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2006 Liberal Arts Presentations at Heritage College

In the afternoon of Saturday, May 3, the Heritage College auditorium was filled again for what is now an annual tradition, the oral presentations by graduating Liberal Arts students. This popular event is the culmination of the Liberal Arts program's Integrative Project course and gives the graduating students an opportunity to put their knowledge, critical faculties and research abilities into practice, with respect to problems that arise from, and reflect, the disciplinary and thematic scope of their program.

The enthusiastic crowd of parents, friends, alumni, fellow students and staff members were treated to an impressive and varied array of presentations, which included:

- American Folk: Music of the People* by Jaime Bastien
- The Gangster Figure and the Pursuit of the American Dream* by Chris Beauchamp
- Christina Rossetti: The Unfulfilled Life* by Jessica Blair
- Alienation and Violence in "Taxi Driver"* by Erin Clupp
- The Argonauts and the Avengers: Archetypes throughout History* by Adam Daw
- Calvin and Hobbes: Serial Art as Philosophy* by Daryll De Casmaker
- Hobbesian States of Fear in Kubrick and Poe* by Jesse Eckerlin
- Failure to Adapt: The Collapse of the Maya* by Courtney Horne
- The Way of the Warrior: The Eastern Rise and Western Demise of Jiu-Jitsu* by Natalie Lapointe
- Artistic Necessity: Modern Chinese Rebellion* by Caitlin Manicom
- The Times They are A-Changin': The Contribution of Rock and Roll to Social Change in the 1960s*
by Jennifer Quinn
- Pagan Roots of the Christian Faith* by Jessica Roy
- The Rise and Fall of Easter Island* by William Russell
- Patterns of Human Enlightenment in Western Religion and Science* by Ilya Shodjaee-Zrudlo
- Homer and Plato: The Nature of the Divine* by Maxime Valsamas
- The Universal Social Condition: The Judeo-Christian Tradition* by Nickolas Van Den Berg

Congratulations to everyone involved for their exceptional efforts.

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