

Honors Students 2011-2012

Cory M. Andrews, *English*
A Doorknob, a Floor, or a Sister to Marry
Caroline Manning, Adviser

Wendi A. Bacon, *Spanish and Hispanic Studies*
Translating Stereotypes: Accent in the Spanish Dubbing of Disney Films
Caroline Travalia, Adviser

Wendi A. Bacon, *Biochemistry*
Myeloma Cell Biology: The Role of the Bone Marrow Environment in
Promoting Myeloma Cells
Patricia Mowery, Adviser

Adam D. Brooks, *Chemistry*
Precipitating the Future of Technology: The Design, Synthesis, and Characterization of
Molecular Wire Candidates
Christine de Denus, Adviser

Timothy H. Carter, *English*
The Subjunctive Life
David Weiss, Adviser

Sarah V. Cutts, *Art History*
Women's Patronage in Rome: Paralleling Anna Colonna and St. Teresa of Avila
Elena Ciletti, Adviser

Samantha M. Dighton, *Writing and Rhetoric*
Cyra de Berg
A Young Adult Novel Chapters 1-5
Cheryl Forbes, Adviser

Nina E. Dotti, *Writing and Rhetoric*
Violence in Fiction: Mapping the Language of Violence on the Page and in the
Imagination
Cheryl Forbes, Adviser

Scott A. Earl, *Economics*
The Economics of U.S. Immigration: A Literature Review and Synthesis
Elizabeth Ramey, Adviser

Daphney Etienne, *Writing and Rhetoric*
Imagining Haiti
Neeta Bhasin, Adviser

Isaias D. Garcia, *Writing and Rhetoric*
\$wagonomics - The Financial Literacy Empowerment Electronic Textbook
Michele Polak, Adviser

Owen H. Henn, *Sociology*
Medical Sociology: Diabetes in the United States as a Social Institution
Jack Harris, Adviser

Sara M. Hollingshead, *Writing and Rhetoric*
A Trail of Strips: A Collection of Short Narratives
Cheryl Forbes, Adviser

Matthew P. Hursh, *Public Policy*
Affirmative Action: Examining Its Validity in American Society
Craig Rimmerman, Adviser

Gina M. Iannitelli, *Studio Art*
Abstraction and Atmosphere--Exploring Spatial Relationships
Nicholas Ruth, Adviser

Patrick P. Kana, *Studio Art*
Production and Design: Crafting a Chair in Light of 20th Century Modern Design
A. E. Ted Aub, Adviser

Rachel A. Kopicki, *Classical Studies*
Ancient Medicine: Progress and Women's Bodies
James Capreedy, Adviser

Kristen N. Kush, *Chemistry*
Molecular Wire Candidates: Synthesis and Characterization for the Race in
Technological Advancement
Christine de Denus, Adviser

Hunter LaCroix, *History*
Blood in the Soil: Conquest, Revolution, and War in the Caucasus
Derek Linton, Adviser

Katherine E. Levenstein, *Writing and Rhetoric*
AmaZINE women: An Informative Online Zine about Young Women's Health and
Guidance for Healthful Living
Cheryl Forbes, Adviser

Yaoxin Liu, *Mathematics*
A Mathematical Model: Hepatitis B and Hepatitis D Co-infection
Jonathan Forde, Adviser

Constance H. Mandeville, *History*
Breezy Nature: The Story of Elizabeth Smith Miller, Anne Fitzhugh Miller and Political
Equality in Geneva, New York
William Harris, Adviser

Sarah E. Marlow, *Philosophy*
Find and Flourish: Plato's Theories of Education as a Potential Basis for Reforming
Urban Education
Eugen Baer, Adviser

William R. McConnell, *Sociology*
THE SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF SUICIDE: Exploring the Network Approach
Wes Perkins, Adviser

Mark C. McInerney, *Economics*
Financial Instability: The Effects of Economics Trends on Financial Deregulation
Felipe Rezende, Adviser

