

# Convocation

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

7:00 p.m.

UIC Forum



# WELCOME

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*Congratulations to the UIC Honors College Class of 2015!*

*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, and staff members. UIC is a better place today because of what you brought to it over the years.*

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

*At UIC, you laid the foundation for the rest of your life. I wish you all the best as you go now and build on that foundation, creating a life of great personal and professional success, and helping others to reach those successes as well.*

*Sincerely,*

*Bette L. Bottoms  
Dean of the Honors College  
Professor of Psychology*

# PROGRAM

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Processional	Faculty Class of 2015 <i>“The Star-Spangled Banner”</i>
Welcome	Eric A. Gislason <i>Interim Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs</i>
Introduction to Class of 2015	Bette L. Bottoms <i>Dean, Honors College</i>
Keynote Address	Diane Primo <i>Chairman and CEO at IntraLink Global</i>
Presentation of Faculty Awards	Sara Hall <i>Associate Dean, Honors College</i>
Fellow of the Year	Alan J. Schwartz <i>Professor and Associate Head Department of Medical Education College of Medicine</i>
Capstone Advisor of the Year	Pauline M. Maki <i>Professor Department of Psychiatry and Psychology College of Medicine College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
Presentation of Certificates	Class of 2015
Presentation of Donald and Leah Riddle Prize for Outstanding Graduate	Hui-Ching Chang <i>Associate Dean, Honors College</i>
to	Cody S. Lee
Introduction of Student Speaker	Stacie Williams <i>Associate Dean, Honors College</i>
Student Address	Abhinav K. Reddy <i>Class of 2015</i>
Alumni Message	Rajeev K. Garg, MD <i>Honors College Class of 2000</i>
Dean’s Closing Remarks	Bette L. Bottoms <i>Dean, Honors College</i>
Recessional	Class of 2015 Faculty

*A reception will follow in the tent adjoining the UIC Forum. -*

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# HONORS COLLEGE CLASS OF 2015

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## **Nada R. Abdelrahim**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jun Cheng  
*Capstone:* Interdisciplinary Project Design Sponsored by Baxter International  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

## **Maryem E. Abdulla**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Hui-Ching Chang  
*Capstone:* Understanding U.S. Wartime Participation: The Promise of Gain  
*Awards:* Part-Time Student Scholastic Achievement Award

## **Mirjana S. Abu-Khalil**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology, Law, and Justice  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Bette Bottoms  
*Capstone:* Legal Brief and Argument for the Cook County Circuit Court of Appeals  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
*Member:* The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Serene K. Abuzir**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Gail Mahady  
*Capstone:* Jurors' Political Orientation Affects their Punishment Decisions for Juvenile Offenders  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Danya K. Aceves Santoscoy**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* David McKirnan  
*Capstone:* Marital Intervention Program Evaluation  
*Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Jacob N. Adams**

*Degrees awarded summer 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
Bachelor of Arts in Music  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Samad Hedayat  
*Capstone:* A Concert of Student Compositions  
*Awards:* - Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
University of Illinois President's Award  
TCF Bank Scholarship  
Honors College Tuition Award  
UIC SIT Study Abroad Scholarship

## **Iyabode O. Adejumo**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Sandra Burke  
*Capstone:* The Impacts of Socio-Economic Factors on Birth Weights among African American and White American Women in the US  
*Awards:* Capitol Scholar Finalist  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Jameel Ahmed**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Hayat Onyuksel  
*Capstone:* Federal Reserve Challenge

## **Maheen Ahmed**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Public Health  
*Fellow:* - William Kling  
*Capstone:* - CPS vision screening program evaluation

## **Munazza N. Ahmad**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Ernesto Bongarzone  
*Capstone:* - Genetic Targeting of Enolase in *Listeria monocytogenes*

## **Palwasha I. Ahmed**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Mitchell Roitman  
*Capstone:* - Breakdown of D13-D14 Model Protein of Alpha II-Spectrin  
*Awards:* - Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Neharika M. Akkooor**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Rhonna Cohen  
*Capstone:* Understanding Spinoza through Vedanta  
*Awards:* Critical Languages Scholarship  
Honors Academic Distinction Award

## **Nanci Alanis Alcantara**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Ellen Herbener  
*Capstone:* How Do Different Stressors Relate to Body Mass Index among U.S.-  
and Foreign-Born Latinas?  
*Awards:* LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
National Conference on Health Disparities – First Place Poster  
Illinois DREAM Fund Scholarship

## **Hyatt M. Alaraj**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Sharabanoo Fadavi  
*Capstone:* Comprehensive Analysis of Wound Healing Phenotypes of Genetically  
Deficient Mice  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
Honors Academic Distinction Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Murad M. Alqadi**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Qun-Tian Wang  
*Capstone:* Creation of mouse strains utilizing Cre-loxP technology for use in  
identifying cellular and developmental origins of PCI cells  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award

## **Kassandra A. Altantulkhuur**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in History and Political Science  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Susan Levine  
*Capstone:* Post-World War II Soviet Occupation of Germany: The Red Army -  
Liberators or Criminals?  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Kyriakos Anastasopoulos**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering  
*Fellow:* William Ryan

## **Anna E. Anderson**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mitchell Theys  
*Capstone:* Android Application Security  
*Awards:* SFS Scholarship  
Dover Sons and Daughters Scholarship  
Unger Scholarship  
CATERPILLAR Scholarship

## **Melpomeni A. Arianas**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mary Dawn Hennessy  
*Capstone:* Iron Status and Symptom Severity of Restless Leg Syndrome  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Catherine M. Armitage**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Philip Burton  
*Capstone:* The Adler Planetarium: A Movement Through Time and Space

## **Bethany R. Arrington**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performance  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Carl Ulaszek  
*Capstone:* Waiting for Godot: Waiting for Change  
*Awards:* William B. Raffeld Scholarship  
Walley Memorial Scholarship  
Michael Gross Memorial Scholarship  
Honors Academic Distinction Award  
Honors Council Award

