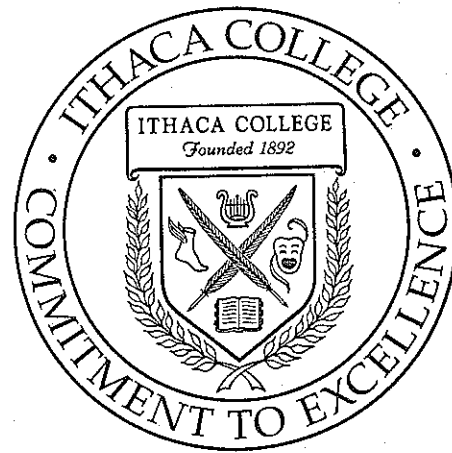


JAMES J. WHALEN ACADEMIC SYMPOSIUM



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

Research and Creative Works

Presented by

Ithaca College Students in Collaboration with Faculty

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.

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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 Brcaak, associate professor, art history

- "The New Ceracche Center"
Jessica Celia, Monica Connor, and Nhu Huynh
Sponsor: Nancy Brcaak
- "A Proposal for Park"
Rodrigo Brandao, Ed Kratil, and Steven Weigle
Sponsor: Nancy Brcaak
- "Investigating the Sullivan Campaign and its Aftermath:
The 2000 Ithaca College-Wells College Archaeological
Field School"
Sarah Knight, Steven Moragne, and Corey Williams
Sponsor: Jack Rossen, assistant professor, anthropology

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 at Various Power Outputs"
Chad Butts
Sponsor: Tom Swensen, assistant professor, exercise and sport sciences

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

- "A Practical Approach to Implementing a Band Program: A Partnership Between Ithaca College and the Montessori School"
Amanda Eckler and Corinne Sigel
Sponsor: Beth Peterson, assistant professor, music education

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 Brittain, 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
- "Tribonacci, Tetranacci, 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 Wasyliv, assistant professor, history
- "Unwrapping History"
Elizabeth Gittens
Sponsor: Zenon Wasyliv

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

Sponsor: Barbara Belyea, clinical assistant professor,
physical therapy

- "Adjusting to College: The Relationship Between Identity Style, Alcohol Use, and First-semester Academic Performance in Ithaca College Students"
Nicole Berardo, Bethany Boilard, Carroll Clark, Andrew McClurg, Alison Mitchell, Gail Moore, Aimee Nicholas, Frank Patti, Fabian Perez, and Jessica Sharp
Sponsor: Andrea White, assistant professor, psychology

**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

- "Report to Holy Cross Parish on the Impact of Pastoral Planning"
Irene Scott
Sponsor: Robert Sullivan

- "'It's Not for Me:' An Anti-smoking Campaign for Young Children"
Alexis Straat
Sponsor: Robert Sullivan

- "Ithaca Ballet as a (Mis)Communication Environment"
Krista Ukolowicz
Sponsor: Robert Sullivan

**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

**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"

Yaron Goldrich, Erin Hughes, Ellie Karush, and
Research Team 04

Sponsor: Nancy Rader, associate professor, psychology

- “‘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 Nicholas, 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 Vinluan
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

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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Poster Session: Psychology, Mathematics and Computer
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- "The Effects of Mood Induction on Humor Appreciation"
Jackie Martin and Susan McGaffick
Sponsors: Andrea White and Barney Beins