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Shippensburg Honors Student Presents Research at U.S. Capitol

A member of the Shippensburg University Honors Program was one of 74 students from across the United States who were selected to participate in the "Posters on the Hill" undergraduate research conference in Washington, D.C. on April 24, 2012. The annual conference offers students the opportunity to share their outstanding undergraduate research projects with members of the U.S. Congress.

Kayla Reed, a senior History major from Boiling Springs, Pennsylvania, represented Shippensburg University at the event. Reed's research project, "Through the Eyes of a Woman: The Impact of Nature on a Pioneer Woman's Life" examined the interaction between women who travelled on the Oregon Trail and the natural environment.

"This research is the culmination of four years in the Shippensburg University Honors Program and History Department," stated Reed. "Completing a research project of this magnitude has given me many skills that will transfer directly into my future career goals."

"Posters on the Hill" is an annual undergraduate research conference held at the U.S. Capitol. It is sponsored by the Council on Undergraduate Research. More than 850 students applied to participate in the conference this year. For more information, please visit http://www.cur.org/poh/programinfo.html.

The Honors Program at Shippensburg University provides an outstanding undergraduate experience that emphasizes scholarship, leadership, and civic engagement. The program involves 175 students who are selected based on their academic achievement, intellectual curiosity, and evidence of leadership and civic engagement. Students benefit from small classes; outstanding instruction; exciting research and study abroad opportunities, and special leadership, recreational, and cultural activities. For more information, visit http://www.ship.edu/honors.