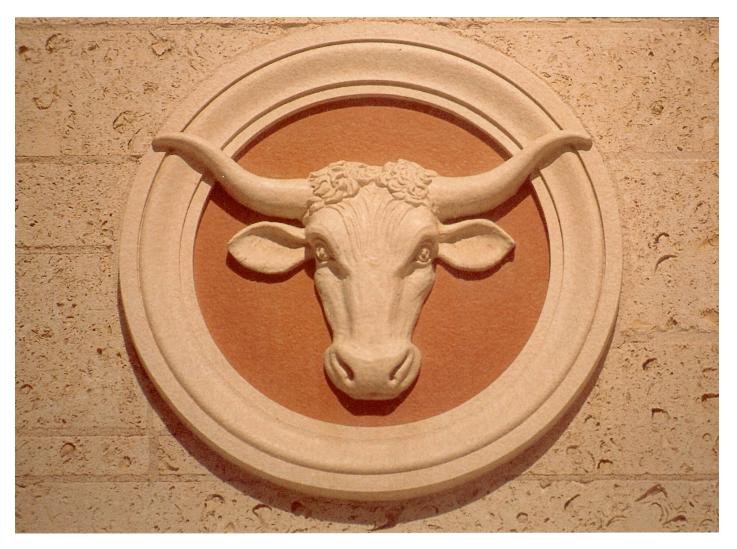
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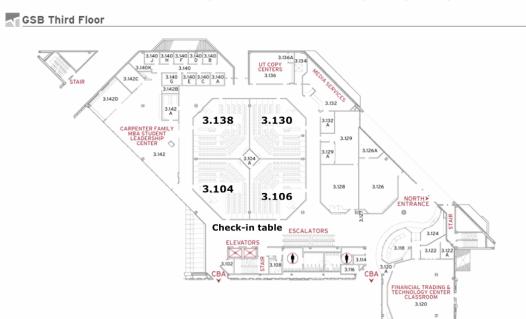
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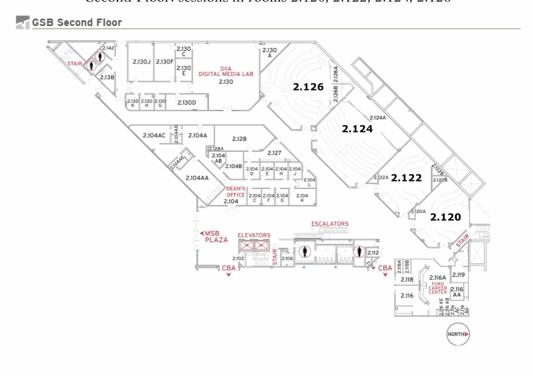
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Thomas D. Divine The End of the Cold War and the Rise of Maritime Piracy in Somalia

Supervisor: Mark A. Lawrence, History

Eric Hui Business Lessons and Strategies from Barack Obama's Presidential Campaign

Supervisor: Wendy Domjan, Psychology

Howard "Trace" Klein Blueberries in Tomato Soup: A Look at Democratic Enclaves in Republican States

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Kristin Moore Pearson Nexus of Terror and Politics: The U.S. Homeland Security Advisory System

Supervisor: Ami Pedahzur, Government

1.2 Investigating the Mind & Emotions

GSB 3.106

MODERATOR: MARIE MONFILS, PSYCHOLOGY

Allison Leigh Fischer Learning to Value Differences: Using Children's Picture Books to Affect the

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Gwendolyn Luecke Discarding the Line between Emotion and Rationality

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GSB 3.130

MODERATOR: ANN JOHNS. ART & ART HISTORY

Molly Bell The Political Patron: Cosimo 'il Vecchio de Medici's Manipulation of the Florentine

Population through Architecture

Supervisor: Ann Johns, Art & Art History

Maria Parham Nature's Perseverance in the Urban Setting

Supervisor: Susan Whyne, Art & Art History

Ashley Park Matisse in North Africa: The Evolution of Interpretation in a Post-Colonial World

Supervisor: Linda Henderson, Art & Art History

Rachel Spradley The Art of Convivencia: Architecture and Religious Tolerance in Islamic Spain

