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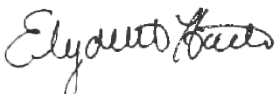
Welcome from the USF Humanities Institute

Welcome to the 4th Annual Undergraduate Humanities Research Conference, hosted by the University of South Florida Humanities Institute. To our student scholars, I am so proud of the work that you are all doing. This year we have over 100 scholars presenting their humanities-based research over the next two days. In addition to students from USF, we have students from the University of Central Florida, Florida Atlantic University, and Indian River State College. It's amazing to watch this conference grow each year, and I can't wait to see what the next few years have in store.

This is also the first year that we will have a plenary address designed to enhance the conference experience for our student scholars. The inaugural address will be given by Distinguished University Professor, Sara Munson Deats. Dr. Deats will be sharing career insight and advice garnered from her incredible career as a university leader and renowned scholar of Renaissance drama. She was also a dear friend of Clara Cooper, whose generous gift to the Humanities Institute makes this annual conference possible.

My profound thanks to the team of people who come together to make this conference work. Jade von Werder and Vivianne Vincenty are the very best teammates, and our Faculty Advisory Board and 2022 – 23 Faculty Fellows have been wonderful sources of support. Thanks to Eric Eisenberg, Interim Provost & Executive Vice President, for giving this year's opening remarks and for being an early and ardent supporter of the Humanities Institute. And a huge thank you to the graduate students and faculty who volunteered their time to serve as panel moderators.

Enjoy this year's conference and go Bulls!



Elizabeth Kicak, M.F.A.
Director, USF Humanities Institute

Thursday, January 26

Registration and Breakfast

8:45am – 9:15am (MSC 3707)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

9:15am – 9:30am (MSC 3707)

Eric Eisenberg, Interim Provost & Executive Vice President

Poster Session

9:30am – 10:30am (MSC 3707)

Feminism Means Business: Enterprise and Advertising

10:30am – 11:30am (MSC 3704)

Moderator: Christopher D. Adkins, Ph.D. Candidate (HTY)

Aaron Carbone (HTY)

The Peculiar Beverage: Women's Agency Through the Alcohol Trade and its Loss Following the American Revolutionary War

Emma Frank (ENG and HTY)

Monetizing the Movement: Oliva Records, Lesbian Separatism, and the Politics of Feminist Institutions

Vladlena Gracheva (COM)

Freedom and Opportunities with T-Mobile

Creatively Envisioning the Anthropocene

10:30am – 11:30am (MSC 3708)

Moderator: Christina Richards, Associate Professor (IBL)

Maria Baxter (COM), Joshua Castillo (COM), Nyris Perez (COM), and Rithvik Rao (COM)

Jurassic World: Dominion Commercial (Coexistence)

Avery Fleischman (BMS)

Reconnecting with Nature: An Exploration into the Complex Relationship between Mankind and the Natural World

Robert Vose (ENV)

A Future for All: A Case Study of Climate Resilience Planning and its Impacts on Marginalized Populations in Pensacola, Florida

Plenary Address by Dr. Sara Munson Deats

11:45am – 12:30pm (MSC 3707)

Lunch

12:30pm – 1:30pm (MSC 3707)

Not Quite Home: Stories of Immigration

1:30pm – 2:30pm (MSC 3704)

Moderator: Aisha Durham, Professor (COM)

Fariah Ansari (BMS)
A Million Little Steps

Teresa Pham (PSY)
Red Kite

Kiara Tiozzo (ENG)
Finding Lost Hope through John Okada's *No-No Boy*

Digital Discovery and High-Tech Humanities

1:30pm – 2:30pm (MSC 3708)

Moderator: Alex Levine, Professor (PHI)

Caitlin Coyle (ENV)
Impacts of Ocean Acidification on Coastal Communities

Emily Fendrick (COM and WLE) and Ariadne Herrera (PSY and ENG)
Robot Writing: Creative Conversations in Chatbot Scriptwriting

Dinh Pham (BUS)
100 Days of Self-taught Development: Application of Creativity in Programming

Malik Williams (COM)
Circuit of Culture: Superbowl Advertisement

Finding Myself: Narrative and Identity

2:45pm – 3:45pm (MSC 3708)

Moderator: Madeleine Kraft, Ph.D. Candidate (HTY)

Emma Frank (ENG and HTY)
An American Cowboy in London: Reverse Colonization and Queer Futurism in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*

Jenna Gatley (ENG)
McDonagh: Speaking Over the Silence

Elixia Otero (ENG)
E/Em/Eir: Unearthing the Coming-of-Age Narrative of Maia Kobabe's *Gender Queer Memoir*

Moxa Patel (CHM)
Gender-Based Intergenerational Impact on Identity Development in Graphic Narratives

Close to Home: Studies About University Life

2:45pm – 3:45pm (MSC 3704)

