

11th Annual
**Academic Showcase
& Honors**



William Peace University
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Dear Students,

Welcome to the 11th annual William Peace University Student Showcase, a display and celebration of our student and faculty mentor scholarship, creativity and outstanding contributions to academic and campus life. Congratulations to those who have been chosen to represent William Peace University at this year's Showcase.

Today allows you to demonstrate your commitment and path to becoming a well-educated, skilled and highly prepared leader for the 21st century. Your projects will become beacons to graduate schools and employers that will set you apart as a student who has contributed significantly to your academic career and your community.

The Showcase's spirit and purpose further demonstrates your dedication and commitment to academic excellence and to William Peace University's mission of preparing students for an appreciation for life-long learning, meaningful careers and ethical citizenship. Collaboration and mentoring are a foundation of what William Peace University has offered students for more than 150 years.

Showcase includes individual sessions, research presentations, performances, poetry readings, cross-disciplinary creative projects and debates. At the end of the day, the Peace Symposium will be held in the Library, showcasing student internships and our dedication to preparing students for careers in the organizations of tomorrow. In 2013, U.S. News & World Report cited William Peace as one of eight universities whose entire graduating class gained internship experience.

Congratulations and thank you for sharing your academic accomplishments and contributions with the campus community.

Debra M. Townsley, Ph.D.
President

Coffee & Muffins

8:45 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.

Kenan Lobby

Opening Celebrations

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Kenan Theatre

Opening video presentation

Welcome from President Townsley & Faculty Moderator, Roger Christman

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee"

Mary Lynn Bain '17

Luis Beltran '16

DJ Curtis '16

Alexandra Finazzo '16

Grace Gibbons '18

Hannah Godbold '17

Melvin Gray '16

Demetrius Jackson '17

Shayne McKenzie '18

Waylin Owsley '18

Rosemary Richards '17

Dustin Walker '17

Welcome from SGA President, Anthony McCue '16

Alma Mater

*"In the heart of Carolina,
'Neath its skies of blue,
Stands our Noble Alma Mater,
Glorious to view.
Classic in her broad proportions,
Looks she proudly down
Reared against the arch of heaven,
With the stars for crown.*

(Chorus)

*Lift the chorus, speed it onward; Let it never cease;
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater; Hail, all hail, to Peace!"*

Ethics Bowl

Flowe 110

Sponsor:

Scott McElreath, Ph.D.

Debaters:

Macy Beaman '15

Amelia Townsend '15

Fady Dabbagh '15

Tenia Waddell '15

John Gonzales '15

Gabby Washington '15

Megan Mansfield '15

Alyssa Wilson '15

Jasmyne Mundy '15

Terrill Wilson '15

Kayla Myhre '15

Michael Wolf '15

Ginny Taylor '15

Simulation and Game Design Showcase: Student Work & Playable Games

Pressly 301

Sponsor:

Justin Johnson, M.S.

Presenters:

Casey Chadwick '16

Michael Savage '17

Sharon Hackney '15

Jennifer Thomas '17

Adrian Lethbridge '17

Ashton Tucker '16

Jalon Limehouse '15

Alan Wiseman '17

Dylan Moore '17

Women's Studies Projects: Changing the Lives of Girls and Women Across the Globe

Flowe 322

Sponsor:

Kayce Meginnis – Payne, Ph.D.

Presenters:

4-5 small groups

Advanced Graphic Design PRISM Pitches

Flowe Pressly Breezeway

Sponsor:

Neill Prewitt, M.F.A.

Presenters:

Jiffy Arranguéz '15

Sharon Hackney '15

Francis Badger '15

Jalon Limehouse '15

Daquawn Coleman '17

Christiane Newell '15

Olivia Gray '15

Improv Comedy #1

Leggett Theatre, Main 2nd Floor

Sponsor: Wade Newhouse, Ph.D.

Presenters: Katie Barrett '15 Alexandra Finazzo '16
Luis Beltran '16 Tyler Graeper '16
DJ Curtis '16 Rachel Pottern '15
Julie Davis '16 Josh Walker '17

Session Two

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

CHOICES Case Study Competition

Flowe 110

Sponsor: The QEP Team

Hear how your fellow WPU students would act during a tough ethical situation. Teams of students will present their solutions to a modern ethical dilemma. The audience will help determine which team has presented the best case for their course of action.

Garbology - What is Your Legacy? HON 100 Student Projects

Flowe 111

Sponsor: Vincent Melomo, Ph.D.

Presenters: Evie Lubak '18: "Salvage Art: The Beauty of Repurposed Trash"

Emily Rabjohns '18: "Bioremediation at a Local Superfund Site"

Carson Williams '18: "Shop and Swap: A Plan for Reuse at Peace"

Debate – America's Immigration Debate: President Obama, Congress, and the Politics of Deportation

Leggett Theatre

Sponsor: Elizabeth Kusko, D.A.

Presenters: Brittany Chase '16 Erica Saraceno '15
Bryson Gibson '15 Virginia Taylor '15
Jeremy Reynolds '15 Michael Wolf '15

PRISM Readings

Main Parlor

Sponsor: Charles Duncan, Ph.D.
Editors: Emily Banegas '16
Elizabeth Clark '16

Biology Research Project

Flowe 222

Sponsors: Lisa Bonner, Ph.D.
Patrick Myer, Ph.D.
Presenter: Jessica Littleton '15: "Colonization of Benthic Macroinvertebrates in Lotic Ecosystems."

Lunch on Lawn

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Faculty, staff, students and guests are all invited to enjoy lunch on Main Lawn and celebrate the day's festivities while enjoying performances by William Peace University students.

