

### 40 A Study on the Impact of Skin Complexion in Colonial and Post-Colonial Mexico

Matthew Wright

Mentor: Amilcar Challu, History

41 The Downfall of Bernie Sanders: A Modern Application of Hegemony and Marxist Superstructure

Kendall Lak

Mentor: Sarah Rainey, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

42 Independent Video Games. A Statement on Freedom, Expression, and Art

Jose Diaz

Mentor: Raymond Schuck, Communication (BGSU Firelands)

43 Size of Routine Activity Neighborhoods and Their Collective Efficacy

Lucas Linei

Mentor: Carolyn Tompsett, Psychology

44 Crayfish Project: A Program to Enhance Science Education and Therapeutic Outcomes among Youth Offenders

Lucas Heslep Jared Johnson Meghan Napolitan Scott Wilmarth

Mentor: Sherona Garrett-Ruffin, Psychology

45 YWCA Greater Cleveland: A Center Dedicated to Social Justice for All

Alexandra Stelnicki

Mentor: Dara Musher-Eizenman, Psychology







## THANKS & ACKNOWLDGMENTS

### **Conference Prize:**

This stunning glass piece was designed and created by Joel O'Dorisio, glassblower and School of Art faculty member. It represents the BGSU Falcon head with individually varied feathers in the BGSU colors to signify diversity across our BGSU community and beyond.

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# Opportunities and Challenges for the Inclusion of Diversity in Higher Education and Society

SECOND ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM ON DIVERSITY



# Friday, January 20, 2017

9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lenhart Grand Ballroom
Bowen-Thompson Student Union

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### **PROGRAM**

### 9:30-9:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

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Campaign, the Beloved Community and the Quest for Equity"

### 9:45-10:30 a.m. Keynote Address

Professor, Higher Education and Student

"Centering the Marginalized to Create Equitable Systems of Higher Education"

10:45-11 a.m. **Break and Refreshments** 

11 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Poster Presentations** 

### 12:45-1 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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Dr. Cordula Mora, Director, Center for Undergraduate Research and Scholarship



Poster numbers noted before student names.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

### 1 Current Bullying Prevention Programs and Policies in Schools

DeAndra Grant Emily Kalman Alexis Kieffer Kaitlin Pohlman

Mentor: Hee Soon Lee, Social Work SOWK 3120 "Social Welfare Institutions"

### Mental Health Effect on Children in **Foster Care System**

Mary Hemmelgarn Kaitlyn Marie Stankiewicz Sabrina Weibel

Mentor: Hee Soon Lee, Social Work SOWK 3120 "Social Welfare Institutions"

### 3 Raising Awareness of School Social Workers and Counselors in Ohio

Kara Buchman Aubrev Gordon Emily Millar Kayla Singer Kayla St. John

Mentor: Hee Soon Lee, Social Work SOWK 3120 "Social Welfare Institutions"

### 4 Don't Forget About Us: Programs Implemented in Corrections for Older Adults

Krista Weaver Alyshia King

Mentor: Hee Soon Lee, Social Work SOWK 3120 "Social Welfare Institutions"

### 5 Take A Stand Against Debt: How Can We Solve the Student Debt Crisis for **Social Work Majors?**

Caleb Shanks Alison O'Donnell Eric Beatty Kaitlyn Stupka Alyshia King

Mentor: Hee Soon Lee, Social Work SOWK 3120 "Social Welfare Institutions"

### **Medicare and Life Satisfaction**

Krista Weaver Priscilla Perez Haley Perkins

Mentor: Hee Soon Lee, Social Work SOWK 3120 "Social Welfare Institutions"

### 7 Older Adults and STD Awareness

Ivonna Denise Thompson

Mentor: Hee Soon Lee, Social Work SOWK 3120 "Social Work Practice with Older Adults'

### 8 Combating Food Insecurity with Agricultural Practices

Megan Hemmelgarn Jocelyn Campbell

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### 9 Food Insecurity and Associated **Health Complications**

Kailev Ehresman Paige Wieman

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### 10 Bridging the Gap: Increasing Nutrition **Knowledge in Low-Socioeconomic** Children through Food for Thought

Emma Grupenhoff Emily Gill

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### 11 Food Recovery Network Helps to **Combat Hunger Among Food Insecure Populations**

Kayleigh Caito

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### 12 Food Insecurity and the Effects on Pregnancy

Kelsey Krieger Sarah Strausbaugh

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### 13 Emergency Food Insecurity and **Inadequate Cooking Abilities**

