

Honors Scholars Program

STUDENT ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

Join us Virtually in Zoom on Thursday, May 6, 2021

Celebrate accomplishments • Learn how to be active after the pandemic



Keynote Address: “Higher Education and Campus Activism After the Pandemic”
Dr. Angus Johnston, CUNY, Hostos Community College

10:00AM-11:00AM

Panel 1: Learning is a Process: Lessons from Fashion, Editing, and Public Speaking

Moderator: Dr. Amanda L. Almond

8:45AM-9:20AM

This student-led panel will provide audience members with insights about the learning process across several disciplines. The panel will include topics on the technical aspects of editing, integrating history and theory to describe modern dress, and how public speaking impacts students with anxiety disorders. In sum, a closer look at how student’s process information from a range of disciplines will be explored.

Student Name: Lucas Davies
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Laura Palmer
Project Title: Subcultural Fashion Throughout the 20th Century
Major: Business and Technology of Fashion
Course: ARTH 1204 20th Century Dress and Culture

Student Name: Brianna Lewis
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Jason Mazeski
Project Title: Public Speaking and How it Impacts those with Anxiety Disorders
Major: Dental Hygiene
Course: COM 1330 Public Speaking

Student Name: Olga Privman
Faculty Mentor: Prof. Renata Ferdinand
Project Title: The Editorial Process
Major: Professional and Technical Writing
Course: ENG 2730 Professional Editing and Revising

Panel 2: Critical Student Perspectives on the United States Legal System

Moderator: Dr. Amanda L. Almond

9:25AM-9:50AM

This student-led panel will provide audience members with insights about various aspects of the United States Legal System. The panel will include topics such as mass incarceration and its impact on Black men and families; wrongful convictions; and the restructuring of federal appeals courts. In sum, a well-rounded look at how student’s critique the legal system will be presented.

Student Name: Damani Douglas
Faculty Mentor: Ken Pelka
Project Title: Incarcerated: My Experience with Family and Prison
Major: Communication Design
Course: COMD 1340 Photography

Student Name: Yaire Castillo
Faculty Mentor: Kerin Coughlin
Project Title: Guilty Until Proven Innocent? Wrongful Convictions of Young Men of Color
Major: Legal and Paralegal Studies
Course: LAW 1201 Legal Research

Student Name: Nasser Amadou
Faculty Mentor: Kerin Coughlin
Project Title: Should the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals be Divided into Several Circuits?
Major: Legal and Paralegal Studies
Course: LAW 1201 Legal Research



34th Semi-Annual Dr. Janet Liou-Mark Honors and Undergraduate Research Scholars Poster Presentation Awards Ceremony

12:45PM-2:15PM

Organized by Dr. Reneta D. Lansiquot, Dr. Amanda L. Almond, and Mr. Christopher Navarrete