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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

1:00 – 4:30 pm Poster Displays First Floor Central Campus
1:00 – 2:05 pm Concurrent Panels Session I
2:10 – 3:15 pm Concurrent Panels Session II
3:00 – 5:00 pm CAGS Action Research Presentations
3:20 – 4:25 pm Concurrent Panels Sessions III
4:30 – 6:00 pm Publications Celebration, Faculty Book Signing
and Reception

**1:00 – 4:30 PM POSTER DISPLAYS - FIRST FLOOR CENTRAL
CAMPUS**

**Poster Session: Higher Education in Student Affairs: Leadership
Development Theory**

Student Presenters:

Andrea Polleys: SYE RA Training: A Shifting Paradigm

Nicole Labrecque: Student Life in a Changing Environment: The
Culture of Salem Normal School and Teachers College at Salem,
1927 to 1932

Judy Garcia: The Undocumented Dream

Beth Solomon: E-Portfolio Learning

Adam Nichols: From Normal School to University: A History in
the Making

Christina Alch: Can Six Weeks Really Make a Difference? The
Importance of College Students' First Six Weeks

Cory Davis: Pursuing One's Own: Life, a Degree, and Education
in Maine

Poster Session: Nursing Research Projects

Faculty Presenter:

Dr. Janice King: Culture of Hispanic Female: Access to Mental
Health Care

Student Presenters:

Mindy Bloom, Megan Crawford, Elizabeth LeClerc, Cara Velmure:

Exploration of Nurses' Comfort Level with Palliative and End of Life Care Communication

Julie Cronin, Sharon Milne, Cynthia Mitsakis: Investigating the Levels of Moral Distress in Emergency Room Nurses

Katie Macdonald, Jessica Townsend, Heather Wieber: Lateral Violence and the Associated Effect on Absenteeism

Onesmus Macharia, Jennifer Zak, Jason Callinan: Investigating Nursing Competence in Providing Spiritual Care

Poster Session: Employee Reactions to Performance Appraisal Form Changes

Student Presenters:

Brian Hirschfeld, Vincent Ng, Scott DeWolfe, Benjamin Fisher, Jennifer Goodwin, Linda Kachmar, Rachel Krasowski, Samantha Marshall, Joel Okello: MS Industrial/Organizational Psychology

Poster Session: Enhancing Students' Understanding of Supply-Chain Management through Beer Game Simulation

Faculty Presenter:

Dr. Zaiyong Tang, Marketing and Decision Sciences

Poster Session: The Effectiveness of the Mill Pond Restoration Project on Fish and Invertebrate Species

Student Presenter:

Meghan Sorel, Master of Arts in Teaching Middle School General Science

Poster Session: Mapping the Massachusetts Food System:

Preliminary Results

Faculty Presenter:

Dr. Steven Silvern, Geography

Student Presenter:

Milan Budhathoki, MS GIS Program

Poster Session: Creating Optimal Sensory Environments and Strategies in the Home for People with Alzheimer's Dementia

Faculty Presenter:

Dr. Jeramie Silveira, Occupational Therapy

Poster Session: The Relationship Between Internal Communication and Employee Job Satisfaction at a Lodging Organization

Student Presenter:

Alice Gatua, Graduate Certificate in Hospitality and Tourism

1:00 – 2:05 PM CONCURRENT PANELS: SESSION I

CC111: An Historical Perspective on Leadership and Access in Higher Education

Convener: Dr. Kathleen Neville, Higher Education in Student Affairs

Student Presenters:

Christopher Corrente: The Black Voice: Racial Tensions and the Impact of African Americans at Salem State College, 1968-1978

Joyce Mudymba: Oberlin College and Black Women - Race Uplift

Amy Brunswick: Legitimizing Study Abroad Programs: Lessons from the Early Years of Junior Year Abroad at Smith College

Natalyia Halavan: Foreign students: The impact of policy, procedure, and economic competition 1950-2011

CC113: Nursing

Convener: Dr. Susan Anderson, School of Nursing

Student Presenters:

Cynthia Mitsakis, RN, CEN, **Julie Cronin,** BSN, RN, OCN, **Sharon Milne,** RN, MA: Investigating the Levels of Moral Distress in Emergency Room Nurses

Mindy Bloom, BSN, RN, **Megan Crawford,** BSN, RN, **Elizabeth LeClerc,** BSN, RN, **Cara Velmure,** BSN, RN: Exploration of Nurses' Comfort Level with Palliative and End-of-Life Care Communication

CC114: Adventurers in the Archives: Pirates, Scribbling Women, and Secrets in Old Trunks

Moderator: Dr. Emerson Baker, History

Faculty Presenters:

Beth Bower, Special Assistant to the President: Research in On-line Databases and Ebooks: Opportunities and Perils

Dr. Lucinda Damon-Bach, English: Getting to Know You: A Beginning Biographer's Search for Catharine Sedgwick

Dr. Elizabeth T. Kenney, Assistant Dean, School of Graduate Studies: Bolivar's Beloved or Scribbling Woman: (Re)locating Jeanette Hart

Dr. Nancy Schultz, English: Serendipity, Luck and Perseverance in Archival Work

CC 236: A Comprehensive Follow-Up Study of MSW Social Work Alumni from Salem State University

Moderator: Dr. Christopher G. Hudson, School of Social Work

Convener: Jessica Sharpe, School of Social Work

Student Presenters:

Jessica Sharpe, Kelly Bridges, Karen Garber: Personality and Job Satisfaction in the Social Work Profession

Daniel Berman, Amy Richmond, Elizabeth Santiago: Prior History of MSW Graduates

Josh Lamkin, Suzanne Dezer, Jana Oberheu: The Relationship Between Career Progression and Demographics

CC237: Irish Literature

Convener: Dr. Michael Jaros, English

Faculty Presenter:

Dr. Michael Jaros: Specters of Connolly: D'Arcy and Arden's *The Non-Stop Connolly Show* Reconsidered

Student presenters:

Michael Bick: Complicating Categories in Neil Jordan's *The Crying Game*

Justin D'Allesandro: Suffering, Habit, and Meaning: Samuel Beckett's *Not I*

Elizabeth Mucica: A Haunting: The Anglo-Irish Big House in Elizabeth Bowen's *The Last September*

Stephanie Ramos: Frozen by Inaction: Sterility in Elizabeth Bowen's *The Last September*

CC238: Teaching in the ELA Classroom

Convener: Dr. Theresa DeFrancis, English

Student Presenters:

Jacqueline McAfee: Student-Generated Final Assessment: Giving Students Control in Their Learning to Promote Critical Thinking and Reading

Lauren Lewis: Effective Utilization of Creative Drama in the ELA Classroom

Jen Bertone: "Do We Have to Read This?" - Keeping Students Engaged When Reading the Canon

Melissa Martineau: Reading More than Words

2:10 – 3:15 PM CONCURRENT PANELS: SESSION II

CC111: Friend or Foe: Technology and Standardized Testing

Moderator: Dr. Lee Brossoit, Higher Education in Student Affairs

Student Presenters:

Kerrie Tingle: Facebook: Friend or Foe

Matthew Sidmore: Challenging the SAT

Teresa Cheung: Online Learning in Higher Education

CC113: Nursing

Convener: Dr. Susan Anderson, Nursing

Student Presenters:

Katie Macdonald, BSN, RN, **Jessica Townsend**, BSN, RN,

Heather Wieber, BSN, RN: Lateral Violence and the Associated Effect on Absenteeism"

CC114: Scholarship of Salem: Examples of Faculty Research

Moderator: Dr. Jude Nixon, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Presenters:

Dr. Sarah Dietrich, Center for International Education: Six weeks in Salem: Impact(s) on the beliefs and practices of Mexican students and future teachers of English

Dr. Patricia Johnston, Art + Design: The Global Material World of Benjamin and Mary Pickman: Salem in the 1760s

Dr. Alan Young, Biology: A Comparative Study of *Phragmites australis* Control Measures

CC237: Literary Cannibalism

Convener: Dr. Keja Valens, English

Student Presenters:

Michael Bick: The Possibility of Representing Absence

Justin D'Alessandro: Consumed by the Hegemony

John Baglione: Strange Trinities: Prospero, Caliban, Ariel

CC238: Memory, History, and (Photo)Graphic Images: Narratives of War in Bosnia

Moderator: Dr. Stephenie Young, English

Convener: Bridget Rawding

Student Presenters:

Bridget Rawding: The Blinding Visibility of Words: Memory, Image and Text in Narratives of the Yugoslav Wars

Katie Giovannucci: A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Greta Zygmunt: Snow Globes, Threads, and Filling in Ellipses: How We Live with the Past

CC243: Feminism and the Supernatural

Convener: Jeanne Clifton

Student Presenters:

Jeanne Clifton: Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Woman Warrior or Male Fantasy?