## **Waqas Aslam**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Information and Decision Sciences  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Anthony Pagano  
*Capstone:* S&OP (Sales and Operations Planning)  
*Awards:* J. Fred McLimore Memorial Scholarship  
*Member:* Tau Sigma National Honors Society

## **Mariya Atanasov**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering  
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Houshang Darabi
- Capstone:* Simulation-based electricity demand for combined manufacturing and HVAC system toward sustainability
- Awards:* CEO Scholarship for Women in Engineering  
Northrop Grumman Scholarship
- Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

## **Hannah L. Aztlan**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in History  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Christopher Boyer
- Capstone:* Fanfiction: The Hidden World of Female Resistance
- Awards:* Honors Scholars Award
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **James C. Babana**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Shane Phillips
- Capstone:* Aerobic Exercise Training Mitigates The Impact of Acute Exertion on Peripheral Vascular Dilatory Function in Overweight Adults
- Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

## **Muhammad A. Baig**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Simon Alford
- Capstone:* Understanding Medical Students' Motor Skill Practice Strategies
- Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Sonia Bajaj**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Mrinalini Rao
- Capstone:* Exploring Techniques to Educate Students about UIC Policies and Resources with Respect to Sexual Misconduct

## **Brittany A. Bauer**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Sheela Raja
- Capstone:* Effect of a Periodontal Pathogen, *Porphyromonas gingivalis*, on  $\dot{I}^2$ -Cell Apoptosis
- Awards:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

## **Marta Bednarz**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Eileen Hacker
- Capstone:* Analysis of the Relationship among Insomnia, Dyspnea, and Anxiety in Patients

## **Kirthi S. Bellamkonda**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Donald Chambers  
*Capstone:* Regulation of the Estrogen receptor through stapled peptides  
*Awards:* UIC FMC Technologies Scholarship  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Honors College Academic Distinction Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **William A. Benavides**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Andrew Clarno  
*Capstone:* Addressing the importance of social capital for Latino Pre-med students at UIC

## **Brandon Benjamin**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice  
*Fellow:* - William McCarty  
*Capstone:* - Militarization in America's Police Departments: Guiding a Moving Train  
*Awards:* Honors College Academic Excellence Award

## **Shikhi C. Bhansari**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jeremy Lynch  
*Capstone:* Impact of Transportation Barriers on Healthcare Access by African American and Latinos with Diabetes  
*Awards:* Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship  
TCF Bank Scholarship

## **Vanessa Biasibetti**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Marketing  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Kim Moon  
*Capstone:* Ethical Marketing

## **Samuel H. Bima**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Accounting and Finance  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Shailendra Pandit  
*Capstone:* Stock Options Backdating: Broadcom Case Study  
*Awards:* Laurette Kirsten Scholarship  
Ernst & Young Endowed Scholarship  
State of Illinois' Youth-Who-Excel Award  
*Member:* Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

## **Alma Y. Blancarte**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Amy West  
*Capstone:* Analysis on the Effect of Child and Family Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Pediatric Bipolar Disorder  
*Awards:* Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
Golden Key International Honour Society



## **Mark R. Blewett**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Shantantu Dutt  
*Capstone:* IPD (Steel Series) Haptic Glove  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

## **Kaity S. Bobadilla**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* Rachel Poretsky

## **Catherine R. Bobbitt**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Public Health  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Kirstie Danielson  
*Capstone:* Search Strategies for Health Information about Memory Loss  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Supporting Excellence Endowment Scholarship  
Transfer Merit Scholarship  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
Tau Sigma National Honor Society  
Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Robert Bodura**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Felecia Williams  
*Capstone:* Information Governance and the Future  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

## **Erin M. Bohne**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Tracy Baynard  
*Capstone:* Bone Insulin Resistance: Potential Link to Fragility in Type 2  
Diabetes  
*Awards:* Helen Barton Summer Research Scholarship  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Sneha Bontu**

*Degree awarded summer 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Leslie Sandlow  
*Capstone:* Perceived Stress Levels in Undergraduates  
*Awards:* UIC FMC Award of Excellence  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Brittany L. Branstetter**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* John Coumbe'lilley  
*Capstone:* Comparison of Gait Kinematics in Various Walking Patterns

## **Alexander W. Brinlee**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jane Marone  
*Capstone:* Mediolateral Gait Kinematics of Adults Walking over a Known  
Slippery Surface  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Joseph D. Broz**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Physics  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Nikos Varelas  
*Capstone:* Multiphase Morphology at 2D Liquid Interfaces Around Adsorption  
Transitions  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Hanh P. Cao**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Joanna Burdette  
*Capstone:* Motor Skill Training Using Motion Capture Technology and  
Real-Time Multimodal Feedback

## **Brenda A. Capistran**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Robert Bruhl  
*Capstone:* Hispanics in the judicial system

## **Carly E. Carano**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performance  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Carl Ulaszek  
*Capstone:* Lady

## **Nicole D. Cardos**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in English  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Sara Hall  
*Capstone:* Representations of Feminism on the Small Screen: From Sex and the  
City (1998-2004) to Girls (2012-)  
*Awards:* 2nd place winner of 2013 In/Between Conference

## **Adriana Castro**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Beate Geissler  
*Capstone:* Meaning of Mexican-American Female in 21st Century  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
Talent Tuition Award

## **Ashley S. Cha**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Spanish  
Magna cum laude

*Fellow:* Joanna Burdette

*Capstone:* TGF-beta Induced Stem-like Cancer Cells and Their Behavior Changes

*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Neha Chandan**

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

*Fellow:* Rhonna Cohen

*Capstone:* Roles of FoxM1 in Ras-induced Liver Cancer Progression

*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors Scholars Award  
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
UIAA Activities Honorary Society  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Alison S. Chen**

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

*Fellow:* Brian Kay

*Capstone:* Regulation of Tcf7L1 by BMP4 Signaling

*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

*Member:* UIAA Activities Honorary Society  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Sophia Chen**

