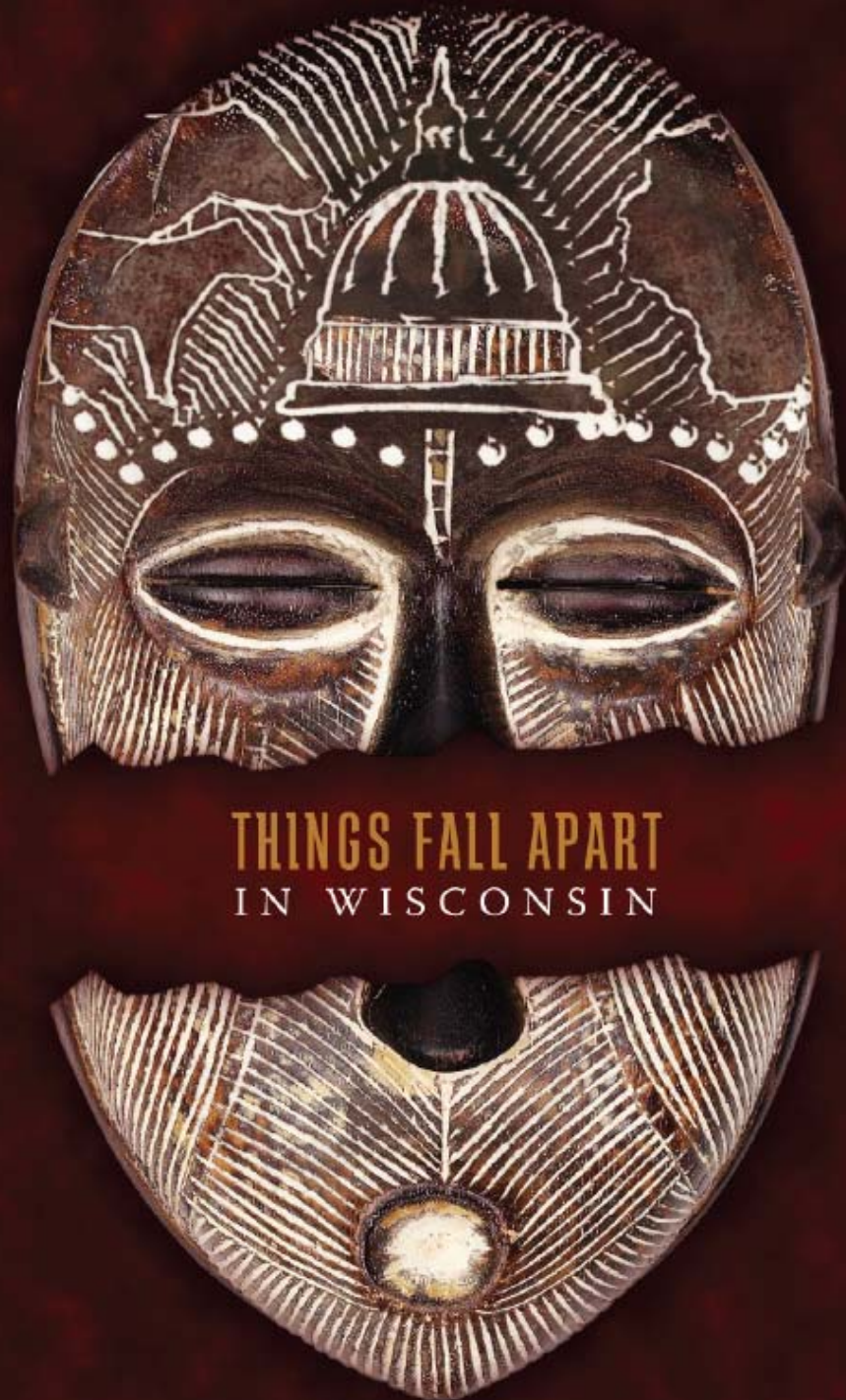


# 2010 Student Conference

Tuesday, April 13, 2010



# Student Presentation Sessions: Participants and Presentation Titles

## Opening Remarks, Great Hall (9:00am-9:15am)

### Session One Presentations (9:15am-10:45am)

#### **A. Music and Dance Inspired by Things Fall Apart I (Class of 24' Reception Room)**

Bernadette Stahlkopf: (Sheboygan Falls High School)

