

Convocation

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

7:00 p.m.

UIC Forum



Honors College

WELCOME

Congratulations to the UIC Honors College Class of 2014!

This Honors College Convocation recognizes your significant academic achievements and celebrates all that you have contributed to the Honors College and UIC. You have represented academic excellence in every class you took, in every student organization meeting you attended, and in every interaction with other students, faculty, staff, and administrators. UIC is a better place today because of what you brought to it over the years.

As you graduate, you will join the ranks of a very special set of alumni dating back to the first UIC Honors College class who entered in 1983, but also to the James Scholars—the first UIC honors students in the 1960s and 1970s. As you fill your new role as an alumnus/alumna, please realize the potential you have to support Honors College students who come after you.

At UIC, you laid the foundation for the rest of your life. I wish you all the best as you go now and build on that foundation, creating a life of great personal and professional success.

Sincerely,

*Bette L. Bottoms
Dean of the Honors College*

PROGRAM

Processional Faculty
 Class of 2014

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Introduction Bette L. Bottoms
 Dean, Honors College

Welcome Lon S. Kaufman
 Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost

Keynote Address Jim Edgar
 38th Governor of Illinois
 Distinguished Fellow
 Institute of Government and Public Affairs
 University of Illinois

Fellow of the Year Sara Hall
 Associate Dean, Honors College

 to Roberta Paikoff Holzmüller
 Associate Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry
 Department of Psychiatry
 College of Medicine

Presentation of Certificates Class of 2014

Presentation of Donald and Leah Riddle Prize for Outstanding Graduate

to Hugh Vondracek

Introduction of Student Speaker Stacie Williams
 Associate Dean, Honors College

Student Address Jacob Adams
 Class of 2014

Alumni Message Nicholas A. Gowen
 Honors College Class of 2000

Dean’s Closing Remarks Bette L. Bottoms
 Dean, Honors College

Recessional Class of 2014
 Faculty

A reception will follow.

HONORS COLLEGE CLASS OF 2014

Zaineb Abdulla

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Fellow: Anna Guevarra
Capstone: Dad Says He Loves Me: Implications of Dehumanization in Group Homes for Emotionally Disturbed Deaf Youth
Awards: Honors Council Award

Lukasz Dariusz Adameczyk

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Cum Laude
Fellow: Randal Jaffe
Capstone: ACA Analysis of 18-25 Year Old Subgroup
Awards: NCAA Elite 89 Award
Caterpillar Research Award
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award

Jacob N. Adams

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Bachelor of Arts in Music
Cum Laude
Fellow: Samad Hedayat
Capstone: A Concert of Student Compositions
Awards: Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
University of Illinois President's Award
TCF Bank Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
UIC SIT Study Abroad Scholarship

Marian A. Agamy

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Fellow: Krishna Reddy
Capstone: A Resource for Commuters and a Building for UIC
Awards: Chancellor's Award
Engineering Annual Merit Scholarship
Member: Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Honors Society

Jean Francois Aka

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Operations Research
Cum Laude
Fellow: Samad Hedayat
Capstone: Comparative Analysis in Options Pricing
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Ashley A. Akkal

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Aixa Alfonso
Capstone: The Spatial Extent of Development in the Orbitofrontal Cortex through Adolescence
Awards: Honors College Academic Distinction Award
TCF Bank Scholarship

Ivy Chinaemerem Akpotu

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Geraldine Gorman
Capstone: Management of Patients with Type 1 Diabetes
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Taylor Alexander

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in History
Cum Laude
Fellow: Jonathan Daly
Capstone: Emanuel Ringelblum and the Oneg Shabbat Archives
Award: Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Evanthia Anastasia Arianas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Julie Zerwic
Capstone: The Relationship between Maternal Weight Status and
Premature Infant Feeding Measures
Awards: Hellenic Birthright Study Abroad Scholarship
Midwest Nursing Research Society Student Research Presentation

Alevtina Arkhipenko

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Mary Brown
Capstone: Comparative Analysis of Financial Market Regulation in
Developing and Developed Countries.
Awards: Caterpillar Academic Scholarship
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Alessandra D. Arreola

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Gary Raney
Capstone: Are Bilinguals Better than Non-Bilinguals at Insight
Problem Solving?
Awards: President's Volunteer Service Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

Helen A. Ashaye

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Fellow: John Hetling
Capstone: Industrial Water Purification Filter
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
College of Engineering Scholarship
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Ahmed Awad

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Duncan Wardrop
Capstone: Development of a Broad Spectrum Influenza Antiviral Agent

Salma Ayaz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Karina Reyes
Capstone: How Does Math Anxiety Affect Working Memory Capacity?
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Nancy Hirschberg Memorial Research Grant

Tania Bajaj

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Indru Punwani
Capstone: Oral Diasese in Children

Ryan Walter Baldwin

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: Christian Messenger
Capstone: Interlocking Modes of Tragedy and Comedy in
William Faulkner's 'The Hamlet.'

Justin Wayne Barak

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Sohail Murad
Capstone: Corn Wet Milling Germ Separation
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award

Avni A. Bavishi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Role of Hypercapnia and Neutral Sphingomyelinase on
Lung Vascular Mechanotransduction
Awards: Honors College Advisory Board Scholarship
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Student Engagement Grant
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kristina M. Behnke

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Boris Igic
Capstone: Impact of Theoretical Bioremediation Use in 2010 Michigan
Oil Spill

Yvonne Gail Estolas Bermas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Hannah Higgins
Capstone: The Out of the Basement Project
Awards: Art History Undergraduate Research Travel Grant
Art History Undergraduate Research Symposium Award

Angela C. Betancourt

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Kara Morgan Short
Capstone: Dominican Spanish and Linguistic Insecurity
Awards: Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship
Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Olive C. and Alfred L. Kuehn Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Ayesha Bhara

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Jun Cheng
Capstone: NASA Eye Wash Project

Sumera Bhatti

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Hua Jin
Capstone: Influenza Vaccine Acceptance among University Students

Angelique A. Bodine

Degrees awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Jennifer Wiley
Capstone: Helping First Responders Recognize Psychological Crisis
in Disaster Victims
Awards: Eugertha Bates Memorial Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Thomas Eakman Scholarship

Randy A. Boley

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Roberta Paikoff Holzmueller
Capstone: Personality and Rehabilitation Outcomes

Nikhil Krishna Bommakanti

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: mHealth
Awards: Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors Council Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Sneha Bontu

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Leslie Sandlow
Capstone: Perceived Stress Levels in Undergraduates
Awards: FMC Award of Excellence
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Marie J. Brikha

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Brian Kay
Capstone: Effectiveness of Emamectin Benzoate Injections for Ash Tree
Protection from Emerald Ash Borer
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Arkadiusz Tomasz Bryja

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Anthropology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Anna Roosevelt
Capstone: Intergroup Dialogue: Qualitative Analysis of Student Experience
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Erin E. Budris

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Simon Alford
Capstone: Impaired Spatial Learning in Mice with Phosphorylation
Mutations in the NR2A C-terminus
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
WLRC Tuition Award

