerald McDonnell

- **#58 Can Noise Affect Penalty Kicks in Soccer?**
Presenter: Dylan Cassidy

- **#59 Memory and Jazz**
Presenter: David Franklin

- **#60 Depression and Its Correlation With Student Athletes**
Presenter: Brock Hoover

- **#61 Likelihood of Intervention Among McKendree Students**
Presenter: Sydney Miller

- **#62 Family Relations Related to Motivation and Success in School**
Presenter: Shelby Swanner

- **#63 Effects of Physical Activity on Academic Performance**
Presenter: Taylor Wright

HON 300—Honors Practicum
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jennifer Moder

- **#64 Special Needs Students in the Music Classroom**
Presenter: Kara Grafton

MUED 424—Instrumental Conducting and Secondary Methods
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jennifer Moder

- **#65 The History of the American Wind Band**
Presenters: Luke Davis, Brandon Hokeness, Bailey Jones, Mary Liszewski

MKT 424—Business Ethics and Social Responsibility
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jean Sampson

- **#66 Disney: A Leader in Corporate Social Responsibility**
Presenters: Jeffrey Bartos, Darius Crochrell, Hailea Hadsall, Austin Weltha

- **#67 Google**
Presenters: Nicholas Berger, Marquis Cherry, Chase Hagene, Chelsea Whittaker
- **#68 Mossy Oak CSR**
Presenters: Mollie Bowman, Tobias Cook, Cole Foster, Brad Wyss
- **#69 Walt Disney: Behind the Mouse**
Presenters: Jennifer Carron, Andrea Dorantes, Marcel Harrell
- **#70 Google Corporate Conscience**
Presenters: Paul Jansen, Kassi McDonald, Clemente Rossi, Felipe Thompson
- **#71 Under Armour CSR**
Presenters: Girard Jenkins, Jr., Benjamin Richter, Allison Schneider, Harry Uyehara
- **#72 Starbucks Corporate Social Responsibility**
Presenters: Alina Llanas, Kayti Rose, James Stanley, Alison Warwick

POSTERS: 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

Ames Dining Hall

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BIO 220–Evolution

Faculty Sponsor: Simon Bade

- **#73 Evolution of Smallpox**
Presenter: Bethany Barr
- **#74 The Evolution of Axolotls**
Presenter: Teri Cocke
- **#75 Evolution of Horses**
Presenter: Haleigh Day
- **#76 Evolution of the Mammoth**
Presenter: Rachael Fulton
- **#77 Cephalopoda**
Presenter: Dustin Hamilton
- **#78 Coral Reef Awareness**
Presenter: Ashley Hathaway

- **#79 Fennec Fox**
Presenter: Patrice Hill
 - **#80 Carp: An Invasive Species**
Presenter: Paige Laughhunn
 - **#81 Evolution of the Giraffe**
Presenter: Haleigh Lawrence
 - **#82 Evolution of Whales**
Presenter: Charley Lett
 - **#83 The Evolution of Sea Otters and Their Social Behaviors**
Presenter: Jordyn Looman
 - **#84 Sloths**
Presenter: Nahiela Magee
 - **#85 Influenza**
Presenter: Anna McKinney
 - **#86 Evolution of the Eye**
Presenter: Lauren Miller
 - **#87 Evolution of Bipedalism in Humans**
Presenter: Hudson Mitchell
 - **#88 Evolution of the Marine Iguana**
Presenter: Daniel Rapp
 - **#89 Evolution of the Polar Bear**
Presenter: Ashley Sexton
 - **#90 Evolution of *Canis lupus familiaris***
Presenter: Nathaniel Smalling
 - **#91 Polar Bears and Pollution**
Presenter: Paige Stumpf
 - **#92 Evolution of Corvids**
Presenter: Jessica Wright
- PSI 309–Public Policy**
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ann Collins
- **#93 Sun's Out, Guns Out?**
Presenters: Grant Anderson, Cody Boster

- **#94 Why Is the Cost of College So High?**
Presenter: Danté Anglin
- **#95 An Embassy in Jerusalem? What's the Big Deal?**
Presenter: Maximilian Aviles
- **#96 Deforestation**
Presenters: Bradley Bohn, Tanner Cicci
- **#97 Religious Abortions**
Presenters: Naeelah Chism, Matthew Hendricks
- **#98 Why Can't We Be Friends...With Syria?**
Presenters: Erin Fleshren, Andrew Wagner
- **#99 Ignorance Removes Our Bliss**
Presenters: Elizabeth Graham, Emily Romano
- **#100 NEPA: Is It Worth It?**
Presenters: Michael Hamilton, Bradley Schniers
- **#101 Policies and Procedures: The Politics of Superfund Sites**
Presenter: Keith Haselhorst
- **#102 Do You Have Any Idea About I.D.E.A.?**
Presenter: Regan Leidholm
- **#103 How Should We Punish Whistleblowers?**
Presenters: Alexis Palmer, Liam Squires
- **#104 Is There Money in Honey?**
Presenter: James Stanley
- **#105 Stop the Frack in Its Track**
Presenter: Hannah Voudrie
- **#106 Reverse Discrimination in Higher Education?**
Presenter: Nathan Welch

