



Celebration of Scholarship

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Student Posters

1: Shakur Jackson. Self Perception

Informing my audience about self perceptions, the good and the bad of self perception, to your daily life

2: Michael Alves. *Gender Stereotypes Create Discrimination For Women In the Workplace*

This presentation will discuss the discrimination that gender stereotypes create for women in the workplace. It also discusses some of the societal affects as well as 3 solutions to the problem.

3: Brandon Povilitus. Prejudice in the United States of America

An overview into the origin, factors, and future of prejudice in the United States

4: Madisen Gilhooley. *Single Parent Families*

Described the Struggles of single parent families and how they can cause problems in the children later on in life.

5: Madisen Gilhooley. Sibling Rivalry

I discussed the factors of sibling rivalry and how it can effect siblings and their physical and emotional well-being.

6: Donald Michalisin. *Friends Forever*

There are three different age groups on my poster. They are, childhood, adulthood, and senior citizens. I have given three reasons why having more friends is beneficial to their health and development. I have also given consequences of having few or no friends throughout life. I have included pictures to depict the different ages and how the people look with friends.

7: Morgan Willaman. Ganging Up

History on gang activity, effects of gang violence and solutions.

8: Morgan Willaman. *The strong taking over the weak*

A look on elderly abuse and child abuse and neglect. The ways it effects people and ways we can fix it.

9: David Matos. The Worst Healthcare System in The World

My presentation will begin by proving that the United States Healthcare system is the worst in the world. I will then describe the history of the healthcare system in the United States from the time before traditional hospitals to the present. I will discuss the biomedical model of health and the effects this has had on society and the healthcare industry. I will then explain why so much of the funds are wasted and abused by those motivated purely by profits. I will address the lack of a central governing agency within the system and the affects this has. The corruption that allows the system to continue function will then be examined. I will end by describing the effect the aging baby boomer population will have on the healthcare industry and the changes we can make to improve the system.

10: Jeffrey Carter. Don't Take Your Organs to Heaven

Medical Field. In this poster I cover things such as: Families living with a disabled person, Kidney Disease, the 5 stages of kidney disease, Government Services/Aid, Treatments for Patients and Caregivers, and How society views this disease along with the different advocacy groups.

11: Adrienne Przybyla. Sibling Relationships

My topic is about sibling relationships and how they impact childhood, adolescence, and adulthood. There are many positive and negative outcomes as well as treatment options for sibling relationships. Sibling relationships can differ when it comes to age, ability, gender, and development. Overall, sibling relationships are very complex with many aspects involved.

12: Tyler Kazokas. *Cyberbullying and its Effects on Adolescents*

Being born in the early 1990's, the term cyberbullying is a word that I've heard throughout a majority of my adult life. And for most of that time I assumed, as did most of my peers, that it was a blanket word for kids being mean to other kids on the internet. In undertaking this project I sought to relinquish that singular thought and work towards the conclusion that cyberbullying is as complex and separate a psychological concept as traditional bullying, and may be even more so for how rapid this unique phenomena, unknown to previous generations, hit our own

13: Lharizza Metz. Death of a Family Member

There are many changes once a loved one has passed away. These include: depression, problems, at school, etc. The changes can be long and short term. The research was to see how families cope, what services are available, and what happens if a person does not successfully cope.

14: Brian Vojtko. *Introversion vs. Extroversion*

The differences between being an introvert and an extrovert

15: Jacob Yaple. *Psychology Behind Terrorism*

An explanation as to why terrorist groups commit violent acts and how they are able to recruit people to be a part of the violence. As well providing some ways that would help start to fix the problem that is terrorism.

16: Adeline Hannigan. The Psychology of Bullying

What is bullying? How does it impact those involved? Are some more likely to be bullied than others? What can you do to prevent bullying?

17: Vanessa Robbins. Effects of Terminal Illness on a Family

I will be discussing how a family is effected by terminal illness. There are differences between how a child, adolescent, adult, and friends react to news of terminal illness. There are also both short and long term effects of terminal illness within a family. These topics, among others, will be discussed in detail with both my poster and personal presentation.