Humberto Luis Calero

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Hoonbae Jeon
Capstone: Tumor's Inflammatory Effect on Hippocampal Inflammation
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Hanh P. Cao

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Joanna Burdette
Capstone: Human Augmentics

Jacob A. Cayia

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: John Huntington
Capstone: Rousseau's Aesthetic Theory

John Anthony Cesario

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum Laude
Fellow: Alicia Matthews
Capstone: Barriers and Facilitators to Smoking Cessation among
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Smokers
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Nathaniel Chertok

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Qun-tian Wang
Capstone: Periodontitis and Prediabetes

Cyrus Tai On Cheung

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Larissa Cavallari
Capstone: Expressing Asxl 2 Protein
Award: Honors General Chemistry Award

Maurice M. Chojecki

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Cum Laude
Fellow: Thomas Royston
Capstone: Surgical Suction with Manual Power
Awards: Senior Design Expo—First Place, Medical Device Category
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Puneet S. Chowdhary

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Boris Igic
Capstone: Agonist-Induced Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase
Activation in Inflamed Endothelium
Award: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

Christina Cieczczak

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: MaryLou Bareither
Capstone: Decreased Nutrient Intake is Associated with Cervical Remodeling

Tamara Cisowska

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Cum Laude
Fellow: Donald Wink
Capstone: Synthesis and Identification of Novel Nitrogen-Containing
Constituents in Black Cohosh (*Actaea racemosa*)
Awards: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors Council Award

Margaret R. Coffey

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Fellow: Hui-Ching Chang
Capstone: The Use of Social Media in Journalistic Reporting of Tragic Deaths
Award: UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award

Nicole C. Collins

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Mary Jo LaDu
Capstone: Oligomeric Ab and apoE/Ab Complex in Human CSF
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Sony C. Cortes

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Mo-Yin Tam
Capstone: Writing a Legal Brief
Awards: Undergraduate Winifred Gerald Memorial Award
Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship

Lea E. Crowley

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in History and Anthropology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Sloan Williams
Capstone: European Maps of China from 1644–1740: Where is the Qing Dynasty?
Awards: Illinois General Assembly Legislative Scholarship
Edward D. Maloney General Assembly Scholarship
Caterpillar Associates Undergraduate Student Award
Eugerta Bates Memorial Award
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad
Honors College Tuition Award

Nicole L. Cyrrier

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Cum Laude
Fellow: William Parkinson
Capstone: A Hypothesis of the Lacandon Maya Gender-Based Labor Division and Cultural Transitions through the Design and Creation of Lacandon Textile
Awards: AT&T Foundation Scholarship
Campus Learning Environment "Digital Assessment Project" Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Tau Stigma National Honor Society

Fatima Kayed Daghsh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: John Coumbe-Lilley
Capstone: Exploratory Case Study: Mental Skills Training in 46 Degrees

Obaida F. Dairi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Barbara Jericho
Capstone: Recurrence of Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformations (AVM)
Following Pre-Operative Embolization and Surgical Resection
Award: Honors College University Scholar Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Christian Davis

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in English
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Nancy Cirillo
Capstone: Language as the Architect of Experience
Awards: Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

Joseph A. De Corrado

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Boris Igit
Capstone: Pineal Gland Function

Jacquelyn Delgado

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Latin American
and Latino Studies
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Amalia Pallares
Capstone: "I have a connection with my home people:" A Study of
Puerto Rican Youth during the Immigrant Rights Movement
Awards: President's Award Program
Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant
Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Mariya V. Denisenko

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Demetra John
Capstone: The Effects of Transcranial Current Stimulation on
Muscle Activation
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Academic Student Athlete of the Year
Van Doren Scholarship
College of Applied Health Sciences Scholarship

Angelina E. Diaz

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Liang-wei Gong
Capstone: Behavioral Study on Locomotion Effect on Different
Concentrations of CO₂ and N₂ on Naked Mole Rats
and Black Mice

Dulce Diaz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Kathryn Engel
Capstone: Honors College: Supporting Students to Succeed
in University
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Lauren E. Dickens

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Mitchell Roitman
Capstone: Interdisciplinary Center for Research on Violence
Award: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Mary Diedrich

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Fellow: Cheryl Nakata
Capstone: How Consumers Perceive GMOs
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Flaherty Award for Study Abroad

Kelsey L. Dipietro

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Bhama Srinivasan
Capstone: Analyzing the Model Used to Describe the Formation
of Sandbars
Awards: Bernard Kurtin Merit Scholarship in Mathematics
Donald and Patricia Langenberg Merit Scholarship
Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Nedda Djavid

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Krishna Reddy
Capstone: The UIC Engineering Library: Design and Development
of a LEED Certified Multistory Library Structure
Award: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Justin Edward Doebert

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Cum Laude
Fellow: Andrew Rojecki
Capstone: Engaging the Youth: Marketing to Students in a Changing
Media and Music Industry
Award: Lemont/Homer Glen Rotary Club Volunteer Scholarship

Joseph E. Doose

Degrees awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Mary Lou Bareither
Capstone: Closer Look at Chiari Malformation
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Parvaneh Dorestani

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Joel Brown
Capstone: Retrospective ICD-10-CM to ICD-9-CM Oncology Study

Lawrence Scott Zerrudo Doruelo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Diana Wilkie
Capstone: Home Medication Efficacy in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease

Tejumade A. Durowade

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Fellow: Natasha Devroye
Capstone: Thermal Solar Array
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Mackenzie L. Dye

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in English
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Ainsworth Clarke
Capstone: Confessing to the Soil: A Portfolio

Patricia Dykas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: David Stone
Capstone: Synaptic and Network Contributions to Anoxic Depolarization in Hippocampal Brain Slices

Reem Y. Eid

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Cum Laude
Fellow: Jeff Lewis
Capstone: The History of the Solvability of Polynomial Equations by Radicals

Ceida O. Elizarraraz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design
Fellow: Joerg Becker
Capstone: The Gouliden Touch: Marketing a Foundation

Farhan G. Fakhouri

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Cum Laude
Fellow: Oleg Bondarenko
Capstone: Global Asset Management
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Milie M. Fang

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Lisa Tussing-Humphries
Capstone: Effects of PPAR-gamma Agonists on Macrophage
Phenotype in the Diabetic Wound Environment
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Olive C. and Alfred L. Kuehn Scholarship
Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship

Muhammad A. Farooqui

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Fellow: Charles Laurito
Capstone: Sickle Cell Pain Study

Syeda U. Fatima

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
Cum Laude
Fellow: Kathryn Engel
Capstone: Does the Probability of Being Discharged from SNF Care
Vary with the SNF Payment Source?
Awards: University of Illinois President's Award
Van Doren Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Katherine E. Feekin

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Sanjeev Vidyarthi
Capstone: Effects of CPS School Closings on Students

Ana Carolina Hinojosa Felix

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Roberta Paikoff Holzmüller
Capstone: Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Aimee Rebecca Fizer

