

**SESSION IV: 2:15 - 3:15 P.M.**

Valders Classroom 206

**The Politics of Sports**

Moderator: Joy Conrad

**Lydia Eager**

Football Unites Us All: Sports and Apartheid

**Eddie Freier**

The Economic Success of the German Soccer League

**Annè Wermedal**

Olympic Sized Terror: Munich 1972

Valders Classroom 262

**The Frontier and the American Dream**

Moderator: Rebecca Sullivan

**Laura Proescholdt**

The Melancholy of Meriwether Lewis

**Katherine Cafilisch**

Frontier Mentality: The Environmental Derivation of the American Dream

**Kahara Franze**

Expansion at Home and Abroad: The Diplomat John Quincy Adams

Valders Classroom 362

**Civic Leadership and Economic Policy**

Moderator: Anne Bulliung

**Ryan Shellady**

Poor Disregard: How British Policy and Economic Interest Turned the Irish Famine's Agricultural Dilemma into a Human Catastrophe

**Grant Barnes**

Bengal Famine: Who is Responsible?

**Ethan Taylor**

Caesar's Role as *Princeps Civitatis* and the Social Influence of Rome

Valders Classroom 367

**Political Oppression and Human Rights**

Moderator: Diane Scholl

**Jordan Kuchera**

Torture and Discipline in an Age of Terror

**Michael Moore**

"Cheap Slaves and Whipped Curs": The Development, Practice, and Legacy of Anti-Chinese Racism in the American West

**Brittany Anderson**

Prisoners of Society: Magdalene Asylums of Twentieth Century Ireland



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**PAIDEIA 112  
RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Since its beginning in 1977, Paideia 111/112, our common first-year course, has included a research paper unit which culminates in a lengthy thesis-driven paper. Paideia sections focus on different historical periods, cultures, or issues, so students work on topics as varied as "Forms of Social Control and Resistance," "The Politics of Sports," and "The Frontier and the American Dream." College librarians work collaboratively with Paideia 112 faculty to help students explore search strategies, databases, web resources, reserve lists, scholarly monographs and articles, and primary sources.

During this year's Research Symposium, each of the 36 Paideia 112 sections is represented by a student presentation, in 12 different panels throughout the day.

**SESSION II: 11:00 A.M. – Noon**

Valders Classroom 206

**African-American Culture Between the Wars**

Moderator: Lauren Anderson

**Adam Graf**

The Rift Between Gershwin and the Blues

**Regina Young**

Sparking Equality: How Marian Anderson's Freedom Concert Projected the Lincoln Memorial into a Protest Site for the Civil Rights Movement

**Marea Holkesvik**

The Key to Life's Journey

Valders Classroom 262

**Social Role of Education**

Moderator: Alison Mandaville

**Bryn Hedlund**

Deceptive Education: Critical Thinking Deficiencies in College Graduates

**Kelsey T. Agather**

Stepping Stone: The History of Co-Education at Luther College

**Ashley Tewes**

Limiting Educational Access: Apartheid's Method to Suppress African People's Advancement

Valders Classroom 362

**Environment and Public Policy**

Moderator: Lise Kildegaard

**Carter Johnson**

The University of the Wilderness: An Examination of John Muir

**Elida Wiebe**

A Thirst for Peace in Palestine

**Kristina Krause**

Dr. Seuss: Presenting Propaganda or Introducing Issues?

Valders Classroom 367

**Religion in Action**

Moderator: Robert Christman

**Robert Manges**

Religious Expression and the Affordable Care Act

**Webster Gehring**

We will be together, and God will be with us: The Story of Beyers Naudè, South African Activist

**Amanda Busta**

Imitators of Christ: Flagellants of the Mid-Fourteenth Century

**SESSION III: 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.**

Valders Classroom 206

**Early Modern Women**

Moderator: Victoria Christman

**Aren St. Louis**

The *Malleus Maleficarum's* Influence on the Perception of Witches

**Carly Densmore**

Conform or be "Torn to Peeces"

**Michelle Forsman**

La Malinche: Traitor or Victim of Patriarchy?

Valders Classroom 262

**American Popular Culture**

Moderator: Kathy Reed

**Emma Cassabaum**

Women in Science Fiction: Undeniable Force

**Ashley Meyers**

The Women of Our War Songs: Women and Motherhood in American Civil War Song Lyrics

**Katelynn Pankratz**

A Visual Scapegoat: Sociologists Ponder TV in the 1950s

Valders Classroom 362

**Forms of Social Control and Resistance**

Moderator: Novian Whitsitt

**Anna Jeide**

The Effect of Radicalization with the Vietnam War Protests

**Raleigh Sims**

"Nobody Ever Asks Us": China's One-Child Policy and How They Achieve and Justify Their Actions

**Jenna Johnson**

The Lord's Resistance Army: Abducting Children to Reaffirm Their Identity and Guarantee a Future

Valders Classroom 367

**Cultural Perspectives on Ethical Practices**

Moderator: Scott Hurley

**Abby Carpenter**

Cannibalism from an Anthropological Perspective

**Amanda Jenkins**

An Elephantine Predicament for Young Elephants

**Laura Post**

Wild Animals Behind Bars: The Ethical and Practical Implications of Zoos