

# *Our Moral Compass: navigating toward more meaningful success*

## **Inver Hills Community College – Fine Arts Building Program Schedule**

### **Wednesday, April 18, 8 am-7 pm:**

- 8-9:30am:** Free Coffee (FA Lobby)  
**8-10am:** Oral and Poster Presentations (on the hour)  
**10-11am:** **KEYNOTE Dr. Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer**  
*Swimming in a Sea of Systematic Injustices: What's a Moral Person to Do?* (FA Theater)  
**11am-12pm** Oral and Poster Presentations  
**11:15-12:15:** Free Pizza (FA Lobby) "Pizza Ticket" at registration table  
**12:00-1:00pm:** **Special Presenter Dr. Taiyon J. Coleman**  
*A Good Time for the Truth: One Writer Shares Her Story* (FA 165)  
**12:00-2pm** Oral and Poster Presentations (on the hour)  
**2-6pm** Oral Presentations (on the hour)  
**5:30-7pm:** Free Cookies  
**6-7pm:** Oral and Poster Presentations

### **Thursday, April 19, 8 am-7 pm:**

- 8-9:30am:** Free Coffee (FA Lobby)  
**8-10am:** Oral and Poster Presentations (on the hour)  
**10-11am:** **KEYNOTE Dr. Elizabeth Buchanan**  
*Is Social Media Harming You?* (FA Theater)  
**11am-12pm** Oral and Poster Presentations  
**11:15-12:15:** Free Pizza (FA Lobby) "Pizza Ticket" at registration table  
**12-2pm** Oral and Poster Presentations (on the hour)  
**1-2pm:** **Panel Discussion - Our Stories: How Women and Men Should Treat Each Other**  
**2-6pm:** Oral Presentations  
**3:30-5:00pm** **Explore Engineering (FA 196)**  
Explore Engineering With Joan Carter's Engineering Class  
**5:30-7pm:** Free Cookies  
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## WEDNESDAY APRIL 18 SCHEDULE

TIME	TYPE/ROOM	TITLE	PRESENTERS
<b>8-10am Wednesday April 18</b>			
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<b>8-9am Wednesday April 18</b>			
8-9am	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>The Running Woman: Amelia Williams in Stephen King's "The Running Man":</b> I will be analyzing the character Amelia Williams from "The Running Man" by Stephen King. Amelia's choices within the text reveal her character as more than a stereotypical American housewife or plot device. Though not a primary character, Amelia Williams is the unsung hero of the story.</p>	Chelsea Wheat
		<p><b>The True Terror of Margaret White:</b> This essay will talk about Stephen King's novel, Carrie, and how it reflects the cultural fears regarding the rise of militant Christian fundamentalism during the 1970's.</p>	Zach Olson
		<p><b>Racism In Buck Rogers' Pulp Fiction:</b> Buck Rogers, the exciting story of Anthony Rogers in 2419 defending America from the evil Han! On the surface it may seem like a nice page-turning action story, but on the underside it is a racist work describing America's fears of Asian immigration in the 1920s</p>	Anthony Durbin

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8-9am	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>Unflattering Vigilante:</b> My essay speaks on the criminal justice system and vigilantism where a small town in the state of Mississippi Carl Lee Hailey ten year old daughter Tammy was raped, beaten and sodomized by two white men coming home from the grocery store.	Freddie Dillard
	Poster Presentations (FA)	<b>The Development of Racism Throughout the United States:</b> This paper will discuss the factors that have developed Racism throughout the United States. A few big factors that played into this are: the abolishing of slavery, the civil rights movement in the sixties, brown v. the board of education, and police brutality.	Juana Huitron
9-10am Wednesday April 18			
9-10am	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>The Morality of Vigilantism:</b> The morality of vigilantism has been a subject of controversy in the U.S. since the dawn of modern superheroes. "Dolan's Cadillac" by Stephen King commentates on this controversy. Today I will make the argument that while vigilantism is against the law, it has a moral high ground in certain cases.	Levi Strauss
		<b>Women in Advertising:</b> The representation of women in the media causes unrealistic expectations for people and has a negative impact on women's mental and physical health. Come find out the truth!	Alyssa Hayden
9-10am	Poster Presentations (FA)	<b>Managing Mental Health in College:</b> Up to 1 in 4 college students deal with a mental illness at one point in their college career. From picking the right school and preparing for classes to asking for any needed accommodations, dealing with a mental health condition can be tough.	Sommer Meyer, Patrick Hancock
		<b>The Impact of Global Socioeconomic Growth and Adaptation of Western Culture on Marriage Practices Among the !Kung, Kikuyu, and Xiangxi Miao:</b> This presentation examines the traditional and contemporary marriage practices among three cultural groups, the !Kung, Kikuyu, and Xiangxi Miao, and how the presence of socioeconomic growth and the adaptation of Western practices have influenced contemporary marriage practices among these groups.	Amina Abdullahi

