

CSU STANISLAUS

HONORS CAPSTONE CONFERENCE

Innovative Center
Thursday May 22, 2003
2:30-7:00pm

Capstone Research Proposal Poster Sessions (Honors Juniors)

2:30-3:00pm and 6:00-7:00pm

**Marital Cohesion vs. Parental Satisfaction:
The Impact on a Child's Well Being**

Kristin Miranda

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Todd Nelson*

**Beneath the Surface: The Effects of Smoking on the
Protein Composition of Dendritic Cells in Smoked Mice**

Alisha Medeiros

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Flora Watson*

Addressing Problems in Gifted Education

Mary Ewart

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Helena Janes*

Fur and Whiskers: Creating a Feline Hospice

Katie Shadden

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Ann Kohlhaas*

**The Quiet Killers: A Study of Psittacosis
And Megabacteria**

Bonnie Crafton

Faculty Advisor:

Freud, Lacan and the Preconscious

William Gerardino

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. John Carroll*

**A Place to Work and Grow: Teaching
Appreciative Autonomy and Conscientious Citizenship**

Robert Land

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Elsaree Murray*

Politics and Propaganda: How Does Art Portray the Ruling Party's Message?

Rachelle VandePol

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Roxanne Robbins*

The Modern Siege: Economic Sanctions as a Means of Political Persuasion in Contemporary International Relations

Neal Christiansen

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. As'ad AbuKhalil*

The First 'R': Addressing Reading Difficulties in Elementary Education

Jeana King

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Helena Janes*

The Sound of Education: Music Education and Academic Success

Karinne Spratt

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Helena Janes*

The Mass of Darkness: Finding the Point At Which Stars Become Black Holes

Dan Westerman

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Tom Carter*

The Dawn of AIDS: An Etiological and Ethical Study

Jamie Wilson

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. James Youngblom*

Instructional Styles In Spain and the US: A Cross-cultural Comparison

Brandon Ramazzina

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Teresa Bargetto-Andres*

Alone in the Dark: A Psychological Study of the Correlation Between Nyctophobia, Insomnia and Nightmares

Brad Seaberg

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Bruce Hesse*

Diversifying Diversity to Enhancing Student Success: Redefining Assessing and Utilizing Diversities in the Elementary Classroom

Thomas Oldham

Faculty Advisor: *Dr. Helena Janes*

Coping With Life-Altering Physiological Malfunctions: Counseling Post-Traumatic Patients

Desiree Mills

Feature Presentations (Senior Capstone Projects)

3:00-3:45 Violin Performance:

Would You Like Soup or Salad with That?

Musical Programming in Five Courses

Leah Carl (Music/Biology/Violin Performance)

Faculty Advisor: Mr. Geoffrey Mulder

3:50-4:10 Conference Paper:

Alternative Visions of the Body: Does Morality Constrain Human Potential? An Examination of Iconoclasm in the Works of William Blake and Friedrich Nietzsche

Lisa Miller (History/English/Philosophy)

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Andrew Mitchell

4:15-4:45 Powerpoint Presentation:

Factors Influencing School Shooter's Aggression

LaDonna Aldrich (Psychology)

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Dawn Strongin

4:50-5:20 Powerpoint/Musical Presentation:

The Black "Eye" identity: Redefining Who We Are From A Black Male's Point of View

Charles Howard (Communication Studies)

Faculty Advisor: Peter DeCaro

5:25-5:50 Capstone Research Proposals (Honors Juniors):

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Alisha Medeiros (Biology)

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William Gerardino (Philosophy/English)

Faculty Advisor: Dr. John Carroll

5:50-6:00 Poetry Reading (Honors Freshman):

The Ferretas

Jeremy Hinshaw

Faculty Advisor: Paula Barrington

6:00-7:00 Refreshments and Casual Conversation