

WELCOME

Congratulations to the UIC Honors College Class of 2012!

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, 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 2012
<i>“The Star-Spangled Banner”</i>	
Introduction	Bette L. Bottoms <i>Dean, Honors College</i>
Greetings from the Board of Trustees	Lawrence Oliver II <i>Trustee, University of Illinois</i>
Welcome	Lon S. Kaufman <i>Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>
Keynote Address	David Ansell, MD, MPH <i>Chief Medical Officer Rush University Medical Center</i>
Fellow of the Year	Sara Hall <i>Associate Dean, Honors College</i>
	<i>to</i> Crystal L. Patil <i>Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
Presentation of Certificates	Class of 2012
Presentation of Donald and Leah Riddle Prize for Outstanding Graduate	Stacie Williams <i>Associate Dean, Honors College</i>
	<i>to</i> Nicholas Flores
Student Address	Nicholas Flores <i>Class of 2012</i>
Introduction to University of Illinois Alumni Association	Arlene Norsym <i>Vice President, University of Illinois Alumni Association</i>
Alumni Message	Kevin C. DeSouza <i>Honors College Class of 2000</i>
Dean’s Closing Remarks	Bette L. Bottoms <i>Dean, Honors College</i>
Recessional	Class of 2012 Faculty

A reception will follow in an adjoining room.

HONORS COLLEGE CLASS OF 2012

Khalid Muneeb Abdul Majeed

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Re-evaluating the Organ Trade
Award: University Scholar Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Hedaiah H. Abuobeid

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Simon Alford
Capstone: Living with Schizophrenia
Award: CPS Science Fair Scholarship

Doah T. Abusara

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Operations Research
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Dibiyen Majumdar
Capstone: Statistical Analysis Using SAS
Award: Cathy Hill Cawthon Memorial Award
Member: Honor Society for Phi Kappa Phi
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Iasmin E. Acioli

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Mary Murphy
Capstone: Food Wars: A Study Examining the Diet of Commuter
and Resident Students

Mohammed M. Ahmed

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science
Cum laude
Fellow: Joanna Burdette
Capstone: Concurrent Binary Search Tree Data Structure

Ifeoluwa Adebomi Ajuwon

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Cum laude
Fellow: Greg Matoesian
Capstone: Rich Land, Poor People: The Niger Delta

Rita A. Akyaa

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Fabricio Balcazar
Capstone: Parents' Satisfaction with Child Life Services at Chicago Children's
Advocacy Center
Award: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

Andres G. Ali

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Gary Raney
Capstone: Presentation of Text and Patterns of Letter Detection Error Rates
Award: University of Illinois President's Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honor Society

Saif Bin Ali

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Laura Anderson
Capstone: Bias Awareness
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Grace Nabil Allawirdi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Robert Paul Malchow
Capstone: Regulation of Protons in Human Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cells
Award: UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant
Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Award
Abdullah Scholarship

Dima J. Ansari

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: John Huntington
Capstone: Peerness: A Learning Relationship between Writer and Tutor
Award: Social Justice Tutor Award

Caleb Ezra Antolik

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design
Fellow: Jennifer Reeder
Capstone: Healthy Design

Mirjana A. Antonic

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Michael Levine
Capstone: Dissecting Stereotype Threat: Understanding the Elements of
Stereotype Threat Affecting Women's Interest in STEM Fields
Award: UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant
Caterpillar Research Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Psi Chi Research Award
Member: Activities Honorary Society

Artak Apyan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Sankar Acharya
Capstone: University Hall Entrance Transformation Proposal
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Ashoordin Ashoormaram

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Physics
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Sivalingam Sivanathan
Capstone: Liquid-Liquid Interfaces

Trevor W. Avella

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Ellen McClure
Capstone: Doctors without Borders
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Kimberly N. Baran

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

Fellow: Crystal Patil

Capstone: *The College Student Diet: A Qualitative and Quantitative Study of Healthy Diets Among a Sample of UIC Students*

Thomas R. Barnett

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Cum laude

Fellow: Norma Moruzzi

John Anthony Barone

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Summa cum laude

Fellow: Mary Brown

Eduardo Luis Bastian

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude

Fellow: Karina Reyes

Capstone: *Puerto Rican and Caucasian Male Smokers and Nonsmokers: The Role of Weight Concerns, Body Mass Index, Socioeconomic Status, and Acculturation*

Award: American Psychological Association Fellowship

Marla Marie Bauer

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

Fellow: Norman Katz

Capstone: *Science: Fact or Fiction?*

Award: Sylvia Manning Scholarship

Brandon K. Bell

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude

Fellow: Barbara Berger

Capstone: *Potential for Injustice in Pain Treatment of Patients with Stage IV Lung Cancer: A Descriptive Study*

Award: Midwest Nursing Research Conference UIC Nursing Representative
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Illinois Residence Hall Association Student of the Year

Said Benallal

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Fellow: John Coumbe-Lilley

Capstone: *A Two-Year Randomized Trial of Exercise for Parkinson's Disease*

Mallory L. Berk

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Cum laude

Fellow: Eleni Katsarou

Capstone: *Reading Comprehension through Accelerated Reading*

Award: Dorothy Drobis Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award

Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Kevin R. Berliner

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Lon S. Kaufman
Capstone: A Low-Cost, Portable Multiplexed Urine Analysis Assay for Mobile Surveillance of Clinical Trials in Cancer

Pasinee P. Bhavilai

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Mo-yin Tam
Capstone: Cause-Related Marketing: A Study on the Diverse Impacts of “Selling” a Social Cause
Award: AANAPISI Scholarship
Chancellor’s Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

Madhavi B. Bhavsar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum laude
Fellow: Aixa Alfonso
Capstone: Primary Health Care Deficiency in the United States
Award: Elk’s National Scholarship
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Jane M. Bialek

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Stylistic Elements of Postmodern Dance Choreography as Influenced by American Social Change in the Late Twentieth Century
Award: Adam Kuhn Memorial Scholarship
University Scholar Award

Eva Bici

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Chiayeng Wang
Capstone: Understanding the Role of Cystein-Glutamate Receptors in Courtship Conditioning in *Drosophila melanogaster*
Award: UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant

Abby Marie Bilderback

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of English
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Christian Messenger
Capstone: Twelfth Night: Topics in Performance and Identity
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Baccalaureate Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honor Society
Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Meghan Aurora Blancas

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Sociology
Cum laude
Fellow: Charu Thakral
Capstone: Diversity Initiatives on the University of Illinois at Chicago Campus: Intergroup Dialogue

Award: National Association of Student Personnel Administrators
Undergraduate Fellowship
UIAA Student Leadership Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Activities Honorary Society

Aimee Elizabeth Bobko

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Richard Magin
Capstone: Treating Lower Respiratory Infections in Developing Countries with
Mechanically Powered Nebulizers
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium Best Presenter
Award
Global Health Technologies Undergraduate Competition Best Poster
Award
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Anuradha Gayatri Bommakanti

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Cum laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Making Organ Donation More Efficient
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
University Scholar Award

Sara Margaret Bour

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Fellow: Norma Moruzzi
Capstone: International Human Rights Efforts and the Impact of Storytelling

Kristina Maria Bouros

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Karina Reyes
Capstone: Negative Mood Regulation Expectancies
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Edward Boutros

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Fellow: Lewis Wedgewood
Capstone: Production of Ammonium Sulfate and Sulfuric Acid as part of an
Overall Ammonia Based Fertilizer Production Plant
Award: University Scholar Award

Rebecca L. Bova

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Criminology, Law, and Justice
Cum laude
Fellow: Richard Barrett
Capstone: Immigration and Citizen Safety Perceptions in the Netherlands
and the UK
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jenna Boznos

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Norman Katz
Capstone: Sequencing the Human Genome: NIH or Another Way?
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Liana Victoria Bran

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Jon Kassel
Capstone: To Integrate or Stagnate?: Bilingual Programming in the Chicago Metropolitan Area