Laura Hargrove: "The virgin, mother, whore and crone in Thomas Middleton's *The Witch*"

Elizabeth Mucica: Alejo Carpentier's *Lo Real Maravilloso* as Seen Through the Lens of Film Director, Guillermo del Toro

Eileen Mulligan: Struggling to Define Herself in an Essentialist World: *The Awakening's* Edna Pontellier

CC248: Rethinking Histories of India

Convener: Dr. Michele Louro, History

Faculty Presenter:

Dr. Michele Louro: Brussels to Bandung: An International Framework for Indian History

Student Presenters:

Kelsey Utne: Modern Histories of the Indian Caste System

Catherine Rosenzweig: Histories of India and the Revolt of 1857

3 – 5 pm: CC112: Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies: Educational Leadership

Action Research Presentations

Conveners: Dr. William L. Hoyt and Deirdre A. McCormack, Education

Student Presenters:

Caren Brown: Increasing Collaboration by Changing the Use of Common Planning Time

Keith Hartan: Using the Heuristic Model in High School Biology Laboratory Reports (Revealing Student Constructions)

Ben Hanchett: Grading Homework – A Means for Improving Student Achievement

Janel Kennedy: Respect, Motivation, and Achievement: Student Growth Through Mentoring

Daniel M. Lord III: Building Community With Clay

Krista Moccia: Increasing Teacher Collaboration Through Peer Observations

Matthew Tangney: Using Walkthroughs to Facilitate Communication

Kimberly Thomas: Improving Number Sense Through Collegiality

3:20 – 4:25 PM CONCURRENT PANELS: SESSION III

CC111: Meeting the Needs of Students in Higher Education

Convener: Dr. Kathleen Neville, Higher Education in Student Affairs

Student Presenters:

Kevin Linton, Jess Burns, Kristin Bianchi: A Call for New Practice: Meeting the Needs of Transgender Students within Higher Education

Sophia Chakins: Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Trying to Balance the Needs of Students and Universities in the Face of Suicide and Suicide Ideations

Alecia Probasco: Student Support Services and Transgender Students

Eric Shairs: Issues and Answers Facing Latinos in Higher Education

CC113: Nursing

Convener: Dr. Susan Anderson, Nursing

Student Presenters:

Jennifer Zak, BN, RN, **Onesmus Macharia**, BSN, RN, **Jason Callinan**, BSN, RN: Investigating Nursing Competence in Providing Spiritual Care

CC114: Dimensions of Health: Examples of Faculty Research

Moderator: Dr. Michele Sweeney, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Faculty Presenters:

Anne DeFilippo, Nursing: Critical Factors that Motivate and Sustain Mid-Career Faculty Vitality

Dr. Christopher G. Hudson, Social Work: Declines in mental illness over the adult years: An enduring finding or methodological artifact?

Graduate Research Assistant Presenter:

Anne-Mer Slebodnick, RN. *Reporting on research conducted by Amy Everitt, Heidi Fuller, and Michele Sweeney*, Sports and Movement Science Department: Perceived Value of a College Required Health and Wellness Course

CC237: Poets, Lovers, and Intimates: Reframing the Modern European Novel

Convener: Dr. Lisa Mulman, English

Student Presenters:

Michaela Gile: Memory and Conscience in Guenther Grass's *The Tin Drum* and *Peeling the Onion*

Michael Rossetti: Outside Conrad's Heart of Darkness

Kerriane Pearson: " 'A Sort of Prism-Sightedness': Benjaminian Theory in Lawrence Durrell's *Justine*."

Bradford Green: " 'The Circular Ruins': 'To See a New Beauty in What is Vanishing'"

CC238: Hamlet 360

Convener: Dr. Jeffrey Theis, English

Student Presenters:

Jay Peledge: "I Am Your Father:" How Their Fathers' Identities Shape Prince Hamlet and Luke Skywalker

Jean Levasseur: The Clash of the Carnavalesque and the Seriousness in Hamlet

Lyndsay Caron: Interpretations: a Deconstructive Approach to Hamlet

CC 243: Climatic and Environmental Changes in Northeastern North America

Convener: Dr. Stephen Young, Geography

Faculty Presenter:

Dr. Stephen Young: Graduate Research at SSU investigating recent environmental changes in Northeastern North America

Student Presenters:

Cody LaVack: Sea Surface Temperature Change in Northeast North America

Leah Mungai: Sea Surface Temperature Change in Northeastern North America from 2000 to 2008

Paul Curtis: Sea Surface Temperature Change in Northeastern North America

Hengzhi Hu: Land Surface Temperature Change in Northeastern of North America

CC244: Faculty and Students Reading New Original Poetry

Moderator: Vanessa Ramos, English

Convener: Casey Roland

Faculty presenters:

Dr. J.D. Scrimgeour, English

Dr. Alexandria Peary, English

Student presenters:

Jessica Albritton

Elizabeth Hutchinson

Casey Roland