18: Katharine Lanning. *Impact of Death on a Family*

My poster explains all the ways a death could affect a family. The good and bad outcomes along with solutions that could be helpful. I also explain the social stigmas about death related situations and ways people are able to grieve and cope with a loss. I further talk about the differences between gender, age and culture with regarding death.

19: Nickarena Gilpin. Affects Divorce Has On The Child

I did my research on the affects divorce has on the child. I looked into how divorce affects the child emotional, behaviorally, and psychologically based on they age during the divorce. I also found how parents could help the child through this process and how the parents act. I found information on child custody, and child support, along with government assistance that is available for families that are struggling financially, which is common in single parent homes.

20: Katharine Lanning. *Impact of Single Parent Homes*

My poster explains the financial issues and stress that come along with living in a single parent home. I explain the differences between gender, age and cultures concerning single parent homes and also the negative and positive connotations that could come from these certain situations. Also I talk about the effects single parent homes have on the children and also the other parent involved.

21: Nickarena Gilpin. *Sexism in Society*

I did my research on sexism in society and how it affects women at home and at work. I also looked into the history of sexism, how sexism is different in different cultures, along with how it affects politics, and our relationships with other nations along with how it could be stopped.

22: Lauren Jenkins. *Teen Pregnancy*

Looking at teen pregnancy rates by description. What actions are being taken to prevent and drop the rates?

23: Erin Maloney. *The Study of Teenage Pregnancy*

The study of Teenage Pregnancies. How it affects our society as a whole. How teenage pregnancy is currently being addressed. How it affects the rest of the world.

24: Zach Johns. *Fraternities and Sororities*

An overview of the problems that surround Greek letter organizations and the stigma behind them

25: Zach Johns. *Impacts of Divorce*

Looking at the impacts of divorce from multiple perspectives, i.e. children, adults, young adults who were children of divorce, and what that means for them developmentally, emotionally, and psychologically.

26: John Butchko. *The Psychology Behind Advertisments*

I explain the tactics used by advertisers and why they are bad and what we can do to recognize/stop these ads

27: Danielle Wasmanski. How Parental Conflict Affects the Family

My poster is a representation of what could happen when parents are going through constant conflict. I explained how it affects other family members, how the child is affected, how it will affect the child later in life and what kind of mental illnesses can arise through the whole ordeal.

28: Erin Maloney. *The Study Of Friendship*

The study of Friendship. Why friendship is important at all ages. What is expected when a friendship is formed. How disabled children have trouble with forming friendships.

29: Malik Addison. *Battle Of The Sexes*

Battle of the Sexes talks about how men and women face sexism all across the world. I also talk about different ways and examples of how sexism effect different people.

30: Kelvin Koonce. *Principles of Persuasion*

basic principles of persuasion as it relates to social psychology and how it is commonly used in our everyday lives

31: Marissa George. Foster Care and Child Development

My poster will represent my topic on how foster care hinders child development due to the high rates of child abuse and neglect.

32: Marissa George. *Patriotism and Prejudice*

My poster will represent my research on how patriotism can increase discrimination amongst majority and minority populations.

33: Dave Staskiel. Violence in American Children; Strategies for Treatment Children in America are participating in violent behavior due to a variety of factors, including too much TV viewing, drug and alcohol use, and participation in gangs. Interventions such as community and family involvement, mental health services, and legislation supporting prevention are some of the strategies in place to combat this problem.

34: Matthew Corbett. *Gender Equity- Is it still alive?*

Is America moving toward more or less gender equity? Take a life span perspective as you consider how boys and girls are treated as infants and children and later how men and women are treated differently as adults. How does history, economics, and culture/ethnicity influence the degree of gender differences in a family?

35: Emilee Owens. Resiliency in Disadvantaged Youth

A look at the resiliency and vulnerability of disadvantaged youth, the psychological, biological, and environmental influences on those born in disadvantaged environments, and the protective factors that can help increase resiliency despite their situation.

36: Alex Barretts. *Hunting: Solution for Hunger?*

One in seven people in Pennsylvania suffer from hunger; I think hunting and educating people about hunting could help end hunger for so many. The meat from the animal harvested is much more healthy than the meat you buy in the store.

37: Mike Gentile. Depression's Affect on Mental Health

Research project on how depression affects the Mental Health of different individuals and groups in our society. Discussing the factors contributing to the issue, what is being done to combat depression and possible solutions to solve the problem.

