

COLFA Research Conference & Showcase 2024

ORAL PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 20th 9:30 am-12:30 pm, Student Union

9:00 Check-In

9:30 Harris

Judges: Juliet Wiersema and Stephanie Gonzalez

Kira Sutter

An Eternity of Servitude

Samantha Ysaguirre

Clarence H. White Nude with Mirror

Ana Flores

Home Project: The Beauty Behind the Shattered Piece

9:30 Travis

Judges: Jason Yaeger and Molly Zaldivar

Amanda Micek

Rooted in Place: Prison Gardens as Sites of Place Keeping

Erika Flores

Ancient Maya Dedication and Termination Ritual Practices: A Case Study from Group D, Xunantunich, Belize

Daniel Cantu

In Death, as in Life (An Analysis of Funerary Veneration across different cultures)

Anissa Johnson

A GIS Analysis of Early Andean Temples in Highland Peru: Exploring the Importance of Location and visibility in the Chavin Religion

9:30 Nueces

Judges: Susan Gelb and Robert Watson

Daniel Nerdahl

Comparing the similarities and differences of the three most popular world religions.

Elliot Brockman

First They Came For the Socialists: A Historical Look at the Patterns of religious Persecution

Marcela Montufar Soria

The Recumbent Buddha: Survival of Chinese Buddhism Under the Rule of Mao Zedong

9:30 Cameron

Judges: Henry Esparza and Catherine Clinton

Colby Aguilar

October 2nd, 1968: The Conditions of the Tlatelolco Massacre

Kireran Donaldson

Promoting Democracy Through Decadence

Madeline Johnson

Anti-Mexican Sentiment and the Formative Years of Big Bend National Park, 1935-1945

10:30 Harris

Judges: Jason Yaeger and Stephanie Gonzalez

Tyler Pursch

Evaluating the Urban Heat Mitigation Potential of the San Antonio Cool Pavement Pilot

Christina Bagley

Exploring Cognitive Accessibility Challenges in Tears of the Kingdom: The Unseen Experience of Autistic Players

JoeLynn Mulari

Crisis Communication: A Rhetorical Analysis of U.S. Airlines use of Social Media during the COVID-19 Pandemic

10:30 Travis

Judges: Eva Wikberg and Sara Goede

Christina Olmeda

US Neoliberalism, Working Class Burdens, and the Upcoming Existential Threats

Nick Ruiz

Why are you doing this yourself?: A study on why we fight.

Jonathan Cotton

“Why Die for the Northeast?” - Examining Chinese Nationalism and Resistance in Japanese-occupied Manchuria

10:30 Nueces

Judges: Susan Gelb and Robert Watson

Clarisa De la Garza

Orfeo 9: A Psychedelic Take on the Classic Myth

Amanda Sellers

Dismantling Tradition and Hegemony: Classical Pedagogy for Latina Classicists

Camilla Truax

The Ethical Implications of Ectogestation and the Potential Effects on Fetal Mortality

10:30 Cameron

Judges: John Carr-Shanahan, Catherine Clinton, and Molly Zaldivar

Rusafa Hussain

Trauma, Betrayal and the Resistance: A Marxist analysis of Ngũgĩ wa Thiong'o's Weep Not, Child and Matigari

James Roberts

“I Might Remember ...I Never Remember”: Trauma, Memory, and Intertextuality between Dionne Brand's A Map to the Door of No Return and Roxane Gay's Hunger

L Allen-Bey

Criminalizing Care: Trans-Parenting in Texas

11:30 Harris

Judges: Neil Debage and Catherine Clinton

Deirdre Hendrick

Applying Indigenous Logics to Complex Problems

Arynei Nance

Did the medical field fail Black women or did we?

