
FAIRHAVEN SCHOLARS DAY

Thursday, May 15, 2025
Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies



Favio Guzman-Estrada. *Taotao tano' ||| Where Life Begins & Where Death Buried*.
Video / Performance. 2024.



FAIRHAVEN COLLEGE
OF INTERDISCIPLINARY
STUDIES



MORNING COFFEE, TEA, & PASTRIES 9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Panelists and guests are invited for coffee, tea, and pastries
Fairhaven Auditorium

PLENARY OPENING SESSION 9:15– 9:30 AM

Dean Caskey Russell, Welcome and Land Acknowledgment
Fairhaven Auditorium

BLOCK 1 PANELS 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Against Capitalism

Fairhaven 340

Faculty Discussant: Professor Clayton Pierce

- **Ava Meadows**, *Racial Capitalist Resistance: Hip-Hop as Socially Engaged Art in the Black Radical Tradition*
 - **Jack Hueso**, *Digital Privacy*
 - **Zay Hassan**, *Unlearning: The Need for Education Reform*
- **Clint Miller**, *Prosperity Without Profit: Solidarity Against Exploitation*

Environmental Encounters

Fairhaven 338

Faculty Discussant: Professor Stan Tag

- **Brittin Columbus**, *Kingfishers and My Relationship With Them: A Natural History*
 - **Dove Nordblom**, *The Natural History of the Spiral*
 - **Emma Gross**, *calat: The Origin of a Lake's Name*
 - **Katia Franz-Garrison**, *On the Natural History of Bones*
- **Madelyn Jones**, *A Kiss of Glass Glanced My Shoulder As I Slept On*

Public Health in Rwanda and Washington State

Fairhaven 349

Faculty Discussant: Professor Hilary Schwandt

- **Marina Koch, Iris Seiwerath, Isabella Lowell**, *Rwanda Implant Research*
- **Norah Krueger & Devin Seaman**, *STI Tests and Number of Sexual Partners among WWU Students*
 - **Kai Marceaux**, *The Effects of Housing Stability Predictions on Family Planning*
- **Adele Johnston**, *Class Discrepancies in Funerary Autonomy Within Washington State*

Walking in Ethnocidal Places

Fairhaven 310

Faculty Discussant: Professor Robert Yerachmiel Sniderman

- **Violet Ho**, *Told Over, and Over Again*
- **Favio Guzman-Estrada**, *Taotao tano' ||| Where Life Begins & Where Death Buried*
 - **Liam Thomas**, *Sending Help from an Imperial Pawn*
 - **Lucianna Edenslord**, *Things Puck Wouldn't Like Us to Forget*

MID-MORNING COFFEE & TEA 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Panelists and guests are invited for coffee & tea in
Fairhaven Auditorium

BLOCK 2 PANELS 11:00 AM – 12:10 PM

Access to Justice

Fairhaven 340

Faculty Discussant: Professor Claudia Johnson

- **Julia Ellis, Cameron Happ, Macy Irwin, & Dove Nordblom, *Third Spaces***
- **Katelyn Gicale-Emden, Lily St. Amant, Brenda Sukul, *Accessibility and the Americans with Disability Act in College***
 - **Ella Colwell, *RallyLink***

DIY Productions in Film and Theatre

Fairhaven 310

Faculty Discussant: Professor Midori Takagi

- **Isaac Escovedo, *Vintage Clothing Documentary***
- **Sophia Riffenburgh-Kirby, *Forgiving Frost***
 - **Graham Peck, *Untitled***
 - **Megan Terrell, *Boredom***

Art for Social and Political Movements

Fairhaven Auditorium

Faculty Discussant: Professor Erica Meryl Thomas

- **Hana Berisha, Marlee Maloy, Clint Miller, Madelyn Porter, Daisy Van Zeyl, *Untitled (Boss Puppet)***
 - **Sylvia London & Leo Maffei, *Union Pop Songs - little red songbook***
 - **Violet Ho, *The Marble Freedom Trust***

Decolonial Studies

Fairhaven 349

Faculty Discussant: Professor Mary Tuti Baker

- **Theo Davis, *Diversifying and Decolonizing the American Government***
- **Emma Gross, Carly Lloyd, Ruby Nicholas, *Land, Water, and Joy in the Future***
 - **Kai Kimball, *Family Means Nobody Gets Left Behind***