Ashley N. Brandon

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Fellow: Kevin Barnhurst
Capstone: The Ultimate Twitter Bird

Libby K. Brubaker

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: David Stone
Capstone: PurE Assay Optimization

Marija J. Bulatovic

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Barbara Berger
Capstone: Main Stress Shift as a Marker of Presentational Focus
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Alice Eileen Bunch

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Cum laude
Fellow: Elizabeth Abrams
Capstone: Perceptions and Migration: American Media in the Philippines and How It Affects Immigration to the United States
Award: Folds of Honor Scholarship
MOAA's American Patriot Scholarship
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Penelope Burikas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Yee-Kin Ho
Capstone: Comparison of Phylogenetic Trees Based on Taxonomy and Amino Acid Sequence of Photoactive Yellow Protein
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Aisha T. Burton

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Fellow: Yee-Kin Ho
Capstone: In Vitro Effect of Hexokinase II Knockdown on Prostate Cancer Cell's Tumorigenicity
Award: Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Award
University Scholar Award
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Lillian Jane Cabel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Colleen Corte
Capstone: Disordered Eating Attitudes and Behaviors in Gay/Bisexual Men and Transgender Women

Thomas Frank Calabrese

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Cum laude
Fellow: Lewis Wedgewood
Capstone: Nitric Acid Production for Ammonia-Based Fertilizers
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
Golden Key International Honor Society

Chariz C. Calip

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Barbara Berger
Capstone: Comparisons of Opioid Doses and Acute Care Utilization Outcomes
for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease: Emergency Department vs.
Day Hospital
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Midwest Nursing Research Conference UIC Nursing Representative
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Yanitza Cassandra Carmona De Salgado

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Latin American and Latino Studies
and Psychology
Fellow: Amy Watson
Capstone: Chasing Culture: Youth Programming for Latino/as on the North and
Far North Side of Chicago
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Asa D. Carson

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Suzanne McCutcheon

Anabel Castorena

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Arkalgud Ramaprasad
Capstone: Managing Accounting Knowledge in a Global Economy:
Barriers and Facilitators
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honor Society

Jacob A. Cayia

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

Robin Y. Chan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Cum laude
Fellow: Brenda Parker
Capstone: Brownfield Redevelopment and Development Benefits

Kamlika Chandla

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Dina Birman
Capstone: Forgetting of Abuse and Attachment Styles
Award: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Ashley Evelyn Chang

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Aixa Alfonso
Capstone: Effect of Beta Spectrin Actin Binding Domain Mutation on
Drosophila melanogaster Size

Rebecca Charles

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Sandra Burke
Capstone: HIV in the Homeless
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Yi-Kai Chen

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design
Cum laude
Fellow: Jennifer Reeder
Capstone: Interdisciplinary Product Development
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Purus Organic Wheat Vodka Cocktail Glass Design
Competition Winner

Yunha Choi

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in English
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Jennifer Ashton
Capstone: Popular Education: The Theory and Practice of Critical Pedagogy
and the Politics of Student Teaching Experiences

Anjlee N. Chokshi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Joel Brown
Capstone: The Influence of Schematic Knowledge and Arithmetic Structure on
Children's Use of Function Tables

Kenneth C. Chow

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Dick Simpson
Capstone: Comparison of Phylogenetic Trees Based on Taxonomy and Amino
Acid Sequences of Phosphoglycerate Kina

Judy S. Chung

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Lisa Anderson-Shaw
Capstone: The Relationship of Oxytocin and Depression and Anxiety
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
Golden Key International Honor Society

Marcin S. Cichocki

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Cum laude
Fellow: Siddhartha Bhattacharaya
Capstone: Convergence of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and
International Financial Reporting Standards
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Rebekah Marie Ciribassi

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Crystal Patil
- Capstone:* *Intersecting the Educational and Clinical Fields: Conditions for Youth with Sickle Cell Disease in Schools*
- Award:* Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Bridget M. Coghlan

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Jane Marone
- Capstone:* *Falls, Gait, and Balance Assessment: What Characteristics Best Predict Falls?*
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award

Susan Marie Colegrove

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Yee Kin Ho
- Capstone:* *Medicine Behind Bars: The Need for Improved Health Care at Cook County Jail*
- Award:* University Scholar Award

Jacqueline C. Cook

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Sandra Burke
- Capstone:* *Effect of Adolescent Transition on Insulin Restriction Rates*

Chemalcolm Harrison Cooper-Davis

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Bachelor of Arts in Urban Planning and Policy
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Brandon Valeriano
- Capstone:* *Chicago: The Food Oasis*
- Award:* Veteran's Leadership Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jessica S. Cunningham

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Fellow:* James Pelligrino
- Capstone:* *Need for Cognition and Conservatism as Predictors of Jurors Perceptions of the Gay Panic Defense in a Murder Case*
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Amanda S. Czekaj

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Joanna Burdette
- Capstone:* *The Role of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Expression on Ovarian Surface Epithelium*
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award
Rina K. Dukor Undergraduate Research Award

Razan G. Dafalla

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Leslie Sandlow
Capstone: Thought Disorder After the Acute Phase
Award: University Scholar Award

Michelle A. Daily

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: Nancy Cirillo
Capstone: The Triangular Trade

Alexandra G. De La Rosa

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum laude
Fellow: Sylvia Furner
Capstone: The Ministry of Food and Agriculture and the War against Food
Insecurity in the Northern Region (Ghana)
Award: University Scholar Award
University of Illinois President's Award
James J. and Joan Stukel Scholarship
Walter and Mary Knorowski Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Kathleen J. Deguzman

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Carol Ferrans
Capstone: Peripheral Arterial Disease: Does the General Public Know Risks
and Symptoms?
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
MNRS Undergraduate Student Research Scholar Award
Elizabeth M. Joyce Estate Award
Gertrude Hess Nursing Award
Association Award

Sibe Delisi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: David Wise
Capstone: Exploration of the Role of Detoxification in the Human Gut

Brian R. Denk

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in History
Cum laude
Fellow: Christopher Boyer
Capstone: The English Jews of the Victorian Era

Bhargav D. Desai

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Cum laude
Fellow: John Hetling
Capstone: Testing of an Intracranial Volume Sensor to Treat
Hydrocephalic Patients
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
STEM Conference—Undergraduate Oral Presentation First Place
STEM Conference—Engineering Poster Presentation First Place

Clare K. Dietzen

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in History
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Susan Levine

Roger Anthony DiLuigi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Performance
Cum laude
Fellow: Luigi Salerni
Capstone: Departures

Nallely Dimas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: David Schaafsma
Capstone: The Relationship between Writing, Language, and Identity

Melissa N. Dinh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Clara Awe
Capstone: Analyzing the Kinetics and Signaling Capabilities of Drug Inducible Kinase Constructs
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Olive C. Kuehn and Alfred L. Kuehn Scholarship
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Minh A. Dinh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Management
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Cheryl Nakata
Capstone: Money and Christianity

Joseph Edward Doose

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: Marylou Bareither
Capstone: Analysis of Chiari Malformation
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Abigail Ruth Drennan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: David Featherstone
Capstone: Gene Expression between Right and Left Ventricles of Hypoxic vs Normoxic Mice

Angela Williams Duea

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: David Schaafsma
Capstone: Creative Writing Portfolio
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Tia Nicole Dybas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum laude
Fellow: Richard Barrett
Capstone: European Hostility: A Quantitative Analysis of Anti-Immigrant Sentiments in Europe
Award: Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship
Grace and Conrad Kroll Scholarship
Illinois General Assembly Scholarship

Grzegorz K. Dyrek

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Darryl Pendleton
Capstone: *Testing the Theory of Differential Ingestion and Feeding of T. vorax
Macrosomal Cells*

Saja Elshareif

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: Eleni Katsarou
Capstone: *Looking Through My Father's Eyes*
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Jacob Thomas English

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Philosophy
Cum laude
Fellow: Stewart Shankman
Capstone: *Breeding Bully Busters: The Effect of Students' Perceptions on
Bystander Behavior*
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

