## 2016 Alpha Chi National Convention Program of Events (with Council-only events in brown)

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<td>Chapter Delegation Check-in (AX Central)</td>
<td>AX Central will handle chapter check-in from 3-6 p.m., national service project collection, student presentation issues, and hanging of posters. From 7-9:30 p.m., late check-in, info/help desk, and student presentation issues.</td>
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<td>STUDENT Delegate Welcome</td>
<td>In addition to welcoming all of our student delegates, we'll briefly go over the conference's mobile app and provide a general overview of the convention's format. Dr. Tim Lindblom will give you a preview of Alpha Chi's new peer-reviewed journal. If time remains, we'll take general convention or presentation-related questions.</td>
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<td>SPONSOR Delegate Welcome</td>
<td>In addition to welcoming our chapter advisors, we'll answer questions about the conference's mobile app, distribute judging forms to judges, presenter certificates to moderators, and review those important procedures. Dr. Tim Lindblom will also preview Aletheia, Alpha Chi's newest publication.</td>
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<td>2016 Research &amp; Creativity Forum and Dinner Reception</td>
<td>Enjoy dinner as you wander through academic posters in several disciplines and original visual art presentations that will be staggered throughout the upper and lower foyers. The collaborative research submissions will also be on display. Posters will remain up through Friday morning. Judging will begin at 7:30 p.m.</td>
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<td>AX Central</td>
<td>In addition to AX Central, all posters from Thursday evening will remain in place until Friday at 1 p.m. Poster presenters should remove their posters between noon and 1 p.m., except for the five art presenters scheduled for judging during Session III.</td>
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<td><strong>A Regional Meeting for Everyone!</strong> Come network with the people from your part of the country. Meet your leadership team, find out about scholarships and regional awards, and offer your opinion on regional and national issues. Everyone attends. Your region is on your name badge.</td>
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<td>Delegate Free Time in DC or Old Town Alexandria Instructions for boarding the reserved group transportation to DC’s Metro Center will be given during the 10:15 breakfast for all delegates.</td>
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<td>&quot;Alpha Chi’s Got Talent!” Showcase Friday night has become the low-stress, high-energy showcase for the hidden talents of our society scholars. Students and faculty alike sing, recite, dance, and otherwise entertain us all. There will be plenty of chances to share with old and new friends.</td>
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<td>Coffee, Croissant, &amp; Conversation -- All Delegates by Region -- Proceed to the breakfast line nearest your region’s meeting room. Please select only one breakfast item per delegate. Gather again with the students and faculty in your region over coffee or tea. Gain key information about next year’s convention and scholarship process, final reports, and results from your regional committees who worked at the convention, and one last opportunity to network.</td>
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**NEW BOARD MEMBER TRAINING**

Region II Delegates, led by Region II President Christine Pappas, and Region V Delegates, led by Region V President Linda Cowan, will provide an interactive training session to new board members. The session will cover key roles and responsibilities, best practices, and strategies for effective governance. Participants will engage in collaborative discussions and work through practical exercises to enhance their understanding of board dynamics and decision-making processes. This training is specifically designed for incoming board members to help them feel prepared and supported as they assume their leadership roles.

**NC: Constitution Committee**

The Constitution Committee will convene to discuss updates and revisions to the organization’s governing documents. Members will review proposals, debate amendments, and work towards ensuring the constitution remains relevant and effective in guiding the organization’s goals and initiatives. This session is crucial for maintaining the organization’s integrity and ensuring compliance with its established governance framework.

**NC: Council Dinner**

Celebrate the conclusion of the convention with a special dinner for the NC. (Meet in lobby at 4:30 for group transportation.) Enjoy delicious cuisine, network with colleagues, and participate in the tradition of recognizing the outgoing NC members and welcoming the newly-elected leaders. This event marks the ceremonial transition of responsibility and sets the stage for the next chapter of the organization’s work.

**NC: New Board Member Training**

This session is intended for new board members and will cover the organization’s structure, policies, and procedures. It will also provide an opportunity for new members to get to know each other and build a sense of camaraderie.

**NC: Council Plenary 2**

The NC will gather for its second plenary meeting of the convention. This session will consist of presentations, reports, and discussions on the organization’s initiatives, strategic planning, and operational updates. It is an opportunity for members to engage in robust dialogue and make informed decisions that guide the organization’s future direction.

**NC: Constitution Committee**

Meet to discuss and finalize the organization’s bylaws and constitution. This will be an opportunity for members to review and propose changes to ensure the organization’s governance structure is up-to-date and effective.

**NC: Dinner for Recognition of Outgoing NC Members**

Join in a celebratory dinner to recognize the contributions of the outgoing NC members. This event will provide a chance to express gratitude and farewell to those who have served the organization with dedication.

**NC: Council Plenary 2**

The NC will meet again to discuss and finalize the organization’s strategic and operational plans for the upcoming year. This is a critical session where key decisions will be made that will influence the organization’s direction and success.

**NC: New Board Member Training**

This training session will focus on the role and responsibilities of the newly-elected board members. It will provide a comprehensive overview of the organization’s mission, governance, and operational aspects.