11:30 Travis

Judges: Jason Yaeger and Sara Goede

Sydney Self

Dispersal Patterns of *Colobus vellerosus* in Forest Fragments

Sara Lucci

Paternity Skew In an African Colobine

Tara Brown

The effects of parental characteristics and group density on birth sex ratio in captive baboons (*Papio spp.*)

Evan Miller

A Present Shaped By The Past: Global Climate Cycles and Historical Range Dynamics for Two Nocturnal Primates

11:30 Nueces

Judges: Andrew Konove and Molly Zaldivar

Maira Correia de Souza Viana From Student to Performer- A Pedagogy Project

Jose Granados

那覇市の多様性 -- Diversity in Naha City, Japan

April Gardner

Italian Cookbook

11:30 Cameron

Judges: Sylvia Fernandez and Stephanie Gonzalez

Hannah Wool

Matilda Burgos y los roles de las mujeres en México en los siglos XIX y XX

Kayla Razo-Harrison

La Llorona as an Eco-Warrior

Sara Torrentera

Mexican Women in Atascosa County during the U.S.-Mexican War

2024 COLFA MUSIC LECTURE-PERFORMANCE COMPETITION

Time	Name	Classification	Title	Musical Work	Participants
2:00	Ben Spivey	UG	How Beastars' Story and Music is One and the Same	Kousaki - Fighting Animals	Large Ensemble
2:15	Sydney Castillo	UG	Mathematical Heartbeats of the Jungle: Integrating the Natural Existence of the Fibonacci Sequence Into Music	Yu-Peng Chen	Strings & Perc
2:30	Nicholas Garza	UG	Screamo Violin Quartet	Catalyst - Same	Violin Quartet
2:45	Brandon Davis	UG	World of Flutes	Davis – Galaxy Colors	Solo
3:00	Sam Bowman	UG	Rhapsody on Japanese Folk Songs: The Diverse Folk Music of Japan	Ishikawa – Rhapsody on Japanese Folk Songs	Solo
3:15	BREAK				
3:30	Taylor Malcolm	G	A Forgotten Jewel: Why the Works of Cécile Chaminade should be Performed and Celebrated Today	Chaminade - Ecrin and L'ete	Solo w/ piano
3:45	Maira Correia de Souza Viana	G	Exploring Choro: A Brazilian Musical Quartet		Quartet
4:00	Clarisa De La Garza	G	An Introductory Guide to Klezmer Clarinet Techniques		Solo
4:15	Meaghan Trevino	G	Metric Modulation and Dance Imitation in Elliott Carter's Eight Pieces	Carter – Eight Pieces	Solo

ART GALLERY: Wednesday 6:00 Art Building

Graduate Students

Marcus Clarke	Claribel Olivas	Alex Chambley
Angeles Salinas Barreda	Hannah Prince	Samantha Altamirano
Brianna McDonald	Jason Brown	

Undergraduate Students

Polly Hedge	Catherine Fiscal	Cameron Woods
Valente Arjona	McKenna Tuveson	Leticia Molina
Ruby Coker	Angelica Sanchez	Diana Cruz
Daphne Eagle	Carolyn Crow	Ella Santana
Laurel Westphal	Montana Priest	Juno Schwartz
Daniella Mosquera Florez	Samantha Sipes	Ashley Ledezma
Monica Leggio	Rachael Duke	Vivian Beseril
Mikayla Johnson	Jonathan Rodriguez	Cheyenne Alvarado
Julian Hernandez	Molly Hardwick	Jerzy Nowakowski
Eastyn Knight	Vince Valenzuela	Sarah Little

FILM PREMIERS: Wednesday 7pm Retama Auditorium

Jahsoulii Blain: *(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction*

Kayla McCutcheon: *Once in December*

Sebastian Limo: *The Meaning of "Goodbye"*

Thomas Myers: *Where's my Money Strikes Back!!*

Selah Major: *Nova*

Esteban Diaz: *La Abuela*

Daphne Eagle: *Picking*

Henry Jaime: *Mise En Place*

Diego Morales: *Bone Deep Itch*

Kayla Calderon: *(Untitled Experimental Doc)*

Joelle Saltsman: *(Untitled Video Installation)*

PANEL: RESEARCH IN THE ARTS, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Thursday 10:00 HEB Ballroom

Students: Amanda Camarillo, Brandon Davis, Jordan Green

Faculty: Sylvia Fernandez, Rebecca Bria, Nicole Cherry, Eva Wikberg, Steve Kosiba and Kristen Garde

