

Assessment of Papers Nominated for the Senior Seminar Award (Spring 2000 to Spring 2006)

Rank	Student's Name	Title of Paper	Student's Major	Professor	Average Writing Score (20 pts possible)	Average Critical Thinking Score (30 pts possible)	Total Points (150 pts possible; 3 Readers)
1	Wright, Jene	Judging King John: Looking Beyond the Bad Reputation	English/Humanities	Byrne	19	25	132
2	Ratliff, Jennifer	Sweatshops: A Money Making Factory Disaster or a Misunderstood Business Venture?	Business Admin, Accounting	Coll	18	25	130
3	Parker, Joan	Intelligent Design Fails As Science	English/Humanities	Luchi	17.5	25	128
4	O'Brien, David	The Detrimental Effects of PC Textbooks	Education, Middle	Kiser	19	23	126
5	Bresica, Jon	Intolerance: Against the Extreme and Ineffective Policy of Zero Tolerance	History	Byrne	18	24	126
6	Auvdel, Tiffany	Cyberspace Jurisdiction: Determining Who Governs in a World without Borders	Social Sciences	Coll	17	24	123
7	Bennington, Nathan	Antibiotic Resistant Strains: Changes That Must Occur to Curtail Their Formation and Spread	Biology, Pre-Med	Valentine	18	23	123
8	Depriest, Stacy	Risky Solutions or Status Quo: Addressing the Issue of Nuclear Waste	Environ. Engineering Technology	Kunkle	17	24	123
9	Smith, Justin	From Green Genes to Jack's Beans: How the Benefits of Genetically Altered Crops Can Far Outweigh the Risks	Biology, Pre-Med	Bauer	17	24	123
10	Hamilton, Mark	Sedna Science: Our Tenth Planet?	Engineering	Byrne	17	24	123
11	Moore, Sarah	Cultural Competency Education Within Nursing Programs	Nursing	Coll	17.5	23	121.5
12	Craig, Jacqueline	Homogeneous Ability Grouping and/or Tracking Should Not Be Implemented in Early, Middle, or Secondary Education	Education, Early	Linde	16	24	121
13	Stevens, Jared	Global Economic Governance: Rationale vs. Reality	Biology, Pre-Med	Byrne	18	22	120
14	Snodgrass, Erica	Agricultural Subsidies in America - The Effect on Developing Nations	Business Admin, Accounting	Day	17	23	120
15	Rickey, Karen	Thwarting the Nursing Shortage: Ensuring Quality Healthcare for Our Aging Population	Nursing	Stoner	16	23	119
16	Stone, Mikel	Can Stem Cells Deliver?	Independent Studies	Finlow	17	23	119