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Supervisor: Andrew Shea, Radio Television Film

1.4 Women in the Modern World

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MODERATOR: CAROLYN EASTMAN, HISTORY

Margaret V. Cheu Now & Then: How the Rhetoric of Early American Coverture Informs Today's

Anti-abortion Campaign

Supervisor: Carolyn Eastman, History

Ashley Crooks The Female Citizen

Supervisor: George Christian, English

Jessica Goldberg A Case Study of Dual-Career Couples in Engineering Industry

Supervisor: Elizabeth Keating, Anthropology

Leila Posch Les Femmes Médecins: The Female Physician in France

Supervisor: Karen Kelton, French & Italian

Vivian Shiyu Tao The Pedagogy of Reality Television: A Case Study into Laguna Beach

Supervisor: Sara Kimball, English

1.5 Evolving Technologies

GSB 2.120

MODERATOR: TESS MOON, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Ravi Antani Modern Society's Relationship with New Ideas and the Emergence of Refrigeration

Technology

Supervisor: Thomas Palaima, Classics

Brad Barry Experimental Music on Cassette Tape in the 21st Century

Supervisor: Caroline O'Meara, Butler School of Music

Margaret Jackson Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles and Energy Storage in Texas

Supervisor: Tess Moon, Mechanical Engineering

Samuel G. Kutscha Road Runners: An Engineering History of the Chaparral Race Cars

Supervisor: Ron Matthews, Mechanical Engineering

Brady Stoll A continuous lithium atomic beam source for a cryogenic apparatus

Supervisor: Daniel Heinzen, Physics

1.6 Law & Order

GSB 2.122

MODERATOR: JEFFREY TULIS, GOVERNMENT

Chase Armbrust The Republic: A Novel

Supervisor: Paul Woodruff, Philosophy

Peter Carey Law Enforcement's Role in the Decline of Jemaah Islamiyah: A Social Network

Analysis

Supervisor: Patricia Maclachlan, Government

Ryan Cooper The Constitutional Rights of Detainees in the War on Terror

Supervisor: Jeffrey Tulis, Government

Shamekha Mannaf Evaluating Employee Perceptions of the Ethical Climate of their Organizations

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Rachel E. Mueller Gangs and Terrorist Groups in U.S. Law

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Sofia Marcela Avila China's Selective Globalization

Supervisor: Francis J. Gavin, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Elena Dufner Remembering Ravensbrück: Prisoner Hierarchy and Memoirs at the Concentration

Camp for Women

Supervisor: David Crew, History

Angela Mei Herrington The Lost Years: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution

Supervisor: Huaiyin Li, History

Joseph Raymond Kolker Jewish Identities and the Politics of Remembering State Violence in Argentina

Supervisor: Kamran Ali, Anthropology

Haley Lyons Has the Belfast Agreement Brought Peace to Northern Ireland?

Supervisor: Lawrence Graham, LBJ School of Public Affairs

2.2 Understanding Human Relationships

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MODERATOR: CĂRYN CARLSON, PSYCHOLOGY

Rachel L. Meyerson Positive Affect and Conflict Resolution: A Test of Fredrickson's Broaden-and-

Build Model

Supervisor: Caryn Carlson, Psychology

Taylor Anne Morgan What's Monogamy Got to Do with It? An Analysis of the Role of Monogamy

in Potential Mate Choice and Relationship Satisfaction

Supervisor: William B. Swann, Psychology

Owen O'Brien Embracing Life: Four Positive Psychology Activities that Boost Happiness

Supervisor: Caryn Carlson, Psychology

Lauren Ashleigh Williams Sex, Love & Cortisol

Supervisor: Timothy Loving, Human Development & Family Science

2.3 Narrative Voices: Politics & Poetics of Literature GSB 3.130

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Sarah Bailey Science Fiction of the Cold War and Today: A Perspective on the Relationship

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Chelsea Coburn Lying, Deception, and Disguise in the Work of Juan Carlos Onetti

Supervisor: Michael Harney, Spanish

Allison Hammond In Search of Shakespeare's Cardenio

Supervisor: Alan Friedman, English

Alisa Holahan Confidant and Critic: The Conflicting Roles of the Reader in Charlotte