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**Swimming in a Sea of Systematic Injustices: What's a Moral Person to Do?:** We are all caught up in and influenced by systems. Some of these systems serve the common good. Others skew the playing field in favor of elite groups, marginalize important sectors of our society, concentrate wealth and aggravate poverty, contribute to racial disparities, and fuel unnecessary wars. As individuals trying to improve our lives, we know we are impacted by these systems but many of us are tempted to ignore them because they seem to be powerful and unchangeable. I want to explore "meaningful success" in the context of systemic injustices and what it might mean for each of us to embrace our responsibility for personal, vocational, civic, and political accountability.

**Dr. Jack  
Nelson-  
Pallmeyer**

**11am-12 noon Wednesday April 18**

11am-12 noon	Small Group Discussion (FA)	<b>Small Group Conversation with Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer:</b> This morning our keynote speaker, Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer, spoke about the importance of life choices we make individually and politically in the context of systemic injustices. Take an opportunity to meet with Jack in a smaller group to expand on these themes.	Dr. Jack Nelson-Pallmeyer
	Special Event Presentation (FA)	<b>Island Boundaries, Boundary Waters: Antiguan Culture Diaspora in Minnesota:</b> For decades, Caribbean music (Antigua in particular) has played an important role in Minnesota and currently is increasingly popular in schools, colleges, and universities across the state. This paper chronicles Minnesota's Antiguan cultural diaspora and its intersection with steelbands, Carnival, and Soca traditions on both the local and international level.	Andrew Martin (Faculty)
	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>Food For Thought: Examining What You Eat:</b> In our presentation, we will discuss addiction to unhealthy food. We would like to help college students develop eating habits that save money on healthcare and food while helping them examine their current habits to see if they're good or not.	Betty Molla, Tamika Black, Andrew Slate
		<b>Frankenstein's Tunnel Vision:</b> In my analysis of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, the focus of my research is to understand what it is that had consumed Victor on his pursuit to create life. To know how this same tunnel vision affects us in the real world two hundred years after.	Tommy Sauro
	Poster Presentations (FA)	<b>DACA:</b> What is DACA and why is it such a contentious issue in politics right now? Who are the recipients of DACA ("dreamers") and how does it benefit them? What will happen if DACA is ended?	Thirrin Aust, Lyna Bond
		<b>Dangers of Illegal Immigration:</b> Immigrants face many dangers. Our poster is going to explain the kind of physical dangers immigrants face when they try to come to the US illegally.	Linh Tran, Silina Jaber
		<b>Discrimination and Hate Crimes:</b> How have specific immigrant groups been targeted either through discrimination, harassment, or hate crimes? What is the origin of such mistreatment? How is it impacting the targeted populations? What is being done to stop these hate crimes?	Eric Johnson, Isaac Kawonise

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11am-12 noon	Poster Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Emerald Ash Borer:</b> Emerald Ash Borer is a type of jewel beetle whose larvae feeds on ash trees. Generally, they lay eggs underneath bark and is the location of where their larvae develop. Ash trees can be decimated if EAB isn't detected early. Our group surveyed two locations where EAB is located.</p>	<p>Cole Mueller, Abdirahman Abdullahi, Khalid Ali, Mohamed-Sadiq Dayib, Habsa Gulet</p>
		<p><b>Facts About Immigration Enforcement/Detention:</b> This poster board presentation seeks to answer some questions about how immigration laws are enforced and whether enforcement of these laws are fair.</p>	<p>McKenzi Ritchey</p>
		<p><b>Fast Food Consumption:</b> Many people are not aware fast food consumption harms our health. Being aware of fast food consumption damages will reduce the number of health problems and deaths caused by consuming fast food. This poster will explore how awareness can help people to avoid consuming fast food</p>	<p>Motaz Albugami</p>
		<p><b>Fattening Fast Food:</b> Americans spend \$1,200 on fast food annually. Lowering fast food intake has been proven to correct hormone imbalances in our bodies, enhancing youthfulness and allowing cells to repair themselves more efficiently. This poster will explore solutions and substitutions for fast food, which can result in an overall healthier lifestyle.</p>	<p>Steven Zaspel</p>
		<p><b>Industrial Agriculture and its Relation to Groundwater Depletion:</b> Water covers 75% of the earth's surface, but only 4% of it is easily accessible from aquifers. Industrial agriculture is draining these aquifers dry and damaging the local environments. This poster will explore the environmental damages and possible agriculture practices that more water sustainable.</p>	<p>Sean Boyles</p>
		<p><b>Sanctuary Cities and Churches:</b> This presentation explores sanctuary cities and churches.</p>	<p>Brady McManus, Noah Gilberg, Jonathan Dozois</p>