ATH 262–Therapeutic Rehabilitation

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Dawn Hankins

- **#107 Tibial Tubercle Bony Realignment for Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome**
Presenter: Katherine Bradley
- **#108 Supraspinatus Tears in the Javelin Thrower**
Presenter: Brendan Heins

- **#109 Bennett's Fracture of the Thumb**
Presenter: Kathy Jansen
- **#110 Rehabilitation for Surgical Reconstruction of the Ankle**
Presenter: Kyle Klawitter
- **#111 Posterior Elbow Dislocation with Radial Head Fracture in a Collegiate Wrestler**
Presenter: Derek Newgent

EDU 471–Methods of Teaching Social Studies in Middle / High School

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Bethany Hill-Anderson

- **#112 Let's Play Dominos!: A Vietnam War Lesson Plan Unit**
Presenter: Jordan Barker
- **#113 The Causes of World War I – Lesson Segment**
Presenter: Hannah Valbert

HIS 376–Minorities in the American Experience

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Shelly Lemons

- **#114 The North American Free Trade Agreement and Its Effects on Minorities**
Presenter: Diana Nevarez Ramirez

PED 405–Evaluation and Research in Sport and Exercise Science

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Deanne Riess

- **#115 Strength and Conditioning of Collegiate Softball and Baseball Athletes**
Presenters: Hanna Branch, Brooke Gajewski
- **#116 Recovery Methods of Professional Athletes**
Presenters: Tyler Brewer, Cameron James, Joseph Lasky
- **#117 Facing Depression as a Student-athlete: Causes, Recognition, and Prevention**
Presenters: Colton Calhoun, Chase Haselhorst
- **#118 Effectiveness and Methods of ACL Injury Prevention in College Athletes**
Presenters: Michael Jackson, Benjamin Muller

- **#119 Benefits of the Proper Amount of Sleep on Athletic Performance for Collegiate Athletes**
Presenters: Ryan Pearce, Adrian Wentland
- **#120 Resistance Training vs. Aerobic Training in Adult Obese Populations**
Presenters: Alyssa Plowman, Arela Williams
- **#121 Current Research on Academic Achievement Among Student Athletes**
Presenter: Alex Thole

BCH 313–Cellular Biology

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Robb Van Putte

- **#122 The Incredible Fungi: An Analysis of Tyrosinase Activity**
Presenters: Lucendia Adams, Logan Buckner
- **#123 Effect of SDS on Tyrosinase Activity**
Presenters: Amanda Geiger, Ashly Schmitt
- **#124 Investigating the Effects of Inhibitors on the Activities of Enzyme Tyrosinase**
Presenters: Himani Patel, Shannon Watkins

SESSIONS: 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

#125 Breaking Up Is Hard to Do: A Scholarly Guide for Dealing with Relational Dissolution

The purpose of this discussion panel is to explore the death of romantic relationships. Students on this panel have developed advice columns for people who are going through breakups, divorces, or relational struggles. Audience participation and questions are highly encouraged.

Presenters: Elizabeth Bruchhauser, Jordan Gintz, Sarah Goetze, Teagan Schwab, Kaleea Washington

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Richard Murphy

Location: PAC 114

#126 PRS 460–Communication Research Methods

A) Using Relational Dialectics to Examine the Tensions of a Private University's Director of Theatre

The purpose of this narrative analysis is to explore how the theatre director at McKendree University experiences the stresses of directing a college level production. This study will apply Relational Dialectics

Theory to this director's experiences in order to understand the tensions of this narrative.

Presenter: Victoria Day

B) How Individuals of Mixed Race Negotiate Their Identity: A Phenomenological Study

Individuals of mixed race often face the challenge of how they interact with others about their race. The purpose of this study is to explore how students of mixed race on McKendree's campus identify themselves, as well as how they negotiate their identity in specific situations.

Presenter: Merisa Ashbaugh

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Richard Murphy

Location: PAC 115

#127 Applying for Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships: Advice from McKendree Students

Applying for a prestigious scholarship or fellowship offers a wonderful opportunity for students to craft a personal statement and clarify their professional goals. Three McKendree students will discuss their application process, setbacks, and successes. Topics will include overcoming the fear of applying, crafting an inspiring life narrative, articulating long-term professional goals, embracing the revising process, cultivating strong letters of reference, and networking for success.

Presenters: Maximilian Aviles, Lauren Craft, Jackson MacLean

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

Location: PAC 116

#128 A Study of the *Aeneid*

This session will provide an in-depth analysis of the epic the *Aeneid* and how it became a literary classic, setting the precedent for all major written epics. The poem's relation to ancient Roman life and how Romans viewed themselves will also be discussed.

Presenter: Hannah Valbert

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Irwin Halfond

Location: PAC 117

#129 Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Hyperfunctional Beverages, Hemp and Pea Protein, the Ketogenic Diet, and Inflammation-fighting Foods

Presenters: Kennedy Capps, Danielle Hareb, Morgan Leckrone, Ryan Mooney

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Karan Onstott
Location: PAC 118

#130 Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Clean Cosmetics, Wellness Retreats, and Wellness Hotels

Presenters: Diamond Aaron, Shanell Griffin, Brittni Snyder

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Karan Onstott
Location: PAC 120

#131 McKendree Marketing Club Projects

The session will show the work done by the McKendree Marketing Club during this past year. Students will talk about their projects but also the experiences they learned while being a member of the McKendree Marketing Club.