Moderator: Tangelia Serls, Associate Professor of Instruction (WGS)

Natalie AmRhein (BIO and ENV)
Navigating the Anthropocene

An Ngoc Thien Pham (CSE)
Assignment Due Time and its Effect on the Students' Habit of Doing Assignments and Sleep Schedule

Isabel Poulitas (POL)
Racism in Education

Damsels, Distress and Reimagining Women's Stories

4:00pm – 5:00pm (MSC 3708)

Moderator: Morgan Hunter, Ph.D. Candidate (ENG)

Rachel Hudson (ENG)
Danger and Safety Through *Dracula's* Mina and Lucy

Phoenix Macaranas (ENG and HCS)
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Megan Wood (EDU)
A Vulnerable Heroine: How Silvia Moreno-Garcia's *Mexican Gothic* Modifies the Damsel in Distress Trope

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Friday, January 27

Breakfast

9:00am – 9:30am (MSC 3707)

Poster Session

9:30am – 10:30am (MSC 3707)

Applied Humanities: Music, Male Privilege, and the Healing Powers of Humanities

10:45am – 12:00pm (MSC 3707)

Moderator: Jessica Cook, Associate Professor of Instruction (ENG)

Abrianna Lalle (University of Central Florida: BIO)
Taylor Swift's "Midnight" and Human Existence

Hector E. Noriega (Florida Atlantic University: EDU)
The Costs of Male Privilege

Isabella Ramunno (University of Central Florida: BUS)
Lauryn Hill and The Miseducation of Necessity

Maddie Tatro (Indian River State College)
Taking the Humanities to Work: Humanities and Nursing

Improving Safety and Health for All Communities

10:45am – 12:00pm (MSC 3704)

Moderator: Elizabeth Gaines, Adjunct Instructor (WGS)

Aliyah Clarke (POL)
Abortion and the Culture Wars

Sophia Degroat (ENG)
The Health Effects of Sexism Within the US Health Care System

Christy-Lynne Lapine (HTY)
We Stand for Ourselves: How the Stonewall Uprising Launched
Non-Cisnormative Community and Protest in New York City

Peyton McManus (ENG)
Feminism, Marxism, and Mahsa Amini

Social Issues in Contemporary Film and Television

10:45am – 12:00pm (MSC 3708)

Moderator: Hannah Galloway, M.A. Student (ENG)

Dane Clarke (ENG)

Elephants and Apparitions: A Look into Reaganomics' Influence on *Ghostbusters*

Francisco Ewing (COM), Oscar Rebolledo (COM), Amanda Souza (COM)

High Stakes: How Luxury and Class are Represented in Media

Gabrielle Whyte (HCS)

Popular Media as a Tool for Anti-Racist Social Justice

Lunch

12:00pm – 1:00pm (MSC 3707)

Otherworldly Creatures and Their Monstrous Powers

1:00pm – 2:15pm (MSC 3704)

Moderator: Mark-Elliot Finley, M.A. Student (ENG)

Elliot Francolla (HTY and ECN)

Daemonologie: Occultism and King James I's *Absolutist Prerogative*

Cadence Howard (HTY)

The Fear of Vampires, Powerful Women, and Queerness in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*

Charles Suor (ISS)

Smash the Cis-Tem: Trans, Punks, and Monsters

Susan Trischka (ENG)

Mexican Gothic: Relevance and Evolution

Anxiety, Loss, and Empathy: Interdisciplinary Approaches

1:00pm – 2:15pm (MSC 3708)

Moderator: Heather Brant, Ph.D. Candidate (PHI)

Abigail Emerson (NUR)

The Initiate of Impactful Change: Active Goodness

Tucker Griner (POL and PHI)

Should we Empathize with Moral Monsters? A Case for Radical Empathy

Isha Harshe (CMB and PSY)

“Found” Grief: A Hospice Poetry Workshop Series

Marble Long (PSY and ART)

Congregation of Creatures: An Examination of Monsters in Culture and Psychology

Serene Masri (ENG)

The Decline of Empire, Masculinity, & the Domestic in *Crimson Peak*

Impacts of Culture on Women’s Health

2:30pm – 3:45pm (MSC 3707)

Moderator: Amaly Santiago, Ph.D. Candidate (COM)

Neha Dantuluri (HSB)

Narratives in Conflict and Violence

Emily Parmeshwar (HLS)

Abortion Rights

Chizobam Stephany Ugboaja (BMS)

Incorporating Inclusivity in Conversations Surrounding Domestic Violence for West African Women

Vivianne Vincenty (ENG)

Oppression and Empowerment: How Rosaleen McDonagh Challenges Cultural Perceptions in *Unsettled*

Youth Culture: Communication, Community, and Individual Wellbeing

2:30pm – 3:45pm (MSC 3708)

Moderator: Danielle Mercier, Ph.D. Candidate (ENG)

Rafael Caballero (COM)

Circuit of Culture in T-Mobile Home Internet

Khang Le (CSE)

Are We Really Becoming More Narcissistic?

