

# Conference Program

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## Friday - April 3, 2009

<b>Registration:</b>	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Front Desk
<b>Light Lunch Available:</b>	12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Gallery
<b>Presentation Sessions:</b>	1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.	
<b>Dinner:</b>	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. <i>Reservation Required – Assigned Seating</i>  <i>Keynote Speaker – Dr. Howard Cohen, Chancellor Purdue University Calumet</i>	Ballroom

## Saturday - April 4, 2009

<b>Registration:</b>	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Front Desk
<b>Continental Breakfast:</b>	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Gallery
<b>Presentation Sessions:</b>	8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	
<b>Refreshments:</b>	11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Gallery

# Friday, April 3, 2009

**Session Time 1:00 – 2:15pm**

## *Room 121*

*Moderator: Lizbeth Bryant*

- Teaching Students to Write in an Urban School District: The State of Literacy in Northwest Indiana – Adam White – Purdue University Calumet
- Teaching Students to Write in an Urban School District: Responding to the Voices of Student Writers – Audrey Weaver – Purdue University Calumet
- Teaching Students to Write in an Urban School District: Assessing and Grading Student Writing – Lola Orokunle – Purdue University Calumet
- The Engagement Gap: Student Motivation and Engagement in the Classroom – Shelby Stercic – Saint Xavier University
- Herman Melville and Walt Whitman: Foundational Theory for Present Day American Education – Anthony Giarratano – Georgian Court University

## *Room 125*

*Moderator: Richard Rupp*

- President Kennedy and Excomm: An Examination of the Cuban Missile Crisis from Inside the Top-level Meetings – Gary Brumbelow – Andrews University
- The Rhetorical Strategies Used in the Great Speeches of President Abraham Lincoln – Kaleena Hausenfleck – Purdue University Calumet
- The Application of Grice's Cooperative Principle to Political Discourse: An Analysis of 2007 Pre-primary Presidential Debates – Kelli Fitzpatrick – Saginaw Valley State University
- Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods – Beginning the Analysis of Speeches Opposing the Wars in Vietnam and Iraq – Catrina Terrell – Purdue University Calumet
- Manufacturing Social Unrest: The Automobile Industry and Black Detroit – Margaret Hewitt – Alma College

## *Room 132*

*Moderator: Yahya Kamalipour*

- Images of Men in Magazine Advertisements from 2007-2008 – Mike Hatfield, Brittani Martin, Jose Ramirez, Alyssa Sullivan – Benedictine University
- Advertisements: Selling a Product, Shaping a Culture, and Impacting Lives – Russell Kazda – Saint Xavier University
- The Decreasing Masculinity of Males in Advertising Today: Men Becoming More and More Feminine as Portrayed in Advertisements – Samantha Hathaway – Benedictine University
- The Image of the Loner and the Man's Man in Magazines: What the Macho Man Persona Really Entails – Neal Revane – Benedictine University
- The Portrayal of Men and Women in Magazine Advertisements – Michelle Chasensky, Jessica Holecek, Syed Hussaini, Nicholas Pulliam – Benedictine University

## *Room 133*

*Moderator: Wendy St. Jean*

- The Indian Policy of Ulysses S. Grant: Origins, Goals, and Effects – Thomas Hartman – Andrews University
- Elias Boudinot: Cherokee Traitor? – Michael Curletti – Purdue University Calumet
- The Realization of a Right to Food in the United States: A New Strategy for NGO Advocacy – James Allen IV – Alma College
- The Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* and Policy Legitimacy – Kimberly Joki – Alma College

# Friday, April 3, 2009

## Session Time 2:30-3:45pm

### Room 121

Moderator: Tanya Stabler

- Water Shortage: An Issue of Water Availability or Lack of Water? – Tybee Wall – Andrews University
- Aiding a Silent Killer: Global Warming, Infectious Disease, and the Next Pandemic – Brian Cunningham – Purdue University Calumet
- Water, Blood, and Life: An Analysis of Late Classic Lowland Maya Water Management at the Local Level – Nicole DeFrancisco – Northeastern Illinois University
- A Common Table: Understanding and Generating Rights-Based Local Agricultural Development Practices in Rural Mexico – William Allen – Alma College
- Sublunary: The Significance of Astronomy in John Donne's *A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning* – Eva Lawrenz – Carroll University

