

WPU SHOWCASE



**13th Annual Showcase
William Peace University
Tuesday, April 11, 2017**

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April 11, 2017

Dear Students, Faculty, Staff, and Guests,

It is with great pride that I welcome you to William Peace University's 13th Annual Academic Showcase. The spirit and purpose of Showcase is the demonstration of academic excellence. Each year, our campus highlights our students' outstanding contributions to academic and campus life through individual and group creativity, research, scholarship, and thoughtful faculty-student partnerships.

As we enjoy today's individual sessions, research presentations, performances, poetry readings, cross-disciplinary creative projects, and debates, I ask that you be present in the moment and really listen to what our students and their faculty mentors have to present, to say, and to showcase. I am confident you will not only be impressed, but I also suspect you will learn a lot, and on occasion, be moved.

For those students performing, debating, or presenting, today is your day to shine. We are proud of what you have accomplished and how your work is representative of what the William Peace University experience is all about. Furthermore, the day should be a moment of great pride for you. Showcase represents the culmination of hard work, dedication, trial and error, discipline, laughter and tears – but ultimately, success.

I congratulate and celebrate each of you for sharing your academic accomplishments with our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. C. Ralph". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and "R".

Brian C. Ralph, Ph.D.
President

Opening Ceremony

9:00-9:30am

Song: "Go Go Go Joseph"

Cast of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

Kenan Hall

Presenters:	Jarrett Bennett '17	Patrick Harvey '18	Cheyenne Morris '19
	Kelsey Bledsoe '17	Katie Beth Jenkins '17	Rosemary Richards '17
	Brenna Coogan '19	Elizabeth Manla '19	Caleb Rodriguez '19
	Anthony Cooper '19	Hannah Marks '17	Bobby Simcox '17
	DJ Curtis '17	Lauren Monsanto '17	Rebecca Tshibambi '18
	Hannah Godbold '17	Audrey Moore '20	Jay York '17
	Nathan Hamilton '20	Michell Mulkey '20	

Welcome

Frank Rizzo, Vice President for Student Life
Beth Kusko, D.A., Assistant Professor of Political Science
Jacob Ennis '17, SGA President

Showcase: The Rebranding

Students present the new brand identity they created for Showcase.

Kenan Hall

Mentor:	Neill Prewitt, M.F.A.	
Presenters:	Quinton Bullock '17	Christopher Haskins '17
	Ashley Chubbuck '17	Evangeline Lubak '18
	Alexandra Dixon '17	Taylor Peatross '17
	Janae Hankins '17	Lindsay Perry '18

Alma Mater

Lead by the cast of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*

*In the heart of Carolina,
Neath its skies of blue,
Stands our Noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.
Classic in her broad proportions,
Looks she proudly down
Reared against the arch of heaven,
With the stars for crown
(Chorus)
Lift the chorus, speed it onward; Let it never cease;
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater; Hail, all hail, to Peace!*

Research in Biology

Flowe III

Lysine acetylation regulates biofilm formation in Mycobacterium smegmatis

Mentor: Jennifer Hayden, Ph. D.
Presenters: Gema Hernandez '16
Hannah Munro '18

The scouring effect of flooding from hurricane Matthew on community structure in lotic ecosystems

Mentors: Lisa Bonner, Ph. D.
Patrick Myer, Ph. D.
Presenters: Taylor Sferrazza '17 Cecelia Moya '17
Caroline Bergstrom '17 Shay Poteat '17

Nature vs. Nurture: A Tale as Old as Time

Mentor: Lisa Bonner, Ph. D.
Presenter: Shay Poteat '17

Drugs in America: A Public Health or Punishment Problem?

Flowe IIO

Mentor: Elizabeth Kusko, D.A.
Presenters: Austin Abell '17 Rayvon Hagans '17 Robert Smith '17
Tristan Baucom '17 Rodney Jarrett '17 Brittany Tyrone '17
Joann Buck-Davis '17 Braxton Lamm '18 Johnathan Upton '17
Dominique Bullock '17 Shirley Marshall '17 Jalen Vince '17
Jonathan Cabe '17 Phillip Peaden '17 Leroy Williams '17
Gregory Chauvin '17 Demetrius Pulley '18 Jonathan Woo '17
Nicholas Cole '17 Case Roupp '17

Designs for Early Modern and 18th Century Plays

Flowe I16

Students will present a series of costume and set designs from 18th century plays. The designs are all "flips" into 20th or 21st century time periods. The students will explain why their choices add complexity to and facilitate understanding of the original plays.