**NC: Council Dinner**

Reunite with colleagues and celebrate the end of the convention at a special dinner. This is a time to reflect on the achievements of the convention and look forward to the upcoming year. Spend time networking and building relationships with fellow members.
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<td>10:15 AM</td>
<td>Dogwood</td>
<td><strong>Alpha Chi Chapter-Strengthening Hour</strong> (11 concurrent sessions)</td>
<td><strong>Divide and conquer! To get the most from this hour, send a different delegate to as many of these 11 sessions as you can.</strong></td>
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<td>Walnut A</td>
<td><strong>Tapping into the Membership’s Majority: Leveraging the Strengths of Those Amazing Alumni</strong></td>
<td><strong>We will discuss easy and rewarding ways to enrich the chapter by engaging Alpha Chi alumni as speakers, student mentors, and endowment donors. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn new strategies for alumni engagement and share their own ideas and strategies with other chapters.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Optimizing Opportunities: Working with Other Honor Societies in a Small School</strong></td>
<td><strong>Partnering with other honor societies and organizations can be challenging at a small college or university where so many students have multiple and conflicting obligations. This interactive workshop will encourage participants to discuss obstacles to overcome, as well as things that worked for them, concluding with a case study of how a small university worked to optimize opportunities. Notes from this session will be distributed to all participants. (This session is geared toward smaller universities.)</strong></td>
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<td>Aspen</td>
<td><strong>Elective Affinities: Partnering with Other Honor Societies and Organizations on Campus</strong></td>
<td><strong>Developing projects in common with other honor societies and programs on campus is a great way to make Alpha Chi’s presence on your campus known. This is also a great way to increase membership in your campus chapter. This interactive workshop will involve discussion and an exercise exploring the benefits of working collaboratively with other clubs and organizations on campus. Participants will be invited to share their chapter’s experiences and insights. (This session is geared toward larger universities.)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Using Social Media to Strengthen Your Alpha Chi Chapter</strong></td>
<td><strong>In this interactive workshop you will learn tips and techniques for using social media such as Facebook and Twitter to strengthen your chapter. Topics will include increasing communication among officers, promoting events, and increasing the chance that invitations for membership will be accepted.</strong></td>
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<td>Hickory</td>
<td><strong>Social Media and Honor Societies: Why, How, and When to Use It</strong></td>
<td><strong>Come hear about how our chapter improved contact with both members and alumni with an active social media outreach. This session will share the social media most helpful to chapter communication and growth and share hints for improving outreach and benefits to our members. Participants will share questions and ideas.</strong></td>
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<td>Magnolia A</td>
<td><strong>Get Ready, Get Set—THINK!</strong></td>
<td><strong>Increase AX involvement and campus exposure by hosting academic competitions that are anything but ordinary! During this interactive session you will work with AX members to plan an extraordinary competition for your campus. Each unique set of plans will be shared with attendees, and a written summary will be emailed to all attendees after the convention. (This session is geared toward larger universities.)</strong></td>
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<td>Birch</td>
<td><strong>Making Scholarship Effective for the Good of Others</strong></td>
<td><strong>The purpose of this highly interactive session is for participants to actively learn, and take back to their chapters, how to academically connect with fellow students on their campuses in need of student-to-student support that will bolster their academic success. The Texas Eta chapter has found a way to reach out to its most vulnerable population, transfer students. Our student presenters will engage participants and help them envision possibilities for their home chapters.</strong></td>
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<td>Juniper</td>
<td><strong>Once Upon A Time...Chapter Strengthening—One Chapter at a Time</strong></td>
<td><strong>Academic events can be fun! This session will use games and campus climate evaluations to assist chapters in planning an academic-themed event on their university campus. Using a book club event as a model, chapters will learn how to organize an event that’s tailor-made for their campus community in order to maximize involvement and excitement from both students and faculty. (This session is geared toward smaller universities.)</strong></td>
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<td>Maple</td>
<td><strong>Chapter Building through Conference Participation: Enhancing Research and Writing through Educational Travel</strong></td>
<td><strong>This chapter-strengthening panel will discuss ways of using the annual Alpha Chi convention as an educational travel and research opportunity for graduate students, leading to an overall increase in graduate student membership in Alpha Chi chapters. This interactive session will invite audience participation and feature the perspectives of student members and a chapter sponsor.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Earning Alpha Chi National Scholarships: One Chapter’s Process</strong></td>
<td><strong>Members of NC Omicron at Catawba College will discuss their chapter’s process for nominating members for national scholarships and engage workshop participants in discussions on how to best drive student interest and select national scholarship nominees each year.</strong></td>
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With hope for pleasant weather, we’ve arranged for cash/credit card concessions in the hotel with seating inside and outside. There will be a couple food trucks stationed outside the exterior doors past Walnut on the lobby level. And Finn & Porter is hosting a special moderately priced buffet lunch. Spread out and enjoy!

Transcending Boundaries Gala
(open seating; doors open at 4:45 p.m.)

Our closing gala will begin with dinner and an address by our keynote speaker, Sonia Nazario, Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author of Enrique’s Journey. Following Ms. Nazario will be the presentations of the 2016 national scholarship recipients and alternates, the student presentation prizes, the Collaborative Research Project prize (sponsored by Nationwide Insurance), and the coveted President’s Cup for Outstanding Chapter! Afterwards, Ms. Nazario will sign books for delegates who have bought them.

SUNDAY, April 10

10-Apr 8:00 AM 8:45 AM NC: Scholarship Committee If there are any other groups or committees that need to meet at this time, there are three other breakouts open to you. Golden Ash Boardroom, (Poplar, Willow, Cherry Boardroom)

10-Apr 9:00 AM 12:00 PM NC: Council Plenary 4 Final committee reports/motions and old/new business. Beach
Alpha Chi’s 2016 Research & Creativity Forum
Thursday Evening, April 7th

Research & Creativity Forum - International Buffet: Enjoy poster displays and buffet stations on Plaza & Lobby levels.

7:00-7:30 Students with posters in the forum and their judges, please move to the front of buffet stations and eat before judging begins at 7:30 p.m. Their name badges have a blue dot at the lower corner to indicate they should be invited forward.

