

Senior Exhibition Descriptions  
Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010

**8:30-9:45**

**Patsy Root**—*Psychology of Superstition* Superstition has existed throughout history and across cultures. This presentation will explore the origins of those beliefs.

**Morgan Tracy**—*The “Magical” World of Disney: Not So Magical After All* An examination of the underlying themes of male dominance and female dependence inside Walt Disney films.

**Peter Horak**—*Carrying Capacity* Learn about the complexity and importance of the Earth’s ability to support human life. Specifically, what do we know and what should we do about population growth?

**Michael Young-Ward**—*The Greatest Presentation Ever: A Presentation about Lying and Deceit*

**Phoebe Landon**—*Barbie: An Anthropological Study of Women through a Plastic Icon* The Barbie doll reflects the rich history of women in the United States. I will be exploring Barbie as a piece of evidence in studying women’s history.

**9:55-11:10**

**Kyle Boles**—*Voodoo: Clearing the Media Misconceptions* Exploring voodoo and how it is misrepresented in the entertainment media.

**Kathleen Parent**—*The “Forgotten War”: Korea* This presentation will explore why the sacrifices of the Korean War are overlooked by America as a society, while also giving an overview of the tragic chapter of American history.

**Hannes Fischer-Byrne**—*The Final Frontier* Interplanetary space travel in our future, what problems are holding us back and what we are doing to solve them.

**Lucas Thomashow**—*Sneaker Culture: The Rise from Athletic Footwear to a Global Pop Culture*

**Cody Dyer**—*Hip-Hop Lives: Hip-Hop as a Political Movement/Tool & its Affects on our Society*

**11:15-12:30**

**Emily Durfee**—*The Message in the Bottle* Exploring the overuse of plastic water bottles in the United States & the corruption, pollution and controversy these bottles cause.

**Lydia Wood**—*Aggression in Teen Girls* The causes of aggression and bullying and the different types of bullying.

**Katelyn Lowell**—*Nature v. Nurture: Why You Are the Way You Are* The nature versus nurture debate and how birth order can affect your personality and whether that directs where you end up in life.

**Galen Riddle**—*Cyber Warfare: An overview of the discussion about cyber warfare & how it is re-shaping the world.*

**12:40-1:55**

**Taylor Faccio**—*Bob Dylan: Prophet or Product?* The 1960s were a time of change. Was Bob Dylan a product of this change or was he a prophet to the change?

**Joseph Miller**—*Power & Efficiency in Cars* I will be looking at power and efficiency in cars and whether or not being an educated buyer can save money and increase the life of your car.  
THIS PRESENTATION IS DOUBLE-LENGTH—IT SERVES AS YOUR CHOICE FOR THIS AND THE FOLLOWING TIME-SLOT. THIS AUDIENCE MAY GO OUTSIDE.

**Libbie Pattison**—*Haitian Art: A Culture & a Paradox* A look into the historical influence on Haitian art, paintings and the relevance to Haitian culture. An introduction to the beautiful paradox that is Haitian art.

**Andrew Parent**—*The Progression of the Financial System*

**2:00-3:15**

**Christine Elderd**—*The One Child Policy in China & Its Effects*

**Seldon Levasseur**—*The Science Behind “Lie to Me”: FACS and a Better World* Paul Ekman’s research on reading emotions off of people’s faces, cataloging them with the Facial Action Coding System, and [how] the widespread knowledge of the FACS can create a better society.

**Abra Atwood**—*Yes We Can: A Time for Compromise* Since the creation of the state of Israel in 1948, conflict & violence have terrorized the region. After over 60 years of strife, the time has come to renew talks and bring comprehensive peace to Israel & the Palestinian territories.

**Ben Ryan**—*FCCR’s Educational Strategy* The educational strategy of Foundation for Climate Change Refugees for impoverished urban youth in Dhaka, Bangladesh.