David Benjamin Esparaz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Leslie Sandlow
Capstone: *Da Vinci Surgical System: An Introduction to the Pros and Cons of
Implementing Modern Technology into the Medical Field*

Fatima Mustafa Farooqi

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Allan Kershaw
Capstone: *Disregard for Divine Law*

Caitlyn Joy Fasse

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: Nancy Cirillo
Capstone: *Sir Philip Sidney's Allegorical Representation of Queen Elizabeth in
Astrophel and Stella*

Anthony E. Felder

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: David Eddington
Capstone: *Safe Table*
Award: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Bethany Margit Figura

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Fellow: Rachel Gordon
Capstone: *Social Factors Affecting the Rates of Overweight and Obese
Individuals within Chicago; The Lakeview, Englewood, and
Pilsen Neighborhoods*

Hannah L. Findlay

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Fellow: Gayatri Reddy
Capstone: *Mitochondrial Variation in Alouatta pigra (Howler Monkey)*

Daniel E. Finkel

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Cum laude
Fellow: Michael Kirschenheiter
Capstone: Convergence Not Dismissal

Katlyn K. Fisk

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Renee Taylor
Capstone: OrthoKids

Otilia Andreea Flandro

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Peter Thompson
Capstone: Romanian Wines in the U.S. Market-Marketing Strategy
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
DeSouza Award

Nicholas R. Flores

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Bette Bottoms
Capstone: People of the State of Illinois v. John Doe
Award: Donald and Leah Riddle Prize
Lincoln Academy Student Laureate
Honors College Tuition Award
University of Illinois President's Award
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Caroline Antonia Foreman

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Fellow: Anthony Pagano
Capstone: Marketing Caroline's Fashion Chat
Award: University of Illinois President's Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Mock Trial Witness Performance Award

Christiana Emalie Forsberg

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Performance
Cum laude
Fellow: Luigi Salerni
Capstone: My Name is Rachel Corrie: An Adaptation
Award: UIC Transfer Merit Award
College of Architecture and the Arts Talent Tuition Award
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Dimitri J. Fountas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Ronald Dubreuil
Capstone: Modification of Aminosilane-Derivatized Slides by Fluorescent Tags
Award: PanHellenic Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

Rima J. Gala

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: Demetra John
Capstone: Mood vs. Workout Partner: Influence on Performance and Mood
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
George M. Pullman Scholarship

Amulya Gampa

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Leslie Sandlow
- Capstone:* Mapping the Binding Sites of FN3 Monobodies to the Human Fyn-SH3 Domain
- Award:* Raymond Nester Sweeney Academic Scholarship
University Scholar Award
Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium Best Presentation Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Batchimeg Ganbaatar

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Cum laude
- Fellow:* David Koehler
- Capstone:* Mongolian American Student Association: Overcoming Immigrants' Challenges to Higher Education
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award
Honors College Student Engagement Grant
EdVenture Partners Scholastic Achievement Award
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Sean Gandelsman

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Economics
- Fellow:* Matthew Lippman
- Capstone:* What Can Predict the Outcome for a College Football Team?

Marlen Garcia

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Renee Taylor
- Capstone:* The Arts and Disability
- Award:* Flaherty Award for Study Abroad
University Scholar Award

Nishi Garg

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Shahrbanoo Fadavi
- Capstone:* Perception, Evolution, and Development of Symmetry: A Research Synthesis

Joseph L. Gatuz

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
- Fellow:* John Leonard
- Capstone:* What's the Value in Retrieval-Induced Forgetting?: Testing Competition-Dependence Using Point-based Incentives
- Award:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Kelsey Ann Geiger

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Steve Reilly
- Capstone:* Existential Shifts: A Look at the Effect of Existential Literature on Personal Identity

Qurat-Ul-Ain Ghani

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude

Fellow: Aixa Alfonso

Capstone: Characterization of Hydrocephalus in Transgenic Mouse Models

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Rabiya Ghani

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

Fellow: Aixa Alfonso

Capstone: Two Different Paintings: Same Artist?

Syed Yousef Ghouse

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Fellow: Mo-yim Tam

Capstone: Constructing an Economically Viable School in Africa

Michelle L. Gibbs

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

Fellow: Joel Brown

Capstone: Comparative Foraging Studies of Northeastern Illinois Cottontail Rabbits, Domestic Rabbits, and Northeastern Illinois Raccoons

Alexander Jordan Giersch

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Summa cum laude

Fellow: Jennifer Ashton

Capstone: The Imposition of Meaning: Melville's Meta-Textual Inscriptions into the Unknown

Award: Jeff. E. Lewis Scholarship

Flaherty Award for Study Abroad

UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholarship

Jose Luis Gimenez

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of Spanish

Fellow: Dianna Niebylski

Capstone: The Surround Education

Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Rebecca Ginat

Degrees awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and English
Cum laude

Fellow: Mark Canuel

Capstone: Romantic Vampires in Conversation with the Familial Folklore

Awards: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Fay Grand Memorial Scholarship

Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Falstein Endowment for Pre-Medical Students Award

David L. Zemsky Chicagoland Endowed Award

Marianne K. and Stuart K. Taussig Israel Scholarship

Honors College Tuition Award

Katya Gorecki

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in English
Magna cum laude

Fellow: Tom Moss

Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Konrad Grabowski

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Finance
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Oleg Bondarenko
- Capstone:* Introduction of New Energy to the U.S. Market: Pulse Liquid Energy
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Gena M. Grospe

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Psychology
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* D'arcy Meyer-Dombard
- Capstone:* Characterization of Cognitive Flexibility Performance in an Animal Model of Parkinson's Disease
- Award:* Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Chicago Society for Neuroscience Undergraduate Poster Competition
First Place
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Michael A. Gross

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* William Worek
- Capstone:* Correcting Over Vented Steam in the Soot-blowing System
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award

Gilbert Troy Guajardo

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* Shahrbanoo Fadavi
- Capstone:* Drinking Water Study
- Award:* University of Illinois President's Award
Rotary Club Scholarship

Camille M. Guerra

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of English
Cum laude
- Fellow:* John Huntington
- Capstone:* Reconstructing the Definition of Bullying: Exploring the Cyber-Frontier of Peer Aggression and Harassment
- Award:* University of Illinois President's Award
- Member:* Golden Key International Honor Society

Miguel Gutierrez, Jr.

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Latin American and Latino Studies
- Fellow:* Javier Villa-flores
- Capstone:* The Reintegration Experience of Young Salvadoran Deportees
- Award:* Teresa Lozano Long Fellowship
Gilman Scholarship
Augsburg College Diversity Scholarship
UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant

Abdel H. Holloway

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* A. Don Murphy
- Capstone:* The Hummingbird and the Hawkmoth: Species Diversity, Competition, and Niche Partitioning across the United States
- Award:* University Scholar Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Patton Strong Hammond

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Information and Decision Sciences
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Richard Potter
- Capstone:* *A Counter-Argument to the Efficient Market Hypothesis: A Statistical Analysis of Macroeconomics, Sector/Industry, and Financial Ratios of U.S. Securities*
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award
Caterpillar Excellence Fund Scholarship
Trace-Derrick Award
- Member:* Beta Gamma Sigma International Business Honor Society
Golden Key International Honor Society

Sara E. Hansen

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Arkalgud Ramaprasad
- Capstone:* *Italy Abroad: Reflections on and through a Weblog*
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award

Jaleesa Mona Harris

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* Teresa Orenic
- Capstone:* *An RNAi Screen for Genes That Control Segment-Specific Sense Organ Development*
- Award:* Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Award
TCF Bank Scholarship
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship

Jhannelle Tiffani Afrique Harrison

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Spanish
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Doris Graber
- Capstone:* *Political Socialization of Muslim Students at UIC: Differences and Similarities between Students from an Islamic versus Non-Islamic High School*

Niveen Moayed Hilal

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in English
- Fellow:* Stephanie Crawford
- Capstone:* *Life of the Fitzgeralds*

