



Spring 2006 Conference
Undergraduate Student Research

Wednesday, April 26, 2006
69 English Building
3:00-6:00



University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Schedule

3:00 Introductions and Welcome

3:05 Session One

Michael Cozza, *The Introduction of a Neophyte into Gaming Culture*
Kaitlin Sulkowski, *A Look into the Social Phenomenon of Facebook*
Aly Marchetti, *The Daniels Street ATM on Wednesday Nights*
Jonathan Wassell, *The Life of the Off-Campus Student*
Christina Miceli and Kari Schmeihil, *Two Tattoo Parlors*
Jennifer Mull, *Unethical Treatment of Volunteers*
Amy Franco, *Technology in the Illini Union Vending Room*
Ben Krop, Justin Meyer, and Nipa Patel, *University Grading Issues and Policies*

4:00 Session Two

Kurt Rottunda, *Chinese Students on the U of I Campus*
Louis Morton, *Coffee Talk: Language in Cafes Across Campus*
Suzanne Perkins, *Ethnography of the Language of Creative Writers*
Nate Harmann, *Acting and Acting Myths*
Nicholas Murphy, *The MTD 22 Illini*
Christine Travers, *Ethnography of the Urbana Fire Department*
Andrew Meyer, *Three Hours that Changed the World: T. K. Cureton*
Tiffany White, *Student Workouts at WIMPE*
John Noble, *The Canopy Club and Its Culture*
Bryan Calip and Laura Haning, *Scott Hall and Video Gaming*

5:00 Session Three

Cole Cullen, *Residents' Use of the Gregory Drive Computer Lab*
David Lai, *College Gamers: Their Technology, Their Academics*
Allie Wyler, *Technology Used in Special Education*
Angela Marconi, *WPGU: Technology and Tension of Corporate Media*
Daniel Edgerton, *The UIUC Account Billing Office*
Joe Bottalla, *The Behavior of Aviation Students*
Maria Frias, *Coming Out Stories at the U of I*
Lissette Uriostegui, *The Technology and Creativity of the Metal-Smithing Community*
Andrea Henderson, *Greenhouse Workers in the Plant Biology Conservatory and Their Technology*
Chris Manna, *Those Who Work Out in the ISR Weight Room*

For Your Comfort:

- Please help yourself to refreshments near the door!
- Restrooms: As you leave this room, turn left. Turn left, again, to enter the atrium lounge. The restrooms are on the left.

EOTU thanks all student presenters, as well as the faculty and instructors of their classes!

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