SESSION V: 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Valders Classroom 206
Investigating History
Moderator: Mark Thorne

Benjamin Jahnke
Worship of Suffering During the Black Death in the Middle Ages

Kirsten Loynachan
“The Witches Emerge”: Impact of the Little Ice Age on Society from the 14th Century to the Mid-19th Century

Anna Tahnk
Cleopatra: Discerning Fact from Fiction

Valders Classroom 362
Questioning the Status Quo
Moderator: Stephanie Travers

Camryn Berg
DADT: A Policy that Stole the Freedom of LGB Service Members

Carter Wittrig
Unraveling the Meat Paradox: A Sociocultural Explanation for the Human Consumption of Nonhuman Animals

Kaitlin Poock
Healing the Wounds: South Africa and the Truth and Reconciliation Hearings

Center for Faith and Life Recital Hall
Gender Stereotypes
Moderator: Kathy Reed

Kacy Jiran
A Question of Gender: Exploring Differing Gender Identities in Native and Non-Native America

Brynn Guth
An Imitation Game: The Adoption of Chinese American Stereotypes as Culture

Elizabeth Roby
Charlotte Cushman: Redefining Gender Norms in 19th-Century American Theatre

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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 the Black Death, film history, and baseball.

College librarians work collaboratively with Paideia 112 faculty to help students explore search strategies, databases, web resources, scholarly monographs and articles, and primary sources.

During this year’s Research Symposium, each of the 29 Paideia 112 sections is represented by a student presentation in nine different panels throughout the day.
**SESSION II: 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

**Valders Classroom 206**

**Challenging Gender Norms**

*Moderator: Jonathon Struve*

- **Katherine Fetting**
  *Gilgi*: Irmgard Keun’s Illustration of the Real New Woman

- **Abagail Nielsen**
  Japan: Land of the Free [Woman]

- **Danica Nolton**
  A Classic Tale: Women Work and Men Profit

**Valders Classroom 362**

**Pop Culture**

*Moderator: Andy Hageman*

- **Annika Dome**
  *Night of the Living Dead* and the Nights of Living Controversy

- **Kyle Brusco**
  Rape Culture and *Game of Thrones*

- **Anna Ziniel**
  Black Swan Records and the White Music Industry

- **Anneke Knauss**
  The Revolutionary Release of “Sergeant Pepper’s Lonely Hearts Club Band”

**SESSION III: 1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

**Valders Classroom 206**

**The Power of Words**

*Moderator: Mike Garcia*

- **Ingrid Christopherson**
  *The Kite Runner*: Islamophobia, Propaganda, and High School Censorship

- **Sneha Verma**
  The Power of Words

- **Emily Lehman**
  Language, Education, and Apartheid: A Discriminatory History

- **Emilia Thedens**
  The *Tropic Disagreement*: The FBI and Citizens for Decent Literature’s Rise to Power

**Valders Classroom 362**

**From the Margins**

*Moderator: Rebecca Sullivan*

- **Robert Dean**
  Japanese American Baseball: Identity, Patriotism, and Legacy

- **Riley Taylor**
  *L’illusion de Charlie Hebdo*

- **Abby Trewin**
  The Influence of Disability on the Work of Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Center for Faith and Life Recital Hall**

**Racial Bias**

*Moderator: David Thompson*

- **Rebekah Lazzeroni**
  Dear White People “Wake the hell up!”: Representing Police Brutality in Popular Television

- **Jessica Labenski**
  The Presence of Racial Bias in Pregnancy Care

- **Kovenda Mbuale**
  The Use of Racial Profiling in Immigration Policy

**Center for Faith and Life Recital Hall**

**Counterculture and Activism**

*Moderator: Scott Hurley*

- **Amelia Morrow**
  White Washed Culture: Racial Disparities Within the Counterculture Movement

- **Alanna Espinoza**
  1960s Mass Media and the Spread of Counterculture

- **Katlynn Swanson**
  A Complicated Comparison: How Animal Rights Activists Invoke Controversy