Duc Quynh N. Ho

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Wonwha Cho
- Capstone:* *Quantification of Amino Acids in Rat Tear Samples*
- Award:* Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Herbert E. Paaren Scholarship
Herbert E. Paaren Undergraduate Research Award
Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium Best Presentation Award
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Diane J. Hochstetter

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Jessica Williams
- Capstone:* *From Squalor to Prominence: The Lasting Effects of Jane Adams Hull House on the Underprivileged Population in the 1800s.*
- Award:* UIC Access to Excellence Grant
Honors College Tuition Award

Irfan Hussain

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Jorge Girotti
Capstone: An Analysis of Unethical Practices of Actors in the American Health Care System

Idara S. Ikoh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Patricia Lewis
Capstone: Effect of Exercise on Fatigue and Quality of Life on Breast Cancer Patient
Award: Illinois Department of Public Health Scholarship

Basima Ismail

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: Mark Canuel

Camaleigh Ameera Novalla Jaber

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Emily Minor
Capstone: Characterization of Tomosyn-Dependent Synaptic Regulation
Award: Outstanding Delegation Award – American Model United Nations

Anna Rose Jameson

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy
Cum laude
Fellow: Nicholas Huggett
Capstone: European Youth Identity

Abeer M. Jammal

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Doris Graber
Capstone: Women in the Middle East

Adrianna C. Janowicz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Randal Jaffe
Capstone: Molecular Modeling of Protein-Protein Interactions
Award: President's Award
FMC Award of Excellence

Anne Louise Joachim

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Lorna Finnegan
Capstone: Role of the Nurse

Daniel E. Johnson

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Frank Paloucek
Capstone: Inhibition of HDAC Enzyme through the Use of Benzamide Inhibitors

Joshua Haywood Jones

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* John Leonard
- Capstone:* The Effects of Acute Risperidone on Deficits in Probabilistic Reversal Learning in BTBR mice
- Award:* Herbert Alexander Award
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Carline Joseph

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
- Fellow:* Stephanie Crawford
- Capstone:* Health Disparities: Comparative Analysis of HIV/AIDs in U.S. and Botswana
- Award:* Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship
Ora Lee Saunders PUSH Excel Scholarship
National Pan-Hellenic Council Scholarship
UIC-CIEE Gain Scholarship Award
UIC-CIEE Diversity Scholarship
Outstanding Student in Applied Health Science Award

Kwunho K. Jung

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* Shahrabanoo Fadavi
- Capstone:* The Effects of Grape Seed Extract on Remineralization

Francois Philippe Kaleta

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Eunice John
- Capstone:* Food Web Construction of Leaf Litter System Utilizing Real-Time PCR
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award

Joseph M. Kanikunnel

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* David Eddington
- Capstone:* Video Intubating Endotracheal Tube Stylet
- Award:* Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Award
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
- Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society
Activities Honorary Society

Puja P. Kansara

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* John Leonard
- Capstone:* What is Wrong with Neurons in *h1h-3* Mutant Male Tail?
- Award:* UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant

Shauna G. Kapica

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in Earth and Environmental Sciences
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Roy Plotnick
- Capstone:* The Effects of Storage of Methane Hydrate Complexes in Montmorillonite Clays at Ocean Depths
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award

Sarung S. Kashyap

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Stewart Shankman
Capstone: Organ Donation and Transplantation: Increasing the Supply of
Organs in America

Mounika Reddy Kata

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Fellow: Andreas Liminger
Capstone: Endotracheal Video Intubating Stylet

Ranjit Kaur

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Sudip Mazumder
Capstone: Easy to Use Network Analyzer with MATLAB
Award: Bell Honor Award
TCF Bank Scholarship
Tau Sigma Prize
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Rebecca L. Kazmierczak

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in History
Cum laude
Fellow: Greg Matoesian
Capstone: Polish Nationality in the 18th Century: Are Jews in or Out?

Gretchen L. Kemner

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Jennifer Wiley
Capstone: The Effect of Jurors' Religiosity in Their Perception of a Homicide
Case involving Gay Panic Defense
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Syed I. Khalid

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Richard Kassner
Capstone: Susceptibility of Rabbit Fetuses to H-I-Induced Deficits
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
NorthShore University Health System Research Fellowship
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Think Chicago Fellowship
UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant
Hodgkin and Huxley Neuroscience Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Roshina K. Khan

Degrees awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: Steven Reilly
Capstone: Jane Addams Hull House as a Model for Improvement of
Economically Challenged, but Culturally Rich Populations
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Alexander Sehyun Kim

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Rhonna Cohen
- Capstone:* An Assessment of 3D Virtual Reality Surgery Simulation with Haptic Feedback
- Award:* University Scholar Award
SPARKY People's Choice Award
Yonsei International Scholastic Award

Yena Kim

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Fellow:* Kevin Kumashiro
- Capstone:* Designing Curriculum in Literacy

Saori S. Kise

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Sandra Burke
- Capstone:* Impact of School Nurses on Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes
- Award:* Dads Association John Menees Library Award
Helene Fuld Health Trust Scholarship
- Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Thomas Peter Klis

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* John Solaro
- Capstone:* Compassion and Sleep in Physicians

Agnieszka M. Koleczek

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* A. Don Murphy
- Capstone:* The Effects of Ruthenium Red on the Feeding Motor Pattern of the Snail, *Helisoma trivolvis*
- Award:* First-Year Writing Competition First Place

Jorgena Kostj

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Suzanne McCutcheon
- Capstone:* Phosphorylation of Thr93 in Ccq1 Promotes Ccq1-Est1 Interaction and Recruitment of Telomerase to Telomeres
- Award:* Rina K. Dukor Undergraduate Research Award

Carmen Jeanette Kotfis

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Lawrence Miller
- Capstone:* Nitrenium Ion-Mediated Cyclofunctionalization

Nicholas A. Koutavas

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Finance
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Sankar Acharya
- Capstone:* Proliferation of the Knowledge of Low Cost Health Care Solutions
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award
TCF Bank Scholarship

Yuriy Koverko

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Cum laude
Fellow: William McCarty
Capstone: History of Russian Disorder
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Emily Ann Krebs

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Marie Tejero Hughes
Capstone: Discovering the Benefits of Technology in the Digital Era Classroom

Maija Stephanie Kroeger

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Patricia Lewis
Capstone: Evaluation of Pediatric Pain Management Web Sites
Award: Helene Fuld Scholarship

Mateusz Jaroslaw Krol

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Scott Shippy
Capstone: Assessment of the Angiogenic Response in an Animal Model of Impaired Wound Healing
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Elizabeth Virginia Kubik

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Peter Thompson
Capstone: What Makes and Breaks UIC: A Study of UIC Student Happiness

Maja Kucharczyk

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Earth and Environmental Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Andrew Dombard
Capstone: Rapid Mapping and Tracking of Annual Changes of Geothermal Features in Yellowstone National Park
Award: DeMar-Rodolfo Scholarship
NASA Illinois Space Grant Consortium Scholarship

Mona Lalehzari

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: David McKirnan
Capstone: High-Speed Scanning in Human Short-Term Memory: Effects of Chunking

Jillian Rae Larson

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Industrial Design
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Jennifer Reeder
Capstone: Color Vision Deficiency in Early Childhood
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Antoinetta M. Lazzaro

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: Christian Messenger
Capstone: Denouement

Nghi Nguyen Quynh Le

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Bette Bottoms
Capstone: Metacognitive Judgments of Retrieval Difficulty and Retrieval
Induced Forgetting
Award: Adam Kuhn Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Nathan A. Leahigh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Philip Burton
Capstone: A Typographic Study of Water

Hilary M. Leathem

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in History and Anthropology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Sloan Williams
Capstone: Y-Chromosome Microsatellite Variation: Another Perspective on
Mijikenda and Taita Origins.
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant
Nasrin Mahari Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
Field Museum Women's Board Field Dreams Scholarship
Member: The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Elizabeth D. Leenheer

