

5th Annual UNDERGRADUATE HUMANITIES CONFERENCE



January 25-26, 2024

MARSHALL STUDENT CENTER 3707



Schedule Overview

Thursday, January 25:

8:30am – 8:45am	Presenter Check-In and Breakfast	MSC 3707
8:45am – 9:00am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	MSC 3707
9:00am – 10:00am	Poster Session I	MSC 3705
10:00am – 11:00am	PANEL SESSION I	<i>see detailed schedule</i>
11:00am – 12:00pm	Keynote Address: Kisha Tracy	MSC 3707
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch	MSC 3707
1:15pm – 2:15pm	PANEL SESSION II	<i>see detailed schedule</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	PANEL SESSION III	<i>see detailed schedule</i>
3:45pm – 4:45pm	PANEL SESSION IV	<i>see detailed schedule</i>

Keynote Address

Thursday, January 25 | 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | MSC 3707



Kisha Tracy

*Microsoft Teams
Livestream option:*



Why Study the Middle Ages

Co-sponsored with USF Libraries

Dr. Tracy is a Professor of English Studies and Chair of the General Education Program at Fitchburg State University, a small liberal arts college in Massachusetts. Dr. Tracy will “share ideas from my book about the various ways the Middle Ages are significant to us, focusing on multiple areas of study to reimagine our perceptions of the medieval. Representations of the Middle Ages appear everywhere – in films, books, social media, language, architecture, etc. – influencing popular (mis)conceptions about the time period. Some of these representations are seemingly inconsequential, but others perpetuate dangerous ideas. Even in something as ‘made for entertainment’ as the next medieval-esque film, it’s important to recognize issues and not support problematic myths.”

Professionalization Roundtable with Honey Rand

Friday, January 26 | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | MSC 3707



Honey Rand

Humanities and Professional Life Roundtable

How can we balance our intellectual passions with the reality of earning a living? How do community, vocation, and aspiration intersect (or not)? These are some of the questions that students will be able to discuss with USF Alumna, Honey Rand. While Rand has always been a compulsive writer and reader, she has had incredible career experiences that often look different than what people expect a “writer’s life” to look like. From serving in the Army to owning her own company, The Environmental PR Group, Rand will be sharing insights from her remarkable career with students who are just getting ready to begin their professional journeys.

Thursday, January 25

PANEL SESSION I

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.		
3704	Music as a Sociocultural Tool	<i>Moderator: Jessica Cook, Ph.D. (ENG)</i> Celeste Jasmine Cash (SOC & PSY) "Working for the Knife:" Analyzing Gender, Race, and Capitalism in Mitski's <i>Laurel Hell</i> Aditi Kanchibhatta (BIO) Analyzing Hip-Hop and Rap as a Form of Resistance in India Kadence Relente (BMS) "Love Yourself:" An Examination of Mental Health Representation in South Korean Pop
3708	Literature and Psychology	<i>Moderator: Lily Connolly, M.A. Candidate (WGS)</i> Rylee Diehl (PSY) You Gotta do Who You Gotta do: Depicting Queer Sex Work Based on Lizzie Borden's Working Girls Rafael Kaiser (PHI) Modern Girls and Old-Fashioned Men: Coping with Psychological Domestic Colonialism Ariana Matondo (ENG) The Curse Written on Their Skin: How Disconnected Identities Play an Integral Role in Occultic Literature
3713	Gender in Wartime	<i>Moderator: Andi Rinard M.F.A. Candidate (ENG)</i> Asha-Mizan Cope-Edwards (GIS) The Cultural Impact of World War II in the American 1950s Lorelei Herman (PHC) Domesticity, Femininity, and Consumerism in Cold War Era Propaganda: Understanding Women's Roles in Soft-Power Politics Post WWII Ainara Munoz-Odrizola (ISS & WLE) Are Men More Likely to be Heroes? Analyzing the Relationship Between Heroism and Gender

