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On behalf of the Monmouth College community, I'm delighted to welcome you to our second annual Conference of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship. We are happy to host outstanding scholars from across the nation as they share their insights, and showcase the research which has occupied their focus for so long. Our rigorous peer review process has helped us shape an exciting program which we believe will be both gratifying and informative.

The Conference of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship is an outgrowth of our own long-established *Midwest Journal of Undergraduate Research*. For nearly a decade now, we have been publishing the finest scholarship by undergraduates from across the globe and it was the success of our journal which first gave us the idea for this conference three years ago. Our inaugural event was so well-received that we have built upon its successes this year.

Monmouth College's commitment to undergraduate research is part of our larger commitment to a liberal arts education that exemplifies creative thinking and active problem-solving. Whether our students are writing poems, titrating a solution, designing a circuit, or working on complex local economics issues, they are turning their classroom educations into practical outcomes. In much the same way, their liberal arts experience at Monmouth shows them how to turn their passions into the intellectual work which will enrich their world, and the worlds of those around them. It is this spirit of engaged scholarship that we celebrate in this year's Conference of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship. We thank, and applaud, all those talented participants from colleges and universities across the nation who share their work with us.

This includes our keynote presenter, Diana Abu-Jaber. A professor and writer-in-residence at Portland State University for over two decades, Abu-Jaber's fiction originally explored the complex intersections of Arab and American cultures in novels such as *Arabian Jazz* and *Crescent*. By the time *Birds of Paradise* arrived, Abu-Jaber had become a tender, astute chronicler of love and family, with all the intricate causes and effects those embody. Like the earlier memoir *The Language of Baklava*, her most recent book, *Life Without a Recipe*, explores memory and sense, centered on the food cultures which unite her family and enriches her life in countless ways.

No conference such as this happens without a team pulling together to make it sing. Thus, I would like to thank conference coordinator Dr. Judi Kessler and conference program organizer, Dr. Michelle Damian. Also central to our success are Amjad Karkout (logistics), Karen Ogorzalek (event planning), Dr. Mariano Magalhaes (submissions), Dr. Andre Audette (keynote liaison), Tim Bridge and Nick Carlson (web publicity), Duane Bonifer (public relations), Dr. Shanna Bruer (panel logistics), and President Clarence Wyatt and First Lady Lobie Stone. I also want to thank all those faculty members from Augustana College and Monmouth College who served as reviewers, those students and faculty who are facilitating panels, and the student volunteers from Monmouth College who fulfill all those quotidian tasks that need doing. Finally, I want to thank the donors of Monmouth College for supporting this large, important enterprise.

We are excited to host this second Conference of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship. I know it will be a rich, rewarding experience for everyone, two days well-spent immersed in the best of undergraduate scholarship.

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Vice President for Academic Affairs

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DIANA ABU-JABER

11:00 A.M.
SATURDAY, APRIL 13
DAHL CHAPEL AND AUDITORIUM



Award-winning author Diana Abu-Jaber's body of work explores questions of identity, memory, and multiculturalism. The daughter of an American mother and a Jordanian father, she grew up in both countries, and those experiences and influences are reflected in her writing. Her first novel, *Arabian Jazz*—considered by many to be the first mainstream Arab-American novel—won the 1994 Oregon Book Award.

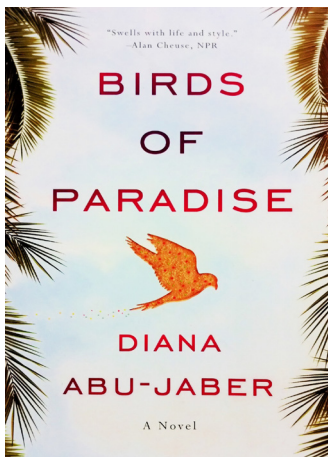
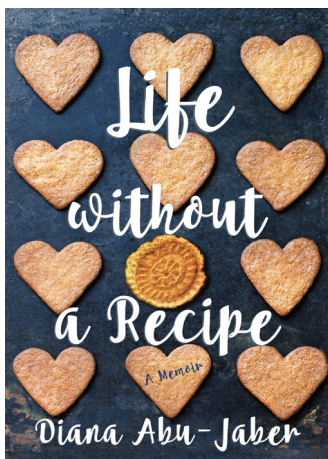
Her novels and memoirs have been praised widely for their descriptions of the Arab-American experience. Jean Grant of *The Washington Report on Middle East Affairs* wrote of her first book, "Abu-Jaber's novel will probably do more to convince readers to abandon what media analyst Jack Shaheen calls America's 'abhorrence of the Arab' than any number of speeches or publicity gambits."

