James J. Whalen
Academic Symposium

Emerson Suites
Clark Lounge
Klingenstein Lounge
North Meeting Room

April 3, 2006
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
James J. Whalen Academic Symposium

The College’s first academic symposium celebrated the 22-year presidency of James J. Whalen and his strong support for undergraduate research, especially in the natural and social sciences. Held in the spring of 1997, the President’s Academic Symposium showcased the work of students from both the School of Humanities and Sciences and the School of Business, providing a forum much like that of a professional conference.

H&S dean Howard Erlich observed at the time, “The symposium honors President Whalen’s dedication to and support for student learning, both in the classroom and out. That so many of Ithaca College’s students are engaged in significant collaborative work with the faculty is a tribute not only to the College but also to President Whalen’s distinguished leadership.” During his presidency Ithaca College became a founding member of the Council on Undergraduate Research, and student-faculty research productivity increased substantially. The 1993 Garfield Report, “The Role of Undergraduate Colleges in Research,” placed Ithaca College in the top 5 percent of 75 undergraduate institutions for the significance of its research.

The success of the first symposium suggested its continuation. The second event, renamed the James J. Whalen Academic Symposium and held in March 1998, featured the research and creative projects of approximately 80 students from all five schools of the College. Student interest has continued to grow: the 2006 symposium involves over 200 students and more than 150 presentations. The projects represent the best student work accomplished at the College and are evidence of the important role that student-faculty collaboration plays in learning at Ithaca.

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James J. Whalen Academic Symposium  
Monday, April 3, 2006  
9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Emerson Suite B

Psychology

Convenor: Nancy Radler, professor, psychology

“Synchrony and Attention in Infant Language Development”
Jeffrey North

“Gesture Synchrony in Mother-to-Infant Word Presentation”
Albert Sahlistrom

Sponsor: Nancy Radler, professor, psychology

Emerson Suite C

Culture and Communication

Convenor: Marie Garland, assistant professor, organizational communication, learning, and design

“Golf, the Sporting Wife, and the Hegemony of Sport”
Elizabeth Nolan

“Consumerism and the Utopian Ideal”
Nethila Samarasivikrema

“The Commodification of Soldiering and the Realities of War in America’s Army”
Kimberlyn Davis

Sponsor: Marie Garland, assistant professor, organizational communication, learning, and design

Emerson Lobby

All Day

Posters will be on display all day. The poster presentation session will be held from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

“Ancient Arithmetic”
Lara Christine Hoover

“Geometry in Culture: Mathematical Explorations of Infinite Patterns”
Jillian Marie Cavanna and Brett Hotchkiss

Sponsors: John Maceli, associate professor, mathematics  
Osman Yürekli, professor, mathematics

“The Results of Hammond Health Center Patient Satisfaction Survey”
Jennifer Drollette, May Lin, Jane Semze, and Mary Taylor

“A Community Assessment for the City of Ithaca: A Heart Health Profile”
Tara Librok

Sponsor: Srijana Bajracharya, associate professor, health promotion and physical education

“Interdisciplinary Fieldwork in Antigua: Reflections on Culture and Special Education”
Nicole Buccheri, Jocelyn Darling, Kate Kimball, Emily Myers, and Kelly O’Mara

Sponsor: Christine Cecconi, clinical associate professor, speech-language pathology and audiology

“The Effects of Floral Scent on Cognitive Performance, Subjective Well-Being, and Physiological Responses”
Kathryn Cooper and Diana Scott

“The Role of Gestures in Early Language Learning”
Colette Grosso, Nicole Pietraglia, and Amanda Spyrou

Sponsor: Nancy Radler, professor, psychology

“Toward a More Sustainable Campus Part V: How Do We Retrofit the Center for Natural Sciences?”
Lia Stelljes

Sponsors: Beth Ellen Clark Joseph, assistant professor, physics  
Peter Melchert, assistant professor, biology

“Effects of Dietary Experience on Gene Expression in the Tobacco Hornworm Manduca Sexta”
Samantha Palmer
“The Relationship between Race, Diabetes Status, and the Believability of Health Information Sources”
Dane Hewlett, Dianna Lyko, Allison Robertson, Allison Trinker, and Chelsie Veilleux
Sponsor: Mary Turner DePalma, professor, psychology

“Balancing Work and Family: A Woman’s Job”
Jennifer Gildea
Sponsor: Stephen Sweet, assistant professor, sociology