1. "Music Video Collage" Theresa Sitter (West Allis Central High School)
2. "Things Fall Apart –Remix"; Lilly Vanderbloem, Grace Button, and Dan Khouri (Waunakee High School)
3. "Life After Joy"; Imari Sargent and Angel Glenn (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
4. "Objects Speak"; Emily Eklof and Jared Norton (Monona Grove High School)
5. "The journey of an Alpha-Male"; Michael Collins (Professional Learning Institute)
6. "Sisters of Nigeria"; Keyvonna Beamon, Jessica Brown, Heavenly Haye, Charmaine Jones, Deasia Lipsey and Tileya Sanders (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
7. "Conversion"; Josh Andres, Mike Stalewski, Bryan Kennedy (West Allis Central High School)
8. "African Dance: Things Fall Apart"; Brin Riley, Jessica Fredrick (Lodi High School)

#### **B. Things Fall Together: Religion, Folklore, and Symbolism in Things Fall Apart I (Langdon)**

Beth Ann Hendricks (Bangor High School High School)

1. "Things Fall Apart Children's Book"; Kacy Stuard and Mike Domek (Lodi High School)
2. "Tortoise's Downfall or the Myth of the Turtle Shell"; Abby Roach (Lodi High School)
3. "A Painting with Nigerian Symbols"; Tiffany Everson (Bangor High School)
4. "The Tortoise that Couldn't Fly"; Johnnitta Linton, Dianece Kline, and Anissa Troutman (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
5. "Close Reading Essay"; Shaina Barros-Santiago (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
6. "Collage"; Felicia LeRoy (Southern Door High School)
7. "Things Fall Apart and Star Wars"; Paul Jozwiak (Lodi High School)
8. "Okonkwo's Hut"; Emily Stephenson, Jessica Timmons, Briana Kleinfeldt, and Brandon Secora (Lodi High School)

#### **C. Voices and Visions (Capital View)**

Erika May: (Southern Door High School)

1. "Chinua Achebe and Chris Abani Tribute"; Kemery Zetzman and Natalie Coenen (Xavier High School)
2. "4 Poems"; Emily Gavinski (Lodi High School)
3. "Walking Sticks"; Ian Drews and Kelly Herold (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
4. "Voices in Turmoil"; Abby Graff, Sammy Toso and Sara Beyer (Monona Grove High School)
5. "Things Fall Apart: A Collection of Poetry"; Kaitlyn Worachek (Xavier High School)
6. "Three Faces"; Nick Krueger and Amber Grovogel (Southern Door High School)
7. "Acrylic Art"; Amber Facktor and Hailey Bussan (Waunakee High School)
8. "Okonkwo Pyramid Poem"; Constance Shelvik (Kilmer High School)
9. "Drawing/Painting"; Emily Eastman, Laura Meeker, and Jasmine Hufford (Waunakee High School)
10. "Abame Tribute"; Constance Shelvik (Kilmer High School)
11. "Okonkwo"; Jose Perez (Kilmer High School)
12. "Obanje: an Abstraction"; Michael Longoria (Kilmer High School)
13. "Collage"; Michelle Demos (West Allis Central High School)

#### **D. Our Hero? Thoughts on Okonkwo (Old Madison)**

Dee Beasley: (Osseo-Fairchild High School)

1. “Unknown”; Janie Fisher and Anya Folsom (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
2. “Armored Silence”; Mirasia Gandia (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
3. “The Life and Death of Okonkwo”; Albert Limon (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
4. “A Walk through My Life”; Greta Bodway and Eric Halvorson (Osseo-Fairchild)
5. “The War within Oneself”; Karlee Rosentreter (Osseo-Fairchild)
6. “Life and Times of Okonkwo”; Caitlin Featherman (Osseo-Fairchild)
7. “Comparing and Contrasting: Okonkwo and Chinua Achebe”; Kayla Kimble (Professional Learning Institute)
8. “Okonkwo Falls Apart”; Larry Groshek (Professional Learning Institute)
9. “Okonkwo: His Life and Times”; Tyress Carson (Professional Learning Institute)
10. “Okonkwo’s Memories”; Libby Westra (Xavier High School)
11. “The Journey of Okonkwo”; Elizabeth Wildenberg, Monica Lenius, and Kelly Madden (Southern Door High School)
12. “Okonkwo: Tragic Hero (Or Just Plain Ol' Jerk?)”; Breanna Balaam, Rachel Brewer, Carley Erickson, Miranda Heimstreet, Grant Herschberger, Erin Hutchins, Jenny Kenyon, Katie Lochner, Madeleine Neuens, Taylor Opgenorth, Michelle Raasch, Kassie Zimmermann (Lake Mills High School)