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Cum laude
Fellow: Sloan Williams

Ramier Joyce Lehne

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Lon Kaufman
Capstone: Genetic Ancestry and Mental Health Vulnerabilities
Award: Midwestern Psychological Association Undergraduate
Research Award

Julien Thomas Leider

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Computer Science
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Dibyen Majumdar
Capstone: A Quantile Regression Study of Climate Change in Chicago,
1960–2010
Award: Inder P. and Uma Batra Memorial Physics Undergraduate Award
FMC Award of Excellence
Honors Council Award
American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Community
Service Scholarship

Patrick G. Leka

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Anthropology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Gayatri Reddy
Capstone: The LGBT Community in American Media

Justyna Katarzyna Leniar

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Fellow: Keejae Hong

Ivan T. Lepetic

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Physics
Fellow: Sivalingam Sivananthan
Capstone: General Relativity

Jessica Lesko

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Karina Reyes

Jingpin Li

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Bee Venom and Osteoarthritis
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Thomas Li

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Helen Roberts
Capstone: 2010 Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago College Challenge
Award: Winifred Geldard Award

Dfeau J. Lieu

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Qun-Tian Wang
Capstone: Biochemical Confirmation of Interactions Between Asxl2 and
Epigenetic Regulators by GST Pull-Down Assay
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Christine K. Lisowski

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: John Coumbe-Lilley

Kristen A. Little

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Fellow: Sloan Williams
Capstone: Sickle Cell Disease: The Experience and Treatment of Pain
Award: UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant
University of Illinois President's Award
Olive and Alfred Kuehn Scholarship
Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship
Robert B. Bailey Scholarship
CIEE-International Study Abroad Program Scholarship

Katerina Litvinova

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Michael Ragazzino
Capstone: Bell's Theorem: Quantum Physics and the Mechanics of Physical Systems

Winona May Lozada

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Fellow: ArkaIjud Ramaprasad
Capstone: Breakdown on Ethnic Disparities of AANAPI at UIC
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship

Georgia Lymberopoulos

Degrees awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Psychology
Fellow: Indru Punwani
Capstone: Phytomedicine as a Control for Oral Bacteria

Erika Macias

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Karen Troy
Capstone: Project Vidas Mission and Restrictions
Award: Urban Public Policy Fellowship

Sasidhar S. Madugula

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Novel Faucet Handle Design for Reducing the Spread of Infection
Award: University Scholar Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
HCAB Scholarship
Member: Activities Honorary Society
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Richard Magallano

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Laurretta Quinn
Capstone: A Qualitative Study about Gay Men Who Have Quit a Crystal
Methamphetamine Addiction without Prescribed Rehabilitation
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Anne Elizabeth Mahady

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Cum laude
Fellow: Hannah Higgins
Capstone: Dana and Denouement: On the Meaning, Myth, and Mythologizing
of a 16th-century Poesia
Award: John Curtis Johnson Award
UIC Undergraduate Art History Symposium Best Paper Award
McNee Award

Nur Malas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Emily Minor
Capstone: Distribution of Monk Parakeets (*Myiopsitta monachus*) across
the U.S.

Matthew C. Malfeo

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Fellow: Helen Roberts

Luis Manon

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Summa cum laude

Fellow: Jorge Girotti

Capstone: Photoionization Threshold Energy of DNA Components

Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Amanda P. Mantilla

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies

Fellow: Norma Moruzzi

Capstone: The Role of Women as Caregivers

Emily Kathryn Marr

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Cum laude

Fellow: Yue Zhang

Capstone: Culture of Corruption in Chicago's Metropolitan Area

Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Taras Martyniuk

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude

Fellow: Darryl Pendleton

Capstone: Television Viewing Habits and Their Effects on Childrens
Dental Carries

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Amanda Christine Mason

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in English

Fellow: Jennifer Ashton

Capstone: On Guard (a novel in short stories)

Elizabeth P. Mason

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude

Fellow: Teresa Krassa

Capstone: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Reducing Nursing Stress:
A Modified Integrative Literature Review

Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Yuki Masuda

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude

Fellow: Carrol Smith

Capstone: The Effectiveness of Anti-Inflammatory Drugs in Prevention of
Vasospasm after Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Isamu Matsuda

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

Fellow: Qun-tian Wang

Capstone: Synthesis and NMR Analysis of GB1 A-beta

Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Martin V. Matulyauskas

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Richard Magin

Jasmine R. McKee

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: Christian Messenger
Capstone: Law and Literature
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Genevieve P. McMahon

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Eleni Katsarou
Capstone: Perceptions of Reading and Vocabulary Development in a
4th Grade Classroom
Award: Transfer Merit Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jesus Medina

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: James Pelligrino
Capstone: Architecture and Society

Claudia Melgar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum laude
Fellow: Rachel Gordon
Capstone: Bullying in America
Award: UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant

Maria I. Menacho

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Jennifer Wiley
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Hina Bashir Menk

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Gail Mahady
Capstone: Phylogenetic Analysis and Sequence Specific Alignment of p53
Target Genes

Shruti Menon

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of Chemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Scott Shippy

Nicholas J. Metzger

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Mary Brown
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kori F. Miner

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Magna cum laude
Fellow: David Schaafsma
Capstone: Queer Content in Pee-Wee's Playhouse

Karina Miranda

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: MaryLou Bareither
Capstone: Correlations between Dietary, Blood, and Prostatic Tissue Levels of Phytanic Acid

Farnaz Mohammad-Ali

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Mary Murphy
Capstone: Substance Abuse in Relation to Women's Stress and Support

Rory Liam Mullen

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Suzanne McCutcheon
Capstone: Nuclear Actin/Myosin Activity

April Y. Muller

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Fellow: Brenda Parker
Capstone: From Circle Campus to Cycle Campus: Recommendations for a More Bicycle Friendly UIC
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Syed S. Munawer

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Bradley Cannon
Capstone: Transition Metal-Catalyzed Syntheses of New N-Heteroaromatic Materials from Vinyl Azides

Erin Elizabeth Munkacsy

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Stephanie Crawford
Capstone: LTP Induction in the Mouse Hippocampus
Award: Van Hecke and Baeschle Award

Letitia Murray

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Fellow: Kevin Barnhurst
Capstone: LTP in the Mouse Hippocampus

Aneesh Nandam

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Health Savings Accounts Open Rates and Contributions

Joshua L. Netter

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Summa cum laude
Fellow: James Gillespie

Jade Morgan Newman

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: Christian Messenger
Capstone: Mother-Daughter Relationships and the Slave Narrative

Mimi T. Nguyen

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Gender Differences in WMC

Anef Hasan Syed Niaz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Brian Kay

P. Tyler Nielsen

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre Performance
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Luigi Salerni
Capstone: Design Elements of My Name is Rachel Corrie
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Chelsea Renae Noblitt

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Bette Bottoms
Capstone: The Influence of Criminal Experience on African American Experiences of Stereotype Threat in Police Encounters

Philip Ravia Reid Nolan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Robert Paul Malchow
Capstone: The Effects of Light Adaptation on the Harmonic Components of the 32-HZ Flicker Electroretinogram

Michelle E. Norini

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Cum laude
Fellow: Ram Ramakrishnan
Capstone: Reforming the Banking Industry: Return to the Golden Age of Banking
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society

Ahmad F. Noweder

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Sara Hall
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Tassir F. Noweder

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Sudip Mazumder
Capstone: The Advanced Toaster

Richard Joseph George Nugent III

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Fellow: Helen Roberts
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Allison M. O'Halloran

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Norma Moruzzi
Capstone: Discrimination Experienced by Attorneys

Fitzgerald C. Okoli

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: William Worek
Capstone: Freedman Seating Project

Dylan J. Olson

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Philosophy
Fellow: Georgette Sinkler
Capstone: A Defense of the Systems Reply