Plaza Ballroom Foyer

Section 1: American History
7:30 “Exhibiting the Material Culture of a Small Town: The Challenge of ‘Best Practices’ and Reality”
Sarah Lynch, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 2: Business Administration
7:30 “Encouraging Brand Engagement, Upholding Brand Integrity”
Geneva Brock, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II
7:40 “Forecasting the Dow Jones Industrial Average: An Approach of Exponential Smoothing with Trend Adjustment”
Sisi Deng, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II
7:50 “Ahead of the Game”
Karlee Lauren Perez, Kansas Delta, Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV

Section 3: Chemistry
7:30 “Synthesis and Characterization of [Ru(dpop’)(dpt)Cl]PF6”
Nicholas Westcott, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II
7:40 “Effects of Probiotic Fermentation on Antioxidant Activity in Blueberries”
Adam James, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III
7:50 “The Structural Role of Disulfide Linkages in Lysyl Oxidase”
Maryam Ali, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII
8:10 “DFT Study of CO Oxidation by Molten Carbonate”
Susan Njoki, South Carolina Epsilon, Benedict College, Region III

Section 4: Education
7:30 “Cognitive Alignment within Introductory Biology Courses”
Ayla Parham, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV

Section 5: Environmental Science
7:30 “Qualitative Analysis of Potamgeton nodosus Beds in the Green River”
Lucas Pepper, Kentucky Lambda, Campbellsville University, Region V
7:40 “Application of Permeable Adsorptive Barriers for the Remediation of Contaminated Groundwater”
Noelle Atieno Mware, South Carolina Epsilon, Benedict College, Region III
7:50 “Three Dimensional Map of Park University Campus and Surrounding Area Using LiDAR Data”
Jonathan L. Brock, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV

Section 6: Exercise Science/Nutrition
7:30 “Put a Ring on It: What Makes Us Commit to Fit?”
Hannah Amis, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

Section 7: Health Sciences
7:30 “Determination of the Degree of Contribution of Mutation in DDX3X to Intellectual Disability in the South Carolina Population”
Christina Holbrooks, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III
7:40 “Immunology Research: The Hygiene Hypothesis”
Katelyn B. Madon, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III
7:50 “An Interdisciplinary Approach: Meaning of Life in the Geriatric Patient Population”
Sharmin Amjad, New York Sigma, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Region VI
8:10 “Breaking the Barriers to Medication Adherence: The Rx For Improving Patient Health Outcomes”
Cassandra Lang, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II

Section 8: Molecular/Cellular Biology
7:30 “The Role of Histone Deacetylase 3 in Diffuse Large B Cell Lymphoma”
Tina Johnson, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
7:40 “The Effect of Low Glucose on Calcium Oscillations in Mouse Pancreatic Islets”
Hope Woods, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II
7:50 “Autophosphorylation Regulates RAF Activity and Drug Sensitivity”
Kenneth Wong, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI
8:10 “Are Hypothetical Proteins Lost in Translation? A Closer Look at Listeria monocytogenes”
Brittany Dawn Bowman, Iowa Theta, Grand View University, Region IV

8:20 “Mechanism of the Synergistic Apoptosis-inducing Effect of JQ1 and Carfilzomib Combination in Non-small Cell Lung Cancer Cells”
William D. Hall, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

8:30 “Expression of Fibrinolytic Proteins in the Mammalian Circadian System”
Kathleen Lasick, Virginia Iota, Shenandoah University, Region III

8:30 “The Effect of Inner Nuclear Membrane Proteins on Copy Number Variation”
Crystal Sarnor, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

Upper Lobby Foyer

Section 9: Original Visual Art (There are so many art submissions that some will be judged on Friday; noted below.)

Thursday
7:30 “Tradition”
Damian L Price, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

7:40 “The Progenitor Series: The History of Humanity Is the History of the Flesh”
William R. Thoms, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

7:50 “The Surf Art of Leonardo Padua”
Leonardo de Souza Padua, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

8:00 “Realistic Abstractions: The Close-up Flower as a Guide to the Act of Painting”
Samantha Doyle, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

8:10 “Longing, Loathing, Loss”
Bryan Christopher Page, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV

8:20 “Re-envisioning Industrial Heritage: An Architectural Design Study in Barcelona, Spain”
Diego Zubizarreta Otero, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI

Friday
11:30 “International Sights”
Zulay Andrea Romero, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

11:45 “The Beauty of Nature”
Issa Michael Farhoud, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

Section 10: Physics/Geology/Astronomy
7:30 “Crystallization of Germanium using Nanosphere Lithography”
Marcus Carl Brown, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Region IV

7:40 “Regional Flora as Electron Reservoirs for the Production of Environmentally Friendly Gold Nanoparticles”
Matthew Quay Brown, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Region IV

7:50 “The Growth of Carbon Nanotube Carpets on Metallic Substrates for Energy Storage Applications”
Cody Jack Newlun, Nebraska Alpha, Hastings College, Region IV

Section 11: Political Science/Economics
7:30 “Female Reproductive Health Challenges in Africa and the Middle East”
Madison Amelia Swift, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 12: Psychology
7:30 “The Differences in Brain Activation between Social, Performance, and Pain-related Anxiety”
Taylor Rae Schwartz, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

7:40 “Cyberloafing and its Consequences in the Workplace”
Jamie Striler, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV

7:50 “An Examination of the Relationship between Specific Cell Phone Uses and Anxiety”
Cassidy Miles, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

8:00 “All You Can Eat! Anytime, Anywhere!”
Sonia Audrey Aku Addo, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

8:10 “Correlation of Mastery and Self-acceptance on Academic Efficacy: A Focus on LGBT Youth”
Molly Christian, Massachusetts Zeta, Mount Ida College, Region VI

Section 13: Religion/Philosophy
Rebecca Brooke Craig, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

7:40 “Islamophobia: A Case Study on Media and Mental Health”
Diruba Eva Sultana, New York Sigma, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Region VI

Section 14: Shakespeare
7:30 “The Significance of Dreams in Elizabethan Psychology and A Midsummer’s Night Dream”
Victoria Shumate, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II
Friday & Saturday’s Timed Student Presentations
15 minute increments: 12 minutes for each presentation with 3 minutes of changeover between presentations.

