JAMES J. WHALEN
ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM

Emerson Suites
Clark and Klingenstein Lounges
Center for Natural Sciences 112

March 26, 2001
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
James J. Whalen Academic Symposium
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presented by
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Program Addition

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.  KLINGENSTEIN LOUNGE
Poster Session: Psychology, Mathematics and Computer
Science, and Communication

• "The Effects of Mood Induction on Humor Appreciation"
  Jackie Martin and Susan McGaffick
  Sponsors: Andrea White and Barney Beins
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Monday, March 26, 2001

The academic symposium is a forum for the presentation of student and faculty collaborative work, a distinguishing feature of an Ithaca College education. It is named in honor of James J. Whalen, who was president of the College from 1975 to 1997.
3:00 - 4:00 p.m. CENTER FOR NATURAL SCIENCES, ROOM 112
A Showing of Student Films and Videos
Convener: Eloise Greene, manager, TV operations

• "The Gift" — Peter Lynch and John Pavlus
• "Stroboscope Projections" — Ryan Geesaman, Erica Hallock, and Matt Smith
• "Run" — Alex Dragulescu
• "Damned If You Do" — Steven Weigle
• "DE.VICE" — Ariana Hamidi
• "Cornell Hockey Fans" — Charlie Vanacore
• "Whetting the Scythe" — Stephan Evanitsky
• "Paperboy" — Terry Huynh
• "Destierro (Exile)" — Rodrigo Bellott

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. CLARK LOUNGE
Reception for all presenters and their faculty sponsors
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ALL DAY

CLARK LOUNGE

Art
Exhibition of works by: Amanda Kolb
Sarah Mamott
Sandra Steffen
Aya Tanimura

Sponsors: Harry McCue, associate professor, art
Bruce North, assistant professor, art
Susan Weisend, associate professor, art

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. EMERSON SUITE A

Art History and Anthropology
Convener: Nancy Bracck, associate professor, art history

- "The New Cercache Center"
  Jessica Celia, Monica Connor, and Nhu Huynh
  Sponsor: Nancy Bracck

- "A Proposal for Park"
  Rodrigo Brandao, Ed Kratil, and Steven Weigle
  Sponsor: Nancy Bracck

- "Investigating the Sullivan Campaign and its Aftermath: The 2000 Ithaca College-Wells College Archaeological Field School"
  Sarah Knight, Steven Moragnc, and Corey Williams
  Sponsor: Jack Rossen, assistant professor, anthropology

Yaron Goldrich, Erin Hughes, Ellie Karush, and
Research Team 04
Sponsor: Nancy Rader

- "You're a Great Kid' Effects on Cognitive Performance: Peer vs. Authority Differences for Kindergarten Boys and Girls"
  Jennifer Bentley, Jaimie Donsbach, and Research Team 04
  Sponsor: Nancy Rader

- "The Relationship Between Identity Style, Religion, and Sexual Behavior in First-year College Students"
  Nicole Berardo, Bethany Boilard, Carroll Clark, Andrew McClurg, Alison Mitchell, Gail Moore, Aimee N.cholas,
  Frank Patti, Fabian Perez, and Jessica Sharp,
  Sponsor: Andrea White, assistant professor, psychology

- "Children's Beliefs about Santa Claus and Other Fantasy Characters"
  Janet Appe, Courtney Campbell, Brendan McCorkle,
  Michelle Moreau, Josh Reno, Jennifer Tausig, and Dan Weiss
  Sponsor: Cyndy Scheibe, associate professor, psychology

- "The Effects of Media Literacy Training on Children's Understanding of Nutritional Misinformation on Television"
  Jason Carney, Lisa McNeil, Lauren Parker, Kelly
  Rosekrans, and Jessica Vinlnuan
  Sponsor: Cyndy Scheibe

- "Young Children's Repetitive Viewing of Videos"
  Jackie Bernstein, Nick Cadmus, Heather Carroll,
  Christian Fisher, Jennifer Ganci, and Natalie Hodges
  Sponsor: Cyndy Scheibe

- "Patterns in Alcohol Consumption and Spending Among Ithaca College Students"
  Liz Battaglia
  Sponsor: Daniel Cullen, lecturer, television-radio

- "Sexual Beliefs and Behaviors of Ithaca College Students"
  Heather Baptiste, Kenneth Froeberg, and Faye Vitagliano
  Sponsor: Daniel Cullen
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  EMERSON SUITE B
Exercise and Sport Sciences
Convener: Ellen Staurowsky, associate professor, exercise and sport sciences

- “Women in Sport Media: The Next Generation”
  Jessica DiManno
  Sponsor: Ellen Staurowsky

- “Un ensueño de Béisbol: Major League Baseball and the Dominican Dream”
  Peter Breeze
  Sponsor: Steve Mosher, associate professor, exercise and sport sciences

- “Influence of Cycling Position on Economy and Cadence in Trained Cyclists During Hill Climbing: A Various Power Outputs”
  Chad Butts
  Sponsor: Tom Swensen, assistant professor, exercise and sport sciences

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10:00 a.m. – Noon  CLARK LOUNGE
Music
Convener: Peter Rothbart, associate professor, electroacoustic music

- “The Ithaca College Klezmer: Klezmer Music in Performance and History”
  Adam Berkowitz
  Sponsor: Peter Rothbart

- “Humor and Theatrical Implications in Electroacoustic Music”
  Paul Fowler
  Sponsor: Peter Rothbart

- “Electroacoustic Music: Featuring Morirse”
  Evan Pollock
  Sponsor: Peter Rothbart