Sound Studies

Fairhaven 307

Faculty Discussant: Professor Steven Sehman

- **Kira Buehler, *Audio Technology, Music, and Society Student and Alum Survey***
 - **Dustin Valdes Rankin, *Mojave Noise Pollution***
 - **Raven Winter & Sasha Streitman, *Branding and Broadcasting***
 - **Jace Agnew, *"As They Grow" Music Video***

LUNCH & Alumni Resilience Panel 12:10 PM – 1:10 PM

Participants and guests are invited to take their lunch from the **Fairhaven Auditorium** into **Fairhaven 349** for the **Alumni Resilience Panel**

Creating Local Resilience: Current Work of Fairhaven Alumni

Fairhaven 349

Faculty Discussant: Professor Robert Yerachmiel Sniderman

- **Liz Darrow** (Participatory Democracy Program Coordinator, Community to Community Development)
- **Kenia Soriano Hernandez** (Program Coordinator, Washington Youth Alliance/ First-year student, Gonzaga University School of Law)
 - **Leslie Lekos** (Founder & Director, Wildroot Botanicals)

BLOCK 3 PANELS 1:10 PM – 2:25 PM

Queering Families

Fairhaven 340

Faculty Discussant: Professor Tamara Spira

- **Dom Bryan**, *Untitled*
- **Leianna Kunz**, *Chinese American Transnational Adoptees: Unveiling Our Stories and Experiences*
 - **Kai Marceaux**, *How to Shelter in Place*
- **Magdalena Camacho (Athen)**, *Before Leaving Broken Systems + Life after leaving + Two Plastic Chairs*

Sex, Pregnancy, and Birth

Fairhaven 349

Faculty Discussant: Professor Hilary Schwandt

- **Harley Stringham**, *Sexual Masochism as Reclamation and Control of Chronic Pain*
 - **Selma Powers**, *Lesbians and ART*
- **Marina Koch**, *Why Labiaplasties Are on the Rise and What It Means for Society*
 - **Violet Smith**, *Public Health Risks of Pregnancy Centers*
- **Violet Ho**, *The use of cannabis during the perinatal period: Effects on symptom relief and birth outcomes*
 - **Uma Frost-Hausman**, *Oysters and Libido*

Transdisciplinary Environmental Research

Fairhaven 307

Faculty Discussant: Professor John Tuxill

- **Brooklyn Santee**, *Epiphyte Diversity on Alders in the Sehome Hill Arboretum*
 - **Emma Gross**, *Precolonial Puget Sound*
- **Dustin Valdes Rankin**, *Using Acousting Methods to Assess Avian Diversity in Forest Stands of Different Ages*

Socially Engaged Art

Fairhaven Auditorium

Faculty Discussant: Professor Erica Meryl Thomas

- **Sid Johnson**, *Goodbye Letter*
- **Demi Isaacs-Black**, *Disembodied*
- **Julie Connell, Nico Saunders, Christopher Kolb, Ky Mullins, Marlee Maloy**, *The Sandwich Artists*
- **Theo Davis**, *A labor of love for those who came before, a realm of reflection for all who follow*

BLOCK 4 PANELS 2:30 PM – 3:40 PM

Music Composition and Production

Fairhaven 307

Faculty Discussant: Professor Mark Miyake

- **Caleb Zazueta**, *Memphis Hip-Hop*
- **Jack Christensen**, *Mixing Multiple Genres*
- **Sean Atkins & Henson Burk-Fawcett**, *Old Time with Roots & Friends*

Acts at the Limits of Language

Fairhaven Auditorium

Faculty Discussant: Professor Jessi Radovich

- **Katia Franz-Garrison**, *The Coyote Party*
- **Sydney Jorgensen**, *Feeding Love*
- **Hannah Fischer**, *Refugia in Situ*
- **Sophie McMahon**, *Alive as the new grass / Remembering Anne and Mary*