Brook Pavek (HTY)

Utilizing TikTok for Education within the Humanities

Political Maneuvering: Past and Present

2:30pm – 3:45pm (MSC 3704)

Moderator: Nicole C. Ruiz, Ph.D. Candidate (ISS)

Ashley Kent (ISS and WLE)

Basques, Identity, and Nationalism in France

Elizaveta Kuzmina (ISS and ECN)

The Efficacy of Sanctions and Adverse Effects on Targeted Populations

Cameron Lemery (HTY)

“Time of the Patriots” The Dutch Patriot Revolution and the Development of a Community of Revolutionary Thought in the Atlantic World

POSTER SESSION TITLES

Valessa Agoris (HTY) Representations of Interreligious Interaction in *Libro del Caballero Zifar*

Kathryn Bell (HTY) A Hero of Our Time: The Relationship Between Imperialism, the Russian Identity, and Literature in the Caucasus

Bressia Borja (CCJ) Connections Through a Different Lens: A Preliminary Analysis of Art-Therapy Informed Interventions & Prison Populations

Rughved Brahman (HSB) A Global Interdisciplinary Analysis of Promoting Peaceful Societies in the Presence of Gun Culture

Anna Carter (BMS) and Addie Pitts (BMS) Birth Control & STI Testing at USF Pamphlet Templates

Torilyn Cole (ASL) Ghost Tourism

Caitlyn Deam (CMB and CCJ) The Analysis and Creation of Meaningful Interaction between the Deaf Community and Art Museums

Rocio Flanagan (HSB) Behind the Waist Pendant of Queen-Mother Idia

Kaylee Hernandez (ANT and PSY) Evaluating the Efficacy of a Community Outreach Program's Music Interventions for At-Risk Youth

Darrin Holmes (CHM) Racial Differences in Extracurricular Participation and its Effects on Cannabis Misuse

Antara Islam (BMS) Understanding the Effects of War on Healthcare in Iran with a Specific Focus on Women's Health

Bethany Jowers (BMS and WLC) Hysterectomy in India: Impasses between Health Modernization and Feminism Stagnation

Rachel Kline (NUR) Homeland Security in a Clinical Setting

Sasha Legagneur (ECN and POS) How did Colonialism Impact the Economies of African States?

Samantha Linko (HTY) Urban Renewal and the Decline of Ybor City

Ayush Patel (CMB) Organ Transplantation: A Disorganized Boon To Mankind

Tia Moriarty (HTY and WLE) Culinary Conquest by Chinese Immigrants: Chinese Restaurants and Their Cultural Influence in the Americas

Quynh Anh Nguyen (STA) The Effects of Frequent Family Meals on Adolescents' Well-being

Quynh Anh Nguyen (STA) and Kaitlin Thompson (STA) The Role of Family Involvement in a Child's Education

Cadence Ortiz (WLE) Themes of Otherness in Japanese Literature

Sapna Patel (NUR) and Prachi Misra (BMS and PSY) Breast Milk: From Hospitals to Homes

Megan Proctor (HTY and PSY) A Historiographical Analysis of Holocaust Accountability with a Focus on the Work of Christopher Browning and Daniel Goldhagen

Vaishnavi Ravikanti (BMS) Philanthropy Accurately Construing Experience

Kaitlyn Roulet (WLE) We Ignore the Past at Our Peril

Sanikaa Thakurdesai (PSY) Hearing Loss Stigma and Emotional Identities: A Relational Analysis of Hearing Loss Experiences

Phong Tran (CSE) Gay Online Dating: The Rise of Hook-up Culture & The Consequences On The LGBT+ Community

Dinh Trieu (BMS) Factfulness - Environmental Change is Not as Scary as You Think

Nafisa Uddin (BMS and ISS) Understanding Diet and Disease: Why People are Prone to Diet-Related Preventable Disease and How to Help

Neha Vemuri (BMS) Vaccine Conflicts in War-Torn Nations

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SCHOLAR BIOGRAPHIES

Valessa Agoris

Valessa is a Senior in the Judy Genshaft Honors College, majoring in History. She has been involved with USF's Lotus Flower Project and the USF Gardening Club and won awards on the USF Bowling team. She has completed research focusing in minority studies and plans to attend graduate school in Indiana.

Natalie AmRhein

Natalie is a National Merit Scholar pursuing a double major in Environmental Science and Biology. She is involved in various student organizations such as Dean's Student Leadership Society, Phi Delta Epsilon, and in USF's Outdoor Recreation. Natalie is a sophomore and is on the pre-medical track while exploring her interest in the connection between the environment and health.

Quynh Anh Nguyen

Quynh Anh is a National Merit Scholar student studying Statistics and Econometrics & Quantitative Economics. She is a Junior and plans to study Biostatistics at the graduate level.

