

I.S. Symposium 2026 Initial Schedule

Note: This schedule is subject to change.

Students will present in the order listed on this schedule. Each student will have 10 minutes to share their project. Once all the students in that panel have presented, there will be ~15 minutes for Q&A for any of the presenters in that group.

9-9:50 am		
Pathways Poster Session & Kick-off Symposium Continental Breakfast		
Pathways Seniors	Career Development Certificate Program	Allen Commons
10-10:50 am		
10 am – Scientific Potpourri (Moderator: Paul Edmiston)		
Rory Paradowski	Chemistry	Allen Commons
Alexis Kulin	Neuroscience	Allen Commons
Lauren Segura	Geology	Allen Commons
10 am – Sexuality Studies (Moderator: Elora Agsten)		
Kassidy Liles	History	Lowry 201
Trent Patton	Biology	Lowry 201
Grace Pryor	History	Lowry 201
10 am – Finding Order & Meaning (Moderator: Sara Martin)		
Brenna Chasney	Mathematics	Lowry 202
Elizabeth (Libby) Haar	Mathematics; Religious Studies	Lowry 202
Walker Wood	Russian Studies	Lowry 202
10 am – Music in Action (Moderator: Grit Herzmann)		
Theo Jons	Music; Computer Science	The Alley
Hannah Reinicke	Psychology; Music	The Alley
Jamella Piersol-Freedman	German Studies; Music Education	The Alley
10 am – Urban Development (Moderator: Rebecca Roper)		
Jack Freer	Global Media and Digital Studies	CoRE's Cube
Grace Dunlay	Sociology	CoRE's Cube
Charles Cain	Urban Studies	CoRE's Cube
10 am – Democracy & Its Challenges (Moderator: Sid Simpson)		
Emme Buckel	Political Science	APEX Commons
Maddie Rae Frazier	Political Science	APEX Commons
Samanatha Harris	Philosophy, Political Science	APEX Commons
10 am – Community & Social Experience (Moderator: Maud Bulman)		
Madeline Fields Halva	Sociology	Longbrake Commons
Meghan Willis	Anthropology	Longbrake Commons
Abigail Frock	Anthropology; History	Longbrake Commons
11-11:50 am		
11 am – Empire & Colonialization (Moderator: Margaret Ng)		
Leevan Djiosse	Economics	Allen Commons
Elisheva Bergman	History	Allen Commons
Ava Constance Caizzo	Anthropology; Art History	Allen Commons
11 am – Latinx Culture & History (Moderator: Katie Holt)		
Kyle Shuler	History	Lowry 201
Willow Rodriguez	English; Elementary Education	Lowry 201
Lacey Mindock	Psychology; Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	Lowry 201

