

# Fourth Annual AddRan Festival of Undergraduate Scholarship and Creativity

Program of Events

**1:00-1:05 Welcome (SC Ballroom)**

**1:10-2:30 Parallel Sessions I**

I. Political Science Distinction Program: Opinion and Policy (Beck)

Jordan Woody, *Factors Influencing Party Identification and Political Ideology among Blacks*

Laura Wood, *The Role of Public Opinion in Immigration Policy: A Study of the Public Opinion Poll and its Role in the Creation of Public Policy*

Amanda Edmiston, *A Quantitative Analysis of the Effect of High-Stakes Standardized Testing on Curriculum Breadth in Non-tested Subject Areas*

Becky Munson, *The Clean Development Mechanism: Jump-Starting Environmental Policy*

Session Chair: Dr. Adam Schiffer, Political Science

Judges: Lieutenant Colonel Golda T. Eldridge, Jr., Air Force ROTC, and Dr. Andrew Schoolmaster, Dean of AddRan College

II. Women's Studies: Gardens, Media, and Sexuality (Hillel)

Sam McMillen, *Transgender Health*

Aimee Hunter, *Women in the Garden: A Feminist Approach to Civic Agriculture*

Yasmine Javeed, *Immigrant Girls and the Media*

Katharine Batlan, *Let's Talk About Sex: Intimacy in Latter-Day Saint Marriages*

Session Chair: Dr. Karen Steele, English

Judges: Dr. Melanie Kill, English, and Dr. Claire Sanders, History

III. Sociological Perspectives (Clinkscale)

Elaina Graham, *Perceptions of the Threat Posed by Cyber-Terrorism*

Courtney Gilbert, *Blinded to Bondage: Ignorance of the Problem of Human Trafficking in the United States*

Matt Buongiorno, *The Yellowpages of our Existence*

Antigona Aliu, *All Muslims are not Terrorists*

Session Chair: Dr. Mary Volcansek, Political Science

Judges: Dr. Jason Clark-Miller, Criminal Justice, and Dr. Ronald Burns, Criminal Justice

IV. Literary Analysis and Expression (Geren)

Justin Avery Anderson, *Scissoring My Way Through Northanger Abbey and Emma*

Sara Hevron, *The Bleakest Depth of The Bluest Eye: Poignancy of Voice in Novel and Play*

Erin House, *Love and Abandonment*

Session Chair: Dr. David Bedford, Spanish

Judges: Dr. Sharon Fairchild, Modern Languages, and Dr. Brad Lucas, English

V. Spanish Language and Culture (Davis)

Miraie Wardi, *The Role of the Spanish Language and Culture in the Medical Care of Hispanics in Texas*

Maria Navarro, *Adónde van los sueños (Where do Dreams Go) and Señora de los ojos tristes (Lady of the Sad Eyes)*

Session Chair: Dr. Dianne Hobbs, Spanish

Judges: Dr. David Sandell, Anthropology, and Dr. Hjamil A. Martinez-Vazquez, Religion

**2:40-3:50 Parallel Sessions II**

I. Poster Session (Ballroom)

*A History of Development in Benbrook, TX:* Amy Roach

*Cecil:* Kate Jones

*Introducing the Cowtown Carrier: Locating a Modern Streetcar System for the City of Fort Worth:* Clayton Capstick and Alan Halter

*La bañadora-la mujer y los baños públicos en España medieval:* Ana Gallastegui

*Sustainability: Theoretical and Applied Sociological Implications:* Daniel C. Thom

*The View:* So Young Lim

*Campus Carbon Footprint Assessment:* Shannon Sears, Alex Schuring, Emily Schier, Wes Shaw, and Andrew Schaller

*Zero Waste:* Sarah Hackwith, Drew Hollingshead, Matt Hudson, Ilianna Garcia, and Landon Greene

*Water Efficient Landscaping Methods (Xeriscape) at TCU:* Brian Coleman, Angela Chapa, Tommy Chenault, Claire Cannan, and Drew Chojnowski

