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**FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE
SYMPOSIUM**

**November 30, 2011
Werner University Center**

Welcome to the symposium for the Fall 2011 ICS 101: First Year Experience classes. This symposium is a showcase of the student's work this term. Feel free to peruse the displays and engage the students in conversation about their project and their class experience. Each class had a different assignment; please see the list below of symposium project assignments.

First Year Experience: Exploratory Majors

Instructor: Debbie Diehm

Design a project based on an aspect of exploratory majors related to the readings or assignments discussed in class.

First Year Experience: Service Learning

Instructors: Charisse Jolliff and Kim Lamborn

Raise money for the Ronald McDonald House through donating aluminum can pull-tabs each week.

First Year Experience: Digital Media

Instructor: Robert Monge

Design an 18" x 24" poster that highlights topics learned over the course of the term.

First Year Experience: The First Year Experience

Instructor: Valerie Bagley

Working in partners, design your ideal college campus based on six areas of college life discussed this term.

First Year Experience: The First Year Experience

Instructor: Alex Kunkle

Present a creative piece of work on a topic under the theme "What I learned my first term at WOU".

First Year Experience: Thinking Outside the Box

Instructor: Tamie Saffell

Choose a topic related to how your perceptions of college have been challenged in some way and how those challenges were worked through.

First Year Experience: Healthy Living

Instructors: Lori Palmer

Design a project based on an aspect of healthy living related to the readings or assignments discussed in class.

First Year Experience: Health and Wellness

Instructors: Carli Rohner & Craig Wimmer

Create a health campaign on a topic relevant to WOU students. The campaign includes an event, an educational brochure and a form of creative publicity.

First Year Experience: A Hitchhiker's Guide to College

Instructors: Osvaldo Avila & Paul Allen

Choose two campus services and discuss how the services have provided new insights or perspectives to the college student experience.

First Year Experience: The Writer's Way

Instructors: Dr. Katherine Schmidt & Karen Sullivan-Vance

Provide a public reading of a personal piece of writing that has been an ongoing project in this FYE class.

First Year Experience: International Students

Instructors: Tamie Saffell & Karen Sullivan-Vance

Create a presentation on what has been learned about university life as an international student.

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