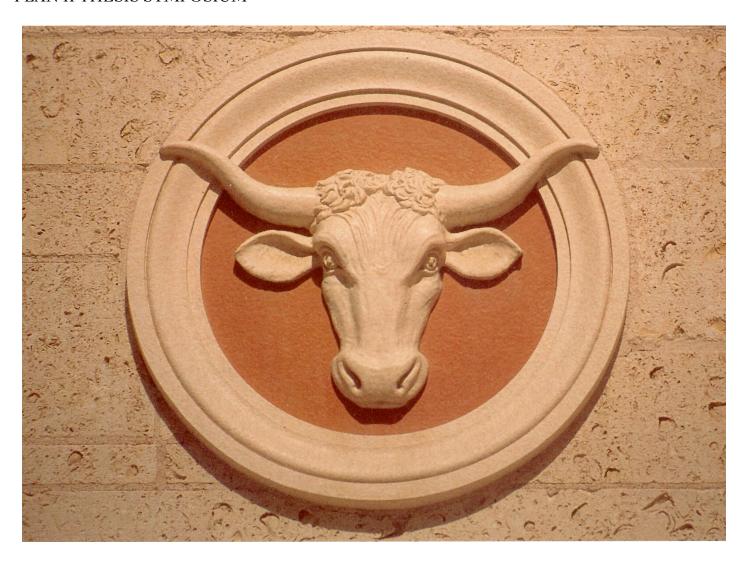
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## The Day at a Glance

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### Session One 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.

### 1.1 Government: Campaigns/Laws/Reforms

**CLA 0.130** 

MODERATOR: DARON SHAW, GOVERNMENT

Kris Bindeman The Golden Circle – How Branding Affects the Fate of Political Campaigns

Supervisor: Daron Shaw, Government

Anthony Fernandez Colorado's Choice: Excise Tax Policy and Legislative Intent

Supervisor: John Robinson, Accounting

Jennifer K. Johnson Moskva Daleko (Moscow is Far Away): Ethnic Federalism in Putin's Russia

Supervisor: Robert Moser, Government

Chelsea Vale O'Hara Assessing Article V of the U.S. Constitution: The Value of the Formal

**Amendment Process** 

Supervisor: Gary Jacobsohn, Government

Andrea Onuigbo Closing the Gender Gap in Women's Representation in Public Office:

Examining Methods to Recruit Female Candidates

Supervisor: Bethany Albertson, Government

#### 1.2 Food & Culture

CLA 0.128

MODERATOR: MELANIE HAUPT, RHETORIC & WRITING

Alan Albrecht Fighting Food, Inc.: The Value of the Organic Food Industry

Supervisor: Nancy Stalker, Asian Studies

Mary Bryce The Food Goddess: Recipes, Stories, and the 5 Women Who Changed How

America Eats

Supervisor: Melanie Haupt, Rhetoric & Writing

Rosalind Faires Dinner Party Macbeth: Food, Hospitality, and Gender in a Production

of Shakespeare's Tragedy

Supervisor: Sarah Rasmussen, Theatre & Dance

Megan Johnson From Julia to Giada: The Social Implications of Culinary Television

Supervisor: Nancy Stalker, Asian Studies

Annie Long New Orleans Food Culture Since Hurricane Katrina: How Restaurants Breathed

Life Back Into NoLa

Supervisor: Nancy Stalker, Asian Studies

### 1.3 Social Problems & Solutions

CLA 0.126

MODERATOR: REBECCA M. TORRES, GEOGRAPHY & THE ENVIRONMENT

Sharon Hoefer Worth the Wait? The Consequences of Abstinence-Only Sex Education for

Texas Students

Supervisor: Cynthia Franklin, Social Work

Ellen Horton Juvenile Delinquency: The Gray Line of Justice

Supervisor: William Kelly, Sociology

Becca Johnson The Austin Single-Sex School Debate: How Do Key Players Make Single-Sex

**Education Decisions?** 

Supervisor: Mary Rose, Sociology

Randall Olmsted Unban the Blood: Gay Men, Blood Donation, and an Outdated Public Health

Response to HIV/AIDS

Supervisor: Shannon Cavanagh, Sociology

Margaret Wellik Unintentional Subsidies: Charity in the Farmers' Markets

Supervisor: Rebecca M. Torres, Geography & the Environment

### 1.4 Ecotourism/Conservation/Policy

CLA 0.112

MODERATOR: RUTH BUSKIRK, MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCES

Dudley Baker A Policy Analysis: Texas Parks and Wildlife Funding Issues – The Debate

Between Governmental and Nongovernmental Management Strategies

Supervisor: Ruth Buskirk, Molecular Biosciences

Melissa Jones Regulating the Shark Fin Trade Through Legislation and International

Cooperation

Supervisor: Susan Hightower, School of Law

Sam Maher Closing the Gap: Eco-Tourism as an Intermediary between Local & International

Conservation Efforts

Supervisor: Thoralf Meyer, Geography & the Environment

Alison Simerly Invasion on the Texas Coast: Monitoring the Distribution of the Non-native

Brazilian Peppertree and its Impact on Ecosystem Function

Supervisor: Kenneth Young, Geography & the Environment

Rose Sulentic The Meaning of Open Space: The Role of Land Trusts in Public Health

Supervisor: Kelley Crews, Geography & the Environment

### 1.5 Music: Appreciation & Education

**CLA 0.102** 

MODERATOR: GEORGE CHRISTIAN, ENGLISH

Bevin Baughn Myth, Magic, and Music: The Ways in Which Good and Evil Are Represented

through the Harry Potter Soundtracks Supervisor: James Buhler, Butler School of Music

Colin Harman Young God: A Musical Adaptation of Milton's Paradise Lost

Supervisor: George Christian, English

Brian Taylor Music Competition and Motivation: How the State of Competition Affects

Intrinsic Motivation in Secondary Music Students

Supervisor: Robert Duke, Butler School of Music

### 1.6 Energy/Natural Resources

**CLA 1.106** 

MODERATOR: CAREY KING, ENERGY INSTITUTE

Carson Ashbaugh Contextualizing the Twenty-First Century Oil Boom in the Lone Star State

Supervisor: Carey King, Energy Institute

Jane M. Holstine Oil, Gas, and Water: Strategies to conserve water in Texas' drilling industry

Supervisor: James D. Miller, Finance

Ross McBee The Economics of Microbial Fuel Cells

Supervisor: David J. Eaton, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Preston Moore IV Analyzing the BP Oil Spill and its Corresponding Effects on the Oil & Gas

Industry and on Stakeholders Worldwide

Supervisor: Laura Starks, Finance

Ian Bernard Salzer Induced Innovation in the Automotive Industry

Supervisor: Valerie Bencivenga, Economics

### Session Two 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

### 2.1 International Identities

CLA 0.130

MODERATOR: HANNAH WOJCIEHOWSKI, ENGLISH

Judy Hong The Expansion of the Blogosphere: The Effects on South Korean and U.S.

Mainstream Media, Culture, and Society Supervisor: Hannah Wojciehowski, English

Jauzey Imam A Networked Colonialism: the Use of Network Structures in the Israeli

Occupation of Palestine

Supervisor: Simone Browne, African & African Diaspora Studies Department

Rohit Mandalapu Understanding India's Liberalization: A Case Study of India's License Raj

and Its Effects

Supervisor: Valerie Bencivenga, Economics

Sadia Quddus The Western Mosque: A Reading of Architectural Articulations of Power

Supervisor: Denise Spellberg, History

Linda Shi A Spain Fragmented: Conflict of National and Regional Identities and the

Constitution of 1978

Supervisor: Michael Harney, Spanish

### 2.2 Humanities & Healthcare

**CLA 0.128** 

MODERATOR: STEPHEN SONNENBERG, ARCHITECTURE

Brina Bui Pediatric Hospitals: The Intersection Between Art and Medicine

Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture

Anuradha Malya The Hypocritical Oath: Physicians are Human, Too

Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture

Will Schweinfurth Better Medicine and Better Doctors Through Information Technology

Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture

Mihir Shukla Health, Harm, and Happiness: An Examination of John Stuart Mill's Influence on

the Development of Public Health

Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture

### 2.3 Psychology, Health & Relationships

CLA 0.126

MODERATOR: WENDY DOMJAN, PSYCHOLOGY

Neil Grigg Twitter for Large-Scale Mental Health Monitoring

Supervisor: James Pennebaker, Psychology

Tatum Jolink Should I Stay? Infidelity and the Implicit Theory of Relationships

Supervisor: Paul Eastwick, Human Development & Family Sciences

Kendall Masada Dancing the Way to Empathy: An Investigation and Experimental Proposal for