Presenters: Jonathon Adams, Brittany Boucher, Elizabeth Dykstra, Zachary Loehr

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Halimin Herjanto
Location: PAC 214

#132 Honors Thesis Presentation

Activism Through Art: Society's Response to Donald Trump

This thesis analyzes how art (including music, TV, film, etc.) has responded to the past election and current administration. It looks at how art helps people to process, understand, cope, and/or resist what is happening in society.

Presenter: Natalie Correll

Thesis Mentor: Dr. Brenda Boudreau

Location: PAC 215

#133 Honors Thesis Presentation

**Should Students Be Given Trigger Warnings?
College Students' Responses to the Use of Trigger Warnings in the Classroom**

In recent years, college students have increasingly demanded warnings from teachers before difficult topics such as suicide, trauma, or sex are covered in courses. While instructors' perspectives on trigger warnings have been the focus of research in the past, this session will provide information about the general opinion of college students regarding the use of trigger warnings in the classroom setting. The presenter will also describe the results of an experimental measure involving a video about sexual assault statistics.

Presenter: Mae Wells

Thesis Mentor: Dr. Guy Boysen

Location: PAC 216

#134 The Science of Pollinators and Pollination: A Bearcat Beehive Project

This session will showcase signature projects produced by students enrolled in BIO 320—Conservation Biology. Students will highlight information on bees, including their identification and taxonomy, importance to our society and environment, and habitat needs, as well as current scientific research on their global decline.

Presenters: Tanner Cicci, Teri Cocke, Brock Meigs, Alexandra Nash, Shannon Watkins

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michele Schutzenhofer

Location: PAC 217

#135 XYZ and the ABC's of Demographics in the Workplace

Students will present the effects of the new generation on the workplace, their work ethic, and stigmas associated with that generation.

Presenters: Adayshia Avant, Julie Burneson, Gabrielle Chism, Emilee Cornell, Samantha Fagerburg, Victoria Hardy, Kyla Haukap, Brittany Henry, Denise Hicks, Dustin Jacober, Paul Jansen, Bailey Kampwerth, Jade Lee, Mark Mairs, Geoffrey Ohayon, Dylan Salsman, Adam Strubhart, Zachary Swisher, Joe Vandeventer

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jean Sampson

Location: PAC 218

#136 Shark Tank: Biology Grant Proposals – Part I

Student groups will defend their biology research proposal and compete for funds. Grant funders or “sharks” in the audience will determine which grants to “fund” based on intellectual merit and broader impact.

Presenters: Randi Christ, Noah Gallegos, Charley Lett, Holly Magre, Shannon McGinnis, Nate Micklautz, Rebecca Nauman, Michael Polizzi

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Angie LaMora

Location: PAC 220

#137 “Let's Get Physical”: The Making of a Fundraising Event

This session will provide insight into the planning, execution, and evaluation of “Let's Get Physical” 5K run/walk, a fundraising event, as the main focus of SPM 376—Sport Event and Facilities Management. Students will discuss both the practical skills they gained in the course and the implications the course has for their future careers.

Presenters: Nicholas Berger, Trevor Brumleve, Conner Cooper, Brenden Fred, Collin Gundlach, Reba Hall, Robert Hudson, Austin Lagesse, Brandon

McPherson, Kayti Rose, Erica Schuelke, Bree Suter, Cameron Waltsgott

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Elisabeth Erickson

Location: PAC 222

#138 Walking History Tour

Members of the McKendree History Society, Phi Alpha Theta, McKendree history classes, and the Archives/Museum will guide a tour around the campus, starting and ending outside of Holman Library. The tour will last 30 minutes and will enrich participants in the history of the longest standing collegiate institution in Illinois. Shannon Blair will be demonstrating the spinning wheel in the museum, and visitors to the museum will be able to watch McKendree's centennial movie.

Presenters: Shannon Blair, April Chaney, Tanner Cooper, Hannah McCollum, Dewey Pruitt, Justin Smock

Faculty Sponsors: Debbie Houk

Location: Holman Library

BREAK: 10:30 – 10:40 a.m.

SESSIONS: 10:40 – 11:10 a.m.

#139 The McKendree Meth House: A FICTIONAL Press Conference

Public relations students will host a mock press conference. Their professor has simulated a public relations crisis where the team will need to address the media. Many of the members will act as reporters to simulate the best way to deal with the crisis. In this SIMULATED crisis, the students will be asked to respond to allegations that members of a McKendree sports team have been arrested for housing a meth lab in the basement of Carnegie Hall.

Presenters: Terrence Adams-Jones, Thomas Baca, Anna Belmonte, Victoria Day, Haley Doersam, Jordan Gintz, Sarah Goetze, Robert Hankins, Naquan Hardy, Tyler House, Alina Llanas, Geoffrey Ohayon

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Richard Murphy

Location: PAC 114

#140 Human Missions to Mars? A Debate

Join us for a debate between two McKendree debate teams who qualified for the elite National Parliamentary Tournament of Excellence (NPTE) in 2016-2017. The debate will feature a resolution from

this year's NPTE: The United States federal government should increase funding substantially to accelerate significantly human missions to Mars.