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Kathryn Engel
Capstone: Overcoming Competition during Problem Solving
Awards: Nancy Hirschberg Grant for Undergraduate Research
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Tuition Award

Jacquelyn Marie Fletcher

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Mark Grabiner
Capstone: Lower Extremity Kinematic Risk Factors for Injury
in Collegiate Cross-Country Runners
Awards: Academic Female Athlete of the Year
General Chemistry Award

Marisa M. Florkowski

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Connie Dallas
Capstone: Postpartum Contraceptive and Sexual Choices
in Adolescents
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Kelly Lauren Flynn

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Daniel Cervone
Capstone: Effect of Class Size on Identity Awareness and Empathy
Towards Others in the UIC First-Year Dialogue Seminar

Marek J. Gal

Degrees awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Polish and Economics
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Evelyn Lehrer
Capstone: The Polish Economy in the Global Recession

Pathik U. Gandhi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Fellow: Shailendra Pandit
Capstone: Case Analysis of Nantucket Nectars

Elizabeth Garcia

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: David Featherstone
Capstone: Obtaining a College Education within the Latino Community
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Chicago HOPE Scholarship
Member: UIAA Activities Honorary Society

Karina Garcia Alvarez

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Rachel Gordon
Capstone: The Impact of Adolescents' Self Concept: The Link between
Psychosocial Functioning and Academic Outcomes
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Marilyn S. Gaske

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Cum Laude
Fellow: Lawrence Miller
Capstone: Molecular Dynamic Simulations of Nanoscale Systems:
Nanoparticles, Proteins, and Micelles
Awards: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Tuition Award

Gerald J. Gaughan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Jane Marone
Capstone: Root Morphological Plasticity Responses between
Different Species and Different Forms of Nitrogen
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Kerry Rose Gawne

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Germanic Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Sara Hall
Capstone: Punk in the GDR: The Development of a Subculture and
Its Tumultuous Relationship with the Stasi
Awards: Delta Phi Alpha Senior Scholarship for Germanic Studies
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad
Honors College Tuition Award

Jennifer M. Geiman

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Gayatri Reddy
Capstone: Stress and Love Under Fire: Examining Same-Sex Intimate
Relationships and Stress in Active-Duty Female Service Members
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Ivo K. Genev

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Suzanne Mccutcheon
Capstone: Root Respiration

Shaina George

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Mary Lou Bareither
Capstone: Analysis of a High School Enrichment Program
in the Anatomical Sciences
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Shawn George

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Mary Lou Bareither
Capstone: Isolation and Growth of *Lactobacillus* through the Use of
Differential Selective Media
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Nicholas Ghezavat

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Rachel Gordon
Capstone: Appellate Brief in the Case of Keshon Wright vs. People of Illinois
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Golden Key International Honour Society

Aaron Jake Y. Go

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum Laude
Fellow: Mary Dawn Hennessy
Capstone: Is Pet Exposure in Childhood Associated with Asthma?
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Natalia E. Gola

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Germanic Studies
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Sara Hall
Capstone: The Holocaust in Film

Alexandria Griparis

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Cum Laude
Fellow: Rebecca Lind
Capstone: Entering the Academic Conversation: The Importance of
Demystifying Reading and Writing at a College Level
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Ye Ha

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Fellow: Feng Gao
Capstone: Events That Caused the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
Awards: AANAPISI Scholarship

Nadine Nadim Halabi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Cum Laude
Fellow: David Eddington
Capstone: Industrial Water Purification System
Awards: Honors College Student Engagement Grant
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Glenn R. Hanlon

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Physics
Fellow: Cecilia Gerber
Capstone: The Effects of Yttrium (III) Chloride at the Liquid-liquid Interface
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Honors Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Rachel Kimberly Harris

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Renee Taylor
Capstone: Forced Choice Siting: Racial Discrimination in Industrial Facility Siting and the Mediating Role of Environmental Moral Reasoning
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Osamah Hasan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Randal Jaffe
Capstone: Mutant Suppressors of $\Delta comW$ in *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
Awards: Gilman Scholarship
Critical Languages Scholarship

Daniel Eugene Haywood

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Joanna Burdette
Capstone: JHY Expression Correlates with a Block in Spermatogenesis in *JhylacZ/lacZ* Mice
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors College Tuition Award

Jennifer Rietta Haywood

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Information and Decision Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Siddhartha Bhattachar
Capstone: The Magic of Zara's IT
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Maria Nesbitt Promise Prize

Terrence M. Hector

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Cum Laude
Fellow: David Brown
Capstone: Objective versus Subjective Systematic Design

Santiago M. Herrera

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Andrew Johnson
Capstone: Parallel search PIDA* Algorithm with CUDA

Morgan Nicole Herreras

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Fellow: Izzet Coskun
Capstone: Hurricane Risk Analysis: Insuring Damage or Funding
Geo-Engineered Disruptions
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Luke R. Hinchley

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Michael Kirschenheiter
Capstone: The Wonder Days
Awards: PCOAB Scholarship
CBA and Friends Scholarship
PWC Scholarship

Rawan Yousef Hishmeh

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Fellow: Janet Richmond
Capstone: Interpersonal Violence among Sexual Minority Women
of Color

Jon Wilbur Hohol

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Fellow: Andreas Linninger
Capstone: NASA Project 4.02: Quantification of Lumbar Bone Mineral
Density

Brandon R. Homere

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Neil Smalheiser
Capstone: After School Programs: Worth The Effort

Brittney S. Hopgood

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design
Cum Laude
Fellow: Linda Bracamontes-Roer
Capstone: Solace: Social Anxiety and Design
Award: IDSA Student Merit Award Nominee

Paul J. Houmpavlis

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Jane Marone
Capstone: The Effects of a Six Week Hip Strengthening Program
on Gait in Runners
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Estella Y. Huang

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Mrinalini Rao
Capstone: Psychological Effects of Tapering in Marathon and Half-Marathon Runners
Awards: Everett F. Drumright Scholarship
ASAM Research Grant

Osasumwen Ovbokhan Igbinoba

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Shannon Zenk
Capstone: Cultural Factors Affecting End-of-Life Decisions in African American Geriatric Population

Plamena Ilieva

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Fellow: Feng Gao
Capstone: The Importance of Internal and External Bank Account Information Governance
Award: UIC FMC Award of Excellence

Cezar Jordan

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: William Mccarty
Capstone: Is the Language Employed in the Courtroom a Divider between Social Classes?
Awards: UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award
Honors College Tuition Award

Miguel Jacob

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Cum Laude
Fellow: Carmen Lilley
Capstone: Bearing Lubrication of the Future
Award: Xerox Minority Scholarship Award
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Sameera Jagirdar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Darryl Pendleton
Capstone: Homeopathic Medicine: An Alternative and Its Practical Applications
Award: Hill Scholarship Recipient