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		<p><b>The Relationship Between Length and <i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i> (Bd) Infection in Different Species of Frogs in Minnesota:</b> Chytridiomycosis is an emerging infectious disease of amphibians caused by the aquatic fungal pathogen, <i>Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis</i> (Bd). Bd affects amphibian populations worldwide, causing major population decline and extinctions. These are the results of a survey for Bd conducted at Inver Hills Community College and its surrounding region.</p>	<p>Michael Ringold, Brent Saylor, Karla Boirivant,</p>
		<p><b>Underage Undocumented Migrants:</b> What are some challenges facing underage undocumented migrants? How does the Immigration Enforcement (ICE) treat them differently from adults?</p>	<p>Truc Nguyen, Ha Ny Pham, Trinh Pham,</p>
		<p><b>Woman/Girls and Immigration:</b> What are some of the special challenges facing women and girls who come to the US as immigrants, especially women/girls who are undocumented.</p>	<p>Haley Person, Paige Jensen, Alyssa Larson,</p>

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12-1pm Wednesday April 18

	Special Event Presentation (FA)	<p><b>A Good Time for the Truth: One Writer Shares Her Story:</b> Taiyon J Coleman is a poet, essayist, and teacher. Taiyon’s critical essay, “Disparate Impacts: Moving to Minnesota to Live Just Enough for the City,” appears in the 2016 anthology, A Good Time for the Truth, edited by Sun Yung Shin. Taiyon earned a MFA in Creative Writing and a PhD in English Literature and Culture with a minor in African American and African Diaspora Studies from the University of Minnesota, Twin-Cities. Taiyon is Assistant Professor of English Literature at St. Catherine University in St. Paul, Minnesota.</p>	Dr. Taiyon Coleman
12-1pm	Poster Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Fixing the Methane Crisis:</b> Current Beef production methods contribute to forty percent of the methane in our atmosphere. This poster will show alternative methods to beef production and meat sources that will reduce methane emissions and have less of an impact on our environment.</p>	Chris Bayliss
		<p><b>Portion Control:</b> Portion sizes in food have increased over the years. For example, an average McDonald’s meal has led to problems of obesity. Our poster will educate people about how to eat healthier and smaller portions.</p>	Lydia Kuhn, Katherine Ohrwall, Luis Gaona,
		<p><b>The Jungles of Borneo:</b> A descriptive poster about conservation in the rain forests of Malaysia Borneo.</p>	Irena Bernard

1-2pm Wednesday April 18

1-2pm	<b>Special Event Presentation (FA)</b>	<b>Data Collection and Community Based Learning in Malaysian Borneo:</b> The coral reefs and rain forests of Malaysia are some of the most diverse habitats on the planet. Palm oil plantations, plastic debris, and climate change are decimating these ecological hot spots. Students collect data contributing to global databases as they learn about conservation and provide services.	James Schneider (Faculty)
1-2pm	Poster Presentations (FA)	<b>The Laws of Fat:</b> America has one of the highest percentages of obesity in the world, yet we have no laws or legislation to make any kind change, even when obesity-related conditions are the leading causes of preventable death. This poster will explain the possibilities and legislature that could encourage health change.	Thomas Jents

