

2014 SCIENCE & SOCIETY UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

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TUESDAY, APRIL 29th

RETHINKING THE NATURAL: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY

Choking on Air: A Historical and Scientific
Approach to Environmental Injustice
Savannah Carnes, Molecular Cellular Biology

Beyond the Trees: Public Engagement in the
East Bay Eucalyptus Controversy
Meredith Jacobson, Forestry and Natural Resources

DISEASE, PERFECTION, AND THE MAKING OF THE HUMAN (AND MORE-THAN-HUMAN) BODY

Reading the "Sexually Diseased Body":
A Critical Discussion of Genital Herpes
Laura Fryer, Gender and Women's Studies

Gendering of the Machine: Artificial Intelligence
and Representations of the Virtual Female
Julia Roma, Computer Science/History

Thick Fluttering: Emotion, Anorexia Nervosa,
and Confronting Dominant Medical Thought
Avery Heine, Gender and Women's Studies

SELF, SUBJECTIVITY, AND MEDICINE

Dementia and Social Death: A Reframing of the
Self in the Bio-normative Illness Narrative
Andreas Lazaris, Cognitive Science

Cancerous (Mis)communications: Overcoming
Prejudice for Equitable Healthcare
Courtney Sarkin, Legal Studies/Molecular Cellular Biology

Meditations on Western Medicine: Intersections of
Complementary/ Alternative Medicine & Scientism
Alyson Troxel, Interdisciplinary Studies

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

HARLAN WEAVER

*"Queer Intimacies and Inhuman
Socialities in Contemporary
Pit Bull Worlds"*

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FEATURED PERFORMANCE

Viral Plasticities (y)

by Sara Linck Frenz & David Getman

a queer experiment peeking out from the undergradu-
ate departments of Comparative Literature, Theatre
Dance and Performance Studies, and Rhetoric.

5pm-830pm

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