

Congratulations to each of
our presenters today!

Sigma Tau Delta Initiates

Julia Barnes	Devon Keyes
Laine Brummell	Ashton Lineberry
Michael Carter	Ali Marhefka
Kelsey Comerford	Miranda Marques
Alexis Dudek	Sarah McCliment
Kelsi Faley	Alex Nelson
Mackenzie Fleming	Joshua Oliver
Katelyn Forbish	Josiah Pierce
Andrew Fuller	Hannah Rad
Laura Gallagher	Laura Schwartz
Betty Gray	James Steck
Kayleigh Green	Andrew Walters

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Undergraduate
Symposium

Friday, April 15th

9am-2:45pm, Shanks Hall, Virginia Tech

Morning

8am – 9:40am, Event Registration, Shanks Atrium

9:40am-9:45am, Opening Remarks, 370/380
Shanks Hall

9:45am-11am, Creative Writing Showcase, 370/380
Shanks Hall

Poetry

Allison Miller, "Aurora"

Caroline Sutphin, "Ode to an Empty Warehouse"

Laura Copan, "A Thank-You Threat to my Future Husband"

Molly Ryan, "The Dead Fly"

Sarah McCliment, "Strangers I've Met on Crooked Roads"

Valerie McClean, "4468 Itaska St."

Non-Fiction

Kayleigh Green, "Me vs My Grandmother"

Katherine Wagner, "The Last Visit"

Fiction

Molly Ryan, Excerpt from "Abercorn"

11:15am-12:00pm, Professional & Technical
Writing Showcase, 370 Shanks Hall

Personal Portfolio Showcase

Megan Burpo

Elizabeth Fan

Lindsey Flowers

Afternoon

12:00pm-1:00pm, Lunch, Shanks 1st Floor Atrium

1:00pm-2:00pm, Literature & Language Showcase

370 Shanks Hall: Session 1

Jillian Mouton, "Behold the Proramme!: Count Fosco as Showman in Wilkie Collins's *The Woman in White*."

Kira Jerslid, "Reading Steine to Picasso: Observing Art to Understand Poetry"

Grace Sillipigni, "Exploring Exodus in African-American Rhetoric: An Analysis of Biblical Presence in David Walker's *Appeal, in Four Articles* and Martin Luther King Jr.'s *I've Been to the Mountaintop*."

380 Shanks Hall: Session 2

Lisa Moskowitz, "Joyce, Homer, and the Graphic Novel: The Search for the 'Epic in Our Every Day Lives.'"

Casey Myers, "Exploring social meanings of morphosyntactic variation using the matched guise paradigm"

Sara Runey, "Mary Elizabeth Braddon's *Lady Audley's Secret* and the *Gendered Borderlands of Insanity*."

2:00pm-2:15pm, Literature & Language Joint Session
370/380 Shanks Hall

2:30pm-2:45pm, Awards & Sigma Tau Delta Ceremony

A full list of Sigma Tau Delta initiates appears on the back of this program.