Presenters: Alex Baldwin, Elizabeth Graham, Adeja Powell, Gage Simmons

Faculty Sponsor: Joseph Blasdel

Location: PAC 115

#141 Analyses of Female Coming-of-Age Stories Through Text and Television

This session will analyze the struggles that young women face when coming of age through the examination of the popular novels *Who Will Run the Frog Hospital*, *The Girls*, and the television show "Gossip Girl."

Presenters: Elizabeth Bruchhauser, Olivia Cusanelli

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Brenda Boudreau

Location: PAC 116

#142 Land of Lincoln?

This session will provide an analysis of Southern Illinois newspapers during the years of the Civil War to understand the mood towards President Lincoln, the Civil War, the Southern states, and slavery itself.

Presenter: Hannah Valbert

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Irwin Halfond

Location: PAC 117

#143 Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Milk Varieties, Coconut Products, Vegan Ice Cream, and Turmeric

Presenters: Sydne Bryant, Alyssa Hilderbrand, Emily Pusheck, Caitlin Wyatt

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Karan Onstott

Location: PAC 118

#144 Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Recovery, Athleisure, and Exercise as Medicine

Presenters: Morgan Cremen, Sophie Fairman, Jalyn King, Megan Meckfessel

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Karan Onstott

Location: PAC 120

#145 Econometrics Student Research – Part I

Students will present their econometric research. They conducted their research by choosing an individual project topic, reviewed academic literature, collected data, specified and built their statistical model, and analyzed results.

Presenters: Dustin Borenstein, Ryan Cates, Marcel Harrell, Gabrielle Johnson, Jackson MacLean, Dylan Weaver, Brock Wilke
Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Watters
Location: PAC 214

#146 Honors Thesis Presentation

Finding Justice in Argentina and Chile

This session will provide information through case studies about the use of transitional justice mechanisms in Argentina and Chile. These case studies provide unique examples of how a country can move forward after a violent and abusive authoritarian regime, and they may offer insight into how other countries can effectively move forward after facing similar circumstances.

Presenter: Maximilian Aviles

Thesis Mentor: Dr. Ann Collins

Location: PAC 215

#147 Honors Thesis Presentation

The Effect of Worldview on Critical Interpretation of Scientific Findings

A biology pre-professional major will present her honors thesis.

Presenter: Holly Magre

Thesis Mentor: Dr. Michele Schutzenhofer

Location: PAC 216

#148 Playing Your Role: Gender in America

Students in PSY 265–Psychology of Gender will address how people are treated and represented in American society based on their gender. Topics including baby cards, television and print advertisements, and social media will be addressed.

Presenters: Maci Ingram, Kai’Leiha Jones, Rachel Sill

Faculty Sponsor: Melanie Jenkins

Location: PAC 217

#149 ENG 112–English II: Research and Writing

This session will provide three students from English 112 the opportunity to present research they have completed during the semester.

A) Success Potential for Students with Down Syndrome

Given the proper interventions, students with Down Syndrome have the potential to be successful in school and in their personal lives.

Presenter: Aliah Delgado

B) Challenges Faced by Members of the LGBTQ Community

Being a part of the LGBTQ community presents many difficult life challenges.

Presenter: Joshua Cobbins

C) Interpersonal Relationships and “Grey’s Anatomy”

The relationships portrayed in “Grey’s Anatomy” directly relate to interpersonal relationships in the real world.

Presenter: Kaleea Washington

Faculty Sponsor: Sarah Andersen

Location: PAC 218

#150 Shark Tank: Biology Grant Proposals – Part II

Student groups will defend their biology research proposal and compete for funds. Grant funders or “sharks” in the audience will determine which grants to “fund” based on intellectual merit and broader impact.

Presenters: Jenna Davis, Aubry Dickman, Anna Gailius, Caresse Hollendoner, Julie Laakko, Sydney Robinson, Capri Vita, Maverick Wagner

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Angie LaMora

#151 The Social Psychology of Social Media: Research, Norms, and Persuasion

The social psychology class engaged in a semester-long study of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and Tumblr. In addition to various social psychology theories identified, the class also engaged in a persuasion social norming project called #ScoobyDooChallenge.

Presenters: Austin Avalos, Jessica Baldus, Cory Berberich, Athena Comer, Hannah Dean, Kyle Harris, Jill Hoffman, Rachel Kaltwasser, Erika Preusser, McKenna Scaturro, Christian Schmidt, Sabrina Sherrin, Matt Walsh, Lafayette Waters, Ty Watt, Chelsea Whittaker, Kyle Yates

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tami Eggleston

Location: PAC 222

BREAK: 11:10 – 11:20 a.m.

SESSIONS: 11:20 – 11:50 a.m.

#152 PRS 460 – Communication Research

Methods

A) Perceptions and Realities of Working College Students: A Phenomenological Study

With the rising costs of higher education and the importance of earning a degree, many students are forced to take on full time jobs while in college. The stresses and struggles these students experience are explored rarely in contemporary research. The purpose of this phenomenological study is to understand how working students communicate their stories about how they balance work, school, and life.