Her novel *Crescent*, chronicling the love story of an Iraqi exile and an Iraqi-American chef, won the PEN Center Award for Literary Fiction and the American Book Award, and has been published in eight countries.

Origin, set in the author's hometown of Syracuse, was named one of the best books of the year by *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Chicago Tribune*. Abu-Jaber's next novel was also an award-winner: *Birds of Paradise*, which won the National Arab American Book Award and was named a top book pick by *The Washington Post*, NPR, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *The Oregonian*.

Abu-Jaber has taught creative writing, film studies, and contemporary literature at the University of Nebraska, the University of Michigan, the University of Oregon, UCLA, Portland State University, and the University of Miami.

Her stories, editorials, and reviews have appeared in *Ploughshares*, *North American Review*, *The Kenyon Review*, *Story*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Ms.*, *Salon*, *Vogue*, *Gourmet*, *The New York Times*, *The Nation*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Los Angeles Times*. She is frequently featured on National Public Radio and wrote and produced an hour-long personal documentary for NPR entitled *The Language of Peace*.



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CENTER FOR SCIENCE & BUSINESS

Friday, April 12

Registration/Check-In:	5:00-6:00 P.M. CSB, 2nd Floor South Entrance
Dinner:	6:00-7:30 P.M. CSB, 1 st Floor Mellinger Commons

Saturday, April 13

Registration/Check-in:	8:00-8:45 A.M. CSB, 2nd Floor South Entrance
Continental Breakfast:	8:00-9:00 A.M. CSB, 1 st Floor Mellinger Commons
Poster Presentations: <i>With five-minute oral synopsis from each presenter</i>	9:00-10:30 A.M. CSB, 1 st Floor Mellinger Commons
Keynote Address: Diana Abu-Jaber	11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. Dahl Chapel
Abu-Jaber Book Signing:	12:00 P.M. Foyer, Dahl Chapel
Lunch:	12:00-1:00 P.M. Scotland Yard Stockdale Center
Oral Presentations:	1:15-5:20 P.M. CSB, 2 nd and 3 rd Floors

1 - Trends of Iodine-131 Radiation Levels in the Midwestern Part of the United States: An Exploratory Study

Physics
Gwendolyn Lack, Missouri Western State University

2 - Quantum Dots & Plasmonically Enhanced Photo Brightening

Engineering/Physics
Meredith Magee, University of Indianapolis

3 - Improving Debugging of Parallel Code with Try-locks

Computer Science
Abhi Jouhal, Monmouth College

4 - Pragmatic Clinical Decision Making Processes for a Client with Expressive Aphasia: A Neuroscience Perspective

Communication Sciences & Disorders
Nina Iraci, Augustana College

5 - Memories of Agricultural Yilan, Taiwan: An Excavation of Local Literature & Life Stories

East Asian Studies
Sandy Faure, James Sandberg, & Sofia Reed, St. Olaf College

6 - The Health Issues, Lifestyle, & Relationships of Hmong Shamans

Anthropology/Global Health
Ya Yang, University of California, Merced

7 - Democracy in Ghana

Political Science
Mavin Tawiah, Monmouth College

8 - The Communists' Capitalism: The Post-Cold War Expansion of the People's Republic of China's Economic Investments in Sudan, Nigeria, & Zambia

International Studies
Derek Elijah Denton, Monmouth College

9 - Russian Media Appeals in the Baltic States

Communication Studies/Political Communication
CJ Bonifer, Monmouth College

10 - The Belt and Road Initiative: China using Strategic Narratives to Increase Global Influence

Communication Studies/Political Communication
Mikayla Moore, Monmouth College

11 - Codes of Ethics & their Implications on Free Speech

Communication Studies
Kaelin Sommer, Monmouth College

12 - Imperium Poenicum: The Carthaginian Empire's Transition to a Formal Empire from 535-337 B.C.

Ancient History
Tristan Nelson, Carthage College

13 - Innocence in "los colores de la montaña" (The Colors of the Mountain)

Film Studies/Latin American Studies
Allison Norris, Southern Illinois University – Edwardsville

14 - PyBoard Lock-In Amplifier for Lake Water Optics

Physics
Emmanuel Ogundipe, Zhiheng Sheng, & Calvin Tang, Grinnell College

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Panel 1
Physics
CSB 277
1:15 - 2:30 P.M.

