

**Lewis & Clark College**  
**Department of Economics**  
**2005 Senior Thesis Presentation**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2005 – Bodine 110**

**6:00 PM**

**Kristin Thunstrom** – *What is the Optimal Prize Structure for the Florida Lotto?*

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**Anne Smith** – *What Factors Explain the Choice of Organic Produce? A Study of the Apple Market*

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**Jessica Taylor** – *What are the External Costs of Agricultural Production?*

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**Alana Taniguchi** – *Alternative Medicine's Role in the U.S.: What Effect Does Health Insurance Coverage Have on Acupuncture Usage?*

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**Nickolas Richey and Adam Merino** – *Were the Business Decisions of the Industrialists During the Great Depression Shaped by Social Welfare or Corporate Profits? Did These Decisions Affect Government Policy?*

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**Daniel Philips** – *What's the Price of a Kidney?*

**Wednesday, April 20, 2005 – Bodine 110**

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**David Norman** – *Is the Fish-Mate a Viable Product?*

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**Laura Matson** – *Should Portland Push for Public Power?*

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**Andy Marshall** – *Strike Theories: Do They Apply to Major League Baseball?*

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**Michael Kirkham** – *Can a Corporation's Board of Directors Influence Bankruptcy?*

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**Tyler Hibbard** – *How do Painting Prices Relate to the Business Cycle?*

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**Kyle Helland** – *Who Should Move From Public Housing Projects?*

**Thursday, April 21, 2005 Bodine 110**

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**Angela Chu** – *What Explains Regional Differences in Employee Contributions to Health Insurance Premiums?*

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**Sonya Carlson** – *Is Wal-Mart's "Efficiency" Based on a Government Subsidy? A Case Study of Oregon*

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**John Bartholomew** – *What is the Cost of Wind to Oregon?*

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**Mary Assini** -*Recruiting Rosie: A Study of Female Labor Supply During World War II*