“The Relation between Self-Assessed Personality Traits and Humor Competence”
Kweku Donkor, Justin Hull, Megan Laport, and Katherine Lee Nagencast
“Conformity and Humor Appreciation”
Joan Agnitti
Sponsor: Bernard Beins, professor, psychology

“Original Research Conducted in the Course Sociology Research Methods II, Fall 2005”
Jessie Barhaz, Trish Camia, Molly Getz, Melissa Lulay, and Alexi Wojtanowski
Sponsor: Jim Rothenberg, associate professor, sociology

“Gender Socialization and Children’s Picture Books”
Martha Dlane
“Social Acceptance of Single Mothers”
Ticha McBean
“Attitudes toward Parental Use of Child Corporal Punishment”
Michelle LeRoy
“Generational Transmission of Body Image and Eating”
Michelle LeRoy
Sponsor: Susanna Morgan, associate professor, sociology

“That’s Not My Pyramid! Nutritional Content of Foods Advertised to Different Target Audiences on Television”
George Figueres, David Grant, Katrina Groske, Brett-Ashey Hofmann, Lauren Marko, Jenna Tong, Brendan Woodard, and the students from assistant professor Julia Lapp’s Nutrition class
“Knowledge of Media Literacy and Internet Credibility among U.S. College Students”
Tristan Ramsey
Sponsor: Cynthia Sceible, associate professor, psychology

“Physical Therapy in a Caribbean Nation”
Monica Lesslie
Sponsor: Kathleen Buccieri, assistant professor, physical therapy

“The Development Cycle”
Ivan Topalov
“Free Agency in Baseball”
Grant Blessing
Sponsor: Frank Musgrave, professor, economics

“Statistical Indicators of Recessions and Expansions”
Justin Chivilo
“The Determinants of Alcohol Consumption among College Students”
Samira Choudhury
“The United Nations Millennium Development Goals”
Waseq Raza
Sponsor: Elisa Kacapyr, professor, economics

“Nepal-India Trade: A Nepalese Perspective”
Dinesh Gurung
Sponsor: J. Patrick Meister, assistant professor, economics

3:00-5:00 p.m. Klingenstei Lounge
Martin Luther King Jr. Scholar Program
Convenor: Jeff Claus, associate professor, Center for Teacher Education

“Exploring Blackness and Identity: Understanding Dominican-Haitian Relations”
Joseph Ewoodzie

“Batayen to DR-CAFTA: The Economic Context”
Julie Perring

“Access to a Fundamental Right: Health Care and Humanity in the Dominican Republic”
Courtney Peck

“Fear of the Religious Other: Voudou in the Dominican Republic”
Jazmin Correa

“From Chinese Food to Haitian Relations: The Model versus the Malignant Minority”
Fred Chandara

“Reassembly of Identity: Finding ‘the Haitian’ Post-Migration”
Kimberly Cyrille
Sponsor: Jeff Claus, associate professor, Center for Teacher Education
9:00–10:15 a.m.                              EMERSON SUITE C

Art History

Convener: Jennifer Jolly, assistant professor, art history

“Portraying Paradise: How Gauguin’s Self-Promotion Became an Integral Part of the Tahitian Tourist Industry”

STACEY CHURCH

“The Power and Oppression of Ernst Ludwig Kirchner”

SHANNON HANRAHAN

“Egon Schiele and the Voyeurs of Puberty”

EMILY GALLAGHER

Sponsor: Jennifer Jolly, assistant professor, art history

“Sustainable Architecture: Directions and Applications”

JOSEPH WŁADOWSKI

Sponsor: Lauren O’Connell, associate professor, art history

9:00 10:15 a.m.                              KLINCENSTEIN LOUNGE

Anthropology and Sociology

Convener: Joel Savishinsky, professor, anthropology

“Afro-Ecuadorians and Racism in Ecuador: Creating a National Black Identity”

TOBIN HENSCHL-LUDWIG

Sponsor: Joel Savishinsky, professor, anthropology

“Women in Contemporary Music Performance”

DANIELLE DE CIACCO

Sponsor: David Turkon, assistant professor, anthropology

“A ‘New’ Era of Health and the Conflicts Facing Its Use”

JESSICA DUNCAN

Sponsor: Brooke Olson, assistant professor, anthropology

“Tradition and Cultural Preservation in Belize: The Garinagu of Punta Gorda and Barranco”

DEBORAH SCHOFER

Sponsor: Stacia Zabosky, assistant professor, anthropology

“Knowledge and Use of Female-Controlled Contraceptives among Women in Rural Nicaragua”