Fariah Ansari

Fariah is a National Merit Scholar pursuing a concurrent degree in Biomedical Sciences and Public Health. She is a writer for Sparks Magazine at USF, a member of Student Government, and an officer for the Pre-Med American Medical Student Association. Fariah is a junior and plans to attend medical school in Florida to begin her career as a cardiothoracic surgeon. Born and raised in Tampa, Fariah is a proud Pakistani American and hopes to highlight her heritage at the Undergraduate Humanities Conference.

Kathryn Bell

Kathryn is a sophomore Honors student majoring in History with a minor in Environmental Science and Policy. Through her major, Kathryn has recently focused on Russia and the USSR as areas of research interest.

Bressia Borja

Bressia is a current honors undergraduate student getting her Bachelor's of Arts in Criminology with a minor in Psychology. She is the

current president of the USF Criminology Club and is involved as a research assistant at the Trafficking in Persons(TiP) Lab. Bressia is a current senior with plans to attend graduate school to get her Master's in Criminology.

Rughved Brahman

Rughved is a health sciences major and a legal studies minor. He is involved in a co-ed premedical fraternity and serves as a Campus Traditions Director at The Center of Student Involvement. He is a junior and plans on gaining admission to an MD/JD joint degree and getting his research published in a public health-based journal such as the NIH.

Rafael Caballero

Rafael is a Communications student studying Advertising.

Aaron Carbone

Aaron is a History major, and he is also minoring in philosophy. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta and hopes to attend graduate school in the fall.

Anna Carter

Anna Carter is a Biomedical Sciences student with a Spanish Language Minor. She volunteers with Tampa Bay Street Medicine. She plans to attend medical school next year and pursue a masters in Public Health.

Joshua Castillo

Joshua, Victoria, Rithvik and Nyris are Communication majors that study culture significance of ads. They are involved in different lines of work. This helps them see mass media from different perspectives.

Aliyah Clarke

Aliyah is a student studying political science for law. She is involved in Air Force ROTC. Aliyah is a Junior in school at the moment.

Dane Clarke

Dane is a Dean's List Scholar student studying English and Film and New Media studies. He is involved in the English Honors Thesis Program and a member of Sigma Tau Delta. Dane is a Senior and plans to move back to California after graduation to break into the screenwriting and film industry.

Torilyn Cole

Torilyn is a current sophomore studying American Sign Language Interpreting. She is involved with ASL Bulls and also works on campus. Torilyn is new to the study of anthropology but is very interested in learning. In her free time, she loves art and reading.

Caitlin Coyle

Caitlin is a freshman at the University of South Florida studying Environmental Science and Policy. During her time at home in Naples FL she volunteers for the Conservancy of Southwest Florida. Caitlin hopes to continue her studies at USF and interning with The United Nations and other climate activist groups.

Neha Dantuluri

Neha is a junior in the Judy Genshaft Honors College studying Healthcare Informatics and Biomedical Sciences. She is a recipient of the Genshaft-Greenbaum Global Explorer Award. Neha is passionate about violence prevention and equity in global healthcare. She plans to attend medical school after graduation.

Caitlyn Deam

Caitlyn Deam is a senior double majoring in Cell and Molecular Biology and Criminology, and minoring in Deaf Studies. She plans on pursuing an MD/JD program and hopes to become a forensic pathologist/criminal lawyer. Currently, she serves as President for the Campus Activities Board, President for the pre-medical fraternity Phi Delta Epsilon, and founding President for the Acts of Kindness Club. She is proud to be Vice President of the Judy Genshaft Honors College Student Council, Treasurer of the pre-law fraternity Phi Alpha Delta, and a member of both Order of the Golden Brahman and the Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society. She is also proud to have been voted as USF Tampa 2022 Homecoming Royalty.

Sophia Degroat

Sophia Degroat is a first-generation Colombian student from Fort Lauderdale majoring in Professional and technical Communications while also pursuing Pre-med. She enjoys volunteering, making music, and watching anime. She is the Historian for Delta Tau Lambda Sorority Inc. and the Vice President of Music Makers of USF. She is also PR chair of COLSA club. Sophia plans to attend graduate school at the University of Miami and is interested in pursuing research in Gynecologic Oncology.

Abigail Emerson

Abigail Emerson is a Polk State College student pursuing a career in Forensic Nursing and Forensic Psychology. She is involved in local government, community service, and environmental conservation.

Francisco Ewing

Francisco Ewing is a junior at USF majoring in Communication. He plans on attending graduate school in Florida to study political communication in digital media.

Emily Fendrick

Emily is a senior studying Communication Sciences and Disorders with a concentration in Language-Speech-Hearing & World Languages and Cultures with a concentration in Applied Linguistics. She has worked with the Judy Genshaft Honors College since her freshman year, developing and advertising experiential learning opportunities for Honors students. Emily plans to complete a graduate program to become an ASHA-Certified Speech-Language Pathologist.

