

## Senior Thesis presentations

### National Geography Week

Day	Time	Room	Presenter	Title
Monday, 17 November	12:00-12:20	227 LSH	Tarah Burgess	Analysis of preschool safety in urban and rural areas.
	12:25-12:45	227 LSH	Whitney Willis	Social service dependency among Habitat for Humanity homeowners in Kent County, Michigan.
	<i>BREAK</i>			
	1:25-1:45	1118 ASH	Tyler Homrich	An exploratory study on the affect of Rivertown Crossings mall on the City of Grandville.
	<i>BREAK</i>			
	2:00-2:20	2121 ASH	Elizabeth McMurray	Urban redevelopment and migration into the city: An exploratory study of Baker Lofts in Holland, Michigan.
	2:25-2:45	2121 ASH	Greg Lowman	Improving the classification of plant functional types using evidential reasoning on remotely-sensed imagery of lower Michigan.
	<i>BREAK</i>			
	3:00-3:20	B1112 MAK	Richard Cole	The impact of campus forests on air quality: An exploratory study of Grand Valley State University.
3:25-3:45	B1112 MAK	Nathan Mort	Oil Prices and Amtrak Ridership: 2002-2008.	
Tuesday, 18 November	8:00-8:20	2121 ASH	Craig VanGalder	Globalization of basketball: diffusion of American culture.
	8:25-8:45	2121 ASH	Enzo Crescentini	The diffusion of Islam in the United States of America, 1920 to 2008.
	8:50-9:10	2121 ASH	Michael Nowak	Geographic patterns of rent in the Grand Rapids to Allendale transportation corridor, 2008.
	9:15-9:35	2121 ASH	Diana Page	Hispanic migration to the United States, 1980 to 2000.
	<i>BREAK</i>			
	10:00-10:20	B1138 MAK	Erin Piscopink	An analysis of Detroit and its potential for success as a viable city.
	10:25-10:45	B1138 MAK	Nick Langeland	Democracy and freedom in the Middle East and North Africa, 1973 to 2007.
	10:50-11:05	B1138 MAK	Ian Fox	Measuring land use change from 1978 to 2005 in the Benton Harbor area using remotely-sensed data.