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Honors Week 2011

The Honors College hosted "Honors Week" in April. Twenty-nine students from several tracks presented their thesis projects to the William Paterson community. The week concluded with the annual Honors Banquet where graduating seniors received cords for a job well done. Congratulations to the class of 2011 for working hard and maintaining excellence throughout your academic careers!



Ashley Pettet, a WPU alumna, spoke about her Honors College experiences at the Honors Banquet on April 14, 2011. Pictured above is Ashley presentation her thesis in 2007.



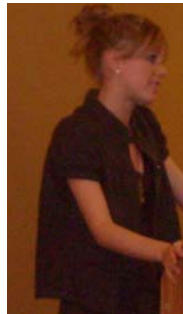
Brenda Belohoubek, from the Music Track, presents her thesisentitled, "Ned Rorem and Paul Goodman: Exploring the genius of a lifelong friendship: An analysis of '3 Poems of Paul Goodman.'"



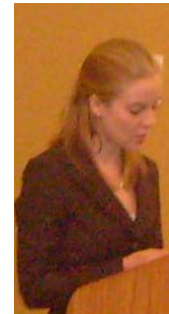
Christina Depetro, from the Cognitive Sciences Track, discusses mathematics and education.



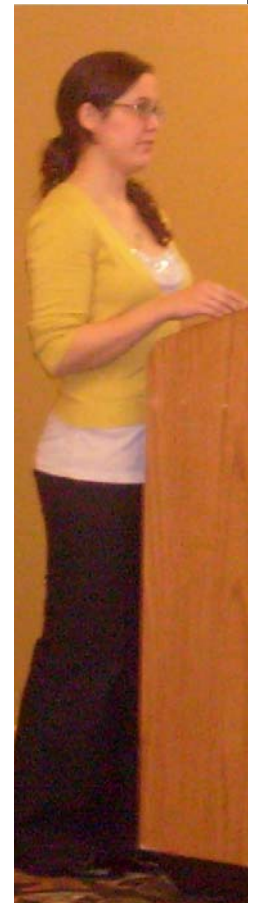
Christina Freer, from the Social Sciences Track, explained her research about Autism and dietary restrictions.



Jennifer Bain, from the Marketing Track, discusses event marketing.



Madeleine Zayac, from the Social Sciences Track, analyzes humor in commercials.



Emily Fritzky, from the Social Sciences Track, explains her topic "The Gender Stereotyping of Emotions"



Lauren Randolph, from the Nursing Track, explains her thesis project entitled "Research Literature Review— Palliative Care: End of Life."



Students completing the Performing and Literary Arts Honors Track presented their thesis projects on April 12 in Hobart Manor. From left, Jillian Mulderig, John Strevens, Natalie DaSilva, Dr. Philip Cioffari, Holly Phillips, and Travis McGrath. (Not present for photo: Kaci Higgins)



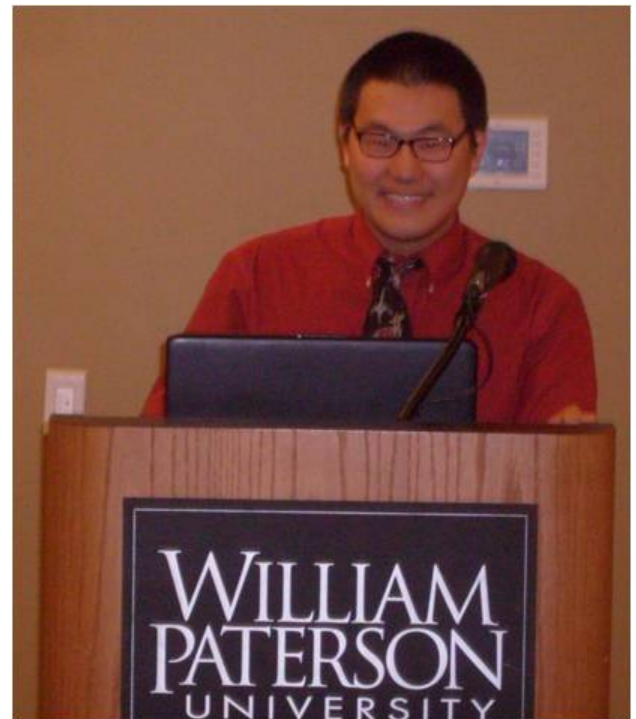
Left: Jessica Semeraro, Jacqueline Segal, and Jenna Semeraro gather for the Honors Week performances.



Above: Carla Rainey, Laura Jo Rieske, and Melissa Zolla attended the Honors presentations at Hobart Manor. Laura Jo, from the Cognitive Science Track, was also a thesis presenter during Honors Week. Her project was called, "Gender Differences in Math Performance."



William Test, from the Music Track, explains his thesis project, "An Analytic Look at the Development of Modern Jazz Piano."



Eric Dryburgh, from the Humanities Track, flashes a smile while presenting his project "Philosophy and Traveling."

Below: Benjamin Kovacs, Philip Rasmussen, and Daniel Filipak entertain guests at the Honors Banquet on April 14th.



Left: Matthew Snyder accepts his Honors cord for completing the Biopsychology Honors Track.

Below: Thesis advisor, Dr. Tom Heinzen, chats with Emily Fritzky and her family about her accomplishments in the Honors College.



Left: Renvie May Tacayon receives her cord for completing the Humanities Track.



Above right: Bruce Spadaccini receives a cord for completing the Humanities Honors Track.



Left: Dr. Susan Dinan.

Left: Ioanna Protopiannis, who completed the Cognitive Science Track, happily accepts her honors cord from Jan

Right: Rachael Mierzwa received a plaque for serving as the Honors Club President from the Spring 2010 semester through the Fall 2010 semester. She is also from the Social Sciences Honors Track.



Upcoming Events

Keep an eye out for upcoming Honors Club events for Fall 2011!

1. Broadway show to see WICKED (with English Club) next September
2. Open Mic Night's or Battle of the Bands
3. Fundraisers for the summer
4. Academic Support and Mentoring
5. Trips to New York City
6. Potential Trip to Boston, Massachusetts
7. Whatever else you want to do!

Please continue to check your university email for important information from the Honors Club and Honors College.
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Congratulations Class of 2011