Friday, April 8: Session II
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Section 15

15A “Beauty Salon Marketing Plan”
Brittany Kay Kirchhoff, Kansas Delta, Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV
15B “Aerial Drones: The Makers and the Market”
Heavenly J Coveleskie, Delaware Beta, Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI
15C “Marketing Plan for ‘Howard’s Guitar Shop’”
Howard Mahan, Kansas Delta, Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV
15D “Pepsi or Coke: Which One Makes Your GPA a Joke?”
Connor Bos, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 16

16A “Artificial Neural Networks for Parts-of-Speech Tagging”
Nathan Wangerin Lile, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
16B “Developing a Next-generation Tracheostomy Tube: Design, Modeling, and Analysis”
Amanda Dicks, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V
16C “Development of Kinematic Algorithms for Assistive Walking Devices using Bipedal Robotics”
Jonathan Mueller, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V
16D “Design of an EMG Driven Bionic Prosthesis for Transfemoral Amputees”
Eli McKinzie Shultz, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V

Section 17

17A “Playing in the Rains of a Hurricane”
Sarah Geil, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III
17B “The Adventures of Dennis and Molly”
Molly Marie Maschka, Iowa Iota, Waldorf University, Region IV
17C “Blessed by Hopelessness”
Tram H. Tran, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI
17D “Salty Waters”
Andrew Teague McCollister, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

Section 18

18A “Involve Me and I Learn”
BriAnne Lacy, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV
18B “Academic Transfer at Catawba College: Tracking Undergraduate Student Transfer through Writing Assignments”
Ashley M. Everidge, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III
18C “Learning Greek Mythology with Clay”
Rebecca Khaimova, New York Sigma, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Region VI
18D “The Role of Deaf Culture in Deaf Education”
Rebekah Peyton, Texas Beta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I

Section 19

19A “The Effects of Thermotherapy in the Breathing Quality of Asthmatic Collegiate Swimmers”
Susan Marie Ward, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
19B “Soy Proteins and their Effects on the Health of Women”
Taylor Spillman, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III
19C “Sensory Modulation and Occupational Therapy Treatments”
Madison Blair Wilcox, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III
19D “Beating the Odds”
Brittany Jo Clancy, Kansas Delta, Kansas Wesleyan University, Region IV

Section 20

20A “Evolution of Ramucirumab in the Treatment of Cancer - A Review of Literature”
Puja Singh, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI
20B “The Effect of Hippotherapy on Children with Spastic Cerebral Palsy”
Jeffy Mathew, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI
20C  "Effects of Caffeine on Parkinson's Disease"
    Victoria Ashlyn James, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
20D  "Valvular Disorders"
    Jessica Zurcher, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V

Section 21
8:00  "Antibiotic Resistance and Biosynthetic Potential of Microbes Isolated from Sorcerer’s Cave, Texas"
    Jeffrey Wooliscroft, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
8:15  "Investigating the Mechanism of Action of a Novel Antifungal"
    Tyler G. Rowsey, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II
8:30  "The Effects of Measles Virus on Various Cancer Types"
    Olivia Sayer, Colorado Gamma, Colorado Mesa University, Region IV

Section 22
22A  "Use of ELISA to Test Seroprevalence of Toxoplasma gondii in Cats of Tom Green County"
    Amanda E. Weaver, Texas Alpha Iota, Angelo State University, Region I
22B  "Winter Habitat Use of Longspurs (Calcarius spp.) in Hale and Floyd County, Texas"
    Lauryn Bruggink, Texas AlphaEta, Wayland Baptist University, Region I
22C  "Stereotypic Pacing in Large Range Animals"
    Francis Fischer, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Region II
22D  "Ultraviolet Filtration’s Impact Upon E. coli"
    Keith Sweitzer, West Virginia Zeta, Ohio Valley University, Region V

Section 23
23A  "Putin’s Plans for Russia: Oil, Corruption, and Expansion"
    Robbi Riggs, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II
23B  "Free Speech and Press in the Czech Republic"
    Delaney Testerman, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region II
23C  "A Triangular Relationship: Hong Kong, China, and Great Britain"
    Mandaline Kam, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Region II
23D  "Babeuf, Starvation, and Sociological Exploitation"
    Logan Elle Ryan, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

Section 24
24A  "Desirable Characteristics of Coaches and a Perception of Their Coaching Abilities Based on Gender"
    Rachel Clark, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III
24B  "Gender Role Behavior and Sexual Orientation"
    Savannah Hipes, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
24C  "The Effects of Athletics on the Self-concept of Women at a Small Midwestern University"
    Moira Potter, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV
24D  "Sisterhood Under Fire: Interracial Female Friendships in Children's Historical Fiction"
    Gabriele Mary Elisabeth Morgan, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

Section 25
25A  "A Defense of Genesis 3:8 as a Storm Theophany"
    Christopher Chandler, Missouri Rho, Evangel University, Region IV
25B  "Infertility, Depression, and Treatment: The Story of Hannah (1 Samuel 1-2)"
    Hannah Joy Wilson, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
25C  "A Rhetorical Critical Exegesis of 1 Corinthians 8"
    Charles B. Wilt, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III
25D  "The Journey to Forgiveness: Matthew 18:21-35 and Relational Wounding"
    Alejandra Lacure, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I

Section 26
26A  "International Voices"
    Hannah Bertram, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV
26B  "Western Import? Homosexuality and Gender Expression in India"
    Chelsea Peer, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
26C  "Key Factors that Influenced the Roman Empire’s Transition into the Medieval Era"
    Nicholas Andrew Wiltshire, Texas Beta Alpha, Texas A&M University - Texarkana, Region II

Section 27
27A  "Troubled Marriages in Biblical and Irish Literature: Michal and Emer"
    Payton Miller, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII
27B  "Understanding Symbols in Immigrant Fiction to Transcend Boundaries"
Friday, April 8: Session III
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Section 28
28A “Freedom From Financial Foes”
Kathryn Jenae Sims, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Region III
28B “Delaware: A Financial Haven”
Anthony John Sparacio, Delaware Beta, Goldey-Beacom College, Region VI
28C “Role of Cultural Dimensions in Macroeconomics”
Sarah Davis, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III
28D “The Road to Becoming a CPA”
Trudy Arhin, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV
28E “Creating an Alternative Meal Plan Using Cost Accounting Principles at Gardner-Webb University”
Kevin A. Mills, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 29
29A “Sewer System Model”
Zachary Katter, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V
29B “Code Puzzles”
Breeana Nikaido, Tennessee Theta, Christian Brothers University, Region III
29C “COMET Model: the Cost of Ownership and Market Penetration of Emerging Vehicle Technologies”
Emily Mancos, Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V
29D “Campus-scale Indoor Mapping of Washington University in St. Louis”
Ashley Huhman, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II
29E “Product Recall Identification Using the SAP Enterprise Resource Planning Software”
April Beauford, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, Region IV