Presenter: Terrance Adams-Jones

B) Divorce from the Child's Perspective: A Phenomenological Study

While divorce is common in the United States, people tell their divorce stories in a variety of way. Since researchers have found that children from divorced families are more likely to be divorced themselves, it is important to understand how children from divorced parents frame their narratives. The purpose of this study is to understand how adults, who experienced their parents' divorce as children, tell their stories.

Presenter: Ally Deiters

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Richard Murphy

Location: PAC 114

#153 McKendree Speech Team Showcase – Part I

Come see the award-winning McKendree Speech Team perform events from the 2016-2017 competition year for the last time. The team will present events performed at the National Forensic Association Championship Tournament.

Presenters: Grace Alexander, Dylan Comer, Katie Maag, Katie Reining, Taylor Rossi, Isa Scaturro, Andrew Wagner, Emma Webster

Faculty Sponsor: Joseph Blasdel

Location: PAC 115

#154 Helping Bearcats Understand the Five Love Languages

The Five Love Languages will be explained through the use of popular songs and research conducted by PSY 265–Psychology of Gender students.

Presenters: Magdalena Knapp, Lori Kuper, Angie Viviano

Faculty Sponsor: Melanie Jenkins

Location: PAC 116

#155 How the Nile Flows: A Geographical Study of Ancient Egypt

This session will explain the impact that the geography of Egypt had on the growth of ancient culture.

Included will be an analysis of period poems and other texts.

Presenter: Hannah Valbert

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Irwin Halfond

Location: PAC 117

#156 Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Fitness Apps, Fitness Franchises, and Cross-fit

Presenters: Franchesca Delrosario, Myles Hammonds, Breanna Howe

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Karan Onstott

Location: PAC 118

#157 PED 470–Internship in Exercise Science and Sports Performance

Students will present a summary of the experiences they have had in the performance center with strength and conditioning coaching and in a physical therapy setting. They will discuss their learning experiences in different areas of exercise science and how those experiences can be applied to careers in exercise science and sports performance.

Presenters: Amber Alexander, Ellie Pusheck, Darion Simmons, AJ Wentland, Arela Williams

Faculty Sponsor: Jordan Fark

Location: PAC 214

#158 Honors Thesis Presentation

Philosophy of Service and Experiential Learning

A discussion of the ethical and philosophical motivations behind service and experiential learning.

Presenter: Jackson MacLean

Thesis Mentor: Dr. Kevin Zanelotti

Location: PAC 215

#159 Honors Thesis Presentation

Systematic Review of the Natural History of the Monarch Butterfly and Emerging Research Directions

An environmental studies major will present his honors thesis.

Presenter: Bradley Schniers

Thesis Mentor: Dr. Michele Schutzenhofer

Location: PAC 216

#160 Montage Reading

During this session, students will provide a reading of their original poetry and/or prose from this year's edition of *Montage*, McKendree's Literary Magazine. Presenters will read and discuss their work.

Presenters: Elexis Baltimore, Sophie Jeffery

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Jenny Mueller

Location: PAC 217

#161 Econometrics Student Research – Part II

Students will present their econometric research. They conducted their research by choosing an individual project topic, reviewed academic literature, collected data, specified and built their statistical model, and analyzed results.

Presenters: Andrew Aydt, Darius Crochrell, Keenai Sampson, Nathan Shank, James Stanley, Ryan Strobe, Dustin Walls

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. John Watters

Location: PAC 218

#162 Shark Tank: Biology Grant Proposals–Part III

Student groups will defend their biology research proposal and compete for funds. Grant funders or “sharks” in the audience will determine which grants to “fund” based on intellectual merit and broader impact.

Presenters: Haley Ecker, Ethan Field, Aubrey Masterson, Anna McKinney, Sarah Mueller, Alexandra Nash

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Angie LaMora

Location:

#163 Research in Accounting Theory Capstone Projects

This session will provide information about the accounting research projects conducted by students in their capstone accounting course, ACC 431–Research in Accounting Theory. Students will provide a short introduction to each topic, and guests will be encouraged to mingle with the students and ask individual follow-up questions.

- **History of Goodwill**

Presenter: Dalton Balster

- **Asset Retirement Obligations**

Presenter: Matt Caraway

- **Research and Development**

Presenter: Gabrielle Chism

- **GAAP vs. IFRS: Fixed Assets**

Presenter: Hayley Heimann

- **Foreign Currency Translation**

Presenter: Lindsey Jansen

- **Pension Accounting**

Presenter: Allison Paradies

- **Marketable Securities**

Presenter: Brianne Senger

- **Inventory Valuation**

Presenter: Nathan Shank

- **Consolidations**

Presenter: Alexander Smith

- **Derivatives and Hedging**

Presenter: Cortesha Spencer

- **Accounting for Leases**

Presenter: Monica Stein

- **Accounting for Income Taxes**

Presenter: Tyler Winfield

- **The Cash Flow Statement**

Presenter: Darin Winkelman

Faculty Sponsor: Terese Kasson

Location: PAC 222

#164 McKendree University Chamber Choir: “One World – Many Voices”

The chamber choir will perform selections from the Spring choral concert, which will include Eric Whitacre's *Five Hebrew Love Songs*, American Folk music, and music from Slovenia.