2-3pm Wednesday April 18

2-3pm	Special Event Presentation (FA)	<b>Philando Feeds the Children – How a College Class Turned Tragedy into Legacy:</b> This is a brief explanation (PowerPoint) of how my Metro State Diversity and Ethics class created a successful charity that is getting international attention.	Pamela Fergus (Faculty)
	Special Event Presentation (FA)	<b>The History of Mathematics: Jumping off Points for your Future Research:</b> We'll look at the history of mathematics, from conic sections to calculus and beyond, and discuss how to find out more about topics that interest you.	James Kolles (Faculty)
	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>Be Aggressive: The Treatment You Pick to Treat Testicular Cancer Could Save Your Life:</b> We will discuss the debate between Oncology and Urology, regarding which treatment (Chemotherapy/Invasive surgery) is more successful. We will use data from National sources, as well as a case study of one of the presenters.	Nicholas Welisevich, Erica Rgnonti
		<b>Ending On One's Own Terms: The Ethics and Physiology of Euthanasia:</b> We will explore the controversial topic of physician-assisted suicide/euthanasia and the effects of these aiding drugs, particularly barbiturates, on the body. The information discussed will be related to the movie "Me Before You", in which a quadriplegic chooses euthanasia due to the diminished quality of life he was experiencing.	Sami Sivertsen, Brittany Duncan, Hannah Mesmer,

**3-4pm Wednesday April 18**

3-4pm	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Eric Killmonger:</b> Eric Killmonger from the movie "The Black Panther" at first represents a fear of a dictator with a large following taking over the world but if we take a deeper look we can see that it represents the fear of justified protests going too far in violence.</p>	Kenneth Kolawole Alo
		<p><b>Monsters in Beauty and the Beast:</b> Beauty and the Beast (2017) is about a girl who helps a beast break a curse. She is hindered by the people of her town and their hero Gaston. How do these antagonists relate to our contemporary fears as a society? Find out in this paper!</p>	Mimi Dang
		<p><b>The Social Fears in The Jungle Book:</b> In this paper, I will talk about how The Jungle Book movie reflect cultural fears. The cultural fears include: immigration, outsiders, and the change in society.</p>	Pralikone Chindavong

**4-5pm Wednesday April 18**

4-5pm	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Creature of the Black Lagoon and Race:</b> This presentation is about the Creature of the Black Lagoon and race.</p>	Thomas Matko
		<p><b>Deadpool Says That This Is Not A Public Speaking Course:</b> Deadpool told me that I am not allowed to speak on his behalf. Deadpool does not want me making a fool out of him. Therefore I cannot talk in public.</p>	Jennifer Hoppe

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6-7pm Wednesday April 18			
6-7pm	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>The Mist:</b> My presentation will surround events that took place in <i>The Mist</i> by Stephen King. I will be highlighting how fear can push people into doing things they normally would not do, as well as speaking about how religion can be used as a tool in both a good and bad way.	Omar Ramirez
		<b>Stephen King's It: Demonic Killer Clown or Something Much Worse?:</b> Pennywise might seem like just a demonic clown killing children in a small town, but under the surface he is so much more. He embodies a cultural anxiety about a predator preying on innocent young children within a society that turns a blind eye to crimes and injustices.	Alexandra Canon
	Poster Presentations (FA)	<b>Analyzing the Consequences and International Involvement of Genocide:</b> Our topic is about genocide, what it is, why it happens, the consequences, and the international responsibility involved. We use the currently ongoing Burma Genocide of the Rohingya Muslims as an example to discuss in depth about the impact of genocide and our failure to advocate for helping the victims.	Mariyum Mir, Amina Abdullahi, Khalid Ali, Abdirahman Abullahi

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**8-9am Thursday April 19**

8-9am	Classroom Presentation (FA)	<p><b>Human Desires For Needful Things:</b> Needful Things is more than a story of good vs evil. Leland Gaunt and his goods invoke fears in society. At first glance Gaunt represents Satanism, but deeper he represents people preying on addictions and obsessions. I have several sources that will dive deep into this theory.</p>	Mike Dandl
		<p><b>Linguistics: Sheep or Sheppard:</b> <i>Stranger in a Strange Land</i> contains an interesting twist. Humans must learn a different language to achieve enlightenment. This idea brings forth an interesting conversation. Is it possible for a mind to be limited by linguistics? Or, are linguistics nothing more than sounds associated with known objects or feelings?</p>	Brian Schriever
		<p><b>Gun Control in America:</b> During this presentation, I will discuss different topics, such as the original purpose of the Second Amendment, common gun myths, the outcome of gun control measures both here and abroad, and what we can do to respect people's rights while reducing the number of people killed with firearms.</p>	Alexander Scheglowksi
	Poster Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Rights of Juveniles:</b> Involves cases from the past that have granted more rights to juveniles.</p>	Marisa Hall