38: Kyleigh Hoover. *Obesity Across America: Who's to Blame?*

Western culture is currently following a trend towards a faster paced lifestyle and increasing convenience in everyday life. Concurrently, the increasing demand for food that is also fast and satisfying is leading to a negative trend in nutritional content overall. The desire of corporations and food establishments to increase sales and lower cost leads to a sacrifice of quality of the product. Obesity is becoming a huge social issue in The United States that no one seems to be noticing anymore.

39: Nicole Dileo. *Gender Roles in Society*

Gender roles affect society in many different aspects because of the different expectations, values, and beliefs that individuals have. Many don't know the difference between "sex†and "gender†. Sex is a biological concept and gender on the other hand is values and characters that people ascribe to.

40: Nicole Dileo. *The Unacceptable Norm*

Most studies find that children are most likely to be bullied by others during elementary grades. They are somewhat less likely to be bullied in middle school, and less likely to be bullied in high school.Bullies usually bully when they have these characteristics. Nothing feeling enough love from their caregivers, have been bullied before and now is prone to it. Sometimes even problems at home. They act out and don't get the right discipline when acting that way

41: Tyler Guilford. *Do I Know You?*

A poster about the neurological disorder, prosopagnosia.

- **42:** Aaron Wrobleski. *PTSD and Substance Abuse in Veterans*PTSD and substance abuse in veterans
- **43:** Daren Miller. *Prejudice and Discrimination*My poster explores the issues of prejudice and discrimination including contributing factors, history, and possible solutions to these issues.
- **44:** Emily Garrity. *The Single-Parent Home and its Affect on Children*It describes what a singe-parent home and gives facts about the positives and negatives of them. It answers specific questions and gives quick facts about single parent homes and its affects on the children
- **45:** Shaina Shelton. *The Effects of Technology on Millennials*An overview of how technology is affecting behavior and cognition of the millennial generation.

46: Heather Muse. *Death and the Family*

This poster briefly describes the five stages of grief and coping skills.

47: Deanna Thomas. Down Syndrome

This is a poster of the main points of Down Syndrome.

48: Tyler Kozlofski. *Civil Disobediance*

This poster is about how civil disobedience effects our society and examples of how it happened in the past .

49: Mike Jola. *Self-Perception*

On the poster i talk about what self-perception is and how we as humans perceive ourselves.

50: Bethany Dennis. *Negative Sociocultural Influence on Self-Perception Throughout Human Development*

The society and culture in which a person is exposed to throughout their lifetime has a significant influence on human development. Though societal and cultural influences on human development can be positive, they can also be very negative. Throughout human development, people face a great deal of discrimination in many forms. Some forms of discrimination include those based on class, culture, gender, politics, race, and even sexual orientation. Negative influences, such as those that are discriminatory, can have detrimental effects on development, where people can develop a negative self-perception.

51: Katelyn Mclaughlin. *Children and the Rise in Violence*

It has been talk for many years that one of the main reasons children commit acts of violence is because of media and video games. But could it be possible other factors such as socioeconomic issues, gang exposure and domestic violence issues contribute to the issue? I talk about these factors and how they can possibly be leads to the rise in violence we see in children

52: Amanda Acuna. *Police Brutality Around the World.* How police brutality affects the world.

53: Joseph Noon. *Your Brain on Belief*

It is a poster about religion and psychlolgy

54: Jordan Behrens, Wyatt McMarlin. *Terrestrial Laser Scanner Self-Calibration for Geosciences Applications*

The focus of this research will be on calibrating the Topcon GLS-1500 Laser Scanner in order to assess and improve its accuracy. The accuracy of the laser scanner at the millimeter and centimeter level is important, especially for geoscientific applications in the field. Such applications can include underground mine tunnel monitoring and rockfall and landslide site monitoring. This is important in ensuring the safety of employees exposed to these sites on a daily basis as well as anyone else who may be in the immediate vicinity. Increased accuracy may help to better predict the occurrence of such natural disasters and aid in implementing prevention solutions.

55: Deanna Thomas. *The Dolphin Research Center*This is a poster presentation about the dolphin research center and the experience we had on our trip.