Brontë's Villette

Supervisor: Carol MacKay, English

Katlyn Jennings The Pasolini Challenge: Treating Italian Dialects in Literary Translation

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2.4 Women, Gender & Society

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MODERATOR: SARA KIMBALL, ENGLISH

Jamie Doak I Was a Cocktail Waitress: Exploring Exploitation and Empowerment in

Strip Clubs

Supervisor: Carolyn Eastman, History

Caroline Krause He Wrote/She Wrote: Gender, Language and Written Personal Narratives

Supervisor: Sara Kimball, English

Apoorva Murthy The Gandharva Marriage

Supervisor: Martha Selby, Asian Studies

Shruti Rao Indian Women Entrepreneurs: Beyond Wisteria Lane

Supervisor: Gail Minault, History

Alexa Sendukas A Global Analysis of Women in Political Office: The Disjuncture between Elections

and Appointments

Supervisor: Robert G. Moser, Government

2.5 Living in an Online World

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MODERATOR: SHARON JARVIS, COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Jillian Sheridan The Daily Texan Online: How Interactivity Affects Online Readership

Supervisor: Sharon Jarvis, Communication Studies

Richard Aubrey Slaughter IV We are Anonymous. We do not forgive. We do not forget. We are Legion: An

Examination of Virtual Community Dynamics

Supervisor: Elizabeth Keating, Anthropology

Eric Sung 2010--The Year of Locality: How Location-Based Services are Becoming

Mainstream

Supervisor: Admiral Bob Inman, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Shara Ticku The Stimulation Generation: Social Networking, Hyperactivity & Narcissism in

Generation Y

Supervisor: Elizabeth Keating, Anthropology

Chelsea Wade Social Media and Luxury Brand Marketing: The Case of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Company, LLC

Supervisor: Wayne Hoyer, Marketing Administration

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MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN, PSYCHOLOGY

Gene Dan Genetic Testing in Actuarial Science

Supervisor: Maxwell Stinchcombe, Economics

Shan Gupta The United States Health Care Reform Movement of the 1990's

Supervisor: Jacqueline L. Angel, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Reese A. Mathieu, IV Access and Usage Effects of the Massachusetts Health Care Reform: Lessons for

the United States

Supervisor: Helen Schneider, Economics

Prianka S. Singapura Safe Injection Facilities in the U.S.: A Harm Reduction Strategy

Supervisor: Mark Smith, American Studies

Shashank S. Srivastava Worthy Sacrifice: Becoming a Doctor

Supervisor: Ronald Carson, Plan II Honors

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MODERATOR: DEE SILVERTHORN, INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY

Emily N. Beck Hypothermia as a Neuroprotectant for Perinatal Hypoxic-Ischemic

Encephalopathy: Standard of Care or Experimental Procedure

Supervisor: Joy Penticuff, Nursing (Concordia University)

Cassie Hartline Success with Migraine Treatment: What is Possible?

Supervisor: David Tucker and John Bertelson, Psychology

Alice Lee Empathy in Health Care: An Argument for its Revival

Supervisor: Glenn Masada, Mechanical Engineering

Shyam M. Sivasankar Eastern Inroads into the West: An Exploration of the Biochemical Effects of

Yoga and Meditation

Supervisor: Dee Silverthorn, Integrative Biology

Lawrence Tsai The Healing Touch: Therapeutic Touch and its Effect on Medicine

Supervisor: Rory Coker, Physics

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MODERATOR: PHILLIP DUBOV, PLAN II HONORS

Yasmin Fazelina Feeding a City: Using Urban Agriculture to Overcome Food Insecurity in

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Supervisor: Stephen Ross, Architecture

Samantha Gordon The Art of Food: Edible Materials as Artistic Sustenance

Supervisor: Margo Sawyer, Art & Art History

Keeley Steenson The Digital Chef

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Fatima Wazni Food and the Lebanese-American Community

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3.1 Latin America: Society, Economics & Identity

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MODERATOR: RAUL MADRID, GOVERNMENT

Elizabeth Barajas Friend or Foe? A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Panama as the Premier Banking Center

of Latin America

Supervisor: Linda Gerber, Marketing

Rachel Breitenwischer Drug Wars of Colombia and Mexico: The Phases of Government-Cartel