Lindsay C. Olson

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum laude
Fellow: Marylou Bareither
Capstone: Reliability of a Novel Hand Held Dynamometer for Assessing Hip
Strength in Healthy Males And Females
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Julia Orlovskaya-Novak

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Helen Roberts
Capstone: The Unemployment Crisis and Risk of a Double-Dip Recession

Christine R. Osci

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Magna cum laude
Fellow: John Solaro
Capstone: International Trade and Microbiological Hazards in Food
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Joseph S. Ou

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Bradley Cannon
Capstone: The Ecology of Education: A Holistic View

Boubacar Ouedraogo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Louise Anderson
Capstone: Determinants of Circulating Phytanic Acid Concentrations in Men
with Localized Prostate Cancer
Award: Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Award

Adelaide Violet Packard

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Thomas Park
Capstone: Characterizing a New Mutation That Enhances Lethality of a T-Box
Transcription Factor in *C. elegans*
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society
Award: Louis Pasteur Award

Corwin M. Pajarillo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Kathleen Norr
Capstone: Analyzing Process Evaluations for Centering Pregnancy

Carrie L. Pallardy

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Summa cum laude
Fellow: David Schaafsma

Radhika Atulbhai Parikh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Cum laude
Fellow: Milos Zefran
Capstone: Data Transfer Device

Aalok Pankaj Patel

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Mrinalini Rao
Capstone: The Role of MicroRNA-378 in Cell Survival and Cardiac
Remodeling after Birth by Targeting the Insulin-Like
Growth Factor 1 Receptor
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Jay Mukesh Patel

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Upregulation of SREBP by Estrogen Causes Increased Lipogenesis in
Human Mammary Gland Epithelial Cells
Award: University Scholar Award

Kripa H. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Frank Paloucek
Capstone: Comfort and Attitude Toward Homosexuality: Gender and Grade
Differences among Heterosexual Adolescents
Award: University Scholar Award

Krishna Nareshkumar Patel

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Henry Howe

Krishnabhai K. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Leslie Sandlow
Capstone: The Pedagogy of High School Health Education

Natasha S. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Robert Paul Malchow
Capstone: Inhibitor Interaction on Ribosomes

Priya V. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Augustine Sohn
Capstone: Purification and Crystallization of a Model Spectrin Protein
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Purvi D. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Barbara Dancy
Capstone: Nocturnal Sleep Disturbances in Stem Cell Transplant Patients

Roshni S. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Joanne Burdette
Capstone: Loss of PTEN Causes an Increase of Oxidative Stress-Induced Proliferation in Mouse Ovarian Surface Epithelial Cells
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Ruchi D. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Fellow: Teresa Orenic
Capstone: Probing the Folding Mechanism of Photoactive Yellow Protein

Tadas Paulauskas

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Science in Physics
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Sivalingam Sivananthan
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Olesya Pavelchak

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Cum laude
Fellow: Cheryl Nakata
Capstone: How Does a Publically Traded Company Obtain a Competitive Advantage within the Services Industry?

Sylvia J. Pawlowska

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Brenda Russell
Capstone: The Effects of Anoxia on Hippocampal Slices of Various Species of Animals and the Role of Adenosine A1 Receptors in Hypoxia Responses

Matthew M. Pearce

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Teresa Orenic
Capstone: Phylogenetic Analysis and Sequence Specific Alignment of p53 Target Genes

Justin Taylor Pence

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Fellow: Sanjeev Vidyarthi
Capstone: Exchange Patterns of Germplasm

Kristopher Pendl

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Business Administration
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Helen Roberts
Capstone: Mergers & Acquisitions—The Opportunity for ASBC

Ernestina E. Perez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Fellow: Joerg Becker

Thao Pham

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Lynda Slimmer
Capstone: Exploring Factors Related to Hospital Progression to Full Oral Feedings for Premature Infants
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Erika Jean Pino

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Leslie Fung
Capstone: Brain Protein Studies Utilizing a Hybrid Green Fluorescent Protein Technique
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Sindhura D. Pisipati

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa cum laude
Fellow: David Featherstone
Capstone: Age and Pathology-Dependent Neurogenesis in Familial Alzheimer's Disease

Aivaras Pranskaitis

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Fellow: Gilbert Bassett
Capstone: Starting a Business in a Recession

Katarzyna Maria Puszynska

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Patricia Lewis
Capstone: What Interventions Can Be Applied to Breast Cancer Patients Undergoing Chemotherapy Treatment? A Review of Literature

Anum N. Qadri

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Stewart Shankman
Capstone: Function of the Nucleus Accumbens Shell in Motivational Feeding Behavior in Rats

Yasmin Quinonez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Sandra Burke
Capstone: Initiating Oral Feedings in Preterm Population

Fae Stephanie Rabin

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Political Science
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Nicholas Huggett
Capstone: Reconciling Free Speech with Anti-Oppression

Bianca F. Rad

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Barbara Jericho
Capstone: Effects of Litter Structure on the Biodiversity of the Arthropod Community

Olga N. Raguimova

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Janet Richmond
Capstone: Telomere Maintenance: Identification of Ccq1 Separation-of-Function Mutants That Disrupt Ccq1 Interaction with Tpz1, Est1, or Ctr3 in Fission Yeast

Oana Andreea Raicu

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Simon Alford
Capstone: Measurements of H⁺ from Human Retinal Pigment Epithelial Cells
Using Self-Referencing Techniques
Award: Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Award
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Juan Lisandro Ramirez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts
Fellow: Philip Burton
Capstone: Independent Research on Four Contemporary Visual Artists: Leon
Golub, Nancy Spero, Jean Michel Basquiat, Mark Bradford, and
the Movement Arte Povera.

Michael Luis Ramirez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Fellow: Brandon Valeriano
Capstone: Chicago Suburban Political Corruption

Rebecca A. Ranay

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Thomas Park
Capstone: Synthesis of FK-866 Analogs

Rossie Rangel

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in History
Fellow: Jonathan Daly
Capstone: The Writer and the Empire: The Evolution of Mark Twain's
Anti-Imperialist Writings
Award: Flaherty Award for Study Abroad

Safa Basim Rashid

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Shannon Zenk
Capstone: Measurement of Food Quality and Variation in Food Quality
Across Neighborhoods

Jesus Raya Custodio

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of History
Cum laude
Fellow: Christopher Boyer
Capstone: Teaching History: Using Primary Sources in the Classroom

Brandon William Rdzak

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Cum laude
Fellow: Georgette Sinkler
Capstone: The Kalam Cosmological Argument & Creatio ex Deo

Katie Reinecke

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Diana Wilkie
Capstone: Relationship between Mother-Infant Responsiveness and Language
and Cognitive Development of Premature Infants at 6 Weeks Age
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Brittany N. Resler

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Teresa Orenic
Capstone: *Evo-Devo: What Determines Evolutionary Changes and Gene Regulation in the Genome?*

Leonel Reyes

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of Spanish
Cum laude
Fellow: Marie Tejero Hughes
Capstone: *Living in the Shadows*

Katya T. Reyna

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Fellow: Sanjeev Vidyarthi
Capstone: *Importance of Funding Local Food Systems through Federal Grant Programs*
Award: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship
Student International Training UIC Scholarship
University of Illinois President's Award

Syeda Fatima Zehra Rizvi

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Peter Okkema
Capstone: *The Effect of Heparan Sulfate Epitope-Specific Phage Display Antibodies on Herpes Simplex Virus Type 1 Expression in Human Corneal Epithelial and Vero Cells*
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Rigoberto Robles

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Cum laude
Fellow: Joerg Becker
Capstone: *Handmade Lettering Signage Systems*
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Maritza Rodriguez

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Bette Bottoms
Capstone: *Comorbidities of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse in Prisoners*

Christina Rogas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in History
Cum laude
Fellow: Ralph Keen
Capstone: *Women and Rescue: Motivations of Polish Women Rescuers during World War II*

Madeline Jane Romano

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Liang-Wei Gong
Capstone: *ATP Depletion during Anoxia in Hippocampal Slices from Mice and Naked Mole-Rats*

