

## 2017 Belmont Undergraduate Research Symposium

### Philosophy

Moderator: Dr. Andy Davis

April 20, 2017, 3:30-5:30 p.m.  
JAAC 5003

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

#### **Antiquity vs. Modernity**

Isaac Cleghorn, MC Cunningham, Samm Willard and Topher Lutz

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Andy Davis and Dr. Mélanie Walton

Each panelist will take up a different thinker (Kant, Hegel, Nietzsche and Heidegger), using that thinker to draw a contrast between these two broad ways of viewing and thinking about the world. The subsequent discussion will hopefully feature something of a debate over which is preferable, which is more insightful and which better accounts for the lacks of the other.

4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

#### **Living Well vs. Living Beautifully**

Millie Marshall and Tyler Demunbrun

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Mélanie Walton and Dr. Mark Anderson

Is it better to live beautifully or to live a good moral life? Are the two incompatible? In order to answer these questions, we will explore the thought of Soren Kierkegaard and Friedrich Nietzsche, two philosophers who take up these issues directly in their writings.