



THIEL
 Dietrich Honors Institute

**Thesis Symposium
 December 12, 2023**

8:00 Check-In, Pedas Atrium

8:30 Welcome, Stamm Hall, Dr. Sheila Nowinski, Director, Dietrich Honors Institute

Session 1	Stamm Hall Moderator: Dr. George Branch-Trevathan	Pedas 125 Moderator: Dr. Allan Hunchuk	Weyers-Sampson Gallery Moderator: Dr. Sheila Gross
8:45	Emily Irons The “F” Word in Education: Overcoming <i>Failure</i> By Building Resilience in Students	Abraham Hochstetler Thiel Graduate: Are You Ready to Adult?	
9:05	Allison Walsh From Practice to Pages: What Traits do Prominent World Leaders Consider to be Vital to Effective Leadership?	Ava Kidder Social Media, Social Power, and Wedding Photography	
9:25	Nick Koorsen Fostering Brand Loyalists in The Early Years: A Content Analysis Study Examining Persuasive Techniques Employed by Advertisers Targeting Children	Steve Alcegaire The Dominance of Bank Acquisitions and Mergers in Traditional Bank Branch Closures	Mary Cassano Shining a New Light on Art: An Original Art Exhibition of Sunset Paintings

9:45 Break

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Session 2	Stamm Hall Moderator: Dr. Jared Hanneman	Pedas 125 Moderator: Dr. Jay Donis
10:00	George Tice Implementing Community-Oriented Policing at Thiel College	Taylor Clayborn Snapshots of My Life: An Auto-ethnography
10:20	Marcus Hernandez IV Embracing Brutalist Architecture: Reimagining the Thiel College Campus	Roxanne Cianci Bibliotherapy in Gaming: The Therapeutic Effect of Story-Based Video Games
10:40	Katlyn Phillips Student Athletes' Mental Health: An Exploration of the Thiel Community	Kylie Vergnola I'm Gay, What's The Big Deal? An Analysis of Coming-Out Stories and Their Significance

11:00 Break

Session 3	Stamm Hall Moderator: Prof. Sean Oros	Pedas 125 Moderator: Dr. Matt Morgan
11:15	Macy Stewart Striking Back Against Heart Attacks: The Study of Cardiac Proteins	Sydney Varga Keep Her in the Kitchen: An Analysis of Contemporary and Historical Factors that Constrict Female Bodily Autonomy
11:35	Emma Deitz Monsters Who Teach Us How to Talk: A Multimodal Approach for Speech and Language Development in Children's Stories	Marissa Locondro Health Disparities Behind Bars: Exploring Healthcare in Correctional Facilities
11:55	Madi Yurich From Slips of the Tongue to Slips of the Fingers: Using Neuroanatomy to Develop a Treatment Plan for Sign Language Users with Broca's Aphasia	

12:15 Reception in Pedas Atrium

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