**9-10am Thursday April 19**

9-10am	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Abortion: Is it Ethical for Physicians to Withhold Information?:</b> In this presentation, we uncover the ethical debate surrounding whether physicians should be allowed to withhold information from patients if they suspect the parents will choose abortion. We use down syndrome as a case study, discussing both the biology and the impacts on families.</p>	Elizabeth Strom, Amanda Schwartz, Lisa Jensen, Macy Klein,
		<p><b>Environmental Fears of Mononoke:</b> Outlining Japanese fears of both damaging the environment and the effects the environment had on their people during the later half of the 19th century as expressed in the film Princess Mononoke.</p>	Jeremy Ryan

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9-10am	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Feminism in Dolores Claiborne: Testing Social Boundaries:</b> This project examines the underlying fears in the story of Dolores Claiborne including a fear of injustice based on gender inequality.</p>	Anne Reinhardt
		<p><b>The Monster Culture in "The Birth of a Nation":</b> The culture fear in "The Birth of a Nation" is fear of rebellion and racism. The movie is based on true story of Nat Turner's rebellion. Nat turner is a monster in this movie, he wanted to free slave from control of white people and change fate of his people.</p>	Akkhasith Chindavong
		<p><b>War, War Never Changes:</b> In the world of Fallout 4, we are given a glimpse of complete destruction at the hands of the Chinese launching their nuclear arsenal on the United States. Here we see through the eyes of a man that survived through this event, only to find his former home in ruin.</p>	Grant Langevin
	Poster Presentations (FA)	<p><b>The Truth is in The Bones: Building a Biological Profile Using Human Remains:</b> An overview of how forensic anthropologists are able to determine sex, age, height and ancestral region of an individual from their remains and how this information aids in forensic investigations.</p>	Sophia Marchiando
		<p><b>Woman and Inequality:</b> Women have always had a lower status than men. Gender stereotypes for women begin at birth, and continue throughout adulthood; and, on many occasions, young girls are taught that they are only suited for certain professions. After many years of inequality, women began to protest and create organizations to increase awareness and promote social reform.</p>	Sujhan Montalto

10-11am Thursday April 19

<p>10-11am</p>	<p>KEYNOTE (FA)</p>	<p><b>Is Social Media Harming You?:</b> Recent headlines should give pause to any of the nearly 2 billion social media users in the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*It's not just Logan Paul and YouTube - the moral compass of social media is broken.</li><li>*Facebook says it plans to transform the News Feed to promote "meaningful posts"</li><li>*Investors push Apple to develop tools to respond to smartphone addiction in youth.</li><li>*Here's the brutal reality of online hate.</li><li>*Algorithms are great and all, but they can also ruin lives.</li><li>*Facebook Admits Social Media Can Harm Mental Health.</li></ul> <p>And these are just a few. So, why do we spend 135 minutes a day on social media? What are we getting out of it, personally, socially, culturally, professionally, and ethically? What do we give up in exchange for likes, friends, and follows? This presentation will allow us to consider our mediated lives, and the effect these have on our personal and professional decisions and priorities. We will look to professional ethics for guidance, and explore what value systems might help us in today's complex, and blended work and life environments.</p>	<p>Dr. Elizabeth Buchanan</p>
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11am-12 noon Thursday April 19

<p>11am-12 noon</p>	<p>Small Group Discussion (FA)</p>	<p><b>Small Group Conversation with Elizabeth Buchanan:</b> This morning our Keynote speaker, Elizabeth Buchanan, spoke about the impacts of social media. Take an opportunity to meet with Elizabeth in a small group to expand on themes from the morning.</p>	<p>Dr. Elizabeth Buchanan</p>
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11am-12 noon Thursday April 19