Magen A. Rooney

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Maria Varelas
Capstone: Asperger's: Not Just a Deficit
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Nancy Hirschberg Award

Sara M. Rusnak

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: John Huntington
Capstone: Jane Austen and Feminism

Patrycja K. Rzeznik

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Augustine Sohn
Capstone: Analysis of Mentors Experiences in a Peer Mentor Special Gifts
Theatre Program
Member: Tai Sigma National Honor Society

Yamit T. Saadia-Redleaf

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Karina Reyes
Capstone: Consequences of Contextual Change on Mental Fixation
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Maha M. Saber

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Kathryn Engel
Capstone: The Effects of Oxytocin on Stress and Social Behavior
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant
Nancy Hirschberg Award

Stacey M. Sabu

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Liang-wei Gong
Capstone: The Effects of Ruthenium Red on the B4 Neurons and the Salivary
Glands of *Helisoma trivolis*

Artur M. Sady

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Peter Thompson
Capstone: Importance of a Dynamic Strategy in Corporate Business
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
University Scholar Award
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honor Society

Sana Jamal Said

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Joanna Burdette
Capstone: A Comparative Analysis of Postpartum Hemorrhage
Award: Honors Council Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Rehan Saiyed

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Stephen Kelso
- Capstone:* Altered Temperature Regulation in Respiratory and Autonomic Disorders of Infancy, Childhood, and Adulthood
- Award:* Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Sigma Xi Travel Award
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Ahmed A. Sakr

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in Information and Decision Sciences
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Anthony Pagano
- Capstone:* City Soles

Bethany R. Salmon

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Brenda Parker
- Capstone:* Adaptive Reuse of Coal-Fired Power Plants: An Analysis of Fisk Generating Station

Oliver Gareth San Juan

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Brandon Valeriano
- Capstone:* The Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and the Eurozone: Why States Develop Different Policies toward the Euro
- Award:* UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research Initiative Grant

Annais A. Santiago

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Fellow:* Fabricio Balcazar
- Capstone:* Community-Based Agencies Helping Latino Students After School Project

Laura Santoyo

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Fellow:* Kathryn Engel
- Capstone:* The Effect of Personal Experience with Homosexuals on a Verdict in a Homicide with a "Gay Panic" defense

Jelena Saric

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
- Fellow:* Seungpyo Hong
- Capstone:* Dendrimer-Mediated Multivalent Binding for the Enhanced Capture of Tumor Cells
- Award:* Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Rina K. Dukor Undergraduate Research Award

Arlan A. Schattke

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Thomas Theis
- Capstone:* Pipeline Anchoring System for Scour-Prone Rivers

Robert J. Schindler

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology, Law, and Justice
- Fellow:* Fabricio Balcazar

Rebecka M. Schmidt

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Peter Okkema
Capstone: Correlations between Peer-Mentoring and GPA
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Geoffrey Stephen Schott

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: Tom Moss
Capstone: Introduction to a Punk Opera
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Natalie Marie Seewald

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Teresa Krassa
Capstone: The Impact of Breastfeeding on Preventing Asthma in Infancy and
Childhood: A Modified Integrative Literature Review
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jamie S. Shah

Degrees awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance
Cum laude
Fellow: Michael Kirschenheiter
Capstone: Changes and Impacts of the Convergence of IFRS and GAAP

Namrata N. Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Renee Taylor
Capstone: The Measures of Procedural Memory
Award: UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant

Parth Y. Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Alan Schwartz
Capstone: An Analysis of Peer Health Education

Ravi M. Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Donald Wink
Capstone: Fas Ligand Signaling in Photoreceptor Cells

Sonia Samir Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Dina Birman
Capstone: Health Care Response to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Caused by
Military Sexual Trauma

Saba Shahid

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Fellow: Donald Wink

Duaa H. Sharfi

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Jesus Garcia-Martinez
- Capstone:* Whole Blood vs. Cell Lines: Evaluating the Utility of Cell Lines Based on Changing Methylation Patterns
- Award:* Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Academic Scholarship
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Leora E. Shein

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Teresa Krassa
- Capstone:* Infant Feeding Type and Obesity Development: A Modified Integrative Literature Review
- Award:* Helen Fuld Trust Scholarship
- Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Andrea C. Shelton

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Crystal Patil
- Capstone:* Motherhood and Citizenship
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award
Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Award
- Member:* Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Maliha Siddiqui

- Degrees awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Arts in English and Political Science
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Tom Moss
- Capstone:* The Innovation of Social Media in Campaigns

Noel Eric Sierra

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in the Teaching of English
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Jessica Williams

Joanna Kathleen Singer

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Stewart Shankman
- Capstone:* Cohort Effects on Substance Use, Anxiety, and Depression
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Gaurav Singh

- Degrees awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Chemistry
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Sandra Sufian
- Capstone:* Creating a Toolkit to Improve Employment Outcomes for Asian-Americans with Disabilities
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Pooja Singh

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Frank Paloucek
- Capstone:* Accuracy of Using the Spectrophotometric Method to Find the Binding Constant of Substances to Bovine Serum Albumin (BSA)

Ashley Morgan Sisko

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Lisa Anderson-Shaw

Andrew David Skoirchet

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Mark Grabiner
Capstone: Application of the Specificity of Learning Hypothesis to
Fall-Prevention Intervention

Joanne C. Skourletos

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Stewart Shankman
Capstone: Social Identity and Academic Belonging: Creating Environments to
Minimize the Achievement Gap among African American and
Latino Students
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Psi Chi Undergraduate Research Award
Member: Activities Honorary Society

Jean M. Slana

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Sandra Burke
Capstone: Public Health Interventions for Childhood Asthma in Puerto Rico
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

David Jeffrey Smith

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Richard Gemeinhart
Capstone: Fruit Fly Hemolymph Amino Acid and Protein Study
Award: Herbert E. Paaren Scholarship
Herbert E. Paaren Summer Research Grant
UIC Liberal Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Research
Initiative Grant

Michelle E. Smith

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Sandra Burke
Capstone: The Role of Nurses in the Transition to Inpatient Use of Insulin
Pump Therapy

Vikas Soni

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: A. Don Murphy
Capstone: A Survey of the Population Genetic Variation in the Candidate Genes
for Sarcoidosis
Award: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

Kevin R. Spicer

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Cum laude
Fellow: Brenda Parker
Capstone: Technology and Talent in the Food Industry
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Megan Stainthorpe

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Barbara Simmons
Capstone: Nocturnal Disturbances in Hospitalized Hematopoietic Stem Cell
Transplant Patients

Marcus Roland Stephens

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Fellow: Milos Zefran

Anthony Christopher Sterlinski

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Andreas Linninger
Capstone: Recirculating Fluid Flow Channel for Investigative Culture of
Endothelial Cells
Award: FMC Technologies Inc. Award of Excellence Scholarship

Hailey Elizabeth Steuber

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Bradley Cannon
Capstone: What It Means to Be a Peer Health Educator
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Stephanie Leighanne Stiles

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Teresa Krassa
Capstone: Burnout in Critical Care Nurses
Award: W. E. Van Doren Scholarship
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Florian A. Stroie

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: John Leonard
Capstone: Efficacy of Polymers on Paint Membrane Systems

Angela Y. Suh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Indru Punwani
Capstone: Direction of Shrinkage in Class I Light-Cured Composite Restorations
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Bharat G. Surani

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Richard Kassner

Adeeb U. Syed

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Norman Farnsworth

Mary Rose Szczurek

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in
Magna cum laude

Fellow: David Wise
Capstone: Effects of Saturated Fat and Alcohol Consumption on Endothelial Function

Ryan Michael Tabor

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude

Fellow: A. Simon Pickard

Cynthia Tan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences

Fellow: Gail Mahady

Alan Tien Tang

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa cum laude

Fellow: Donald Chambers

Capstone: ROCKing Upstream: Rho-Associated Kinase 1 mediates RhoA Activity through a Novel Feedback Loop

