

Eastern Oregon University
Spring Symposium Schedule
 Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Overview

8:00 – 9:00 AM	Registration Continental Breakfast	Loso Hall Lobby
9:00 – 9:50 AM	Welcome: EOU President Kelly Ryan Keynote: Ellie Justice “Drowning Cats and Blind Puppies: Comparing the Lack of Equality in Shakespeare’s Othello to Cap and Trade Environmental Systems” (Faculty Advisors: Jennifer Slinkard and James Dyer) Streaming link: https://youtube.com/live/9x3jNcLtk0A?feature=share	McKenzie Theater, Loso Hall
10:00 – 10:50 AM	45 th Parallel Music Performance	McKenzie Theater, Loso Hall
10:00 – 11:50 AM	Professional Teaching Portfolios	Huber Auditorium, Badgley Hall
10:10 – 11:40 AM	Oregon Teacher Pathway Posters	Simmons Gallery, Badgley Hall
10:15 AM – 1:15 PM	Poster Presentations	Loso Hall Lobby
10:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Talks	Loso Hall Classrooms (LH 116 and 117)
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Senior Art - Open Studio	Art Studio next to the Gilbert Center
12:00 – 12:50 PM	Choral Methods Conducting Demonstration	Loso 123
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Open Rehearsal: “Talley’s Folly – From Page to Stage”	McKenzie Theater, Loso Hall

Demonstrations and Performances

45th Parallel (10:00 – 10:50 AM, McKenzie Theater)

Student Compositions Played by 45th Parallel

Arrangements by Jill Morris, Nick Vece, Jakob Graffunder, and Ethan Cornia

Musicians: Diego Jones Bedolla, Mick Brogoitti, Hunter Brown, Andrew Carter, Ethan Cornia, Jayden Dawson, Tristan Eggert, Jakob Graffunder, Brooks Greenwell, Carson Greenwell, Maria Gomez, Madison Hjort, Emma Jones, Jadon Martinez, Jessica McDonald, Jill Morris, Hannah Pulliam, Jack Seydel, Nick Vece, Abby Whitnah, and Matt Wirth

Faculty Director: Greg Johnson

Senior Art – Open Studio (11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Studios next to the Gilbert Center)

Senior Art Majors Open Their Studios to Demonstrate Art and Techniques

Artists: Tess Cahill, Jason Hogge, and Cira Mesubed

Faculty Gallery Director: Cory Peeke

Choral Methods Conducting Demonstration (12:00 – 12:50 PM, Loso 123)

Music Students Demonstrate Choral Conducting Techniques with the EOU Chamber Choir

Conductors: Hannah Johnson, Leah Yarbrough, and Trevor Winder

Faculty Advisor: Peter Wordelman

Tally's Folly – Page to Stage (3:00 – 5:00 PM, McKenzie Theater)

Student Director Demonstrates the Show Production Process in an Open Rehearsal

Director: MJ Heather

Faculty Advisor: Heather Tomlinson

**Oregon Teacher Pathway Posters (10:10 - 10:40 AM, Simmons Gallery, Badgley Hall). Faculty Sponsor: Tawnya Lubbes
Wallowa School District: Teacher, Colby Knifong**

Anastasia Butzien	"The Effects of PTSD on Early Childhood Development"
Emilie McDaniel	"Is ADHD Over-Diagnosed by Gender or Race and What Strategies Are the Most Effective Using Drug Therapy and Best Teaching Practices?"

**Oregon Teacher Pathway Posters (10:10 - 10:40 AM, Simmons Gallery, Badgley Hall). Faculty Sponsor: Tawnya Lubbes
La Grande High School: Teacher, Elizabeth Becker**

Ayla Davis	"Effective Approaches to Sex Education in High School"
Kendal DeYoung	"How Trauma Affects the Way That Students Learn and Respond"
Lilly Doolittle	"Supporting Students with Autism in the Classroom"
Emily Iverson	"Parental Substance Abuse and its Effects on Children's Education and Development"
Faith Middleton	"The Impact of Parental Support on High School Students Struggling with Mental Health Issues"
Nudzejma Osmanovic	"How Can Teachers Help and Approach Students Who Experience Trauma"
Genevieve Reardon	"Providing Resources for Students Who Suffer From Abuse"
Maya Wilson	"Ways Athletic Directors Can Meet the Needs of Students"

**Oregon Teacher Pathway Posters (10:40 - 11:10 AM, Simmons Gallery, Badgley Hall). Faculty Sponsor: Tawnya Lubbes
Umatilla High School: Teacher, Chris Early**