Mentor: Eliza Fisher Laskowski, Ph. D.
Presenters: Michael Marsh '18 Tyana Rumbeau '18
Rebekah Meekins '17 Jesslyn Thomas '18
Rachael Peoples '17 Josh Walker '17

The Peace Times

Flowe 111

The editors of The Peace Times will distribute the print edition of the paper that will be printed especially for Showcase, and discuss the other work of the school newspaper. A video promo of The Peace Times will be shown.

Mentor: Marti Maguire
Presenters: Alex Van Meir '17 Randall Haskins '17
Elizabeth Boyette '17 Tucker Bass '17
Mary Kubeny '19 Lindsay Perry '18
James Embree '18

Improv Comedy

Leggett
Theatre

Mentor: Wade Newhouse, Ph. D.
Presenters: Sean O'Driscoll '18 Johnna Chance '17
Ara'via Moore '17 Sai Graham '20
Mary Lynn Bain '17 Mitchell Mulkey '20
DJ Curtis '17

Honors on the Road: Immersive Learning in Historic Charleston

Flowe 214

Senior honors students will provide a video and PowerPoint presentation on their recent spring break trip to Charleston. They will also discuss the variety of opportunities honors work has afforded them during their time at Peace.

Mentor: Katie Otis, Ph. D.
Dawn Dillon '86
Presenters: Liana Solomon '17 Hunter Allen '17
Kimberly Matherly '17 Dylan Moore '17
Rachel Ulozas '17 Michael Marchetta '17
Matthew Proctor '17

Session 2

10:55-11:55am

Prism Readings

Main Parlor

Mentor: Nate Hellmers
Presenters: Davis Felts '18 Starlina Rose '17
Jesslyn Thomas '18 Taylor Sferrazza '17
Rachael Thomas '20

Internship Showcase Part I

Finch Library

Mentor: Shelly Hoover-Plonk, Ed. D.

Anthropology

Presenter: Jordan Byrd '17

Biology

Presenters: Priyanka Chakravorty '17 Patrick Ralph '18

Business Administration

Presenters:	Allison Adams '17	Trevor Pense '17	Matthew Proctor '17
	Ashley Johnson '18	Brittany Phillips '17	Christopher Stein '17
	Holly Kauls '17	Cody Poole '17	Savanna Westbrook '17

Communication

Presenters:	Lindsay Alford '18	Velichia Heinlein '17	Delano Roberts '17
	Alana Anderson '17	Shannon Maddex '17	Michael Sawyer '17
	Quinton Bullock '17	Vincent Pears '17	Karima Simmons '17

Criminal Justice

Presenters:	Jonathan Cabe '17	Phillip Peaden '17
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English

Presenters:	Rashaad Anderson '17	William Hall '17
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Environmental Studies

Presenters: Noelle Lore '17

Liberal Studies

Presenters: Micia Dove '17

Musical Theater

Presenters:	Lauren Mansanto '17	Rosemary Richards '17
	Alex Reynolds '17	Dustin Walker '17

Political Science

Presenters:	Jasmine Daniels '17	Joanna Buck-Davis '17
	Antonia Alexander '17	

Psychology

Presenters:	Shermaine Atkinson '17	Tamara Murphy '17
	Allison Dishman '17	Amanda Terry '17
	Olivia Jackson '17	

Simulation and Game Design

Presenters:	Alyssa Kasper '17	Michael Savage '17	Elijah Wood '17
	Adrian Lethbridge '17	Jennifer Thomas '17	Jeffrey York '17
	Lilibeth Roman '17	Alan Wiseman '17	

Theater

Presenter: Vanessa Lennon '17

Innovations in World History: Research from a Fledgling Program

Presenters will discuss major innovations in global history, comparing these innovations across multiple world regions. Flowe 111

Mentor: Jeffrey Harris

<i>Silk</i>	<i>Electricity</i>
Sarah Scott '20	Monique Kibonge '18
<i>Early Asian Religion</i>	<i>Military Industrial Complex</i>
Mary-Todd Earnhardt '20	Matthew Hutzenbuhler '19

Honors Projects in Religion

Flowe 222

Mentor: Lee Carter, Ph.D.

