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Compliments of Plan II Honors Program
The Day at a Glance

## SESSION I

10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

1.1 Government:<br>Campaigns/Laws/Reforms<br>Moderator: Daron Shaw

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## SESSION 2

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4.3 Human \& Civil Rights

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Moderator: Matt Valentine

4.6 Studying Social Trends<br>Moderator: Julianna Leachman

4.7 Biological Sciences

4.2 Healthcare: Yesterday \& Today<br>Moderator: William Winslade<br>CLA 0.128

4.5 Latin America: New Visions<br>Moderator: Cynthia Francica<br>CLA 0.102

Moderator: Megan Raby

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Session One 10:15-11:45 a.m. 1.1 Government: Campaigns/Laws/Reforms <br> \begin{tabular}{ll}

Kris Bindeman \& | The Golden Circle - How Branding Affects the Fate of Political Campaigns |
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| Supervisor: Daron Shaw, Government | <br>

Anthony Fernandez \& | Colorado's Choice: Excise Tax Policy and Legislative Intent |
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| Supervisor: Jobn Robinson, Accounting | <br>

Jennifer K. Johnson \& | Moskva Daleko (Moscow is Far Away): Ethnic Federalism in Putin's Russia |
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| Supervisor: Robert Moser, Government |

 <br> Chelsea Vale O'Hara Assessing Article V of the U.S. Constitution: The Value of the Formal Amendment Process <br> Supervisor: Gary Jacobsobn, Government <br> 

Andrea Onuigbo \& Closing the Gender Gap in Women's Representation in Public Office: <br>
\& Examining Methods to Recruit Female Candidates <br>
Supervisor: Bethany Albertson, Government
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### 1.2 Food \& Culture <br> MODERATOR: MELANIE HAUPT, RHETORIC \& WRITING

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| Alan Albrecht | Fighting Food, Inc.: The Value of the Organic Food Industry <br> Supervisor: Nancy Stalker; Asian Studies |
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| Mary Bryce | The Food Goddess: Recipes, Stories, and the 5 Women Who Changed How <br> America Eats <br> Supervisor: Melanie Haupt, Rhetoric © $\mathcal{J}$ Writing |
| Rosalind Faires | Dinner Party Macbeth: Food, Hospitality, and Gender in a Production <br> of Shakespeare's Tragedy <br> Supervisor: Sarab Rasmusen, Theatre © ' Dance |
| Megan Johnson | From Julia to Giada: The Social Implications of Culinary Television <br> Supervisor: Nancy Stalker; Asian Studies |
| Annie Long | New Orleans Food Culture Since Hurricane Katrina: How Restaurants Breathed <br> Life Back Into NoLa <br> Supervisor: Nancy Stalker, Asian Studies |

1.3 Social Problems \& Solutions
MODERATOR: REBECCA M. TORRES, GEOGRAPHY \& THE ENVIRONMENT $\quad$ CLA 0.126

### 1.4 Ecotourism/Conservation/Policy <br> MODERATOR: RUTH BUSKIRK, MOLECULAR BIOSCIENCES

CLA 0.112

| Dudley Baker | A Policy Analysis: Texas Parks and Wildlife Funding Issues - The Debate <br> Between Governmental and Nongovernmental Management Strategies <br> Supervisor: Ruth Buskirk, Molecular Biosciences |
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| Melissa Jones | Regulating the Shark Fin Trade Through Legislation and International <br> Cooperation <br> Supervisor: Susan Hightower, School of Law |
| Sam Maher | Closing the Gap: Eco-Tourism as an Intermediary between Local \& International <br> Conservation Efforts <br> Supervisor: Thoralf Meyer; Geography ẻ the Environment |


| Alison Simerly | Invasion on the Texas Coast: Monitoring the Distribution of the Non-native <br> Brazilian Peppertree and its Impact on Ecosystem Function <br> Supervisor: Kenneth Young, Geography $\mathcal{O}^{\prime}$ the Environment |
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| Rose Sulentic | The Meaning of Open Space: The Role of Land Trusts in Public Health <br> Supervisor: Kelley Crews, Geography $\mathcal{O}^{\mathcal{J}}$ the Environment |