Rocio Flanagan

Rocio Flanagan is a Bright Futures scholar who loves lacrosse and art history. While her major is Health Sciences, that doesn't stop her from pursuing her love of art history. She plans to graduate in May 2023 with a Bachelor's in Health Sciences with a concentration in administration and continue to make time for her hobbies.

Avery Fleischman

Avery is an honors student majoring in biomedical sciences and minor-ing in studio art. She tutors Spanish and chemistry and is involved in undergraduate research at USF. Avery is a senior and plans to attend graduate school in Augusta, GA to earn her Master's in Medical Illustration.

Elliot Francolla

Elliot is a National Merit Semifinalist currently studying History and Economics. She has conducted faculty-sponsored research through USF's IDS 4914 program and served as a research assistant to a USF professor. She is a member of Phi Alpha Theta and is the principal player of a community orchestra. Outside of her academic focuses, Elliot is an avid reader and an oil painter who specializes in whimsical still-life scenes. She is applying for further study in the UK, including at the London School of Economics and the University of Oxford.

Emma Frank

Emma Frank is in her final year at USF and is studying English Literature and History, with minors in Classics and Queer and Sexuality Studies. She is interested in the ways in which studying literature and history together can help us to better understand LGBTQ+ culture, and she is currently working as a Student Assistant at USF Special Collections where she does just that. Emma has had the chance to present her research on LGBTQ+ culture at several conferences and webinars, and it has earned her a nomination for USF's Inclusive Excellence Award. After graduation, she plans to pursue an M.A. in Library and Information Science here at USF.

Jenna Gatley

Jenna is an aspiring digital librarian studying English. She is involved with several research initiatives at USF with focuses in the environment, coding, and literacy. Jenna is a senior and plans to attend a master's program in Library and Information Sciences.

Vladlena Gracheva

Vladlena is USF Senior student, majoring in communications. She is interested in film and media and planning to relate her career to it.

Tucker Griner

Tucker is a student studying Political Science and Philosophy. He recently started a student organization, Stonecatchers, which is focused on the development and practice of empathy, and he is also the vice president of USF's Mock Trial team. Tucker is a Junior and plans to attend law school to work on matters relating to civil rights.

Isha Harshe

Isha is a senior, pursuing concurrent degrees in Cell and Molecular Biology and Psychology, with a minor in Public Health. Isha aspires to attend medical school upon graduation and hopes to continue pursuing scholarly interests in the medical humanities in her higher education. Isha works as a Peer Health Educator in the Center for Student Well-Being and was a Peer Mentor Lead in the Judy Genshaft Honors College this year. This is Isha's second year presenting at the Undergraduate Humanities Conference, and she also had the privilege of presenting her work at the Florida Undergraduate Research Conference in Spring 2022.

Kaylee Hernandez

Kaylee is a fourth-year Judy Genshaft Honors College and Anthropology Honors Program student pursuing degrees in Anthropology and Psychology. She is a Team Coordinator of Partners in Health Engage at USF, a global health equity club, and is involved in the JGHC Choir. Kaylee has plans to study music therapy and ethnomusicology in grad school and hopes to use her education for a career in applied anthropology.

Ariadne Herrera

Ariadne is a USF Holcombe Scholar & artist studying Psychology & English with a Creative Writing Concentration. She has worked on chatbot scriptwriting projects and currently works in video production for the Judy Genshaft Honors College. They are also an editor for Thread, the undergraduate literary magazine at USF.

Darrin Holmes

Darrin is a junior majoring in chemistry with a minor in biology. Darrin's commitment to his academics and extracurriculars including involvement in Mu Epsilon Delta as research coordinator, participation in the SMARTx club, and the SMART lab under my PI Dr. Micah E. Johnson. He plans to get his research published in the Journal of Ethnicity and Substance Abuse. His future aspirations include pursuing a PhD in pharmacology to continue his work with substance misuse.

Cadence Howard

Cadence is a Judy Genshaft Honors College student studying English literature. They were accepted to USF as a Presidential Scholar. Cadence plans to get their masters at USF in the future.

Rachel Hudson

Rachel is a third-year student at USF, pursuing an English degree with a minor in linguistics. She is an honors college student as well as a member of the English honors program. In addition to her studies, Rachel is involved in USF's Her Campus chapter as a junior editor and writer. She hopes to continue literary research in a graduate program in the near future.

Antara Islam

Antara is a senior in the Judy Genshaft Honors College who is currently majoring in Biomedical Science and minoring in both Biomedical Physics and Psychology. She is working as event coordinator for SUMA (Sisters United Muslim Association) and is involved in the Campus Activities Board as she is on both the Bulls Night Out and University Lecture Series Committee. She has plans to attend graduate school at USF in order to get a master's in medical sciences before applying for medical school.

