April 17th (Poster Presentations)

Alumni Lounge (MLK Jr. Student Union)
9:00 am – 6:00 pm

* Students participating in the Poster Competition on Friday, April 18 from 10-11:30am

Chemistry

**Rotational Spectra and Computational Studies of Weakly Bound Fluoromethane Complexes:**
by Michal Serafin and Dr. Sean Peebles

College of Student Affairs

*Psychosocial Adjustment of International Students at a Midwestern Illinois University*
by Shilpa Maheshwari

*Charting a Course of Overseas Study in China:*
by Yi Lin

*Graduate Thesis Research- Perceptions of Collective Identity Threat by Muslim Students:*
by Donna Vitale

*Gender, Race, and Membership Status: Perceptions of Hazing on a University Campus:*
by Robyn B. Paige

*Searching for a Connection: Internet Communication and Mobile Phone Use for Social Membership:*
by Cathy Sowa (mentored by Dr. Charles Eberly)

Communication Disorders and Sciences

**The Relationship of Vital Capacity to Body Size:**
by Beth Niemerg and Jessica Oglesby

Counseling

**Treatment Modalities for Oppositional Defiant Disorder**
by Michelle Cagle

*Post Traumatic Stress Disorder*
by Marilyn J. Ridgway
*Sexual Abuse Group Therapy for Developmentally Disabled Individuals by Marilyn Ridgway

Economics

Federal Renewable-Energy Research and Developmental Funding and Innovation by Darrin Johnson

Investigating the Influence of Tax Progressiveness on the Informal Economy by George T. Lesica

Educational Administration

Reading Improvement Strategies by Lori McClusky

Religious Holiday Observances and School Guidelines by Erika Metz

School Funding Litigation by Karen Flach

Improving At-Risk Students’ Reading Ability When Overall Test Scores are Excellent by Rhonda Gordon

Teaching Theories of the Origin of Life in a Public School by Steve Miller

Elementary Education

*Using Quality Children’s Literature to Engage Readers and Differentiate Comprehension Instruction by Kyle N. Snyders (Mentored by Dr. Linda Reven and Mrs. Denise Reid)

English

*Creating Ties Between Students and Faculty by the English Graduate Student Organization (EGSO) Jessica Pickering, Ashley Klinginsmith, and Corey Taylor

The Interdialect Approach to Second Dialect by Shauna K. Cromwell

Family and Consumer Sciences

Applying the Theory of Planned Behavior on Fruit and Vegetable Consumption Among University Students by Angie Ison

*Bullying and Victimization in High School as Perceived by Female Students in a Midwestern University by Shannon Y. Schwab

*The Effect of Social Pressure on the Eating Habits of College Students in a Restaurant Environment by Dawn Wilcox (Co-Authored by Dr. Kennedy-Hagan, Dr. Painter, and Dr. Wilkinson)

Eastern Students Financial Assessment by Barbara Cooper

Gerontology

Neuroplasticity and the Aging Brain by Ava Worby

Retirement by Shannon Phillips

Unknown Title by Myra Howard

How Alzheimer’s Disease Affects the Brain by Kristin Born

Examining Elder Financial Abuse by David Caughran

Intelligence throughout the Lifespan
by Rachel Kehr

**History**

*Japanese Internment and Korematsu: A Contrary Approach*
by Jason Minard

*Copperheads in Illinois*
by Michael Kleen

**Historical Administration**

*Historical Research and Interpretation for Public Audiences*
by Catherine Carman, Angie Drews, Sarah Elm, Alisha Goode, Dan Grzesiak, Kristen Lundquist, Aly Mazzone, Laurie Stein, and Tiffany Taylor

**Physical Education**

*The Effect of Surface Stability on Trunk Muscle Activity for Dynamic Resistance Exercises*
by Russell Koenig and Dr. Jeff Willardson

**Political Science**

*Economic Growth and Political Liberty: A Post-1980 Quantitative Analysis*
by Jeremy Bowling

*Warning: This Ad May Impair Your Ability to Think: An Examination of the 2004 Negative Presidential Campaign Ads*
by Sharlin Aldao

*Can We Really Do More with Less: The Case of Environmental Protection and Declining Budgets*
by Christine Schaffer

*Gubernatorial Popularity and State Economies*
by Justin Sinner

**Technology**

*Creating an Always-Connected Industrial Ethernet for Student Use*
by Uros Marjanovic (Under Guidance of Dr. Sam Guccione and Mr. James McKirahan)