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

*Fellow:* Mary Jo LaDu

*Capstone:* - Oligomeric Ab and ApoE/Ab Complex Levels as Novel, APOE  
Modulated Biomarkers for Alzheimer Disease

*Awards:* - Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award 2014, 2015  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

*Member:* - The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Amy S. Choi**

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

*Fellow:* Monsheel Sodhi

*Capstone:* Identification of Two Potent Inhibitors of PH Domain of 3  
phosphoinositide-dependent protein kinase-1 (PDK1)

## **Riti K. Chokshi**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Summa cum laude

*Fellow:* Pauline Maki

*Capstone:* Goal Setting Behaviors and Leadership Effectiveness in University  
Student Leaders

*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Honors Academic Distinction Award  
AANAPISI APLASF Scholarship  
Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
Eugenia R. & Max M. Jacobson M.D. Memorial Scholarship  
Peter Klassen Memorial Award  
OVCSA Supporting Excellence Endowment Scholarship

*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Anna Chu**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Barbara Berger
- Capstone:* Self-Assessed Sleep Quality and Alertness are Poor Predictors of Driving Performance in Individuals with Sleep Apnea Syndrome or Acute Sleep Deprivation
- Awards:* Jean Christenson Memorial Scholarship  
Ora Lee Sanders Scholarship  
Gloria A Henderson Scholarship  
Helene Fuld Trust Scholarship  
Honors College Tuition Award  
Grace and Conrad Kroll Scholarship  
AANAPISI Educational Scholarship  
Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship  
Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

## **Jamie Cohn-Stacey**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Gayatri Reddy
- Capstone:* Queer Oral History Project
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Anna M. Colletti**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Urban Education  
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Eleni Katsarou
- Capstone:* Second Language Acquisition and the Influence of the Native Language

## **Fadwa F. Dababneh**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Houshang Darabi
- Capstone:* Simulation-Based Electricity Demand Response for Combined Manufacturing and HVAC System Towards Sustainability

## **Ayaat B. Dahleh**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Liang-Wei Gong
- Capstone:* The Optimization of Enteric Coated Gelatin Capsules for Oral Delivery of Peptide Nanomedicine
- Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Thomas Danaiaata**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
- Fellow:* - Jane Marone
- Capstone:* - Are Pre-Health Students Healthier?

## **Dana Y. Darwish**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Donald Chambers  
*Capstone:* Potential Influence of Plasma Volume Change on Fluid Retention  
During Rehydration  
*Awards:* Helen Barton Research Scholarship  
Honors Scholars Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Roumiana D. David**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Miguel Gonzalez-Meler  
*Capstone:* Can Satellite Imagery Products be Used as a Proxy for Shrub Biomass  
and Net Ecosystem Exchange in the Arctic Tundra  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Joy Davis**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Robert Bruhl  
*Capstone:* Power and Conflict in the Post-WWII World

## **Juan Delgado**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* - Bachelor of Arts in History  
*Fellow:* - Ralph Keen  
*Capstone:* - Gender Regulated Societies

## **Geraldine Deliva**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Shailendra Pandit  
*Capstone:* Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 34  
*Member:* Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

## **Jinit S. Desai**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy  
Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Rhonna Cohen  
*Capstone:* In vivo and in vitro Effects of Cannabinoid Treatment on Epigenetic  
Regulation in Post-Mitotic Neurons  
*Awards:* Davee Scholarship  
Honors Academic Distinction Award  
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Purvi B. Desai**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Janet Richmond  
*Capstone:* Expression of Neurotransmitter Receptors in V2a Neurons and Their  
Role in Sleep  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Mary Kathryn Diedrich**

*Degree awarded summer 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Marketing  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Cheryl Nakata  
*Capstone:* How Consumers Perceive GMOs  
*Awards:* Honors College University Scholar Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
Flaherty Award for Study Abroad

## **Louisa K. Dimopoulos**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* William Galanter  
*Capstone:* The Use of Katharevousa and Demotic forms of the Greek language in  
the Works of Alexander Papadiamantis During  
the Greek Language Controversy  
*Awards:* Transfer Merit Tuition Award  
John Anton Scholarship

## **Damien Domaleczny**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Finance  
*Fellow:* - Mary Brown  
*Capstone:* - Does the price of stock reflect an actual value of a company? Costco  
vs. Best Buy

## **Taylor R. Duke**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Donald Chambers  
*Capstone:* Emancipated Foster Care Youth and Their Important Non-Parental  
Adults  
*Awards:* GPPA Chancellor's Excellence Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Michael S. Durrant**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mark Grabiner  
*Capstone:* Learning Style & Exam Performance  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Corinne J. Dzieman**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Joerg Becker  
*Capstone:* Chicago Housing Authority and the Failures of Public Housing  
*Awards:* Graphic Design Talent Tuition Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
Tau Sigma National Honor Society  
Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Aria D. Eckersley**

*Degree awarded summer 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in English and Political Science  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Evan McKenzie  
*Capstone:* Descriptive Representation in Southern States and the Effects of the  
Rise of American Conservatism  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award

## **Tess Laurette A. Ehrhardt**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jane Marone  
*Capstone:* *The Influence of Vacuum-Assisted Suspension On the Energetic Cost of Walking in Lower Limb Amputees*  
*Awards:* Horizon League Cross Country Athlete of the Year  
Academic Female Athlete of the Year

## **Taiser Elsaeed**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
*Fellow:* - Tracy Baynard  
*Capstone:* - *Accuracy of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) Hotspot for Lower Limb Motor Representation*  
*Awards:* Van Doren Scholarship

## **Carlos A. Espin**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Paul Schewe  
*Capstone:* *How is Short Term Memory Searched? Evidence of a Serial Exhaustive Search*  
*Awards:* Urban Public Policy Fellowship

## **Shannan C. Evanson**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology  
*Fellow:* - Anna Roosevelt  
*Capstone:* - *Copper Mining and the Ojibwa of Upper Peninsula, Michigan*