CREATIVE WRITING: Thursday: 11:00, 1:00 HEB Ballroom

Isaac Alfaro	Vijay Jelin	Madison Prado
Luna Arellano	Robin Johnson	Richard Ramirez
Samuel Brammell	Sebastian Legorreta Zertuche	Richard Ramirez
Dylan Caperton	Michelle Lewis	Juan Rocha Gomez
Erissa Contreras	Kassandra Luna	Roxanna Rodriguez
Genesis Esquilin	Abby Mangel	Valita Rodriguez
Ana Flores	Kate McCaslin Mccaslin	April Rodriguez
April Gardner	Imelda Mendoza	Zachary Sokoloski
Molly Harwell	Natalie Olalde-Arias	Courtney Taylor
Zenetta Hinojosa	Matthew Pena	Jeslyn Vasquez
Edye Huerta	Norma Pompa Cantu	

3MT (THREE-MINUTE THESIS): Thursday 3:00 pm HEB Ballroom

Rawabi Alanazi	D'Ago Morales-Ferrari	Candice Venable
Jeni Brett	Garrett Peschke-Brundage	
Robin Johnson	Sara Valdes Cavazos	

LANGUAGE SHOWCASE: Thursday 4:00 pm HEB Ballroom

Keyanna Bottoms	Jacob Murphy	Navtej Dharmapuri
Oceanna Escribano	Rhianna York	Thirumala
Jesús Granados Ruiz	Serena Martinez	Angelina Amelii Randez
José Granados Ruiz	Adrianna Tejada	Morgan Kelly
Suzanna Bridges	Mariajulia Varela-Soto	Mary Kelly
Nicolas Cardenas Fernandez	Arlin Gonzalez	Giulia Young
Isabella Degarmo	Anna Vallejo Chapa	
Amelia Dorko	Nathalie Swisher	

POSTER PRESENTERS: Thursday 6:00 pm HEB Ballroom

Daniela Aranda Gomez	Breahna Luera-Tullock	Rory O'Reilly
Sevrin Casanova	Breahna Luera-Tullock	Leticia Padilla
Stephanie Castillo	Kate McCaslin Mccaslin	April Palomo
Ellen Cleaton	Alexandra Medina	Daniela Paniagua
Isabella Degarmo	Michael Menzies	Daniela Paniagua
Jose Del Valle	Deja Miller	Michael Serna
Darius Edwards	Madilynne Mohr	Alexandra Sheldon
Eric Garcia	Chelsea Montemayor	Kaden Thaxton
Kataleena Garrett	D'Ago Morales-Ferrari	Vivian Verner
Madeline Hernandez	Arynei Nance	Rianne Williams
Anika Ibnat	Stefanie Naoun	Bright Yeboah
Robin Johnson	Lauren Nowakowski	

Faculty Judges for Poster Presentations

Rhonda Minten	Susan Gelb	Pablo Requena
Chianna Knox	Lesli Hicks	Stephanie Gonzelz
Maggie Nerio	Stacy Berlfein	Molly Zaldivar

DIGITAL PROJECT AND DIGITAL STORYTELLING: Thursday, 6:00 HEB Ballroom

Max Acosta	Sara Marshall	Roxanna Rodriguez
Nesli Barrera	Catherine Fiscal	Nicolas Rodriguez
Devon Bradley	Adriana Mata	Rafaela Rohdis
Jessica Corona	Jasbeth Medrano	Michael Santos
Niloufar Esmaeili	Tati Muzquiz	Jeslyn Vasquez
Genesis Esquilin	Madison Prado	Samantha Ysaguirre

Faculty Judges for Digital Media and Storytelling

Seok Kang	Sylvia Fernandez
Mary Dixon	Nancy Membrez

KEYNOTE & AWARDS CEREMONY: 7:30pm HEB Ballroom

Featuring Conference-Winning Performances, Screenings of "Soul of Word" and "ON Corps," Keynote by Dr. M Kathryn Brown, and presentation of category winners