



UNIVERSITY of NEW HAMPSHIRE

2009 IROP SYMPOSIUM

October 3, 2009 ❖ 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Memorial Union Building, MUB Theaters 1 & 2

In MUB Theater 2

At 2:30 p.m. **Welcome from the Coordinator**

Research presentations by 2009 IROP Students

Session chair: Georgeann Murphy, Ph.D.,
IROP Coordinator

At 2:45 p.m.

“Laïcité and Islam in France”

Project author: **Bridget Farmer**
Majors: Political Science and International Affairs
Research site: Dijon, France
Mentors: Prof. Claire Malarte-Feldman (at UNH)
Prof. Nadine Berenguier (in Dijon)

At 3:00 p.m.

“A Qualitative Study of TASO’s Home-Based HIV Counseling and Testing Program in Rural Uganda”

Project author: **Lindsay Bergmann**
Major: Nursing
Research site: Mbale, Uganda
Mentors: Prof. Gene Harkless (at UNH)
Mr. Denis Medeyi (in Mbale)

At 3:15 p.m.

“Evolutionary Studies of the Neuropeptide Y System in Vertebrates”

Project author: **Caryn MacDonald**
Major: Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology
Research site: Uppsala, Sweden
Mentors: Prof. Stacia Sower (at UNH)
Dr. Dan Larhammar (in Uppsala)

At 3:45 p.m. B R E A K

Continuing in MUB Theater 2 after break

At 4:00 p.m.

“Adaptive Backtracking in Best-Leaf-First Search”

Project author: **Kevin Rose**
Major: Computer Science
Research site: Cork, Ireland
Mentors: Prof. Wheeler Ruml (at UNH)
Mr. Richard Wallace (in Cork)

At 4:15 p.m.

“Walk on Australia”

Project author: **Amanda Randall**
Major: Athletic Training
Research site: Brisbane, Australia
Mentors: Prof. Dain La Roche (at UNH)
Mrs. Emma Dayman (in Brisbane)

At 4:30 p.m.

“Prospects for Peace: Youth Perceptions of Transitional Justice in Post-Genocide Rwanda”

Project author: **Jacqueline Lewis**
Majors: Philosophy and Political Science
Research site: Butare, Rwanda
Mentors: Prof. Alynna Lyon (at UNH)
Dr. Paul Rutayisire (in Butare)

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Session chair: Donna Brown, Ph.D, Director,
Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research

At 2:45 p.m.

“Finding My Place: Promoting Change in School-Based Practice”

Project author: **Samantha Townsend**
Major: Occupational Therapy
Research site: Umea, Sweden
Mentors: Prof. Lou Ann Griswold (at UNH)
Ms. Michaela Munkholm (in Umea)

At 3:00 p.m.

“Mangrove Pneumatophores as Ecosystem Engineers and their Effects on the Recruitment and Retention of *Hormosira banksii*”

Project author: **Ben Marcek**
Major: Marine and Freshwater Biology
Research site: Sydney, Australia
Mentors: Prof. Jeb Byers (from UNH)
Dr. Paul Gribben (in Sydney)

At 3:15 p.m.

“Divorced from the Past? An Analysis of the New Chilean Civil Divorce Law”

Project author: **Teri Hatch**
Major: Political Science
Research site: Santiago, Chile
Mentors: Prof. Mary Fran Malone (at UNH)
Ms. Lucia Dammert (in Santiago)

At 3:45 p.m. B R E A K

Continuing in MUB Theater 1 after break

At 4:00 p.m.

“Acute Care Across Cultures in Australia: A Descriptive Study”

Project author: **Allison Reilly**
Major: Nursing
Research site: Melbourne, Australia
Mentors: Prof. Gene Harkless (at UNH)
Mr. John Willis (in Melbourne)

At 4:15 p.m.

“Linguistic Identities of French Speakers in Quebec”

Project author: **Christina Deloge**
Majors: Anthropology and Linguistics
Research site: Montreal, Canada
Mentors: Prof. Meghan Howey (at UNH)
Dr. Sonia Neela Das (in Montreal)

At 4:30 p.m.

“Discoveries of Brazilian Art Song”

Project author: **Melody Chapin**
Major: Voice Performance
Research site: Sao Paulo, Brazil
Mentors: Prof. Jenni Cook (at UNH)
Dr. Yuka de Almeida Prado (in Sao Paulo)

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Reception and refreshments