HONORS 2016-2017

A Year in Review
HONORS IS...

FIRST AND FOREMOST,

A community of scholars

& of Friends
Together We...
Have raised $4,000 for Kiva, the micro-lending organization that Honors has supported, through some fun events like Poker with Professors,
Together we... have met Galapagos tortoises at the San Diego Zoo.
& Claudette Roger Robinson of “The Miracles” at the GRAMMY Museum in Los Angeles
Together we...

Have traveled to conferences in Seattle, Washington,
The Costs of Cancer

MEDICINAL COSTS
- Modern advances have made it easier to detect and treat cancer.
- New targeted therapies have been introduced, but at a steep cost.
- Research costs have increased, but are usually recoverable over time.

HEALTHCARE
- As private health insurance becomes more expensive, an increasing number of people are opting for regular health insurance.
- President Obama signed into law the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), which was a major milestone in making healthcare accessible to more people.

CONCLUSIONS
- Cancer costs continue to substantially increase, creating a major issue for patients who can afford regular health insurance.
- More expensive therapy leads to some people not being able to afford treatment.

RISING COSTS
- Why are cancer treatments so expensive?

SOCIOECONOMIC DISPARITY
- Individuals who can afford regular health insurance are more likely to be educated and well-informed about their health needs.
- Non-urban areas pose a greater challenge for individuals with low income or who are uninsured.

ECONOMICS IN CANCER
- Supply and demand applies even in cancer research, where only the most disposable have an advantage.
- Often, you do not have to find a cure to turn a profit.

RESOURCES
Best of Both Worlds: History of Androgyny in Western Thought

By Johnny Garcia, Chapman University

Key Terms:
- Physical or psychological combination of, or mixed traits, the traits from the gender binary
- A medical term designating a certain combination of gonads, chromosomes, external gender organs, secondary sex characteristics and hormonal balances
- Gender Identity: An individual’s internal sense of what gender they are. A person’s sense of being masculine, feminine, or other gendered.
- Gender Identity Dysphoria: Often described as the disconnect, discomfort, pain, and/or unhappiness that is experienced in relationship to gender roles. The widely gendered parts of the body the way people interact with them, and/or how people are legally required to fit into documentation
- Gender Roles: A complex combination of roles, expression, aesthetics, identities, performances, social interactions, and more that are assigned certain meanings by society. Gender is both self-defined and society-defined
- Gender: Describes a person’s ability to be accepted as their preferred gender/sex or race/ethnic identity or to be seen as heterosexual
- Gender Performance: The theory that everyday we perform a series of gender behaviors, often based on social expectations

San Francisco
- Economic opportunity
- Social support
- Contested Space

Guadalajara
- Family support
- Quality space
- Family support
Transnational Feminism in an Eastern Asian Context
By Jessica Stipek, Chapman University

Introduction

Key Terms

Globalization
- Interaction and integration of people, cultures, and ideas
- The spread of human ideas throughout the world
- A global process that transcends national boundaries
- Globalization often leads to increased cultural homogenization

White Feminism
- The concept that women's rights should be protected by all women, regardless of race or ethnicity
- The idea that women of color should follow the lead of white women in the fight for women's rights

Transnational Feminism
- The belief that women's rights should be protected globally, not just in one's own country
- The idea that women of color should have a voice in the fight for women's rights

Case Studies

Indonesia
- Long tradition of women in government leadership
- Women's rights have been protected in Indonesia

China
- Women's rights have been protected in China
- Women's rights have been protected in China

Japan
- Women's rights have been protected in Japan
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Conclusion

Positive Results of Transnational Feminism
- Women's rights have been protected globally
- Women's rights have been protected globally

Negative Results of Transnational Feminism
- Women's rights have been protected globally
- Women's rights have been protected globally
18th and 19th Century European Philosophy and the Justification of Colonial and Economic Exploits

Danielle Platt and Ian Nell, Chapman University

The theories and philosophies that have evolved over the course of human history have each influenced and affected the politics and the behaviors of the societies where they are popularized. We wish to study the sorts of relationships that may exist between popular European philosophers of the 18th and 19th centuries, and the political ideologies of the time, and why they still bear relevance in global politics today's globalized international community.

The theory of the invisible hand, economics, and the rise of neoclassical economic theory marks a significant shift in thinking that prioritized economic cooperation between colonizers and colonized, rather than direct exploitation. However, it is not supported by colonial freedom or autonomy of colonized people.

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& in Ashland, Oregon,
For a given environment, there are certain traits that are either inherited or result from a mutation that are more advantageous than others. The organisms with these traits have a higher chance of surviving and reproducing than those who do not possess the traits. This is where the phrase "survival of the fittest" comes from.

Over a few generations, as the organisms possessing the advantageous traits reproduce and pass down these traits to their offspring, the favorable traits will accumulate and can result in further variation within a species or an overall change to the species itself.
Anime and War

Japanese Animation and the Pacific War

- Highly stylized by Demons
- Merging of traditions in a unique context
- Themes of war, peace, and reconciliation

By the 1980s, anime had grown far more sophisticated, challenging, and diverse than the Disney cartoons, begging audiences to question the trajectory of humanity.