#### **E. A Critical Look at Things Fall Apart (Inn Wisconsin)**

Julia Syrjala (Sheboygan Falls High School)

1. “Investigative Interview and Performance”; Nick Nelson and Alyssa Ploessi (Lodi)
2. “Will Congress Fall Apart?”; Andrew Findora (Lodi)
3. “Religion+Colonization=Slavery”; Cody Kuklinski (Professional Learning Institute)
4. “A Photo Story”; Taylor Zimprich, Sara Vincent, Danielle Schiestle, Sydney Nummerdor (Waunakee High School)
5. “Culture Falls Apart”; Chelsea Marin, Jackie Hirthe, Carley Frea and Marie Foss (Southern Door High School)

#### **F. Documentaries (Great Hall)**

Susan Baldwin: (Adams-Friendship High School)

1. Things Fall Apart: Documentary on the Health Care Reform (Characterization); Steve Kogle, Josh Huber, Jen Donohue (Adams Friendship High School)
2. Things Fall Apart: Documentary on the Health Care Reform (Artwork); Caitlin Boucher, Lloyd Graff (Adams Friendship High School)
3. Things Fall Apart: Documentary on the Health Care Reform (Soundtrack); Kara Lunde, Nick Rhinehart (Adams Friendship High School)
4. “Africa Alive”; Josh Derr and Pat Vang, with a discussion of the film by Alan Chairez, CJ Hawkins, Heather Seeber, Abby Wuestenberg (Watertown High School)
5. “I Am the Yam”; Connor Mulhern; Sam Hiller; Jared Norton; Keegan Bohn (Monona Grove High School)
6. “Tik Tok”; Sam Briggs, Erin Kerwin, Erin Donahue, Lauren Kearny, Ali Ban-Herr (Monona Grove High School)

**Keynote Lecture, Union Theater (11:00 am – 12:00pm)**

**Lunch (12:00pm – 1:00pm)**

## **Session Two Presentations (1:00pm-2:30pm)**

### **A. Music and Dance Inspired by Things Fall Apart II (Class of 24' Reception Room)**

Katherine Connover: (Janesville Academy for International Studies)

1. "African Inspirations in Music and Art"; Ethan Anderson, Joseph Christians, Dita Narvitasari (Bangor High School)
2. "Relating Current Music to Things Fall Apart"; Megan Collins and Sarah Reigel (Bangor High School)
3. "Music video collage of Igbo music"; Theresa Sitter (West Allis Central High School)
4. "The Oracle's Will"; Tommy Franson (Osseo-Fairchild High School)
5. "Igbo Weddings"; Lekeshia Kimble, Michael Collins, and Siera Guard (Professional Learning Institute)
6. "Live musical performance"; Brandyn Liebe, Jack Rosenberry, and Andrew Zobel (Waunakee High School)
7. "Live musical performance"; Lauren Koenig, Megan Hawkins, and Chez Weihert (Waunakee High School)
8. "Dance Presentation"; Hailey Erato, Carrie Norcross, Rhiannon Kohloff, and Brianna Rozivka (West Allis Central High School)

### **B. The Faces and Places of Things Fall Apart (Langdon)**

Mikki Maddox: (Necedah High School)