11am-12 noon	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Conformity and Un-supportive Effects on Carrie and Society:</b> In the book <i>Carrie</i> I will be examining how the conformity of one community offers nothing but cause and effect, and guarantees the safety of no one.</p>	Bennett Harty
		<p><b>Dolores Claiborne: Society's Monster:</b> In <i>Dolores Claiborne</i> by Stephen King, Dolores Claiborne is depicted as a monster, but she became this monster being married to a manipulative and abusive man. At first Dolores might represent domestic abuse, but on a deeper level Dolores represents the cultural fear of women empowerment and equality during the 1960s-70s.</p>	Shalyn Swanson
		<p><b>Why and How do Students Value Either Academics or Socializing?:</b> School is divided into the external and the internal structure. External structure refers to academics and learning. Internal structure is socializing amongst peers. My research is to explain how primary factors like the environment, student-teacher dynamic, and the self-esteem can influence values and motivation regarding both of these structures.</p>	Patrick Torralba
	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Stephen King: Needful Things:</b> Exploring the ways Stephen King incorporates the theme of the Devil into his novel, <i>Needful Things</i>. I will discuss what seems to be the underlying theme of this book and how it relates to the Devil as well as mankind's role in destruction.</p>	Olivia Hamand
		<p><b>Telling Fact from Fiction:</b> Steven King uses his books as a critique of American traits. One trait is revising the past to portray ourselves in a more positive light. With the narrative of the movie adaptation I will explore where the line between fact and fiction becomes blurred.</p>	Jesse Lowinske
		<p><b>The Failure of the War on Drugs in the U.S.:</b> I wanted to include the history of America's drug use and how it was criminalized. I would like to point out why this is a failure to our justice system and prisons. It is also reasonable to call out drug use hypocrisies that lie within pharmaceutical companies.</p>	Gideon Webber-Peterson

11am-12 noon Thursday April 19

11am-12 noon	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>The Monsters Around Us:</b> I will be analyzing Carrie White, a character from the novel <i>Carrie</i> written by Stephen King. In this novel, we learn that Carrie suffered from a social commentary on the consequences of religious fanaticism and the intolerance of adolescence, the fears that most adolescents like Carrie live with today.</p>	Christian Ramirez
		<p><b>To Pot or Not: The Ethical Debate of Childhood Epilepsy Treatments:</b> 300,000 plus children in the US deal with epilepsy. When traditional medications fail to work, medical marijuana has proven to be an effective treatment option. Join us to learn more about epilepsy pharmaceutical treatments, medical marijuana, and the ethical debate on whether or not to treat children with medical marijuana.</p>	Mary Olson, Camille Larson, Cassie Kleinwolterink
		<p><b>Transhumanism—The Moral Argument for Genetic Engineering and Cybernetic Augmentation:</b> This presentation will outline the moral argument for the transhumanism movement, which aims to transform the human experience by developing and making more widely available technology that would enhance human intellect and physiology.</p>	Paul Wendlandt
	Poster Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Correlation Between Length of Inver Hills frogs and the Presence of Batrachochytrium Dendrobatidis:</b> This is a poster project illustrating the presence of Batrachochytrium Dendrobatidis (Bd) in frogs taken around Inver Hills Community College. We denatured the DNA strands of the frogs and used gel electrophoresis to determine whether or not there was Bd present.</p>	Anna Holmstadt, Hailey Belflower, Ashley Mollers, Katherine Sutherland
		<p><b>Eurosta Solidaginis (Goldenrod Gall Fly) Populations' Rate of Survival Based off of Goldenrod Gall Size:</b> The study was done in order to determine whether midge flies have a better chance/rate of survival in galls of a bigger size vs galls of a smaller size, when parasites and various predators are introduced into the big picture.</p>	Alyssa Pot, Avery Schulte-Tompkins, Bailey Roberts, Jake Moberg

11am-12 noon Thursday April 19

<p>11am-12 noon</p>	<p>Poster Presentations (FA)</p>	<p><b>Government vs. Food:</b> The United States government values the food industry's profits over the American public health. The purpose of this poster is to encourage people to be more aware of the government's impact on what we consume.</p>	<p>Celeste Van Klein, Keyla Betanzos, Anthony Firman, Rachel Christensen</p>
		<p><b>How Does Food Advertising Affect Diabetes?:</b> Diabetes is at record levels. This poster will inform people about the danger and severity of diabetes and the impact that food advertisement has on sugar consumption that could lead to diabetes and obesity.</p>	<p>Jaden Plonski, Ryan Dembsky</p>
		<p><b>The Effects of Washing Hands With Soap on the Hand-to-Hand Transmission of Micrococcus Luteus:</b> We all (hopefully!) wash our hands many times a day to prevent the spread of disease. In our experiment we looked at how washing our hands with or without soap affects the amount of Micrococcus luteus found on our hands afterwards.</p>	<p>Macie Riste, Vilada Louangkhot, Ruth Garcia, Caroline Pete</p>
		<p><b>Trauma of Aging out of the Foster Care System:</b> We all have found a lot of interesting information about the process of aging out of the foster care system and the trauma that comes along with it. We plan on informing listeners about the issue at hand along with some possible solutions.</p>	<p>Matt Flores, Emily Morrison, Avery Alexander, Eddie Hazlett</p>

