2021 Undergraduate Conference on Literature, Language, and Culture

Friday, November 12th - Cherry Hall 125

1:30 p.m. - Literature & Rhetoric
Moderated by Kent Rudolph and Stephen Kowalkowski

- Olivia Alsup, "Alienation in Nervous Conditions and The Metamorphosis"
- Catherine Sheffield, "Creative Expression Used to Build Speech Identity"
- Bailey Alexander, "Paratext for The Friend: How Audience Perspective Shapes Literary Value"
- Sarah Stevens, "Dante's Sodomites as Sinners: Sympathetic or Savage?"

2:15 p.m. - Poetry
Moderated by Sari Shuler and Kristen Tinch

- Joseph Shoulders, "Are Podcasts a Return to Oral Storytelling?: Exploring the Survival of the Epic Sundiata"
- Kaylee Coleman, "Wealtheow: Empowered of Helpless"
- Katelyn Bennett, "'A Sight to Dream of, Not to Tell': An Analysis of Lesbian Attraction and Femininity in Coleridge's 'Christabel'"
- Kaylee ben Yosef, "Close Reading Su's 'Instant Ramen'"

3:00 p.m. - Perspectives on Toni Morrison's Beloved
Moderated by Emily Snyder and Tori Palmore

- Ellie Schueler, "Enslaved to the Past"
- Valerie Feldker, "The Eyes of Beloved"
- Sage Osborn, "Beloved Critical Analysis: Love in the Trauma of Slavery"