



**THE HONORS PROGRAM PRESENTS THE 2017 HONORS THESIS
DEFENSES**

Please join us to hear our senior honor students present their theses.

Where: Degnan Conference Room

Time: 3:00-5:00PM

Light Refreshments will be served

Tuesday, March 21st

Javier Lima-Castro/Dr. Pogogeff

**Title: The Application & Usefulness of Accounting Games for
Students & Others**

Paul Schifilliti/Dr. Rafferty

Title: Leveraged Buyout Pricing & Valuations

Norbert Kong/Dr. Rafferty

**Title: A Sustainable & Socially Inclusive Approach to Community
Economic Development**

Ondrelisque Ouellette/Dr. Ngeo

**Title: An Analysis of Anti-Asian Sentiment in Saint Peter's
University & Beyond: Historical Origins & Effects on Psychological
Health**

Wednesday, March 22

Melissa Borja/Dr. Feinberg

Title: Pleasure in Repulsion

Anyelina Alvarado/Dr. Feinberg

Title: Lack of Awareness of Sexual Assault in the Military

Jessica Carino/Dr. Wisneski
Title: Is morality intuitively related to harming/helping? A replication & extension of Gray et al 2014

Jennifer Alvarez/Dr. Royster
Title: The Psychological Effects of Terrorism on Adults

Monday, March 27

Joseph DeLorenzo/Prof. Tuncaci
Title: Lessons on Democracy: A Comparative Study of Mexico & Turkey

Amanda Colombo/Prof. Tuncaci
Title: Swedish & American Renewable Energy Policies: A Comparative Analysis

Shina Shibly/Dr. Sanders
Title: NASA mission: Where no one has gone before! Or just forecasting the weather?

Jessica Garrett/Dr. Bubka
Title: Does Color Congruency Facilitate Object Recognition?

Tuesday, March 28

Sara Moton/Dr. Gilkey
Title: A Study of the Brand Equity of Nike in Relation to Other Sneaker Brands & How Millennials Are Directly Affected By the Theory of Conspicuous Consumption

Nicholas Riepe/Dr. Gilkey
Title: The Newspaper Problem

Alexandra Llaguno/Dr. Callahan
Title: Selected herbal teas as putative anti-angiogenic agents using the CAM assay

Shereen Abdeljaber/Dr. Jacobson

Title: Warm Fuzzies: Responding to Observations in Elementary Schools in Palestinian Refugee Camps & Occupied Villages

Wednesday, March 29 (McIntyre Room A-Dineen Hall-3:00-5:00pm)

Ashwin Ambi/Dr. Traba

Title: Biocompatibility & Characterization of Metal-Free Russian Propolis Ethanol Extracts

Alejandra Ramos/Dr. Wilmanski

Title: Anti-inflammatory Effects of Mastoparan-1 (MP-1) on LPS Stimulated Raw 264.7 Cells

Mary Soliman/Dr. Sciorra

Title: Antitumor Effects of Polibya Paulista Derivative MP-1 (Mastoparan-1) Against Brac 1 Positive Breast Cancer Cell Line

Matthew Hankins/Dr. Badiei

Title: Synthesis & Characterization of Ru (II) Carboxamide Compounds & Applications for Catalysis

Monday, April 3 (Degnan Conference Room - 3:00-5:00pm)

Kimberly Mena/Dr. Hamilton

Title: A close examination of the Labor in Vain Effect

Brenda Chavez/Dr. Hamilton

Title: Manipulating Conceptual & Perceptual Disfluency in a Classroom Setting

Lisa Thottumari/Dr. Twersky

Title: The Effects of bisphenol A & alternatives, individually & in combination, on metamorphosis of *Xenopus laevis*

Lauren Chukrallah/Dr. Twersky

Title: Studies on the effects of selected environmental endocrine disruptors (EEDs) on amphibian development

Tuesday, April 4 (Degnan Conference Room - 3:00-5:00pm)

Meredith Przybocki/Dr. Pogoff

Title: College Career Paths: Choices Affecting Educational Return
on Investment

Karla Erazo/Dr. Marcillo

Title: NGO Strategies for Women's Economic Development: El
Salvador's Ciudad Mujer

Ana Maria Garcia/Dr. Marcillo

Title: An Analysis of the Top Ten American companies from the
Fortune 500 list: Finding a Correlation between Sustainability and
Profitability

Summen Mushtaq/Dr. Agapito

Title: The singular effects of Bisphenol A & Bisphenol S on lipid
deposition

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