Braelyn Cragun	"Does Arming a School Staff Enhance the Security of a Building?"
Brooke Gerard	"How Can Schools Reduce Chronic Absenteeism?"
Isaiah Gonzalez	"How Can Growth Mindset Affect a Student?"
Zoe Rufner	"Do Dress Codes Discriminate Against Female Students?"
Jayden Vela	"How Child Abuse at Home Affects Students' Academic Performance at School"
Rory Viesca	"How Trauma Affects Students and Their Education"

**Oregon Teacher Pathway Posters (10:40 - 11:10 AM, Simmons Gallery, Badgley Hall). Faculty Sponsor: Tawnya Lubbes
McLoughlin High School: Teacher, Marianne Smith**

Alvaro Alvarado	"Why Is It Essential to Recognize and Incorporate the Important Contributions of the Traditionally Underrepresented Population in US and World History Studies in High School?"
Lauren Nelson	"What Types of Support Systems are Available and Successful for Elementary Students Who Have or Are Developing Anxiety?"
Brittyn Chaney	"Why Is the Practice of Trauma-Informed Teaching Important in Elementary Schools?"
Kristian Ledezma Meza	"How Can Educators Help Elementary Students Navigate Through the Negative Effects of ACEs in Order to Have Positive Social and Academic Success?"
Lluvia Rodriguez Ambriz	"What Types of Support Systems Are Best for Teen Parents, in Public Schools, to Successfully Complete High School and Plan for the Future?"
Keirin Madrigal-Lara	"What Can High School Educators Do to Help and Support Teens Who Struggle with Mental Health Problems?"
Marlene Evangelista Ladezma	"Why Should High School Start Times Be Changed to Later Times?"

**Oregon Teacher Pathway Posters (11:10 - 11:40 AM, Simmons Gallery, Badgley Hall). Faculty Sponsor: Tawnya Lubbes
Ontario High School: Teacher, Rodney Williams**

Frennylyn Brown	"School Dress Codes Should Be Eliminated"
Philip Frazier	"Main Reasons for Teachers Leaving the Profession"
Brighid Keary	"Causes of Depression in Elementary Students"

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Pendleton High School: Teachers, Sonia Cooley and Greg Whitten**

Nicole Somnis	"How Does Homework Affect Students Outside of School?"
Avery Krigbaum	"How Has the College Acceptance Rate Been Affected Since Many Colleges No Longer Require ACT or SAT Scores?"
Ella Sams-Keosky	"How Does the Success Rate Differ Between Public Schools and Homeschooling?"
Adrienne Demianew	"What Types of TV Programs Have Negative Effects on Children's Overall Behavior?"
Lexie Willman	"How Can School Dress Codes Positively and Negatively Affect the School Environment?"
Lillian Noble	"How Does a Family's Financial Status Affect a Child's Education?"
Kacie Rondo	"Do Adolescents' Perspectives of School in General Change When There Are Mental Health Issues Involved?"
Siddalee Baker	"What Are the Mental and Social Reasons That Lead to High School Vaping?"

Poster Presentations (10:15 - 11:15 AM, Loso Lobby)

Presenter	Faculty Sponsor	Title
MJ Heather	Heather Tomlinson	"Talley's Folly – From Page to Stage"
Daniel Soupir	Jacqueline Morgan	"Obstacle Navigation and Time on Task Found to Increase Cost of Transport During Modified Readiness Test for Wildland Firefighters"
Anya Schooler	Kyle Pfaffenbach	"Effects of 5 Days Post-Exercise Hot Water Immersion on Lactate Threshold in Wildland Firefighters Wearing Personal Protective Equipment During Exercise"
Olivia Arave, Bethany Brock, Sabrina Curland	Brianna Holeman	"Investigation of α -tubulin Missense Mutations"
Gabriel Strebblow, Ramsey Hering, Tanner Nett	Colby Heideman	"Influence of Sodium and Magnesium Substitution Into Calcium Manganese Oxide"
Taylor Hunt, Annaquot Hayes	Kelly McNeil	"Evaluation of Walking Minutes and STEP Test"
Darby McDevitt	Kelly McNeil	"Post Evaluation of 2024 Stress Less Event – Students' Stress Levels and Popular Coping Strategies"
Bryant Hayden	Steve Sheehy	"Rubik's Cube Solving Robot"
Maddie Morgan, Lucas Shepard, Spencer Justice	Laura Mahrt	"Short-Eared Owl Survey in the Grande Ronde Valley"
Katie Clark	Angela Vossenkuhl	"Craft and Structure: A Movie in My Pillow"
Janea Young	Christina Thew	"7th Grade Volleyball Unit"
Samantha Spriet	Christina Thew	"Effects of Models and Simulations in a Secondary Biology Classroom"
Avalon Bloodgood	Christina Thew	"4th Grade Music Literacy"
Jillian Samp	Angela Vossenkuhl	"Professional Teaching Portfolio: Second Grade"
Dally Evans	Angela Vossenkuhl	"Professional Teaching Portfolio: Third Grade"
Zoe Jones	Christina Thew	"Simulation and Manipulation in the Mathematics Classroom"

