

THESIS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 4, 2026		
7:30	Amy Higerd	Rewiring the Mind: The Role of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Treating Anxiety and Depression
8:30	Michael Liguori	Do No Harm: Bringing Competition Back to the Pharmaceutical Market
9:35	Garrett Fredericks	The \$200,000 Mistake: Why College Isn't Always the Best Choice
10:40	Allie Coplin	Selling Away Our Stomping Grounds: Raising Awareness Concerning America's Public Lands
11:40	Annabelle Puopolo	A Penny for Their Thoughts: Improving Economic Stewardship in the School System
1:20	Astrid Feeny	One Size Fits All? How Vaccine Mandates Disregard the Importance of Individuality in Healthcare
2:20	Emy Pitsch	"Freedom" Without Fulfillment: Feminism and the Erosion of Family
3:30	Giuliana Fernandez	Trends Without Thought: Fast Fashion and the Unsustainable Cycle

Tuesday, May 5, 2026		
7:30	Emili Mosquera	A Balancing Act: Why Culture's View of Motherhood and Work Is Harmful
8:30	Andrew Vandersluis	Conflict of Interest: A Call to Mandate Financial Literacy Courses in High School
9:35	Connor Burns	The Blocks of Freedom: Why the US Should Cease Nation-Building Efforts
10:40	Caleb Juarbe	Beyond the Formula: The Case for Classical Mathematics in American Public Schools
11:40	Thomas Milajecki	"I'm the Prop": How the Normalization of Sports Betting Dehumanizes Athletes
1:20	Sophie Heidmann	An Immigration Solution: The Case for a Strict Yet Charitable Immigration Policy
2:20	Caroline Costar	Breaking News! Americans Should Reduce the Amount of News They Are Consuming

Wednesday, May 6, 2026		
8:30	Mayah Vollenweider	The Soulmate Syndrome: How Television Has Distorted the Image of Love
9:30	Selah Frakes	"Thank You for the Music": The Importance of an Early Childhood Singing Education
10:20	Caleb Reid	Behind Closed Doors: How the Plea Deal Prioritizes Efficiency over Justice
11:10	Naomi Kinnett	Starving Saints: Why Many Christians Are Spiritually Malnourished Without Disciplines and the Liturgical Calendar
12:00	Sage Duplechain	And the Oscar Goes to Predictability: How the Academy's Bias Limits the Creation of Great Art
1:40	Maria Seneff	Family Time Goes Viral: A Call to Cultivate Real Connection in a Screen-Dependent Generation
2:30	Evelyn Crosby	To Kill a Classic: Why Literary Censorship Is Detrimental to Education
3:30	Trenton Johnson	The Cost of Convenience: How to Prevent the Damage That Is Coming from Online Gambling
4:20	Turner Davis	Reforming NIL: Safeguarding Competitive Balance and Ensuring the Future Integrity of College Athletics

Thursday, May 7, 2026		
7:30	Blake Raesly	A Revolving Reformation: Raising the Standards for Concealed Carry
9:35	James Fulginiti	Selling Salvation: The Problem of Modern-Day Marketing in the Christian World
10:40	Kensley Chambley	Handcuffs Don't Heal: Why Law Enforcement Involvement in the Baker Act Is Counterproductive
11:40	Amanda Daniels	"Should I Stay or Should I Go?" Thinking Twice About Mars Colonization
12:40	Emma Daniels	Drawing the Line: When Modern Technology Goes from Helping Our Creativity to Harming It
2:20	Marcus Jho	Saving the Future of Skiing: Why People Should Invest in the Ikon and Epic Passes
3:30	Nala Griffin	Exhausted America: The Importance of Rest in a Hustle Culture

Friday, May 8, 2026		
7:30	Madison King	“I’ll See You in Heaven”: The Importance of Relational Evangelism in a Digital Age
8:30	Jacob Zediker	Beyond Metanarrative: Classical Apologetics and the Postmodern Challenge
9:30	Tanner Dietel	Regulating the Morning Rush: Why the FDA Needs to Fix the Labeling of Caffeinated Products
10:20	Arianna Flood	The Lost Art of Conversation: Restoring Community in a Hyper-Isolated World Through the Body of Christ
11:10	Ransom Limber	Artificial Intelligence, Real Consequences: The Ethical and Legal Case for Regulating AI
12:00	Ann Dixon	How to Build a Better Burger: Advocating for Consumer Awareness and Regulation of American Food
1:40	Andrew Gilmartin	The Lion and the Lamb: How the Corruption of Masculinity Is Solved with Biblical Direction
2:30	Rachel Thigpen	The Summer I Stopped Watching: Why Modern Storytellers Need to Stop Trading Virtue for Views
3:30	Audrey Solis	Mother Knows Best: A Return to Midwife-Aided Home Birth

Monday, May 11, 2026		
8:30	Oola Wilson	Left to Rust: How America’s Obsession with Progress and Technology Disconnects Us from History
11:40	Elizabeth Walters	Cleansing the Classics: The Cost of Literary Sanitization
2:20	Annabelle Turnbull	Finding Truth Amid the Noise of Misinformation: Why Healthy Skepticism Matters for Evaluating Online Information

Tuesday, May 12, 2026		
7:30	Owen Kyle	Improving in the Game, Not in the Brain: The Limitations of Online Brain Training
8:30	Mim Robbins	“How Can They Hear if Nobody Tells Them?” Responding to the Criticism of Short-Term Mission Trips
9:35	Allison Forney	Kafka or Coppola—Why Not Both? The Case for Film Integration in Academic Settings
10:40	Eliana Walker	Federalizing Fertility: The Necessity of Federal Restrictions on IVF
11:40	Jack Sell	Powering Problems: A Critical Look at Electric Vehicles
1:20	Ella Mariniello	Helping or Hurting? Homework and the Need for Parameters
2:20	Isaac Kang	Modern Prometheus, Thief of the Genetic Code: Ethics in the Age of Genetic Engineering
3:30	Kate Kapusinski	It Is Happening Right in Front of Us: The Sobering Reality of America’s Modern-Day Slavery

Wednesday, May 13, 2026		
7:30	Luke Sandberg	Upholding the Rule of Law: Why Legal Immigration Matters in America
8:30	Faith Sandberg	Entertainment Gone Wrong: Protecting Our Youth’s Minds from the Hidden Dangers of Social Media
9:30	Chaley Covelli	Protecting College Athletes: How Media Managers Reduce Pressure and Improve Overall Mental Health
1:40	Isabella Muto	Bridging the Gap: Increasing Government Research Funding to Address Lyme Disease
3:30	Ashley Ares	The Cost of Aesthetics: Reforming Breeding Standards for the Well-Being of Dogs

Thursday, May 14, 2026		
7:30	Victoria Thigpen	More than Surviving: Why Gen Z Needs a New Path for Mental Health
8:30	John Gabriel	A House Divided Cannot Stand: How Christians Should Handle Estrangement Due to Different Political Beliefs
9:35	Mary Gross	“Real Men Don’t Cry”: The Problem of Male Depression in America
10:40	Peter Houf	The Killing Cure: A Biblical and Relational Perspective on Physician-Assisted Suicide in America
11:40	Reese Gallo	Trust Your Gut: Why Prioritizing Gut Health Is the Missing First Piece to Medicine
1:20	Hope Eastham	A Life Worth Fighting For: How One Choice Can Change Everything
2:20	Noelle Endras	Pills, Pills, and More Pills: The Over-Medicated Cure for the Mental Health Epidemic