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CANDIDATE	MAJOR	TITLE	DATE OF DEFENSE	TIME OF DEFENSE	LOCATION
Matthew Mills	Interprofessional Leadership	THE EFFECT OF DEBRIEFING AFTER LOW FIDELITY SIMULATION ON THE SELF-EFFICACY AND ANXIETY OF ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS Microsoft Teams <a href="#">Teams Meeting</a>	January 19, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Microsoft Teams: Link under Title Director(s): Dr. Enrico Gandolfi and Dr. Richard Ferdig
Fadiyah Alhumaid	Educational Leadership K-12	SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' LEADERSHIP STYLES AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION: TEACHERS' PERSPECTIVES	January 31, 2024	10:00 a.m.	White Hall Room 408A Director: Dr. Steve Mitchell
Amanda Feaster	Higher Education Administration	FACULTY PERSPECTIVES ON STUDENTS WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL DISABILITIES Microsoft Teams: <a href="#">Teams Meeting</a>	February 16, 2024	3:00 p.m.	Univ. Library 209A Director: Dr. Erica Eckert
Becky Ann Harker	Special Education	THE EFFECTS OF RICH VOCABULARY INTERVENTION ON COMPREHENSION FOR THIRD-GRADE STUDENTS WITH LANGUAGE LEARNING DISORDERS	February 27, 2024	1:00 p.m.	317 Moulton Hall Director: Dr. Nathan Stevenson
Stacie Harris	Interprofessional Leadership	BECOMING A COCONSPIRATOR: BALANCING ANTIRACIST TEACHING AND SOCIAL WIDE BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT PLANS TO CREATE AND NURTURE BLACK JOY <a href="#">Teams Meeting ID: 250 154 169 19</a> <a href="#">Passcode: mHYx7D</a>	February 29, 2024	10:00 a.m.	Microsoft Teams: Link under Title Director: Dr. Natasha Levinson
Staci Tessmer	Counselor Education and Supervision	COUNSELING SITE SUPERVISORS' EXPERIENCES OF AND PREPARATION TO CONDUCT INDIVIDUAL SUPERVISION OF GROUP WORK	February 29, 2024	1:00 p.m.	White Hall Room 200 Director: Dr. Cassandra Storlie
Patricia Robinson	Higher Education Administration	ANTI-DEFICIT-MINDED HIGHER EDUCATION AND/OR STUDENT AFFAIRS (HESA) FACULTY MEMBERS: PREPARING THE NEXT GENERATION OF HESA PROFESSIONALS TO SUPPORT FIRST-GENERATION PLUS COLLEGE STUDENTS	March 5, 2024	9:00 a.m.	Microsoft Teams Director: Dr. Tara Hudson

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Karen Plaster	Curriculum and Instruction	IDENTIFYING HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS THAT REFLECTS THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION	March 14, 2024	3:30 p.m.	408 White Hall Director: Dr. JoAnne Caniglia
Stacie Humm	Exercise Physiology	Relationship Between Heart Rate Variability and Heart Rate Complexity in Recovery from a 100-Mile Ultra-Marathon- A Field Study Microsoft Teams: <a href="#">Team Meeting Link</a>	March 15, 2024	3:00 p.m.	MACC Annex 272 Microsoft Teams Director: Dr. J. Derek Kingsley
Natalie Bolino	Interprofessional Leadership	TEACHERS' UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTED AND NARROWED CURRICULA IMPACTS ON CURRICULUM AUTONOMY A MIXED METHODS STUDY	March 21, 2024	11:00 a.m.	Microsoft Teams Director: Dr. Scott Courtney
Emily Tagesen	Exercise Physiology	THE EFFECT OF REPEATED, HIGH-INTENSITY CYCLING ON IMMUNE FUNCTION AND RECOVERY Microsoft TEAMS: <a href="#">Link</a>	March 21, 2024	2:00 p.m.	Microsoft Teams Director: Dr. Adam Jajtner and Dr. Angela Ridgel
Lifen Li	Special Education	Teachers' Lived Experiences of Disruptive Classroom Behavior in Self-Contained Classrooms for Students with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders	March 22, 2024	9:00 a.m.	White Hall 403 Microsoft Teams Director: Dr. Brian Barber
Karen Schwartz	Interprofessional Leadership	WHAT MATTERS? A CASE STUDY OF YOUTH AND MENTORS AT BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS Microsoft Teams: <a href="#">Microsoft Teams Link</a>	March 22, 2024	9:45 a.m.	Microsoft Teams Director: Dr. Scott Courtney
Kathy Megyesi Zarges	Interprofessional Leadership	THE SAGES ACADEMIC COACHING PILOT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: AN ACTION RESEARCH STUDY Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 279 720 802 479 Meeting Passcode: prqWPu <a href="#">Teams Link</a>	March 22, 2024	12:00 p.m.	White Hall 308D & Microsoft Teams Director: Dr. Tricia Niesz

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