### Room 125

Moderator: Rebecca Stankowski

- Models as Art: An Exploration of the Artistic Role of Models in High Fashion Magazine Advertisements – Noe Aratani-Mandiberg, Alicia Sayers – Benedictine University
- Thick or Thin: Images of the Female Body in Advertising and Art – Sarah Mrozinski – Benedictine University
- Media Manipulation: Why the Bloomer Costume Failed as Fashion – Kristina Magsig – Carroll University
- Utopian Advertising with the Portrayal and Images of Men and Women – Marcus Pass – Benedictine University
- Staking a Claim: Ernest Becker's Theories of Guilt as Related to Buffy the Vampire Slayer – Meredith Mayberry – Central Michigan University

### Room 132

Moderator: Dennis Barbour

- Heart of Darkness: Deconstructing the Theory – Stacey Dearing – Aquinas College
- The Blindness of Justice – Aziz Kassam – Purdue University Calumet
- The Serpent in the Shadows – Peter Rosencranz – Purdue University Calumet
- The Fable of the Bedouin: A Perspective of Prejudice – Kimberly F. Lobherr – Purdue University Calumet
- J.R.R. Tolkien's Process for Creating Middle-Earth and Personal Fantasy World Setting Creation – John Merhar – Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

### Room 133

Moderator: Richard Rupp

- Trade Liberalization and the Theory of "Unequal Advantage": Evidence of Disproportionate Gains for less Developed Countries – Ana Tolentino – Andrews University
- Jerusalem after the Six-Day War – Daniel Short – Purdue University Calumet
- The Kosovo War – Nela Taskovska – Purdue University Calumet
- The Environment of Persuasion in "An Inconvenient Truth" and the Green Movement Today – Emily Wrona – Purdue University Calumet
- Modern Heroism in America: Implications of an Obsession with Superficial Transcendence – Lacey Kreft – Central Michigan University

# Friday, April 3, 2009

## Session Time 4:00-5:15pm

### Room 121

*Moderator: Lynda Willer*

- A Model Look: Skyy Vodka's Portrayal of Women in its Advertising Compared to Mediaeval Models of Femininity – Ben Harley, Emilia Luty – Benedictine University
- Changing Portrayal of Women in Nike's Advertisements – Shawn Kite, Gardner Mather – Benedictine University
- Everything is Not as Real as it Seems: An Analysis of the Messages Targeting Young Girls through Selected Disney Channel Advertisements Over the Past Six Years – Jessica Gonzalez, Lisa Rybak – Benedictine University
- Tight Bodies and Striking Faces: Images of Women in Modern Magazine Pharmaceutical Advertisements – Kim Bakota, Matthew Brewer, Brian Finnerty – Benedictine University
- Images of Women in Men's Sports Magazines – Brian Emanuel, Travis Newsome – Benedictine University

### Room 125

*Moderator: Kathleen Tobin*

- Mexicans and Puerto Ricans: Two Ingredients of the Melting Pot – Nohemi Flores, Jonathan Montalvo – Purdue University Calumet
- The Experience of Latino Theater in Chicago – Cortney Skaggs – Purdue University Calumet
- Study and Classification of Latino Artists in the Upper Midwest – Jose Gutierrez – Purdue University Calumet
- The Story of Irish Catholic Immigrants in Chicago – Jennifer Jackman – Purdue University Calumet

### Room 132

*Moderator: Tanya Stabler*

- Boycott, Girlcott: Lutheran Contention Over the Equal Rights Amendment Convention Boycott – Elisabeth A. Unruh – Concordia University Chicago
- Misinterpreting Cleopatra: A Critique of the Queen's Contemporary Image – Roman Gitlarz – Purdue University Calumet
- A League that Inspired a Quest for New Heights – Marie Kaufmann – University of Saint Francis
- Power to Purchase: Women as Consumers in 1920s America – Sonja Koehler – Wilmington College
- The Education of Adam and Eve – Kristina Magsig – Carroll University

### Room 133

*Moderator: Dennis Barbour*

- Victoria's Secret Protection – Rebecca Gibson – Indiana University South Bend
- The Two Faces of Edith Wharton's Feminism – Millicent Lawrence – Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne
- Miscegenation in the Neo-slave Narrative: A Feminist Perspective – Laura Manley – Marygrove College
- Finding Her Voice: The Control of Male Editors and the Hidden Messages of Women in Indian Captivity Narratives – Felicia Dieguez – Purdue University Calumet
- The Superiority of the Mexica Warrior – Chris Arndt – Indiana University South Bend