Section 30
30A “What’s in a Word?”
Julia Wermuth, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III
30B “A Kind of Confession: Poetry, Anxiety, and the Spoken Word”
Anna Ralls, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV
30C “Adjective”
Breon D Jones, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III
30D “Scintilla”
Katharina Deiter, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I
30E “A Flaw in the Universe”
Marcus Havlak, Texas Alpha Iota, Angelo State University, Region I

Section 31
11:30 “An Ancient Voice of Wisdom on Education”
Reilly Reis, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII
11:45 “The Morning Meeting: A Case Study of an Interactive Educational Model”
Adrienne McCraw, Arkansas Gamma, University of Central Arkansas, Region II
12:00 “Exploring Community Development through Arts Education and Sport Coaching in South Africa”
Jeanette Harriette Morelan, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III
12:15 “The Lasting Effects and Consequences of School Bullying”
Alora Simmons, Iowa Beta, William Penn University, Region IV

Section 32
32A “The Implications of Climate Change”
Hasan Muzaffer, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III
32B “Soil Respiration in a Swamp Forest, Mixed Deciduous Forest, and Planted Pine Forest within the Meherrin River Field Site”
Forrest Robinson, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III
32C “Using Geochemical Parameters and Elevation to Link Karst Conduit Flow to Springs in the Arbuckle Mountains, South-Central Oklahoma”
Linzi Thompson, Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II
32D “The Impact of Urbanization on Soil Resources at Multiple Scales”
Brendan L. Lavy, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region I
Section 33

33A “Gender Differences in Manual Dexterity and How it Affects Hand Therapy”
Leslie Parrish, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

33B “Hospital Heroism vs. Menacing Mortality”
Ariel Starr Tate, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

33C “Influence of Voluntary Exercise on Appetite and Obesity in the Paraventricular and Arcuate Nuclei”
Chandler Martin, Tennessee Theta, Christian Brothers University, Region III

33D “The Link between Obesity and Parkinson’s Disease”
Zara Latif, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

33E “From the Colosseum to the Operating Room: A History of Nursing”
Robyn Musick, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

Section 34

34A “Regulation of Cell Surface GABAB Receptors Under Conditions of Cerebral Ischemia”
Rileigh Darby-McClure, Oklahoma Eta, Oklahoma City University, Region II

34B “The Immunosuppressive Effects of Morphine”
Sophia Hackney, Oklahoma Eta, Oklahoma City University, Region II

34C “The Role of H2A.Z During the Oxidative Stress Response in Yeast”
Julia Taylor, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

34D “The Cell Cycle of Spermatogenesis and Western Blot Analysis of Estrogen Receptor Alpha in Desmognathus conanti”
Courtney Alley, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Region III

Section 35

35A “Human Pheromones: the Unconvincing Case for an Intriguing Possibility”
Sylvia Hayes, Oklahoma Eta, Oklahoma City University, Region II

35B “Changes in Life Expectancy Between the 1800s and 1900s”
Karina Rojas Gomez, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Region II

35C “Quantum Entanglement, Entropy, and Gravity”
Rafael Sierra, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Region II

Section 36

36A “Maternity Leave: A Penalty for 'Bad Mothers' Who Seek to Re-enter the Labor Force after Pregnancy”
Andrea Mendoza Lespron, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University, Region I

36B “Reflections on Hispanic Immigration and Cultural Integration in the U.S. Today”
Margaret V. Randall, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III

36C “Pope Francis’s Encyclical on Climate Change as Political Theory”
Lejla Dervisevic, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV

36D “The Harry Potter Series: Rowling’s Political Manifesto”
Blake Brewer, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

36E “The Power of Consensus: The Eisenhower Doctrine and How It Attempted to Unite Congress and the Presidency”
Aaron Jackson Horner, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 37

37A “Religion and Mental Health”
Briana Bartlett, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

37B “The Relationship Between Individuals' Self-Regulation and Workplace Outcomes”
Lilly B. Gall, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV

37C “Stress Correlations with Student Involvement and Work Hours”
Des'monay Barnes, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

37D “Technological Screen Exposure's Affect on Danio rerio’s Development”
Samantha Taylor Gould, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

37E “The Impact of Death in Videogames: An Exploration of League of Legends”
Matt Autrey, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 38: 2016 Collaborative Research Projects

38A “Perceptions of a New Normal: Examining the Contributions and Obstacles of Successful Women and Minorities in Previously Exclusive Fields”
Oklahoma Gamma, East Central University, Region II

38B “Containing Ebola: An International Approach to Combating an Infectious Disease Across Borders”
North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
Section 38
38C  “Transcending Boundaries of Design Thinking for a Start-up Venture”
Indiana Lambda, Indiana Institute of Technology, Region V
38D  “The Effect of Educational Materials on Public Perceptions of Medicinal Marijuana”
Arkansas Beta, Ouachita Baptist University, Region II

Section 39
39A  “The French: A Mechanism of Social Change in Russia”
Seth Swinney, Texas Alpha Xi, University of Texas at Tyler, Region II
39B  “Aztec Eagle Warriors: A Hierarchy of War through Textiles”
Laura Galbraith, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University, Region I
39C  “A Comparative Analysis of the Colonial Experimentation in British North America”
Keeley Wooten, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II
39D  “Henry I, 'Lion of Justice': A Norman Approach to English Law”
Victoria Morgan Bingham, Florida Xi, Florida College, Region III