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12-1pm Thursday April 19

12-1pm	Special Event Presentation (FA)	<b>Personalized Medicine:</b> Personalized medicine also called "Precision medicine" is a tailored treatment plan based on individual's genes. The targeted medicine has successfully treated certain cancers without toxic side effects at a very low cost.	Kiran Seth (Faculty)
	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>Digital Privacy and Security, Making Yourself Invisible Online:</b> In this presentation, participants will learn the basic techniques to protect their privacy and security online, use secure communication, use social media safely, prevent identity theft and fraud, and opt out of corporate and government surveillance.	Cass Eslaf
		<b>Has The Running Man Become Our Reality?:</b> I will be analyzing the book <i>The Running Man</i> by Steven King, but more specifically I will be analyzing the government in <i>The Running Man</i> . I believe that like the government in <i>The Running Man</i> our government shares many traits and does many things almost exactly like the book's government.	Kyle Lehmann
		<b>If I Hurt, You Hurt:</b> The 1992 Rodney King riots in Los Angeles, California had large amounts of media coverage. They were headlining the events during this period. One subject that can be often overlooked is the relationship between Korean Americans and African Americans during the Riots. I would like to expand on these issues.	Christian Duncan

12-1pm Thursday April 19

12-1pm	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>The Green Mile Seen Through the Treatment of The Magical African-American:</b> The Green Mile is significant because an African-American man would have had no chance at life if he were in the same circumstance as John Coffey. He is the man with godlike powers who suffers because of the white man and still uses his powers towards helping the white man.</p>	Aidan Weingarten
		<p><b>The Real Monster Within The Silence of the Lambs:</b> I will be presenting how Buffalo Bill, in the movie The Silence of the Lambs, is classified as a monster because he represents social fears from the 1990's which are fears of serial killers as well as transgender issues.</p>	Carter Hinderscheid
		<p><b>Western or Alternative:</b> With a debate on western medicine vs. alternative medicine, it can be hard to choose a treatment plan. Medication for both treatment plans are different and have various effects on the body's organ systems.</p>	Jessica Stickler, Britta Iverson, Katy Syverson
	Poster Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Albinism in Africa:</b> A look at what Albinism is and how it has evolved into a public safety issue in Africa.</p>	Jenna Hamlar
		<p><b>Legalizing Medical Marijuana:</b> What are the monetary, physical, ethical costs, and benefits of the legalization of medical marijuana? How much information is overlooked, omitted, or grounded? This presentation is intended to educate people on the topic of medical marijuana and provide an accurate source of information to make informed decisions.</p>	Amy Greenslade

1-2pm Thursday April 19

1-2pm	Special Event Presentation (FA)	<b>Our Stories: How Women and Men Should Treat Each Other:</b> These are students' own brief stories of how women and men can best get along with each other, with good examples of positive interactions between women and men and why these interactions are helpful in our world today.	Richard Jewell (Faculty), Gabriela Cardenas Sanchez, Brigid Kirsch, Annamarie Ryan, Alexandra Stellrecht, Alyssa Stratton, Katlyn Wolf
	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>The Running Man Cultural Significance:</b> Stephen King's novel The Running Man examines how cultural anxieties of social corruption and the fear of having specific requirements to survive are incorporated in the novel. Also how King uncovers the fears of humiliation while exploiting the poor way of life some American's may experience.	Kenny Peller
		<b>Racism in Zootopia:</b> In my essay I will be discussing the cultural fears shown in the movie Zootopia. The main fear it brings about is a fear of racism, so I will mainly be discussing racism in America and how the movie reflects our feelings towards it.	Alex Mochinski
		<b>Mental Health:</b> This paper will have information that focuses on mental health in society. I want to explore social opinions or anything that shows mental health in the community.	Bayan Algazi
		<b>War of the Worlds: a Colonization Narrative:</b> <i>War of the Worlds</i> by H.G Wells is a story about a Martian invasion of earth. They slowly take over Britain. There are many parallels between the story and the colonization of Africa.	Zac Olson