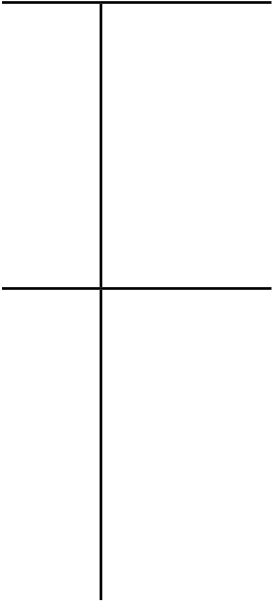
PANEL SESSION II

1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.		
3704	Weaponizing the Individual in Wartime	<p><i>Moderator: Matthew Knight Ph.D. (USF Libraries & HTY)</i></p> <p>Jackson Cross (HCS & ENG) The God's Eye, Panopticism, and Western Political Economy: the Ideological Anatomy of the War Tourist</p> <p>Andy Harrison (HTY & POL) Crisis of Consciousness: Che Guevara's "New Man," Homosexuality, and the Venceramos Brigade</p> <p>Chance Mason (WLE) Beyond the Spear Tip: An Anti-War Interpretation of the Trojan War</p>
3708	It's Me—I'm the Problem: Complicated Heroes	<p><i>Moderator: Morgan Hunter Ph.D. Candidate (ENG)</i></p> <p>Matthew Bullard (HTY) Michael Collins: The Irish Spymaster</p> <p>Karmen Montoya (PSY) Achilles as an Anti-Hero</p> <p>Aishat Ostanbekova (AMS) From the Council of Five Hundred to the Founding Fathers: the Alexander Hamilton as Socrates of His Time in the Musical, gan Hu2sK (WL</p>

PANEL SESSION IV

Friday, January 26

PANEL SESSION V



PANEL SESSION VI

POSTER SESSION (3705)

Thursday, Jan. 25 | 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Friday, Jan. 26 | 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Student Name(s)

Poster Title

Nader Abdalla (BMS)

Octo-Diamonds: Merging Art and Oyster Conservation

Tzuiel Emiliano Garcia (EGN)

Aditi Kanchibhatta (BIO)

Amreen Naveen (BMS)

Ken Phong Dao (CMB)

Don't stop now! Take your materials from the 5th Annual Undergraduate Humanities Conference and use them to apply to the **2024 OneUSF Undergraduate Research Conference**.

This annual USF-wide conference is open to all majors and is in desperate need for more representation from the arts and humanities. Registration opens soon so keep an eye on the Office of High Impact Practices and Undergraduate Research website:

<https://www.usf.edu/undergrad/hipur/events/undergraduate-research.aspx>

OneUSF Conference Dates and Times:

Sarasota-Manatee campus - Wednesday, April 10, 2024

9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Petersburg campus - Thursday, April 11, 2024

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Tampa campus - Friday, April 12, 2024

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

SCHOLAR BIOGRAPHIES

Nader Abdalla

Nader is a proactive student at USF pursuing a degree in biomedical sciences and a career in research and medicine. He is interested in all aspects of DNA and the genome. He is involved in an array of different subjects varying from engineering and robotics to microbiology and research. He has numerous past experiences fluidly working within groups and has even placed in international competitions working in a group.

Anna Alieva

Anna is a second-year international student majoring in International Studies and minoring in Chinese Language & Culture. She is involved with the Honors College as a tour guide and student council member and hopes to go on to work in the realm of human rights.

Sima Al-Masri

Sima is a second-year student studying Biomedical Sciences with a Nutrition minor with the aspiration of becoming an endocrinologist, with a concentrated interest catered towards diabetes management and prevention. As a second generation to Syrian immigrant parents, she serves as the Senior Public Relations Chair for Minorities in Medicine at USF. She currently engages in research employed under an associate professor at USF Health Morsani College of Medicine, whose main interests are the physiology and pathology of kidney and intestine. Her name is a part of a research abstract that is currently pending and soon to be published by the American Physiology Society and is anticipating attending the upcoming American Physiology Society research conference in April.