Stacey Jaimes

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Mike Siteff
Capstone: Proyecto Inspira: A Latina Networking Initiative to Increase Recruitment and Retention in Higher Education
Awards: Olive & Alfred Kuehn Scholarship
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College Student Engagement Award
Honors College Tuition Award

Katherine L. Janda

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Indru Punwani
- Capstone:* The Effects of Purified Proanthocyanidins on Biomechanical Properties of Demineralized Dentin
- Award:* School of Music Tuition Award

Tanvishri Jatla

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
- Fellow:* Andreas Linninger
- Capstone:* Computational Simulation of Ultrasonic Wave Behavior through Lower Lumbar and Abdomen
- Awards:* William Unger Scholarship
Steven J. Hampton Merit Scholarship
- Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Lorna M. Johnson

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Connie Dallas
- Capstone:* Centering Pregnancy and Health Behaviors: Does Group Prenatal Care Make a Difference?
- Awards:* Honors College Student Engagement Award
Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors Council Award
- Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Monika Jonuskeviciute

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Summa Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Ludwig Nitsche
- Capstone:* Corn Germ Utilization: Oil Extraction, Refining, and Biodiesel Production via Supercritical Transesterification
- Awards:* Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Award
Caterpillar Scholarship
Peter Lee Tan Scholarship
UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award
- Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
Golden Key International Honour Society

Emil Joseph

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Summa Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Mary Jo LaDu
- Capstone:* m-Health: Android App and Low-Cost Health Kit
- Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
College of Engineering Scholarship
- Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Arthur A. Kalinski

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Psychology
Fellow: Mary Jo LaDu
Capstone: The Bioactive phytochemicals of the plant *Achillea fragrantissima*, (Af) Change APP Processing in Familial Alzheimer's Mouse Model
Awards: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College Tuition Award

Johnwesly A. Kanagaraj

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Cum Laude
Fellow: Thomas Royston
Capstone: Vascular Impedance Monitoring of the Internal Carotid Artery
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Illinois General Assembly Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Raheel Unis Kapadia

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Jeremy Lynch
Capstone: Analyses of Wnt Pathway Components in the Wasp *Nasonia*
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Joseph S. Katzin

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Cum Laude
Fellow: Andrew Johnson
Capstone: A Hassle Free SAGE Mouse Experience in EVL's CAVE2

Amrit Kaur

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Vahe Caliskan
Capstone: Automatic White Board Eraser
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Bryan W. Kennedy

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of History
Cum Laude
Fellow: Susan Levine
Capstone: Chicago: A History of Magic
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Karan Kerwell

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Andreas Linninger
Capstone: Vascular Impedance Monitoring of the Internal Carotid Artery
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Mohammed A. Khadeer

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Jane Marone
Capstone: Teaching Models that Improve Student's Performance in Human Physiological Anatomy

Afif U. Khaja

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Operations Research
Cum Laude
Fellow: Samad Hedayat
Capstone: UIC Alumni Job Placement Study
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Attiya Khan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Bradley Cannon
Capstone: Expression, Purification and Characterization of MERS-3CLpro

Shahzaib Khan

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Barbara Jericho
Capstone: Effects of Ground-level Ozone on Comparative Nutrient Composition of Radishes
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Noor Khudeira

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Monsheel Sodhi
Capstone: Assessing High School Meals
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jessica S. Khy

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Gail Mahady
Capstone: Kamפו Traditional Medicine and Its Impact on Japanese Society

Paul M. Kim

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Farhad Fayz
Capstone: The Role of the Sst2 RGS Protein in Gradient Tracking
Award: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Sarah Eunji Kim

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Cum Laude
Fellow: Augustine Sohn
Capstone: Multiculturalism in Music Therapy and Music Medicine
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
AANAPISI Scholarship
Honors College Student Engagement Grant

Thomas R. Kohs

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Jon Kassel
Capstone: The Effect of Being a Student-Athlete on Academic Performance
Awards: Horizon League Academic Honor Roll for Student Athletes
UIC Athletic Academic Honor Roll

Ihor Kohut

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Samad Hedayat
Capstone: Does Time for Telling Instruction Technique Facilitate Knowledge Acquisition?
Awards: President's Award
Herbert Alexander Award
Tappero Scholarship

Inez Joanna Korzun

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: David McKirnan
Capstone: Relationship between Memory and Cortisol Levels in Individuals with Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) Across Lifespan
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Lukasz Korzun

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Information and Decision Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Siddhartha Bhattacharyya
Capstone: TravelerVideo: Video-Sharing Website for Travelers
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

Marta Koterba

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Fellow: Wonhwa Cho
Capstone: Unraveling the Mechanism for the Stimulatory Role of Platelet GPIIb-IX-V in Thrombin-Induced Platelet Activation
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award

Mariela L. Kruthoff

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Luisa Dipietro
Capstone: Trauma Awareness in Healthcare
Award: Honors College University Scholar Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honour Society

Ankit Kumar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Fabricio Balcazar
Capstone: Demographic Analysis of Vocational Rehabilitation for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury

David Matthew Kurian

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Farhad Fayz
Capstone: The Effects of Periodontitis on the Spleen
Award: Honors College Academic Distinction Award

Ulana Kuryluk

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Julie Zerwic
Capstone: Barriers to Breastfeeding among Adolescents
Awards: Van Doren Scholarship for Nursing
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Amanda Marie Lathe

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Farhad Fayz
Capstone: Effects of Actinomycetes-Derived Extracts on Human Papillomavirus 16 Entry into Epithelium
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors Council Award
Olive & Alfred Kuehn Scholarship

Jennifer Jihong Lee

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Michael Ragozzino
Capstone: Positive Effects of Social Media on Eating Disorders

Samuel J. Lee

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Alan Schwartz
Capstone: Impact of Age and Education on Risk Taking and Risk Perception in Young Adults
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honour Society

Daisy Lemus

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Barbara Simmons
Capstone: The Plans, Goals, and Concerns of Pre-Emancipated Youth in Foster Care
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

John Thomas Leversso

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Von Eugene Nebbitt
Capstone: The Effects of Maturation
Awards: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors Council Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Alice-Gray Lewis

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Fellow: Tim Murphy
Capstone: Reasons for Parental Decline of School-Located Vaccination Services in Chicago
Awards: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Qin Dan Lin

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Cum Laude
Fellow: Cheryl Nakata
Capstone: Motivating Volunteerism within College-Aged Demographic
Awards: Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Southwest Securities Endowment Fund Scholarship
Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

Lefie Marie Lindokken

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design
Fellow: Stephen Melamed
Capstone: Emotion in Product Design: Knitting Sound Fluctuations
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad

Magdalena M. Lipczynski

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Cum Laude
Fellow: Lisa Frohmann
Capstone: Brief and Argument for Keshon Wright
Awards: Con-Way Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award

Michelle Lotfi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Stephen Kelso
Capstone: Analysis of *C. elegans* Pharyngeal Muscle Contractions
Using Optical and Genetic Techniques

Monika Magierska

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Ellen Herbener
Capstone: Personality Correlates of Implicit Sequence Learning:
Reward Responsiveness, Retrospective and Prospective
Confidence, and Compulsivity

