

INVER HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE PRESENTS

Immigration: the making of home and place

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, APRIL 19-20, 2017

Inver Hills Community College – Fine Arts Building Program Schedule

Wednesday, April 19, 8 am-7 pm:

- 8-10am:** Posters available for viewing (FA Lobby)
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Poster Presentations (FA Lobby)
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(FA Theater)
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- FILM: "What is Your Story?" (Online at www.ihconf.org)**
An Immigration Documentary Produced by Inver Hills Faculty,
Katie Nelson
- CAMPUS TOUR Why Treaties Matter: Self- Government In The Dakota
And Ojibwe Nations (Treatiesmatter.Org) Exhibit Will Be On
Display At Inver Hills Community College Through May 2017**

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Education (FA 194)** Research presented by Barbara Curchack and
Julie Luker
2-3 PM Immigration Stories (FA 165) Student Panel: Jean Donald
Charles, Carlos Enrique Matos Vasquez, Christabel Okoh, and Shur
Yang share their personal stories.
4-5:30 PM Explore Engineering Opportunities at Inver Hills (FA 196)
Come And Explore With Joan Carter's Introduction To Engineering

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19 SCHEDULE

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8am-7pm	Online	Film: “What is Your Story?”: An Immigration Documentary (ONLINE AT WWW.IHCONF.ORG)	Katie Nelson
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8-9am Wednesday April 19

8-9am	Poster Presentations FA Lobby	<p>Emerald Ash Borer: We will be presenting about what the Emerald Ash Borer is and how it affects Ash Trees. Also, we will be talking about our surveys at Fort Snelling and the MN Wildlife Refuge.</p>	Haley Kunshier Teresa Ohmann Sandra Bazan Ines Mendez
		<p>Percentage of Predator and Parasite Attacks on Goldenrod Galls Containing Midge Fly Larva Relative to the Distance from the Tree Line: Our group studied the types of attacks on the Goldenrod Gall by certain parasites and predators based on their distance from the tree line on Inver Hills Community College campus. Find out about the midge fly, which these parasites and predators are preying on, and see the lifecycle of the midge fly, which lives in the Goldenrod Gall.</p>	Cami Paulzine Ellie Julson Stephen Colford Bel Phoutinane Logan Dorle
		<p>Surveillance of Different Goldenrod Diameters to Examine if the Percentage of Death is Linked to the Percentage of Parasite Attacks: In this experiment, we examined goldenrods located around the Inver Hills Campus in Minnesota. The data collected focused on three components: diameter of the gall, the distance the gall was from the tree line and the gall's height off the ground.</p>	Ashley Tinney Savannah Martinson Mary William
		<p>The Effect of Immigration on the Tech Industry's Workforce. This poster will present how under-trained immigrants across the U.S. and foreigners overseas put some of the Americans out of work in the tech industry with the use of the U.S. H1-B Visa being exploited by large companies and firms for cheaper labor.</p>	Matthew Midtvedt
		<p>Searching for Signs of Emerald Ash Borer in Minnesota Minnesota is home to over 1 billion ash trees, all of which are being threatened by an exotic beetle known as the Emerald Ash Borer (<i>Agrilus planipennis</i>). Come visit our exhibit to learn more about the spread, management, and identification of this invasive species.</p>	Travis Gerlach Luke Carlson Trevor Christensen Alex Sable
		<p>Americas Immigration Microeconomics view of immigration.</p>	Tyler McGhan
		<p>Survey of Mammalian Behavior at A Gut Pile The behavior of mammalian species feeding vs. visiting was examined through a trail camera focused on a gut pile off of 121st street in Burnsville, Minnesota. Our research draws a comparison between mammalian species to see which species tends exhibit feeding behavior the most.</p>	Todger Morrell Ricky Garcia Christopher Engelhart

