

Call for Student Presenters and Topics! Bring your brilliant research savvy students and show off their accumulated research!

Current List of 2018 Presenters & Themes for the 5th Annual Interdisciplinary Symposium,
(List Updated as of February 8, 2018)

Presentation Themes: Innovations in non-Public School Teaching; Teaching & Research involving Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise; Prosperity and Philanthropy within Christianity, Business Taxes; Lorenz Curves & Gini Indexes in Pedagogy; Interdisciplinary Critical Thinking Skills; Experiential Education Exercises

By special request: sessions are 30 minutes long.	
Itinerary – (updated periodically. This version’s Draft as of February 8, 2018)	
8am: Breakfast and Registration – Mix ‘n Mingle	
8:45 – 9:05am: Kick-off Welcome	
Room 1: big room seats 40	Room 2: small room seats 20
9:10 – 9:40 Room 1: Classroom-based research projects –a top ten list (Clifford Thies)	9:10 – 9:40 Room 2: The Work Ethic - Free Markets and Christianity (Wayne Rollins)
9:45 – 10:15 Room 1: Burning the Casting Couch: The Impact of Intervention Measures on Workplace Harassment for Firm’s in the Film and Television Industry (Ben Eng)	9:45 – 10:15 Room 2: Unearthing the Roots of Creativity: A Study of the Environmental Factors Impacting Creativity Development (Santiago Ambroggio)
10:15: Coffee/Tea Break	
10:30 – 11:00 Room 1: Free market concepts and Service Learning (Daniel Hall)	10:30 – 11:00 Room 2: Post Coffee Time Socializing Room set aside for networking and chatting...☺
11:05 – 11:35 Room 1: Pharmaceutical Faultfinders: Why Patients Need Protection from Critics of the Drug Industry (Michael Brodrick)	11:05 – 11:35 Room 2: Calling in the Cavalry: Increasing Interdisciplinary Critical Thinking Skills in MBA Students (Susan Luck, 1 st)
11:40 –12noon Room 1: Student Session: The Insider’s Scoop ~ Hosted by Marshall University Undergraduate Students	11:40 –12noon Room 2: The World is Flat, But You Still Have to Communicate (Susan Luck, 2 nd)
12 noon – 1pm Lunch: Deli Lunch (build-your-own); Mix ‘n Mingle	
1:00 – 1:30 Room 1: Wake-up and Smell the Coffee: A Practical Approach to Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset (Dick Drass)	1:00 – 1:30 Room 2: Post Lunch Socializing Room set aside for those who haven’t finished their lunch-time conversations! ☺
1:35 –2:05 Room 1: The Role of Market Makers in Competitive Environment: a Commodities Game (Dallas Brozik)	1:35 – 2:05 Room 2: Behavioral Economics: A Threat to Rationality and Self-Interest or More Pop Psychology? (John J. Bethune)
2:10 – 2:40 Room 1: Corporations don't pay taxes. Tax money always comes out of someone else's pocket? (Merrill Boyce)	2:10 – 2:40 Room 2: A Constrained and Unconstrained View of Innovative Behavior in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (Raushan Gross)
2:45 Afternoon coffee & snack break	
3:00 – 3:30 Room 1: Lorenz Curves as a Case Study for Interpreting Macroeconomic Data (Arnold Hite)	3:00 – 3:30 Room 2: Post Snack Socializing Room set aside for networking and chatting...☺
3:40 – 4:10 Room 1: General Session – Call for Topics and Presenters!	3:40 – 4:10 Room 2: General Session – Call for Topics and Presenters!
4:20: Idea Generating Session – all attendees welcome!	
5pm: Cool Down Bar (At the Tikki Bar, weather permitting)	
6pm: Dinner at Hotel Restaurant (Dutch Treat)	

	Presenter/Institution	Subject of Presentation (this is not the order in which presentations will occur)
1	Dick Drass Coastal Carolina Univ	Wake-up and Smell the Coffee: A Practical Approach to Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset {This session requested by professors at Coastal Carolina University School of Business}
2	Clifford Thies, Shenandoah University	Classroom-based research projects: A top ten list
3	Daniel Hall, High Point Univ	Using Free Market Principles in Service Learning Courses
4	M. Wayne Rollins Middle Tenn State Univ	The Work Ethic - Free Markets and Christianity – parables of prosperity and philanthropy
5	Michael Brodrick Arkansas Tech Univ	Pharmaceutical Faultfinders: Why Patients Need Protection from Critics of the Drug Industry
6	John J. Bethune Barton College	Behavioral Economics: A Threat to Rationality and Self-Interest or More Pop Psychology?
7	Dallas Brozik Marshall University	The Role of Market Makers in Competitive Environment: a Commodities Game
8	Ben Eng Marshall University	Burning the Casting Couch: The Impact of Intervention Measures on Workplace Harassment for Firm's in the Film and Television Industry
9	Santiago Ambroggio Lenoir-Rhyne Univ	Unearthing the Roots of Creativity: A Study of the Environmental Factors Impacting Creativity Development
10	Marshall University Undergraduate Students	The Insider's Scoop
11	Merrill Boyce Coastal Carolina Univ	Corporations don't pay taxes. Tax money always comes out of someone else's pocket?
12	Arnold Hite Charleston Southern Univ	Lorenz Curves as a Case Study for Interpreting Macroeconomic Data
13	Raushan Gross Pfeiffer University	A Constrained and Unconstrained View of Innovative Behavior in Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management
14	Susan Luck Pfeiffer University	1. Calling in the Cavalry: Increasing Interdisciplinary Critical Thinking Skills in MBA; 2. The World is Flat, But You Still Have to Communicate: An interdisciplinary, intercultural, international Experiential Educational Exercise in Building intercultural competence through virtual team collaboration across global classrooms
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	Session Chairs	Institution
1	Dr. Susan Luck	Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC
2	Dr. Clifford Thies	Shenandoah University, Winchester VA
3	Dr. Daniel Hall	High Point University, High Point, NC
4	Dr. John A. Tures	LaGrange College, LaGrange, GA
5	Dr. M. Wayne Rollins	Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
6	Dr. Michael Brodrick	Arkansas Tech University, Russellville, AR
7	Amy Rose Mungan	George Mason University, Arlington, VA
8	Dr. Dallas Brozik	Marshall University, Huntington, WV
9	Dr. Ben Eng	Marshall University, Huntington, WV
10	Dr. Raushan Gross	Pfeiffer University, Misenheimer, NC

Food & Beverages Served

Continental Breakfast

Freshly Baked Croissants, Assorted Fruit Danish, and a Variety of Muffins,
Served with Butter, Jellies, and Cream Cheese,
Chilled Orange Juice,
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee and
Hot Tea

AM Break

Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee
Sweet and Unsweetened Iced Tea
Assorted Soft Drinks

Lunch

Deli Buffet
Deli Platter of Sliced Roast Beef, Smoked Turkey, Honey Glazed Ham
Served with Swiss American and Cheddar Cheese,
Green Leaf Lettuce, Tomatoes, Red Onion and Pickles
Assorted Rolls and Breads,
Appropriate Condiments,
Potato and Pasta Salad and Iced Tea

PM Break

Assorted Cookies and Brownies
Sweet and Unsweetened Iced Tea
Assorted Soft Drinks