Karyna Mangusheva

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: William Parkinson
Capstone: Relationship between Depression and Social Support
among Pregnant Adolescents
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Alyson Martin

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Russian
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Evan McKenzie
Capstone: The Effect of Regime Change on Urbanization in
Moscow and St. Petersburg
Awards: Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

David Maya

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Karina Reyes
Capstone: Experiences of LGBTQ Students in School Counseling
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

Caitlin Renee McDonald

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Miguel Gonzalez-Meler
Capstone: Brand Analysis: The 2014 Communication Campaign of HopeNow, a Danish Non-Governmental Organization
Awards: McKelvie Scholarship
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad
Bernard Shaw Prize
Fidelity National Insurance Achievement Award
TCF Bank Supporting Excellence Enterprise Scholarship
Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors College Tuition Award

Ramis Memishi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Teresa Orenic
Capstone: Mutation of Pirin1 as a Method to Understand Regulation of Cell Growth and Quercetin Homeostasis in Arabidopsis thaliana

Brooke Janette Metz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Mitchell Roitman
Capstone: Culture of Attendance: Analyzing the Relationship between Demographics and Attendance at a Suburban Community-Based After-School Program

Seyed Hamed Mirzamani

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Chiayeng Wang
Capstone: Relationship between Oximetry and Daytime Vigilance
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Palak Mistry

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Cum Laude
Fellow: Michael Kirschenheiter
Capstone: Study of Internal Controls
Award: Steve and Linda Kolber Scholarship

Jacob Michael Morley

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Blind Risk or Blind Robbery: Probabilistic Front Running
Awards: Honors College Academic Excellence Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Paaren Award for Excellence in Chemistry
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
IDEO National Education Vignette Winner
Lexus Eco-Challenge – First Place
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Stephen Jeffrey Morris

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Cum Laude
Fellow: Gilbert Bassett
Capstone: Financial Strength of Chicagoland Small Apparel Stores
and Their Success Rate.

Jeffrey R. Moy

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Economics
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Helen Roberts
Capstone: Crime and Rent Costs
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Schaumburg Rotary Club Transfer Scholarship
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Ryan A. Muench

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Ronald Hershow
Capstone: How Recreational Running Affects Symptoms of Stress
and Levels of Alcohol Use Among University Students

Sandy Munoz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Thomas Royston
Capstone: Water Purification System
Awards: Jose de Leon Scholarship
Honors College University Scholar Award
University of Illinois President's Award

Mario Nelaj

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Fellow: Sankar Acharya
Capstone: An in Depth Look at the 2008 Recession
Awards: UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award

Tien M. Nguyen

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Henry Howe
Capstone: Determining the Ciliary Targeting Signal in GPR45
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Austin M. Nutt

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Fellow: Milos Zefran
Capstone: Autonomous Transmitter Controller

Mary Elizabeth O'Donnell

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Roberta Paikoff Holzmüller
Capstone: Attendance in Extracurricular Activities:
The Bridge Teen Center
Award: Presidential Environmental Youth Award
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Beata M. Okruta

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Cum Laude
Fellow: Carmen Lilley
Capstone: Comparing the Properties of Gypsum, Mica, and Sand
Awards: Craig R. Carson Scholarship

Simbiat Kehinde Olayiwola

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Cum Laude
Fellow: Duncan Wardrop
Capstone: Investigating the Role of a CXCL12-Derived Peptide
on CXCR4 Signaling in Leukemia Cells.
Award: UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award

Zainab Taiwo Olayiwola

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Fellow: Lawrence Miller
Capstone: Study how Rad4 Moves on DNA by FRET
(Fluorescence Energy Transfer)
Award: UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award

Indira G. Orozco

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Joshua Mersky
Capstone: Social Interactions and Quality of Academic Assistance
in Tutoring Programs
Award: Architecture and Art Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Suzanne K. Oskouie

Degrees awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Bachelor of Arts in French and Francophone Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Physician-Patient Interactions In Bangladesh—
A Case Study in Araihaazar
Awards: Undergraduate Awards International Essay Competition:
Highly Commended Essay, Medical Sciences
Honors College University Scholar Award
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Vivian Oyegunle

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Eunice John
Capstone: Exploration of the Tomosyn Transport Mechanism
Award: Urban Public Policy Fellowship

Ponnu A. Padiyara

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Psychology
Fellow: Stephen Kelso
Capstone: Internal vs External Attribution in Group Projects
Awards: Fulbright Fellowship
Eugertha Bates Memorial Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Caterpillar Sustainability Scholarship
Official UIC Torchbearer #205
Member: UIAA Activities Honorary Society

Michelle A. Palios

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Amy Watson
Capstone: A Survey of State Mental Health Administrators

Yagya Pandey

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: The PDY Rickshaw Project
Awards: Honors Scholars Award
General Chemistry Achievement Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Gennaro A. Paoletta

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Teaching of Chemistry
Cum Laude
Fellow: Jung-huyn Min
Capstone: Searching Alkali Aquatic Environments for Potential Drug Leads
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Isha B. Parikh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Darryl Pendleton
Capstone: My Very Own Tooth Fairy
Award: Honors Scholars Award

Akash D. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Raymond Franci Schlemmer
Capstone: Dynamic Interactions between DNA and Nucleotide Excision Repair Protein XPC Probed with DNA Base Analogs
Awards: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
AANIPISI Educational Scholarship

Chaula J. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Carol Ferrans
Capstone: Diet and Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease, Type 2 Diabetes, and Osteoporosis in Asian Indian Adolescents

Harsh C. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Peter Okkema
Capstone: Association between Sleep Disturbances and Psychosocial Functioning in Pediatric Bipolar Disorder

Mitali B. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Jesus Garcia-Martinez
Capstone: Transcriptional Regulation of TNF-alpha by DNA Methylation and Histone Acetylation in Human T cell Leukemia Cell Line

Mohil Divyesh Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Fellow: Carmen Lilley
Capstone: UIC AIAA Design/Build/Fly Aircraft Design

Nirali V. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Fellow: Michael Kirschenheiter
Capstone: Restatements of Dell
Awards: Caterpillar Scholarship
Polk Brothers Scholarship

Parth R. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Scott Shippy
Capstone: Effect of Human Population on Microorganisms
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Rhea M. Patel

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Timothy Murphy
Capstone: Structure Function Analysis of Iron Regulatory Protein 2 through Mutagenesis
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Student Engagement Grant
AANAPISI Study Abroad Scholarship
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Eric A. Perez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art
Cum Laude
Fellow: Joerg Becker
Capstone: *Away from You, 2014, Short Film*
Award: Chicago Artists Coalition Launch Invitational Residency

Sebastian Pernal

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Cum Laude
Fellow: David Eddington
Capstone: *Vascular Impedance Monitoring of the Internal Carotid Artery*
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Chelsea L. Pfeiffer