1.5 Music: Appreciation \& Education
MODERATOR: GEORGE CHRISTIAN, ENGLISH $\quad$ CLA 0.102

\section*{Session Two 12:00-1:30 p.m. <br> 2.1 International Identities <br> CLA 0.130 <br> MODERATOR: HANNAH WOJCIEHOWSKI, ENGLISH <br> | Judy Hong | The Expansion of the Blogosphere: The Effects on South Korean and U.S. <br> Mainstream Media, Culture, and Society <br> Supervisor: Hannab Wojciehowski, English |
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| Jauzey Imam | A Networked Colonialism: the Use of Network Structures in the Israeli <br> Occupation of Palestine <br> Supervisor: Simone Browne, African er African Diaspora Studies Department |
| Rohit Mandalapu | Understanding India's Liberalization: A Case Study of India's License Raj <br> and Its Effects <br> Supervisor: Valerie Bencivenga, Economics |
| Sadia Quddus | The Western Mosque: A Reading of Architectural Articulations of Power <br> Supervisor: Denise Spellberg, History |
| Linda Shi | A Spain Fragmented: Conflict of National and Regional Identities and the <br> Constitution of 1978 <br> Supervior: Michael Harney, Spanish |}

### 2.2 Humanities \& Healthcare <br> MODERATOR: STEPHEN SONNENBERG, ARCHITECTURE

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| Brina Bui | Pediatric Hospitals: The Intersection Between Art and Medicine <br> Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture |
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| Anuradha Malya | The Hypocritical Oath: Physicians are Human, Too <br> Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture |
| Will Schweinfurth | Better Medicine and Better Doctors Through Information Technology <br> Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture |
| Mihir Shukla | Health, Harm, and Happiness: An Examination of John Stuart Mill's Influence on <br> the Development of Public Health <br> Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture |

# 2.3 Psychology, Health \& Relationships 

| Neil Grigg | Twitter for Large-Scale Mental Health Monitoring <br> Supervisor: James Pennebaker, Psychology |
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| Tatum Jolink | Should I Stay? Infidelity and the Implicit Theory of Relationships <br> Supervisor: Paul Eastwick, Human Development e’ Family Sciences |
| Kendall Masada | Dancing the Way to Empathy: An Investigation and Experimental Proposal for <br> How Dance Can Be Used to Foster Empathy in Children with Attention-Deficit |
| Hyperactivity Disorder |  |
| Supervisor: Jerome Bump, English |  |

### 2.4 Business Strategies <br> MODERATOR: KATE GILLESPIE, MARKETING

CLA 0.112

| Thomas Lemens | Kickstarting Innovation: An Analysis of Intellectual Property Creation and Value |
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|  | 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 |
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|  | Analysis with the New York City and Los Angeles Fashion Industries |
| Supervisor: Stephen Wallo, 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 \& Ar
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Katie Floyd
Jordan Greenberg

| Helen Hansen | Eleanor of Aquitaine: Art Patronage and Political Power in Medieval France and England <br> Supervisor: Joan Holladay, Art v̉ Art History |
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| Rachel Quist | The Power of the Collection: Impressions of Buddhism through the Museum Lens Supervisor: Janice Leoshko, Art $\mathcal{O}^{3}$ 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 $\mathcal{J}^{\prime}$ Art History |

### 2.6 Science \& Technology <br> MODERATOR: JOSEPH BEAMAN, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

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
Densification in the Design of Next-Generation Wireless Networks Supervisor: Jeffrey Andrewo, 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: Oguzhan Bayrak, CAEE, Structural Engineering3.1 War, Strategy \& Security

| Emily Gruener | National Security v. Civil Liberties: The Future of Mass Surveillance in the |
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| United States |  |
| Supervisor: Jeffrey Abramson, Government |  |


| Trey Gustafson | Cooperation, Arms, and War <br> Supervisor: Terrence Chapman, Government |
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Mark K. Jbeily "This Nation Will Act": Preventive War Under Bush and Obama Supervisor: Jeremi Suri, LBJ School of Public Affairs
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Jay Patel } & \text { An Analysis of a Supreme Court Ruling: Equipping a Vested Citizen } \\ \text { with Precedence } \\ \text { Supervisor: H. W. Brands, History }\end{array}$