*Sustainability as a Major and/or Minor at TCU:* Katherine McGaha, Jason Miller, Devon Martinez, Eliza Moser, and Mandy Naglich

*Carbon Offsets for Keith Whitworth's Trip to Mauritius:* Esther Aluko, Kathryn Bova, Daniel Breyer, Alex Bonnette, and Kristen Berry

*The Competitive Edge of Sustainability:* Katie Wildman, Tess Windhauser, Dan Westfield, Nathan Wall, and Jacob Wells

*LEED Certification on Campuses:* Alvin DeBouse, Amanda Craig, Gordon Deason, Baltazar Cordero, and Jaclyn Crain

*Environmental Conservation and Recycling at TCU:* Takeshi Takahashi, Amanda Thomason, Gaines Thaxton, Peter Terracina, and Mindy Tomlin

*Eliminating Paper Waste on the TCU Campus:* McClain Cavender, Mary Boschini, Kailea Browning, Kristin Butler, and Anthony Butorac

*TCU Organic Garden Project:* Caroline Dixon, Molly Cravens, Taylor Dennis, Matt Diehl, and Cameron Deptula

*Graduate Programs in Sustainability:* Lauren Deodati, Kelli McMullen, Kyle Wilbraham, and Clint Williams

*State Legislative Initiatives – What Are the Issues and How to Get Involved:* Zach Walters, Richard Thomas, Garrett Tubb, Kendra Walton, and Adam Thome

*Recycling: Here and Now:* Kelsea Ciavaglia, Tamara Cikic, David Crouch, Tres Davis, and Miriam Cordero

*Solar Panel Mobile Unit Implementation:* Haden Shibley, Shannon Shoemaker, Austin Shelton, Vernia Sharp, and Christal Sessions

*Sustainable Residential Living and Dorm Life:* Natalie Fincannon, Tammy Follis, Philip Hanson, and Jai C. Holliday

*Sustainability in Motion: Getting Around Town the Green Way:* Katie Johnson, Todd Klepacki, Charlotte Johnson, Cameron Hunt, and Spencer King

*Assessing University Sustainability Literacy:* Camron Murphy, Matt Morrison, Maho Nebiki, Melodie Ozorkiewicz, and Rachel Newsom

*Vegetated/Green Roofs: Have You Watered Your Roof Today?:* Hannah Wenzel, Samantha Weiner, and Eric Van't Westeinde

*Fair Trade @ TCU:* Rachel Blackmon, Rebecca Bookman, Brian Buford, and Aaron Burrows

*Solar-Powered Utility Vehicles:* Amy Jennings, Kate Hoffner, Caitlin Haden, Zach Huie, and Walt Hughes

*Solar Panel Implementation:* Ivan Lowe, Mason Lawrence, Shannon Jones, Hayley Mansfield, and Britton Lee

*Carbon Neutral Football Game:* Colin Douglas, Prevost Foushee, Kate Faucher, Ashley Emond, and Matthew Endter

*Four Days, Better Ways:* Kevin Avery, Margaret Foland, John Bauman, Chris Blake, and Ailu Antigona

*The Campus Carbon Footprint Assessment:* Katie Simpson, Kelley Stark, Jimmy Snell, Drew Teitelbaum, and Madison Shofner

*Student Green Fees:* Lauren Sanders, Heather Santi, Stephanie Saling, Riley Powel, and Gregory Richardson

*Use of Non-Potable Water:* Cecil Cannon, Kevin Ortega, Kendall Cree, Candice Ratliff, and Ben Voigt

Session Chair: Dr. Keith H. Whitworth, Sociology

Judges: Dr. Don Coerver, History and AddRan Associate Dean, Dr. Marie Schein, Modern Languages, and Dr. Daniel Williams, English