## **Safa Farid**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Honmbae Joeon  
*Capstone:* - *Cardiovascular Improvements after Islet Cell Transplantation*  
*Awards:* - Chicago Civic Leadership Certification - Dedicated Student Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Hamlet Fasliu**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Vahe Caliskan  
*Capstone:* *X-Fire: Friendly Fire Avoidance System*  
*Awards:* Association of Old Crows/Northrop Grumman Cyber Security  
Scholarship  
Honors College Tuition Award

## **Rebeca Fernandez**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Acting  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Derrick Sanders  
*Capstone:* Character Development

## **Magaly Franco**

*Degree awarded summer 2014:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Janet Richmond  
*Capstone:* - *Mimicry in Residential Yards*

## **Jane Gabriel**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Marketing  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Stephanie Crawford  
*Capstone:* Case Competition  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award  
Honors College Tuition Award

## **Eva J. Galka**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Gail Mahady  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Jahir A. Garzon**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Michael Ragozzino  
*Capstone:* Counter Current Chromatography assisted extraction from NADES  
matrix  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Honors College Tuition Award

## **Eric C. Gehrke**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Lawrence Officer  
*Capstone:* Impact of Education and Income on Obesity Outcomes  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Alvin T. George**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Brenda Russell  
*Capstone:* Chenodeoxycholate Activation of Calcium Dependent Chloride  
Transport in HEK-293 Cells is CFTR Independent  
*Awards:* Honors Scholars Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* UIAA Activities Honorary Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Amrit Ghimire**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Ram Ramakrishnan  
*Capstone:* Business Risks for Small Businesses  
*Awards:* APLASF AANAPISI Scholarship  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Elisabeth D. Gifford**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in English  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Christian Messenger  
*Capstone:* Circus Stories  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society



## **Veronica Gomez**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Paul Preissner  
*Capstone:* Material Energies: Connective Thresholds  
*Awards:* Talent Tuition Award, School of Architecture

## **Clare M. Gorman**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in French and Francophone Studies  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Ellen McClure  
*Capstone:* Translation: An Avenue to Broaden Global Perspective  
*Awards:* LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Dorothy Thelander Scholarship  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Odmaa A. Grammenos**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
*Fellow:* - Michael Ragazzino  
*Capstone:* - Differential Visceral Fat Exosomal MiRNA expression between  
Normal and Obese Subjects  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Abriana R. Guazzelli**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Katherine Warpeha  
*Capstone:* - Romantic Ideals and Effects of Education Gap on Relationship Length  
and Satisfaction

## **Abdelhameed Hamed**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Hoonbae Jeon  
*Capstone:* Understanding Human Nature  
*Awards:* University of Illinois President's Award  
*Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Ian Haseltine**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Donald Morrison  
*Capstone:* Detection of the GLUT-2 Activity in Islet Cells by 2-NBDG Dye  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* Tau Sigma National Honor Society

## **Elizabeth A. Hauer**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Ronald Dubreuil  
*Capstone:* Visualizing Synapses in a Single Motor Neuron in *Caenorhabditis  
elegans*  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Brian D. Havel**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* John Hetling  
*Capstone:* MedYou Android App  
*Awards:* Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

## **Alexander E. Heinz**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Seungpyo Hong  
*Capstone:* The Role of PKC $\delta$  in Pseudomonas aeruginosa-Induced IL-6 Secretion

## **Aerial I. Henderson**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice  
*Fellow:* - Lisa Frohmann  
*Capstone:* - The Media on Gangs in Chicago  
*Awards:* - Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

## **Sharice M. Hill**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Rosemary White-Traut  
*Capstone:* A Hospital Perspective of the Cost of ATVV: An Intervention for Preterm Infants and their Mothers  
*Awards:* Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship  
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Joshua Terry Award for Outstanding Academic Performance in Anthropology  
Honors Academic Excellence Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Sierra Hilt**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Robert Paul Malchow  
*Capstone:* Islet Transplantations with islets containing insulin, glucagon and somatostatin secreting cells and the clinical outcomes in patients  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Anastasio D. Hinaris**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Katherine Zinsser  
*Capstone:* - Marijuana as a New Treatment for Anorexia  
*Member:* - Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Ryan T. Hitzman**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* Tom Driver

## **Vanessa K. Hofer**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Petia Kostainova  
*Capstone:* Autonomy Development in Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes

## **Clara Hofman**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
*Fellow:* - John Coumbe'lilly  
*Capstone:* - A Study of Mental Toughness and Aquatic Sport Coach Education in Four Countries

## **Michael M. Hsu**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Rhonna Cohen  
*Capstone:* Role of neurogenesis on cognitive function in APP<sup>swe</sup>/PS1<sup>DE9</sup> mice with Delta-HSV-TK driven ablation of neural progenitor cells  
*Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Edward Hu**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
*Fellow:* - Jorge Girotti  
*Capstone:* - The Examination of the Restrictive Epigenome of Schizophrenia  
*Awards:* - Honors Scholars Award

## **Kimberly Hu**

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jorge Girotti  
*Capstone:* Saying Goodbye: A proposed Honors Seminar about end of life care for pre-med students  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship  
Honors Academic Excellence Award  
Honors College Advisory Board Scholarship  
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
Golden Key International Honour Society  
UIAA Activities Honorary Society

## **Plamena Ilieva**

- Degree awarded summer 2014:* - Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
*Fellow:* - Feng Gao  
*Capstone:* - The Importance of Internal and External Bank Account Information Governance  
*Awards:* UIC FMC Award of Excellence

## **Neha Iqbal**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* David McKirnan  
*Capstone:* Family Centered Occupational Therapy Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
Fisher Family Psychology Scholarship

## **Khattab Iwainat**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
*Fellow:* - David Marquez  
*Capstone:* - Uno Charter School Athletics  
*Awards:* - Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

