

SUCCESSFUL NEW COLLOQUIUM

Dr. Cynthia Bartels taught a new colloquium entitled, "Women of the 1950s and 1960s". Dr. Bartels is an expert in this era and teaches other courses on this time period. This colloquium focused on the roles, contributions, and trials of women in the 50s and 60s. One student, Will Boeh, was surprised to learn about "the unwritten rules that pressured the generation into making decisions." The course is uniquely formatted so that it is primarily student-led. Boeh comments on why he thinks this format is effective. "I am able to offer my own insight as well as learn what others have researched." Overall, the students in Dr. Bartels' colloquium have enjoyed the experience and recommend it to other students!



- Ariell Bertrand, Shae Delancy, Britane Hubbard: Great Plains Honors Council Annual Conference in Beaumont, TX
- Angie Field: Great Plains Students' Psychology Conference in Fort Hays, KS
- Alex Morehead: Kansas Mathematics Association of America Annual Meeting in Lawrence, KS
- Zachary Czarnecki: Association of Information Technology Professionals National Collegiate Conference and Career Fair in St. Louis, MO
- Shelby Hicks, Makenna Snyder, & Aaron Drake: Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago, IL.
- Paula Hayward: Sixth Annual Symposium on Medieval and Renaissance Studies in St. Louis, MO

CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATING SENIORS!

Madison Culver (Psychology)

Shelby Hicks (Psychology)

Connor Samenus (Finance & Accounting)

Eli Dodge (Criminal Justice)

Kasey Maag (Health Prof. Chemistry)

Paige Shelter (Business)

Aaron Drake (Psychology)

Kori Marshall (General Studies)

Kayli Silkett (Speech Comm.)

Megan Elsasser (Nursing)

Haden McDonald (Math Education)

Crystal Snelling (Psychology)

Amanda Estep (Theatre)

Taylor McGrath (English)

Makenna Snyder (Psychology)

Gillian Evans (Speech Comm.)

Kelsey Olion (Biochem/Molecular Bio)

Brad Stanton (Political Science)

Taylor Gant (Biology)

Brent Rosenauer (Comm. & Journalism)

Daven Tomlinson (Biology)

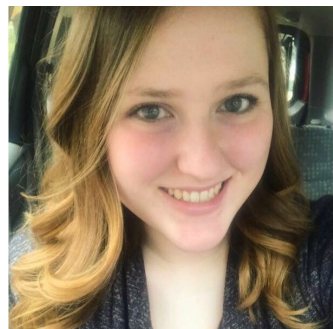


NEW FACE IN THE HONORS OFFICE

Shae Delancy is our new Honors Office student assistant. She is a freshman from Olathe, KS, and is majoring in Elementary Education. Shae is involved in the Student Honors Organization (SHO), the Golden Griffon Marching Band, the Golden Griffon Sound Machine (pep band), Women of the Future, and Legal Studies Association. We are excited to have you, Shae!

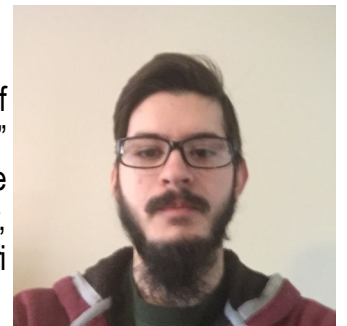
MAJORS HONORS EARNED

Senior psychology major, Makenna Snyder, completed her Majors Honors Project this spring. Her project, entitled "Faculty and student attitudes toward disability labels and behaviors in a university setting," compared faculty and student impressions of disability-related behaviors and labels, and willingness to accommodate. This study was conducted under the supervision of psychology faculty member and Honors Director, Dr. Teddi Deka. Makenna will be moving to St. Louis to attend Washington University School of Medicine. She will be pursuing a doctorate in Occupational Therapy. As an OT, she hopes to work with people from rural settings.



Shelby Hicks, psychology major, also completed her Majors Honors Project this spring. Her project, titled, "Perceptions of complementary and alternative medicines (CAM) across age groups," investigated a possible difference in perceptions of different CAM modalities amongst age groups. Examples of CAM modalities are music therapy, yoga, and acupuncture. Hicks worked with her faculty advisor, Dr. Teddi Deka, on the project. Next semester, she will be attending the University of Missouri where she will work as a graduate assistant and earn a master's degree in Human Development and Family Studies with an emphasis in Child Studies to become a Child Life Specialist.

Economics major, Andrew Murphy, completed his Majors Honors Project titled, "The impact of overfishing on the ocean's ecosystem with potential solutions through establishing property rights." This project focused on the damage done when sustainable fishing is not practiced which can be changed by establishing property rights. Andrew worked with the guidance of his faculty advisor, Dr. Patrick McMurry, on the project. He plans on graduating in December 2017 from Missouri Western State University.



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