## II. Women's Studies: Staging Gender (Hillel)

Molly Mahan, *All Metropolis's a Stage*

Katherine Lewis, *Rear Window: The Mis-en-scene of Costume*

Alicia C. Frinak, *The Spanish Beast: The Inception of Female Subjugation in Colonial Mexico*

Session Chair: Dr. Bonnie Blackwell, English

Judges: Dr. Melanie Kill, English, and Dr. Claire Sanders, History

III. Political Science Distinction Program: U.S. Electoral Politics (Beck)

Jenighi Powell, *Social Networking Sites and the 2008 Presidential Election*  
Justin Brown, *Political Media and College Voters: An Experimental Design*  
Katie Anderson, *Third Party Politics: An Atmosphere of Exclusion and  
Suggestions for Political System Reform*

Session Chair: Dr. Adam Schiffer, Political Science

Judges: Dr. Eric Cox, Political Science, and Dr. David Vanderwerken,  
English

**4:00-5:20 Parallel Sessions III**

I. Economics and Game Theory (Geren)

Samuel Hamann, *Microfinance Plus: Adapting Traditional Microfinance to  
Address the Complex Challenges of Poverty in the U.S.*

Carlos Valera, *The Financial Crisis of 2007: A Multidisciplinary Approach  
Toward Its Understanding*

Winthrop Alsop Jackson IV, *Imperialism: The Security Dilemma and World  
War I*

Session Chair: Mrs. Karen W. Williams, B.S., M.A., TCU Classes of 1976 and  
1980

Judges: Dr. Mark Dennis, Religion, and Dr. Michael Bachmann, Criminal  
Justice

II. Higher Education (Clinkscale)

Jessica Fowler, *The Sophomore Slump: Identifying Factors Related to Second-  
Year Attrition*

Matthew Messel, *Gatekeeper Courses: Effects and Social Functions within the  
University*

Session Chair: Dr. Victor Boschini, TCU Chancellor

Judges: Dr. David Gunn, Religion, and Dr. Carol Thompson, Sociology

III. Religious Issues (Davis)

Richard Thomas, *The Ontological Argument Revisited*

Whitney Waller, *Klandestine: Polishing, Hiding, and Reconstructing the Ku Klux  
Klan*

Caroline Hamilton, *"The Life-Stream:" Birth metaphor and Religion in The River  
Between*

Session Chair: Dr. David Grant, Religion

Judges: Dr. Andrew Fort, Religion, and Dr. Dawn Elliott, Economics

IV. English/Women's Studies: Dandies, Kittens, Fires, and Governesses (Hillel)

Emily Cody, *Female and Feline Solidarity: The Implications of Women's Connections with Cats and Kittens in Maria Susanna Cummins's The Lamplighter*

Alicia C. Frinak, *The Helpless Female or Helpless Expectations: Steamboat Fires, Female Heroism, and The Lamplighter*

Jamella Gow, *My Little Governess: How Louisa May Alcott's Behind a Mask; or, A Woman's Power Explores a Traditional Female Role*

Julie Schoelles, *Moustaches, Monkeys, and Manhood: The Dandy and American Masculinity in The Lamplighter*

Session Chair: Dr. Theresa Gaul, English

Judges: Dr. Melanie Kill, English, and Dr. Lisa Vanderlinden,  
Anthropology

V. Political Science Distinction Program: International Politics (Beck)

Matt Buongiorno, *The Dark Side of Humanitarianism: Militarizing Forces in Refugee Camps during the Rwanda Genocide*

Jesica Severson, *Going for Green: The 2008 Beijing Olympics and its Influences on Chinese Air Pollution Policy*

Anna E. Hodges, *Globalization, Immigration, and Assimilation*

Jack Wilson, *Chop Money and Small-Small: Neopatrimonial Pervasiveness in Ghana*

Session Chair: Dr. Adam Schiffer, Political Science

Judges: Dr. Charles Lockhart, Political Science, and Dr. Ken Stevens,  
History

**5:30-5:50 Farewell and Early Prizes**