## **Miranda L. Jacobs**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Wonhwa Cho
- Capstone:* Loss of LIN-9 disrupts Notch4 signaling and causes defects in vascularization
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Shaheen Jadidi**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
- Fellow:* - Craig Horswill
- Capstone:* - Consistency in Change in Plasma Volume with Exercise induced Dehydration
- Awards:* University of Illinois President's Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Mark E. Jao**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Craig Horswill
- Capstone:* Plasma Volume Change on Fluid Retention and Sodium Measurement Device Accuracy

## **Andrea L. Jaramillo**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* - Thomas Park
- Capstone:* - A Statistical Analysis of Hypertension in the Chicago Metropolitan Area
- Awards:* The Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship  
DREAM Scholarship
- Member:* The National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Katherine M. Jarboe**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Laura Junker
- Capstone:* Understanding Ancient Farming Societies: Daub Analysis in Late Neolithic Hungary
- Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant
- Member:* Tau Sigma National Honor Society

## **Dhairya M. Jarsania**

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Mary Jo LaDu
- Capstone:* ApoJ/Ab Complex Represents a Mechanistic Approach to AD Biomarkers
- Awards:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Award  
AANAPISI Study Abroad Scholarship  
Honors Academic Distinction Award
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Arun Jayaraman**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Donald Chambers  
*Capstone:* Analogies Between the Rings of Integers and Polynomials on a Finite Field  
*Awards:* OVCSA Supporting Excellence Endowment Scholarship  
OVCSA TCF Bank Supporting Excellence Enterprise Scholarship  
Honors Academic Distinction Award

## **Michael J. Jewell**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Michael Brown  
*Capstone:* Military Culture and Student Veterans: Survey of Campus Faculty and Staff

## **Hinjal D. Jha**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jesus Garcia-Martinez  
*Capstone:* KGN Cell Line as an Experimental Approach to study Human Granulosa Cell Differentiation  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award

## **Ariel B. Jordan**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Miriam Ezenwa  
*Capstone:* Who is at greatest Risk for readmission amongst patients diagnosed with Heart Failure  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship  
Honors Academic Distinction Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

## **Allyson P. Joyce**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Alicia Matthews  
*Capstone:* Analysis of Comorbid Anxiety and Depression in Individuals with COPD  
*Awards:* Lincoln Academy Student Laureate  
President's Student Service Award  
Eugerta Bates Memorial Award  
National Student Nurses' Association Stellar School Award  
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
WOW Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

## **Zackery S. Judickas**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Oleg Bondarenko  
*Capstone:* Assessment of the Feasibility of an Innovative Microbrewery Startup  
*Awards:* OVCSA Supporting Excellence Endowment Scholarship  
BAC Scholarship  
Synergy Scholarship

## **Yeoji Jung**

*Degree awarded summer 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Richard Peck  
*Capstone:* Cyclical Development of Asian Economies

## **Hulliams Kamlem**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Public Health  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* William Kling  
*Capstone:* Investigating the Impact of Foster Care Youth Placement on Sensation Seeking and Coping

## **Christine E. Katamay**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art -  
Magna cum laude -  
*Fellow:* Linda Bracamontes-roeger -  
*Capstone:* Seen, Unseen  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Katherine V. Katsivalis**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Joanna Burdette  
*Capstone:* Eliminating MOLT-4 Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Cells from Human Testicular Cell Cultures Prior to Spermatogonial Stem Cell (SSC) Autotransplantation to Restore Fertility  
*Awards:* Honors Scholars Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Brian T. Kay**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in English  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Ainsworth Clarke  
*Capstone:* A Breath Within the Contemporary Poem  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Ryan W. Kendziora**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mrinalini Rao  
*Capstone:* Greco-Roman Examples of the Right to Healthcare  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award

## **Barbara S. Kennedy**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Phillip Burton  
*Capstone:* UIC Diversity: Embracing Difference  
*Awards:* Honors College Alumni Association Scholarship  
Illinois General Assembly Scholarship  
Van Hecke and Baechle Student Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Mutaal S. Khan**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology, Law, and Justice  
*Fellow:* - Paul Shewe  
*Capstone:* - New religious movements

## **Shahina Khan**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Amie Schuck  
*Capstone:* How Muslims are viewed in Media after 9-11

## **Ross V. Kinkade**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* David Perry  
*Capstone:* Housing Policy for Maywood, IL

## **Katherine M. Kirby**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Clara Ave  
*Capstone:* Commuting Stress and Stress Management  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Excellence Award

## **Ryan R. Kirby**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
*Fellow:* David Marker

## **David M. Klawitter**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Krishna Reddy  
*Capstone:* Cyclist Oasis  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award  
*Member:* UIAA Activities Honorary Society  
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society  
National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)

## **David Klein**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Helen Roberts  
*Capstone:* A Generation Worth Saving: An Economic Analysis of the New  
Savings Deficit  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors Council Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Alex G. Kogan**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in English  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Anna Kornbluh  
*Capstone:* The Porcupine Dilemma  
*Awards:* Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

## **Joanna A. Kopytek**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Shahrbanoo Fadavi  
*Capstone:* The Use of Fractal Dimension Analysis in Understanding Selection  
and Development of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Alexis Koth**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Amy Watson  
*Capstone:* Length of Homelessness: The Detrimental Effects on Youth

## **Lukasz M. Krawiec**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* John Lillis

## **Shruti Kumar**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Simon Alford  
*Capstone:* A Holistic Medical Approach: Can Addressing a Child's Social-Emotional Environment Lead to Better Medical Treatment?  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award

## **Jieun Kwon**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Monsheel Sodhi  
*Capstone:* Inhibition of Fab-I enzyme in Staphylococcus aureus Will Inhibit the Growth of S.aureus  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Nava Lalehzari**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Sarah Ullman  
*Capstone:* Social Reactions to Sexual Assault Disclosure and Changes in Sexual Behavior and Sexual Coping

## **Kelli Lam**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mike Stieff  
*Capstone:* Synthesis of Influenza Hemagglutinin Inhibitor  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award

## **Justin A. Lancaster**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Finance  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Oleg Bondarenko