<i>Religion and Video Games</i>	
Dylan Moore '17	Roger Willms '19
<i>Religion in Hollywood Movies</i>	
Stephanie Arnold '19	Lauren Lane '19
<i>Sports and Religion</i>	
Sam Arnold '19	Alyssa Jordan '19
Tanner Brown '19	Payton Weller '19

Lunch on the Lawn

12:00-1:00pm

Faculty, staff, students, and guests are all invited to enjoy lunch on Main Lawn and celebrate the day's festivities. Sponsored by Academic Affairs and the Office of Advancement.

Internship Showcase Part 2

Finch Library

Mentors: Barbara Efird Alex Streb

Biology

Presenters: Alyssa Kolanage '17 Lindsey Wiggins '17
Brogan Leiser '17 Max Williams '17

Business Administration

Presenters: Zachariah Alhertani '17 Jamerson Pearson '17 Jordyn Williams '17
Mohammad Fayed '17 Oswaldo Peralta '17 Caylin Yarbrough '17
Amelia Melching '17 Evan Pereira '17
Deasia Morgan '17 Christopher Thomas '17

Communication

Presenters: Tucker Bass '17 Randal Haskins '17
Amber Camacho '17

Criminal Justice

Presenters: Dominique Bullock '17 Chase Roupp '17
Nicholas Cole '17 Jalen Vince '17

Liberal Studies

Presenter: Leon Obame '17

Political Science

Presenters: Santana Batts '17 Alexandria Fitzsimmons '17

Pre-Law

Presenter: Quanesha Amangle '17

Psychology

Presenters: Kimberly Cook '17 Timothy Holmes '18 Philip Saponara '17
Carly Cox '17 Andrianna Robinson '17 Alexandra Van Meir '17
Wahijadeen Harrison '17 Robert Saltzman '18

Simulation and Game Design

Presenter: Dylan Moore '17

Musical Theater

Presenters: Jarrett Bennett '18 Kathleen Jenkins '17 Joshua Walker '17
Delphon Curtis '17 Mary Lynn Bain '17

Research in English

Flowe 222

Students will read from essays they have written in upper-level English courses

Mentor: Corinne Andersen, Ph. D.

Permitting No Enemies: The Defeat of Determinism by Free Will in Cormac McCarthy's No Country for Old Men

Presenter: Starlina Rose '17

Vigilantism in Medea and Death and the Maiden: A Moral Perspective

Presenter: William Christy '17

Believing in the Shadows on the Wall: An Analysis of Lowry's The Giver and Plato's "Allegory of the Cave"

Presenter: William Hall '17

The Act of Auditioning

Leggett

A performance presentation of THE 412 Acting IV: Audition Techniques. This session will act as a "mock" audition room where each student will do individual auditions (acting and singing) based on random genre/categories picked by the instructor during the session.

Theatre

Mentor: Matt Hodge, M.F.A.

Presenters:	Mary Lynn Bain '17	Hannah Godbold '17	Spencer Nunn '18
	Jarrett Bennett '17	Vanessa Lennon '17	Rosemary Richards '17
	Cal Bumgardner '18	Rebekah Meekins '17	Bobby Simcox '17
	Brenna Coogan '19	Lauren Monsanto '17	Dustin Walker '17

HON 300 Students Explore Washington, DC Through the Lens of Remembrance

Flowe 214

In September of 2016, ten Honors Students ventured to Washington, DC to explore the theme of remembrance. In this panel, each student will highlight an important memorial or historical object of remembrance.

Mentors: Heidi Gailor, Ph.D.
Dawn Dillon '86

Presenters:	Ameera Khattab '18	Jonas Monanteras '18
	Evie Lubak '18	Patrick Ralph '18
	Heather McLean '18	

Global Studies and Contemporary Politics

Flowe 112

Mentor: Vinnie Melomo, Ph.D.

Presenters:	Jordan Byrd '17	Monique Kobinge '20
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SGD Senior Capstone:VR and Mobile Games

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This panel will feature projects created for the SGD Senior Capstone project. (SGD Lab)
People will be able to come in and play games created by students on mobile and VR platforms.