56: Jonathan Schwartz, Aaron Kopicki, Tyler Kotch. *Physics of Pool*Pool balls were used to demonstrate conservation of momentum.

57: Kahli Kotulski, Yoa Ting Chen. *Does Size Matter? A study of Metabolism in Physically Active/Inactive Male Crickets*

Our project measure the change in metabolism in crickets of two different sizes after exercise and during a resting period. We did this in order to measure how size affects the metabolic rate in crickets.

- **58:** Ruby Amigon, Bob Costello. *Happy Inc Workshop*Workshop that promotes happiness in the workplace
- 59: Susan Huey. Barbara Mabrity & The Key West Lighthouse

 It is a brief overview of the lighthouse keeper Barbara Mabrity, and how she affected the lighthouse's history. In addition, how her legacy has continued on through the lighthouse and the United States Coast Guard after her retirement and death.
- **60:** Romy Morsy, Omar Kazimi. *The Theory of Relativity*Our poster discusses the theory of relativity and the different postulates that make it up. We also discuss Albert Einstein's life and some of the equations relating to the theory.

61: Christine Lapsansky. *The Florida Keys Coral Reef Tract*

This poster gives information about the Florida Keys Coral Reef Tract. It touches upon information such as the origins of the Florida Keys Coral Reef Tract, the types of Coral Reefs, the damages that are caused to coral reefs by human interference, and the John D. Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park. The poster also features pictures taken in Florida by honors students on their trip to the Florida Keys, charts of the damages caused to reefs, a map of the Florida Keys Coral Reef Tract, and a chart of the different types of coral reefs.

- **62:** Matthew Boyes, Mike Green, Max DeAngelo. *Do you know your Newton's Laws?* By using a trebuchet, we explain Newton's Laws of motion.
- **63:** Trent Woodruff. *Care and Concern Free Health Clinic: An Ethnographic Study*An ethnographic study of a free health clinic. Discovered the subcultures core themes through observation, interviews and research.
- **64:** Elana Herceg. *Preserving Florida's Treasures: Shipwrecks of the Florida Keys*This research discusses into the use of shipwrecks as artificial reefs in the Florida Keys.
- **65:** Elana Herceg, Christine Lapsansky. *Derailment of Amtrak 188: Applications of Newton's Laws of Motion*

This research examines how Newton's Laws of Motion remain applicable today.

66: Daniel DeLeo. *Trauma & Delinquency: Finding a correlation between early Childhood Maltreatment and later delinquency*

This report is an analysis of a 12 year study by Jennifer Lansford on whether long term early effects of trauma and maltreatment, physical or psychological, hinder overall behavior and academic progress in later adolescence and possibly lead to delinquency.

67: Adalberto Morales, John Gruver, Zach Specht, John Thomas. *Mega scale Engineering: Stanford Torus Space Station Design*

An introductory explanation of the Stanford Torus space habitat design.

- **68:** Jessica Wills. *Manatees: The Cows of the Sea*This poster represents what we must do to help manatees. We must reduce waste in the oceans and protect these creature at all costs.
- **69:** Robert Stevens. *Satellite Mission: Electrical Engineering Technology Senior Project Satellite Mission; Electrical Engineering Technology Senior Project*

The Penn State Wilkes-Barre Electrical Engineering Technology Department will launch a satellite into orbit via InterOrbital in 2016. Once launched, the satellite is going to record, transmit and receive data back and forth from earth

- **70:** Lharizza Metz. *Gym Culture: Pumping Iron at Wilkes-Barre*Research of ARB gym here on campus. The history of the gym culture from early 19th century and today. The description of my field site and its culture.
- **71:** Morgan Fulton. Early Intervention for Special Needs Students: Autism Spectrum Disorder

This poster will discuss early intervention for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Children who are experiencing atypical delays outside the "norm" of children their own age, can qualify for early intervention services.