## **Theodore P. Lance**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in English  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jennifer Ashton  
*Capstone:* Theatre and Social Constructivism in Shakespearean Drama  
*Awards:* Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
Transfer Merit Award



## **Cody S. Lee**

*Degrees awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish  
Summa cum laude

*Fellow:* Donald Chambers

*Capstone:* Don't Be So Negative: Negation Across Languages

*Awards:* Donald and Leah Riddle Prize  
Thomas Beckham Memorial Award  
Academic Male Athlete of the Year  
In/Between Conference Excellence in Research Award  
Honors Scholars Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad

*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Hannah H. Lee**

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

*Fellow:* Donald Chambers

*Capstone:* Crystallization Trials of Purified Alginate Lyase Protein

*Awards:* Honors Scholars Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Jonathan W. Lee**

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

*Fellow:* Donald Chambers

*Capstone:* Grapefruit Juice and Statins

*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Donald K. Lei**

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

*Fellow:* Alan Schwartz

*Capstone:* Site-directed mutagenesis of alpha-II brain spectrin at D13

*Awards:* Honors Scholars Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Danielle M. Leibowitz**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Teaching of Mathematics  
Cum laude

*Fellow:* Benjamin Superfine

*Capstone:* Ways In Which Teachers Support Students' Mathematical Literacy Development

*Awards:* Sister Dorothy Drobis Award  
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
Truman Scholarship Finalist

*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
UIAA Activities Honorary Society

## **Emily J. Lechuk**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude

*Fellow:* Leslie Sandlow

*Capstone:* Association of Social Factors and Glycemic Status in African American Males

*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Waiver

## **Annie Li**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Health Information Management  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Karen Patena
- Capstone:* Medicare Readmission Rates by Age, Gender, and Regions
- Awards:* HIMSS Greater Chicago Chapter Scholarship  
AHIMA Foundation Merit Scholarship  
Linda Kloss Honorary Endowed Scholarship  
Honors College Tuition Award  
Desouza Family Scholarship  
Honors College Advisory Board Scholarship
- Member:* ULAA Activities Honorary Society  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Jeff Li**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Jung-hyun Min
- Capstone:* Site Directed Mutagenesis of Spectrin Domain 13 for Understanding  
Caspase Action on Spectrin
- Awards:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Mary and John Tappero Scholarship  
University of Illinois President's Award
- Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Kevin Li**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Mark Grabiner
- Capstone:* BH4 restores no generation in resistance arteriolar in obese individuals
- Awards:* Student Research Forum – Second Place, Life Science  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Van Doren Scholarship
- Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Kevin Lim**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Andrew Rojecki

## **Archie R. Linn**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of History  
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Ralph Keen
- Capstone:* The Influence of Platonism on the Early Latin Church Fathers of the  
3rd and 4th centuries C.E.
- Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* Tau Sigma National Honors Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Emily R. Litten**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design  
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Beate Geissler
- Capstone:* Poetry in Being
- Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award  
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

## **Austin S. Little**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship  
*Fellow:* - Cheryl Nakata  
*Capstone:* - Creative Entrepreneurship  
*Member:* - Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Michael D. Liu**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jorge Girotti  
*Capstone:* Examination of the usage of unethical data derived from Nazi experiments through time  
*Awards:* John Curtis Johnson Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Xiaoyu Liu**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
*Fellow:* - Michael Kirschenheiter  
*Capstone:* - Revenue Recognition-Contracts with Customers  
*Member:* - The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Sarah Lomahan**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Public Health  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Sylvia Furner  
*Capstone:* Evaluation of AFIRE Community Health Workers Training

## **Michelle R. Lotfi**

*Degrees awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Peter Okkema  
*Capstone:* Calcium Transients in *C. Elegans* Pharyngeal Muscles

## **Jazzlyn K. Luckett**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Theatre  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Johari Jabir  
*Capstone:* BLACKTA: An Exploration of Black Bodies on a White Stage  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Alena Lulchak**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Evan Mckenzie  
*Capstone:* The Temperance Social Movement  
*Awards:* Honors College Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

## **Jeffrey G. Lullo**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Lewis Wedgewood  
*Capstone:* Bakken Shale Gas

## **Crystal B. Luna**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Donald Morrison  
*Capstone:* Genomic Mutation Analysis of High Nitric Oxide Adapted Human  
Cancer Cells Compared to Parent Cells

## **James S. Lynch**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Robin Mermelstein  
*Capstone:* Examination of Emotion Regulation and Emotion Processing in  
Generalized Social Anxiety Disorder  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Janki P. Majithia**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jamie Roitman  
*Capstone:* Exploration of tomosyn transport mechanism  
*Awards:* Danish institute scholarship  
GEMS Fellowship  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Monica M. Makar**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Rachel Poretsky  
*Capstone:* - Feeling the Number Crunch: Physiological Measures of Math  
Anxiety  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

## **Kiran Malhotra**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mrinalini Rao  
*Capstone:* Childhood Experiences May Affect Cortisol Levels and Emotional  
Memory in Midlife Women  
*Awards:* Honors General Chemistry Award  
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Nancy Hirschberg Memorial Grant for Undergraduate Research  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Honors College Advisory Board Scholarship  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Nakib A. Mansuri**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* John Hetling  
*Capstone:* Clinical Decision Support System for Treatment of Cerebral Edema

## **Justina E. Mathew**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Shane Phillips  
*Capstone:* Assessment of Reliability and Validity of Bod Pod in Body  
Composition Analysis  
*Awards:* Kendall Smith Scholarship Recipient

## **Artem Maydan**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Finance  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Sankar Acharya  
*Capstone:* Effect of Corporate Bond Prices on Stock Prices

## **James R. McGinty**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Joel Palka  
*Capstone:* Remodeling the Past: Preliminary Excavation and Analysis of the  
Artifact Distribution, and Recreation of Ancient Living Floor  
Using ArcGIS  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Mohammad B. Memon**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Jeremy Lynch  
*Capstone:* - Gene Regulation in Nasonia  
*Awards:* - Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Rachel Menor**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Jamie Roitman  
*Capstone:* - Compassion Fatigue and Burnout Among Crisis Hotline Volunteers  
*Awards:* - Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

