

Traditions & Revolutions



Friday, February 23, Notre Dame of Maryland University

9:00-11:00 BREAKFAST

Registration, conversation & networking

Fourier Lobby

9:30-11:00 Speed Dating

Fourier Library

This is our transfer and graduate program fair. All institutions are invited to participate. Tables will be available. Bring your literature, swag, and your best recruiters!

9:40-11:00 Poster Session

Fourier Lobby

1. Victoria Akingbehin, Towson University
Utilizing Planaria and Dictyostelium discoideum as Model Organisms to Characterize the Effects of the Bacterial TIR Domain Containing Protein Escherichia coli TcpC
2. AJ Butwinick, Hood College
The Un-BEEF-lievable Truth about Putrefaction: Geneviève Thiroux d'Arconville
3. Christina Dargakis, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Vivien T. Thomas: The Unsung Hero of Pediatric Cardiology
4. Druscilla Darkwa, Alexandra Fender & Kellie Simon, Harford Community College
Effects of Murraya koenigii Leaf Liquid Extract on the Viability of CHO-K1 Cells
5. Ethan Fireside, Hood College
Role of Racial Implicit Associations on Estimations of Faces

6. Bethany Fuss, Towson University
History of Assimilation on Indigenous American Public Health
7. Wesley Gant, McDaniel College
Resonance for Tied-Arch Bridges under Stress: Examining Potentially Destructive Frequencies and Structural Keystones
8. Eber Guzman-Cruz, Towson University
Developing a Bispecific T-cell Engager (BiTE) to eliminate Factor VIII Specific B-Cells
9. Grace Kigo, Montgomery College
A Candidate Gene Approach to Understanding Hypertension in African American Populations
10. Abigail Lakew, Montgomery College
CRISPR Editing CD1E Gene to Treat Guillain-Barré Syndrome
11. Alexandra Lindsay, Montgomery College
The stress response, vagus nerve, and its effects on simple columnar epithelium
12. Jane Simoncic, Salisbury University
The effects of Lavendustin-A on peripheral nerve degeneration in hyperglycemic zebrafish
13. Katelyn Stephenson & Nicole Self, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome: Current and New Treatments

11:00 Welcome: Dr. Martha Walker, Provost, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Fourier Library

11:15-12:30 Session A

Session A1: Revolutionary Theatre (Fourier 217)

Moderator: Lisa Marcus, Hood College

1. Paolo Roberto Bonarriva, Frederick Community College
To Be or Not to Be: Theatrical Censorship in American History
2. Jasmine Justice, Salisbury University
Church & State: Christian Nationalism and Modern-Day Drag Queen Witch Hunts
3. Faith Mae Kiser, Hood College
The Logistics of the French Opera in the 17th and 18th Century: An Infusion of Influence, Change, and Adaptation

Session A2: Indigenous Populations Speak (Fourier 107)

Moderator: Kara Rogers Thomas, Frostburg State University

1. Rodin J. Ruiz, Montgomery College
The Lenca Identity: A History of Oppression, Resistance, and Resilience
2. Sydney Smolenski, Frostburg State University
Culture as Rebellion, Two Cases: Estonia's Singing Festivals and Native American Boarding Schools
3. Isabella Centeno Solis, Frederick Community College
Let's Take a Trip: Tourism Exploitation of Guatemalan Mayans

Session A3: Revolutionary Psychology (Fourier 106)

Moderator: Jensen Armstrong, Notre Dame of Maryland University

1. Lacy Petruccy, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Artistry and Psychology: How Art Therapy Changed the Treatment of Mental Health
2. Brandon Uebel, University of Baltimore
ADHD: Primary School Interventions to Get Children Back on Track
3. Morgan Williamson, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Margaret Naumburg: Progressive Educator to Mother of Art Therapy

Session A4: Perceptions and Misperceptions I (Fourier 214)

Moderator: Chris Jones, Harford Community College

1. Serena Brontide, University of Baltimore
What We Inherit: Tracing the Pathways of Mental Health and Trauma Through Family Lineage
2. Willow Nyland, Salisbury University
Is Inspiration Ethical? An Exploration of Cultural Appropriation in Art and Media
3. Sabrina Pereira & Danica Nelson, University of Baltimore
Breaking Bad Stereotypes: Are Immigrants Really That Bad for the Economy?

12:30-2:00 Lunch & Keynote Presentation, Doyle Formal

Centering Black & Brown Excellence in Honors Education

Professors Adrienne Washington (CCBC) and Kendrick Kenney II (Notre Dame of Maryland) will share how they have used culturally responsive caring and high impact practices to increase diversity in membership and curriculum within honors education at the Community College of Baltimore County. They will also share some of their students' extraordinary success stories.

2:10-3:00 Session B

Session B1: Power and Corruption (Fourier 106)

Moderator: Andrew Martino, Salisbury University

1. Gibelle Beaujon, Salisbury University
Corporate Social Responsibility in Latin America and the Caribbean: Motivation for Implementation
2. Cole Lipinski, Frederick Community College
An American Problem: Effects of Underfunded Public Defenders in the Legal System

Session B2: Environmental Issues (Fourier 217)

Moderator: Kara Rogers Thomas, Frostburg State University

1. Katlyn Barbee, Frostburg State University
Researching Wills Mountain State Park
2. Ember Horn, Frostburg State University
Molluscs on Button Making Sites: Declining Resources and Species Diversity

Session B3 Defining Leadership (Fourier 107)

Moderator: Joan Naake, Montgomery College

1. Alexandra Lindsay, Montgomery College
Lincoln's Statesmanship and Classical Virtue
2. Catherine Weiss, Towson University
Surviving the Endurance

Session B4: Trafficking and Terrorism (Fourier 214)

Moderator: Alison McCartney, Towson University

1. Leah Collidge Towson University
The UN's Challenges to Eliminating Terrorism Globally: Who Has the Advantages and Why?
2. Signe Kula, McDaniel College
Human Trafficking as a Means of Recruitment and Finance for ISIS: What Draws Women to ISIS and How Can Human Trafficking be Prevented?