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum Laude
Fellow: Lisa Anderson-Shaw
Capstone: *Breast is Best! A Review on Breastfeeding Promotion and Its Benefits for Mother and Baby*
Awards: President's Volunteer Service Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
OVSCA TCF BANK Scholarship
OVSCA Supporting Excellence Endowment (S.E.E.) Scholarship
Dominick's Charitable Foundation Scholarship
Illinois Hospital Research & Educational Foundation Scholarship
UIC Nursing Scholarship

Pranusha Pinna

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Janet Richmond
Capstone: *Analysis of Epistemic Values Towards Science and History in Chicago Schools*
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Monika W. Podgorski

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Cum Laude
Fellow: Ainsworth Clarke
Capstone: *Challenging Bias: Changes in Attitude and Behavior resulting from UIC's First Year Dialogue Seminar*
Awards: Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Violeta Podrumedic

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Communication
Fellow: Andrew Rojecki
Capstone: *No Laughing Matter*
Awards: Natural Leadership Award

Akshaj R. Pole

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Simon Alford
Capstone: Role of Sphingosine Kinase 2 in *Pseudomonas Aeruginosa* Lung Infection
Awards: Adam Nathan Kuhn Award

Mena M. Poonaki

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Lawrence Miller
Capstone: Effect of Glutamic Acid on the Association of Alpha and Beta Spectrin from Human Brain
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Tuition Award
UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award

Matthew Paul Price

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: David Brown
Capstone: Sediment Scape
Award: Sneider-Kan Scholarship

Masood Qader

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Fellow: Andreas Linninger
Capstone: RK Inventions Hand Strengtheners

Qadija H. Qadri

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Suzanne McCutcheon
Capstone: It's All the RAGE: An Evolutionary Ecology Perspective on Methylglyoxal and Its Consequences for Local and Systemic Toxicity in Cancer Patients
Awards: Honors Council Award
Honors College CPS Science Fair Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Nabiha F. Quadri

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Scott Shippy
Capstone: The Role of Declarative & Procedural Memory in Second Language Development
Awards: Kerr Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Courtney R. Quigley

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Bette Bottoms
Capstone: Foster Care License Revocation: A Cross-State Comparative Analysis
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Zane I. Qureshi

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Gary Raney
Capstone: Homelessness: A Variable Approach

Tasneem M. Qutub

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in English
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Rachel Havrelock
Capstone: 'Nur'

Anirudh Ramachandran

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: R. David Wirtshafter
Capstone: Comparison of Glass and Silica Electrodes for
Fast Scan Cyclic Voltammetry
Awards: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
AANAPISI Scholarship

Yaxal Nabil Sobrevilla Ramirez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Hui-ching Chang
Capstone: Language as a Generational Resource
Awards: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Dream Gala Scholarship
Fiesta del Sol Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award

Karen V. Ramirez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology,
Law, and Justice
Fellow: Bette Bottoms
Capstone: From Grief to Relief?: Analyzing Trends between
Demographics and Eligibility for Immigration Relief of
Unaccompanied Immigrant Children
Awards: Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Honors College Student Engagement Grant
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Rugile Ramoskaite

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Ellen Herbener
Capstone: Parental Influence and High Risk Behaviors of
Chicago Homeless Youth
Awards: Kazys Grinius Scholarship

Shahram S. Raof

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Indru Punwani
Capstone: Bacteria Associated with Tobacco Products and Identification with Oral Infection (Periodontal) and/or Oral Neoplasia

Linette K. Rayahin

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Giamila Fantuzzi
Capstone: Effects of Alternate Day Fasting

Medzit Redzeqi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Petia Kostadinova
Capstone: Macedonia's Accession to the European Union:
An Ongoing Process
Awards: UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Andrew Reichard

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Diana Wilkie
Capstone: Pain Medication and Utilization in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Lazzara Family Foundation Scholarship
College of Nursing Scholarship
Clara Marie Paetz Pearce Family Scholarship
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Ryan Rhodes

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum Laude
Fellow: Anna Kornbluh
Capstone: Cinematic Visualization: Creating Mirrors for the Imagination

Luiza V. Rikhman

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum Laude
Fellow: Colleen Corte
Capstone: Cognitive Distortion in Adolescence
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Robles, F.

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Gender and Women's Studies
Magna Cum Laude

Fellow: Gayatri Reddy

Capstone: Affirming LGBTQ Churches in Chicago

Awards: Lincoln Academy Student Laureate
Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
UIC Scholarship Association Award
Mary Bialas Award in Gender and Women Studies
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honour Society
UIAA Activities Honorary Society

Caitlin Connie Rodeghier

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa Cum Laude

Fellow: Timothy McMahon

Capstone: Percent of Beta Cells in Transplanted Islets Predicts
Favorable Recipient Outcomes

Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Golden Key International Honour Society

Karina L. Rodriguez

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Spanish
Cum Laude

Fellow: Karina Reyes

Capstone: Effects of a Social Emotional Learning Program on Social
Emotional Competence in a Head Start Program

Award: Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Yasnai C. Rodriguez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Summa Cum Laude

Fellow: Amie Schuck

Capstone: The Effects of War Games and the Perceptions of the
U.S. Military among Young Adults

Naomi Roman

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa Cum Laude

Fellow: Miguel Gonzalez-Meler

Capstone: The Role of Hexokinase in Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Award: Honors College Academic Excellence Award

Melissa Elizabeth Romeo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Summa Cum Laude

Fellow: Hammah Higgins

Capstone: Andrea Fraser

Charles W. Roth

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Mike Stieff
Capstone: Photoreceptor Protection

Jeffrey R. Saba

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Germanic Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Sara Hall
Capstone: Exploring the Expulsion of the Sudeten Germans
through Personal Accounts
Awards: DAAD Scholarship for Study Abroad
James A. Hagen Endowed Scholarship
Delta Phi Alpha Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship
Robert E. Lewis Scholarship
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad

Zainab S. Salah

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of English
Cum Laude
Fellow: Todd Destigter
Capstone: Teaching Story: Cultural Knowledge vs.
Building Classroom Climate

Marlene Saldivar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Cum Laude
Fellow: Somnath Das
Capstone: Media's Influence on Corporate Fraud

Paulina M. Sambor

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Stephanie Crawford
Capstone: Pre-Pharmacy and P1 Students' Knowledge of the
Pharmacy Profession Pre Implementation of a
Pharmacy Honors Course Seminar

Jenny C. Sampras

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Robert Paul Malchow
Capstone: Assessment of Health Education in Chicago Public Schools
Awards: U.S. Panhellenic Foundation Scholarship
Honors College Advisory Board Scholarship
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

Lawrence Glenn Sanchez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Duncan Wardrop
Capstone: Replacing Precious Metals with Earth-Abundant Metals in
Catalysis: Towards a Quantitative Approach
Awards: Merck Award
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award

Chase E. Sanders

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in English
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Rachel Havrelock
Capstone: Making Use of the Law—The Economy, Law, and Interpretation in the Merchant of Venice
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jasmine Santiago