Fariah Ansari

Fariah Ansari is a senior at USF double majoring in Biomedical Sciences and Public Health. She is the president of Student Government Senate, the treasurer of Crochet Club and Sparks Magazine, a director for the American Medical Student Association, and a member of the Dean's Student Leadership Society. Fariah has published work in the Journal of Sexual and Reproductive Health and likes to crochet and read in her free time. She plans to attend medical school and pursue a career as a surgeon.

Reaghan Ard

Reaghan is a first-year honors student studying biology and environmental science. She is involved in the Honors College Cultural Exchange Program, Women in Leadership and Philanthropy, 3-D HabLab, and the Undergraduate Research Society. After completing undergrad, she plans to pursue graduate school in Australia.

Shashank Aremanda

Serena Bhaskar

Serena is an Honors sophomore majoring in Biomedical Sciences and minoring in Creative Writing. She wishes to bridge the gap between her dual interests in medicine and the humanities through medical humanities-based writing.

Carlos Bibiloni

Carlos is a biomedical sciences major and wants to pursue a career either in medicine or research. After their graduation, they plan to take a gap year and work in research and decide

Ashar Farrukh

Ashar is a freshman majoring in biomedical sciences. Ashar has previously published a review research article on Beta Thalassemia and treatments for this disease on Johns Hopkins' Pre-Collegiate Global Health Review. Ashar was invited to attend Johns Hopkins Global Health Leadership Conference. From his love for nature and gardening, Ashar earned the AEST Agricultural Associate Certificate for Agricultural education, services, and technology in the 21st century. Ashar contributes hours at his local mosque as a Medical Supplies Organizer and Volunteer for the Islamic Circle of North America where he has administered physical exams and distributed food to countless hungry people in the Tampa Bay area.

Sarah Gammill

Sarah is a senior at USF majoring in Environmental Science and Policy. She is the director of campus involvement for the Chi Omega Sorority and is an Adventure Trip leader for the USF Outdoor Recreation Department. After graduation in the spring, she hopes to continue her educational journey with a master's degree in conservation biology and a career in habitat restoration and species conservation research. She is excited about the prospect of incorporating methods like 3D modeling and printing used in this project in future studies.

Reva Gandhi

Reva is a sophomore at USF majoring in Biomedical Sciences and Public Health. She is currently a part of the Marketing and Communications team for the Honors College and volunteers at the USF BRIDGE Healthcare Clinic. She has interned with the Manatee County Community Paramedicine team researching fiscal reimbursement methods to reduce hospital readmission rates. Reva has an interest in designing sustainable solutions to key issues within local communities and plans to pursue a career in patient care and treatment research.

Tzuiel Emiliano Garcia

Tzuiel is an Industrial Engineering major at USF. He is a part of the Honors college and works at the Design For X Laboratory as a student lead.

Olivia Anne Hamati

Olivia is a senior studying Philosophy and Biomedical Physics. She is involved with Alzheimer's research and works as a Medical Assistant in Dermatology. Olivia plans to attend medical school and use her education to help her community.

Andy Harrison

Andy is a senior studying History and Political Science, with a focus in political theory and Latin America. He is a member of Pi Sigma Alpha and is president of the Philosophy Organization at USF. He plans to attend graduate school either in Florida or New York state.

Hailey Hayes

Hailey is a Judy Genshaft Honors College Student majoring in Cell & Molecular Biology and minoring in Public Health. She is currently a senior and a basic science research trainee at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital. After graduation, Hailey plans to continue studying molecular biology at the graduate level, while continuing to practice narrative writing and interdisciplinary research.

Julianna Heitman

Julianna is a Judy Genshaft Honors College student studying biomedical sciences and intelligence studies. She has research aspirations within medical humanities and orthopedics. Julianna is a senior and plans to pursue medical school after graduation.

Lorelei Herman

Lorelei is an honors student studying Public Health. She is a senior and plans to attend graduate school with a focus on epidemiological research.

Leah Hodges

Rhea Joshi

Rhea is a Judy Genshaft Honors College student studying Biomedical Sciences and World Languages and Culture with a concentration in Spanish. She is the Vice President of Communications for Dance Marathon at USF, Marketing and Public Relations Co-Chair for the Honors College Student Council, and serves on the Board of Directors for Doctors Without Borders at USF. Rhea is a sophomore and hopes to attend medical school following undergraduate studies to work in pediatric neurology.