Bethany Jowers

Bethany Jowers is a National Merit Scholar and third-year Judy Genshaft Honors College student pursuing concurrent degrees in Biomedical Sciences and World Languages and Cultures with a concentration in Spanish and Latin American Studies. She is passionate about clinical research, serving medically underserved populations, female empowerment, sexual health, and improving her Spanish communication skills and cultural competence. After graduation, Bethany plans to attend medical school and continue researching intersections between the humanities and medicine.

Ashley Kent

Ashley Kent is a National Merit Scholar in her final year at USF. Her majors are International Studies and World Languages and Cultures, with concentrations in Spanish and French. She is part of the Honors College and a member of Rotaract and Hope for the Homeless. After graduation, she plans to attend USF for her Master's in Business Administration.

Rachel Kline

Rachel is a level 2 nursing student at the University of South Florida College of Nursing, and a member of the Judy Genshaft Honors college. In fall 2022, Rachel published her research in the *Macksey Journal* published by Johns Hopkins University

Elizaveta Kuzmina

Elizaveta is a National Merit Scholar Honors student studying International Relations and Economics. She is on the executive committee of her sorority and is involved in volunteer work for Feeding Tampa Bay and the Tampa Humane Society. Elizaveta is Junior and plans to attend graduate school abroad.

Abrianna Lalle

Abrianna is majoring in biology in the department of science at the University of Central Florida. Their research interests include music therapy and mental health, and they hope to pursue a pre-health professional track after completing their undergraduate degree.

Christy-Lynne Lapine

Christy-Lynne Lapine is a fourth-year student in the Judy Genshaft Honors College, majoring in history. She plans on attending grad school to earn her PhD. in U.S. history, focusing on legal and cultural history of transgender people in 20th century New York, and hopes to both teach and publish.

Khang Le

Khang is a freshman studying Computer Science at the University of South Florida. Coming from Vietnam with an English specialization and many coding projects online, Khang is currently looking toward the research path to broaden his horizons. Concerned with the rise of social media and self-interest in both Eastern and Western cultures, he is eager to pursue this topic and get it published.

Sasha Legagneur

Sasha is a second year Economics and Political Science major, particularly interested in the economics of racial inequality and the economics of development. She is the program coordinator for the Student Government Agency Bulls Media, and is the treasurer of a high school mentorship club called Bulls for Brighter Futures. Sasha is also part of the Judy Genshaft Honors College and intends to go graduate school in either Applied Economics or Public Policy, in hopes of being a Policy Analyst.

Cameron Lemery

Cameron is a Florida Bright Futures Scholar studying History. His work typically encompasses Dutch Colonial and Indonesian History. He is a senior and plans to graduate in Spring 2023.

Samantha Linko

Samantha is a Florida Academic Scholar studying History. She is a member of Phi Alpha Theta and Omicron Delta Kappa. She graduated with her Bachelor's in History in December 2022 and plans to return to the University of South Florida for graduate school. She plans to concentrate on Public History while researching the history of skydiving in the Tampa Bay.

Marble Long

Marble is a Judy Genshaft Honors College student studying Psychology and Studio Art. She is an artist and saxophone player, and is the vice president of the Trans+ Student Union. Marble graduates this spring and is looking into graduate school and careers in psychology and art.

Phoenix Macaranas

Phoenix “Mac” Macaranas is a senior undergraduate student studying English (Creative Writing concentration) and Humanities & Cultural Studies (Film & New Media). They have written, directed, edited, and acted in a multitude of short films. Phoenix plans to attend an MFA in film production program and direct feature films.

Serene Masri

Serene is a Senior pursuing a Bachelors in English with a concentration in Literary Studies and a minor in History, and is a member of Sigma Tau Delta and the English Honors Program. Serene is interested in pursuing law school or a graduate degree in Literary Studies.

Peyton McManus

Peyton is studying creative writing at the University of South Florida. She published her first book when she was 16 and has been active in feminist advocacy since middle school. She plans on continuing into graduate school and eventually earning her doctorate to become a professor.

Prachi Misra

Prachi is a third-year student and a member of the Judy Genshaft Honors College. They are majoring in Biomedical Sciences and Psychology and pursuing a minor in Children’s Behavioral Healthcare. They are a resident assistant on campus and serve as the vice president for the Planned Parenthood Generation Action group at USF. They plan to work in the field of reproductive healthcare as a physician with a focus on inclusivity and intersectional awareness.

Tia Moriarty

Tia is an out-of-state student studying History and World Languages and Cultures with concentrations in Mandarin and Spanish. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and plans to attend graduate school after completing her bachelor’s in Spring 2023.