Award: Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Honor College Kerr Scholarship

Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Nathan Andrew Thomas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts
Cum laude

Fellow: Matthew Gaynor

Capstone: Variance in Practice: The Challenges of Documenting and Preserving Nontraditional Collections of Art

Award: UIC Access to Excellence Grant
OSFA Tuition Award
Flaherty Scholarship Award
Transfer Merit Tuition Award

Goran Tomic

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Cum laude

Fellow: Thomas Park

Capstone: Quantum Mechanics and the Philosophical Implications of Bell's Theorem

Award: Honors College Tuition Waiver
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Joel Torres

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of Spanish

Fellow: Margarita Saona

Capstone: Getting English Language Learners into College

Kristia Paras Torres

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Fellow: Jane Marone

Capstone: The Effects of Mechanical Stimulation on Inflammatory and Stem Cell Populations and Muscle Healing

Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Helen Barton Summer Research Scholarship

Kayleigh A. Tovar

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Chiayeng Wang
- Capstone:* Characterization of Proteins Interacting with Alpha-II-Spectrin in Human Brain Cells
- Award:* Herbert A. Paaren Research Scholarship
Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award

Djatou Traore

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in Accounting
- Fellow:* Feng Gao
- Capstone:* U.S. GAAP and IFRS Convergence: Advantage and Disadvantage on Higher Education
- Award:* Roderick C. Moe Accounting Scholarship

Lena H. Truong

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Jane Marone
- Capstone:* Cloning, Expression, and Purification of Staphylococcus aureus Dihydroorotase
- Award:* FME Award of Excellence Scholarship

Polina Tsybrovska

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Finance
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Dale Rosenthal
- Capstone:* Polina Sergeeva Photography
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award

Sayam Fawad Uddin

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
- Fellow:* Bhama Srinivasan
- Capstone:* Comparative Study of Feed Ratio to Incorporation Percentage of Multiple Ligands into Dendron-based or Linear-block Copolymer Micelles
- Award:* Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Wendy L. Umana

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Barbara Simmons
- Capstone:* Nurses Experiences of Caring for a Dying Child

Jordan David Underhill

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Georgette Sinkler
- Capstone:* Poetics
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Amar Pankaj Vagadia

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* Emily Minor

Saivenkat H. Vagvala

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Leslie Sandlow
- Capstone:* Studies on the Specificity in the Inhibition of Furin by Serpin B8

Adam Alexander Vaisvilas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in History
Cum laude
Fellow: Christopher Boyer
Capstone: An Opportunity to Reform
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Gouthami Vanam

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Management
Fellow: Peter Thompson
Capstone: Cultural Values and Leadership

Thomas S. Vayalil

Degree to be awarded: Doctor of Pharmacy
Fellow: Clara Awe
Capstone: Exploring the Relationship between First-Year Pharmacy Students' Perceptions of Diversity Experiences and Their Cognitive and Social Development
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Tuition Award

Elizabeth Vega Olivo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education
Fellow: Maria Varelas

Paulius Vertelka

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science
Cum laude
Fellow: Mo-yin Tam
Capstone: Competition within the Large Commercial Aircraft Industry: The Influences and Ramifications behind the WTO Subsidies Dispute

Manka'a B. Vifansi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Kathleen Norr
Capstone: Effect of Exercise on Fatigue and Quality of Life on Breast Cancer Patient
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Daniel Villegas

Degree awarded fall 2011: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Cum laude
Fellow: Somnath Das
Capstone: Mergers and Acquisitions
Award: University Scholar Award

Bonnie Elizabeth Voigt

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Cum laude
Fellow: Linda Bracamontes-Roeger
Capstone: The Look of the Book: Print Layout and Design Before 1800
Award: Honors Council Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Olga Volozhina

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Management
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Stephanie Crawford
Capstone: Abbott Laboratories: End of a Brand Era?
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honor Society

Zahra Walji

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Mathematics
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Mrinalini Rao
- Capstone:* *A Study on the Mental Health of the Young Muslim Women in Chicagoland*
- Award:* BIOS 220 Outstanding Scholarship Award

Paulina Walus

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in the Teaching of History
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Christopher Boyer
- Capstone:* *For Money or for God: Mark Twain's Anti-Imperialist Campaign*

Jennifer Lee Warner

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in History
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Jonathan Daly
- Capstone:* *Sweetening the Pill: The Birth Control Pills Effect on the Baby Boom and the Womens Movement (1950–1964)*
- Award:* Honors College Tuition Award
Honors Council Award
Etinger Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Molly K. Webber

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in History
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Ralph Keen
- Capstone:* *A Menominee Definition of Self-Determination*
- Award:* History Undergraduate Paper Prize

Jared Colin Weddell

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* John Hetling
- Capstone:* *Video Intubating Stylet*
- Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Lindsay Kay Weedman

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Margarita Saona
- Capstone:* *An Exchange of Words*
- Award:* Flaherty Award for Study Abroad
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Jessica Leigh Weinger

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Norma Moruzzi
- Capstone:* *Nationalism and Gender Roles*
- Member:* Golden Key International Honor Society

Aaron S. Weisbrod

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Kathryn Engel
- Capstone:* A Comparison Between Intra-Rater Reliability for the Global Assessment of Functioning Scale and the Daily Living Activities Scale
- Award:* Robert Corley Memorial Scholarship
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Ewelina Wiatrak

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Lynda Slimmer
- Capstone:* Predicting Dyspnea in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
- Award:* Outstanding Evidence-Based Practice Poster Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honors Society

Lacey B. Wisslead

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* Lon Kaufman
- Capstone:* Effect of Oral Contraceptive Use on Heart Rate Variability during Laboratory-Induced Stress
- Award:* Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Endocrine Society Summer Research Fellowship Award

Monica Jolanta Wojciechowski

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Hayat Onyuksel
- Capstone:* Effects of Water Borne Diseases in Costa Rica and Nicaragua

Katrina M. Wolf

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Linda Bracamontes-Roeger
- Capstone:* The Most Dangerous Place: A Design Process
- Award:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
School of Art and Design Talent Award
Allgemeine Plakat Gesellschaft Poster Competition Prize

Jennifer Ann Wolff

- Degree awarded fall 2011:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Fellow:* Michael Ragozzino
- Capstone:* Readability of Self-Report Measures
- Award:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

Christopher Joseph Worek

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Finance
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Gilbert Bassett
- Capstone:* Ending a Poverty Trap through Education
- Member:* Beta Gamma Sigma National Business Honor Society

Denisse K. Yanez

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* Jorge Girotti
- Capstone:* Novel TAZ-Linked Targets in Human Uterine Stromal Cells

Award: University of Illinois President's Award
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Jennifer Yokogawa

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Geraldine Gorman

Mary Albert Youkhana

Degree awarded summer 2011: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Leslie Fung
Capstone: Site-Directed Mutagenesis and Characterization of
Alpha II D13 W1533F
Award: Caterpillar Undergraduate Research Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honor Society

Sarah A. Zaidi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Fellow: Evan McKenzie
Capstone: Political Oppression of Shi'a Muslims in Saudi Arabia and Bahrain

Laura Karina Zamudio

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Accounting
Fellow: Ram Ramakrishnan
Capstone: Tax Fraud: A Legal Case
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Xing Zhang

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Seungpyo Hong
Capstone: Outlook of Specific Factors of the U.S. Economy and Their
Implications on Projections of GDP for 2011
Award: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Program Fellowship
Honors College Tuition Award
AANAPISI Scholarship
Mitchell Krask Award in Economics
Flaherty Award for Study Abroad
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Matthew C. Zic

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in History
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Allan Kershaw
Capstone: The Clergy and the Crusade

Susan A. Zimmermann

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum laude
Fellow: Richard Barrett
Capstone: Social Reactions to Unwanted Incest Experiences

Alketa Zyka

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Donald Morrison
Capstone: Endogenous Competence of Streptococcus mutans in Chemically
Defined Medium

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The Star-Spangled Banner

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?