UNDERGRADUATE RELIGIOUS STUDIES SYMPOSIUM
FRIDAY, MARCH 25th (Maple Room IMU)

Introductions and Opening Remarks: 10:00 AM – 10:10 AM
Hannah Murray and Olivia DeClark

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PANEL ONE: SACRED PLACES AND ETHICS
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM
Abby Matt: “Hierarchal Holism”
Daniel Marsh: “Mount Ontake”
Annie Brackemyre: “The Difficulty of Defining Religion in Indiana’s Voucher Schools”

Questions: 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM
Break for Lunch: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

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PANEL TWO: GENDER AND SEX IN RELIGION
12:30 PM – 1:50 PM
Katy Ramsey: “In Regards to Gender and Care”
Nathan Handwerker: “Female Suicide in Ancient China”
Sam Young: “Apocalyptic and Religious Motifs in Dramatic Literature During the 1990s”

Questions: 1:50 PM – 2:05 PM
Break: 2:05 PM – 2:20 PM

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PANEL THREE: RELATIONSHIPS AND SUFFERING
2:20 PM – 3:20 PM
Sarah Biggs: “To Be a Dead Man Walking”
Rachel Carpenter: “Pulling the Self Together in The Passion According to G.H.”
Maria Guido: “Working in Tandem: An Intimate Utilitarian Relationship”

Questions: 3:20 PM – 3:40 PM
Closing Remarks: 3:40 PM – 3:50 PM

There will be a reception with refreshments following the conference.