Hector Noriega

Hector is pursuing a Ph.D. in Higher Education Leadership at Florida Atlantic University in the College of Education's Department of Educational Leadership and Research Methodology. His research interests include academic integrity, leadership, technology, and the concept of power. He hopes to attain an executive leadership position within a four-year research university and expand upon his dissertation research after completing his degree.

Cadence Ortiz

Cadence is a previous STEM major who transitioned into literature and language studies. She is planning on creating an LGBT+ book club at USF to partake in her passion for discussing important themes in books. Her plans for the future entail either becoming a librarian or a literature professor.

Elixia Otero

Elixia is a senior majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing. She is currently enrolled in the USF English Honors Program and was accepted into Sigma Tau Delta. She plans to graduate in the spring of 2023 and follow her ambitions to work in journalism and publishing.

Emily Parmeshwar

Emily is a senior at USF graduating with her bachelor's degree in Health science with a health care administration concentration. Emily is very passionate about helping others and making a difference in people's lives. After graduating in spring of '23, Emily hopes to continue her education with attaining her master's degree in health administration.

Sapna Patel

Sapna is a second-year student of the Judy Genshaft honors college pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a minor in Public Health. She is involved in research at College of Nursing's Biobehavioral lab. Sapna intends to work in the field of maternal and child health with the goal of becoming a nurse scientist and conducting further research on infant feeding formula.

Ayush Patel

Ayush is an Emergency Medical Responder studying cell and molecular biology with minor in chemistry. Ayush is a senior and plans to attend medical school in future. He wants his research to be read by wider audience in order to spread the message on how one should understand both sides of a coin.

Moxa Patel

Moxa is currently studying Chemistry and has a passion for literature studies and enjoys reading, art, and dance. She plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

Brooke Pavek

Brooke Pavek is a USF Honors Student studying History. She is the Marketing Director for the USF Campus Activities Board and is involved with USF Hillel as part of the Jewish Leadership Cohort. They are a third-year student hoping to attend graduate school for history and Czech language. Their ultimate goal is to become a history professor specializing in Central and Eastern Europe immigrants in the United States.

Nyris Perez

Nyris is a Communication major and studies the cultural significance of ads.

Dinh Pham

Dinh is majoring in Business Analytics and is a student in the Judy Genshaft Honors College. She is the Outreach Chair of the Association of Computer Machinery USF Chapter. As a first-generation international student, Dinh aspires to use her development skill to uplift underserved students in her home country Vietnam and the Tampa Bay area. She is an advocate for student success as the Service Leader of the Honors College Volunteer Committee and through her current position as a Residential Assistant.

An Pham

An is an Honors student majoring in Computer Engineering and minor in Math. She was a part of the National Project KC4.0/19-25 from Hanoi Medical school and proposed her poster at the World Medicine Conference Series. She is involved in USF Association for Computing Machinery as a Marketing shadow. She is a freshman and plans to attend graduate school.

Teresa Pham

Teresa is a Provost Scholar Program student and an honors student in the Judy Genshaft Honors College. She is studying psychology and hopes to pursue research on child and adolescent development, with plans on attending graduate school in the future. Teresa is the newsletter editor for the psychology honor society, Psi Chi, and works as an intern for Arts4All Florida. In her free time, she enjoys designing graphics, reading books, writing stories, and creating art.

Addie Pitts

Addie Pitts is a senior Integrative Animal Biology major. She volunteers at the James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital and at the Forensic Institute at USF. She plans to attend graduate school for further education in Microbiology.

Isabel Poulitsas

Isabel is an undergrad student majoring Political Science. She has been previously involved in USF Student Government as a Senator and is involved in the club Turning Point USA at USF. Isabel is a junior and plans to attend law school in New York and have her research used on her resume for law school.

Megan Proctor

Megan is a third-year senior double majoring in history and psychology. She has participated in the 2022 Undergraduate Humanities Conference as well as the 2022 USF Undergraduate Research Conference with a focus on German studies regarding the Holocaust. Megan has also been inducted in Phi Alpha Theta, a national history honor society, as well as Psi Chi, a national psychology honor society. Megan hopes to attend graduate school at USF for education and pursue a career teaching high school history while expanding on her past and current research.

Isabella Ramunno

Isabella is majoring in Integrated Business in the department of Business at UCF. Their research interests include management and economics and they hope to pursue a master's in business administration after completing their undergraduate degree.

Rithvik Rao

Rithvik is a Communication major and studies the cultural significance of ads.

Vaishnavi Ravikanti

Vaishnavi Ravikanti is a sophomore who is currently studying Biomedical Sciences. Her future plans include attending medical school and becoming a surgeon.

Oscar Rebolledo

Oscar is a current communication major in his senior year of college working towards a bachelor's degree. He plans to seek a job in the sports communication field after graduation.

Kaitlyn Roulet

Kaitlyn is a third-year student at USF studying World Languages and Cultures, with a dual concentration in French and Francophone Studies, and Spanish and Latin American Studies. She plans to work abroad and pursue a career in language coaching after earning her bachelor's degree.