MARIE DONAIDSON

Sponsor: Jim Rothenberg, associate professor, sociology

1:30–2:45 p.m.                              KLINCENSTEIN LOUNGE

Intercultural Studies

Convener: Rebecca Lesses, assistant professor, Jewish studies

“Kiddushin”

RAFAEL GOLBERSTEIN

“Israeli and Palestinian Rap Music”

DEYORA BORDOV

Sponsor: Rebecca Lesses, assistant professor, Jewish studies

“Language as ‘Homeland in Julia Alvarez’s Autobiographical Writing”

MORGAN BIANCO

Sponsor: Annette Levine, assistant professor, modern languages and literatures

“The Journey to a New World: Experiences and Perceptions of the Early Italian Immigrants to the Americas”

JUDE GULLE

Sponsor: Sabatine Maglione, professor, modern languages and literatures

1:30–4:30 p.m.                              CLAIRE LOUNGE

Sustainability

Convener: Susan Swensen, associate professor, biology

“An Assessment of Computer Plug-Loads in the Center for Natural Sciences”

ROBERT RIVARD

“Calculating Ithaca College’s Greenhouse Gas Emissions”

STEPHANIE HYLEN

Sponsor: Susan Swensen, associate professor, biology

“Probing Soil Chemistry for Alternative Landscaping Sites” — Part I

BETH PALLO

Sponsor: Akiko Fillinger, assistant professor, chemistry

“Carbon Metabolism of a Local Coffee Company”

BRITTANY HERBTS

“Reducing Solid Waste with a Local Coffee Company”

JUSTIN VIGGIANO

“Effects of Global Warming on Animal Reproduction”

REBEKAH WICK

Sponsor: Jason Hamilton, assistant professor, biology
“Analysis of Ordinal Data by Categorical Rank Using an Information Theoretic Measure”
Jennifer Tastle

“Applying an Information Theoretic Measure to the Ranking of Likert Scale Evaluations”
Jennifer Koo
Sponsor: William Tastle, associate professor, business administration

“Identifying Consumer Segments for Finger Lakes Wine Tourism”
Melissa Choiniere
Sponsor: Mark Cordano, assistant professor, business administration

“Do Cash Flows Help Predict Returns?”
Tendai Masaya
Sponsor: Joseph Cheng, associate professor, business administration

12:45-1:15 p.m.  CLARK LOUNGE

Art
Conservator: Harry McCue, professor, art

“Wood Engraving and the Master Printer Wayne Morrison”
Kevin Falkenberg and Jeff Ze Hone
Sponsor: Harry McCue, professor, art

3:30-2:45 p.m.  EMERSON SUITE A

Cinema and Photography and Television-Radio
Conservator: Nicholas Muehlen, assistant professor, cinema and photography

“In the Blizzard of Images: A Meditation on Cell Phone Photography”
Rebecca Paterson
Sponsor: Nicholas Muehlen, assistant professor, cinema and photography

“The Life of Dian Sams: Teaching Tolerance Model”
Alison Buck, Lonna Dawson, and Christopher DeAngelis
Sponsor: Michelle Berry, assistant professor, television-radio

“Event Planning and Its Correlation with Creating Spectacles”
April Tam
Sponsor: Karen Hall, assistant professor, television-radio

9:00-11:45 a.m.  EMERSON SUITE B

Physics and Chemistry
Conservator: Bruce Thompson, assistant professor, physics

“Observations of Stellar Occultations by Asteroids”
Tatya Yeelin

“Physics Meets Irrigation: Mathematical Contest in Modeling 2006”
Nitin Rajan, Elvis Shehi, and Maksum Sipos

English
Conservator: Hugh Egan, professor, English

“Redefining Identity: Family, Transformation, and Irony in the Work of Gish Jen”
Abigail Crim
Sponsor: Kirsten Wasson, assistant professor, English

“American Writers in the Southern Gothic Tradition”
Laura Hallan
Sponsor: Michael Stuprich, associate professor, English

“Writing the Bible of Dreams: An Analysis of Sylvia Plath’s Short Stories”
Beverly DiCocco
Sponsor: Katharine Kittredge, associate professor, English

“Enacting History: Caryl Churchill and the (Re)Processing of Historical Narrative”
Joanna Patchett
Sponsor: Claire Gleitman, associate professor, English

James Rogers
Sponsor: Wendy Hyman, assistant professor, English

“Adultery and Authorship in Thomas Malory’s Le Morte Darthur”
Rebecca Rosenberger
Sponsor: Michael Twomey, professor, English