### 3.2 Conflict, Religion, \& Memory

CLA 0.128 MODERATOR: TOM PALAIMA, CLASSICS

Ciaran Dean-Jones

Tori Maidenberg

Carson Modrall

Daniel Wang
"Woe Unto the World Because of Offenses": The Wartime Theology of Abraham Lincoln
Supervisor: Tom Palaima, Classics
An Antidote to Death: The Nature of Holocaust Memory in Israeli Society Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture

But God Said I Could: A Cross-Examination of American Religious Institutions Regarding Domestic Violence and Civil Authority Supervisor: Jennifer Graber, Religious Studies

Violence in Verse: The Innovations and Wisdom of Wilfred Owen Supervisor: Stephen Sonnenberg, Architecture

| 3.3 | Issues in Public Health CLA 0.126 |
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| MODERATOR: ALFRED MCALISTER, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM PROGRAM |  |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Jose Dominguez } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Deus Ex Medicina: Navigating Ethical Conflicts and their Resolutions between } \\ \text { Catholic Ethics and Secular Healthcare Needs in Catholic Hospitals } \\ \text { Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, Plan II Honors Program }\end{array} \\ \text { Willa Jolink } & \text { A History of Clean Needle Exchange Programs: What Texas Needs to Get It Done }\end{array}$ Supervisor: Stanley Reiser, Plan II Honors Program

| Nicole Kruijs | Healthcare Financing: A Comparative Analysis of World Financing Systems and |
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| Links to Healthcare Outcomes |  |
| Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, Plan II Honors Program |  |

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Nicolas Muñoz } & \text { Advanced Care Planning: A Plan for Greater Use } \\ & \text { Supervisor: Alfred McAlister, Plan II Honors Program }\end{array}$
Katherine Spiser New Media for Health Information and the Changing Practice of Medicine Supervisor: Stanley Reiser, Plan II Honors Program

### 3.4 International Opportunities <br> MODERATOR: JOHN N. DOGGETT, MANAGEMENT

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| Priya Shankar | Panacea or Poverty Trap: An Economic and Ethnographic Exploration of <br> Microfinance in India <br> Supervisor: Heather Hindman, Asian Studies |
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| Chantelle Barretto | An Ocean of Opportunity: Creating Zero-Emission Freshwater in Gujarat, India <br> by Harnessing Hydrokinetic Energy <br> Supervisor: Jobn N. Doggett, Management |
| Collin Poirot | (De)constructing Arctic Geopolitics: A Critical Interrogation of International <br> Environmental Politics in Light of Climate Change <br> Supervisor: Michael Mosser, Government |
| Blair Robbins | Volunteer Tourism: Giving Back in the Global Era <br> Supervisor: Diane Rhodes, Social Work |
| Ruyi Yao | Exploring the Phenomenon of American English Teachers in South Korea <br> Supervisor: Heather Hindman, Asian Studies |

# 3.5 Stories \& their Significance <br> MODERATOR: MIA CARTER, ENGLISH 

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| Brooks Naylor | "The Play's the Thing": Shakespeare's Influence on the Stoppard Canon <br> Supervisor: James Loeblin, English |
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| Murphy Anne Carter | Reading Between Notes: Jazz in Julio Cortázar's "The Pursuer" <br> Supervisor: Mia Carter, Englishb |
| Marigold Mai Hudock | Exploring Trauma-Digestion in Modern Child Soldier Narratives <br> Supervisor: Mia Carter, Englishb |
| Joanna Kinscherff | The Galápagos Islands in Fiction <br> Supervisor: Neville Hoad, English |
| Katie Stacy | Hellish Science, Medicines of Might: The Use of Witchcraft in The Faerie Queene <br> to Resurrect the Dead and Animate the Non-living <br> 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 <br> (SPIONs) <br> Supervisor: Keith P. Johnston, Chemical Engineering |
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| Soa-Jin Sher | Luminescent CuInSe2-Based Core/Shell Nanocrystals: Characterizing Defects <br> in CuInSe2 Nanocrystals <br> Supervisor: Brian Korgel, Chemical Engineering |

