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Presentations

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Kelsey Faul, Biblical Studies & English double major & Honors Student, at a national conference.


A paper presentation was given by Ms. Jaclyn Houston, Psychology major & Honors Scholar, Mr. Luke Spink, Business major and Honors Scholar, Dr. Karen Longman, instructor of the Strengths Academy, and Dr. Annie Tsai, from the Department of Biology and Chemistry, at a regional conference.

**Houston, J., Spink, L., Dr. Karen Longman, & Dr. Annie Tsai.** (2011). *The tools in my toolbox: Empowering students through strengths-focused service-learning.* Paper presentation given at 14th Annual Continuums of Service Conference, San Diego, CA.

An oral presentation was given by Ms. Amanda Marburger, College Counseling and Student Development major, & Dr. Tim Peck, Director of Chapel Programs & lecturer at APU School of Theology, at a regional conference.

**Marburger, A., & Dr. Tim Peck.** (2011, April). *Spiritual development for student leaders.* Oral presentation given at the Christian College Student Leadership Conference, Azusa, California.

An oral presentation was given by Mr. Benjamin Berk, Psychology & English double major & Honors Scholar, Mr. Gerald Schmidt, Biology major, & Dr. Loren Martin, Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, at a national conference. Two additional students, Ms. Lauren Lane, Psychological Sciences major, & Mr. Zachary Maupin, Psychology major, were coauthors on the presentation but did not attend the conference.


An oral presentation was given by Mr. Andrew Soria, Spanish and English double major & Honors Scholar, at a national conference.

**Soria, A.** (2011, October). *Holiness as defined by Leviticus 11 through 26.* Oral presentation given at the National Collegiate Honors Conference, Phoenix, Arizona.

Competitions & Tournaments

A debate was given by Mr. Ryan Campos, Biology major, at a regional tournament.

A debate was given by Mr. Adam Daley, Communication Studies major, at a regional tournament.


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An oral presentation was given by Mr. Joel Eblin, Communication Studies major, at a regional tournament.


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An oral presentation was given by Ms. Becca Fredrickson, Theology major, at a regional tournament.


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An oral presentation was given by Ms. Arielle Hamilton, English major, at a regional tournament.


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An oral presentation was given by Ms. Fianna Helou, Psychology major, at a regional tournament.


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A debate was given by Ms. Marina Herrera, Political Science major, at a regional tournament.


An oral presentation was given by Mr. Brian Poladian, English major, at a regional tournament.


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An oral presentation was given by Mr. Isaiah Vasquez, Political Science major, at a regional tournament.


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An oral presentation was given by Ms. Madeleine Woodward, Biochemistry major & Honors Student, at a regional tournament.

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**Poster Presentation**

A poster presentation was given by Mr. Daniel Atwell, Cello Performance major & Honors Student, at a national conference.


A poster presentation was given by Ms. Christina Burke, Psychology major, Ms. Jaclyn Houston, Psychology major & Honors Student, Ms. Nasya Tan, Psychology major, Ms. Jill Weir, Psychology major, & Dr. Juanita Cole, Associate Professor of Psychology, at a national meeting.


A poster presentation was given by Ms. Emily Ediger (Honors Student), Ms. Kristin Schweigert, Ms. Nathan McClane, Ms. Taylor Rose, Mr. Ryon Maland (Honors Student), Undergraduate Students in Biology or Biochemistry, and Dr. Jürgen Ziesmann, Faculty, Department of Biology and Chemistry, and Dr. Joshua Morris, Faculty, Department of Biology and Chemistry, at an international symposium.


A poster presentation was given by Ms. L.E. Foisia, of the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages masters program, and Ms. Danielle Silva, of the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages masters program, at a chapter workshop.

**Foisia, L.E., & Silva, D.** (2011, October). *Using COMPASS° to learn the characteristics of adjective*. Poster presentation given at the Orange County, California Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages workshop. La Mirada, California.
A poster presentation was given by Ms. Mayu Funabiki, Psychology major, Ms. Susan Price Wolf, Psychology major, Mr. Michael Prior, Psychology major, and Dr. Annie Tsai, from the Department of Biology and Chemistry, at a regional conference.


A poster presentation was given by Ms. Katherine Lewandowski, Biochemistry major & Honors Student, and Mr. Wesley Priddy, Biology major, at a district conference.


A poster presentation was given by Ms. Katherine Lewandowski, Biochemistry major & Honors Student, and Mr. Wesley Priddy, Biology major, and Dr. Skyla M. Herod, an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biology and Chemistry, at a national conference.


A poster presentation was given by Ms. Sophia Smeragliulo, Chemistry major, Ms. Joy Williams, Biochemistry major, & Dr. Abby Hodges, from the Department of Biology and Chemistry, at a national meeting.


A poster presentation was given by Ms. Sarah Wentworth, Ethnic Studies and Spanish major & Honors Student, at a national conference.