Singers: Danté Anglin, Erica Brown, Kiana Beverly, Kelly Damann, Elizabeth Dykstra, Brett Hanna, Samantha Johnson, Haleigh Stevenson, Shannon Watkins

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Nancy Ypma

Location: Hett Choir Room

#165 Walking History Tour

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Presenters: Shannon Blair, April Chaney, Tanner Cooper, Hannah McCollum, Dewey Pruitt, Justin Smock

Faculty Sponsors: Debbie Houk

Location: Holman Library

BREAK: 11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SESSIONS: 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

#166 PRS 460–Communication Research Methods

A) How Manly Are You? A Phenomenological Study About the Experiences of Male Cheerleaders

Often, men who participate in sports such as cheerleading find it necessary to negotiate their sexuality and their masculinity. The purpose of this qualitative study is to understand the experiences of male cheerleaders, specifically focusing on how they frame their identity in light of their sexuality and masculinity.

Presenter: Robert Hankins

B) Hook-up Culture: A Phenomenological Study

Many people believe that U.S. college students are doing away with the traditional script of dating and are creating and embracing a new script fueled by sexual desire. In the last decade, sexual freedom has been rising especially among college students, and this freedom has led to a new social script and a new culture – a culture of hooking up. The purpose of this study is to understand how college students feel and talk about the hook-up culture.

Presenter: Tyler House

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Richard Murphy

Location: PAC 114

#167 McKendree Speech Team Showcase – Part II

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Faculty Sponsor: Joseph Blasdel

Location: PAC 115

#168 Digital Humanities

This session will showcase the work of students in ENG 380/PHI 380–Topics in Literature/Topics in Philosophy, who have created digital humanities projects. Students will present and discuss their web

projects, which integrate multi-media elements with their analyses, using philosophical theories of literary texts by three important American writers: Stephen Crane, F. Scott Fitzgerald, and James Baldwin. All individual web projects are housed in a class project website.

Presenters: Tyler Amenn, Erika Brown, Tanner Cooper, Kaitlyn Hutchison, Julie Laako, Jackson MacLean, Christian Nacaspa, Dutch Nave, Michaela Noblet, Holly Petrie

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

Location: PAC 116

#169 Health and Wellness Trends 2017: Dream Meditation, Sensory Wellness, Infrared Saunas

Presenters: Mariah Harrison, Taylor Ratermann, Andrew Schnittker

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Karan Onstott

Location: PAC 118

#170 Racial History of Kinloch, Missouri

A philosophy major will be looking at the history of Kinloch, Missouri, and how race ties into the town's history.

Presenter: Parker Seely

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Shelly Lemons

Location: PAC 120

#171 Inside the Athlete's Mind: The Nine Sport Psychology Mental Skills

This presentation will share the results of surveys that were administered to McKendree student-athletes from various teams, e.g., softball, baseball, bowling, basketball. The results will be of interest on both a theoretical level and practical level.

Presenters: Dylan Cassidy, Halle Devoe, Ryan Grysmala, Megan Meckfessel, Matt Walsh, Tiana Wilson

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Tami Eggleston

Location: PAC 214

#172 Honors Thesis Presentation

The Effects of Aerobic Exercise on Cognitive Function

This presentation will discuss a study that looked to see if aerobic exercise improved memory retention. The study was conducted by having one group listen to a story while seated and the other listen to the same story while walking on a treadmill at a pace that maintained their heart rate at 70% maximum. Both groups

contained 15 females and 15 males from the ages of 18-24 that all attend McKendree University.

Presenter: Sarah Mueller

Thesis Mentor: Dr. Adam Tournier

Location: PAC 215

#173 Honors Thesis Presentation

It Hurts to Stay Up: A Study of Sleep and Injury in Collegiate Athletes

This session will expand on the relationship between poor sleep and injury in collegiate athletes. Information will be presented on the study done and the data found regarding the relationship.

Presenter: Rebecca McKee

Thesis Mentor: Dr. Karan Onstott

Location: PAC 216

#174 Analysis of Global and Local Pollinator

Decline Results in Educational Outreach Success: A Bearcat Beehive Project

Senior environmental studies students will present their signature assignment, providing an analysis of pollinator decline from both a global and local perspective. In addition, they will give an overview of the installation of an educational pollinator garden at Willoughby Farm and explain how it was part of an interdisciplinary effort on campus to raise awareness of pollinator decline.

Presenters: Bradley Bohn, Austin Chapman, Tanner Cicci, Michael Hamilton, Keith Haselhorst, Curtis Lilly, Steven O'Block, Taylor Schmitt, Bradley Schniers, Carter Vance

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Michele Schutzenhofer

Location: PAC 217

#175 Industrial Mathematics

This session will showcase student work in MTH 380–Industrial Mathematics. The students will present an analysis of two problems posed by the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois. The first is an assessment of the effectiveness of incentives in Girl Scout cookie sales. The second is an analysis of travel patterns and expenses.

Presenters: Liam Davies, Anthony Thoel, Olivia Toth, Dylan Weaver, Connor White

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Heather Dye

Location: PAC 218

#176 Shark Tank: Biology Grant Proposals – Part IV

Student groups will defend their biology research proposal and compete for funds. Grant funders or “sharks” in the audience will determine which grants to “fund” based on intellectual merit and broader impact.

