Honors Candidates 2012-2013

William H. Abbott, Political Science
Good Kid, Mad City: Public Education under Neoliberalism
Jodi Dean, Adviser

Sara C. Ahrendtsen, Architectural Studies
The Visual Representation of a Built Environment
Kirin Makker, Adviser

Jonathan E. Barthel, Philosophy
The Institution of Punishment: Unjustifiable in a Liberal State
Steven Lee, Adviser

Brandon E. Campbell, Russian Area Studies
Vygotsky in Context
Brien Ashdown, Adviser

Nicholas C. D'Alberto, Psychology
The Effect of Reward on Inhibitory Control: An Electrophysiological Study
Jeffrey Greenspon, Adviser

Catherine R. Downey, Chemistry
Synthesis and Oxidative Cyclization of 3,4-Diaryl-3-pyrrolin-2-ones
Erin Pelkey, Adviser

Hilary S. Dreyer, Anthropology
CHICHA: Drink of the Gods and Means of Social Cohesion in Bolivian Society
Brenda Maiale, Adviser

Kimberly R. Goral, Media and Society
Covering Climate Change: Methods and Deficits of Environmental Broadcast Journalism
Leah Shafer, Adviser

Lindsey R. Haun, Health Professions
Fiction + History = Healthcare Reformation: Tracking Social Perceptions of Mental Illness and Its Influence On The Quality of Psychiatric Nursing Care From 1750-1918
Cheryl Forbes, Adviser

Jordunn F. Joubert, Psychology
Lexical Ambiguities: Using Context and Dominance of Meaning to Reduce the Subordinate Bias Effect
Michelle Rizzella, Adviser
Alexander B. Kittelberger, Computer Science
Online Virtual Math Museum: Building a Virtual Math Museum with Modern Web Technologies and an XML Infrastructure
David Eck, Adviser

Molly F. Krifka, Ethnomusicology
The Turista Performing: Gender, Alterity, and Musicianship in the Peruvian Highlands
Brenda Maiale, Adviser

Callan P. Mathis, Media and Society
Who Do You Think I Am?
Linda Robertson, Adviser

Jillian R. McCarthy, Philosophy
Dropping Mind and Body: A Comparative Analysis of Nonduality
Eugen Baer, Adviser

Alessandra E. Mele, Studio Art
Juxtaposing Significance: Aesthetic Experience Through Found Materials
Nick Ruth, Adviser

Stephen G. Mugel, Biology
The Social Influences of Male Courtship: Competition, Female Quality, and Indications of Female Selectivity
David Droney, Adviser

Emily C. Perkins, Philosophy
The Power and Purpose of Metaphor: Making the Abstract Concrete and Visual
Eugen Baer, Adviser

Joseph M. Quigley, Media and Society
Information Flows: Unhindered Connectivity and the Global Media
Jodi Dean, Adviser

Lauren V. Rossman, International Relations
The Role of the State in Economic Development: An Analysis of Brazil's Desarrollista State
Scott McKinney, Adviser

Samuel H. Schneider, Chemistry
Macromolecular Crowding: Effect and Mechanism on the Kinetics of S. cerevisiae Alcohol Dehydrogenase
Kristin Slade, Adviser
Sarah A. Tanzer, Political Science
Swing or Miss: An Analysis of The Evolution of Campaigning, 1980-2008
DeWayne Lucas, Adviser

Deepak Vallabhaneni, Biochemistry
Evaluating the Biological Activity of Depsipeptide HDAC Inhibitors on p53-deficient U937 Cells
Sigrid Carle, Adviser

Megan R. VanDorp, Latin American Studies
Wild Ox to Foster Mother: Retracing Bos taurus’ Path Into the Cultures of Spain, Argentina, and the United States
Richard Salter, Adviser

Augusta A. Williams, Geoscience
Weather and Weather Radar Observations During Eared Grebe Migration in the Vicinity of the Great Salt Lake
Neil Laird, Adviser