11 am – Bias & Mediation (Moderator: Denise Rotavera-Krain)		
Chrissa Baldy	Neuroscience	Lowry 202
Ian Kelly	Political Science (Comparative); German Studies	Lowry 202
11 am – Birds & the Forest (Moderator: Sharon Lynn)		
Flynn Cowie	Neurobiology ; Psychology	The Alley
Emma G. Smith	Biology	The Alley
Mary Palmieri	Geology; Statistical & Data Sciences	The Alley
11 am – Phi Beta Kappa Dedication (Moderator: Missy Schen)		
Nurain Samantha Amier	Biology; Chinese Studies	CoRE's Cube
Abigail Minzter Reytblat	Classics	CoRE's Cube
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11 am – Modeling Data (Moderator: Drew Pasteur)		
Jake Lyon	Computer Science	APEX Commons
Huy Phan	Computer Science; Neuroscience	APEX Commons
Jerry Qicheng Cai	Economics; Data Science	APEX Commons
11 am – Humanitarian Crises (Moderator: Denise Bostdorff)		
Sylvia Drenzo	Economics	Longbrake Commons
Sofi Olivia Adams	History; Neurobiology	Longbrake Commons
Seyram Adzo Essey	Communication Studies; Global Media & Digital Studies	Longbrake Commons
12-12:50 pm		
12 pm – Interdisciplinary and Theoretico-Praxical Possibilities (Moderator: Daimys Garcia)		
Indigo Ly Nelson-Frey	Biology; English	Allen Commons
Emma Eileen Zhanat Anderson	English; Spanish	Allen Commons
Jane Nolte	English; Music (BA)	Allen Commons
12 pm – Religion in Context (Moderator: Jeremy Rapport)		
Stuart Franklin	Religious Studies, Education	Lowry 201
Gabs Mariano Guthrie	Religious Studies	Lowry 201
Iris Roth-Bamberg	Sociology	Lowry 201
12 pm – Biochemical Research Advances (Moderator: Mark Snider)		
Seongmin Ro	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Lowry 202
Jake Enzman	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Lowry 202
Abigail Williams	Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Lowry 202
12 pm – Societal Critique (Moderator: Ibra Sene)		
Josie Fleischel	Global Media & Digital Studies	The Alley
Sara Wesolek	Political Science; Sociology	The Alley
Lucia Johns	History; Education	The Alley
12 pm – Moments in History (Moderator: Christa Craven)		
Grey Fowler	History; Computer Science	CoRE's Cube
Anna Whiting	English; Sociology	CoRE's Cube
Nathan Budge	Classical Studies	CoRE's Cube
12 pm – Changing Climate (Moderator: Matt Mariola)		
Evie Sanford	Environmental Geoscience	APEX Commons
Peter Rothstein	Biology; Math	APEX Commons
Taylor Grant	Environmental Studies; Environmental Geoscience	APEX Commons
12 pm – Societal Evolution (Moderator: Eva Lyon)		
Ryann Taylor	Archaeology; Geology	Longbrake Commons
Trevor Mullen	History; Environmental Studies	Longbrake Commons
Leo Edmonds-Doberenz	Philosophy and history	Longbrake Commons

1-2 pm

1 pm – Performance, Wellbeing, & Stress (Moderator: Evan Riley)		
Mike Spadaro	Communication Studies	Allen Commons
Mickaela (Mickey) Cameron	Psychology	Allen Commons
Cianán Hensley	Cognitive Behavioral Neuroscience	Allen Commons
1 pm – Inspired by Study Abroad (Moderator: Heather Guarnera)		
Ezra Wyner	History	Lowry 201
Sam Scarbrough	Archaeology	Lowry 201
Jonathan Rueffer	Computer Science; Mathematics	Lowry 201
1 pm – Molecular Insights (Moderator: Stephanie Strand)		
Gabrielle Hoo	Biology; Music	Lowry 202
Ezabella Leulseged Teka	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Lowry 202
Lauren St. Germaine	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Lowry 202
Faiyaz Kasir Hasan	Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	Lowry 202
1 pm – Mothers & Reproduction (Moderator: Amy Jo Stavenezer)		
Julia Johnson	French and Francophone Studies	The Alley
Gianna Hayes	Chemistry; English	The Alley
Laila Burrell	Neuroscience	The Alley
Annabelle Leigh Buyck	Neurobiology	The Alley
1pm – Sports & Entertainment (Moderator: Michelle Johnson)		
Michael Kennedy	Statistical and Data Sciences	CoRE's Cube
Mariah McKenzie	Global Media and Digital Studies	CoRE's Cube
Loyd Ange-Aimé Djiosse	Communication	CoRE's Cube
Andrew David Bell	History; Communication Studies	CoRE's Cube
1 pm – Environmental Justice (Moderator: Brian Webb)		
Madeline Veitch	Global & International Studies (Economics); French & Francophone Studies	APEX Commons
Marine Kang	Economics; English	APEX Commons
Nemsie Gonzalez	Philosophy; Environmental Studies	APEX Commons
1 pm – US Impacts on the World (Moderator: Brian Cope)		
Fridosse Adam Idrissou	French & Francophone Studies; History	Longbrake Commons
Greg Kania	Global & International Studies (Economics)	Longbrake Commons
Ethan Hunt	Economics	Longbrake Commons