9-10am Wednesday April 19

	<p align="center">Special Event Presentation</p> <p align="center">FA 196</p>	<p>Latest Update About Immigrant Rights: ILCM is one of the Minnesota's most trusted providers of immigration law-related education. ILCM's staff conducts low-cost educational and training sessions, including Continuing Legal Education (CLE) sessions, on a variety of immigration-related subjects. Presentations are tailored to meet the needs of each individual group and provide accurate and up-to-date written materials where appropriate.</p>	<p align="center">John Keller (Immigration Law Center of Minnesota)</p>
<p align="center">9-10am</p>	<p align="center">Classroom Presentations</p> <p align="center">FA 190</p>	<p>Institutional Failing of America: The Wire is a 60-episode television series created by David Simon that ran from 2002 to 2008 (right when the war against terror is kicking off). The show can be classified as a crime drama that takes a look at 5 different institutions in the city of Baltimore. The police, political office, news media, education, and the drug trade. There are more represented in the show but those are the main plot points each season. I'll be tackling paragraph by paragraph the ways in which each season represents the American dream or nightmare. The Wire is a reflection of just about every American city in the sense that it shows everything that is wrong with the systems put in place. Starting with the way policing is done with racial profiling and brutality, to the way political office is held and run with politicians promising favors for one another and later not being able to do anything that they set out to do because of it. All the way to the school system and how it brings in delinquent children for one day each month just to get a paycheck each month. It highlights what is wrong with America: The fact that our systems simply do not run or work the way that they are meant to run.</p>	<p align="center">Nic Bergman</p>

9-10am	Classroom Presentations FA 292	The Infamous and Influential Lawyer Roy Cohn: Roy Cohn has had quite the impact on history. He was the lawyer in the Rosenberg Trials, then to McCarthy and finally Donald Trump. Roy Cohn represents our cultural fears of state-sanctioned legal persecution of guilt by association and our desire to point the finger in times of trouble.	Jacob Crofut
		Exploring Solitude Are relationships a necessary part of life? Do people need people? Many suggest a positive correlation between socializing and happiness, but does one really exist?	Blake Huebl
9-10am	Poster Presentations FA Lobby	Monitoring the Worldwide Spread of Bd Fungus Amongst Amphibians: <i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i> (Bd) is a chytrid fungus which has been shown to be responsible for dramatic die-offs of amphibians across the world. Our survey tested the DNA of the amphibian population on the Inver Hills Community College campus for the presence of Bd. Come see how our frog population is being affected!	Trevor Christensen Ellie Julson Bel Phoutinane Stephen Colford Logan Dorle

10-11am Wednesday April 19

10-11am	KEYNOTE FA THEATER	From African Refugee Camp to Minnesota State Legislature – Ilhan Omar is an experienced Twin Cities policy analyst, community educator and advocate. She was recently elected as a Representative to the Minnesota State Legislature, making her the highest-elected public Somali official in the United States. She will share her story of her childhood immigration from a Kenyan refugee camp to the United States. As a policy analyst and community advocate, Ilhan has helped working families, educational access, environmental protection, and racial equity.	Ilhan Omar (State Representative in Minnesota Legislature)
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11am-12 noon Wednesday April 19

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	FA 190	Rick and Morty Something Ricked Comes This Way: Cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The work of literature I’m working on is Rick and Morty Something Ricked Comes This Way. My central argument is like Rick and Morty, we are also struggling over a failing planet that is being wrecked by those who inhabit it.	Charles Rademacher
	Classroom Presentation FA 290	Immigration Updates DACA and Minnesota Dream ACT The Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota will provide information about Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, Minnesota Dream Act and any new update about immigration law.	Isbely McKeen
	Classroom Presentation FA 292	Hummingbird and the Loon: A Historical Look at Caribbean Music in Minnesota: Caribbean music has played an important, though minor, role in Minnesota for the past forty years and in recent years is an increasingly popular addition in primary and secondary schools, colleges, and universities from Moorhead to Cannon Falls, from the Duluth to the Twin Cities Metro. This paper will offer a brief history of Minnesota’s foray with the music Caribbean and chronicle the particular intersection with steelpan and steelbands of both the local and international variety.	Andrew Martin
11am-12 noon	Poster Presentations FA Lobby	Bd Chytrid Fungus Discovered in DNA Samples Taken from Frogs at Inver Hills Campus: A fungus that has been killing amphibians all over the world has been found locally here at Inver Hills Community College. This presentation is based on our research where we analyzed different DNA samples of frogs from our campus in search of this dangerous fungus.	Christopher Engelhart Ka Yi Ho (Lily Ho) Quan Ho Minh Ly Robert Frost Jake Ostbloom