How Dance Can Be Used to Foster Empathy in Children with Attention-Deficit

Hyperactivity Disorder

Supervisor: Jerome Bump, English

Cynthia Onyeka Don't Call the Witch Doctor: An Examination of the Developing Public Mental

Health Services in Southeastern Nigeria Supervisor: Kirsten Bradbury, Psychology

Lillian Wang The Bicultural Mind: How the Convergence of Two Cultures Influences

Attribution in Second-Generation Chinese Americans

Supervisor: Wendy Domjan, Psychology

### 2.4 Business Strategies

**CLA 0.112** 

MODERATOR: KATE GILLESPIE, MARKETING

Thomas Lemens Kickstarting Innovation: An Analysis of Intellectual Property Creation and Value

Appropriation Techniques Among Knowledge-Based Business Organizations

Supervisor: Hüseyin Tanriverdi, Information, Risk, and Operations Management

Molly Bridget McConn Speaking the 'Like' Language: A Case Study Analysis of Effective Visual Company

Culture Communication Online to Attract Millennial Recruits

Supervisor: Robert Quigley, Journalism

Rachel Solomon Austin, TX: The Heart of Music, Technology, and... Fashion? A Comparative

Analysis with the New York City and Los Angeles Fashion Industries

Supervisor: Stephen Walls, Marketing

Jacob Spangler LBJ's Power and Persuasion: A Lesson for the Present-Day Business Leader

Supervisor: Caroline Bartel, Management

Dinusha Wijesinghe "Made in Sri Lanka": An Examination of Sri Lanka's Role in the Global Apparel

Value Chain and Implications for International Trade Relations

Supervisor: Kate Gillespie, Marketing

### 2.5 Art & Art History

CLA 0.102

MODERATOR: JOAN HOLLADAY, ART & ART HISTORY

Katie Floyd Nuancing a Narrative: An In-Depth Look at Preclassic Olmec-Style

Crouching Figures

Supervisor: Julia Guernsey, Art & Art History

Jordan Greenberg Temporality and Palestinian Cultural Production: Trauma, History, and Politics in

Palestinian Art and Writing after the Second Intifada

Supervisor: Tarek El Ariss, Comparative Literature

Helen Hansen Eleanor of Aquitaine: Art Patronage and Political Power in Medieval France

and England

Supervisor: Joan Holladay, Art & Art History

Rachel Quist The Power of the Collection: Impressions of Buddhism through the Museum Lens

Supervisor: Janice Leoshko, Art & Art History

Margaret Sone Revelations from a Naughty Postcard: How Renaissance Portraiture,

Contemporary Photographic Portraiture, and Orientalist Painting Shaped French

Ethnographic Photography in the Era of Imperialism

Supervisor: Ann Johns, Art & Art History

### 2.6 Science & Technology

**CLA 1.106** 

MODERATOR: JOSEPH BEAMAN, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Daniel Chupin K-Theory and the Heat Kernel: Methods of Proof for the Atiyah-Singer

Index Theorem

Supervisor: Andrew Neitzke, Mathematics

Dalton Dinderman Perspectives on 3-D Printing: A Close Examination of Legal, Ethical, and

Social Activity

Supervisor: Joseph Beaman, Mechanical Engineering

Nikhil Garg Densification in the Design of Next-Generation Wireless Networks

Supervisor: Jeffrey Andrews, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Ellis Michael Scaling Leader-Based Protocols for State Machine Replication

Supervisor: Lorenzo Alvisi, Computer Science

Beth Zetzman The Effect of Reactive Aggregate Size on ASR-Related Expansion in Concrete

Supervisor: Oquzhan Bayrak, CAEE, Structural Engineering

### Session Three 1:45 - 3:15 p.m.

### 3.1 War, Strategy & Security

**CLA 0.130** 

MODERATOR: MICHAEL B. STOFF, HISTORY

Emily Gruener National Security v. Civil Liberties: The Future of Mass Surveillance in the