3:10-4:00 Session C

Session C1 Contemporary Culture (Fourier 107)

Moderator: Victoria Wong, Notre Dame of Maryland University

1. Ana Morlier, Frederick Community College
Shojo Manga: Fact or Fiction?
2. Lorenzo Richards, Frederick Community College
Evolution of the Comic Book Genre and Its Controversial Reflection of Society

Session C2 Lessons from History (Fourier 106)

Moderator: Joan Naake, Montgomery College

1. Katelyn Houston, Towson University
Medicine Aboard the Mary Rose
2. David Jones, Harford Community College
Black Beauty Reconstructed: The Aesthetics of Realizing a Multi-Racial Democracy in Black Reconstruction

Session C3 Thoughts about Feelings (Fourier 214)

Moderator: Sally Farley, University of Baltimore

1. Calvin Garrah, University of Baltimore
The Heartfelt Gesture Positively Affects Perception of Personality
2. Cooper Rennie, Montgomery College
Pain in Crustaceans and Society's Perspective on Animal Intelligence

Session C4 Supernatural Literature (Fourier 217)

Moderator: Andrew Martino, Salisbury University

1. Paige Currie, Salisbury University
Witches and Women: Foils and their Significance in Shakespeare's Macbeth
2. Nwanneka Udolisa, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Survival, Resistance, and Mistreatment: The Evolution of Monstrosity in N.K. Jemisin's The Fifth Season

4:10-5:00 Session D

Session D1 Thoughts about Economics (Fourier 107)

Moderator: Chris Jones, Harford Community College

1. Ximena Herrera, Frederick Community College
Salaries Based on Tips
2. Liliana Tooman, Salisbury University
Accounting and Ethics: Education to Help Reduce Fraud

Session D2 The Politics of Conquest (Fourier 217)

Moderator: Lisa Marcus, Hood College

1. Anna Choudhary, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Naming the Unnamed Weapon: How Patriarchal Traditions Justified Femicide in Rwanda's Genocidal Revolution
2. Noah Hersh, Hood College
Two Steps Forward, One Large Step Backwards: Change and Continuity in France's Foreign Policy Towards its Former Sub-Saharan Colonies after the Cold War

Session D3 Perceptions and Misperceptions II (Fourier 106)

Moderator: Andrew Martino, Salisbury University

1. Kade Richardson, Salisbury University
The Princess Paradox: Addressing the Misrepresentation of Native American Women in Media
2. Jillian Seay & Isabelle Montes, Notre Dame of Maryland University
Fashion as a Weapon

Session D4 Global Politics (Fourier 214)

Moderator: Alison McCartney, Towson University

1. Maulika Masson, Montgomery College
Pandemic Pressure: COVID and Hypertension
2. Jordan McConville, Towson University
ISIS Use of Human Trafficking

5:15-6:25 Student Plenary, Doyle Formal

Belonging in Honors: High-Achieving Minority Males Tell Us Their Stories

Community College of Baltimore County student panel

6:30-8:00: Dinner and awards presentation, Doyle Formal



Congratulations to our fabulous Portz nominees from the Community College of Baltimore County, Frederick Community College, Hood College, McDaniel College, Montgomery College, Notre Dame University of Maryland, Salisbury University, Towson University, Worwic Community College and the University of Baltimore.

Saturday, February 24, Cyberspace (University of Baltimore, virtual host)

8:30-9:00 Coffee (BYO) and Conversation, main meeting room, Zoom

9:00-9:45 MCHC Student Panel I: Traditions in Honors

Moderators: Maryam Iftikhar, Samantha Santoro

10:00-10:45 Session E (Breakout Room 1)

Session E1 Revolutions for Women

Moderator: Kara Rogers Thomas, Frostburg State University

1. Madeleine Soenens, Montgomery College
Violence, Abuse, and Shame; Speaking Up for Sex
2. Luis Jovel Lainez, Frederick Community College
Awakening Gender Role Activism, 1899-1929

Session E2 Revolutionary Classrooms (Breakout Room 2)

Erin Shaw (with Ryan Schaaf), Notre Dame of Maryland University

Gaming and Society: Bridging Traditions with Revolutionary Skills in Education

Session E3 Potpourri: Humanities (Breakout Room 3)

Moderator: Kate Monzo, Montgomery College

1. Grace Kigo, Montgomery College
A Comparative Analysis of the Kikuyu Origin Myth and the Christian Account of Creation
2. Serena Brontide, University of Baltimore
The Evermore Podcast: An Exploration of Baltimore's Art, History, and Forgotten Lore

Session E4 Arts & Activism (Breakout Room 4)

Moderator: Adrienne Washington, CCBC

Community College of Baltimore County student panel

Session E5 Potpourri: Social Science (Breakout Room 5)

Moderator: Alison McCartney, Towson University

1. Madeline Principe, McDaniel College
Housing in China and America: Debts, Health, and Politics
2. Tara Martin, Towson University
The Importance of Safety on The Sea

11-12:15 Keynote Presentation

Gaming and Society: An Interdisciplinary Adventure into Next-Generation Skills
Ryan Schaaf, Notre Dame of Maryland University

12:20-1:15 MCHC Student Panel II: Revolutions in Honors