

**Panel 2116 Friday March 30  
8:00-9:15 a.m.  
Superior Room**

**Analyzing Portrayals of Femininity and Masculinity in Popular Culture**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Pete Schnellenberger**, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne  
Respondent: **Linda B. Dickmeyer**, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

"Stronger Than Yesterday: Analyzing Britney Spears's Use of Feminism as Commodity"

**Augustin J. Gallion**, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

"Portrayal of Masculinity in *Sons of Anarchy*"

**Daniel Blakely**, Christopher Newport University

"Sexualization and Infantilization: A Feminist Analysis of the Portrayal of Female Warrior Archetypes in Action/Science-Fiction Films"

**Christie Sitzler**, Bethel University

"Understanding and Analyzing the United States' Thin Ideal and Its Impact on Women and Their Self-Esteem Through the Presentation of Ultra-Thin Models in Fashion Magazine Ads"

**Kelsey Grassman**, The College of Wooster

"Constructions of Masculinities in Scott Pilgrim vs. the World: The 'New Man' and 'New Lad' vs. Hegemonic Masculinity"

**Christi Hille**, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

**Panel 2216 Friday March 30  
9:30-10:45 a.m.  
Superior Room**

**The Dark Side of Interpersonal Communication:  
Exploring Stalking, Lying, Discipline, and Race**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Natasha Horn**, Illinois State University  
Respondent: **Sarah Wilder**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

"I Will Never Give Up on You': Obsessional Relational Intrusion in Contemporary Romantic Comedies"

**Kayla Lucht**, Wayne State College  
**Sean Badeer**, Wayne State College

"I Feel Fine Doc!': Exploring the Narratives of Patient Dishonesty in the Medical Field"

**Nikki Garden**, Wayne State College

"Spare the Rod, Spoil the Child': An Analysis of Young Adult's Narratives of Punishment"

**Joe Chebul**, Wayne State College  
**Trevor Reeves**, Wayne State College

"Shouldn't You Be Used to Us By Now': The Social Stigma of Interracial Relationships"

**Angela Shank**, Wayne State College  
**Abigail Swalla**, Wayne State College

In 1994, Cupach and Spitzburg argued that the Pollyanna-like treatment of interpersonal communication research has limited the disciplines understanding of human relationships. Since that time, research in the darkside of interpersonal communication has flourished, encouraging research journals and textbooks to explore the darker, unexplored functions of interpersonal relationships. Using Spitzburg and Cupach's (2007) Dark Side metaphor, this panel explores the functional ambivalence and moral normativity of relational behavior in a variety of contexts.

**Panel 2317 Friday March 30  
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Gold Room**

**Undergraduate Honors Research Conference Poster Session I**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Scott A. Myers**, West Virginia University  
Respondents: **Jenn Anderson**, Michigan State University  
**Lora Cohn**, Park University  
**Joy Daggs**, Culver-Stockton College

"Gender, Perception and Leadership: A Study of the Workplace Environment"

**Sara Adams**, Bethel University  
**Jacqueline Batres-Bonilla**, Bethel University  
**Zack McGough**, Bethel University  
**Anna Muhovich**, Bethel University

"What Are Real Men Anyway?"

**Jessica L. Benham**, Bethel University

"The Legal Ramifications of a 'Troublesome Word'"

**Joe Craven**, Illinois College

"The N-Word Finds Space in N[o] Words: Discursive 'Troubling' in Space"

**Mariah Davidson**, Illinois College

"The Angry American: A Case Study of a Patriotic Song by Toby Keith"

**Michael Gallardo**, Sul Ross State University

"To Hug or Not to Hug?: Sympathy Greeting Card Study"

**Nicole Herrera**, Saginaw Valley State University  
**Jeremy Chalut**, Saginaw Valley State University

"Compliance Gaining Research: Application in Retail Sales"

**Earnest Jones**, Sul Ross State University

"My Arms Were My Legs: An Autoethnography"

**Nileema Khan**, The College of Wooster

"Lost and Found in Translation: The N-Word Crosses a 'Troubling' Linguistic Border"

**Lisa Martin**, Illinois College

"Bill Hicks as Messiah: The Rhetorical Function of the Monastic Frame in Humor"

**Benjamin J. Nutter**, Ohio University

"Gluten Free Girl: An Autoethnography"

**Rachel Rieger**, The College of Wooster

"Ageism in Television Programming: An Examination of TV Land's *Hot in Cleveland*"

**Christa Scott**, Drury University

"'Outsmart Mother Nature': An Examination of Tampax Advertising Using Passing Theory"

**Allyson Strickland**, Drury University

"The Hegemonic Pageant Girl: A Feminist Analysis of *Toddlers & Tiaras*"

**Molly C. Turner**, Northeastern State University

"Filtering Starbucks Ideological Ground"