Amanda Souza

Amanda is a current communication major with a passion for marketing and social media managing. She is a senior planning to graduate from USF with hopes of becoming a tour manager.

Shalini Subramanian

Shalini is a senior majoring in Biomedical Sciences and minoring in Nutrition. She has been an active member of The Judy Genshaft Honors College Student, serving as a volunteer co-chair and President. She enjoys service and has been involved in nutrition and public health research. She plans to attend medical school.

Charles Suor

Charles "Charlie" Suor is a senior studying Interdisciplinary Social Sciences with concentrations in History and Women's & Gender Studies along with a minor in Queer & Sexuality Studies. He is the president of the Disney Club and Trans+ Student Union as well as a member of Triota Honor Society. He plans to attend graduate school in the fall.

Maddie Tatro

Maddie is a senior in high school and a sophomore in college at Indian River State College who will graduate with an associate degree after completing dual enrollment. She will continue her education at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton. Her passion for fitness drives her interest in the field of physical therapy.

Sanikaa Thakurdesai

Sanikaa is a third-year International Student studying Psychology and Public Health. She is currently the Editor-in-Chief of Sparks Magazine at USF. She is very involved with the Centre for Leadership and Civic Engagement, the Centre for Student Wellbeing, and the Honors College. Sanikaa plans to attend graduate school in Psychology and hopes to contribute to the Mental Health field through research and clinical practice.

Kaitlin Thompson

Kaitlin Thompson is a Fall 2022 graduate from the College of Arts & Sciences. She completed her degree in Statistics. She plans to find a job in data analytics, finance, or another related field.

Kiara Tiozzo

Kiara is a student of the English Honors Program concentrating her studies in literature. She hopes to be able to write during after the continuation of her education and become a published author.

Phong Tran

Phong is a Judy Genshaft Honors College freshman in Computer Science. He comes from Vietnam, where he has been a casting judge for the national television debate show and was actively involved in national and international debate competitions. Passionate about gender and sexuality studies, he is eager to demonstrate his research into this topic and get it published.

Dinh Trieu

Dinh Trieu is a first-year international student majoring in Biomedical Sciences. She is a part of the Judy Genshaft Honor College and actively involved with the JGHC Student Council. She plans to attend graduate school after college graduation and goes into medical research track.

Susan Trischka

Susan is a senior working on her Bachelor's in English with a concentration in Creative Writing. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, likes to write and crochet, and plans to graduate in Spring of 2023.

Nafisa Uddin

Nafisa Uddin is a National Merit Scholar student studying Biomedical Sciences and International Studies. She is involved in the Judy Genshaft Honors College and its student council, treasurer of USF's Pre-med American Medical Student Association, and a member of the CAS Dean's Student Leadership Society. Nafisa is a junior and plans to attend medical school after graduating USF and work to improve the healthcare system to be more equitable, especially for those in underprivileged areas.

Chizobam Ugboaja

Chizobam Ugboaja is a senior majoring in Biomedical Sciences with a minor in Women and Gender Studies. She is interested in research and advocacy work surrounding equitable healthcare access and feminist solutions to complex situations.

Neha Vemuri

Neha is a current sophomore majoring in Biomedical Sciences. She is currently working as an emergency room technician at Advent Health Wesley Chapel. Neha plans to attend medical and business school after graduation and has published research in the Biomedical Journal of Scientific and Technical Research.

Vivianne Vincenty

Vivianne is a senior pursuing a degree in English literary studies with a minor in history. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta and was an intern for the USF Humanities Institute in the Fall of 2022. After graduating, she plans on pursuing a career in editing and also going to graduate school.

Robert Vose

Robert is a student in the Judy Genshaft Honors College studying Environmental Science and Policy with a minor in Urban Studies. He has served as a coordinator for the 100% Renewable Energy Campaign with Florida PIRG Students and is a member of the Student Planning Organization and Running Club. Robert is a Senior and plans to continue to graduate school to study urban planning.

Gabrielle Whyte

Gabrielle Whyte is a second-year student currently majoring in Humanities and Cultural Studies with a concentration in Film and New Media and a minor in Political Science. The primary focus of her research is the intersection between artistry and academia/research and how the two fuel one another. As a music artist, author, and filmmaker, she plans to use her research findings to inform and enhance her artistic projects. Next semester, she will be engaging in research surrounding the relationship between the depictions of mental disabilities through artistic mediums, the creator, and the consumer.

Malik Williams

Malik Williams is a college student studying Communications at the University of South Florida.

Megan Wood

Megan is a junior studying English Education. She is a Dean's List Scholar involved with the Tutor-a-Bull program and plans to pursue graduate school in Secondary Education with an English focus immediately following graduation. She hopes to one day publish her own books and positively influence students' views on reading and writing.