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## Session Time 5:30-6:45pm

### Room 121

*Moderator: Thomas Pavkov*

- Medication Use Among Children Having Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) – Lisa Delarosa, Melissa Quiroz – Purdue University Calumet
- Impact of Consistency in Extracurricular Activities on Academic Achievement – Alexandria Downey – Saint Xavier University
- Protocol Development Evaluating a Statewide Suicide Prevention Training: A Faculty/Student Development Project – Neil Thomas – Purdue University Calumet
- Perceived Reciprocity of Liking and Personal Integration in a High School Age Sample – Sarah Boban, Danielle Davis, Meredith Pradelski, Alex Robertson – Purdue University Calumet
- Moving Beyond the Pig: Considering the Elimination of Undergraduate Dissection Curricula – Deanna Roop – Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

### Room 125

*Moderator: Yahya Kamalipour*

- Undeclared: Relationship Building in College – Daniel Piasecki – Purdue University Calumet
- Self-Reported Body Mass and Sleeplessness in a Sample of College Students – Elizabeth Budde, Ashley Phelps, Christina Zebrauskas – Purdue University Calumet
- Campus Reporting Methods and Crime Statistics – Carlota Andrade-Garcia, Matthew Warner – Purdue University Calumet
- Perceptions of Campus Safety and Generalized Anxiety – Carlota Andrade-Garcia, Alyson Beckham, Angela Bober, Lauren Mandernack – Purdue University Calumet

### Room 132

*Moderator: Marisa Garcia-Verdugo*

- Where's Mother: The Portrayal of Mothers in 2008 Print Advertisements – Shaccira Flentall – Benedictine University
- Women's Role Portrayals in Magazine Advertising: 1950's to Present – Liane Ellis – Purdue University Calumet
- Rosie the Riveter and the Persuasion of the American Woman During World War II – Gwendolyn Alston – Purdue University Calumet
- Wollstonecraft Gathers No Moss – Annie Gundrum – Indiana University Kokomo

### Room 133

*Moderator: Rebecca Stankowski*

- Audience Influence Over Narration in Video Games – Don Lail, Michael Palenik – Purdue University Calumet
- Presenting a Gospel Identity in the Internet World – Daniel Nicholson – Purdue University Calumet
- Computer-mediated Communication: What Themes are Responsible in Building Relationships and Promoting Self-Disclosure When Using Computer-mediated Means? – Maryanne Davis, Michael Engle, Jose Velez – Purdue University Calumet
- Marshall McLuhan on the Cell Phone: What the Communication Theorist Would Have Likely Said – Russell Gasper, Jacqueline Thomas, Russell Wilk – Purdue University North Central

# Saturday, April 4, 2009

## Session Time 8:30-9:45am

### Room 121

Moderator: Frank Colucci

- Between Her Highness and You: Justices of the Peace of Early Modern England, 1558-1635 – Abby Lagemann – Western Illinois University
- Disinterest in the Vaterland: German-American Newspapers' Account of Bismark and Foreign Affairs, 1877-82 – Benjamin Wollett – Ohio Northern University
- Tam latinis quam graecis?*: The Subordination of Greeks at the Council of Florence – Charles Keenan – Marquette College
- Towards Utopia: The Apocalypticism of the French Revolution – Megan Brooker – Grace College

### Room 125

Moderator: Stephanie Krinakis

- The Purpose of Isolation: The Scarlet Letter as an “Abortive Romance” – Emily Thomas – Grace College
- Conformed or Condemned: The Sublimation of Individualism in Lady Audley's Secret – Eva Lawrenz – Carroll University
- Rejecting the Responsibility of Representation: A Character Analysis of Daisy Avila in Jessica Hagedorn's *Dogeaters* – Jessica Bowcock – Georgia Court University
- A Study of Character: The Impact of Society in *Pride and Prejudice* – Kathleen M. Morgan – Georgian Court University
- On Representations of Reality: Grasping Rosario Ferre's *The House on the Lagoon* – Matthew Ravenscraft – Wheaton College

### Room 132

Moderator: John Rowan

- Does Lack of Communication in Marriage Lead to Divorce? – Latonya Hicks, Christopher Williams – Purdue University Calumet
- Adventures in Phase Transitions: Reflections on the ‘Levels’ of Dating – Patricia Hallen – Purdue University Calumet
- Marriage and the Equality of Adam and Eve – Samantha Bister – Carroll University

### Room 133

Moderator: Rebecca Stankowski

- Cheap Laughs: A History of Racism in American Film and Television – Joel Novak, Neil Thomas – Purdue University Calumet
- Popular Culture Insults Classic American Literature – Traci Bryan – Purdue University Calumet
- Compliance Gaining Theory: An Illustration of Communication Tactics and Strategies Employed in Popular Mainstream Movies – Rosalie Black, Joe McCarthy, Kevin Zwiers – Purdue University Calumet
- An Examination of the Persuasive Effectiveness of No-Smoking Messages – Krystal Watson – Purdue University Calumet
- Tattoos, Their Thematic Content and Personality: A Descriptive Study – Alyson Beckham, Angela Bober, Brandon Thomas – Purdue University Calumet