Sai Gourisankar
Gold "NanoBevos" for Biomedical Imaging Applications Supervisor: Keith P. Johnston, Chemical Engineering

### 3.7 Geology \& the Environment

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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. <br> 4.1 History, Identity \& Culture <br> CLA 0.130 <br> 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
Saastamoinen

Andrew Smith
From Russia with Aston Martins, Martinis, and More Toast: Examining Luxury 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

Science Skirmishes: Who Really Receives Credit for Scientific Discoveries? Supervisor: Bruce Hunt, History

### 4.2 Healthcare: Yesterday \& Today <br> MODERATOR: WILLIAM WINSLADE, PHILOSOPHY

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| Kian Azimpoor | Racial and Ethnic Minority Healthcare Disparities in the U.S. Healthcare System: <br> An Ethical and Pragmatic Analysis <br> Supervisor: Kenneth Shine, Plan II Honors Program |
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| Grace Biggs | Healthcare in America \& The Long Term Efficacy of Accountable <br> Care Organizations |
| Supervisor: Richard Nauert, College of Natural Sciences |  |

Shyam Popat Concussions, Football Culture, and the League of Denial: The Current and Future State of American Football Supervisor: William Winslade, Pbilosophy

Tiffany Work A Vertical View of the Medical Profession in Ancient Rome Supervisor: Karl Galinsky, Clasoics
4.3 Human \& Civil Rights
MODERATOR: ROBERT DUVIC, FINANCE

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| Caroline Ellis | Better for the Assaulted, Worse for the Assailant: How Federal Firearm Policy Can <br> Reduce Criminal Gun Violence in America <br> Supervisor: Alan Sager, Government |
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| Carly Klein | Eleanor Roosevelt and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights <br> Supervisor: Zachary Elkind, Government |
| Kristin Michelle MeekssCorporate Personhood: Citizens United v. FEC and Burwell v. Hobby Lobby <br> Stores, Inc. <br> Supervisor: Jeffrey Abramson, Government |  |
| Isabel Miller | Women's Changing Employment Opportunities in Urban China After 1978 <br> Supervisor: Robert Duvic, Finance |
| Kelly Sackley | The Impact of Second Wave Feminism on Psychiatric Law <br> Supervisor: Katherine Arens, Germanic Studies |

### 4.4 Narratives, Film \& Photography

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MODERATOR: MATT VALENTINE, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM

| Taylor George | The Politics of Medium: The "Literary" and the "Cinematic" in the Work of <br> Graham Greene <br> Supervisor: Neil Nehring, English |
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| Jack Ken | Austinites: A Short Story Collection <br> Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors Program |
| Jerry Lin | Two-Dimensional Memorial Exhibitions: A Comparative Analysis of the <br> Tuol-Sleng Portraits and Ai Weiwei's "According to What?" Sichuan Name List. <br> Supervisor: Matt Valentine, Plan II Honors Program |
| Edgar Walters | Dry Spell: Will Wichita Falls, Texas Survive The Worst Drought in History? <br> Supervisor: Greg Curtio, Liberal Arts Honors |
| Alexandra Wolford | Sorry I'm Late, I Didn't Want to Come: Exploring Hegemonic Representations of <br> Millennial Women in Theatre, Film, and Television <br> Supervisor: Laquetta Carpenter, Theatre © ' Dance |

$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { 4.5 Latin America: New Visions } \\ \text { MODERATOR: CYNTHIA FRANCICA, PLAN II HONORS PROGRAM }\end{array}\right]$ CLA 0.102

### 4.7 Biological Sciences

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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 Mebdy, Molecular Biosciences

Aakash Sur Metabolic Engineering of Geobacillus
Supervisor: Alan Lambowitz, Molecular Biosciences

# Make-up Session Presenters 

Due to unavoidable conflicto, the following students will present their senior thesis at a make-up sesdion, 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<br>Supervisor: Throalf Meyer, Geography and The Environment

Sarah Elizabeth White Elizabeth Carpenter, a Biography<br>Supervisor: H. W. Brande, 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
Rebecca M. Torres
Matt Valentine
William Winslade
Hannah Wojciehowski

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Alexandra K. Wettlaufer, Associate Director
Richard Reddick, Assistant Director

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