### 2017 Scholars Week Conference Schedule

**Thursday, May 18th**

**Posters Presentations**

**Thursday and Friday, in the hall outside AH 317**

- Ellen Hallingstad - Reconstructing faunal exploitation at the prehistoric Woodstock Farm site (45WH55), Whatcom County, Washington
- Mackenzie Hughes - Analysis of Quartzite Artifacts from Woodstock Farm, Chuckanut Bay, Washington
- Dessa Meehan - Analysis of Lithics from Bone Processing and Lithic Tool Production Units at Woodstock Farm (45WH55)
- Margaret O'Leary - Bone Marrow and Grease Extraction at the Locarno Beach Phase Site (45WH55), Chuckanut Bay, Washington

**Health and Biological Anthropology**

**10:15 - 11:00, AH 317**

- Cody Carlson - Balkan Endemic Nephrology: The Forgotten Disease
- Giselle Kiraly - Medical Pluralism: The Effectiveness of Acupuncture for Chronic Pain Treatment Through Biomedical and Traditional Chinese Medicine Standpoints
- Aaron Williams - Variation in Dietary Intake and DNA Methylation: The Possibility of a Remnant Thrifty Epigenotype in Populations Remaining at Risk for Seasonal Food Shortages

**Art and Creativity**

**11:15 - 11:45 AH 317**

- Maria Battor - The Subversion of Creativity
- Kelsey Maloy - Illustration Acquisitions Provenience, Where Text to Graphics Relate Aesthetically to Human Collective Memory

**Keynote Speaker**

**12:00 - 1:00 AH 317**

- Parsan Saffaei - Western Washington University Graduate with a BA in Archaeology and BS in Biological Anthropology, Project Manager for Global Customer Operations Department at Expedia

**Religion and Society**

**1:30 - 2:15 AH 317**

- Holley Moran - Religion and Spirituality as a Preventative Force Against Substance Abuse in Adolescents
- Emma Walter Religion and Genocide
- Kaija Colburn The Microbiome’s Relationship with Bowel Health in Impoverished Americans

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**Friday, May 19th**

**Reproductive Anthropology**

**10:00 - 10:45 AH 317**

- Brinna Ammons - The Repercussions of the Global Gag Rule
- Maria Battor - Trans Parenting
- Moya Lojewski - Cultural Competence for Queer Women in Assisted Reproductive Spaces

**Experiences of Homestays and Field Language Acquisition in Thailand, Panel**

**11:00 - 11:45 AH 317**

- Siri Beckmen
- Montanna Binder
- Emily Stout
- Joy Davies

**Humans and Nature**

**12:00 - 12:30 AH 317**

- Alexandra Rose - Presence of *Daubentonia Madagascariensis* in Vatoharanana at Ranomafana National Park, Madagascar
- Sara Shouse - GMOs and Bio-Tech Workshop - Revolutions in Everyday Life: The Artistry of Activism

**1:00 - 2:00 AH 317**

- Professors Josh Fisher & James Loucky

**Taylor-Anastasio Awards**

**2:15 - 3:00 AH 317**

- Alex Matthews - Testosterone Mediated Immunity: Mechanisms, Clinical Implications, and the Importance of Holistic Treatment Strategies
- Scott Sutton - Structural Violence in Childbirth
- Nicole White - Student Perspectives of Rape and Consent at Western Washington University