**Publications**

A paper by Ms. Alexandria Robinson, psychology major, was published in a journal publication.


**Scholarships**
A grant was awarded to Ms. Karen Beckers, a Graduate Student in the College Student Affairs program, from the CIES-West Conference at Stanford University.

A grant was awarded to Mr. Jay Kenton, a Graduate Student in the Organizational Leadership program, from the CIES-West Conference at Stanford University.

A grant was awarded to Ms. Laura Jacob, a Graduate Student in the Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages program, from the CIES-West Conference at Stanford University.

A grant was awarded to Mr. Andrew Riese, a Graduate SETESOL Conference in Richmond, VA.

The Alfred Nolle Scholarship awards of a $1,500 stipend was awarded to Cory Louie, Biblical Studies & Business Administration double major, from the Alpha Chi National Honors Society.

State & National Leadership Roles

Ms. Margarita Ramirez, Political Science major & Honors Student, held a national leadership role as the Student Representative for Region Seven in Alpha Chi.

Awards

A short film by ten Cinematic Arts students, Mr. Scott Crozier, Ms. Katherine Duncan, Mr. Steven Drury, Ms. Heather Holt, Ms. Shannon Lynch, Mr. Dan Matas, Mr. Randy May, Ms. Ashley McCormick, Ms. Megan Moorhouse, Mr. Thomas Olsen screened at the 2011 Santa Clarita Valley Film Festival.


A short film by ten students in the Cinematic Arts major, Mr. Brent Cady, Mr. Phillip Crabbe, Mr. Corey Dupree, Ms. Nicole Flewellen, Ms. Emily Michel Ford (Honors Student), Mr. Henry Ortlip, Mr. Robert Rognlien, Mr. Ahsosn Williams, Ms. Emily Womlesduff, & Ms. Paige Yost, was an official entry at three more film festivals. The film won an honorable mention in the student category at the Los Angeles New Wave International Film Festival.


A music video by three Cinematic Arts students, Ms. Jena Brancart, Mr. Jesse Doland, & Mr. Cale Lincoln Erickson, won first place in music video category at the 2011 BEA Festival of Media Arts.

**Brancart, J., Doland, J., & Erickson, C. L.** (2011, April). *All my tomorrows by Stop Motion Poetry*. Music video. First place, BEA Festival of Media Arts.

A narrative film by six Cinematic Arts students, Ms. Jena Brancart, Mr. Jesse D. Doland, Mr. Cale Lincoln Erickson, Ms. Jennifer Hall, Mr. Daniel Nenadovich, Mr. Andrew Rager, tied for third place in the narrative video category at the 2011 BEA Festival of Media Arts.


A narrative film by four Cinematic Arts students, Ms. Erin Channing, Mr. Scott Crozier, Mr. Jeremy Olson, & Mr. Jacob Turner, won first place in narrative video category at the 2011 BEA Festival of Media Arts.

**Channing, E., Crozier, S., Olson, J., & Turner, J.** (2011, April). *Parental unit*. Narrative video. First place, BEA Festival of Media Arts.

An experimental film by two Cinematic Arts students, Mr. John Todd Christensen, & Mr. Scott Cody, won an honorable mention in experimental video category at the 2011 BEA Festival of Media Arts.


A short film by four Cinematic Arts students, Mr. Phillip Crabbe, Ms. Emily Womelsduff (Honors Student), Ms. Emily Michel Ford and Mr. Ty Tuin, was a merited film in the 2010 Doorpost Film Project.


A short film by two Cinematic Arts students, Mr. Kyle Frager, & Mr. Kyle Hobkirk, won second place in the small college video category at the 2011 BEA Festival of Media Arts.

**Frager, K., & Hobkirk, K.** (2011, April). *Tyler’s Tourettes*. Short film. Second place, BEA Festival of Media Arts.

A short film by two Cinematic Arts students, Mr. Kyle Frager, & Mr. Kyle Hobkirk, won an honorable mention in the small college video category at the 2011 BEA Festival of Media Arts.

A short film by four Cinematic Arts students, Mr. Brian Hartley, Ms. Yunji Johanning, Mr. Ryan Lagerstrom, and Mr. Daniel Williams, won an honorable mention in the small college video category at the 2011 BEA Festival of Media Arts.


A short film by four Cinematic Arts students, Mr. Jeremy Olson, Ms. Erin Channing, Mr. Scott Crozier, and Mr. Jacob Turner, won an honorable mention in the student film category at the 2010 Los Angeles Reel Film Festival.


A short film by two Cinematic Arts students, Mr. Tyler Shaw and Mr. Jonathan Capogrossi, screened at the 2011 Santa Clarita Valley Film Festival.


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2) Student expected graduation date (e.g. May 2010)
3) Student major
4) Titles (Dr., Ms, Mrs., Miss, Mr.) & first & last names of co-authors/co-presenters.
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6) Department & status (faculty, adjunct, student) for APU co-authors/co-presenters
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