Human enhancement

- An intervention that causes either an improvement in the functioning of some individual beyond their normal healthy state or in the case of a new human enhancement
- Meditation, exercise, or medical procedures
- Techniques used for military purposes

Evolution of War

- The warrior self
- The future's best and oldest weapon
- Strategy
- Capitalism

- Science
- Military

PSYCHO-PASS (TV series, 2012-2013)

- Visual portrayal of a city
- The truth behind the truth: playing God
- The concept of the state as a numbing agent
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Cross[ing] the Line: Leadership in Devised Theatre
Monica Furman
Chapman University Honors Program

What is “devised theatre?”

“Traditional” (written) theatre focuses on the relationship between the playwright and the director. Devised theatre is a reaction to this paradigm. It is ensemble-created original work. A group of artists collaborates and creates a play with no script and, ultimately, no initial notion of the storyline. They use various different art forms as well as interviews and narratives to create a performative experience.

So... why does it need a director?

Throughout my own four-year experience as ensemble member to director of Chapman University’s devised theatre group Cross the Line, I have found a director is integral for the following:

- Perspective
- Community Organizing
- Grassroots Activism

Is this information useful for “real life?”

As a double major in theatre performance and peace studies, I began to make connections between devised theatre and organizational leadership.

- Collaboration
- Organization
- Governance

Sources:

Together we... Have even gone over regions and seas.
From the Colorado Rockies,
To London,
(To Hogwarts),
To Madrid,
All the way to Tokyo,
Our community loves to come to together," together we...
Went ice-skating!!!!
Showcased our talents and applauded in awe,
We have supported each other until our last days…
Together we...
Have made it through it all.
Congratulations graduating seniors!! We will be cheering you on in your next adventures!!
“The Honors Program was the foundation which enabled me to build my professional career and intellectual vitality.”
"I know that we can win,
I know that greatness lies in you.
But remember from here on in:
History has its eyes on you."

If this is too long, my alternate is:

"I have heart-fire and singing to give,
I can tread on the grass or the stars"

-Sara Teasdale, “Joy”
"The goal of education is not to increase the amount of knowledge but to create the possibilities for a child to invent and discover, to create men who are capable of doing new things."

-Jean Piaget
“Damn”

-Carmichael Peters
"Participating in Honors has been absolutely central to my intellectual development, both from a theoretical and pragmatic perspective. Dr. Peters has opened my eyes to what Bruce Springsteen refers to as 'the gap between the American Dream and American reality,' and it's been my goal to try to reconcile the two."
“Fight me” – Carmichael Peters
"I can't, I have crew."
"If I had a dollar for every time I used "interdisciplinarity," my student loans could already be paid off..."
“Death to my previous consciousness”
Me: "Is everything about POCO?"

Justine Van Meter: "Literally everything is about POCO!"
“A good capstone is a done capstone”
-Justine Van Meter
“Mice can move mountains. It just takes a lot of time... and a lot of mice”
"Say, yes."

–Carmichael Peters

"All you have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to you"

–Peter Jackson
"We sometimes encounter people, even perfect strangers, who being to interest us at first sight, somehow suddenly, all at once, before a word has been spoken."

-Fyodor Dostoyevsky, Crime and Punishment
“Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts, the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anything can be.”

-Shel Silversteen
"You precious being"
-Carmichael Peters
The face Carmichael Peters makes when you ask for something and he thinks you’re being ridiculous.
“Interdisciplinarity”
-Carmichael Peters
"Do the things that scare you"
“We never know what we don't know, but participation in this incredible honors community has helped me recognize that that's not a bad thing. Life can and should be about growing, recognizing our shortcomings, and becoming individuals more aware of the infinite vastness of knowledge that we can only asymptotically access. If anything, my experience in honors was my first introduction to this incredible vastness.”
"and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32)
"It wasn't until late in life that I discovered how easy it is to say, 'I don't know.'“

–William Somerset Maugham
“To sing, to laugh, to dream
To walk in my own way and be alone...
Free, to travel any road
Under the sun, under the stars, nor doubt
If fame or fortune lie beyond the bourne-
Never to make a line I have not heard
In my own heart; yet, with all modesty
To say: "My soul, be satisfied with flowers,
With fruit, with weeds even; but gather them
In the one garden you may call your own.”

-Edmond Rostand, Cyrano de Bergerac
"It's gonna be legen- wait for it..."
“The characters in my films try to live honestly and make the most of the lives they’ve been given. I believe you must live honestly and develop your abilities to the full. People who do this are the real heroes.” – Akira Kurosawa
"Hard work is a prison sentence only if it does not have meaning."
"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and style."

–Maya Angelou
“The really important kind of freedom involves attention, and awareness, and discipline, and effort, and being able truly to care about other people and to sacrifice for them, over and over, in myriad petty little unsexy ways, every day.”
“Before I am your daughter, your sister, your aunt, niece or cousin, I am my own person and I will not set fire to myself to keep you warm.”
“Damn the children!”
-Carmichael Peters
“Because one believes in oneself, one doesn't try to convince others. Because one is content with oneself, one doesn't need others' approval. Because one accepts oneself, the whole world accepts him or her.”
-Lao Tzu
“I was named ‘The Cynical One’ by Carmichael Peters”
Congratulations
Class of 2017!!
“…Dary…”