## **Arshila R. Merchant**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
*Fellow:* - R. David Wirtschafter  
*Capstone:* - Individual differences in post-auricular muscle reflex and its  
association with behavioral approach  
*Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Joanna M. Metzger**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Henry Howe  
*Capstone:* The Rise and Fall of House Sparrows: A Dietary Study on the Feeding  
Habits of House Sparrows

## **Augusta Mikalauskaite**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Ronald Dubreuil  
*Capstone:* - Human Pancreatic Islet Encapsulation: Does the Size of the  
Microcapsules Correlate with the Development of Fibrotic  
Tissue Overgrowth After Intraperitoneal Transplantation?  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Piotr G. Mikrut**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Vahe Caliskan  
*Capstone:* Microphone Expansion Pack

## **Mohammed H. Mirza**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Spanish  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Alan Schwartz  
*Capstone:* Testing connectivity effects on sluicing in English-Hindi/Urdu  
code-switching  
*Awards:* LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
John Curtis Johnson Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Sandy Mo**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mike Stieff  
*Capstone:* Examining the Effects of Site-directed Mutagenesis on the Active Site  
of spPurC  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Krishna D. Modi**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jamie Roitman  
*Capstone:* Role of Forebrain Cholinergic Neurons in Risk-Preference  
*Awards:* LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Nancy Hirschberg Award

## **Bianca Monzon**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Sociology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Patricia O'Brien  
*Capstone:* The effects of racial and religious identity salience on perceptions of  
racial inequality

## **Felix L. Morales**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Andreas Linninger  
*Capstone:* Automated Assessment of Human Islet Samples  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Xerox Scholarship, UIC College of Engineering  
SHPE Foundation General Scholarship  
SHPE Chicago Scholarship  
*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

## **Maria B. Morales**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Petia Kostadinova  
*Capstone:* The Ecuadorian Economic Miracle  
*Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Jamie W. Moy**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Chemistry  
*Fellow:* - Ronald Dubreuil  
*Capstone:* - Effects of dietary fat on *Drosophila* viability  
*Awards:* - Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Maryam B. Muhammad**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Leslie Fung  
*Capstone:* Sustainable Iron-Catalyzed C-H Borylation Reaction via Visible Light  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Department of Chemistry Gilbert Peterson Research Award

## **Rhiannon E. Muncaster**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and Germanic Studies  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Elizabeth Loentz  
*Capstone:* The Evolution of Audiovisual Translation: The Norms and Methods of Amateur Translation in Anime Fansubbing  
*Awards:* Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship  
Honors Council Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Cindy R. Nahhas**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Donald Chambers  
*Capstone:* The Role of Hippocampal Neurogenesis in Human Cognitive Function  
*Awards:* Sylvia Manning Scholarship  
Thomas Eakman Scholarship  
Hassan Mustafa Abdallah Scholarship  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Erica R. Nahin**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* David Featherstone  
*Capstone:* The Effect of Verbal-Linguistic and Imaginal Worry on Memory for Panic Symptoms  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award  
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Honors College Advisory Board Scholarship  
Hirsch Family Award  
Jeff E. Lewis Scholarship  
University of Illinois President's Award  
Peter Klassen Memorial Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Naveed Naimipour**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Vahe Caliskan  
*Capstone:* Interdisciplinary Product Development

## **Jonathan L. Nazari**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Z. Jim Wang
- Capstone:* Pain Characteristics in a Humanized Mouse Model of Sickle Cell Anemia
- Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Honors Scholars Award
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Blessing N. Obioma**

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Rajul Kothari
- Capstone:* Corruption and Poverty in Nigeria
- Awards:* Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship  
George Pullman Scholarship
- Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Cai M. O'Connell**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Russian
- Fellow:* - Petia Kostadinova
- Capstone:* - The Tragedy of Russian Environmentalism
- Awards:* - Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research  
In/between Conference, Third Prize
- Member:* Tau Sigma National Honor Society

## **Nathan C. Oelker**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in English  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Sara Hall
- Capstone:* Keep Calm and Survive: The Role of Youth in British Post-Apocalyptic Comedy
- Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award

## **Karen J. Oliveros**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
- Fellow:* - Aixa Alfonso
- Capstone:* - Effects of Periodontitis and Obesity on Kidney Damage in Hispanic Populations

## **Mazouzah Omar**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Shannon Zenk
- Capstone:* Heart Failure Readmission Indicators
- Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society  
Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Chizelle C. Onochie**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Pauline Maki
- Capstone:* High Dose Vitamin D Supplementation for 1 Year in African American Male Veterans is Safe and Does Not Cause Serious Adverse Effects
- Awards:* Ora Lee Sanders Push Excel Scholarship  
Mark A. Wyatt Memorial Scholarship  
Honors Scholars Award
- Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi



## **Elizabeth A. Page**

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

*Fellow:* Pauline Maki

*Capstone:* Developmental expression of Diazepam Binding Inhibitor (DBI), a negative modulator of GABAA receptor function, in the brain of prenatal stressed mice

*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Krizia C. Pallarca**

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

*Fellow:* Sheela Raja

## **John M. Palumbo**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering  
Cum laude

*Fellow:* Constantine Megaridis

*Capstone:* Hydrokinetic Energy Generation

## **Rhiday R. Pandya**

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

*Fellow:* Rhonna Cohen

*Capstone:* Adaptive Memory: A Test of the Future Simulation Hypothesis

*Awards:* LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
UIC Student Research Forum – First Place, Social Sciences

*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
Golden Key International Honour Society  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Haroon N. Papa**

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

*Fellow:* Thomas Royston

*Capstone:* Device to Reduce Hospital Acquired Infections

*Awards:* Fulbright Grant Finalist  
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors Academic Distinction Award  
Honors College Tuition Award

