

# CAPSTONE SYMPOSIUM

CULMINATION OF COLLEGE LEARNING WITH REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS

## 2015 CAPSTONE SYMPOSIUM ORAL PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

### 11:00 - 11:25

#### Marine Biology, FC 106 Adrien Mowle

A Determination of the Optimal Method for the Calculation of Standard Metabolic Rate in the Hawaiian flagtail, aholehole (*Kuhlia xenura*)

#### International Business, FC 110 Susanne Danielson, Diana Gatdula, Bianca Eger, Calyssa Baig, Thomas Kruger, Daniel Haehre, & Neryssa Lezad

API Strategic Audit

### 11:30 - 11:55

#### Psychology, FC 106 Brendan Ito

Characterization of Mutations in the GluN2A Subunit of the N-methyl-D-aspartate Receptor (NMDAR) - Implications for Epilepsy

### English, FC 110

#### Leialyn Nazareno

Muggles in Hogwarts: Harry Potter and Children's Uses of Fantasy Literature in Reality

### 12:00 - 12:25

#### Environmental Studies, FC 106

Leland Williams  
Human Dimension of Environmental Management: Reef Ecosystems in Queensland, Australia and Southern Florida, U.S.

### TESOL, FC 110

#### Minerva Leos

Using Students' Native Language in the Acquisition of English

### English, FC 112

#### Haley L. Doefler

In Regards to Adultery: How the Relationship between F. Scott Fitzgerald and Zelda Fitzgerald Inspired Fitzgerald's Literary Career

### 12:30 - 12:55

#### MA Communications, FC 106 Mark Brians II

Dostoevsky and the Poetics of Forgiveness Communication

#### International Studies, FC 110 Sanna Strand

The Streets are Cold, the Gangs are Warm: An Interrogation of Why Young Capetonians Join Gangs

#### Computer Science, FC 112 Lindy Higa, John Garo, Nate Marder, & Jose Reque

A Mobile Platform Utilizing Cloud Integration to Support Small Businesses in Hawaii

### 1:00 - 1:25

#### MA TESOL, FC 106 Martin Molden

Norwegian learners of English - Phonological Problems and Solutions

### English, FC 110

#### Savannah Halbrook

Love. A Self-Defeating Prophecy: Exploring the Ongoing Relevance of Shakespeare

### 1:30 - 1:55

#### MA TESOL, FC 106

#### Sara Fowler

Catalan in the Classroom: A Language Under Fire

### History, FC 110

#### Ayla Perez-Berg

The Mystic of Avila

### 3:00 - 3:30

#### Awards Ceremony in FC 107

## 2015 CAPSTONE SYMPOSIUM POSTER PRESENTATIONS • ROOM: FC 107 • TIME: 11:30 - 3:30

#### Ave Marie Tan Social Work

The Effects of Budgeting with Homeless Micronesians

#### Brandon Tao

Environmental Studies  
Practical Applications of Environmental Studies: NOAA Internship and EIS Research

#### Chie Miyashita

TESOL  
Who is "teacher"?

#### Colleen Zaremba

MS Social Work  
Implications of Climate Change for Small Island Developing States: A Systematic Review of the Literature

#### Devin Blas & Nicolas Guzman

Psychology  
Assessing Racial Preferences in Movies: The Impact of Media on Stereotypical Thinking

#### Giavante' Douglas Social Work

Strategies to maintain self-sufficiency

#### Kenneth Chavis

MBA Economics  
A Strategic Audit of Go Pro Inc.

#### Kimberly King

Social Work  
Teaching Diversity

#### Kiriko Shimaji

TESOL  
Vocabulary learning through communicative language activities

#### Kirk Elliot Jarrett

MS Social Work  
Caregiver Burden and the Maltreatment of Care-Recipients with Developmental and Cognitive Disabilities

#### Myra Rafalovich

TESOL  
Facilitating Language Learning: The Challenge and the Conclusion

#### Olivia Sicard, Tariq Abou-Bakr, Olivier Rolland, Bruna Iacuzzi, Luke Hager, Madison McHenry Kroetch, & Andrew Peteson

College of Business - various majors  
API Strategic Audit

#### Robin Shumpis

Social Work  
Cultural Competence for Case Managers Working with COFA Migrants

#### Katie Hillstead Elementary Education/ TESOL Certificate

Differentiating Standards-based Curriculum for English Language Learners: A Teacher Work Sample

#### Kaycee Bills

MS Social Work  
Maneuverability Experiences of Wheelchair Users: A Qualitative Analysis

#### Sinead Angus

Social Work  
Effectiveness and Limitations of Child Led Play in the School Setting

#### Cortney Janicki & Natalie Pierson

Psychology  
I Loved Hating You: Measuring the Relationship between Hate and Love

#### Shanley Fitzwater

TESOL  
Planning and teaching effective academic writing courses

#### John Bridgeman

Challenges in Evaluating Housing Programs for Homeless Persons

## EXCELLENCE CREATIVITY INNOVATION

The 2015 HPU Capstone Symposium showcases undergraduate and graduate students' competency, creativity, and innovation in their discipline areas and their abilities to relate discipline-specific learning outcomes to real world applications.

Capstone experience is defined as experience that integrates coursework, knowledge, skills and experiential learning to enable the student to demonstrate a broad mastery of learning across the curriculum for further career advancement. Capstone experiences link students' knowledge and abilities to future employment or higher education and substantiate professional development and achievement.

Examples of capstone experience includes culminating senior experiences, achievement portfolio, senior project, thesis, comprehensive examination, practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, clinical assignment, and study abroad. Capstone experience takes the form of a capstone course or is spread out in several courses in a degree program. HPU's Capstone Symposium highlights the importance of capstone

experiences in higher education.

HPU's Capstone Symposium promotes academic excellence, learning with real-world purposes, interdisciplinary exchanges, and HPU-community connection.

### **The Capstone Symposium provides presenters opportunities to:**

- share what they have accomplished in their degree program
- showcase their competency, creativity, and innovation in certain areas
- relate discipline-specific learning outcomes to real world applications
- link their knowledge and abilities to future employment or higher education
- substantiate professional development and achievement

### **The Capstone Symposium enables the audience to learn about:**

- what HPU students can accomplish by the time they graduate
- what different degree programs can offer
- how HPU contributes to the local community and the world

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