United States

Supervisor: Jeffrey Abramson, Government

Trey Gustafson Cooperation, Arms, and War

Supervisor: Terrence Chapman, Government

Mark K. Jbeily "This Nation Will Act": Preventive War Under Bush and Obama

Supervisor: Jeremi Suri, LBJ School of Public Affairs

Jay Patel An Analysis of a Supreme Court Ruling: Equipping a Vested Citizen

with Precedence

Supervisor: H. W. Brands, History

### 3.2 Conflict, Religion, & Memory

**CLA 0.128** 

MODERATOR: TOM PALAIMA, CLASSICS

Ciaran Dean-Jones "Woe Unto the World Because of Offenses": The Wartime Theology of Abraham

Lincoln

Supervisor: Tom Palaima, Classics

Tori Maidenberg An Antidote to Death: The Nature of Holocaust Memory in Israeli Society

Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture

Carson Modrall But God Said I Could: A Cross-Examination of American Religious Institutions

Regarding Domestic Violence and Civil Authority

Supervisor: Jennifer Graber, Religious Studies

Daniel Wang Violence in Verse: The Innovations and Wisdom of Wilfred Owen

Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture

### 3.3 Issues in Public Health

**CLA 0.126** 

MODERATOR: ALFRED MCALISTER, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM PROGRAM

Jose Dominguez Deus Ex Medicina: Navigating Ethical Conflicts and their Resolutions between

Catholic Ethics and Secular Healthcare Needs in Catholic Hospitals

Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, Plan II Honors Program

Willa Jolink A History of Clean Needle Exchange Programs: What Texas Needs to Get It Done

Supervisor: Stanley Reiser, Plan II Honors Program

Nicole Kruijs Healthcare Financing: A Comparative Analysis of World Financing Systems and

Links to Healthcare Outcomes

Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, Plan II Honors Program

Nicolas Muñoz Advanced Care Planning: A Plan for Greater Use

Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, Plan II Honors Program

Katherine Spiser New Media for Health Information and the Changing Practice of Medicine

Supervisor: Stanley Reiser, Plan II Honors Program

### 3.4 International Opportunities

CLA 0.112

MODERATOR: JOHN N. DOGGETT, MANAGEMENT

Priya Shankar Panacea or Poverty Trap: An Economic and Ethnographic Exploration of

Microfinance in India

Supervisor: Heather Hindman, Asian Studies

Chantelle Barretto An Ocean of Opportunity: Creating Zero-Emission Freshwater in Gujarat, India

by Harnessing Hydrokinetic Energy Supervisor: John N. Doggett, Management

Collin Poirot (De)constructing Arctic Geopolitics: A Critical Interrogation of International

Environmental Politics in Light of Climate Change

Supervisor: Michael Mosser, Government

Blair Robbins Volunteer Tourism: Giving Back in the Global Era

Supervisor: Diane Rhodes, Social Work

Ruyi Yao Exploring the Phenomenon of American English Teachers in South Korea

Supervisor: Heather Hindman, Asian Studies

### 3.5 Stories & their Significance

CLA 0.102

MODERATOR: MIA CARTER, ENGLISH

Brooks Naylor "The Play's the Thing": Shakespeare's Influence on the Stoppard Canon

Supervisor: James Loehlin, English

Murphy Anne Carter Reading Between Notes: Jazz in Julio Cortázar's "The Pursuer"

Supervisor: Mia Carter, English

Marigold Mai Hudock Exploring Trauma-Digestion in Modern Child Soldier Narratives

Supervisor: Mia Carter, English

Joanna Kinscherff The Galápagos Islands in Fiction

Supervisor: Neville Hoad, English

Katie Stacy Hellish Science, Medicines of Might: The Use of Witchcraft in The Faerie Queene

to Resurrect the Dead and Animate the Non-living

Supervisor: J.K. Barret, English

### 3.6 Advances in Engineering

**CLA 1.106** 

MODERATOR: CYNTHIA FRANCICA, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

Athena E. Metaxas Synthesis and Characterization of Superparamagnetic Iron Oxide Nanoparticles

(SPIONs)

Supervisor: Keith P. Johnston, Chemical Engineering

Soa-Jin Sher Luminescent CuInSe2-Based Core/Shell Nanocrystals: Characterizing Defects

in CuInSe2 Nanocrystals

Supervisor: Brian Korgel, Chemical Engineering

Sai Gourisankar Gold "NanoBevos" for Biomedical Imaging Applications

Supervisor: Keith P. Johnston, Chemical Engineering

### 3.7 Geology & the Environment

**CLA 1.104** 

MODERATOR: JULIANNA LEACHMAN, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