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12-1pm Wednesday April 19

		<p>Dangerous of Sulfide Mining in NE Minnesota: My presentation will be on my discoveries and opinions regarding the proposed sulfide mines to be built near the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. I have many fond memories of this wildlife oasis and would hate to see any damage done to it.</p>	Tim Conlin
	<p>Poster Presentations FA Lobby</p>	<p>Decreasing Re-hospitalization in Long-term Care Facilities: This poster will look at one evidenced-based solution in decreasing the re-hospitalization rate that occurs in long-term care facilities. A SWOT analysis is helpful in determining appropriate solutions to decrease the financial burden of unnecessary hospitalizations.</p>	Jocelyn Lage Haley Kelm

1-2pm Wednesday April 19

<p align="center">1-2pm</p>	<p align="center">Poster Presentations FA Lobby</p>	<p>Depression in Immigrant Populations: Depression rates in our country occur equally regardless of socioeconomic status. But that does raise the question: Does coming from another country or living in an immigrant community change the rate, or expression of depression? Come find out.</p>	<p align="center">Patrick Masters Danny Bollmann Mark Rasmussen</p>
		<p>King Leopold: The title of my presentation is King Leopold, through the eyes of the Congolese. I'm going to speak about how he is viewed through the Congolese people, everything from colonialism to the atrocities committed by his army.</p>	<p align="center">Saleh Omar</p>
		<p>Half Rhyme through Poetry and Hip-Hop: When you think of Hip-hop you imagine rhymes and beats. When you think of poetry you think of stanzas and line breaks. But what you didn't know is that they are connected. Poetry and Hip-hop share a common theme of half rhyming.</p>	<p align="center">Lokho Kotile</p>
<p align="center">1-2pm</p>	<p align="center">Special Event Presentation FA 190</p>	<p>The Immigrant Experience--Our Seven Stories: Hear our stories of our or our parents' emigration from a wide variety of countries to here in Minnesota. We will tell our stories, both good and bad, what we have now, and how we feel about being here; and then we'll leave time for questions.</p>	<p align="center">Richard Jewell (Facilitator) Bae Mo Beneng Malle Fuad Omar Eh Ku Say Lari Marques Phanny Phal Raha Salad</p>

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2-3pm Wednesday April 19			
2-3pm	Special Event Presentation FA 190	<p>Between Citizenship and Alienage: Flexible Identity Among Undocumented Minnesotan College Students: Come hear the stories that formed the base of my doctoral research on flexible identity among undocumented Mexican immigrant college students in Minnesota. I will discuss how my informants forged a sense of belonging in Minnesota and beyond in the context of national discourses that dehumanized and “othered” them.</p>	Katie Nelson (Faculty)
2-3 pm	Classroom Presentation FA 292	<p>Use of Anti-psychotics in Long Term Care Facilities: Antipsychotic medications are frequently prescribed as first line treatment for behavioral issues in geriatric populations living in long term care. However, they pose a significant threat to their overall health, safety, and mortality rate. This presentation will cover alternative non-pharmacological treatment options.</p>	Regina Foley Brianna Buermann Kayy O'Connell
		<p>The Little Mermaid: Ursula: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is Ursula from the Disney film, The Little Mermaid. The monster represents the fear society has for drag queens, female masculinity, and female power.</p>	Emily Vang
		<p>The Hippocratic hypocrite: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. I have chosen to write about Josef Mengele. He represents the hidden desire we may have to test on humans, and is the antitheses of the Hippocratic oath. He is the "Angel of death".</p>	Ryan Grabuski
4-5pm	FA 190	<p>Counting Sheep: Decreasing Mortality Rates in Young Sheep through Feeding With malnutrition of newborn lambs being the number 1 cause of death, we studied an alternative methods of feeding lambs. Through this we weighed and studied lambs that were bottle fed off of a machine to their siblings that were still with their mother and compared the formulas.</p>	Kelby Drogemuller, Emilia Fredrickson, Coley Lemke
		<p>Careers that feed the planet: A discussion of the shortage of qualified graduates in food, agriculture and natural resources. Results from unique projects to encourage students to pursue these careers will be presented.</p>	Kristin Digiulio