Genocide Studies

Fairhaven 340

Faculty Discussant: Professor Babafemi

- **McKenzie Raynor**, *Sexual Violence and Genocide in Rwanda*
- **Maddy Grandbois**, *Canadian Residential Schools: Genocide of Indigenous Children*
- **Margaret (Mae) Eifert**, *Sexual Violence and Genocide in Darfur*
- **Adele Johnston**, *Child Perpetrators in the Cambodian Genocide*

Critical Legal Studies

Fairhaven 349

Faculty Discussant: Professor Claudia Johnson

- **Jack Hueso & Beth Gima**, *Project Horus*
- **Maya Geer**, *Impact of the Dobbs decision on women of color and women's health*
- **Emma Gross**, *Consolidation and Division: Tactics of the Stevens Treaties in Washington Territory*
- **Alexandra Waterworth**, *American Government Policy Effects on Border Asylum.*

BLOCK 5 PANELS 3:45 PM – 5:00 PM

Adventure Learning Grant

Fairhaven 310

Faculty Discussant: Professor Mark Miyake

- **Carly Lloyd**, *Networks of International River Activism in South America*
- **Amanda Cooke**, *Exploring Homelessness, Addiction, and Community Support Across Europe for Transformative Solutions*
- **Sophie McMahon**, *Resistance, Mutual Aid, and Radical Imagining: How We Create the Worlds We Inhabit*

International Human Rights

Fairhaven 340

Faculty Discussant: Professor Babafemi Akinrinade

- **Shaena Kruse**, *Evolution of Women's Rights in Taiwan*
- **Emerson Tubbs**, *Rights of the Child: Child Soldiers*
- **Ella Colwell**, *Human Rights and Environmental Racism*
 - **Sid Johnson**, *Child Soldiers*

Video Essays in Global Cinema

Fairhaven 307

Faculty Discussant: Professor Niall Ó Murchú

- **Raven Bee**, *Food Insecurity and the Arc of the Hero*
- **Elysian Dunne**, *Queer Representation in Japanese Anime*
- **Bowie Neuwirth**, *Comparing the Cinematography of Better Call Saul (2015-2022) and The Conformist (1970)*

Student-Taught Courses

Fairhaven 349

Faculty Discussant: Professor John Bower

- **Yareli Barragan**, *Latin American Foodways*
- **Nicolas Babick**, *Critical Analysis of Contemporary Experimental & Avant-Garde Music*
 - **Quincy Ingalls**, *Ecopsychology*
- **Favio Guzman-Estrada**, *Decolonizing Oceania: Art Dismantling Colonial Structures*
 - **Peter Wagner**, *Writing Out Loud*
 - **Joshua Gross**, *Connecting with Stories*

Literary Reading

Fairhaven 338

Faculty Discussant: Professor Stan Tag

- **Jessica Bee**, *An Invitation to the Heart of Reading: A Step by Step Guide*
 - **Lucy Braginski**, *Saltwater Anthology*
- **Marlee Maloy**, *Ecotone: An Anthology of Animistic Transmissions*
 - **Quinn Lacrampe**, *Pure Speculation*
 - **Sophia Riffenburgh-Kirby**, *Letter to Future Me*

ALL DAY SESSIONS 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Visual Art Exhibition

Fairhaven Auditorium

Faculty Sponsors: Professors John Feodorov, Robert Yerachmiel Sniderman, Tori Talkington, & Erica Meryl Thomas

Exhibiting Artists: Levi Friedman, Madelyn Porter, Luci Edenlord, Sophia Riffenburgh-Kirby, Nico Saunders, Kai Marceaux, Celia Nimura-Parmenter, Suuvi Fancher, Hannah Bodell, Jun Jackson, Christopher Kolb, Lisa Moody, Mylo Snavely, Lily St. Amant, Nico Strickland, Emily Michaud, Hannah Munson, Siel Neumann, Aiden Boyd, Theo Davis, Ky Mullins, Marlee Maloy, Julie Connell, Demi Isaacs-Black, Sid Johnson, Katia Franz-Garrison, Hannah Fischer, Sophie McMahon, Hana Berisha, Daisy Van Zeyl, Sylvia London, Leo Maffei, Favio Guzman-Estrada, Levi Friedman, Liam Thomas, & S Cowan-Quan.

Thank you to all presenters, artists, and facilitators!