Marcela S. Melara, *Computer Science*
ELARA: Environmental Liaison and Automated Recycling Assistant
John Vaughn, Adviser

Jordann Myers, *Africana Studies*
With a Touch of Make-Up
Africana Womanism: A Case Study of Miriam Makeba
Thelma Pinto, Adviser

Caitlin R. O'Brien, *Political Science*
Toward a Better Democracy: Non-Rational Political Engagement and
the American Democratic Structure
Paul Passavant, Adviser

Bevin M. O'Connor, *English*
Holding Ivory
Caroline Manning, Adviser

Mirel J. Oese-Siegel, *International Relations*
The CAPed Farmer: The Common Agricultural Policy and the Commodification of the
European Farm
David Ost, Adviser

Wade S. Perkins, *Chemistry*
Depsipeptidic Anticancer Natural Products and Analogs *via* Improved Latent Thioester
Mediated Solid-Phase Methodology
Justin Miller, Adviser

Elizabeth A. Perry, *Studio Art*
Developing My Ability to See: The Exploration of Success in Visual Relationships and
Development of a Voice in Painting
Nicholas Ruth, *Adviser*

Gideon V. Porter, *Political Science*
A Perfect Storm: Why America Does Not Do More to Combat Poverty
Iva Deutchman, *Adviser*

Mary K. Posman, *History*
"Why Rochester?" Jewish Refugees 1930-1950 an Anomaly in the Historiography of
Guilt
Derek Linton, *Adviser*

Imani Schectman, *Studio Art*
Seeking the Self: Reflecting and Reconstructing Female Identity
Christine Chin, *Adviser*

Emma E. Pierce Schell, *Media and Society*
Constructing Communities: Non-Native Korean Drama Fans Online
Leah Shafer, *Adviser*

Lauren M. Schwarzenberg, *Architectural Studies*
Jogo: An Educational Game for Literacy Enhancement
Kirin Makker, *Adviser*

Carrie A. Stevens, *Writing and Rhetoric*
FitFluence: A Diet and Fitness Website
Cheryl Forbes, *Adviser*

Josephine P. Stout, *Biology*
The Genetics of Fruit Fly Eye Development: Identifying the Critical Amino Acids of
Sobp that Mediate Interaction with the Transcriptional Regulator Sine oculis
Kristy Kenyon, *Adviser*

Mirabelle F. Thevenin, *Writing and Rhetoric*
Miranda Rights: Theory and Practice
United States Supreme Court Case Miranda v. Arizona (1966)
Cheryl Forbes, *Adviser*

Tra T. To, *International Relations*
BEWARE OF THE DRAGON: Vietnam's Foreign Policy Toward China
Jack D. Harris, *Adviser*

Jade D. Vasquez, *Latin American Studies*
Sin City: The Real Life Story of Violence and Corruption in Ciudad Juarez
Brenda Maiale, *Adviser*

Shaun P. Viguerie, *Computer Science*
ISTAT: Online Interface for Hypothesis Testing and Statistical Analysis
David Eck, Adviser

Melissa M. Warner, *Russian Language and Culture*
“Date with a Bird:” Translating Tatyana Tolstaya
Kristen Welsh, Adviser

Elizabeth J. Wasmund, *Religious Studies*
2011 - A European Declaration of War: A Religious Studies Approach to Understanding
Anders Breivik's Path to Kill
Richard Salter, Adviser

Mary M. Williamson, *Art History*
Snake/Skin: A Study of the Transformation of Women into Reptiles in Japanese
Narrative Art
Lara Blanchard, Adviser

Chuan Wu, *Art*
Landscape Perceptions
Nicholas Ruth, Adviser

Also being recognized this year is

Shelby M. Pierce, *International Relations - completed honors in 2010-2011*
Language from the Barrel of a Gun: Understanding the Lord's Resistance Army
Beyond the Western Press
Prof. Kevin Dunn, Adviser