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### *Room 136*

*Moderator: Colin Fewer*

- Two Struggles One Goal – Earle Crosswait III – Central Michigan University
- Wrapping up Chaucer's *Troilus and Criseyde* – Jayme Peacock – Purdue University Calumet
- The Poisonous Flower: Women's Nature and Sexuality in Hawthorne's Works – Abbey Herendeen – Grace College
- Forgiving the Unpardonable Sin: A Look at the Works of Hawthorne – Leslie Jones – Grace College
- Conceptions about Sin in Hawthorne's *Marble Faun* and *Scarlet Letter* – Amanda Barsuhn – Grace College

### *Room 137*

*Moderator: Samuel Zinaich*

- Joseph Ratzinger's Ecclesio-Political Dialectic: Freedom and Political Ethics – Brian Dowling – Aquinas College
- Life, Death, and Meaninglessness in *White Noise* and *Ecclesiastes* – Eric de Araujo – Bethel College
- Death and Rebirth: A Refutation of the Immortality of the Platonic Soul Discussed within the *Phaedo* – Peter Rosencranz – Purdue University Calumet
- The Akritic Individual: Fact or Fiction? – Peter Fatouros – Purdue University Calumet
- Socrates: His Life and His Influence on Western Thought – Jason K. Robbins – Tiffin University

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## Session Time 10:00-11:15am

### Room 121

*Moderator: Samuel Zinaich*

- The Turing Test: Sufficient or Probabilistic Condition for Intelligence? – Eric de Araujo – Bethel College
- Identity Exploration through Archetypal Imagery: A Visual Journey – Jackie McGill – Saint Xavier University
- Testing the Psychological Egoism Hypothesis on the Nazi Experiment – Derrick Freyman – Central Michigan University
- Heraclitus through Lacanian Theory: The Logos and the Unconscious – Adam Kristevski – Purdue University Calumet
- Epicurus and the Possibility of Social Reform: Some Problems and Challenges – Kimberly Lobherr – Purdue University Calumet

### Room 125

*Moderator: Stephanie Krinakis*

- Death Imagery: Prufrock the Dead – Robert Holzhausen – Central Michigan University
- Infinite Killing – Jessica Farris – Central Michigan University
- Striving for Structure – Jill Weinheimer – Georgian Court University
- Reintegration of Iraq/Afghan War Veterans into U.S. Society – Marylin Biddle – Purdue University Calumet
- Combat Veterans, Mass Media and the Advancement of Social Consciousness: An Historical and Contemporary Review – Ilona Meagher – Northern Illinois University

### Room 132

*Moderator: Lynda Willer*

- Operationally Determining the Defining Characteristics of Basic Level Scenes – Andrea Tanner – Saginaw Valley State University
- Images of Women in Magazine Advertisements from 2007-2008: The Way Women are Seen through the Eye of the Consumer – Oluwakemi Ogunleye, Katie Venard, Anna Zak – Benedictine University
- Here Come the Girls! – Jose Luis Belmonte Ramirez – Benedictine University
- Cause Celeb: An Analysis of Celebrity Persuasion in Media – Marissa Camarillo – Purdue University Calumet
- Women and their Depiction in Ads Targeted at Men and Ads Targeted at Women – Nicholas Pulliam – Benedictine University

### Room 133

*Moderator: Lee Artz*

- Field Marshal Alexander and the “Failure” of the Sicilian Campaign, July-August 1943 – Katherine Porter – Alma College
- A Most Important Command: Colonel Robert Gould Shaw and the 54<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts – Claire Herhold – Saginaw Valley State University
- Love in the Time of Globalization: The Renaissance of US Foreign Policy Towards Latin America – Christopher Mercado – Indiana University Northwest
- Australia and the Western Connection – Genae Barron, Ian Ferguson, Caitlin Ryder, Shamicka Scott – Purdue University Calumet

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### *Room 136*

*Moderator: Jennifer Young*

- The Perfect Size: The Standards of Women of European Descent vs. Women of Color in Magazine Advertisements – Maraea Mason – Benedictine University
- “Other”-ing Cultural Harm: Evading Classification in the Global Discourse on Female Genital Mutilation – Amanda Respass – Northeastern Illinois University
- The Proposed Ideal Society in Jane Austen’s Novels – Valerie Ritta – Grace College
- Uncovering the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Louisa May Alcott – Amanda Barsuhn – Grace College
- The *Memorias* of Dona Leonor Lopez de Cordoba: A Portrait of Female Autonomy in Fourteenth and Fifteenth Century Castile – Erin Hendriksen – Wheaton College

