Honors Students 2011-2012

Cory M. Andrews, *English*
A Doorknob, a Floor, or a Sister to Marry  
*Caroline Manring, 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
Swagonomics - 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 Caucuses
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
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 Manring, Adviser

Mirel J. Oseo-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