Relationships and Violence Supervisor: Henry Dietz, Government

Taylor Higgins A Policy Prescription to Set PEMEX on a Path to Long-Term Success

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Allison N. Prochnow Views on Spanish Held by 2nd Generation Mexican-Americans in Texas

Supervisor: Neil Foley, History

3.2 Exploring the Meaning of Identity

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MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN, PSYCHOLOGY

Danielle Baca A Person on Probation for a Child Sex Offense Lives Here: Psychological Effects of

Families of Sex Offenders

Supervisor: Wendy Domjan, Psychology

Justin Cho The First-Generation Korean American Experience: A Cross-cultural Examination

of Identity Development, Intergenerational Conflict, and Parenting

Supervisor: Christine Legare, Psychology

Alexandra Fu "Where Are You Really From": A Context-Based Theory of Social Identity

Supervisor: Benjamin Gregg, Government

Kelvin D. Monroe Hip-Hop, HIV, and the Black Male Image

Supervisor: Leonord Moore, History

Jimmy Wang A Chinese in America, Where Confucion Meets Confusion

Supervisor: Rebecca Bigler, Psychology

3.3 Creative Writing

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MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE, PLAN II HONORS

Catherine Chiodo In the Hard and Raging West: Stories, Poems, Others

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Matthew P. Jones Midnight Musings

Supervisor: George Christian, English

Margot C. Jones Voices: A Plurality of the Self

Supervisor: David Wevill, English

Laura Tucker Peyote Tourists and other stories

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Elaine Wang Things I Have Learned From Other People

Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors

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MODERATOR: ALETHA C. HUSTON, HUMAN ECOLOGY

Katie Berger The Justice of Early Education

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Audrey Lynn Civics Assessments at the State Level

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Rachel L. Preston Differences in American English and French as they relate to educational views

Supervisor: Carl Blyth, French & Italian

Matt Wade The Predictive Efficacy of the LSAT and its Role in Law School Admissions

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3.5 Issues in Finance & Accounting

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MODERATOR: JIM DEITRICK, ACCOUNTING

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Seth Owens Accounting and the Crisis: An Examination of the Relevancy and Effectiveness of

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Supervisor: Jim Deitrick, Accounting

Trevor Smith Investment Perspectives: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Bias Differences

Between the United States and China

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Roland Cornelius Südhof The Bifurcation of Private Equity: Capital Inflows, Financing Structures, and

Pricing of LBOs 2004-2007

Supervisor: Michael Clement, Accounting

3.6 Healthcare Policy

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MODERATOR: WILLIAM WINSLADE, PLAN II HONORS

Amanda Celine Longoria Everything's Bigger in Texas: Implications of Texas Elementary School Children's

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Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

Sandeep Mehta Deep Brain Stimulation: Electricity as a Therapy for Impaired Consciousness

Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

Tyler Merceron Reprogenethics: An Ethical Inquiry into the Future of Human Reproductive Choice

Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

Kristin A. Schneider In Their Shoes: Family-Centered Care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Supervisor: William Winslade, Plan II Honors

Benjamin S. Strnad Medicalized Childbirth in America from the 18th Century to the Present

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3.7 The Biochemistry of Diseases

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MODERATOR: ANDREW ELLINGTON, CHEMISTRY & BIOCHEMISTRY

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Grace Eckhoff A Retrospective Analysis of Rifampin Resistant Tuberculosis in Afghanistan

Supervisor: Andrew Ellington, Chemistry & Biochemistry

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Laura Gonzalez Developmental changes in the Enac channel of the chick chorioallantoic membrane

Supervisor: Dee Silverthorn, Integrative Biology

Christopher James Smith Role of Shh Signaling in Lamprey Eye Evolution

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3.8 Culture, Myth & Politics

GSB 2.126

MODERATOR: SABINE HAKE, GERMANIC STUDIES

Saul Elbein The World According to Jack Bauer: Post 9/11 T.V. and the Invention of

the Terrorist

Supervisor: Alexandra Wettlaufer, Plan II Honors

Daniel Friedman Tom Stoppard, Human Rights, and Political Theater

Supervisor: James Loehlin, English

Neal Knippa Landscape and Desire: The Lyrical Moment in Larry McMurtry's Thalia Saga

