

# ***Economics Capstone Presentations***

**Thursday, December 7, 2017**

**Thomas 113**

***Do High Graduation Rates Reflect the  
Quality of a College Education?***

***An Empirical Study***

By: Bo (Nico) Zhao

(4:00 - 4:15 pm)

***Freshman Retention at Marietta College***

***An Empirical Study***

By: Eric Wilken

(4:15 - 4:30 pm)

***The American Obesity Epidemic***

***An Empirical Study***

By: Andrew Billingsley

(4:30 - 4:45 pm)

***Why Do Some People Live Longer than Others?***

***A Cross-National Regression Analysis***

By: Kexin (Coco) Shao

(4:45 - 5:00 pm)

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