

# Lesley University Community of Scholars May 1, 2026

2nd floor University Hall and Zoom | 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

10:30 - 11:00 AM · Coffee, tea, juice, water in the 2nd floor Atrium

11:00 - 11:15 AM · Provost's Welcome & Opening Remarks · Amphitheater (U-Hall 2-150) and Zoom

Time	Duration	TRACK A U-Hall 2-048 and Zoom	Presentation / Details	Speaker Location	TRACK B U-Hall 2-078 and Zoom	Presentation / Details	Speaker Location
11:15 AM	25 min	Education & Child Development	<b>Pedandragogy: A Conceptual Framework for Preparing Adults to Teach Children Across the Professional Continuum</b> Anthea Lavergne   Faculty, Education / CISE / LIFTS	In-person	Arts, Creativity & History	<b>The Holocaust &amp; The Ukraine — A Journey Across Europe</b> Matthew Nash   Faculty, LA+D, Media Arts	In-person
11:40 AM	25 min	Education & Child Development	<b>The Impacts of Virtual Interspecies Parallel Task Completion in a Special Educational Setting</b> Samantha Passamonti   Student, Education	In-person	Arts, Creativity & History	<b>Based on True Events: How Regional Literature Relies on Historical Accuracy</b> Audrey Lee   Student, LA+D, MFA Creative Writing	Virtual
12:05 PM	25 min	Education & Child Development	<b>The Modern Resilience Crisis</b> Alex Petroulis   Student, Education	In-person	Arts, Creativity & History	<b>Improving Confidence and Self-Efficacy with the Unsung Creatives Project</b> Ellen Geis   Student, MH&W, Expressive Therapies	Virtual
12:30 - 1:00 PM · Lunch Break · Full Deli Luncheon · U-Hall 2nd floor Atrium							
1:00 PM	25 min	Chemistry Panel Students of Organic Chemistry II and Guests Instructor Nataliya Ryzhenko   LA+B, Natural Sciences and Mathematics	<b>Creating New Antibiotics and Testing Natural Remedies</b> Savannah Gravitt, Allison Eckard, Elizabeth Komar, Caden Shott, Jack Labrecque, Ivan Labrecque	In-person	Mental Health, Social Justice & Community	<b>Long-term Effects of Family Violence on Adolescents</b> Jean Clarke-Mitchell   Faculty, MH&W, Social Work	Virtual
1:25 PM	25 min		<b>The Science of Potato Defense</b> Elizabeth Komar, Savannah Gravitt, Allison Eckard, Caden Shott, Jack Labrecque, Ivan Labrecque, Olena Labrecque	In-person	Mental Health, Social Justice & Community	<b>Feasibility of Staff Training in Facilitating Affirmative Moving with Unhoused LGBTQ+ Individuals</b> Sujin Ma   Student, MH&W, Expressive Therapies	Virtual
1:50 PM	25 min		<b>Material and Design Innovations in Soft Robotics</b> Savannah Gravitt, Allison Eckard, Elizabeth Komar, Caden Shott, Anna Labrecque, Derek Ho, Jack Labrecque	In-person	Mental Health, Social Justice & Community	<b>Cardiac Problems Among Children of Immigrants: Implications of Immigrant Generation and Family Socio-Economic Status</b> Jina Chang   Faculty, MH&W, Social Work & Human Services	Virtual
2:15 - 2:30 PM · Closing Remarks · Amphitheater (U-Hall 2-150) and Zoom							