Conference Program
4th Annual Conference on Health and Society at Providence College
March 23, 2013

The Day at a Glance:

Welcome/Breakfast in Slavin 001, Soft Lounge: 8:30-9:15
Panel A Presentations in Harkins Hall: 9:30 – 10:45
Panel B Presentations in Harkins Hall: 11:00 – 12:15
Lunch in Slavin 001, Soft Lounge: 12:30 – 1:30
Panel C Presentations in Harkins Hall: 1:45 – 3:00

Program

Panel A1. Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health
9:30 – 10:45 am
Location: Harkins 300

The Cocaine and Oreo Connection: A comparison of Addictive Behavior and Neuronal Responses
Jamie Honohan, Connecticut College

Assessing the effectiveness of a clinic-based diabetes management program in a community setting
Justin Lupone, UNH

The Effects of Pre-existing Illnesses on Pediatric Acute Respiratory Infections in South Africa
Haley Dumke, Connecticut College

Faculty Discussant: Todd Olszewski, Providence College

Panel A2. Health Reform and Benefit Mandates
9:30 – 10:45 am
Location: Harkins 301

The Danger of Duality: Medicare and Medicaid as a Double Threat
Erica Barnum, Providence College

The Individual Mandate: The Ultimate Conservative Idea
Erin Ellwanger, Providence College

The Birth Control Cascade: How the policies affect access, and access affects outcome
Meghan Nestor, MCPHS

Faculty Discussant: Robert Hackey, Providence College
Panel B2. Health & War
11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Location: Harkins 300

Vocalizing the Vindications of Our Veterans*: Evaluating the Needs of Our Returning Soldiers
Alexandra C. Rawson, Providence College

Cigarettes and C-Rations: Smoking in Military Policy and Practice
Amy DiPierro, Swarthmore College

Polio Eradication: How the War on Terror Has Led to the Persistence of Polio in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Nigeria
John Rouhana, MCPHS

Faculty Discussant: Deborah Levine, Providence College

11:00 am – 12:15 pm
Location: Harkins 301

Pre-Participation Cardiac Screening for Young Athletes
Kathleen Harrington, University of Rhode Island

The Global Ability to Respond: Applying SARS Knowledge to H1N1 and Beyond
Meaghan Drees, Providence College

Theodore Roosevelt and Football Reform
Jon Mael, University of Massachusetts Boston

Faculty Discussant: Jessica Mulligan, Providence College

LUNCH (Slavin Center 001 - Slavin Soft Lounge): 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Members of the Providence College Health Care Club will be available to guide presenters and guests to and from our lunch in the Slavin Center.
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Panel C1. Ethical Challenges in Global Health Policy
1:45 – 3:00 pm
Location: Harkins 300

Terrains of Terror and Modern Apparatuses of Destruction: Organ Transplantation, Markets, and the Commoditized Kidney
Ayan Kassim, University of Toronto

Ethical Issues in Clinical Trial Research
Meghan K McInnis, Providence College

A Developing Say Against AIDS
Joanna Rydzefski Providence College

Faculty Discussant: Tuba Agartan, Providence College

Panel C2. Stigma and Health Disparities
1:45 – 3:00 pm
Location: Harkins 301

Latino Health: A Paradox Worth Preserving
Jeoffrey T Copland, Providence College

Combating HIV-Related Stigma in East Africa: An Anthropological Approach
Anna Williams, Connecticut College

“Listen Carefully:” A Study of Ageist Stereotypes and Undergraduates’ Desire to Work with Elders
Genevieve M Ilg, Providence College

Combating the Stigmatization of Leprosy: How the first decade of The Star’s publication made the case for romantic relationships and the preservation of domestic life in the Carville Leprosarium
Gabriela Reed, Yale University

Faculty Discussant: TBD