Mentor:	Justin Johnson		
Presenters:	Alyssa Kasper '17	Lilibeth Roman '17	Elijah Wood '17
	Adrian Lethbridge '17	Michael Savage '17	Jay York '17
	Dylan Moore '17	Jennifer Thomas '17	
	Sean O'Driscoll '17	Alan Wiseman '17	

Global Environmental Issues

Flowe 116

Mentor:	Karen Rodgers, Ph.D.		
Presenters:	Andrew Baker '20	Mallory Mullins '19	Monique Kibonge '20
	Jordan Byrd '17		Noelle Lore '17
	Beatrice Galdamez-Reyes '19		
	Kayla Keith '17		

Ethics Bowl: Should the Drinking Age Be Lowered?

Flowe 110

Students in PHL 400 will have a public debate of lowering the drinking age in the United States.

Mentor:	Scott McElreath, Ph.D.		
Presenters:	Mary Lynn Bain '17	Ayonia Harper '17	Myles Safford '17
	Jarrett Bennett '17	Velichia Heinlein '17	Robert Saltzman '17
	Elizabeth Boyette '17	Chelsi McDougal '17	Lindsey Wiggins '17
	Mark Fenn '17	Rebekah Meekins '17	Burl Womack '17
	Gary Dyer '17	Andrianna Robinson '17	

WPU Partnership with Friends of Oberlin Village

Flowe 222

The Honors Lab for ANT Cultural Anthropology will present on what we have learned from our partnership with Friends of Oberlin Village, and how we have contributed to their efforts.

Mentor:	Vinnie Melomo, Ph.D.		
Presenters:	Samuel Arnold '19	Jonathan Gares '20	Janae Mays '19
	Katelyn Bouthillier '20	Courtney Howard '20	Dalena Nguyen '20
	Mikayla Brown '20	Kim Jones '19	Rosemary Richards '17
	Brenna Coogan '19	Isaac Kruger '18	Ally Yoder '20
	Davis Felts '18	Shelby Lombardo '18	

**Using Reading, Writing, and Cultural Enrichment to Make
Your Self, Your Company, and Your World Better**

Flowe 214

Mentor: Jennifer Russell, Ed. D.
Presenter: Amanda Rodgers '17

Mentor: Jennifer Suchanec
Presenter: Starlina Rose '17

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Presenter: Ron Thompson '18

Mentor: Darryl Chambers
Presenter: Isaac Bates '18

**Psychology National Conference
for Undergraduate Research Presentations**

Flowe 111

Students completed research on individual topics involving depression and living in rural areas, impact of positive vs. negative feedback on performance, music and memory, elements of brand loyalty and whether body modification relates to self-harm.

Mentor: Betty Witcher, Ph.D.
Presenters: Alex Van Meir '17
Nicole Piatti '17

Darean Polk '17
Lauren Swilley '17

Amanda Terry '17
Rachel Ulozas '17

**Academic Awards
Ceremony**

3:45-5:00pm

Students will be recognized for academic achievement through awards and induction into honor societies.

Dinwiddie
Chapel

Sigma Beta Delta Inductions

6:30-7:00pm

The Business Program will induct the inaugural group of students into Sigma Beta Delta, an International Honor Society for Business, Management, and Administration. By accepting this award, William Peace University's Business students with the highest academic ranking receive lifetime recognition for their outstanding academic achievements in Business Administration.

Dinwiddie
Chapel

Sigma Beta Delta joins the following Academic Honor Societies at WPU: Alpha Chi, Beta Beta Beta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Psi Chi, and Sigma Tau Delta.

Speakers: Heidi Gailor, Ph.D.
Carolyn Nye, Ph.D.

Showcase Afterparty

8:00-11:00pm

Auxiliary Gym

2017 Showcase Branding and Program Design

Mentor: Neill Prewitt, M.F.A.

Design Lead: Taylor Peatross '17

Design Team: Quinton Bullock '17 Christopher Haskins '17
Ashley Chubbuck '17 Evangeline Lubak '18
Alexandra Dixon '17 Lindsay Perry '18
Janae Hankins '17

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