“Questions of Intimacy in Hemingway’s Fiction”
Aldrin Tully
Sponsor: Hugh Egan, professor, English

“The Agnosticism of Louis MacNeice”
Andrew Dippell
Sponsor: Kevin Murphy, professor, English
“Comparison of Archaeological and Magnetic Methods for Identification of Subsurface Prehistoric Native American House Features”
KEVIN FARBINDECH

“Identifying and Reducing Positional Errors Encountered Inking Ground-Based Magnetic Surveys”
KRISTIAN GEORGEY

Sponsor: Michael Rogers, assistant professor, physics

“Spectral Analysis of Dust and Gas in Protoplanetary Disks: Planet Formation around Large Stars”
SWETA SHAH

Sponsor: Luke Keller, assistant professor, physics

“The Ithaca College Solar Trailer Project: A Mobile Power Source Concept”
NITIN RAJAN

Sponsors: Beth Ellen Clark Joseph, assistant professor, physics
Ali Erkan, assistant professor, computer science

10:30–11:45 a.m. NORTH MEETING ROOM

Legal Studies

Conveners: Marlene Barken, associate professor, business administration

“Environmental Regulation of the Cruise Ship Industry”
BRITTANY GIBBS

“The Battered Woman Syndrome as a Defense”
MARSHA DRAKE

“Teaching Creativism and Intelligent Design in Public Schools”
MICHAEL PATEMBO

“Fox, FCC, and Freedom of the Press”
RAFAEL GOLDBERG

“Facebook, E-Mail, and Privacy Issues on the Internet”
TALIA HARRIS

Sponsors: Marlene Barken, associate professor, business administration
George Scapio, professor, business administration, and coordinator of legal studies

10:30–11:15 a.m. EMERSON SUITE A

Park Scholar Program: “Media Making a Difference”

Convener: Matthew J. Fee, director, Park Scholar Program

“The Media and Public Opinion in Times of International Crises: The Tsunami versus Crisis in Africa”
LINDSEY KNOX

“Gambler’s Ruin and Difference Equations”—Part II
JUSTIN MICHAEL RYAN

Sponsors: John Maceli, associate professor, mathematics
Osman Yurekli, professor, mathematics

“A Statistical Analysis of the Home Field Advantage in Baseball”
ERIC CALLAHAN AND BRYAN REYNOLDS

Sponsor: Thomas Pfaff, assistant professor, mathematics

“Hyperbolic Components of the Mandelbrot Set”
WALTER HANNAH

Sponsor: David Brown, assistant professor, mathematics

“On Convex Figures of Constant Width in the Euclidean Plane”
MARISSA SIPOS

Sponsor: Zehra Mustafaev, assistant professor, mathematics

“Design and Development of a Touch Feedback Device for Virtual Reality”
C. AN COLER

Sponsor: Sharon Stansfield, assistant professor, computer science

9:30–2:45 p.m. EMERSON SUITE B

Business Administration

Conveners: Vigdis Blaussen, assistant professor, business administration

“The Jigga Monkeys: Investment Project”
JUSTIN BRIGGS

“Financial Ratios and the Soft-Drinks Industry”
WEI CHEN, ANDREAS LINDBLOM, AND JASON MOY

“Financial Ratios and the Pharmaceutical Industry”
MANABI ARASHI, RACHEL COHEN, JARED CUTLER, JENIFER HAAS, AND TAKETOSHI ISHII

“Radio Broadcasting Industry”
ANGL ANGELOV, ANDRÉ CEPELA, BENJAMIN HAYES, EUGENE SLEPAK, AND VITALY YOYK

“Office Appliance Industry”
KOREN ADAMS, MICHAEL BEHR, MARY CAROSSA, AND JONATHAN FRENCH

“The Airline Industry: American versus Southwest”
DIANA BOGOVA, TAMMY FLANDERS, KENNETH HOFFMAN, AND EDWARD RISK

Sponsor: Vigdis Blaussen, assistant professor, business administration

“From Planned Economy to Market Economy: The Lessons from the Bulgarian Experience in Privatization”
GEORGI SHOPPON
Noon-12:30 p.m.  CLARK LOUNGE
Music
Convenor: Dana Wilson, professor, music composition
“Revisiting” (the performance of settings of Kathryn Havel Michael's poems by student composers from the School of Music)