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8-9am	Classroom Presentation	<p>Safety Training: A presentation on training for employees to be safe in a construction area.</p>	Cody Ganser Emmanuel Amadi
	FA 194	<p>Team Inver Thrills: This presentation explores the impact of effective communication on training.</p>	John Vaillancourt Jason Leivermann Jennifer Lucas Tyler Lucas
		<p>Business Elites Presents: Training for the Future: A keynote dedicated to a training process for organizational learning and how it affects the company.</p>	Noah Larson Justin Jorke Cody Barfknecht
	Classroom Presentation	<p>The Hopes and Fears of Herbert West Reanimator: My research paper is about cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The work of literature I have chosen to write about is Herbert West Reanimator. My central argument is that we fear experimentation but also hope that it will do good things for humanity.</p>	Matthew Lung
	FA 290	<p>Fears and Hopes in the Film Get Out: My research paper is about cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The work of literature I have chosen to write about is on Get Out which is a new horror movie. My central argument is that this film has a unique way of exposing the troubling fears of racism in America, through a horror-driven lens, while simultaneously illuminating the hopes of America achieving peaceful coexistence between different racial groups.</p>	Yasmin Ali
		<p>A Country Without Immigrants: On February 16, 2017, there was a protest called "A Day Without Immigrants". Immigrant families, and children stayed home that day to show the impact of what life would be like if immigrants weren't working or buying products from big companies like Target, or Wal-Mart. The event went national. So, if that was only for a day, what would the country and life really be like if there weren't any immigrants working and making up to its name, "Land of Opportunity, and the Land of People"?</p>	Alejandra Rivera Gustavo Flores

9-10am Thursday April 20

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		<p>Changing Lives Not Impossible: After interviewing some women for Half the Sky, Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn changed their perspectives about prostitution. It is not just an opportunity to receive money when someone is economically desperate, but many cases are human trafficking. My paper will analyze several stories from Half the Sky according to learning, medical and economic theory.</p>	Larissa Marques
9-10am	Classroom Presentations FA 290	<p>Home: Literature and Life: Exploring two different meanings of Home as an idea in literature, and how those two meanings apply and present themselves in real life.</p>	Maia Jacobson
		<p>Two Cups: A personal reflection on coffee's immigration to the United States.</p>	Olivia Wolf
9-10am	Poster Presentations FA Lobby	<p>Anti-Vaccination Sentiment: Is vaccination really just a personal choice or a public concern? Do vaccines really cause autism? Why do people listen to Jenny McCarthy for medical advice? A social psychological perspective on a contemporary issue.</p>	Patrick Hancock

10-11am Thursday April 20

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11am-12 noon Thursday April 20

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		<p>Fears and Hopes of Americans Through Star Wars: My presentation is hopes and fears Americans have towards dictatorships and rebellions. I picked the literary work of Star Wars. My central argument for this presentation is "Americans fear totalitarian empires and having to give up rights and freedoms, yet hope people will stand up for those rights and freedoms through rebellion and democracy".</p>	<p>Zachary Wenstad</p>
		<p>The Hopes and Fears of a Hero: My research paper is about cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The work of literature I'm writing about is Captain America: Civil War the movie (2016). My argument is that the heroes have hopes and fears about discrimination that are comparable to the minorities of modern day America.</p>	<p>Jeffery VerWay</p>