### *Room 137*

*Moderator: Donna Martin*

- Lady Audley: Escaping the Hands of Male Dominance and Redefining the Role of Women – Alison Magoon – Carroll University
- Nel minus Sula and Jude = Zero – Amy Pavlov – Marygrove College
- Jack the Ripper and the Victorian London Press – Susan Jacobs – Indiana University South Bend
- Neither Fallen Women Nor Angels: A Look at E.J. Bellocq’s Storyville Photographs – Jennifer Vaughn – Concordia University Chicago
- Breaking the Cycle of Prostitution in Clark County, Ohio – Lynn Rambo – Wittenberg University

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## Session Time 11:30am-12:45pm

### Room 121

*Moderator: Dorothy Snyder*

- Gender Roles in Feminist Literature: A Deconstruction of Feminism – Brice Williams – Grace College
- Skirting the Issue: Dodging Gender in Criticism of Ulysses – Mike Noonan – Saint Xavier University
- Kathy Acker and Subversive Subversion: One Woman’s Attempt to Recreate Patriarchy with the Language of the Unconscious – Amelia Moreno – Saint Xavier University

### Room 125

*Moderator: Kathryn Sweeney*

- An Analysis of an Exclusivist Religious Upbringing Regarding an Child’s Right to an Open Future in a Democratic Society: A Search for Truth – Stephen Croy – Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
- Welfare Reform and Domestic Violence – Eliza Morgan – Purdue University Calumet
- When States Go to War: How Interdependence Affects the Frequency and Initiation of Militarized International Disputes – Sahr Sweiss – Saint Xavier University
- The Arab-Israel Conflict Explained through Realism and Peace Studies – Gabriela Villarreal – Purdue University Calumet

### Room 132

*Moderator: Jin Lu*

- A Mind in Conflict: The Language and Identity of the Expatriate – Joann Holmen – Purdue University Calumet
- Building a Bridge Between Two Languages – Bianca Gomez – Purdue University Calumet
- The Logical and the Dialogical: Resolving the Cognitive-Collaborative Feud in SLA – Lisa James – Saint Xavier University
- Short Words Pose Little Threat to Powerful English – Jaimie Herring – Grace College
- Tri-State Communication Consultants Communication Audit 2008 – Alvaro Alvarez, Athena Bakris, Jessica Furgurski, Kristen Hannagan, Rhonda Nemri, Daniel Piasecki – Purdue University Calumet

### Room 133

*Moderator: Saul Lerner*

- CCTV in Chicago: Police Observation Devices and Public Attitudes – Keith Atterberry – Northeastern Illinois University
- International Adoption Policies and Human Rights: Evaluation of Laws and Practice – Kaity Nicastrì – Northeastern Illinois University
- Government Interference – Tasha Fuller – Purdue University Calumet
- The Illusion of Southern Nationalism and the Reality of the Civil War – Brian Hoefel – Ohio Northern University
- What Constitutes Good Judgment? Breyer’s Liberty in Action vs. Scalia’s Interpretive Matters – Brenda Cheeks-Lucas – Purdue University Calumet

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### Room 136

Moderator: Tanya Stabler

- Policies Toward Catholics in Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1587 – Dan Mieszala – Western Illinois University
- De Invenire Sancti Iuliani*: Concerning the Empowerment of the Cult of Saint Julian of Brioude as Recording in the Miracles of the same by St. Gregory of Tours – Kyle Lincoln – Kalamazoo College
- The Two Shall Become One Flesh: A Marriage of Values between the Roman Church and the Roman State – Steven Alspach – Purdue University Calumet
- Revenge, Mercy, and Restoration in Alexandra Dumas' *The Count of Monte Cristo* – Emily Henry – Bethel College
- The Making of a Savior: Norman Mailer's *The Gospel According to the Son* – Niels Lee – Indiana University Bloomington

### Room 137

Moderator: Suzanne Weber

- Listen, Paula: Understanding the Power of Memory and Family in Isabel Allende's *Paula* – Erin Hendriksen – Wheaton College
- Please Tell Me What I May Call You: The Self-Deluded Progressive and Ideologies of Womanhood of the Late-Victorian Era in George McDonald's *Lilith* – Anna Collard – Saginaw Valley State University
- Norse Mythology and Twentieth Century Literature – MaryAnn Peteya – Grace College
- The Bards' Kings *Edward* and *Richard*: The Influence of Christopher Marlowe on William Shakespeare – David Santangelo – Saint Joseph's College