

The Washburn Transformational Experience

The most powerful role the university plays is to facilitate important transformations in the lives of our students. While many of these life-changing moments occur in the classrooms, some incredibly rich transformational experiences transcend the traditional classroom experience. At Washburn University, we have demonstrated excellence in at least four types of transformational experiences: Community Service, International Education, Leadership, and Scholarly or Creative Activity.

To learn more about WTE (www.washburn.edu/wte)
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Community Service
Dr. Richard B. Ellis, Director



International Education
Baili Zhang, Director



Leadership
Michael Gleason, Director



Scholarly or Creative Activity
Dr. Michael Russell, Director



Washburn University Presents:

Day of Transformation

November 15, 2013 / 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Memorial Union, Washburn A

Poster Presentations 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Project Title/ Mentor

Name/Major



**Nicaragua Service Experience
And My Year Abroad**
Dr. Rick Ellis

Yulieth Armstrong
Psychology



**Social Influence Principles
As Applied to Mailed Materials
From Televangelist Peter Popoff**
Dr. Greg Preuss

Patrick Barry
Anthropology



The Amish Community
Dr. John Burns

Kristin Bell
Athletic Training



The Mediation Experience
Dr. Steve Cann

**Kady Boyd
Nancy Morgan**
Political Science



**Looking Deeper Into the BP
Oil Spill Crisis**
Dr. Jim Schnoebelen

Jaycee Breese
Communication



**Helping to Improve the Lives
Of Children While Interning at
Family Service and Guidance
Center**
Dr. Greg Preuss

Taylor Bremer
Psychology



**Imparting Positivity & Support
In Academic Success: My
Experience Working as a School
Counselor**
Dr. Greg Preuss

Ashley Brown
Psychology



**Transatlantic Double Degree
Nursing Program**
Prof. Maryellen McBride

Ciara Swindell
Nursing



Treating Ecophobia
Dr. Greg Preuss

Nathaniel Valdivia
Psychology



**The Methods of Intrasexual
Competition: Competitor
Derogation and the Effects on
The Parties Involved**
Dr. Michael McGuire

Scott Valentine
Psychology



Human Trafficking Awareness
Judy Nickelson

Amanda Williams
Criminal Justice



Reaction Time's Use in Psychology as an Effective Data Collection Tool
Dr. Mike Russell

Maddisen Rivera
Psychology



The Impact of a Manager's Use Of Self-Deprecating Humor on Employee's Evaluations of Credibility, Happiness and Job Satisfaction
Dr. Sarah Ubel

Amanda Roberts
Communications



KYEA No More Bull and Kansas Youth Leadership Forum
Dr. Rick Ellis

Sarah Roth
Technology Admin



Capital City Pets
Dr. Vickie Kelly

Sarah Roth
Technology Admin



Freedom School: Helping Kids Become Strong Readers
Dr. Rick Ellis & Kristine Hart

Cristina Rubio
Nursing



La Vida Española
Prof. Lisa Martinez

Mandy Schmidlein
Nursing



Medication Use in College Students With Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Dr. Mike Russell

Alanna M. Seymour
Psychology



Identifying Human Trafficking In Emergency Healthcare Settings
Prof. Debbie Isaacson

Korie Showalter
Nursing



Exploring Japan
Dr. Karen Kapusta-Pofahl

Angelina Stillions
Anthropology



Scotland Study Abroad
Dr. Gerald Bayens

Yolanda Brown
Criminal Justice



A Step Towards Better Patient Care
Prof. Jane Robinson

Jordyn Buntain
Nursing



The Perceived Social Norms of Influenza Vaccinations
Dr. Tracy Routsong

Ryan Cordts
Communication



Social Support and Cancer
Dr. Tracy Routsong

Andrea Core
Communication



Academic Assistance and Mentoring for Elementary Students at the Oakland Community Center
Dr. Rick Ellis & Kristine Hart

Emily Cox
Education
Deborah Dickerson
Human Services



Scotland Study Abroad: In Memory of Jason Kealy
Dr. Gerald Bayens

Kelsey Curran
Allison Weir
Criminal Justice



Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
Judy Nickelson

Angelique Flinn
Biology/Human Services



Comparative Justice: Scotland
Dr. Harrison Watts

Danielle Gillam
English Literature



Girls on the Run is So Much Fun: Inspiring Girls to be Joyful, Healthy, and Confident
Dr. Rick Ellis & Kristine Hart

McKensie Gnagi
Athletic Training



**Physical Therapist Assistant
Clinical Rotation in Savonlinna,
Finland**

Dr. Zach Frank

**Zachary Hill
Ryan Haverkamp**
Kinesiology



**Doing Business in China -
Summer 2013**

Dr. Michael Stoica

Sarah Huggins
*BBA Marketing &
Management*



**Examining a Home Environment's
Effects on Children with Severe
Emotional Disturbances**

Dr. Mike Russell

Beth Husted
Psychology



**Utilizing Art Therapy to Assist
Adults Who Suffer from Mental
Illness**

Dr. Greg Preuss

Dawn Jensen
Psychology



Study Abroad in Japan

Dr. Karen Kapusta-Pofahl

Ashley Johnson
Art/Sociology



**Male and Female Expert
Credibility and Trust Based
On Eye Contact**

Dr. Sarah Ubel

Bridgette Kammen
Communication



**Shawnee County District
Attorney's Office & FUSE
Foundation**

Kristine Hart

Elijah Kennedy
Criminal Justice



**Improving Oral Hygiene and
Documentation in Long Term Care**

Dr. Jane Carpenter

**Michelle Lour
Joshua Freeman**
Nursing



Fukuoka, Japan!
Dr. Karen Kapusta-Pofahl

Rory MacDonald
CIS



**Elective Infant Male Circumcision-
A Juxtaposition of Pro and Con
Arguments and Their Presentation
to a Culturally Biased Population**
Prof. Marilyn Masterson

Inga Martinson
Nursing



**Urging Young Women to Care
For Their Breasts: A Content
Analysis of You Tube Videos**
Dr. Leslie Reynard

Amber McKinley
Communications



**Dating Violence, is it the Norm?
Prevalence Rate Among
University Students**
Dr. Mike Russell

Chloe Moss
Psychology



**Mercy Regional Health Center:
Medication Administration
Insulin Policy Change**
Prof. Marilyn Masterson

Shonica Murray
Nursing



**Online Promotion of
University Health Services
Across Kansas Campuses**
Dr. Tracy Routsong

Kristen Onions
Communication



**United States – Scotland
Comparative Justice**
Dr. Gerald Bayens

Christopher Perez
Criminal Justice



**Transatlantic Double Degree
Program**
Louisa Schurig

**Morgan Rainey
Meg Banning**
Nursing



Cuba – Summer 2013
Dr. Linsey Moddlemog

Hope Riekenberg
Political Science