Moderators: Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Colton Evans

Ionic Conductivity of Silicate Glasses Using Molecular Dynamics

Rebecca Welch, *Coe College*

Measuring the Optical Properties of Lake Water with a Lock-In Amplifier

Calvin Tang, Zhiheng Sheng, & Emmanuel Ogundipe, *Grinnell College*

Surface-enhanced Raman Spectroscopy (SERS) with Subnanometer-Gap Metasurfaces

Miles Furr & Meredith Magee (Stephen J. Bauman, Dennis Doyle, Jake Fontana, & Joseph B. Herzog), *University of Indianapolis*

Panel 2
Philosophy I
CSB 273
1:15 - 2:30 P.M.

Moderators: Dr. Deke Gould, Claire Koszewski

The Pain-Suffering Dilemma

Natalie Hardy, *Augustana College*

Myths and Metaphysics

Ulysses Tackett, *Morehead State University*

How Responsible are You for Your Actions? The Uncanny Relationship between Neuroscience and The Law

Nadia Ayensah, *Augustana College*

Scientific Spirituality: Building a Bridge between Eastern Spirituality and Modern Theories in the Field of Neuroscience

Tavian Cervantez, *Augustana College*

Panel 3
English/Literary
Studies I
CSB 302
1:15 - 2:30 P.M.

Moderator: Dr. Jennifer Thorndike

Conforming or Reforming? A Feminist Reading of Popular versus Christian Romantic Fiction

Jessie Dion, *Indiana Wesleyan University*

Waking Up from the Dream of Motherhood in the Haunting of Hill House

Mason Patterson, *University of Arkansas at Fort Smith*

Re-Reading Harry Potter, Resurrecting Ourselves: Grief's Many Facets

Isaac Willis, *Monmouth College*

Retelling the Classics: The Harlem Renaissance, Biblical Stories, and Black Peoplehood

Mina Magalhaes, *Augustana College*

Panel 4
History I
CSB 278
1:15 - 2:30 P.M.

Moderators: Dr. Fred Witzig, Keegan Brown

Coastal Scene and Transient Dream: Washington Allston Revealed

Jacob Friedrich, *Roanoke College*

Effie Afton: The Little Steamboat That Could and Did Change our Economics

Kathryn H. Weber, *Augustana College*

Color Between the Sheets: Race and Prostitution in Seattle, 1880-1900

Cecelia Longo, *Oberlin College*

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Panel 5 Political Science I CSB 276 1:15 - 2:30 P.M.

Moderators: Dr. Michael Nelson, Beatrix Thornton

How is Social Media Creating Political Polarization?

Jacob Woerner, Monmouth College

What Happened in 2016?

Alejandro Altamirano, Monmouth College

The Inherent Challenges of the Dark Web and National Security

Andrew Broyhill, Westminster College

Panel 6 Social Sciences/ International Studies I CSB 272 1:15 - 2:30 P.M.

Moderator: Dr. Michelle Holschuh Simmons

A String of Thread a Day: Sustaining the Textile Tradition Tenun Cepuk in Nusa Penida, Bali, Indonesia

Ilyssa Kosova, Beloit College

An Uncommon Relation: The Secondhand Fashion Market between the United States and Senegal

Elizabeth Smith, Monmouth College

Terrorist Attacks in Sudan and their Impacts on Civilian Religion and Governmental Trust

Zoe Meyer, Monmouth College

Panel 7 Sciences CSB 277 2:40 - 3:55 P.M.

Moderator: Dr. Eric Engstrom

Investigating the Immune Profiles of Chronic Graft-versus-Host Disease Patients after Stopping Low-Dose Interleukin-2 Therapy

Sobhi Kazmouz, Monmouth College

Using Paragraph Matching for College Course Transfer Equivalence

Chamath Gunawardena, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Antimicrobial Use and Extraction of Essential Oils

Julie Webster & Alyssa Nugent, Indiana Wesleyan University

Panel 8 Philosophy II CSB 273 2:40 - 3:55 P.M.

Moderators: Dr. Anne Mamary, Anna Brown

Finding Meaning in a Futile World

Andrew Morgan, Augustana College

"Being" Human

Caitlyn Lecour, Augustana College

Towards a Relational and Moral Theory of Personhood

Harper Vincent, William Jewell College

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Panel 9
English/Literary
Studies II
CSB 302
2:40 - 3:55 P.M.