Poster Presentations (11:15 AM - 12:15 PM, Loso Lobby)

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Daniel Soupir	Jacqueline Morgan	"Preferential Motor Patterns of Wildland Firefighters Highlights the Selection of Movement Variability When Interacting with Obstacles Under Heavy Load"
Nayeli Flores Roque	Anthony Stenson	"Ingroup Attack vs. Support and Emotion Regulation"
Cameron Snider	Brian Myers	"Habitat Qualities that Determine Hummingbird Territories"
John Hurley, Savannah Potter, Gabriel Streblow, Olivia Arave	Anna Cavinato	"The EOU Chemistry Club: Fostering Professional Development, Outreach, and Community Building Through Chemistry"
Gabriel Streblow, Alara Campbell	Colin Andrew	"Photochemical Reduction of Cytochrome c'Heme Complexes"
Katie Brown, Osman Osman	Kelly McNeil	"Evaluation of Stress Levels and Self-Efficacy Before and After the Implementation of a Community-Wide Walking Program"
Koedi Birmingham	Christina Thew	"Introduction to Coil: Coil Pots"
Bruce Morehead, Simon Johnson	Rory Becker	"Preliminary Faunal Analysis of the Woodward Mammoth"
Jocelyn Palmer, Cynthia Bauer	Kelly McNeil	"Eastern Oregon Walk For Life Program: Assessing the Participants' Functional Mobility and Balance"
Michelle West, Alan Humphrey, Blake Leitch	Amy Yielding	"Possible and Impossible Permuted Sums"
Riley Kelm	Angela Vossenkuhl	"Riley's Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Joe Daugherty	Angela Vossenkuhl	"Intro to Pickleball"
Taryn Leigh	Angela Vossenkuhl	"A Private School Education"
Anani Medina	Angela Vossenkuhl	"Diving into Informational Texts"
Garrett Beckman	Christina Thew	"Development of Locomotor Skills in Rural Middle School Students"
Nathen Marker	Christina Thew	"Ontario Middle School-History"
Jessica McDonald	Kelly McNeil	"Intervention Plan for Increasing Safe Sex Practice Among Students on a Rural College Campus"
BoDean Tayer	Christina Thew	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"

Poster Presentations (12:15 - 1:15 PM, Loso Lobby)

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Maddie Brazer	Laura Mahrt	"Assessment of the Willowa River to Determine River Quality with Macroinvertebrate Populations"
Jessica Zander	Laura Mahrt	"The Population Dynamics of the Columbia Spotted Frogs in Northeastern Oregon"
Savannah Potter, John Hurley	Anna Cavinato	"Development of a Paper-Based Microfluidic Assay for Rapid Detection of Oxytetracycline"
Dylan Parker	Brian Myers	"Effect of Human Disturbance on Allen's x Rufous Hybrid Population Density"
John Hurley, Olivia Arave, Gracie Hoover, Elizabeth Zamora	Anna Cavinato	"Fabrication and Testing of ssDNA Aptamer-Based Electrochemical Sensor for the Detection of Renibacterium Salmoninarum"
Maddie Morgan, Colby Stoller	Bri Holeman	"DNA Extraction from Scales of Salmon Species"
Gabriel Streblow	Anna Cavinato	"Resin Selectivity of Lithium vs Competing Ions"
Makaiyla Waddell	Angela Vossenkuhl	"Third Grade Literacy Unit"
Mikayla Bredfield	Christina Thew	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Bianca Rodriguez	Angela Vossenkuhl	"The Fable Juanita and the Beanstalk"
Kenzie Sorrell	Angela Vossenkuhl	"Pages of Promise: Unveiling 4th Grade Writing Talents"

Talks (10:30 AM - 1:30 PM; see Zoom links below) Loso Hall 116Zoom Link: <https://eou.zoom.us/j/98619970829?pwd=eWhzNkFPUXd6UFB0enpQMnhSMlI2UT09>