**Stephen J. Waters**, Creighton University

**Panel 2416 Friday March 30  
2:30-3:45 p.m.  
Superior Room**

**Understanding Issues in the Family: Marriage, Divorce, and Adolescence**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Caroline Bara**, Western Connecticut State University  
Respondent: **Elizabeth Lamoureux**, Buena Vista University

"Love, Respect, and Relational Satisfaction"

**Ali Thomas**, Bethel University

**Ali Foster**, Bethel University

**Merissa DeRoos**, Bethel University

"Marriage Portrayals in Situational Comedies, 2011 Season"

**Amanda Gubbins**, Indiana Wesleyan University

"Perceptions of ADHD"

**Peter Heiligenthal**, Bethel University

**Dave Ptaszek**, Bethel University

"Private Education and the Communicative Shaping of Adolescent Faith"

**Thomas J. Reader**, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

"Implications for Adult Children of Divorce within Romantic Relationships"

**Liz Flann**, Bethel University

**Lauren Berfeldt**, Bethel University

**Jenna Mernin**, Bethel University

**Panel 2516 Friday March 30  
4:00-5:15 p.m.  
Superior Room**

**Cultural Stereotypes and Influences of Self-Identity**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Leslie Tracey**, Western Connecticut State University  
Respondent: **Shannon VanHorn**, Valley City State University

"Sex, Babies, and Housework: Attributions of Sexist Joking in Cross-Sex Friendships"

**Jaclyn Cantrell**, Drury University

**Allyson Strickland**, Drury University

"Analysis of Advertisements: A Look at Intended Audiences"

**Kelley Johnson**, The College of Wooster

"Stereotypes and Identity"

**Rahila Hungiapuko**, Bethel University

**Samwel Nyaga**, Bethel University

**Victoria Long**, Bethel University

"'Though it Takes Time, Finally, We Can Figure It Out': International Students and Acculturation"

**Emily Atherton**, Ohio University

"Hair and Self-Esteem"

**Carrie Albinson**, Bethel University

**Renee Schumann**, Bethel University

**Anna Jacobson**, Bethel University

**Panel 3116 Saturday March 31**  
**8:00-9:15 a.m.**  
**Superior Room**

**Forays in Rhetorical Criticism: Classical and Postmodern**  
**Approaches to Contemporary Speeches**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Chris Oldenburg**, Illinois College  
Respondent: **Jennifer Jackson**, Middle Tennessee State University

"John F. Kennedy as the Architect of 'Oughtness': Shaping Civil Rights with Civic Humanism"  
**Ross Barker**, Illinois College

"Fighting Indifference with Emotion: A Deeper Look into Elie Wiesel's 'Perils of Indifference Speech'"

**Andrea Kestner**, Illinois College

"Rhetorical Implications of the 'Genre Switch' in George W. Bush's Five-Year Anniversary of 9/11"

**Bradley Shawgo**, Illinois College

"*Parrhesia* and Prophetic Voice in Harvey Milk's 'That's What America Is'"

**Kyle Colglazier**, Illinois College

This panel features examples of scholarship produced by undergraduates in the area of rhetorical criticism. Both Classical and Postmodern critical approaches are used to analyze the rhetoric of the following twentieth-century speakers: John F. Kennedy, Elie Wiesel, George W. Bush, and Harvey Milk.

**Panel 3216 Saturday March 31**  
**9:30-10:45 a.m.**  
**Superior Room**

**Shaping Ideologies through Media Framing**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Laurie Rohe**, Western Connecticut State University  
Respondent: **Donna R. Pawlowski**, Creighton University

“‘Are You Saying Yes to This Dress?’: The Ideal American Wedding through the Lens of *Say Yes to the Dress*”

**Rachel Grider**, Christopher Newport University

“Perceptions and Crisis: Media Framing and the 2011 Revolt in Egypt”

**Jaclyn Cantrell**, Drury University

“Reinforcing Ideologies in Film: Analyzing Gender in *Sex and the City* and *Sex and the City 2*”

**Allison Throckmorton**, Christopher Newport University

“The Maverick, The Old Man, The Changer and the Obnoxious One: The Framing of the 2008 Party Candidates on *Saturday Night Live*”

**Alyssa Baker**, Drury University

**Elizabeth Barmeier**, Drury University

**Christa Scott**, Drury University

“Merely Fantasy?: Reinforcing Cultural Ideologies in the World of *Game of Thrones*”

**Anna Walenski**, Dominican University

**Panel 3317 Saturday March 31  
11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Gold Room**

**Undergraduate Honors Research Conference Poster Session II**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Scott A. Myers**, West Virginia University  
Respondents: **David T. McMahan**, Missouri Western State University  
**Amber S. Messersmith**, University of Nebraska-Kearney  
**Diana Trebing**, Saginaw Valley State University

"Transgressive Comedy Isn't *Always Sunny*: Banging, Humping, Plowing and Other 'Men Stuff' Can Really Harm a Broad"