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17	Jewett, Jeffrey	Timber Harvests in US National Forests: A Sound Practice for Future Generations	Independent Studies	Kunkle	17	22	118
18	Mathews, Katy	The Political Economy of Peace: Answering the Capitalist Versus Socialist Debate	Business Admin, Accounting	Coll	17	22	118
19	Williams, Elizabeth	Multicultural Literature: Building Bridges to Appreciate Our Rainbow of Diversity	Education, Early	Coll	17	22	116
20	Williams, Melissa	The Go Girl Act: Correcting Past and Present Discrimination and Opening Doors for Future Achievement in Math, Science, and Technology	Education, Early	Linde	16	22	116
21	Denning, Crystal	Genetic Testing Should Be Regulated	Radiologic Technology	Linde	16	22	115
22	Day, Olivia	Homework Hell: An Argument for Limiting Homework in Public Schools		Kunkle	16	22	115
23	Miller, Julie	Juvenile Justice: When Should a Juvenile Be Tried As an Adult	Psychology	Byrne	17	21	115
24	Lynch, Ronald	Does God Exist?	Business Admin	Luchi	18	21	115
25	Rooney, Wayne	Globalization and Global Warming: The United States should Ratify the Kyoto Protocol	Natural Sciences, Biology	Linde	16	22	114
26	Wilson, Elaine	American Coeducation: The Value of Gender-Specific Instruction	English	Byrne	15	23	113.5
27	Shusta, David	Nguyen v. Immigration and Naturalization Service: Gender-Biased U.S. Citizenship Laws	Occupational Therapy	Linde	15	23	113
28	McLaughlin, Sharon	Protect Medical Records Privacy	Independent Studies	Spradlin	16	22	112
29	Ferguson, Tyler	Gun Control: A Plan to Bring Us to a Consensus	Int'l Relations	Valentine	15	22	111
30	Moose, Joseph	The Essential Nature of Casinos to the Survival of California's Native Americans	Business Admin	Luchi	16	21	111
31	Newsome, Romaine	The National Endowment for the Arts: Its Continued Existence Ensures America's Cultural Heritage	History	Kunkle	16	20	110
32	O'Neal, Jessica	Is One Life Worth Another? Embryonic Stem Cell Research: The Ends Do Not Justify the Means	Computer Engineer Tech	Byrne	16	21	110
33	Shelton, Hilary	Reefer Madness: The Medical Reality of Marijuana	Social Sciences	Lorentz	16	21	110
34	Marit, Eric	Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Right	Social Sciences	Luchi	16	21	110

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35	Daniels, Stacy	Should Psychologists be Allowed to Prescribe Drugs?	Psychology	Byrne	15	22	109
36	Dzik, Justin	Antibiotic Resistance: A Prescription for Disaster	Biology, Pre-Med	Kunkle	15	21	108.5
37	Carr, James	America Should Disregard the ABM Treaty and Protect Our Country with a Ballistic Missile Defense System	Int'l Relations	Linde	15	21	107
38	Gulay, Alison	Land Management: Is the 21st Century Sustainable?	Med. Lab Tech	Williams	16	20	106
39	Waring, Hank	Aggression and Violence: An Argument Toward Triadic Reciprocal Determinism as a Theoretical Explanation	Psychology	Byrne	16	19	105.5
40	Bradbury, Kevin	Invasive Alien Species are Threatening Global Biodiversity and it is Time to Take Measures to Halt Their Spread.	Biology	Linde	16	19	105
41	Alberts, Beth	The Remaking of America: The Eugenics Movement	Fine Arts, Ceramics	Byrne	16	18	104
42	Cunningham, Heather	When Codes of Ethics Fail: On the Prevention of Structural Violence and Ethical Failures in the Workplace	Business Admin.	Coll	16	19	104
43	Givan, Gordon	Ethics in Scientific Research: The Inside Story	Chemistry, Pre-Med	Kunkle	16	19	104
44	Horton, Jeff	Creation and Evolution: Inherit the Controversy	Social Sciences	Byrne	15	19	102
45	Kitchen, James	Race Should Never be Considered in Admission Policies	Med Lab Science	Linde	14	20	102
46	Felts, Megan LeAnne	Patient Autonomy	Business Admin	Day	15	18	101
47	Smith, Casey	Pornography and Obscenity on the Internet Should Not Be Regulated	Int'l Relations	Linde	14	19	100
48	Young, Rhiana	Human Cloning: Friend or Foe?	Psychology	Byrne	14	20	100
49	Johnson, Joy	Can Seawater Desalination Ease the Global Water Shortage?	Sociology	Lorentz	13	20	99.5
50	Rhoades, Heather	Crude Intentions: The Impacts of Oil Development on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Sciences, Biology	Kunkle	13	20	99.5
51	Bauer, Daphany	Pregnant Women Who Abuse Alcohol and Illegal Drugs Should be Charged with Child Abuse	Business Admin.	Linde	14	19	99
52	Hoskins, Zanita	Déjà Vu to Orwell's <u>1984</u> : Privacy in the Workplace	Business Admin, MIS	Byrne	13	20	99

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