

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)	Year
1	Wright, Jene	Judging King John: Looking Beyond the Bad Reputation	English/Humanities	Byrne	19	25	132	2006
2	Ratliff, Jennifer	Sweatshops: A Money Making Factory Disaster or a Misunderstood Business Venture?	Business Admin, Accounting	Coll	18	25	130	2002
3	Parker, Joan	Intelligent Design Fails As Science	English/Humanities	Luchi	17.5	25	128	2006
4	O'Brien, David	The Detrimental Effects of PC Textbooks	Education, Middle	Kiser	19	23	126	2004
5	Bresica, Jon	Intolerance: Against the Extreme and Ineffective Policy of Zero Tolerance	History	Byrne	18	24	126	2005
6	Auvdel, Tiffany	Cyberspace Jurisdiction: Determining Who Governs in a World without Borders	Social Sciences	Coll	17	24	123	2004
7	Bennington, Nathan	Antibiotic Resistant Strains: Changes That Must Occur to Curtail Their Formation and Spread	Biology, Pre-Med	Valentine	18	23	123	2001
8	Depriest, Stacy	Risky Solutions or Status Quo: Addressing the Issue of Nuclear Waste	Environ. Engineering Technology	Kunkle	17	24	123	2001
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	2003
10	Hamilton, Mark	Sedna Science: Our Tenth Planet?	Engineering	Byrne	17	24	123	2005
11	Moore, Sarah	Cultural Competency Education Within Nursing Programs	Nursing	Coll	17.5	23	121.5	2006
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	2005
13	Stevens, Jared	Global Economic Governance: Rationale vs. Reality	Biology, Pre-Med	Byrne	18	22	120	2001
14	Snodgrass, Erica	Agricultural Subsidies in America - The Effect on Developing Nations	Business Admin, Accounting	Day	17	23	120	2005
15	Rickey, Karen	Thwarting the Nursing Shortage: Ensuring Quality Healthcare for Our Aging Population	Nursing	Stoner	16	23	119	2002
16	Stone, Mikel	Can Stem Cells Deliver?	Independent Studies	Finlow	17	23	119	2006
17	Jewett, Jeffrey	Timber Harvests in US National Forests: A Sound Practice for Future Generations	Independent Studies	Kunkle	17	22	118	2003
18	Mathuews, Katy	The Political Economy of Peace: Answering the Capitalist Versus Socialist Debate	Business Admin, Accounting	Coll	17	22	118	2002
19	Williams, Elizabeth	Multicultural Literature: Building Bridges to Appreciate Our Rainbow of Diversity	Education, Early	Coll	17	22	116	2001

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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	2002
21	Denning, Crystal	Genetic Testing Should Be Regulated	Radiologic Technology	Linde	16	22	115	2001
22	Day, Olivia	Homework Hell: An Argument for Limiting Homework in Public Schools		Kunkle	16	22	115	2005
23	Miller, Julie	Juvenile Justice: When Should a Juvenile Be Tried As an Adult	Psychology	Byrne	17	21	115	2005
24	Lynch, Ronald	Does God Exist?	Business Admin	Luchi	18	21	115	2006
25	Rooney, Wayne	Globalization and Global Warming: The United States should Ratify the Kyoto Protocol	Natural Sciences, Biology	Linde	16	22	114	2004
26	Wilson, Elaine	American Coeducation: The Value of Gender-Specific Instruction	English	Byrne	15	23	113.5	2006
27	Shusta, David	Nguyen v. Immigration and Naturalization Service: Gender-Biased U.S. Citizenship Laws	Occupational Therapy	Linde	15	23	113	2002
28	McLaughlin, Sharon	Protect Medical Records Privacy	Independent Studies	Spradlin	16	22	112	2002
29	Ferguson, Tyler	Gun Control: A Plan to Bring Us to a Consensus	Int'l Relations	Valentine	15	22	111	2001
30	Moose, Joseph	The Essential Nature of Casinos to the Survival of California's Native Americans	Business Admin	Luchi	16	21	111	2005
31	Newsome, Romaine	The National Endowment for the Arts: Its Continued Existence Ensures America's Cultural Heritage	History	Kunkle	16	20	110	2002
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	2003
33	Shelton, Hilary	Reefer Madness: The Medical Reality of Marijuana	Social Sciences	Lorentz	16	21	110	2004
34	Marit, Eric	Physician-Assisted Suicide: A Right	Social Sciences	Luchi	16	21	110	2005
35	Daniels, Stacy	Should Psychologists be Allowed to Prescribe Drugs?	Psychology	Byrne	15	22	109	2002
36	Dzik, Justin	Antibiotic Resistance: A Prescription for Disaster	Biology, Pre-Med	Kunkle	15	21	108.5	2006
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	2002
38	Gulay, Alison	Land Management: Is the 21st Century Sustainable?	Med. Lab Tech	Williams	16	20	106	2005
39	Waring, Hank	Aggression and Violence: An Argument Toward Triadic Reciprocal Determinism as a Theoretical Explanation	Psychology	Byrne	16	19	105.5	2006