- 72: Mary Wychock. Attitudes and Knowledge of Speech-Language-Hearing Disorders
 For RHS 303, Dr. Huck assigned us to conduct our own survey related to any form
 of disability. I decided to combine my major, Communication Sciences and
 Disorders with my minor, Rehabilitation and Human Services. This will help me
 with both fields by learning more of how the general public feels about those
 with such disorders. This survey was an incredible learning experience, and I am
 hoping to conduct a very similar survey while studying in graduate school for
 further evaluation, and more importantly, to provide the best possible practice
 that I can for my patients.
- **73:** Alexander Williams, Jagger Rambus, Mark Wierrnusz. *The Mighty Trebuchet* A description of the physics involved in firing a trebuchet.
- **74:** Colleen Lawlor. A Subculture of Martin Guitar

 Martin Guitar is globally know guitar making industry that has been around since 1833. Using the "X-braced" format, this company continues to make the unique sound that makes these guitars so famous.
- **75:** Michele Brisco. *Theaters of Key West*The theaters, and their histories, of Key West.
- **76:** Jacob Arnold, Matthew Emerick. *Emotional Evaluation Through Facial Recognition*Our project was to explore the feasibility and utility of developing an emotional facial recognition camera system for use at academic Institutions.
- **77:** Erin Maloney. *The Study of Yankee Candle: The Subculture*The study of Yankee Candle and it's subculture. How people get involved in this subculture, and why they are considered into this subculture.
- **78:** Mitchell Morse, Jacob Fullmer, Jacob Yaple, Robert Swartz. *Balloon Powered Boat*Our poster demonstrates how Newton's Laws explain the movement of a balloon powered boat in water.

79: Trent Woodruff, Barney Michael, Tankam Shikongha. *Effect of Exercise On Cricket Metabolic Rates*

Conducted experiment to test metabolic rates with crickets.

- **80:** Jesse Braun, Dennis Gouak, Brett Hepler. *Physics For Hunters*The research cleanly illustrates the relationship of three major measurements distance, velocity, and time. The farther you increase the distance of the arrows flight, the more energy it loses while reaching the target.
- **81:** Jacob Arnold. *XML Based Blue Screen Announcments Client*Poster that exhibits an android based client for the Blue Screen announcement system at Penn State Wilkes-Barre. Download process will be available.
- **82:** Mike Olenginski, Jake Kallio. *Effect of Sex and Physical Acivity on Metabolism in Crickets*

This poster compares the metabolic rates between male and female crickets as well as testing physical activity. The poster shows our hypothesis, general experimental procedure, and summary of results and conclusions.

- **83:** Malak Abuelhawa, Gabriella Curcio. *The Effects of Heat on Metabolism in Crickets*We tested the effect heat had on crickets' metabolism by comparing crickets
 (and a control group) under a lamp verses another set not under a lamp simultaneously.
- **84:** Harry Linsinbigler IV, Steven Pugliese. *Geyser Soda Cart*Explaining Newton's Second and Third Laws of Motion through the Geyser Soda Cart.
- **85:** Cody George, Eric Kalo, Jackson Hamilton, Ryan Cheskiewicz. *The Physics of Archery* Evaluating calculated versus experimental data for an archery shot at 30 meters
- **86:** Shane Straley, Alex Clark, Shawn Lucas. *Drag Racing Kinematics*We created a poster that will apply what we learned about kinematics to Drag Racing.
- **87:** Cary Vailes. *Videogames and Simulations: Can They be Used for Training and Rehabilitation?*

This research was done to see if videogames could be used for other functions besides as a means of entretainment.

88: Jacob Arnold, Zachary Scrobola, Madeleine Ambruso. *Theoretical vs Experimental Trajectory Results*

We compared the apex, height, and time of flight of a projectile to the calculated values found using a computer program.

89: Bethany Dennis, Keith Hizny, Kyleigh Hoover. Sex Differences in Metabolic Rate of Brown House Cricket (Acheta domesticus)

Respiration provides the necessary oxygen for an organism's metabolism. Measuring respiration in an isolated system, a respirometer, gives information on that organism's rate of metabolism. This experiment sought to determine if there was a difference in the basal metabolic rate between the sexes of Acheta domesticus.