Noon-1:15 p.m.  EMMERSON SUITE A
Gerontology
Convenor: Patricia Lynott, assistant professor, gerontology
“Aging and National Security?”
Graham Sterling
“HIV/AIDS and Ageism: A Growing Crisis”
Paola Acosta
Sponsor: Mary Ann Erickson, assistant professor, gerontology
“The Aging Consumer”
Emily Keppler
“Advanced Directives: An Option to Retain Autonomy and Control When the Circumstances Prevent It”
Daniel Gutkoski
“Aging Policies and Programs in Disaster Preparedness”
Trinity Biford
Sponsor: Patricia Lynott, assistant professor, gerontology

Noon-2:30 p.m.  NORTH MEETING ROOM
Mathematics and Computer Science
Convenor: John Maceli, associate professor, mathematics
“Parseval Relations and Improper Integrals”
Scott Richard Herman
“Fun with Chebyshev Polynomials and Connections” — Part I
Petia-Gay Jheanel McCarthy
“Fun with Chebyshev Polynomials and Connections” — Part II
Julie Baumann
“Transforming Bessel Functions and Searching for Connections”
Matthew Robert Rogala
“Gambler’s Ruin and Difference Equations” — Part I
Bustin Michael Adams

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  EMMERSON SUITE C
Antigua Studies
10:30-11:45 a.m.
Documenting Ecosystems through Photography: An Intersession Course in Antigua and Barbuda
(www.ithaca.edu/ecosystems)
Convenors: John Confer, associate professor, biology
Janice Levy, associate professor, cinema and photography
“An Environmental History of Antigua and Barbuda”
Talshie Gordon and Gemma Hazelwood, course participants, web designers, and Antigua residents
“The Values of Mangrove Estuaries”
Rachel Barker and Shannon Beyer
“The Extraordinary Natural Resources of Barbuda”
Jennifer Cramer, Mark Hager, and Andrea Mynder
“McKinnes Pond: Coastal Development and Environmental Transition”
Annellose Doherty and Allison Krasnow
“The Nearshore Fisheries of Antigua and Barbuda”
Patrick Ryan and James Viola

Noon-1:15 p.m.
Keynote Session
“Study in Antigua and Realize the College’s Mission: Knowledge and Competence for the Benefit of Others”

Welcome and Introductory Remarks
Gary L. Broohead, associate provost and coordinator for the Ithaca College-Antigua program

Guest Remarks
Kanika Simpson-Davis, program coordinator in Antigua for the Ithaca College-Antigua program

Student Panel
Composed of members from the courses Documenting Ecosystems through Photography, Field Experience: Interdisciplinary Teamwork, Mobility Training, and Swear in the Caribbean: United or Divided
1:45-2:30 p.m.
Convenor: Stephen Mosher, professor, sport management and media
“World Cup Cricket 2007 in Antigua: The Cost and Benefit of Hosting a World-Class Sporting Event”
MICHAEL CROSSEN-SILLS, ALLISON DEARBEE, BRENDAN LONG, AND ELI STOUGHTON

31:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. KLINGENSTEIN LOUNGE
Writing
Convenor: Gigi Marks, assistant professor, writing
“Malberries”
“Grandma”
“Sundays with Daddy”
MONICA GOLDENBERG
Sponsor: Sally Parr, assistant professor, writing
“A Heart is a Paradox”
ZACHARY LORB
Sponsor: Katharyn Howd Machan, associate professor, writing
“Louis Owens’s Mixed-Blood Consciousness: Renewing Representation in Native American Fiction”
REBECCA TROUTMAN
Sponsor: Marlene Kohr, assistant professor, writing
“Breaks in the World”
KILSI OSER
Sponsor: Elizabeth Lawson, assistant professor, writing
“The Narrow Part of the Creek”
CAREY CARROLL
“Growing Old”
COLIN STRICKLIN
Sponsor: Sally Parr, assistant professor, writing
“Longview: Enhanced Assisted-Living Facility Programming”
REBECCA TROUTMAN
Sponsor: Patricia Spencer, assistant professor, writing
“Grandma’s Half Truths”
ELIZABETH NOLAN
Sponsor: Sally Parr, assistant professor, writing
“I Carefully Watch”
“Really Foolish”
HELEN MERCEDES
Sponsor: Gigi Marks, assistant professor, writing
“The Piano Reminds Me”
MARIA LEONE KARAETSEGIOU
Sponsor: Sally Parr, assistant professor, writing
“Coming Clean”
JEFFREY COHEN
Sponsor: Barbara Adams, assistant professor, writing
“Portraits of Plants in Place”
ELIZABETH QUILL
Sponsor: Elizabeth Lawson, assistant professor, writing
“Life in a Pocket”
EMMA FLEMER
Sponsor: Joan Marcus, assistant professor, writing
“Questions and Observations on a Life I Haven’t Yet Lived”
MICHAEL ROSE
Sponsor: Gigi Marks, assistant professor, writing
“Girl”
JENNIFER WATKINS
Sponsor: Sally Parr, assistant professor, writing
“Advocacy Center Shelter Enhancement Grant”
KATHRYN WOZENCROFT
Sponsor: Patricia Spencer, assistant professor, writing
“Meditation”
KATHERINE LEE NAGENGAST
Sponsor: Sally Parr, assistant professor, writing
“Descend into the Canyon”
G. JONATHAN WEST
“Twilight Studies: Exploring the Transitory”
MICHELLE BAR-DAVID
Sponsor: Elizabeth Lawson, assistant professor, writing
“Saving Guru”
LIAM COLLINS
"Investment Performance of Socially Conscious Mutual Funds: An Empirical Analysis of Select U.S. Companies"
**ADRIAN GUENTHER**