PEACE Idol Singing Competition
Vocal MasterPEACE

Session Three

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 a.m.

Creating the Documentary

Flowe 110

Sponsor: Roger Christman, M.Ed.
Presenters: *1st Generation College Students*
Nikee Bayunga '15
Alexandra Finazzo '16
Kasia Gedzior '15
Jeremy Reynolds '15
Random Acts of Kindness
Bronson Canovai '16
Haley Hedgepeth '15
Ebonie Jarmon '15
Nadine Parangi '15
Culture of Silence
Katie Barrett '15
Trea Brady '16
Olivia Gray '15
Olivia Hall '15
Christiane Newell '15
Single-Parent Life
Franny Badger '15
Kimothy Jones '15
Aaron Mull '16
Terrace Myles '16

Improv Comedy #2

Leggett Theatre, Main 2nd Floor

Sponsor: Wade Newhouse, Ph.D.
Presenters: Katie Barrett '15 Alexandra Finazzo '16
Luis Beltran '16 Tyler Graeper '16
DJ Curtis '16 Rachel Pottern '15
Julie Davis '16 Josh Walker '17

Student Teacher Leadership Projects

Sponsors: Nancy Riddell, Ph.D.; Amanda Bock, Ph.D.
Hugh Bradham, M.Ed.; Robin Vincent, M.Ed.

Flowe 215

Presenters: Kandyce Jones '15 Lauren Pope '15
Meghan Luffman '15 Samantha Sellers '15
Megan McLeod '15 Challie Sullivan '15

Flowe 217

Presenters: Annetta Goolsby '15 Sarah Phillips '15
Monica Long '15 Nicolas Quintana '15
Mary McLeod '15 Amy Schultz '15
Mia Palmer '15

National Conference of Undergraduate Research (NCUR)

Flowe 111

Sponsors: Corinne Andersen, Ph.D.
Betty Witcher, Ph.D.
Presenters: Emily Bumgarner '15; "Do you think androids have a soul?": The Role of Empathy in Philip K. Dick's *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*

Emily Giangrande '15; Gender and the Creature: An Exploration of Gender Roles in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Philip K. Dick's *Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*, and Spike Jonze's *Her*.

Lauren Martin '15; Athlete Injury: How it Impacts Burnout.

Sarah Osborne '15; "You're too close": The Criticism and Celebration of the Highly Sensitive Person in Philip K. Dick's *Do Androids Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?*, and Spike Jonze's *Her*.

Peace Internship Symposium 2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Lucy Finch Library

Sponsors: Barbra Efird, M.Ed.
Kathleen Monroe, M.Ed.

Biology

Presenters: Emily Banegas '16 Abigail Nails '15
Edward Hruby '15 Sarah Webb '15
Taylor Lee '15

Business

Presenters: Ebony Greenlee '15 Kate McHale '15
Heather Johnson '15 Brittani Moore '15
Brian Kearns '15 Jennifer Moran '15
Jacob Keller '15 Kayla Myhre '15
Megan Mansfield, '15 Shawn Shaffer '15

Communication

Presenters: Jiffy Arranguez '15 Olivia Gray '15
Francis Badger '15 Kimothy Jones '15
Nikee Bayunga '15 Victoria Taylor '15
Katarzyn Gedzior '15 Erica Saraceno '15

English

Presenters: Miesha Bacote '15 Barbara Cates '15
Emily Bumgarner '15 Jade Mapp '15

Liberal Studies

Presenters: Kayla McCoy '15 Jasymne Mundy '15

Political Science

Presenters: Nina Barrett '16 Jeremy Reynolds '15
Jahamancely Cruz '16 Nicole Webb '15

Psychology

Presenters: Crystal Dorsey '15
Akilah Govan '15
Brittany Humphries '15
Janene Lewis '15

Ayesha Lynch '15
Molly Mitchell '15
Jahkazia Richardson '15
Brenda Romero '15

Simulation & Game Design

Presenter: Sharon Hackney '15

Academic Awards Ceremony & Honor Society Inductions

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Dinwiddie Chapel

Awards will be presented to students who have exceeded expectations in their fields of study.

Students will be recognized for academic achievement within the disciplines of biology, psychology, and English through induction into their respective honor societies: Beta Beta Beta, Psi Chi, Sigma Tau Delta. The final induction is for Alpha Chi, where membership is limited to the top 10 percent of the junior and senior classes.

Sponsors: Lisa Bonner, Ph.D.
Betty Witcher, Ph.D.
Wade Newhouse, Ph.D.
Corinne Andersen, Ph.D.

Campus Activity

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Stop Hunger Now

Auxiliary Gym

Sponsor: PACT & ODK

Shift 1: 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Shift 2: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Leggett Theatre

Sponsors: Julie Bradley B.A.; Matt Hodge M.F.A.;
Michael Santangelo, B.M.; Amy White, M.F.A.

Performers: Mary Lynn Bain '17 Melvin Gray '16
Jarrett Bennett '17 Hannah Marks '17
Kelcey Bledsoe '17 Rebekah Meekins '17
Maya Bryant '17 Ebony Miles '17
Tanner Callicutt '18 Alex Reynolds '16
Johnna Chance '17 Rosemary Richards '17
Grace Gibbons '18 Tyana Rumbeau '16
Hannah Godbold '17 Bobby Simcox '17
Katelyn Godbold '18

Vocal MasterPEACE will be joining the evening session:

Luis Beltran '16	Katelyn Godbold '18
Trea Brady '16	Sharon Hackney '15
Tanner Callicutt '18	Christiane Newell '15
Paris Edwards '18	Bobby Simcox '17
Grace Gibbons '18	Dustin Walker '17
Hannah Godbold '17	Josh Walker '17

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