- **90:** Rebecca Phillips, Olivia White. *Does Exercise Affect Metabolic Rate*This poster is about the affects of metabolic rate on crickets.
- **91:** Julia Miller, Jonathan Coons, Derek Grose. *Projectile Motion*Determining different variables of a projectile motion problem using kinematic equations.
- **92:** Julia Miller. *The Turtle Hospital*Brief description of the different aspects of The Turtle Hospital in Marathon FL.
- **93:** Ryan Oliver. *Legos in the Classroom*This purpose of this poster is to present research on measuring the level of student engagement when introducing hands-on programming projects in a first
- **94:** Don Rambus, Tyler Sepcoski, Eric Meriesky, Thomas McMahon. *Cyber-Delinquency:* The Study of Juvenile Hackers

This poster was made in presentation of our research on Cyber-Delinquency, with focus on the hacker community.

95: Zachary Zimmerman, Erik Nierwinski, Jonathan Bauman, Kaleen Singh, Nick Dominick. *Video Games and Happiness a Game Room Proposal*

Essentially a proposal for how a game room would create community and allow students to relax - two things which the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus is not very good at.

96: Mark Macosky, Bethany Hamilton. *Current Trends of E-Voting in the United States: A Critical Analysis*

Summary, and Analysis of the modern trends of E-Voting.

97: Marina Parker. FMDR

year programming course.

This poster is a brief overview of the Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing theory.

98: Cody Holl. Simply Impressive: ASCII Art

ASCII art is the use of keyboard characters to create images. The complexity of these images vary but all genres capture attention due to their detail even with their simplicity.

99: Bryan Morgan, Laura Miller, Tyler Guilford, Antonio Costantino. *Happy Rolling:* Spinning Our Way to a Happy Community

Happy Rolling is an approach to promote happiness and distress our community through physical exertion. Several engineering concepts were incorporated to conceptualize a reasonable effective and modern approach of physical activity through ZORB balls, otherwise known as inflatable human hamster balls. The utilization of these items will help entice people to try the physical activity and therefore be distressed in the process.

100: Michael Alves. *Fiji Water v.s. PSU Water, Is There a Difference?* This poster is based on a water taste test experiment.

101: Mohammed Abuelhawa, Kahli Kotulski, Jigar Patel. *Kirby Park Cultural Event*Cultural event intended to raise awareness of the diverse cultures that make up our community

102: Joseph Noon. *Party Culture*General research into the subculture of college parties.

103: David Breese, Jacob Sorber. Health and Happiness Our project is based upon the idea that happiness can be achieved by living healthy. We explore how sleep and a proper diet can aid in being a happier and healthier person.

Faculty Exhibits

- Dr. Dimitrios Bolkas, Instructor in Surveying Engineering
 Poster: Impact of a Refined Accuracy Estimation for Geosciences Applications
- Dr. Christyne Berzsenyi, Associate Professor of English Poster: My Work in Villianology
- Dr. Thomas Knapp, Associate Professor of Economics
 Megan Mac Gregor, Student Engagement and Outreach Librarian
 Exhibit [Located inside the Nesbitt Library, Academic Commons, 2nd floor]
 The Road to a Scholarly Journal Article

Class Exhibits

BB H 146: Introduction to Human Health and Sexuality (Spring 2016)

Faculty: Sarah Luvender

This spring, students taking BB H 146: Introduction to Human Health and Sexuality, critically, reflectively and creatively investigated and analyzed print media over a three-week period to deconstruct, analyze, and reflect on the media images and messages that they are bombarded by on a daily basis and what messages they send us about who we are and who we should be. They turned their observations into an educational art project to represent what they found and what they learned about who they really are.

Students:

- Samantha Amos
- Nathan Avery
- BriannaBuffington
- Michael Casey
- Nicole Dileo
- James Donovan
- Lauren Dragon
- James Erdman
- Eric Florek

- Katherine George
- Amber Hartman
- Michael
 Klimchok
- Kelvin Koonce
- Mendez (Dashiel) Lopez
- Jesse Macko
- Lharizza Metz
- Joseph Noon

- Ryan Oliver
- Samantha Orth
 - Joanna Sobeck
- Andrew Swiatek
- Emily Teal
- Caitlyn Vailes
- Jameel Waller
- Jessica Wills
- Trent Woodruff
- Mary Wychock
- Marcus Young

ENGL 050: Introduction to Creative Writing (Fall 2016)