Bethany Jowers

Bethany is a senior pursuing concurrent degrees in Biomedical Sciences and World Languages and Cultures. She has worked as an intern and research coordinator for the Tampa General Hospital Transplant Institute, a research assistant in the USF Cancer Communications Lab, and has presented her individual research at numerous university, state, and national conferences. She recently finished her Honors thesis, a grant-funded community health survey she conducted during an Honors Experience Abroad in the Dominican Republic.

Joelynn Jung

Joelynn is a third-year honors student at USF majoring in biomedical sciences and minoring in biomedical physics. She is currently on a pre-dental track and serves as the treasurer for the Pre-Dental Society at USF and 3D-Hab Lab club.

Michael Justice

Michael is a junior studying English Education. He has been writing poetry for eight years and has been published in "The Copper Quill" twice. He plans on becoming an English professor in the future and continue his work with Special Needs Students.

Rafael Kaiser

Rafael is an undergraduate student of Philosophy. He is in his junior year. He is also a creative writing minor.

Aditi Kanchibhatta

Aditi is an Honors student studying Biology. She is the co-founder and vice-president of the Judy Genshaft Honors College Community Garden. She has previously had research published in the ASM Journal through the SEAPHAGES program. Aditi is a junior and plans to continue to be involved in areas of climate and sustainability.

Tyler Koerner

Tyler is a senior anthropology undergraduate with an interest in the specific area of environmental anthropology. After conducting undergraduate thesis work, they now aspire to continue their training through the USF master's program and further explorations of topics such as trends of rapid land development, invasive species interactions, and human infrastructure relations.

Jared Lamanati

Jared is an English major with a concentration on Literary Studies. He is a member of Sigma Tau Delta. Jared is a senior in his last semester and hopes to attend a graduate program in the fall.

Jayde Lasseigne

Jayde is a third-semester junior studying Criminology and Linguistics. She has been part of the National Society for Leadership and Success since her second semester. Jayde plans to continue her studies in graduate school, with hopes to work in intelligence collection and analytics with the federal government. Eventually, she hopes to work in criminal justice research, education, and reform.

Nicholas Laugen

Nicholas is a senior English Literary Studies major. He has particular interest in Early to Victorian English Literature. He plans on graduating in spring 2024 and attending graduate school at USF to further study Victorian literature.

Destiny Leonard

Destiny is a senior Judy Genshaft Honors College student majoring in Forensic Studies and Justice and minoring in Psychology and Africana Studies. She holds executive board positions in USF's NAACP Chapter as their Criminal Justice/Juvenile Justice Chair and the Parliamentarian/GBM Coordinator of the Black Student Union. During Summer 2023, Destiny participated in Washington State University's 1st Criminology NSF REU Program, where she studied the correlation of race and policing and was inspired by the work of Claude M. Steele and USF professors David Ponton, III and Edward Kissi to analyze these topics as they relate to the concept of identity contingencies. Destiny plans to continue her graduate studies at USF and earn a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology.

Matthew Lewicki

Matthew is a Bright Futures Academic Scholar currently studying History at USF. Additional academic pursuits include minors in Queer and Sexuality studies as well as Urban studies. Matthew is a senior who aims to continue his historical studies in graduate school beginning next fall. Topics Matthew has researched vary from the histories of Queer and Immigrant scenes in Tampa to the cultural impact of Lana Del Rey.

Jessica Loaiza

Jessica is a third-year undergraduate at USF working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History with a minor in Mass Communication. As a second-generation Colombian immigrant, Jessica brings a unique approach to analyzing visual culture. Jessica was selected to present her paper "The Complexities of Kerry James Marshall's De Style" at the Art History Symposium in Spring 2023. She was awarded a Bay Art Files undergraduate scholarship award for her paper. Jessica plans to continue her studies with a master's degree and aspires to work as a curator of Latin American art.

Brandon Lopez

Brandon is a first-year student in the Honors College studying Microbiology. He is involved in Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity and UEMSA. Brandon has plans to become a clinical physician and work in public health to some degree.