Sarah Douglas The Sea In-Situ: Using Immersive Experiences to Further the Field of

Oceanography

Supervisor: Ken Dunton, Marine Science

Aimee Ford Factors Controlling Dissolved Oxygen Concentration Induced by Fish Nests in the

Hyporheic Zone of Stream Beds

Supervisor: M. Bayani Cardenas, Geological Sciences

Evelyn M. Powell Improving the Positioning of a 1987 Airborne Survey Conducted over Whillans Ice

Sheet, Antarctica

Supervisor: Donald D. Blankenship, Geological Sciences

Colin Sturrock Slipping Through the Cracks: Fluid flow through fractured carbonates along the

North Anatolian Fault, Turkey

Supervisor: Elizabeth J. Catlos, Geological Sciences

### Session Four 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

#### 4.1 History, Identity & Culture

**CLA 0.130** 

MODERATOR: BRUCE HUNT, HISTORY

Ben Johnson "This is Country": Idealization in Hemingway's 20th Century Spain

Supervisor: James Cox, English

Logan Marlow Nickell An American Abroad: A social and political history of the July Crisis understood

> through the travel diary of Daisy Congdon Supervisor: Austin Bay, Plan II Honors Program

Sara Maaria From Russia with Aston Martins, Martinis, and More Toast: Examining Luxury Saastamoinen

and Leisure in the Lives of James Bond and Ian Fleming and Consumer Behavior

in the United Kingdom and the United States from the 1950s to the 2000s

Supervisor: David L. Leal, Government

Andrew Smith Science Skirmishes: Who Really Receives Credit for Scientific Discoveries?

Supervisor: Bruce Hunt, History

#### 4.2 Healthcare: Yesterday & Today

**CLA 0.128** 

MODERATOR: WILLIAM WINSLADE, PHILOSOPHY

Kian Azimpoor Racial and Ethnic Minority Healthcare Disparities in the U.S. Healthcare System:

An Ethical and Pragmatic Analysis

Supervisor: Kenneth Shine, Plan II Honors Program

Healthcare in America & The Long Term Efficacy of Accountable Grace Biggs

Care Organizations

Supervisor: Richard Nauert, College of Natural Sciences

Perspectives in Palliative Care: the Present, the Future, and Ethical Issues of End Koby Caplan

of-Life Medicine

Supervisor: Brian Bremen, English

Shyam Popat Concussions, Football Culture, and the League of Denial: The Current and Future

State of American Football

Supervisor: William Winslade, Philosophy

A Vertical View of the Medical Profession in Ancient Rome Tiffany Work

Supervisor: Karl Galinsky, Classics

### 4.3 Human & Civil Rights

**CLA 0.126** 

MODERATOR: ROBERT DUVIC, FINANCE

Caroline Ellis Better for the Assaulted, Worse for the Assailant: How Federal Firearm Policy Can

Reduce Criminal Gun Violence in America

Supervisor: Alan Sager, Government

Carly Klein Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Supervisor: Zachary Elkins, Government

Kristin Michelle Meeks Corporate Personhood: Citizens United v. FEC and Burwell v. Hobby Lobby

Stores, Inc.

Supervisor: Jeffrey Abramson, Government

Isabel Miller Women's Changing Employment Opportunities in Urban China After 1978

Supervisor: Robert Duvic, Finance

Kelly Sackley The Impact of Second Wave Feminism on Psychiatric Law

Supervisor: Katherine Arens, Germanic Studies

### 4.4 Narratives, Film & Photography

CLA 0.112

MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

Taylor George The Politics of Medium: The "Literary" and the "Cinematic" in the Work of

Graham Greene

Supervisor: Neil Nehring, English

Jack Ken Austinites: A Short Story Collection

Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors Program

Jerry Lin Two-Dimensional Memorial Exhibitions: A Comparative Analysis of the

Tuol-Sleng Portraits and Ai Weiwei's "According to What?" Sichuan Name List.

Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors Program

Edgar Walters Dry Spell: Will Wichita Falls, Texas Survive The Worst Drought in History?