**Sponsors:** Aika Bramhandkar, associate professor, business administration
Hormoz Movassaghi, professor, business administration

"Minimizing Highway Mortality for Migrating Amphibians"
**KYLE BLOCK, MARK HAGER, AND ANTHONY PARISH**

**Sponsor:** John Confer, associate professor, biology

"Ecosystem Services Provided by Stream Bank Erosion Control in the Town of Caroline: Supported by the Town of Caroline, Town of Ithaca, NYSDEC, U.S. Soil and Water Conservation Service"
**STEPHANIE MEYER AND MATT PODOLSKY**

**Sponsor:** John Confer, associate professor, biology, with assistance from Kenneth DeGraff, cinematography technician, technical operations

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**3:00-4:00 p.m. EMERSON SUITE B**

**Music and History**

**Concert:** Rebecca Jemian, assistant professor, music theory

"I Am Rose: Motive in the Songs of Ned Rorem"
**STEPHANIE BARNES**

**Sponsors:** Rebecca Jemian, assistant professor, music theory
Susan Watkins, professor emerita, Cornell University

"The Economic Keystone: Consumerism in Economic Theory and History"
**GENE SCHLACK**

**Sponsor:** Vivian Conger, assistant professor, history

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**3:00-5:00 p.m. EMERSON SUITE A**

**Economics**

**Concert:** Darius Conger, assistant professor, economics

"National Football League Pinnacle Position Salary Analysis"
**MATTHIAS KIIK**

**Sponsor:** Darius Conger, assistant professor, economics

"NAIRU and Inflation"
**JONATHAN LANE**

"Regulatory Capital and Bank Profitability"
**JUSTIN MICHAEL RYAN**

**Sponsors:** Dan McPherson, associate professor, economics

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"From Atheism to Zen: Religiosity, Spirituality, and Identity as Related to Levels of Anxiety"
**MICHAEL BILLOCK, KYLE DAILY, AND ANDREW PIPHER**

"College Students in Transition: Contributions to Identity"
**MAUREEN CASEY, ALLISON HUNT, AND RESEARCH TEAM 10**

**Sponsor:** Andrea White, assistant professor, psychology

"Specific Inhibition of Histone Deacetylase 8"
**KEIS KRENNHIJURE**

**Sponsor:** Scott Ulrich, assistant professor, chemistry

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

**Health Promotion and Physical Education and Sport Management and Media**

**Concert:** Srijana Bajracharya, associate professor, health promotion and physical education

"A Needs Assessment of the Ithaca College Health Center: Students' Perspective"
**KIMBERLY CAPRADO, BRYTTON DOBOIS, AND KATHERINE HERNANDEZ**

"Nutritional Assessment of the City of Ithaca and the Ithaca Community: How Do We Measure Up to the Real?"
**JACLYN BRISON, JENNA ENGLUND, AMANDA SMITH, AND KAITLIN Sweeney**

**Sponsor:** Srijana Bajracharya, associate professor, health promotion and physical education

"Expanding the National Basketball Association into Overseas Markets"
**UZMA RAZN AND JARED WEINBERG**

**Sponsor:** Wayne Blann, professor, sport management and 490411

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**9:00-10:15 a.m. NORTH MEETING ROOM**

**Politics**

**Concert:** Charles Venator Santiago, assistant professor, politics

"In Transit: Immigration Problems in the Dominican Republic"
**JIHAE CHUN**