11am-12 noon	Classroom Presentations FA 290	<p>American Dad: Controversy Over Guns: My research paper is about cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The work of literature I have chosen to write about is American Dad. My central argument is that people believe owning guns is a sense of freedom while others believe owning guns is a source of violence.</p>	Shane O'Kane
		<p>Little House on the Prairie and the Racist Element, Past and Present: My research paper is about cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The work of literature I have chosen to write about is Little House on the Prairie. My central argument is that there is an overlooked part of the children's novels that include greed, wanting land, racism against African and Native Americans, and stealing Native American's land and that it still is a part of our culture today.</p>	Kathy Johnson
		<p>The War Within: The topic of my paper is a video game called For Honor, because of the direct correlation to the issues of our current day and age; in regards to the fallacies that back and support the Nationalist War and the continued strides toward the endless fight on terrorism.</p>	Matthew Gammell
11am-12 noon	Classroom Presentations FA 292	<p>The Art of playing basketball while being short My paper is based on basketball players that were 5'10 and my favorite basketball player. The reason why I wanted to write this paper is because they were the players who inspired me to start playing basketball. My paper will also including the player who made me work hard on and off the court.</p>	Maurice Etete
		<p>Dreams and Nightmares Portrayed in East of Eden: My research paper is about cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The source I have chosen to research is East of Eden by John Steinbeck. My central argument is that Americans hope to define our own paths, but it is not easy because of economic strain and family values.</p>	Maddison Krein
11am-12 noon	Poster Presentations FA Lobby	<p>Decreasing Rates of Falls in Skilled Nursing Facilities: We identified fall prevention as a quality improvement issue at our leadership clinical site. We used evidence-based research to identify one solution and then created a plan to implement it at the facility.</p>	Kayla Rose Rosa Gibney Kelly Running
		<p>History of Immigration: My poster will be a visual timeline through history of immigration</p>	Heather Lloyd
		<p>Species of Amphibians on the Inver Hills Campus Infected with Bd (<i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i>): This is a study of Bd (<i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i>) identification on the amphibian species on the Inver Hills campus. The purpose of this study was to determine if there are any amphibians on the campus that are infected with Bd and which species are likely to be infected with this fungus.</p>	Amina Abdullahi Cassandra Pawlenty Chantale Abuh Fonji Amy Nicolai

11am-12 noon	Poster Presentations FA Lobby	The Great Migration: I want to convey the effects of Great Migration and its effects on the northern and southern United States economy.	Daniel Banaszewski
		Economic effects of immigration An analysis of the economic effects on immigration.	Roman Kozlov
		History and Context of Emoji's In this presentation, I will mention the history and the context of emoji's and as well as an interview, in which I asked people what they think of emoji's and the meaning behind them. And how our society has adapted to use an emoji in almost everything.	Anecia Larsen
		Immigration and The Market: How has immigration improved our economy? We constantly hear about the harm of immigration in the media how much it costs us, what kind of people are coming in, and many other negative connotations. With this poster I want to explore the many positives that immigration contributes to American society specifically in our market.	Sumaya Ali
		The Graphic Novel I will be focusing on graphic novels, and more specifically how the graphic novel communicates what it communicates. I will be using both personal experience with graphic novels along with research, and do so to answer specific questions on creating an effective graphic novel.	Alissa Roehlen
		Survey of Emerald Ash Borer: An Invasive Species in Minnesota Exploring the impact and spread of the emerald ash borer on Minnesota's green ash trees.	Brian Shaw Esmeralda Ruiz Steven Richardson
		Emerald Ash Borer: The Asian Beetle That is Terrorizing Minnesota Ash Trees An informational poster about the Emerald Ash Borer (<i>Argilus planipennis</i>), an invasive jewel beetle native to Asia. The Ash Borer is responsible for killing millions of Ash trees in the Eastern domain of the United States and also Canada. Being that Minnesota forests are home to nearly one billion Ash trees, the prevention of EAB is extremely important.	Irina Bernard Samuel Ward Paige Siegerst Nakira Ramos Olivia Ngwanyia

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12-1pm Thursday April 20

<p>12-1pm</p>	<p>Classroom Presentations FA 296</p>	<p>The Monster Who is Hitler: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is Adolf Hitler. This monster represents the fear of totalitarianism and how Hitler was able to convince an entire country so easily to commit such awful acts against other humans.</p>	<p>Andrew Spegal</p>
		<p>Bridges and Barriers: In the essay, the author describes her own experience as a traveler and pilgrim to demonstrate how the English language is both a bridge and a barrier to people from all over the world.</p>	<p>Bridget Sorteberg</p>
		<p>Terminator: Robots and the End of Your Tomorrow: My Research Project is about the significance of cultural monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is The Terminator. This monster represents the fears of robots becoming introduced and replacing the average man in today’s world.</p>	<p>Simon Embaye</p>
<p>12-1pm</p>	<p>Classroom Presentations FA 194</p>	<p>International Perceptions of Cyberbullying Within Higher Education This presentation will focus on the results of an international study conducted by Dr. Luker and Dr. Curchack. This study is a replication and extension study that sought to understand perceptions that postsecondary educators have about cyberbullying among students. This study surveyed 1,587 participants from four countries, including the United States, United Kingdom, Australia, and Canada. Regardless of country or professional role, participants presented essentially the same bleak picture; namely, that cyberbullying is alive and well within higher education and that confidence for handling incidents is lacking among educators.</p>	<p>Barbara Curchack Julie Luker</p>