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10:30 – 11:00 AM	Renee Blincoe	Jennifer Slinkard	“Ecofeminism on Golding’s Lord of the Flies: Using Various Modes of Analysis in High School Language Arts Classes”
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Delilah Deckert	Jennifer Slinkard	“Queering Normative Genres”
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM			
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Julie Anne Loong	Cori Brewster	“In the Middle of the Sea Is Where My Home Is”
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Calvin Langdon	Olivia Kuljian	“I Would Die 4 U: Self-Uncertainty and Prototypicality Threat on Extreme Intergroup Behavior”
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Carson Greenwell	Angela Vossenkuhl	“Learning Through Layers”

Talks (10:30 - 11:30 AM; see Zoom links below) Loso Hall 117Zoom Link: <https://eou.zoom.us/j/95697428944?pwd=ZGdLWWZhZQ082bnBwbTVRRVJGL2Q3dz09>

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10:30 – 11:00 AM	Alan Humphreys, Claire Bever	Amy Yielding	“Possible and Impossible Permuted Sums”
11:00 – 11:30 AM	Mary Qazizada	Amy Yielding	“Discovering Permuted Sums”

Professional Teaching Portfolios Faculty Sponsor: Angela Vossenkuhl
Pre-recorded portfolios may be viewed at the URL: <https://flip.com/b67bf5a4>
PTPs will also be screened in Huber Auditorium, Badgley Hall (10:00 – 11:50 AM)

Adyson Shaw	"Identifying and Using Context Clues"
Alyx Burgos	"Exploring Central Ideas in First Grade"
Riley Brown	"Adapting to a New Home"
Amber Hoover	"The 5 W's"
Alanna Jepma	"Teaching Reading to Diverse Kindergartners"
Robyn Burns	"Informative Writing and the Revolutionary War"
Lindsey Donohue	"Empowering Equity: Examining Strategies for Kindergarten Student Growth in a Multilingual Classroom"
Ryan Potratz	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Makenzie Schwartz	"Pushing Through One Word Answers Using R.A.C.E."
Tatiana Tkacheva	"Comparing and Contrasting Firsthand and Secondhand Accounts of a Historical Event"
Oliva Warner	"Second Grade in Pilot Rock"
Tabitha Kopf	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Logan Nedrow	"Systematic and Explicit Comprehension Instruction"
Calli Wynn	"Kindergarten Students' Lessons on How to Identify Story Elements and to Compare and Contrast"
Amber Phillip	"Retelling Story and Theme"
Anna Lemon	"Teaching Retelling the Story and Theme to ELL Students"
Brianna Micka	"Teaching in Wallowa"
Ella Anderson	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Ashley Johnson	"Pathways to Success through Experience"
Steven Leonard	"Teaching Retell With A Children's Book"
Drew Ivester	"Comparing and Contrasting Story Elements"
Ashton Haughton	"Analysis of Math Reteaching Methods"

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Kaleb Rainsberry	"Physical Education Methods of Instruction"
Alex Hernandez	"Dribbling, Volleying and Striking"
Ashley Rhoton	"Shakespeare's Sonnets Mini-Unit"
Sophie Phelps	"Soil Science Unit"
Nicole C. Ryan	"Enhancing Physical Fitness: Understanding Warm-Up and Cool-Down Techniques"
Courtney Dohman	"Teaching HS Introductory to Floor Hockey"
Ollie Baker	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Noah Johnson	"Future of Physical Education"
Tai Rogers	"Teaching with an Alternative Mindset"
Lonnie Slapinski	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Elijah Azurin, Clarissa Azurin	"Technology and 6th Grade Secondary Music"
Karina Diaz Lara	"Literary devices in Music and Poetry"
Beth Aschenbrenner	"La Clase PTP Poster"
Daniel Puerta	"Early China Unit"
Andrew Rygg	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Erik Nelson	"Music Education"
Stephanie Saraz	"Floor Hockey Skills"
Matt Hess	"Contrasting Small and Large Agribusiness as Career Paths"
Grace Schwendiman	"Teaching Multiplying and Factoring Polynomials"
Adam Kopf	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Toby Mathews	"Basketball Fundamentals: Building Skills for Life"
Anthony Fonseca	"2nd Grade Springs Charter School (RSC)"
Regan Jones	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"
Mike Tassini	"Teaching US History in Diversifying Environments"
Micah Grogan	"Fostering Inclusivity and Literacy in Global Studies"
Zachary Martin	"5th Grade Entry-Level Basketball"
Jalaina Jacobsen	"Teaching Experience Showcase"
Scott Wardwell	"Professional Teaching Portfolio"