**Shawna J. Blake**, Northeastern State University

"Did You Hear the One About?: The N-Word, a Comic Trigger, and Asking for 'Trouble'"

**Morgan Brown**, Illinois College

"The Color of Copy and Image: The Semiotics of a 'Troubled' Advertising History"

**Heidi Bruce**, Illinois College

"Adolescent to Parent Disclosure of High-Risk Behavior"

**Taylor Carlson**, Bethel University

**Meghan Henrich**, Bethel University

**Paul Hjellming**, Bethel University

**Bradley James Skoog**, Bethel University

**Matt Wetherell**, Bethel University

"Roland Barthes' Theory of Semiotics and Advertising: The Message of a Family Image in an Advertisement"

**Sarah Elizabeth Ginty**, Ohio Northern University

"The Father Effect"

**Ryan Heston**, Bethel University

**Rachel Schafer**, Bethel University

**Tyler Weber**, Bethel University

"Study Abroad Experiences Leading to Self-Actualization"

**Xuting Jiang**, Concordia College, Moorhead

"Self-disclosure and Liking in the Classroom"

**Elyse Ledy**, Saginaw Valley State University

"Gender Differences with Regard to Touch and Anger in Romantic Relationships"

**Brittany Losey**, Trinity University

"Disclosing Personal Information on Social Networks and Perceived Social Support"

**An Mai**, University of San Francisco

"Is God in Your Dorm Room? The Effects of Religiosity on First Year College Students"

**Kristen Matheson**, Concordia College, Moorhead

**Sarah Adam**, Concordia College, Moorhead

"Using a Sexual Scripting Theory to Analyze Four Prominent Safer Sex Sites"

**Natalie Pitzer**, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

"'Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving': The Use of Pathos in Anti-Drunk Driving Campaigns"

**Michelle L. Everett**, Drury University



**Holly A. Plunkett**, Drury University  
**Molly K. Riddle**, Drury University  
**Cecily K. Robertson**, Drury University

"Analysis of Crisis Communication During the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill of 2010"

**Sarah Reed**, Millikin University

"Effect of Gender on Amount and Location of Touch on Others"

**Audrey Scranton**, University of Iowa

**Panel 3516 Saturday March 31  
2:00-3:15 p.m.  
Superior Room**

**Top Papers of the Undergraduate Honors Research Conference**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Stephanie Shimotsu**, West Virginia University  
Respondent: **Scott A. Myers**, West Virginia University

"The Power of Gendered Environmental Language in Affecting Social Attitudes Surrounding Environmentalism: A Discourse Analysis of the Environmental Discourse in Response to a Temporary Environmental Art Display at Denison University"

**Giana Gregga**, Denison University

"An Analysis of Public Discourse about Freedom of Speech"

**Grace Fox**, Sul Ross State University

"Technology Pedagogy and Effectiveness"

**Ben Ballard**, Bethel University

**Brady Stromme**, Bethel University

"Levels of Self-Disclosure in Committed Relationships"

**Heidi Czapinski**, Bethel University

**Aaron Grier**, Bethel University

**Jenny Lee**, Bethel University

**Joy Makanga**, Bethel University

**Matt Pautsch**, Bethel University

"The Role of Parenting Styles in Adolescent High-Risk Behavior"

**Kristen Bjork**, Bethel University

**Meredith McKnight**, Bethel University

**Austin Hatch**, Bethel University

**Reid Ouse**, Bethel University

**Erika Solsten**, Bethel University

**Panel 3616 Saturday March 31  
3:30-4:45 p.m.  
Superior Room**

**Emotional Connections: Narratives Connecting Health, Religion, and Family**

Sponsor: Undergraduate Honors Research Conference  
Chair: **Deborah Whitt**, Wayne State College  
**Randa Garden**, Wayne State College  
Respondent: **Tim McKenna**, Ohio University

"On-call Emotions: A Narrative Study of the Emotions of Emergency Response Healthcare Professionals"

**Sean Badeer**, Wayne State College

"Experiences and Coping Strategies Nurses Use When Caring for a Dying Patient"

**Nikki Garden**, Wayne State College

"He Completely Changed Who I Am: A Narrative of Autism and Motherhood"

**Laura Weber**, Wayne State College

**Rachel Bleeker**, Wayne State College

"Engaging Inter-faith Communication: A Narrative Inquiry Connecting Christianity to Islam"

**Taylor Foster**, Wayne State College

"'She Is My Best Friend': A Narrative Inquiry of Intergenerational Relationships"

**Kayla Lucht**, Wayne State College

Clandinin and Connelly (2000) describe narrative inquiry as "a collaboration between researcher and participants over time, in a place or series of places, and in social interaction with milieus" (p. 20). According to Creswell and Maietta (2005), the narrative researcher collects stories through interviews and documents that the participants provide. After collecting their stories, the researcher then "restories" them and analyzes their experiences. This panel provides papers that strengthen empathic bonds and connections with others in similar situations of family, health and religion.