Moderators: Professor Kevin Roberts, Gunnar Leaf

Is Richard III Chaotic Evil?

Grace Lukens, *Missouri Baptist University*

A Lesson in Gentillesse

Amanda J. Grissom, *Monmouth College*

Being a Governess: A Form of 19th-Century Slavery? Examination in Jane Austen's Emma, Anne Brontë's Agnes Grey, and Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre

Amy Ward, *Monmouth College*

Panel 10
History II
CSB 278
2:40 - 3:55 P.M.

Moderators: Dr. Fred Witzig, Ian Armbruster

Carrie Chapman Catt: A Politician of her Time

Crystal Brandenburg, *Iowa State University*

Propagandistic Elements in American Films during WWII

Madelyn Thompson, *St. Ambrose University*

It Was a Time of Reckoning: Augustana College's 1979 Homecoming Parade and Its Aftermath

Maria S. Wood, *Augustana College*

Panel 11
Political Science II
CSB 276
2:40 - 3:55 P.M.

Moderators: Dr. Andre Audette, Luna Noofoory

Exploring Drug Policy in America

Joshua Perschall, *Monmouth College*

The Pink Tax: How Tariffs Affect Gendered Consumer Price Disparity

Mackenzi Lafferty, *Monmouth College*

The Shooting Cycle: Will it Ever End?

Courtney Smith, *Augustana College*

Panel 12
Social Sciences/
International
Studies II
CSB 272
2:40 - 3:55 P.M.

Moderator: Dr. Robert Hinck

African Inspired Traditions in Mexico

Cynthia Escobedo, *Beloit College*

Central American Migration and the Link between Human Smugglers and Drug Cartels

Claire Ramos, *Beloit College*

Space and Identity: Mexican-American Dance Halls in the Quad Cities

Crystal Salazar, *Augustana College*

The Invisible Refugee: Comparing the Integration Process amongst Refugees in Amman, Jordan

Jessica E. Acosta, *Monmouth College*

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Panel 13
History III
CSB 278
4:05 - 5:20 P.M.

Moderator: Dr. Amy de Farias

Killing Time: Contagious Narrative and the Black Death in Western Europe

Kira Zimmerman, Oberlin College

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty: Women's Criminal Petitions to Queen Anne, 1702-1714

Emily Rhodes, Grinnell College

(Im)Printing the Primitive: Literary Sapphic Primitivism and the Development of a Modernist Lesbian Community and Identity in Interwar Paris

Sophia DeLeonibus, Grinnell College

Sola Scriptura? - Homosexuality and Interpretation of Biblical Authority as Elements of Presbyterian Identity

Luke Bultena, St. Olaf College

Panel 14
Spanish/Latin
American Studies
CSB 378
4:05 - 5:20 P.M.

Moderator: Dr. Francisco Angeles

A Fight for Their Right: Latin American Women use Beauty Pageants to Speak Out

Morgan Pizur-Kranc, Monmouth College

The Pursuit for Acceptance among Diverse Women in Latin American Contemporary Cinema

Camila A. Rico, Monmouth College

Sexual Liberation: A Persistence of Insecurity in Emilio Maillé's Rosario Tijeras (2005)

Shannon M. Wilbourne, Monmouth College

Latin American Women Unseen: Alfonso Cuarón's Roma

Katelynn E. Mickle, Monmouth College

Panel 15
Peace & Conflict/
International
Studies
CSB 272
4:05 - 5:20 P.M.

Moderator: Dr. Andre Audette, Kaung Khant Nyein

From Pearl Harbor to Pikachu: The Evolution of Japanese Influence in the US through Anime

Carlos Fulgencio, Monmouth College

Understanding Peaceful Constitutional Revolution in East Europe

Beatrix Thornton, Monmouth College

Taranga: Predicting the Future of Food Security in Senegal

Elizabeth Smith, Monmouth College

Panel 16
Social Sciences
CSB 302
4:05 - 5:20 P.M.

Moderator: Dr. Steve Buban

Who Does "Betterhelp" Help? An Analysis of Influencer Marketing & Online Counselling Websites

Carlyn Clarke, Monmouth College

Legal Criminality in the Works of Toni Morrison: A Quantitative and Longitudinal Analysis

Jacob Hubers, Drury University

Racial Injustice in the Era of Mass Incarceration

Kathryn Hayes, Augustana College

Asexuality: To Include or Not to Include a Slice of "Cake" in the LGBTQ+ Community

Devin Oliva-Farrell, Augustana College

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