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Amy Watson
Capstone: Queering Boundaries: Queer Experiences within a Gendered World

Roshani Rani Saraiya

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Mary Dawn Hennessy
Capstone: Relationships between Adipose-Derived Hormones and Hepcidin during Pregnancy
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Stephan Rafael Seibert

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Frank Paloucek
Capstone: Characterization of the Influence of Asx12 on Epicardial Cell Fate by Cre/LoxP Lineage Tracing
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Ayush N. Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Charles Laurito
Capstone: Incidence of Lynch Syndrome in African Americans

Dave B. Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Teresa Oreni
Capstone: Emotional Face Recognition in Remitted Depressed and Healthy Individuals
Awards: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jay B. Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Cum Laude
Fellow: Scott Shippy
Capstone: Mechanistic Investigation for the Indole Formation from
Ĥ, Ĥ'-Disubstituted Styryl Azide
Awards: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Herbert E. Paaren Summer Research Award
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Komalben Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Fellow: Milos Zefran
Capstone: Planting Made Easy
Awards: Math and Science Scholarship
OCA Chicago Scholarship
Chicago Chapter of the IEEE EMC Society Scholarship

Neal Rajendra Shah

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: In Vitro Effect of Hexokinase-I Knockdown on Prostate
Cancer Cell Lines Tumorigenicity
Awards: Honors Scholars Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Ruchita Moulik Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Fellow: Jun Cheng
Capstone: Diabetic Pediatric Home Care
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Shikhar H. Shah

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Cum Laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Placental Modeling with Diffusion Limited Aggregation
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Brittany C. Shambo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: David Featherstone
Capstone: Measurements of Extracellular pH Profiles from
Cultured Retinal Neuronal Cells
Awards: Mario V. and Edith J. Gambardella Scholarship
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honour Society

Margaret Shang

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Brenda Russell
- Capstone:* Signaling Transduction Pathway for Hydrogen Peroxide in Activating Endothelial Nitric-Oxide Synthase in Inflamed Endothelium
- Awards:* Inder and Uma Batra Award
Honors Scholars Award
Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kathryn M. Sharples

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Criminology, Law, and Justice
Magna Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Richard Peck
- Capstone:* The United States v. Lance Armstrong. Should Lance Armstrong be in Prison?
- Awards:* Winifred Geldard Memorial Award
Horizon League Academic Honor Roll for Student Athletes
UIC Athletics Academic Achievement Award

Kevin Shi

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Magna Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Timothy Murphy
- Capstone:* Comments from Adults with Sickle Cell Disease about Perceived Injustice in Healthcare
- Award:* Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

Heewhan Shin

- Degree awarded fall 2013:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
- Fellow:* Duncan Wardrop
- Capstone:* Conformational Studies of Poly-L-Arginine at High pH Using Electronic Circular Dichroism, Fourier Transform Infrared, Vibrational Circular Dichroism Spectroscopy.
- Award:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
- Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society

Jong Geun Shin

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Ludwig Nitsche
- Capstone:* Germ Separation
- Award:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
- Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Sarah Lynn Short

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Robin Mermelstein
- Capstone:* Examining Nicotine Dependence in Young Adults with PTSD
- Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Annie Situ

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Seungpyo Hong
Capstone: Preclinical Evaluations of Novel Constituents of
Black Cohosh
Awards: University of Illinois President's Award
Honors College Tuition Award

Amy M. Slana

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Teresa Krassa
Capstone: A Modified Integrative Literature Review on Barriers
to Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Surgical Patients
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Laura E. Sokolowski

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum Laude
Fellow: Sandra Burke
Capstone: Effects of Perioperative Beta Blockade on Patient Morbidity
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

John Cole Sorensen

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum Laude
Fellow: Roberta Paikoff Holzmueller
Capstone: How to Write: Language and Academics

Jennifer B. Sotto

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Raymond Schlemmer
Capstone: Testing the Synaptic Plasticity of Olfactory Trained Mice
Awards: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Honors College Student Engagement Grant
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Jillian E. Stariha

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Fellow: Barbara Jericho
Capstone: Considerations for the Paturient of Short Stature:
A Retrospective Study

Zachary M. Sterling

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Fellow: Richard Simpson
Capstone: Analysis on Effectiveness of Police Dashboard Cameras
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Olivia Lillian Stoklosa

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Demetra John
Capstone: Differences in Lower Extremity Running Mechanics between Male and Female Collegiate Cross-Country Runners
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

Melissa M. Stout

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Susan Vanderheid
Capstone: Evaluating the Impact of the UIC Global Health and Medical Brigades on the Health of a Honduran Community from the Perspective of the Volunteers
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Cassie M. Studler

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Jon Kassel
Capstone: Predicting Job Performance
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Sean D. Suastegui

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Leslie Fung
Capstone: Activity Inhibition of Feline Infectious Peritonitis Virus: A Study of the Purification of Papain-Like Protease 2
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Talat Mohammed Suleiman

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Qun-tian Wang
Capstone: The Role of Asx11 During Mouse Eye Development
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Helen I. Sweiss

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Raymond Francis Schlemmer
Capstone: Understanding of the Controversy of Graphic Images on Cigarette Packaging
Awards: John Curtis Johnson Award Nominee
Watergate Scholar Nominee
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Stefan Tabutov

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Fellow: Cheryl Nakata
Capstone: How to Market Soccer in the U.S.?
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Jillian K. Tackaberry

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Joerg Becker
Capstone: Urbanized Cycling Shoe
Awards: Electrolux Design Lab Semifinalist
Chicago Civic and the Arts Competition Finalist

Armin Tadayyon

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Qun-tian Wang
Capstone: Exposure to Combat Disrupts Resting-State Default Mode
Network in Veterans with and without PTSD
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Golden Key International Honour Society

Jennifer Tai

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Luisa DiPietro
Capstone: Enzymatic Activity of yppPurE
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Tau Sigma Honor Society

Ruth Z. Tangonan

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Ellen Herbener
Capstone: The Effect of Unilateral vs. Bilateral Deep Brain Stimulation
of the Subthalamic Nucleus on Memory
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Samim A. Taraji

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Jennifer Schmidt
Capstone: Targeted Gene Replacement in Streptococcus pneumoniae:
Transformation Efficiency Analysis
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honour Society

Kazufumi Terada

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Fellow: Siyi Li
Capstone: Financial Statement Analysis of Nishikawa Rubber Corporation
Award: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Member: Golden Key International Honour Society

Nadah Tlemat

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Peter Okkema
Capstone: Identifying the Ciliary Targeting Sequence of Glucose-Dependent Insulinotropic Protein GIPR
Awards: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Hassan Mustafa Abdallah Scholarship
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Brittany K. Tolar

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Kathryn Engel
Capstone: Child Sexual Assault and Adult Revictimization
Award: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award

Annabel Torres

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Kathryn Engel
Capstone: The Privatisation of Immigrant Detention Centers
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Tuition Award
University of Illinois President's Award
Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Honors Council Award

