



OTHER UNITS

WISDOM: Who Are You?an IAN II installation

Academic Affairs and Learning Initiatives: ArtStreet | Visual Arts Exhibition - Course Project, UDI 372 M1

STUDENTS Brian LaDuca | ADVISORS Brian LaDuca

LOCATION, TIME ArtStreet White Box Gallery, 3 PM–4 PM

A premiere installation designed and created in collaboration with the University of Dayton's ArtStreet student residents and detained youth from the Clark County Detention Center that explores the human journey from birth to death through an imaginative and curious questioning of the infinite roads we may take,

the virtues we do embrace and the choices we may make in our 21st century world. Presented in partnership with Project Jericho, Clark State Community College and Clark County Department of Job and Family Services.

Citizens of the World

Academic Affairs and Learning Initiatives: Center for International Programs | Poster - Independent Research

ADVISORS Nichole Lucas, Nicholas Taggart

LOCATION, TIME RecPlex Main Gym, 9:00 AM–10:45 AM

pending

Women Who Have Made a Difference

Academic Affairs and Learning Initiatives: Center for International Programs | Poster - Independent Research

STUDENTS Hamed A Al Balushi, Mohammed S Alalwani, Lamyia S Algohrihi, Maram A Alsafran, Mashael F Alsolaimani, Bilakiani Awili, Kwang Kyu Choi, Bashayer H Taher | ADVISORS Karin Avila-John, Cheryl Hils, Janice Showers

LOCATION, TIME RecPlex Main Gym, 9:00 AM–10:45 AM

The presenters are students of the Intensive English Program. The posters they created were an assignment for their Oral Communication and Listening & Note-taking Level 3 class, a class for students at the intermediate level of English language

proficiency. The goal of this assignment is to give students a chance to improve their presentation skills and to serve as an introduction to research.

The Virgin Mary: “the Rose of Sharon, the Lily of the Valleys” (Sg 2:1)

Roesch Library: Marian Library | Oral Presentation - Independent Research

STUDENTS Maria Enriqueta Garcia | ADVISORS Gloria Dodd

LOCATION, TIME LTC Meeting Space, 3 PM–3:20 PM

The Blessed Virgin Mary is often associated with the bride of the Song of Songs. In this holy poem, the bride describes herself as both “the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valleys” (Sg 2:1). This presentation will provide some description of these flowers and how some authors and commentators have identified Mary

with the bride of the Song of Songs in relation to them. These two Middle Eastern flowers symbolize the beauty and the purity of the Our Lady. The cultural significance of these two flowers leads to a deeper understanding of Mary and the role of every member of the Church.

An Operatic Depiction of Mary’s Spiritual Maternity: Boito’s Prologue

Roesch Library: Marian Library | Oral Presentation - Independent Research

STUDENTS Richard E Lenar | ADVISORS Gloria Dodd

LOCATION, TIME LTC Meeting Space, 3:20 PM–3:40 PM

The “Prologue in Heaven,” the opening section of the opera *Mefistofele* by Arrigo Boito, includes dramatic elements which are related to Marian doctrine and devotion, especially Mary’s spiritual maternity. Examples include Mary’s role in opposing and overcoming the devil; Mary as advocate and intercessor; the heavenly liturgy, which praises both God and Mary; Mary’s close relationship to the Trinity; and Mary, Queen of Angels. The

talk will examine these elements through the use of recorded excerpts, musical analysis and theological commentary. The discussion will focus on how aspects of Mary’s spiritual maternity influence the reciprocal relationship between the opera’s musical content and the devotional/theological perspectives of the opera’s libretto.

Mary, a Teacher and Evangelizer of the Sciences?

Roesch Library: Marian Library | Oral Presentation - Independent Research

STUDENTS James Koelsch | ADVISORS Gloria Dodd

LOCATION, TIME LTC Meeting Space, 3:40 PM–4:00 PM

What wisdom could a first-century Jewish Christian like Mary, the mother of Jesus, possibly impart to modern scientists, engineers,

OTHER UNITS

and other technologists? For many, the answer is absolutely nothing. In fact, some would even go so far as to say that religion is an obstacle to science and its power to improve the lives of vast numbers of people worldwide. This presentation will argue that quite the opposite is true—that Mary is a teacher of a

particular kind of wisdom that is indeed capable of guiding the sciences in their quest for doing the good. The presentation will describe what this wisdom is, explain how the scientific culture lost it, and propose how the mother of Jesus can help scientists and engineers to rediscover it.