Supervisor: Greg Curtis, Liberal Arts Honors

Alexandra Wolford Sorry I'm Late, I Didn't Want to Come: Exploring Hegemonic Representations of

Millennial Women in Theatre, Film, and Television

Supervisor: Laquetta Carpenter, Theatre & Dance

#### 4.5 Latin America: New Visions

CLA 0.102

MODERATOR: CYNTHIA FRANCICA, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

Nathan T. Burchard Realizing Notorious Potential: Brazil's Foreign Policy Quest

Supervisor: Kurt Weyland, Government

Tania Maria Lucas

de Souza

Skilled Transnational Spaces: Networks, Identities, and Trajectories of

Latin American Chemical Engineers

Supervisor: Gregory W. Knapp, Geography & the Environment

Ilse M. Munoz INGOs and Culture: Preserving the Culture of Xochimilco in the 21st Century

Supervisor: William Doolittle, Geography & the Environment

Isabelle Seto Mexico's Oaxaca: The Impact of Tourism on Native Representations

Supervisor: Susan Deans-Smith, History

### 4.6 Studying Social Trends

**CLA 1.106** 

MODERATOR: JULIANNA LEACHMAN, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

Kristen Arnold Bringing Down Whooping Cough: A Reevaluation of the Current Approach to the

Pertussis Epidemic in the United States

Supervisor: Jennifer Maynard, Chemical Engineering

Callie Harakal Why Diets Stop Working: Analyzing the Long-Term Effects of Restricted-Calorie

Dieting in the U.S.

Supervisor: Lydia Steinman, Nutritional Sciences

Crawford Hunt Mapping Austin's No Kill Network

Supervisor: Amon Burton, School of Law

Taylor Levesque The New Timeline of College Football: High-School Recruit Self-Presentation

on Twitter

Supervisor: Emily Sparvero, Kinesiology & Health Education

Jennifer Stein The Problem of Sustainable Building Codes in the US: Architects as Designers of

Sustainable Building Legislation Supervisor: Matthew Fajkus, Architecture

### 4.7 Biological Sciences

**CLA 1.104** 

MODERATOR: MEGAN RABY, HISTORY

Michael Baumgartner Models and Model Making in Biology: How Scientific Knowledge is Shaped by

the Organisms and Devices in the Lab

Supervisor: Megan Raby, History

Kenneth M. Bolster Molecular Upheavals: How the History of Life on Earth Informs the Search for

Extraterrestrial Intelligence

Supervisor: David W. Hoffman, Molecular Biosciences

Alexia Schill Antibiotic Resistance: The 'Epidemic' of Modern Medicine

Supervisor: Mona Mehdy, Molecular Biosciences

Aakash Sur Metabolic Engineering of Geobacillus

Supervisor: Alan Lambowitz, Molecular Biosciences

### Make-up Session Presenters

Due to unavoidable conflicts, the following students will present their senior thesis at a make-up session, to be scheduled for a later date:

Emily Elizabeth Mixon A MODIS-based Examination of Annual Burned Area and Photosynthetic

Response to Seasonal Fire One Year Post Burn in Southern Africa's

Miombo Woodland Belt

Supervisor: Throalf Meyer, Geography and The Environment

Sarah Elizabeth White Elizabeth Carpenter, a Biography

Supervisor: H. W. Brands, History

### Session Moderators

We are very grateful to those who served as session moderators at this symposium

Joseph Beaman Ruth Buskirk Mia Carter George Christian John N. Doggett Wendy Domjan Robert Duvic Cynthia Francica Kate Gillespie Melanie Haupt Joan Holladay Bruce Hunt Carey King Julianna Leachman Alfred McAlister Tom Palaima Megan Raby
Daron Shaw
Stephen Sonnenberg
Michael B. Stoff
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Matt Valentine
William Winslade
Hannah Wojciehowski

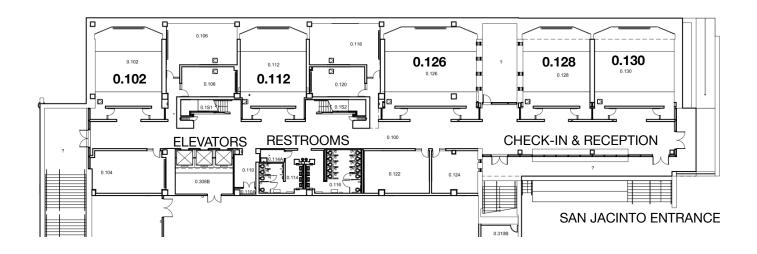
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