Presenters: Shae Bullard, Marc Gerst, Jordan Lewis, Kevin Witcik

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Angie LaMora

Location: PAC 220

#177 LDR 301: Where's Bogey?

Join students as they discuss their capstone project to create a much needed, positive change on this campus. Using concepts gained through all of their leadership courses as well as communication, management, psychology and sociology work, this will be a fun and entertaining look at the pieces of the student experience that could use some improvement.

Presenters: Shaquille Armstrong, Brandi Billingsley, Tobias Cook, Scott Crim, Haley Doersam, TaCoreya Fluker, Isabella Fuentes, Raven Grundy, Taylor Hartwick, Girard Jenkins, Ryan Matthews, Lauren Neighbors, James Roberts III, Victoria Rodgers, Clemente Rossi, Carter Vance, Anthony Wachs, Jason Whitlock

Faculty Sponsor: Sarah Klucker

Location: Bothwell Chapel

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN:

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

HONORS CONVOCATION:

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Hettenhausen Center for the Arts

All are invited to attend!

Reception immediately after ceremony.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

#178 Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Inductions

Phi Eta Sigma

(First-year Students – All Disciplines)

Faculty/Staff Sponsors: Dr. Ann Collins, Jennifer Miller

Phi Kappa Phi

(Junior and Senior Students – All Disciplines)

Faculty/Staff Sponsors: Lori Kuper, Dr. Robb Van Putte

Location: The Hett

A reception for Phi Eta Sigma and Phi Kappa Phi will be held in The Hett lobby following the ceremonies.

#179 All-student Art Show

This show is an exhibition of student work created in studio classes at McKendree University during the Spring 2017 semester. Students select their best work and prepare it for professional display in the McKendree University Gallery of Art. The exhibit showcases the work of art majors as well as the work of students enrolled in fine arts general education studio courses. The gallery will be open from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Presenters: Haley Ahr, Darla Allen, Zachary Allen, Mackenzie Auten, Bryce Bambic, Curtis Barnfield, Aaron Batchelder, Samantha Bauer, Anna Belmonte, Charles Berry, Jared Bradley, Allena Brazier, Mikala Burling, Kennedy Capps, Sydnee Carroll, Austin Chapman, Grace Coplin, Erynn Cotter, Emily Dering, Halle Devoe, Carolyn Dinh, Alexis Druse, Ashley Dunn, Frankie Falotico, Destane Garrick, Sarah Goetze, Taiyler Gossage, Keith Haselhorst, Jillian Hoffman, Jordan Jackovich, Bailey Kampwerth, Garrett Kellam, Andrew Kern, Rebecca Kinney, Jacob Lawyer, Brandy Lowe, Brian Lyman, Olivia Mauer, Ethan McCafferty, Baylie McClanahan, Jarrad McCloud, John McKinney, Quinn McRoberts, Mackenzie Munie, Alexandra Nash, Derek Newgent, Glen Patton, Alysse Peery, Dominick Pickens, Ashley Rench, Benjamin Richter, James Roberts III, Hannah Schneider, Kaitlyn Schutt, Ty Sexton, Georgia Slaughter, Collin Smith, Emily Stanowski, Mark Stover, Adam Strubhart, Natalia Taylor, Mya Thompson, Olivia Toth, Tiffany Tully, Carley Uchtman, Allisan Whitt, Allison Woodhouse, Darren Wynn, Breanna Ziemer

Faculty Sponsors: Kevin Kao, Amy MacLennan

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

#180 4:15 – Purple and White Jazz Combo

Performance

Come listen to a jazz combo perform at the art gallery.

Musicians: Hunter Barnett, Malcom Holman, Martin Holman, Cole Nordmann, Kyle Nordmann

Faculty Sponsor: Dustin Shrum

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

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

#181 5:15 – Purple and Gold Jazz Combo

Performance

Come listen to a jazz combo perform at the art gallery.

Musicians: Luke Davis, Eric Drake, Malcom Holman, Martin Holman, Cameron Nollman, Jacob Troutman

Faculty Sponsor: Dustin Shrum

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

#182 5:30 – Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society

Induction

(English)

Student Officers: Elizabeth Bruchhauser, Natalie Corell, Olivia Cusanelli, Hannah Harry, Colleen Scara

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. John Greenfield, Dr. Martha Patterson

Location: Victorian House, 301 Stanton Street

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

#183 Flute Studio Recital

Come listen to flautists perform in the Hett Choir Room.

Musicians: Caitlyn Bowdern, McKenzzee Causey, Hope Connelly, Kara Grafton, Holly Kainz, Kamaryn Sargent, Allison Thompson

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Nancy Ypma, Jennifer Gartley

Location: Hett Choir Room

#184 Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society Induction

(Nursing)

Faculty Sponsors: Amy Piontek, Dr. Janice Wiegmann

Location: Bothwell Chapel

#185 Psi Chi and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society

Induction

(Psychology and Social Sciences)

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Guy Boysen, Dr. Jackie Kemp

Location: PAC Lounge

#186 Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society Induction

(Religious Studies)

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Duane Olson

Location: PAC 218

#187 Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Induction

(Political Science)

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Ann Collins

Location: PAC 220

#188 Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society Induction

(Computing and Information Disciplines)