Section 40
40A  “Don Quixote: Antihero”
Sarah Gruenewald, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V
40B  “The Shepherd in the Sierra Morena: Imitation and Satire of Pastoral Romance in Don Quijote”
Nico Lyn Manges, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V
40C  “The Expiring Idea of Home': The Experience of Space and Architecture in Disraeli's Sybil, or The Two Nations”
Rebekah R. Grado, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I
40D  “When Words Fail: Language Inadequacies in Holocaust Representation”
Esther Valenzuela, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

Saturday, April 9: Session IV
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Section 41
41A  “War on the Home Front: Arkansas' Struggle During the Civil War”
Hunter Bennett, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II
41B  “Martin Luther King, Jr.: A Life of Hope, a Death of Conspiracy”
Kassie Lyn Little, Kentucky Lambda, Campbellsville University, Region V
Alana Dawn Briley, Texas Beta Alpha, Texas A&M University - Texarkana, Region II
41D  “A New Breed of Artistry”
Melissa Merry Hernandez, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

Section 42
42A  “The Bluest Eyes: Analyzing Faulkner's References to Eye Color in The Town”
Bethany Truhett, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Region III
42B  “I Always Feel Like Somebody's Watching Me: A New Historicist Approach to 1925”
Katheryn E. Clemmons, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II
42C  “Appropriating the Pen: J. D. Salinger's 'Franny’”
Chaney Elizabeth Hill, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I
42D  “Holden Caulfield: More Than a Lunatic”
Laura A. Prosapio, Missouri Rho, Evangel University, Region IV

Section 43
43A  “Mass Shootings and Mental Illness”
Calvin Jerome Bowe, Jr., North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III
Amanda Stephens, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I
43C  “The Heart of the Matter: Eradicating the Global Market of Human Trafficking and Exploitation”
Merissa Jayne Milnickel, Indiana Alpha, Anderson University, Region V
43D  “Invisible Slave: Sex Trafficking in America”
Shannon Lassiter, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

Section 44
44A  “Music of the 17th and Early 18th Centuries Transcribed for the Classical Guitar”
Benjamin Henry Munson, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Region II
44B  “Concerto for Trumpet and Strings in E-flat major by Johann Baptist Georg Neruda I: Allegro II:Largo III:Vivace”
Adam Courtenay White, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III
Section 45

45A "Stealing Past Society's Dragons: Positive Portrayals of Death and the Afterlife for Children in C. S. Lewis' Fantasy Literature"
Katie Hudson, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

45B "Patriarchal Pink: Gender Signification in Katherine Mansfield's 'The Little Governess'"
Bronwen Fetters, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

45C "Aurora's Room: Finding Elizabeth Barrett Browning in A Room of One's Own"
Alycia Gilbert, Tennessee Kappa, Lipscomb University, Region III

Section 46

46A "You Don't Say: Literature and Communication within the ESL Classroom"
Melody Brawner, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

46B "Communication Theories of Haim Ginott"
Alyson McColough, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

46C "Consolidating Sciences in the Writing Center: No More Pickles and Ice Cream"
Bronte Pearson, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II

46D "Integrating 21st Century Skills and Knowledge in a Middle School Math Classroom"
Katheryn Kintz, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, Region IV

Section 47

47A "Comparison of GC-MS and HPLC Analysis in Quantitating: Delta-9-Tetrahydrocannabinol, Cannabinol, and Cannabidiol"
Samantha Macht, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV

47B "Characterization of Intermediates from the Purification Process of Tc24, a Chagas Disease Vaccine Antigen Component"
Kevin Naceanceno, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II

47C "New Triosmium Clusters with PTA Ligands"
Kristen Brehm, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

Section 48

48A "Laughter at the Scene of the Crime: A Rhetorical Analysis of Ax Murder Humor"
Haley Czarnek, Texas Alpha Delta, Texas Lutheran University, Region I

48B "Language Endagerment"
April Chaffins, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

48C "The Fellowship of Christian Athletes Representative: Behind the Scenes of a Communication Career"
Kaylie Dene Baxter, Oklahoma Theta, Southeastern Oklahoma State University, Region II

48D "Communication Barriers Caused by Traditional Pulpits"
Rachel C. Lloyd, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

Section 49

49A "Smoking among Low-income Pregnant Women: The Problem and the Solution"
Juliana Ireland, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

49B "Maternal Protein Restriction During Pregnancy Followed by Rapid Postnatal Growth During Lactation Increases Adiposity in Young Adult Rat Offspring"
Christina Besada, Pennsylvania Kappa, University of the Sciences, Region VI

49C "Millennium Development Goal Number Five: An Investigation of the Cultural and Developmental Barriers that Prevent Maternal Flourishing in the Developing World"
Katie Stetzel, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

49D "Religion and Medicine: An Argument as to Why Medical Advances Are More Important Than Religious Ethics"
Michelle Lynn Evans, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

Section 50

50A "Does Military Aid Support the Political, Economic and Social Stability of a Recipient Nation?"
Ayush Manandhar, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV

50B "Security in the International Forum: A Study in European Security"
Kaitlyn Pedchenko, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI

50C "Ya me desperté: Solutions to the Mexican Drug War"
Louisa "Lucy" Maria Gaudiano, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III

50D "Jimmy Carter, the Camp David Accords, and Their Legacy"
Michael Luther Harris, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III
Section 51

51A “Choosing Wisely: Testing the Existence of Choice Overload”
Kenleigh Ash, West Virginia Zeta, Ohio Valley University, Region V

51B “The Effect of Optimism and Stress on Frustration”
Abigail Lockard, Tennessee Theta, Christian Brothers University, Region III

51C “In the Eye of the Beholder: Measuring Creativity”
Anna Jaehn, Missouri Theta, Park University, Region IV

51D “The Effect of Mood Priming and Extraversion on the Perceived Pain of Spending Money”
Amber Lowe, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

Section 52

52A “God, Evil, and Suffering”
Carly Geis, Tennessee Theta, Christian Brothers University, Region III