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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	2005
41	Alberts, Beth	The Remaking of America: The Eugenics Movement	Fine Arts, Ceramics	Byrne	16	18	104	2001
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	2001
43	Givan, Gordon	Ethics in Scientific Research: The Inside Story	Chemistry, Pre-Med	Kunkle	16	19	104	2001
44	Horton, Jeff	Creation and Evolution: Inherit the Controversy	Social Sciences	Byrne	15	19	102	2001
45	Kitchen, James	Race Should Never be Considered in Admission Policies	Med Lab Science	Linde	14	20	102	2003
46	Felts, Megan LeAnne	Patient Autonomy	Business Admin	Day	15	18	101	2005
47	Smith, Casey	Pornography and Obscenity on the Internet Should Not Be Regulated	Int'l Relations	Linde	14	19	100	2001
48	Young, Rhiana	Human Cloning: Friend or Foe?	Psychology	Byrne	14	20	100	2002
49	Johnson, Joy	Can Seawater Desalination Ease the Global Water Shortage?	Sociology	Lorentz	13	20	99.5	2005
50	Rhoades, Heather	Crude Intentions: The Impacts of Oil Development on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge	Natural Sciences, Biology	Kunkle	13	20	99.5	2006
51	Bauer, Daphany	Pregnant Women Who Abuse Alcohol and Illegal Drugs Should be Charged with Child Abuse	Business Admin.	Linde	14	19	99	2003
52	Hoskins, Zanita	Déjà Vu to Orwell's 1984: Privacy in the Workplace	Business Admin, MIS	Byrne	13	20	99	2002
53	Koch, Amy Jo	Homeschooling America's Children: Finding a Balance Between Parental Freedom and State Regulations	Education, Early	Kunkle	14	19	99	2005
54	Gray, Derrick	The Politics of Contingency and Irony: Why Rorty's Political Neopragmatism Cannot Fully Support Liberal Democracy	History	Poirot	15	18	99	2006
55	Elliott, Mary	Telemedicine	Education, Early	Linde	14	19	98	2002
56	Kingsley, Jennifer	Full Inclusion: The Time Has Come to Act	Education, Early	Finlow	14	19	97.5	2005
57	Harris, Bradley	Religion as an Intricate Part of the American Political Tradition	Social Sciences	Byrne	15	17	97	2001
58	Smith, Miranda	Stem Cell Research: A Race for a Cure	Natural Science, Biology	Stoner	13	20	97	2004
59	Ramey, Paul	Information Technology and the Challenge of Third World Development	History	Lorentz	14	18	97	2005
60	Bloomfield, Alissa	Women in the Media: Deconstructing the Illusion of Beauty	English	Powell	15	17	96	2006

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61	Riley, Marvaline	Creating a Violent Child	Psychology	Byrne	14	18	95	2004
62	Tackett, Megan	America's Ineffective War Against Terrorism	Education, Middle	Kiser	14	18	94.5	2006
63	Suttles, Jill	A Case for Embryonic Stem Cell Research	Nursing	Kunkle	12	19	94.5	2006
64	Kitchen, Barbara	The Management of Sexual Predators: A Lifelong Process	Psychology	Valentine	13.5	18	94.5	2006
65	Rapp, Charlene	The Cuban Embargo: Moral Inspiration or Amoral Retribution	Business Admin, Accounting	Coll	14	18	94	2003
66	Hines, Wendy	Euthanasia: Rights and Individual Freedom	Business Admin, Health Management	Lorentz	13	18	93	2003
67	Musha, Elona	State of Reality: The Matrix of Simulation	Fine Arts, Visualist	Coll	14	17	93	2003
68	Basford, Monica	Do Manipulatives Strongly Enhance Student Learning?	Education, Middle	Day	14	17	92	2006
69	Martin, Eric	The Impact of Nanotechnology On Our Society	Plastics Engineering Technology	Stoner	14	16	91.5	2005
70	Tom, Ted	Steroids: Where Do We Draw the Line	Sports Studies	Luchi	14	16	90	2004
71	Adkins, Devin	The Effects of Computer Hackers on Today's Society	Business Admin, Accounting	Luchi	17	16	88	2003
72	Runk, Samantha	Hard Time for Accounting Crimes	Business Admin, Accounting	Day	13	16	88	2006
73	Warnock, Megan	Is Your Child at Risk?	Education, Middle	Byrne	12	17	87.5	2005
74	Griffin, Anne	A Closer Look at Capital Punishment's Fatal Flaws	Independent Studies	Lorentz	14	15	87	2004
75	Hickman, Jacob	The Right to Privacy in an Age of Surveillance: Big Brother IS Watching You	Business Admin.	Kunkle	13	16	87	2003
76	Joyce, Leah Ann	Implementing Early Social Emotional Learning Programs for Peace	Psychology	Coll	12	17	87	2006
77	Rainey, Ellen	Telemedicine: Bringing Home Better Health Care to Rural America	Independent Studies	Hadjyannis	14	14	86	2001
78	Johnson, Brandi	The Value of Drug Testing in the Workplace	Business Admin.	Luchi	13	16	85	2004
79	Solomon, Naomi	Islam: The Struggle Within	Education, Early	Kiser	15	13	85	2005
80	Davis, Robert	Minimum Wage: The Broken Rung on the Ladder of Success	Social Sciences	Byrne	11	17	84	2004
81	Geiman, Camey	School Vouchers: An Educational Debate on School Choice that is Heating Up around the Country	Math	Byrne	10	17	83	2003