Anh Tuan Tran

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Robert Paul Malchow
Capstone: Sphingosine-1-Phosphate Lyase Is a Novel Endogenous Suppressor of Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
Awards: Honors Council Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Julie T. Tran

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Fellow: Mary Brown
Capstone: Case Analysis of Nantucket Nectars

Sean Tubridy

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Mary Lou Bareither
Capstone: High Frequency Low Amplitude Mechanical Stimulation Following Myeloablation.
Award: Helen Barton Scholarship

Jebasia M. Turner

- Degree awarded fall 2013:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Marylou Bareither
- Capstone:* *The Relationship between Cadence, Performance, and Injury in Male and Female Collegiate Cross-Country Runners*
- Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Urban Health Program Student Achievement Award

Ikemsinachi C. Ukeka

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Barbara Jericho
- Capstone:* *How Does a Structured after School Program Impact the Academics of Children with ADHD & DBD Living in an Urban Poor Community*
- Award:* Honors University Scholars Award
- Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society

Gargi S. Vaghmare

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Teaching of Mathematics
Summa Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Danny Bernard Martin
- Capstone:* *A Reflective Practice: An Account of My Journey to Becoming and Remaining an Effective Educator.*
- Awards:* Golden Apple Scholar
Bernard J. Kurtin Scholarship
Honors Council Award
Honors University Scholars Award
Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Morgan W. Valenzuela

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in History and Gender and Women's Studies
Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Christopher Boyer
- Capstone:* *Hell's Belles: A Feminist Reading of Female Horror Villains*
- Awards:* Goodman Award in History
Cheryl Ganz Undergraduate Student Award

Sumana R. Vardhan

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna Cum Laude
- Fellow:* Leslie Sandlow
- Capstone:* *Risk Scores for Stroke and Cardiovascular Disease: Predictors of Different Medical Outcomes, but What About Cognitive Functioning?*
- Awards:* LAS Alumni Association Scholarship
FMC Technologies Inc. Award of Excellence Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Honors College Student Engagement Grant

Varvara A. Vassiliev

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Jesus Garcia-Martinez
Capstone: Nitrogen Cycling in an Alkaline Hot Spring Ecosystem
Awards: Illinois Space Grant Scholarship
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors University Scholars Award

William G. Vergados

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Classical Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Michael Levine
Capstone: Perceived Sense of Community on a City Campus

Genesis L. Villarreal

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Hui-Ching Chang
Capstone: The Growing Trend of Modern Male Feminism in Contemporary U.S. Popular Culture
Award: Fichera & Miller Law Firm Scholarship

Rena Georgia Vlahodimos

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies
Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Anna Lysakowski
Capstone: Comparison of Synaptic Ribbon Distribution and Numbers in the Mouse and Rat Utricular Macula
Awards: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Rush University Medical Center Volunteer Scholarship
School of Public Health HPA Director's Scholarship
Rush University Medical Center Volunteer Spirit Award

Rachel Marie Volkl

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Demetra John
Capstone: Inhibitory Control in Overweight/obese Children with ADHD Following an Exercise Intervention
Awards: Honors Scholars Award
Illinois General Assembly Scholarship
Van Doren Scholarship
Supporting Excellence Endowment (S.E.E.) Scholarship
Honors University Scholars Award

Hugh D. Vondracek

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Yue Zhang
Capstone: A Single Raised Hand: Prospects for Peace in the Sudanese Rivalry
Awards: U.S. Department of State Critical Languages Scholarship
Donald and Leah Riddle Prize
Milton Rakove Memorial Award
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Andrew D. Walthers

Degree awarded summer 2013: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Cum Laude
Fellow: Ram Ramakrishnan
Capstone: Abbott Labs Analysis

Shuo Wang

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance and
Information and Decision Sciences
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Richard Potter
Capstone: Developing Targeted Text Messages for Enhancing
Medication Adherence
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

Jason Ward

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Fellow: David Perry
Capstone: Local School Councils and Principal Retention in
Chicago High Schools
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award

Jennifer L. Weber

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Sandra Burke
Capstone: Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Impact of Related
Sleep Issues Affect Ability to Perform Academically and
Socially in the Classroom Setting

Eric L. Wozniak

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in English
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Mark Chiang
Capstone: A Little Death

Katarzyna Wrobel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Heather Sipsma
Capstone: Health Seeking Behavior among Women in Haiti

Gillian R. Wu

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice and
Gender and Women's Studies
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Greg Matoesian
Capstone: When the Victim is an "It:" Analyzing Media Representations
of Trans* and Gender Nonconforming
Awards: Criminology, Law, and Justice Social Justice Award
CCSLGBTQA Award

Magellan P. Yadao

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Cum Laude
Fellow: Seungpyo Hong
Capstone: *Just What the Conductor Ordered: Applications of Music Therapy in Alzheimer's and Dementia Patients*
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Young Min M. Yang

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Cum Laude
Fellow: Jeremy Lynch
Capstone: *Negative Effects of Transition to ICD-10-CM*

Yu-Cheng Yang

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design
Cum Laude
Fellow: Philip Burton
Capstone: *Hypnos*
Award: School of Design Talent Tuition Award

Julia Yi

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Psychology
Cum Laude
Fellow: Barbara Jericho
Capstone: *Muscarinic Cholinergic Agonist Treatment Alleviates Repetitive Behaviors in a Mouse Model of Autism*
Award: 2013 Student Research Forum—First Place, Life Sciences
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Paldin Yousef

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Thomas Park
Capstone: *Sources of Odontophobia*
Award: University of Illinois President's Award

Angie L. Youssef

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Melinda Stolley
Capstone: *How Cancer Impacted My Life: Perspective of Adolescents and Young Adults*
Awards: University of Illinois President's Award
Honors University Scholars Award

Ayden Daniel Zarkhah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Cum Laude
Fellow: Hoonbae Jeon
Capstone: *Vascular Impedance Monitoring of the Internal Carotid Artery*
Awards: Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Priscilla Zavala

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Fellow: William Kling
Capstone: Preserving Indigenous Cultures: Recounting the Stories of Ngabe People of Panama and BriBri People of Costa Rica

Kai Da Zhao

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Sudip Mazumder
Capstone: An Investigation on Decentralized Resource Distribution in Various Network Topologies
Awards: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Lucy F. Zhong

Degree awarded fall 2013: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa Cum Laude
Fellow: Clara Awe
Capstone: NOX4 Pathway in Pseudomonas aeruginosa Induced Apoptosis
Awards: Olive & Alfred Kuehn Scholarship
Honors University Scholars Award

Eric Zhuang

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum Laude
Fellow: Timothy Murphy
Capstone: Reduced Anxiety and Impaired Spatial Learning in Mice with Phosphorylation Mutations in the NR2A Cterminus
Award: Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

Ganna Zou

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Magna Cum Laude
Fellow: Richard Peck
Capstone: On the Influence of the Fiscal System on the Local Governments' Behavior in Revenue Collection and Spending Arrangement in China

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by Francis Scott Key

○ say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
○'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
○ say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
○'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