Supervisor: Norman Brown, History

Jessica/Annabel Lee Government Influence on the Mass Consciousness: A study of censorship by the

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Supervisor: Thomas J. Garza, Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies

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Representations of Terrorism in German and Italian Cinema

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Allison Devereux A Campus of Curiosities: The Poetics & Politics of Display at the University of

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Supervisor: Janice Leoshko, Art & Art History

Sara Serena Haji Abu Ghraib, National Identity and an Ethical Response to Tomorrow's Suffering

Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors

Michael J. Redding The Final Battle of World War II: The Enola Gay, the Smithsonian, and the

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Supervisor: Michael B. Stoff, History

Rhuju Vasavada The Portrayal of the Holocaust in American Holocaust Museums

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Jessika Roesner Reducing Antonymy and Sparsity in Automatic Inference Rule Application

Supervisor: Katrin Erk, Linguistics

Rebecca Ann Scofield Shapes and Symmetry

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4.3 Music, Myth & Culture

GSB 3.130

MODERATOR: TOM PALAIMA, CLASSICS

Morgan Gale Beckford Zola and the Story Quilt: Creating and Performing a Children's Opera

Supervisor: David Small, Butler School of Music

Cheuk Ng The Appropriation & Reinterpretation of Classical Mythology through Musical

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Supervisor: Andrew Dell'Antonio, Butler School of Music

Robert Rossy The American Dreamer: A Perspective on Woody Guthrie

Supervisor: Tom Palaima, Classics

Melissa Wyatt Western Folk Music--An Art Music Composer's Source of Inspiration

Supervisor: Roger Myers, Butler School of Music

4.4 Perspectives on Volunteering, Philanthropy & Community Engagement

GSB 3.138

MODERATOR: SANNA THOMPSON, SOCIAL WORK

Andrew Cross One Laptop Per Child: At the Intersection of Technology, Business, and

Philanthropy

Supervisor: Paul Resta, Education

Patrick K. Lamb Perspectives on housing from homeless emerging adults

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MODERATOR: CHRISTINE GREEN, KINESIOLOGY & HEALTH EDUCATION

Madison Griffin Title IX: Have Times Changed?

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James Magown Soccer and Its Effects on National Identity

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4.6 Medical Ethics

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MODERATOR: DEBORAH L. VOLKER, NURSING

Alvin Guajardo Alcoholics and Liver Transplants

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Lobbyists, and Medical Schools Supervisor: H.W. Brands, History

Sahna Reddy Biotechnology: Public Use and Regulation

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Pallavi Shankar Medical Malpractice and Defensive Medicine

Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, University of Texas School of Public Health

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GSB 2.124

MODERATOR: JAQUELIN P. DUDLEY, MOLECULAR GENETICS & MICROBIOLOGY

Marissa N. Duswalt The Role of Fructose Metabolism in Obesity, Carbohydrate Intake, and

Pancreatic Cancer

Supervisor: Stephen Hursting, Nutritional Sciences

Chalani D. Ellepola Vaccination Mandates: The Controversies Threatening Public Health and The

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Supervisor: Jaquelin P. Dudley, Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Megan Gilbert Rotavirus Vaccine: The Future of Immunization in the Developing World

Supervisor: Bob Sanders, Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Sydney Jones Immunization Need in Austin, Travis County: Mapping Resources, Defining

Barriers & Exploring Cues to Action

Supervisor: Leanne H. Field, School of Biological Sciences

Tasneem Lat Incorporating Border Culture into HIV Policy

Supervisor: Barbara Moore, School of Biological Sciences

4.8 Forging Communities: Religion & Culture

GSB 2.126

MODERATOR: LEO ZONN, GEOGRAPHY & THE ENVIRONMENT

Angela Barratt Glorious Summer: A Cultural Study of Shakespeare at Winedale

Supervisor: Kathleen Stewart, Anthropology

Brian Dillon Empty Forms: The History, Meaning, and Experience of Zen Ritual at San

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Supervisor: Jerome Bump, English

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