Student Officer: Madelaine Zinser

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Kian Pokorny

Location: OLM 302

#189 Iota Tau Alpha Honor Society Induction

(Athletic Training)

Student Officers: Brad Groleau, Karla Halde, Morgan Myers, Rachel Sisk

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Dawn Hankins, Katy Gayford

Location: Bearcat Hall, 225 Monroe Street

#190 Sigma Zeta Honor Society Induction

(Science and Mathematics)

Student Officers: Aubrey Masterson, Sarah Mueller, Alexandra Nash, Rebecca Nauman

Faculty Sponsors: Dr. Michele Schutzenhofer, Dr. Robb Van Putte

Location: Fireplace Lounge in New Halls

#191 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Induction

(Sociology)

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Melissa Barfield

Location: Circuit Riders

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

#192 McKendree Dance Ensemble Concert

This performance will showcase the members of the dance ensemble and the repertoire they have been learning and rehearsing this semester.

Dancers: Ifeolu Adeoye, Adayshia Avant, Abigail Bailey, Shyla Bougor, Peyton Brase, Achaia Carr, Leah Cummins, Ariana Gonzalez, Shanell Griffin, Brady Harmon, Lori Mueller, Michelle Peetz, Adeja Powell, Brittany Schmidtke, Katera Smith, Ileanisse Soto, Stephanie Spradling, Lisa Wilson

Faculty Sponsor: Beth Conway

Location: The Hett

Student Presenters

Aaron, Diamond.....	#130	Bradley, Katherine.....	#107
Abrolat, Eric.....	#42	Branch, Hanna.....	#115
Adams, Jonathon.....	#131	Brase, Peyton.....	#192
Adams, Lucendia.....	#122	Brazier, Allena.....	#179
Adams-Jones, Terrence.....	#139, 152	Brewer, Tyler.....	#116
Adeoye, Ifeolu.....	#192	Broadus-Cross, Mikayla.....	#31
Ahr, Haley.....	#179	Brown, Erika.....	#164, 168
Alexander, Amber.....	#157	Bruchhauser, Elizabeth.....	#125, 141, 182
Alexander, Grace.....	#153, 167	Brumleve, Trevor.....	#137
Allen, Darla.....	#179	Bryant, Sydne.....	#143
Allen, Zachary.....	#179	Buckner, Logan.....	#122
Amenn, Tyler.....	#168	Buhrmann, Kelli.....	#24
Andazola, Brianna.....	#30	Bullard, Shae.....	#176
Anderson, Grant.....	#2, 93	Burling, Mikala.....	#179
Andresen, Deonte.....	#3	Burneson, Julie.....	#135
Anglin, Danté.....	#94, 164	Calhoun, Colton.....	#117
Armstrong, Shaquille.....	#177	Calvin, Hannah.....	#51
Ashbaugh, Merisa.....	#126	Canizales, Margaret.....	#43
Auten, Mackenzie.....	#179	Capps, Kennedy.....	#129, 179
Avalos, Austin.....	#151	Caraway, Matt.....	#163
Avant, Adayshia.....	#135, 192	Carr, Achaia.....	#192
Aviles, Maximilian.....	#18, 95, 127, 146	Carroll, Sydnee.....	#179
Aydt, Andrew.....	#161	Carron, Jennifer.....	#69
Baca, Thomas.....	#139	Cassidy, Dylan.....	#58, 171
Bailey, Abigail.....	#192	Cates, Ryan.....	#145
Baldus, Jessica.....	#151	Causey, McKenzee.....	#183
Baldwin, Alex.....	#140	Chaney, April.....	#138, 165
Balster, Dalton.....	#163	Chapman, Austin.....	#174, 179
Baltimore, Elexis.....	#160	Cherry, Marquis.....	#67
Bambic, Bryce.....	#179	Chism, Gabrielle.....	#135, 163
Barker, Jordan.....	#112	Chism, Naeelah.....	#97
Barnett, Hunter.....	#180	Christ, Randi.....	#136
Barnfield, Curtis.....	#179	Cicci, Tanner.....	#96, 134, 174
Barr, Bethany.....	#73	Cimarusti, Jaclyn.....	#4
Bartos, Jeffrey.....	#66	Cobbins, Joshua.....	#149
Batchelder, Aaron.....	#179	Cocke, Teri.....	#74, 134
Bauer, Samantha.....	#179	Comer, Athena.....	#151
Belmonte, Anna.....	#139, 179	Comer, Dylan.....	#54, 153, 167
Berberich, Cory.....	#151	Connelly, Hope.....	#183
Berger, Nicholas.....	#67, 137	Cook, Tobias.....	#68, 177
Berry, Charles.....	#179	Cooper, Conner.....	#137
Beverly, Kiana.....	#164	Cooper, Tanner.....	#138, 165, 168
Billingsley, Brandi.....	#177	Coplin, Grace.....	#179
Blair, Shannon.....	#138, 165	Cornell, Emilee.....	#135
Bohn, Bradley.....	#96, 174	Correll, Natalie.....	#132, 182
Borenstein, Dustin.....	#145	Cotter, Erynn.....	#179
Boster, Cody.....	#93	Covington, Jordan.....	#44
Boucher, Brittany.....	#131	Craft, Lauren.....	#127
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