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PRESENTATIONS

PANEL I

CAITLIN SMITH: “Intelligence and Perceived Political Knowledge as the Mechanisms for Social Background Effects on Political Alienation”
Advisor: Richard Williams

MELISSA TRUITT: “Becoming a Female Boxer”
Advisor: Omar Lizardo

ALLISON VANDERBROEK: “The Vietnam War and Vatican II: American Catholic Identity in the Catholic Peace Fellowship”
Advisor: Mary Ellen Konieczny

ROBERT WEDOW: “In the Wake of Hate: A Comparative Study for Understanding the Current Negotiation between Religious and Homosexual Identity on a Catholic Campus”
Advisor: Mary Ellen Konieczny

Discussion

PANEL II

KAITLYN CONWAY: “Níl aon Tír ann Gan Teanga: There is No Country Without a Language”
Advisor: Lynette Spillman

KRISTAL GROWS: “Effects of Household Income and Other Related Variables on the Black Student’s Satisfaction at a Predominantly White College”
Advisor: Sean Kelly

Advisor: Anre Venter

ANNE SPONT: “Applying to College: Considering Differing Levels of School SES, Family SES, and Achievement”
Advisor: William Carbonaro

Discussion

PANEL III

KELSEY CONLON: “Where the Present and the Past Work Together: Attitudes Towards Modern and Traditional Healthcare in Rural Guatemala”
Advisor: Kraig Beyerlein

LUCIA GEGLIO: “The Effects of Counter-attitudinal Behavior on Family Planning”
Advisor: Sean Kelly

CHRISTOPHER KNOEDLER: “Inequality and Government Healthcare in America”
Advisor: Sean Kelly

Discussion