**1-2pm Thursday April 19**

1-2pm	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Adolescent ADHD: Meds or No Meds:</b> Adolescent ADHD is progressively becoming a common occurrence, and it seems more and more medication is used to treat it. What exactly is ADHD? How is it diagnosed? Is medication really a good, effective treatment? This presentation will address such questions and examine both sides of the debate.</p>	<p>Patrick Mike, Jessica Peters, Stacey Burns, Colton Muehring, Andrew Her</p>
		<p><b>Emotional and Psychological Transformation:</b> I want to present my paper in the physical and psychological transformation prisoners, specifically Olga Lengyel, went through while living in Auschwitz. I would talk about their living conditions, rations, and the rules inflicted upon them.</p>	<p>Brigid Kirsch</p>
		<p><b>Social Complacency:</b> In Stephen King's classic works, <i>Carrie</i> and <i>The Running Man</i>, he explores the problem of social complacency. This paper examines King's portrayal of social blindness and the lack of involvement necessary in certain situations.</p>	<p>Mikayla Landvik</p>

**2-3pm Thursday April 19**

2-3pm	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<p><b>Gun Ownership and Violence:</b> This presentation will be taking a close look at one of America's favorite amendments and how today's news media, family life, crime rates, entertainment and other aspects of our daily lives have slowly influenced how we as Americans see guns and everything that comes with them.</p>	<p>Duncan Coronado</p>
		<p><b>Social Intolerance In Juno:</b> In my essay I explore how the fear of social intolerance of teen mothers is reflected in the movie Juno. My essay discusses how teen pregnancy was seen as highly taboo in the early 2000s when Juno was created and how this cultural fear is reflected within the film.</p>	<p>Taylor Rauenhorst</p>

**2-3pm Thursday April 19**

2-3pm	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>The Joker is More Than Gotham's Go to Terrorist:</b> By examining the film "The Dark Knight" we are able to see that the Joker is a terrorist who is always putting citizens of Gotham in danger. But on a deeper level, we are able to see that the Joker actually represents the American fear of government corruption.	Emily Kendall
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**3-4pm Thursday April 19**

3-4pm	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>The Cultural Significance of Moana:</b> In my essay I will be discussing how the movie Moana represents a cultural fear and how Moana is looked at as a monster in the film.	Shailyn Bosaaen
		<b>Gender Conformity in the Movie Frozen:</b> My paper is about the movie "Frozen". There are two reasons why this movie is culturally significant. The most obvious is that people are not always who you think they are: Elsa seems to represent a monster, but looking more closely, the real monster is society.	Barkot Berhanu
		<b>Greed and Racial Differences of People:</b> The story of how greed and racial discrimination in society still exists and how it affects us.	Deawil K. Gbonfoun

**3:30-5pm Thursday April 19**

3:30-5 pm	Special Event Presentation (FA)	<b>Explore Engineering:</b> Explore engineering opportunities at IHCC, meet IHCC students and see the projects they are working on in the Introduction to Engineering class and in Engineering Club. Learn about the lower cost pathway to a 4-year engineering degree in a friendly, accessible, and supportive environment. All are welcome, especially students and families.	Joan Carter (Faculty)
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5-6pm Thursday April 19

5-6pm	Classroom Presentations (FA)	<b>The Cultural Significance of the Movie Thirteen and Teenage Drug Abuse:</b> What are the cultural monsters in the movie "Thirteen" (2003)? This presentation compares "Thirteen" to the cultural monsters of the early 2000s.	Chelsey Charles
		<b>I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream: A Warning for the Future:</b> Nothing brings about goosebumps like the short story <i>I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream</i> by Harlan Ellison. A horrendous tale, <i>I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream</i> demonstrates that when we fetishize technology, we lose our humanity. Technology takes over and physically and mentally changes us.	Brendan Heaton

5:30-7pm Thursday April 19

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6-7pm Thursday April 19

6-7pm	Poster Presentations (FA)	<b>Fear of Progression:</b> Many people leading technology including Bill Gates believe the only way artificial intelligence can be dangerous is if we implement emotion. This will explain a fictional scenario where exactly this happens. From the movie series "Alien" my poster depicts how "David" rose from a slave to destroyer of civilizations.	Daniel Beaulieu
		<b>Sea Turtles in Malaysia: Green &amp; Hawksbill:</b> The evolution of sea turtles can be traced back to roughly 240 million years ago, making them one of the oldest creatures on earth! However, they are struggling to survive. Learn about specific species of sea turtles, ecological consequences of extinction, and 10 ways you can make an impact.	Kaylyn Schreiber