Adam Miecznikowski

Adam is a Judy Genshaft Honors College student currently registered as an Electrical Engineering major but is interested in both humanities and industrial engineering. He intends on getting involved in the USF Book Club and is interested in a wide variety of subjects outside analytical systems work. Adam is from Tampa, and he hasn't fully committed to either entering the work force or starting graduate school once his bachelor's degree is achieved. He is open to suggestions for the direction of his career path while at USF.

Tyler Miller

Tyler is a senior studying History and Classics Studies. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta. His research focuses on the Ancient Mediterranean. He plans to go to graduate school following graduation from USF.

Faizan Mohammed

Faizan's major is Biomedical Sciences and is a hard worker who loves to learn more. In their free time they enjoy playing sports and hanging out with friends.

Karmen Montoya

Karmen (They/Them) is a 19-year-old sophomore seeking an undergraduate degree in psychology. They plan to attain their Psy.D in Criminal psychology and work in the prison system. They are currently part of the K-pop cover group KDA.

Dennis Moore

Dennis is a senior undergrad studying history. His focus is on looking at the human-animal relationships within history and is hoping to attend USF as a master's student to further pursue studying animals in Irish history under Dr. Knight

Mariana Mosli

Mariana Herrera Mosli, an award-winning photographer and artist, is a senior at USF, majoring in Literary Studies with a minor in Applied Behavior Analysis. Passionate about literature

Asil Naveed

Asil is a junior studying Philosophy and Econometrics. He is the vice-president of the Philosophy Organization at USF. Asil plans to attend graduate school in Philosophy and is researching Continental Philosophy in the 20th Century.

Amreen Naveen

Amreen is an honors student majoring in Biomedical Sciences with a minor in Public Health. Her research interest focuses on the intersection of public health and the environment with an emphasis on health equity and immune disorders. She works at Moffitt Cancer Center under the immunology and tumor biology department focusing on protein-protein interactions in cancer development and the role of fucosylation pathways and sex hormones in melanoma metastasis. Amreen plans to further her focus on immunology research and cancer biology.

Theresa Neiberger

Theresa is a Puerto-Rican American History and English student. They are the secretary of the Creative Writing Club, focusing on fictional short stories and poetry. Tess is planning to graduate in Fall 2024 and take a gap year before applying for a history graduate program.

Uyen Nguyen

Uyen is a Statistics & Economics major. She is currently a Data Science Analyst Intern at Crosstree and a research assistant at SPACHeS Lab. She serves as Secretary of Association for Computing Machinery club. She is interested in research and data science and plans to pursue a master's degree in data science after graduation.

Christopher Oueis

Christopher (Chris) is a Gilman Scholar studying Econometrics and International Studies, with a minor in Legal Studies. Chris is a junior of Lebanese origins. He was a Foreign Policy Research Intern at the American Foreign Policy Council in Washington DC where he has published on Global Islamism trends. He then pursued another internship conducting policy research focusing on Global Development, especially in the Middle East and North Africa. On campus, he serves as the treasurer of the Lebanese Student Association and Volunteer Coordinator with Project Downtown Tampa.

Shivani Padhye

Shivani is pursuing a concurrent degree in Cell and Molecular Biology and Chemistry with a concentration in Biotechnology and Biochemistry. She is a research coordinator in the USF Undergraduate Research Society (URS) leading three different projects around subjects like music therapy, reproductive health, and Ayurveda. She plans to pursue a career in medicine as a physician.

Sky Park

Sky is a Judy Genshaft Honors College student studying cybersecurity. He is a sophomore interested in philosophy (particularly continental and postmodern) and literature (classical and late-modern) who hopes to actualize his interests in academia and synthesize it with a career in STEM.

Emily Parow

Emily is a graduating cell and molecular biology major applying to graduate programs for infectious disease and microbiology. She is traveling to the Dominican Republic in December as part of a study abroad trip in which she will volunteer in clinics in rural areas in the Dominican Republic. She plans on dedicating her career to researching the spread of infectious diseases in resource limited areas and how these diseases can be prevented and eradicated.