52B “Philosophy of Religion”
Erin Seabolt, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, Region IV

52C “John 14: 15-18”
Elonga Adida Zola Manseka, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

52D “Science and Religion: Two Become One”
Ethan Christopher Veit, Missouri Epsilon, Columbia College, Region IV

Saturday, April 9: Session V
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Section 53

53A “The Effects of Modernization on Anti-abortion Extremism”
Sarah Ashely Short, Texas Beta, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Region I

53B “Running to the Towers: Examining the Oral Histories of 9/11 First Responders”
Mariana Ignacia Meliado, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

53C “U.S. Foreign Policy in Iran and Iraq”
Allison Miller, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

53D “Conan Culture: Muscle-Bound History and the Culture of Narcissism”
Creighton Matthew Whitmire, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

Section 54

54A “Gold Versus Silver: Giving Black Culture Value in the Harlem Renaissance”
Jessica Boyette, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Region III

54B “The Process and Importance of Film Adaptations of Novels”
Angela Fogle, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

54C “A 1950s Critique of the American Dream: Despised, Devastated, and Deferred”
Diandra Yvonne Franks, Rhode Island Alpha, Roger Williams University, Region VI

Section 55

55A “The Fate of Unacknowledged History”
Nami Okuzono, New Mexico Gamma, Institute of American Indian Arts, Region I

55B “Arab Feminism: History, Goals, Challenges — and a Promising Future”
Andrew C.D. Brown, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

55C “The Effect of Environment on Individual Intelligence”
Mary Catherine Skolfield, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

Rishab Kumar, New York Sigma, Long Island University, Brooklyn, Region VI

Section 56

56A “When Movement Tells a Story, You Should Stop To Listen”
Tea Mortensen, Aubree Rudd, Rebeca Dalio, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

56B “Sondheim, Loewe, and Porter”
Aislin Kate Anderson, Tennessee Gamma, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Region III

56C “Piano Sonata No. 21, Op. 53 ‘Waldstein’ 3rd movement by Ludwig van Beethoven”
Charles Patrick Mustian, North Carolina Phi, Chowan University, Region III

Section 57

57A “A Marriage of the Minds: The Balance of Power in Shakespeare’s The Taming of the Shrew”
Jennifer H. Jennings, South Carolina Iota, Erskine College, Region III

57B “Re-Creation Results in Romance: Exploring the Purpose of Disguises in As You Like It and Twelfth Night”
Megan Joy Selvig, Georgia Theta, Shorter University, Region III

57C “Richard III and How Ancient Egyptians Would Have Loved Him”
Chelsea T. Turek, Nebraska Delta, Peru State College, Region IV
Section 58

58A “Partial Molar Volume”
Preye Agbana, Kentucky Delta, Brescia University, Region V

58B “Synthesis of Small Molecule Inhibitors of LOX Using BAPN and its Derivatives”
Nkiruka C. Oragwam, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

58C “Determination of the Isobaric Expansion Coefficient of Ethanol”
Millicent Akere, Kentucky Delta, Brescia University, Region V

Section 59

59A “10 Steps to Crisis Communications”
Aubree Hughes, Oklahoma Epsilon, Oklahoma Christian University, Region II

59B “The Dangers of Status Quo: The Impact of Societal Filters and the Resulting Importance of Subjective over Objective Thinking”
Garrett Griffin, Texas Beta Alpha, Texas A&M University - Texarkana, Region II

59C “Sometimes It’s Not Always Black and White: Exploring Interracial Relationships”
Stevee Booth, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

59D “A Step-by-Step Guide to Create a Successful Media-PR Company”
Andrés Palacio, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

Section 60

60A “SOX with Holes: An Investigation of the Loopholes and Omissions in the Sarbanes-Oxley Act”
Joshua Hill, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

60B “All Tea, All Shade: How the Tea Party Influences the American Political Process”
Tyler Harrison, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II

60C “The 'Top Ten List' and Community Leaders: An Impact on Economic Development”
Katelyn Wilkins, Arkansas Gamma, University of Central Arkansas, Region II

60D “Is Student Debt the Millennials’ Mortgage?”
Iyyad Rayyan, Iowa Theta, Grand View University, Region IV

Section 61

61A “Relationship between Stigma, Social Support, and Self-esteem Among Orphans in China”
Han Na Lee, Indiana Alpha, Anderson University, Region V

61B “Elements of Racial Identity in a Diverse Setting”
Ning Hsu, Hawaii Beta, Hawaii Pacific University, Region VII

61C “University Police: A Critical Analysis of the University of North Carolina Pembroke University Police”
Brittany C. Roberts, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

61D “Where Do We Draw the Line: Mentally Ill or Criminally Liable?”
Rachel Alley, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

Section 62

Rachael Simone Schaad, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

62B “We Kill in the Name of Islam”
Misbah Muzaffer, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

62C “The Effect of American Film Portrayal of Cultures of the Middle East on our View of the Arab/Muslim World”
Brittany Paglusch, Missouri Delta, Westminster College, Region IV

Nathan Cachiaras, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III

Saturday, April 9: Session VI
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Section 63

2:00 “Elizabethan Appalachia”
Haley Thompson, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

2:15 “Propaganda in Print: Thomas Nast and the Birth of Modern Political Cartoons”
Abigail C. Smith, Florida Xi, Florida College, Region III

2:30 “The Spirit of the Fair': Herman Melville's Battle Pieces and The Metropolitan Sanitary Fair of 1864”
Anthony Gus Cohen, Texas Alpha Beta, University of Texas at El Paso, Region I

Section 64

64A “The Working Society in Melville's 'Bartleby, the Scrivener' and Poe's 'The Tell-Tale Heart'”
Cara Tomlinson, Arkansas Iota, Lyon College, Region II
“Trying to Step in the Same River Twice: Heraclitus’ Notion of Flux in Natasha Trelthewey”
Joseph Goss, Mississippi Beta, William Carey University, Region III