12-1pm	Poster Presentations	<p>Gut Pile Study: We assisted the Minnesota Fish and Wildlife Services by observing pictures taken over a lapse of time of a gut pile left in the woods to study its effects on the habitants of the area.</p>	Morgan Johnson Jacob Ostbloom Mike Svoboda
	FA Lobby	<p>What is Home? What is home? Is it just a house? Is it family? Is it Heaven? What is home? Perhaps a home is all of these and perhaps it's something more.</p>	Rebecca Pistulka
1-2pm Thursday April 20			
1-2pm	Classroom Presentations	<p>The Cost of Mars: Andy Weir's novel The Martian is a hard science fiction journey to Mars. This novel shows the hopes and fears America has regarding space travel and our own partially planned Mars mission, the incredible costs and the potential to push forward into the unknown.</p>	Daniel Slater
	FA 194	<p>Vampires: Creatures Damned to the Night: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is vampires. This monster represents the following fears: misogyny, addiction, disease, death, sexual assault and exploitation.</p>	Brittany Williams
		<p>Games of Hope, Games of Fear: My research paper is about cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The work of literature I have chosen to write about is the film WarGames. My central argument is that WarGames shows us the fears of Nuclear War and computer automation, but also the hopes of peace and technological advancement.</p>	Luke Stadem
1-2 pm	Classroom Presentations	<p>50 Shades of Abuse: My research paper is about how a BDSM relationship is healthy when done properly. The work of literature I have chosen to write about is 50 Shades of Grey. My central argument is how America is shifting to accept this taboo lifestyle but because of this book they are accepting abuse not BDSM.</p>	Alexus Wood
	FA 290	<p>Red Dawn: My research paper is about cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The work of literature I have chosen to write about is Red Dawn (1984). My central argument is Americans feared the cold war and anything that may threaten the way of life inside its borders.</p>	Alexander Thomas
		<p>You and I: My research proposal is on the hopes and fears of American culture. The work of literature I have chosen is the film <i>Get Out</i>. My main argument is Americas hope to find equality but never getting over the fear of facing discrimination.</p>	Ian Loretz

1-2pm	Classroom Presentations FA 296	<p>Girls & Sex: A Discussion on Today's Sexual Culture: I will provide an overview and critical analysis of Peggy Orenstein's Girls & Sex. I will talk about how it discusses today's sexual culture and what to take away from it.</p>	Jacob Laszlo Aranyos
		<p>The Immigration of Words Does language have legs? Words are constantly being traded from one language to another, and these words are a great source of enrichment in their newfound languages. Explore the nature of these "language immigrants" and what they have to say about human nature.</p>	Alex Bendele
		<p>American's Dreams and Fears After the Cold War: My research paper is about cultural hopes and fears in American literature. The work of literature I have chosen to write about is Fahrenheit 451. My central argument is, after the Cold War American's fears of Communism arose, along with their dreams to maintain their freedom.</p>	Elizabeth Kain
1-2pm	Poster Presentations FA Lobby	<p>Hmong Dragon: My research paper is about cultural significance of monster. The monster I have chosen to write about is Hmong dragon. The monster represents the following fears of water and nature.</p>	Gao Lor
		<p>The History, Usage, and Social Implications of the Semicolon: A presentation about the creation and history of the semicolon. The presentation will also cover modern day usages, as well as uses in different languages. Social implications, such as Project Semicolon, will also be discussed.</p>	Sam Dickmeyer
2-3pm Thursday April 20			
2-3pm	<p>Special Event FA 165</p>	<p>Immigration Stories: Come listen to some stories of immigration as told by some of our current and past Inver Hills students. They will share their successes and hardships, and many of the experiences that are part of a larger community of multi-cultural students at Inver Hills Community College.</p>	<p>Jean Donald Charles Carlos Enrique Matos Vasquez Christabel Okoh Shur Yang</p>

