

# **Lindenwood University: Student Academic Showcase**

## **Sample Abstracts**

options. The notion that suicide rates in both countries are a downward trend within certain demographic groups has also been supported and mental health is slowly becoming a more widely accepted concept. With the work that has been done so far, each country is moving in the right direction to support those with mental health conditions.



conflict theory, classism, and sexism are what I chose to focus on as they are what I believe to be the most prevalent issue in the sociology of sport.

Judging Category: Original Research Project

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### **“Renaissance Fashion of England and Italy”**

*Alexis Litteken, Fashion Business & Design (Faculty Sponsor: Chajuana Trawick)*

This research project is aimed at exploring the popular fashion and beauty styles of Renaissance-era England and Italy, two nations that held immense power both politically and socially during the period. Examining the influences behind contemporary trends of the Renaissance can aid in the understanding of what people were like, allowing a look into beliefs, activities, or messages a person might convey through their clothing. From the Medici family to a more middle-class family, this project will explore how a nation's fashion can speak to more than just current style, but to the ideological, political, and societal movements being experienced.

Judging Category: Exploratory Project

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### **“Method Development for Analysis of Dietary Supplements Using Flame Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy”**

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