



**BALL STATE
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THREE MINUTE THESIS FINALS COMPETITION

March 3, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Online Premiere

Opening Remarks

Dr. Adam Beach, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of English

Introduction of Three Minute Thesis and Judges

Dr. Nathan Hitchens, Assistant Professor of Geography

Judges

Dr. Susan McDowell, Vice Provost for Research

Mrs. Jennifer Mearns, First Lady

Dr. Adam Beach, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of English

Competition Begins

(Presentation Order Below)

1. Lakeisha Johnson, School of Kinesiology

Effects of Aerobic Exercise on Arterial Stiffness Induced by a Mental Task in Black Young Adults

Advisor: Dr. Matthew Harber

2. Mistie Potts, Elementary Education

Unlocking the Preservice Teacher Self-Efficacy Mystery

Advisor: Dr. Lisa Hawkins

3. Riley Carroll, Communication Studies

I'll Cast a Spell for You: A Critical Rhetorical Analysis of Witch's Resistance on the Public Screen

Advisor: Dr. Kristen McCauliff

4. Julia Ballain, Speech Pathology and Audiology

Attitudes Toward and Effects of Prolonged Noise Exposure Among Motorcyclists

Advisor: Dr. Lynn Bielski

5. Sally Kelley, School of Music

Criterion for Tune: Identifying "New Englandly" Traits of Alice Parker's Choral Settings of Emily Dickinson Poetry

Advisor: Dr. Andrew Crow

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6. Catherine Kerton-Johnson, History

Permissible Devotion: Women's Changing Faith Practices Over the English Reformation

Advisor: Dr. Abel Alves

7. Trisha Martin, Architecture and Historic Preservation

Changing Perceptions

Advisor: Dr. Kristin Barry

8. Kevin Hundt, Architecture

Inflated Spaces

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Keogh

9. Deidra Bibbs, Educational Psychology

Black Girls, Discipline Policies, and Student Handbooks: Disproportionality and Bias in Schools

Advisor: Dr. Janay Sander

10. Robert Graff, Architecture

Indiana Hardwood & Steel: Hybrid Mass Timber

Advisor: Dr. Tamer Breakah

Announcement of Winners and Final Remarks

Dr. Susan McDowell, Vice Provost for Research



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The Three Minute Thesis competition, or 3MT, is an annual competition held at over 900 universities across more than 85 countries worldwide. It is open to graduate students and challenges participants to present their research in just 180 seconds, in an engaging form that can be understood by an intelligent audience with no background in the research area. This exercise develops presentation, research, and academic communication skills and supports the development of research students' capacity to explain their work effectively.

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