1. "Portrayal of Characters through Masks"; Shelby Freson, Miranda Heimstreet, Cristy Hockett, Lindsay Oestrich (Lake Mills High School)
2. "A Fallen Rendition"; Tyler Arnold, Adam Bogstad, Jake Glalstad, Grant Herschberger, Dylan Kleinschmidt, Mark Rakhmievich, Mandeep Singh, and Sam Wells (Lake Mills)
3. "We Are the Masks"; Chelsie Lancy, Lara Spilmon, Kristina Klika, Natalie Murphy, Erica Baldwin (Necedah High School)
4. "Village of Umuofia"; Isabella Casarez, Elizabeth Yang, Julienne Jagers, Danielle Sherrer, and Sam Ramstack (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
5. "African Mask"; Zach Myers, Aaron Wilkinson (Xavier High School)
6. "Clay Model of Umuofia"; Rhonda Bell (Professional Learning Institute)
7. "Curse of Anger and Fear"; Jordan Korpela (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
8. "Interactive Map: Ibo Villages"; Kyle Mayer and Eric Anderson (Waunakee High School)
9. "Ibo Masks"; Lindsay Jones and MacKenzie Smith (Waunakee High School)
9. "Things Fall Apart Diorama"; Robin Lichon and Jazmin Martens (Xavier High School)
10. "Ibo Styled Masks"; Kendall Hawkins and Tyler Bohmasch (Waunakee High School)
10. "Before and After"; Erin Baudhuin, Ally Bretl, Alex Tassoul, Ashley Dantoin and Emma Schubert (Southern Door High School)
11. "Models of the Village" and "Model of Okonkwo's Compound"; (Southwestern High School)
12. "Masks"; Katie Haggerty and Kaylyn Goertz (West Allis Central High School)
12. "Model of an Ibo Village"; Hailey Bormann, Marjorie Kersten, and Brandon Creamer (Waunakee High School)

### **C. A Taste of Things Fall Apart (Capital View)**

Kathy Yates: (West Allis Central High School)

1. "A Taste of Nigeria"; Kendra Abendroth, Emily Kiessling, Anna Monson, Catherine Walton (Lake Mills High School)
2. "The New Yam Festival Feast"; Maggie Rademann, Jasmine Sims Ortiz, and Kristaleen Hernandez (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
3. "Dinner time in Igbo culture"; Todd Gray (Professional Learning Institute)

4. “The Importance of Food to the Culture”; Jordan Martin, Katelyn Hoppman, and Jen Fleege (Southwestern High School)
5. “Yam Brownies”; (Southwestern High School)
6. “The Art of Igbo Cooking”; Clara Rose, Rachael Hoener, Christa Michaels, Nikki Parmann, Annmaree Dahlberg, Kaela Kincaid, Jessica Coons, and Kiersten Schelman (West Allis Central High School)
7. “O Cake Kwo”; Lisa Council (Lodi High School)

#### **D. The Women of Things Fall Apart (Old Madison)**

Brenda Morris: (Lake Mills High School)

1. “Women in Nigeria: Then and Now”; Shayle Luther and Aly Winnie (Lake Mills High School)
2. “Inside the Heart of Nwoye”; July Lee, Allie Meints, and Deborah Simon (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
3. “Tribal Wear”; Chantel Teague (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
4. “Safest Place”; Debrasha Rogers (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
5. “Mother and Daughter”; Arrianna Flemin (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
6. “Gender Roles in Things Fall Apart”; Makaela Bruenig and Mandy Rice (Waunakee High School)

#### **E. Fun and Games (Inn Wisconsin)**

Kelli McGreevey: (Xavier High School)

1. “Things Fall Apart: The Board Game”; Jessi Morrow and Jamie Mattison (Osseo-Fairchild High School)
2. “A Game Playing”; (Southwestern High School)
3. “Things Fall Apart board game”; Val Bayer and Sam Thone (Xavier High School)
4. “Collect the Cowries board game”; Kimberly Jahns (Xavier High School)
5. “Things Fall Apart Board Game”; Ashley Mueller, Kate Spude, Claire Ouimette, and Christine Pfister (Southern Door High School)

#### **F. News at Eleven (Great Hall)**

William Stotts (Downtown Institute of Arts and Letters)