Madeleine Penman-Derstine

Madeleine is a student athlete from Toronto, Canada studying both Philosophy and Psychology. She is a full-time women's soccer player and is president of USF's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Madeleine is a junior and plans to complete a master's in philosophy before attending law school in Toronto, Canada.

Gabi Pfeifer

Gabi is a Provost's Scholar and Judy Genshaft Honors College student studying Sociology and Psychology. They are currently involved with the USF Student Accessibility Task Force and volunteer as a research assistant on the Complex Rights and Wrongs research project in the Department of Women's and Gender Studies under Dr. McCracken. They plan to attend graduate school to obtain a Ph.D. in Communication and Media Studies and pursue a career in academia.

Minh Pham

Minh showcases a keen interest in the application of economics to health-related issues. Her future aspirations involve pursuing a Ph.D. in Economics, specializing in Health Economics. Specifically, Minh is intrigued by the intersection of economics and health, particularly in aging studies and mental health issues.

Sarah Philips

giate dance team Bull Bhangra and has received training in a variety of other styles of dance such as ballet, tap, and contemporary. She works as a research assistant at Moffitt Cancer Center where she investigates the discovery and development of new inhibitors as potential therapeutics. Jasmin plans to attend medical school upon graduation in hopes of becoming a practicing physician.

Nafisa Uddin

Nafisa is a National Merit Scholar and Judy Genshaft Honors College student studying Biomedical Sciences, International Studies, and minoring in Biomedical Anthropology. She is the president of the Pre-med AMSA chapter at USF, vice-president of the JGHC Honors Student Council, and vice-president of the CAS Dean's Student Leadership Society. She is currently involved with research at Moffitt Cancer Research Center in the Immunology Department. Nafisa is a senior and plans to attend medical school after graduating and work in global health.

Alvin Varghese

Alvin is an Honors College sophomore majoring in Biomedical Sciences with aspirations of becoming a doctor, specializing in infectious diseases. Alvin is vice-president of Healthcare Students United at USF. He is on the Service Board of Directors for the Doctors Without Borders Club at USF and is a board member of the Youth Climate Task Force for Broward County. Alvin is a founder and Risk Manager for the Karate Club and a co-founder of the Medical Way Program. Alvin is enrolled in the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and volunteers at Memorial Hospital West as a Bariatric Nurse Assistant. Alvin has a passion for humanitarian work, global health initiatives, as well as environmental and community issues.

Shubhi Verma

Shubhi is a first-year Computer Science major at the Judy Genshaft Honors College. With a proclivity towards researching artificial intelligence, autonomous systems, and their broader ethical implications in society, Shubhi has performed prior research at the MIT Beaverworks Summer Institute Dr. Masoumeh Mansouri (lecturer at University of Birmingham) on autonomous systems and their ethical implications. She is particularly fascinated in this subject because of her passion for the performing arts- she has been a professional dancer for over four years and has been commercially training for 10 years. She hopes to continue dabbling in such exciting research opportunities at the Judy Genshaft Honors College and USF School of Engineering during her next four years of college.

Cole Vianest

Cole is a NSHSS member currently studying Biomedical Sciences. Despite science being his main focus, he is an avid writer, and is in the process of publishing a paper based on horror video games. Cole is a sophomore and plans to attend medical school in the U.S. Armed Forces after graduating.

Jordan Viles

Jordan is a junior at USF enrolled in the College of Education. She is part of the Education Living and Learning Community pursuing an English Education Degree. Her goal is to go into a secondary teaching position after graduation in May of 2025.

Luke Vischio-Du y

Luke is a first-time-in-college student majoring in Secondary English Education and a Judy Genshaft Honors student. After he graduates from USF, Luke plans to teach English at the high school level and later pursue his master's and doctoral degrees.

Samantha Whiskeyman

Samantha is a USF Honors student studying Anthropology and Philosophy. She is a freshman pursuing research into the problem of hate, as well as research into intersocial relationships. She is a member of The Raven's Guild, and in her free time enjoys playing volleyball, writing poetry, and taking road trips.