Words, Words: Then and Now Poetry on the history of our campus

Faculty: Dr. David Chin

As part of the Wilkes-Barre campus's 100th anniversary celebration, Dr. Chin's ENGL 50: Introduction to Creative Writing class set out with copies of old photographs of the campus and took a picture of the picture from the past in the present. They then wrote poems inspired by the project. These are their photos and poems

Students:

- Meghan Carlson
- Nicole Dileo
- Matthew Dubaskas
- Timothy Faux
- Hayden Gfeller

- Nickarena Gilpin
- Ashlee Harry
- Jesse Mako
- Richie Portugal
- Don Rambus Jr.
- Rocky Selenski

- John Shalanski
- Adam Valkos
- Emmalynn
 Voneida
- Brittney Winsock

CMLIT 130: Banned Books (Spring 2016)

Faculty: Dr. Lynda Goldstein

Website: https://sites.psu.edu/bannedbookscmlit130

This project was created by Dr. Lynda Goldstein's CMLIT 130 / ENGL 130 class in order to produce a one-stop website for those interested in learning about banned books. The website contains discussions of the grounds on which books have been challenged. Typically, the general grounds for censoring books have been twofold: they challenge authority or they offend our sensibilities. When books represent ideas or use language that trespasses on the boundaries of accepted (and acceptable) political values or social mores, one response is censorship

The students created 12" x 18" posters as a "gateway" to the website. Each poster contains a QR code (which can be read using a variety of apps on a smart phone) that links directly to the student's essay on the website. The purpose of the posters is to invite the viewer to learn more about the book under discussion.

- 1984 [Ryan Sotelo]
- Adventures of Huckleberry Finn [Jonathan Erdman]
- Alice in Wonderland [Brian Vojtko]
- American Psycho [Kevin Macavoy]
- Animal Farm [Tyler Guilford]
- Brave New World [Megan Lloyd]
- Elmer Gantry [Luiza Janowicz]
- Gone with the Wind [Heather Muse]
- Heart of a Dog [Mark Cooper]
- Hunger Games [Meaghan Merritt]
- Lord of the Flies [Ryan Werts]
- Mein Kampf [Greg Pena]
- One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest [Tyler Kazokas]
- Perks of Being a Wallflower [Jacob Fullmer]
- Perks of Being a Wallflower [Jessica Outrich]
- The Catcher in the Rye [Mauri Bohan]
- The Great Gatsby [Emily Garrity]
- The Hacker's Playbook [Joshua Cummings]
- The Outsiders [Jonathan Rosario]
- To Kill a Mockingbird [Michael Gentile]
- Uncle Tom's Cabin [Madeleine Ambruso]

ENGL 136: The Graphic Novel (Fall 2016)

Faculty: Dr. Lynda Goldstein

Website: https://sites.psu.edu/graphicnoveleng136/

This project was created by Dr. Lynda Goldstein's English136 class in order to produce a one-stop website for those interested in learning about comics and graphic novels but are too overwhelmed to know where to begin.

The students created 12" x 18" posters as a "gateway" to the website. Each poster contains a QR code (which can be read using a variety of apps on a smart phone) that links directly to the student's essay on the website. The purpose of the posters is to invite the viewer to learn more about the book under discussion.

- Anne Frank (by Sid Jacobson and Ernie Colon) [Kendyl Maclean]
- Attack on Titan (by Hajime Isayama) [Sara Waclawski]
- Batman: the Long Halloween (by Jeph Loeb and Tim Sale) [Benjamin Pilch]
- Captain America: Winter Soldier (by Ed Brubaker and Steve Epting) [Scott Roper]
- From Hell (by Alan Moore and Eddie Campbell) [Thomas Smith]
- Gotham Academy (by Becky Cloonan, Brenden Fletcher, and Karl Kerschl) [Emilee Owens]
- Shooting War (by Anthony Lappé and Dan Goldman) [Ryan Sotelo]
- The Sandman (by Neil Gaiman, Sam Keith, and Mike Dringenberg) [Tyler Kazokas]
- The Walking Dead (by Robert Kirkman and Tony Moore) [Kevin Macavoy]
- To Dream in the Bush of Australia: The Dreaming Series (by Queenie Chan) [Meghan Carlson]
- V for Vendetta (by Alan Moore) [Zachery Specht]

