



# RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES SYMPOSIUM

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### 10:00–12:00 GENERAL SESSION–North Classroom Room 1130

10:00 Opening Remarks: Provost Mark Heckler

10:10 Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mary Coussons-Read

10:12 Keynote Address–**Evaluation and Assessment of Undergraduate Research Programs**  
Dr. Ann-Barrie Hunter, University of Colorado–Boulder

11:00 Student Presentations - Outstanding Research and Creative Activities Award winners  
Introduced by Dr. Joy Berrenberg

11:00 a.m. - **Factors Affecting Child Health Insurance in Single-Parent Families: Does Child Support Matter?**  
Helen Beaty, Economics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

11:15 a.m. - **Arabidopsis Thaliana Response to Tobacco Rattle Virus**  
Cory Zoetewey, Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Jessica Martin, Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

11:30 a.m. - **Children's Guide to Active Living: Participatory Action Research**  
Illène Pevec, Design and Planning, College of Architecture and Planning  
Debra Flanders, Design and Planning, College of Architecture & Planning  
Uddhab Bhandary, Design & Planning, College of Architecture & Planning

11:45 a.m. - **A Comparison of Successful and Unsuccessful Adoption Seekers Based on a National Sample**  
Melanie Holzheuer-Guinan, Sociology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

### 12:00–2:00 STUDENT EXHIBITS–North Classroom Atrium

Students will present their research and creative projects in an informal setting.  
Light refreshments served

### 2:00–2:30 AFTERNOON KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Former U.S. Senator **Gary Hart**  
**Knowledge in the Revolutionary World of the Early 21st Century**  
- Senator Hart is the current Wirth Chair in the Graduate School of Public Affairs

### 2:30–3:00 AWARDS CEREMONY

Chancellor Stiegmann with special guest Regent Michael Carrigan

- Outstanding Research and Creative Activities Awards
- Chancellor's Awards for Excellence
- Faculty Award for Outstanding Student Mentoring
- 2006-2007 UROP Award Recipients