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2:30 - 3:45 p.m.  EMERSON SUITE B
Chemistry and Physics
Convener: Vincent DeTuri, visiting assistant professor, chemistry

- “Proton Transfer Between Carbon Acids and Methoxide by Gas Phase and by Micro-Solvation Methods”
  Brian Jackson
  Sponsor: Vincent DeTuri

- “Comparison of Highly Conjugated and Slightly Conjugated Carbanions”
  William Pomerantz
  Sponsor: Heinz Koch, professor, chemistry

- “A Computer Controlled Pulse Height Analyzer”
  Travis Fullem
  Sponsor: Charles Spencer, professor, physics

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2:30 - 3:45 p.m.  KLINGENSTEIN LOUNGE
Poster Session: Psychology, Mathematics and Computer Science, and Communication

- “Creating Java Line Fractals with the Friendly Fractal Factory”
  Lloyd Butler and Shaina Holmes
  Sponsor: Osman Yürekli

- “The Influence of Affect on Cognitive Task Performance in Six- and Seven-Year-Old Children”
1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  EMERSON SUITE C  Communication
Convener: Diane Gayeski, professor, organizational communication, learning, and design

• “Big Brother Joins the Organization: Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Organizational Performance”
  Ibrahim Shakoor
  Sponsor: Diane Gayeski

• “Assistive Technologies for the Disabled”
  Jane Seymour
  Sponsor: Diane Gayeski

• “Information Technologies in Healthcare”
  Rebecca Chaplin
  Sponsor: Diane Gayeski

• “Project Global Media Memories 2000”
  Matthew Payne
  Sponsor: Jill Swenson, associate professor, television-radio

2:30 - 3:45 p.m.  EMERSON SUITE A  Speech Communication
Convener: Robert Sullivan, assistant professor, speech communication

• “Evaluating Patron/Librarian Interactions at the Ithaca College Library Reference Desk”
  Valerie Bonato
  Sponsor: Robert Sullivan

10:00 a.m. – Noon  EMERSON SUITE C  Writing
Convener: Marian MacCurdy, associate professor, writing

• “Interfaith Kids: Who Says ‘Practice Makes Perfect?’”
  Marc Lesser

• “Exercises in Irony”
  Jeffrey Miller

• “Nuns and Strippers”
  Lauren Acker

• “A Lament for the Old New Journalism”
  “Does Anyone Really Know What Song This Is?”
  Abby Bertumen

• “The Pursuit of Sympathy”
  Lauren Byler

• “Headlights”
  Gregory Tebbano

• “Autobiography”
  Zachary Howard

• “Trance”
  “Beautiful Terror”
  “Higher”
  John Pennisi

10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  EMERSON SUITE A  Mathematics-Computer Science and History
Convener: Stanley Seltzer, associate professor, mathematics and computer science
• “How Fair is the Quota Method?”
  Kristen Sharp
  Sponsor: Stanley Seltzer

• “How do Students, Faculty, and Staff Drive to School? A Survey of Single- and Multiple-occupancy Vehicles Entering the Ithaca College Campus”
  Patrick Pressley and Sean Vormwald
  Sponsor: Bruce Britain, lecturer, mathematics and computer science

• “Path Length and Tree Height in the Asymmetric Binary Branching Fractal Tree”
  Patricia Howard and Amelia O’Hanlon
  Sponsor: Osman Yürekli, associate professor, mathematics and computer science

• “Trigionacci, Tetrionacci, and M-bonacci Sequences”
  Joel Chamberlin and Nate Higgins
  Sponsor: Osman Yürekli

• “Implementing a Gerontology Unit in the Participation in a Government Social Studies Class”
  Elliott-John Butt
  Sponsor: Zenon Wasylw, assistant professor, history

• “Unwrapping History”
  Elizabeth Gittens
  Sponsor: Zenon Wasylw

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.  EMERSON SUITE B
  Business
  Convener: Marlene Barken, associate professor, business administration

• “Opportunities to Develop Legal Research Skills in Preparation for Law School”
  Jaime Bennett and Magen Chuk
  Sponsor: Marlene Barken

• “Successful Exporting Strategies: A Comparative Survey”
  Jeffrey Gill
  Sponsor: Hormoz Movassaghi, associate professor, business administration

• “The Use of Internet Technology in Export Promotion: The Federal and State Governments’ Initiatives in the U.S.”
  Megan Smith
  Sponsor: Hormoz Movassaghi

• “Standardizing the Security Trading Process”
  Thomas Hungerford
  Sponsor: Abraham Mulugetta, professor, business administration

Noon - 1:00 p.m.  CLARK LOUNGE
  Chamber Music

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  EMERSON SUITE A
  English and Philosophy
  Convener: Gary Fountain, assistant professor, English

• “The Pursuit of Sympathy: Gender and Narrative Voice in Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein”
  Lauren Byler
  Sponsor: Gary Fountain

• “The Many Selves of C. S. Lewis”
  Aimee Dollard
  Sponsor: Michael Twomey, professor, English

• “Can Justice Have Intrinsic Value as a Virtue? Searching for a Practical Definition in the Wake of Election 2000”
  Michael Bloomrose
  Sponsor: Michael McKenna, assistant professor, philosophy

1:00 - 2:15 p.m.  EMERSON SUITE B
  Physical Therapy and Psychology
  Convener: Kathleen Schlough, clinical assistant professor, physical therapy

• “Screening and Education Program Development for Teen Parents and Their Infant Toddlers”
  Amy Dolan and Sara Hoisington
  Sponsor: Kathleen Schlough

• “The Effects of an Aquatic Exercise Program on Balance in Older Adults”
  Amy Cole and Rebecca Kent