“A Wyrd World: How Anglo-Saxon Ideas Influenced Emerson’s ‘Fate’”
Tracee Roe, Texas Psi, Abilene Christian University, Region I

Section 65

“Monitoring Annual Urban Growth in Northwest Arkansas with a 20-year Landsat Record”
Ryan Reynolds, Arkansas Zeta, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Region II

“Does This Wheelchair Make Me Look Dead? A Discussion of Disability and Mortality”
Rebekah Claire Rhea, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

“Socially Conscious Coffee: An Examination of Fair Trade Programs in the Coffee Industry of Central America”
Emily DeVries, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

“Budget Philanthropy”
Justin Mueller, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Region II

“Caribbean Students Adapting to American Higher Education”
Giselle Crystal Maria Greenidge, Texas Eta, University of North Texas, Region II

Section 66

“Join with the Nymphs in a Graceful Dance: The Evolution of Dance Cues from Shakespeare to Oklahoma!”
Hannah Gail Mayo, Virginia Kappa, Bluefield College, Region III

“Kingdom Radically Uplifted Mighty Praise: The Art of Raw Expression”
Michael Anthony Smith II, Nebraska Delta, Peru State College, Region IV

“Say Cheese: Tracing Snapshot Photography from the Brownie Camera to Instagram”
Micah Stephens, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III

“A Comparison of Bach’s Prelude and Fugue in C Major from ‘The Well-Tempered Clavier’ Book 1 & 2”
Mallory Pearson, Missouri Sigma, Missouri Valley College, Region IV

Section 67

“Native Tongue”
Mingyu Liao, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

“Social Media in Business”
Heather King, Missouri Lambda, Missouri Western State University, Region IV

“Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Upward Mobility among Women in Business”
Janet Kuskie, Iowa Beta, William Penn University, Region IV

“The Flint Water Crisis”
Desiree Maidens-Sedelmaier, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

Amanda Best, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, Region IV

Section 68

“Proofs Used in Determining Convergence and Divergence”
Lauren Wise, North Carolina Kappa, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Region III

“A Journey of Discovery: Looking Back into the History and Advancements of Set Theory”
Rebecca Camille Jantzen, Kentucky Lambda, Campbellsville University, Region V

“Mathematical Identity: Where Do You Belong in Math?”
Joni J. Schneider, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region I

Section 69

“The Way of Communications on the Camino”
Kenneil Mitchell, South Carolina Alpha, Lander University, Region III

“The Sitcom: Then and Now”
Melissa DeStefano, Maine Epsilon, University of New England, Region VI

“Using Information Skills to Bridge the Digital Divide”
Jenny N. Mumah, Texas Eta, University of North Texas, Region II

Section 70

“Using iPads to Motivate Struggling Fifth-grade Readers”
Elizabeth Hooper, Tennessee Kappa, Lipscomb University, Region III

“Adult Literacy: Seeking Motivation for the Low-literate Adult”
Esther Smith Pippins, Texas Beta Alpha, Texas A&M University - Texarkana, Region II

“The Effect of Horticultural Community Service Programs on Recidivism Numbers of Offenders”
Megan Elizabeth Holmes, Texas Iota, Texas State University, Region I
Section 70

70D “Experience Dyslexia”
Jenna Shanley Sears, Texas Alpha Omega, Southern Methodist University, Region II

70E “Applying Trust, Empathy, and Sensitivity in Adult Classroom to Enhance International Student Satisfaction at Colleges and Universities in the United States”
Somanita Kheang, Missouri Pi, Lindenwood University, Region IV

Section 71

71A “Cranberries and Kale: Do They Really Aid in Immunity?”
Larissa Strath, Alabama Delta, Faulkner University, Region III

71B “College Students’ Knowledge of Sexual Health”
Yesenia Sanchez, Danica Adoc, Robyn Musick, & Charmaine Parubrub, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

71C “Vitamin C, Sugar, and the Immune System”
Grace Gemar, Tennessee Nu, Milligan College, Region III

71D “The Effects of Nicotine on Parkinson’s Disease in C. elegans”
Miranda West, Tennessee Eta, Belmont University, Region III

Ellen Jones, Arkansas Eta, Harding University, Region II

Section 72

Tyler S. Williams, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

72B “An Analysis of the Capital Punishment Moratorium Trend in the International System”
Kayla Close, Arkansas Gamma, University of Central Arkansas, Region II

Section 73

73A “Faith and Love: How Religiosity among University Students Impacts Empathy Felt toward Alternative Belief Systems”
Isaiah Gerber, Indiana Beta, Huntington University, Region V

73B “Religiosity and Relationships: The Search for the Sacred with a Significant Other”
Juliette Ratchford, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III

73C “The Effects of Schizophrenia on Attention”
Immaculate DeSilva, California Iota, California State University, Bakersfield, Region VII

73D “If Benjamin Whorf Spoke Spanish: An Application of Bilingualism to Linguistic Relativity”
Theresa A. Anderson, Tennessee Delta, Carson-Newman University, Region III

73E “Generalized Anxiety Disorder”
Cristina McCrary, Texas Alpha Gamma, Midwestern State University, Region I

Section 74

74A “The ‘Do/Be’ Conundrum: Rekindling the Fire in Youth Ministry”
Sara Martin, California Zeta, Fresno Pacific University, Region VII

74B “Clark’s Cross”
A. Collin Denton, North Carolina Omicron, Catawba College, Region III

74C “Unsung: A Firsthand Look at Non-Christian Perspective at a Church of Christ Campus”
Joshua R. Yarbrough, Tennessee Kappa, Lipscomb University, Region III

74D “Will the World End with Trumpets, Battles, and Dragons? The Effect of Genre on an Interpretation of the Revelation of John”
Sara Yeager, Florida Xi, Florida College, Region III

74E “Violence and Corporate Personality: Addressing Instances of Violence in the Old Testament in Light of Claims of Divine Providence”
Josiah Curtis Parke, North Carolina Zeta, Gardner-Webb University, Region III