1. “KTFA Channel 76”; Ashley Gilbertson and Caty Morrow (Osseo-Fairchild High School)
2. “Umofia Times”; Lee Swartz (Lodi High School)
3. “A News Update”; Ethan Anderson, Emily Davis, Tiffany Everson, Tyler Koeneke, Amber Matz, Michael Paisley, Zachary Parshall, Jonathan Piske, Maxwell Reynolds, Ferhat Rodoplu, Jacob Schmidt, Keely Schurhammer (Bangor High School)
4. “Things Fall Apart News Report”; Ben McMahon (Lodi High School)
5. “Radio Umuofia”; Matt Wiltzius, Brandon Verhagen, and Christian Carroll (Xavier High School)
6. “Late, Late, Late Show”; Taylor DeBroux, Joslyn Destree, Kayla Vogel and Jill Swanson (Southern Door High School)
7. “Things Fall Apart on Jerry Springer”; David Coleman, Deuce Cleghorn, Lisa Jackson, Princess Jefferson, Sharkela Jones, Cordero Lewis, Jeffrey Love, Byron Mitchell, Brandon Thomas, Modie Segura, Dominique Smith, Laceria Warren, and Adriane Woods (Genesis High School)

### **Session Three Presentations (2:45pm-4:00pm)**

#### **A. Films Inspired by Things Fall Apart (Class of 24’ Reception Room)**

Andrew Johnson (Watertown High School)

1. “Things Fall Apart: The Movie Trailer”; Trayvon Williams, Henrick Ayala, and Jake Riley (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)

2. "African Proverb Animation"; Mahdi Gransberry (Milwaukee High School for the Arts)
3. "Things Fall Apart: Revised"; Riana Handy and Siera Guard (Professional Learning Institute)

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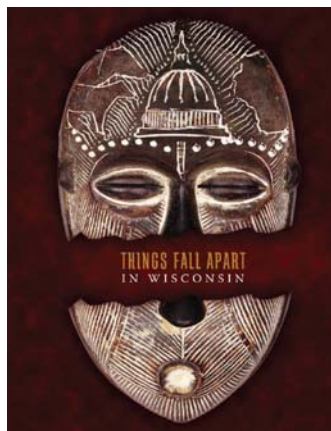
Alex Branderhurst: (Washington High School)

1. "Conflicts in Things Fall Apart and How Religion Solves Them"; Rebecca Klopp (Professional Learning Institute)
2. "African Folk Tales": Kayla Arms, Shantell Wright, Yaaji Williamson, and Deeyavonshae Cantley (Washington High School)
3. "Adinkra symbol tapestry"; Kendra Ninmann and Ashley Stoll (Watertown High School)
4. "A Potpourri of Artistic Responses to the Theme of Duality in the Novel"; Phoenix Ramsdell, Megan Cunningham, Amanda Stone, Jazmine King, Alex Rudi (Janesville Academy for International Studies)

## **E. The World of Things Fall Apart (Inn Wisconsin)**

Krista Claypool: (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)

- 1 "Family Legacy Project: Lessons from Our Elders" Cynthia Hicks, Tatiana Montano, Sheily Lopez, Donnie Thomas, Jonathon Jusuf, Pierre Williams, Marialinda Jimenez, Saleka Anderson, Constance Shelvik, Javiar Ferreira, Jimmy Sisavangone, Dusan Stanic, Tricia Martin, Steven Robillard, Jose Perez, Isaac (Kilmer High School)
2. "Things Fall Apart Homes"; Zequesha Robinson (Milwaukee High School of the Arts)
3. "The Change of the Family Structure in Nigerian Society from 1890 to 2010"; Michelle Allen (Professional Learning Institute)
4. "The Daily Life of a Nigerian in 1890"; Nicole Baxter (Professional Learning Institute)
5. "Family in Things Fall Apart"; Amanda Gonzalez (Professional Learning Institute)
6. "Yearbook for Things Fall Apart"; Breanna Kaiser and Amber Striepling (Bangor High School)
7. "Travel Journal"; Caroline Patz and Kristen Galow (Waunakee High School)
8. "African Country Poster Projects"; Michael Longoria, Tefron Spivey, Gerardo Meraz (Kilmer High School)
9. "3-D Four Room house book"; Brittany Allen, Natrell Anderson, Martiane Batchelor, Sakeena Braggs, Johnny Carson, Tiffany Carter, Demarias Danials, Ashley Davis, Latisha Erby, Tatianna Harrison, Marquis Lockwood, Zahara Said, Shanita Smith, Kevin Speaks, and Lure Webb (Keefe Avenue Elementary School)



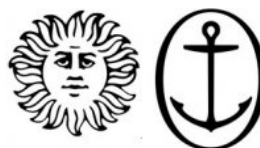
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