Michelle Bird Kendra McCall

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### 14 Assessing and Educating Food **Insecurity among College Students** via Social Media Outlets

Jordan Giovannucci Paul Mims

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### 15 Living on a College Campus with Type 1 Diabetes

Laura Hahn

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### **16** The Impact of Basic Nutritional **Education on Low-Income Urban Parents**

Kaitlyn Hempfling Madeleine Drees

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### 17 Stopping Obesity One Child at a Time

Lexi Stechschulte Megan Averesch

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

# 18 Promoting Healing through the Use

Rachael Shaffer Molly Dopp

Mentor: Carrie Hamady, Food and Nutrition FN 4800 "Seminar in Food and Nutrition"

### 19 Race and Diversity in Baseball

Justin Rhodes

Mentor: Vibha Bhalla, Ethnic Studies ETHN 1010 "Intro to Ethnic Studies"

### 20 Race and Space: A Visual Disparity of **Neighboring Cities of Grosse Pointe and** Detroit, Michigan

Jessica Falls **Gregory Foster** Rick Nance Addison Rospert

Mentor: Vibha Bhalla, Ethnic Studies ETHN 1010 "Intro to Ethnic Studies"

### **21 Mexican Migration to Northwest** Ohio: An Ethnographic Study

Maria G. Reves

Mentor: Vibha Bhalla, Ethnic Studies ETHN 4800 "US Immigration History"

### 22 Patriots or Traitors: The Question of **Lovalty of Germans in the Midwest** during the First World War

Jake Whitehead

Mentor: Vibha Bhalla, Ethnic Studies ETHN 4800 "US Immigration History"

### 23 African American Migration to Cleveland

Jerome White

Mentor: Vibha Bhalla, Ethnic Studies ETHN 4800 "US Immigration History"

### 24 Stigma and Older Adults

Mia Bortnick Amber Knecht Victoria Hirsel Abigail Willman

Mentor: Laura Fullenkamp, Human Services DJS 3000 "Research Methods for the Human Services"

### 25 Recidivism

Alexis Johnston Kira Jordan Courtney Gardner Eliah Baytops

Mentor: Laura Fullenkamp, Human Services DJS 3000 "Research Methods for the Human Services"

### 26 Intersections of Architecture and **Economic Power**

Elizabeth Hasenfratz

Mentor: Sara Khorshidifard, Architecture and **Environmental Design** 

### 27 Empathy

Haley Evans

Mentor: Sara Khorshidifard, Architecture and **Environmental Design** 

### 28 Concatenation

Thomas Templin

Mentor: Sara Khorshidifard, Architecture and Environmental Design

### 29 Video Modeling for Social **Communication in Adults with ASD**

Halev Altman

Mentor: Lynn Hewitt, Communication Sciences and Disorders

### 30 Activities in Dementia Care: An **Underestimated Potential to Change Lives**

Tarvnn Clune

Mentor: Lynn Hewitt, Communication Sciences and Disorders

### 31 The Journey to a New World: **Uncovering Realities of First-Generation College Students**

Christopher Carter

Mentor: Tim Murnen, Teaching and Learning McNair Scholars Program

### **32** The Sistahs are Conscientious: Black Women Owning Themselves in Media

Breanna Jones

Mentor: Angela Nelson, Popular Culture McNair Scholars Program

### 33 Secure Your Bobby Pins and Secure Your Job: The Relationship Between **Natural Hair and Job Security**

Kandann Coleman

Mentor: Tracy Tabaczynski, McNair Scholars Program McNair Scholars Program

### **34** Challenges and Strategies LGBTQIA Families with Young Children **Face in Education**

Elizabeth Helms

Mentor: Mariana Mereoiu. Intervention Services EIEC 2210: "Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in Early Childhood Education"

### 35 Transgender Harassment and Violence: Hate Is Not a Phobia

Stephanie Wonnell

Mentor: Mariana Mereoiu, Intervention Services

### 36 Activism on Social Media: How **Messages on Social Media Can Change Beliefs and Attitudes toward Immigration**

Kevin Roberts

Mentor: Lisa Hanasono, Media and Communication

### 37 Mental Illness within the **LGBTQ+ Community**

Caitlin Dorfmeyer

Mentor: Heather Jordan, General Studies Writing

### 38 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcom X: A Social and Political Intersection

Travis Wright

Mentor: Rebecca Mancuso, History

### 39 Does Geography Trump Race? Geography, Education, and Race in 1933 Peru

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Dominique Seo

Mentor: Amilcar Challu, History



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