2-4pm Thursday April 20

2-4pm	FA Lobby	Free Cookies – Sponsored by the Psychology Club	
2-3pm	Classroom Presentations FA 194	<p>The influences of Immigration on Minnesota and the U.S. Economy: America is nation that was founded by immigration. This is what makes America so great and special. In the past and present, millions of people from different countries around the world collaborate with one another to achieve greatness. This collaboration is what makes America special.</p>	Charles Miller
		<p>Hmong History and Tradition, The Blending of Cultures: The personal exploration of the Hmong history and tradition from the perspective of a Hmong American college student. The experience of traditional Hmong culture and American culture blending together now today.</p>	Thayeng Tommy Vang
		<p>The Argument: Immigration's Effect on Native Labor Markets With immigration being as relevant as ever before, it is a good idea to take a closer look at what immigration, both legal and illegal, does to our labor markets. In this presentation, learn about the unbiased facts both present against the other. Immigration: Good for natives? Or not?</p>	Anthony Bren
2-3pm	Classroom Presentations FA 290	<p>Fears of Freddy: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is Freddy Krueger. This monster created fears of sleeping and that is you were to fall asleep Freddy would kill you in your dreams.</p>	John Jamison
		<p>Casanova, the Monster Among Us: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is Casanova, a rapist from the film <i>Kiss the Girls</i>. This monster represents the following fears: Rape, kidnapping and abuse. Being taken as a prisoner and forced to be someone's sex slave.</p>	Amanda Rizzo
		<p>The Symbolization of King Kong: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is King Kong. This monster represents the cultural fear of black people at the time this movie came out in 1933.</p>	Patrick Egging

2-4:30pm Thursday April 20

2-4:30pm	<p align="center">Special Event</p> <p align="center">LA 210</p>	<p>Strategic Enrollment Management: Making Data and Community Informed Decisions Students and faculty are especially invited to learn more about the development of a strategic enrollment management plan for Inver Hills Community College and to be a part of the research and planning process by evaluating and responding to possible future college strategies.</p>	<p>Carrie Schneider Wendy Marson Wendy Robinson</p>
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3-4pm Thursday April 20

3-4pm	<p align="center">Classroom Presentations</p> <p align="center">FA 194</p>	<p>Mogwai monster: My research paper is about the cultural significance of the Mogwai monster in Chinese culture. This monster represents the following fears for inflicting harm on humans.</p>	Ahmed Almadan
		<p>Monster Culture: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The Monster I have chosen to write about is the Joker. This monster represents the following fears: the rampant crimes that are happening around us, as well as the psychopathic behavior that it relays to us.</p>	Glenn Agustin
		<p>The Cookie Monster: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is the cookie monster. This monster represents the following fears: Fear of eating unhealthy.</p>	Diana Enriquez
3-4pm	<p align="center">Classroom Presentations</p> <p align="center">FA 290</p>	<p>Cultural Significance of Zombies: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is Zombies. This monster represents the following fears: Nuclear Warfare, Epidemic.</p>	Marco Freeman
		<p>Extermination: The History of Daleks Through Time and Space: My research paper is about the cultural significance of a monster in England. The monster I have chosen is a Dalek. This monster represents the fear of technology taking over and of world domination.</p>	Brigid Kirsch
		<p>Feared, yet is idolized: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is the Yeti. This monster represents the following fears isolation, abandonment, and nature. The monster has been in popular culture for decades and is often sighted as well.</p>	Nathanal Bledsoe

3-4pm	Classroom Presentations	<p>I'll Be Back: My research paper is about the cultural significance of monsters. The monster I have chosen to write about is the terminator. This monster represents the following fears: War, intelligent weaponry, being taken over by our own technology, and a view of the future after a nuclear holocaust.</p>	Ally Hoefs
	FA 296	<p>American things that would not exist without immigrants: My research paper is about popular and iconic items that would not exist without immigrants. My paper will include facts on how immigrants introduced America to blue jeans, beer, and doughnuts etc.</p>	Trissa Lind

4-5:30pm Thursday April 20

4-5:30pm	<p>Special Event</p> <p>FA 196</p>	<p>Explore Engineering Opportunities at Inver Hills: Explore engineering opportunities at Inver Hills Community College, meet IHCC students and see the projects they are working on in the Introduction to Engineering class. Learn about the lower cost pathway to a 4-year engineering degree in a friendly, accessible, and supportive environment. All students, families, and community members are welcome. Info Session from 5-5:30.</p>	Joan Carter
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