*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

## **Riley A. Parish**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Music in Performance  
Summa cum laude

*Fellow:* Nicholas Huggett

*Capstone:* Music Composition

## **Aashutos S. Patel**

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

*Fellow:* Anna Lysakowski

*Capstone:* Isolation and Characterization of Mitochondria from Brain and Vestibular Tissue

*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
CASMI Scholarship

*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Anandbhai K. Patel**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Leslie Sandlow  
*Capstone:* The Effects of Urbanization on Animal Foraging Behaviors

## **Chandni V. Patel**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Amy West  
*Capstone:* Neuropsychological Predictors of Facial Emotion Processing in  
Healthy Individuals Across the Lifespan  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Chirag Patel**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Randall Jaffe  
*Capstone:* Discrimination among the LGBT Community in the Health Field

## **Dharmik S. Patel**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Suzanne McCutcheon  
*Capstone:* Current and Carbonfiber Length  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Hinaben S. Patel**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Stephanie Crawford  
*Capstone:* Investigation of Preclinical Models in Alzheimer's Disease and  
Novel Aldh2<sup>-/-</sup> Mice as an Age-Dependent Model

## **Maharshi N. Patel**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Randal Jaffe  
*Capstone:* - Predictors and Consequences of Negative Patient-Provider  
Interactions Among a Sample of African American Sexual  
Minority Women  
*Awards:* University of Illinois President's Award

## **Mallika A. Patel**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Ronald Dubreuil  
*Capstone:* AMPA Receptor Expression at Varying Dendritic Diameters  
*Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Niyati A. Patel**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Laura Anderson  
*Capstone:* DNA Damage Recognition by the XPC DNA Repair Protein in Vertebrates  
*Awards:* Paaren Summer Research Award  
Honors Council Award  
Inder P. and Uma Batra Memorial Physics Award  
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Palak M. Patel**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* David Featherstone  
*Capstone:* Global Warming and its Affects on Health  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Priyanka D. Patel**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mrinalini Rao  
*Capstone:* Perinatal Mental Health in Adolescents  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors Scholars Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Prutha P. Patel**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
*Fellow:* - Emily Minor  
*Capstone:* - Reduced anxiety in mice with mutations affecting Serine/Tyrosine phosphorylation sites in NR2A C-terminus as determined by c-Fos immunostaining

## **Shyam S. Patel**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Brenda Russell  
*Capstone:* Smart Retail Mat  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award

## **Takshaka H. Patel**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Leslie Sandlow  
*Capstone:* The Potential of Stem Cells as a Drug Discovery Method for Cardiomyopathy  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Adam Peña**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
*Fellow:* - Randal Dull  
*Capstone:* - Existence of Labor Market Slack and Persistently Low Inflation:  
Areas of Concern for Monetary Policy and Suggested  
Actions for the Federal Reserve  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award  
Winifred Geldard Memorial Undergraduate Award in Economics  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
Tau Sigma National Honor Society  
Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Jessica Gaile L. Pena**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Amy West  
*Capstone:* Working Memory and Motivation on Predicting Recategorization  
Performance in Different Feedback Conditions  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Michael M. Perlman**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Izzet Coskun  
*Capstone:* Towards a computation of the F-signature of the E7 singularity  
*Awards:* LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Bernard Kurtin Scholarship, Department of Mathematics

## **Matthew Pezley**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Chemistry  
*Fellow:* - Laura Anderson  
*Capstone:* - Production of Free Sulfur Dioxide by Wine Yeasts  
*Awards:* - Herbert E. Paaren Scholarship  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
UIC Student Research Forum – Second Place

## **Truc M. Phan**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Chemistry  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mike Stieff  
*Capstone:* Bacillus anthracis PurE Enzyme and Its Inhibitor  
*Awards:* Herbert E. Paaren Award for Excellence in Chemistry  
Herbert E. Paaren Summer Research Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Daria Piekos**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Sarah Dunn  
*Capstone:* Re-Brutalising Brutalist Architecture  
*Awards:* Talent Tuition Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **James J. Pinkl**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Natasha Devroye  
*Capstone:* The Voice Grip  
*Awards:* IEEE EMC Society Chicago Chapter Scholarship  
Sargeant & Lundy Scholarship  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Sarah E. Poel**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Geraldine Gorman  
*Capstone:* Presentation of Long QT Syndrome in Neonates

## **Matthew Paul Price**

*Degree awarded summer 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* David Brown  
*Capstone:* Sediment Scape  
*Awards:* Sneider-Kan Scholarship

## **Faizan Qadeer**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Helen Roberts  
*Capstone:* Monetary Policy Recommendations for 2014-2015: A Theoretical and  
Empirical Framework  
*Awards:* Sylvia Saffrin Memorial Award  
General Assembly Scholarship Tuition Waiver  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Alexander Raa**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
*Fellow:* - Justin Mohr  
*Capstone:* - Decreased rate of people smoking in Norway

## **Victor H. Ramirez**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Michael Ragozzino  
*Capstone:* Hlh-3 mediates cell localization in B-type Ray Neurons present in the  
Caenorhabditis elegans Male  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Neha A. Rao**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Leslie Sandlow  
*Capstone:* The Ventral Pallidum's Role in Food Seeking Behaviors  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Chhavi Rastogi**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Sara Weisenbach  
*Capstone:* - Memory for the Heard versus the Seen: Are They Similar or Different,  
and in Whom?

## **Cameron D. Rathjen**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Roy Plotnik  
*Capstone:* - A Re-description of the Upper Silurian Phyllocarid, *Emmelezoe decora*  
*Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Abhinav K. Reddy**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering  
*Fellow:* - Brenda Russell  
*Capstone:* - Modulation of Heparin Binding Affinity of Neuregulin-1 Heparin Binding Domain  
*Awards:* UIC FMC Award of Excellence  
*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Alan Reifer Rudelman**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Finance  
Bachelor of Arts in Economics  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Gilbert Bassett  
*Capstone:* Costa Rica, A Macroeconomic Perspective  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
*Member:* Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

## **Kaitlyn R. Reinwald**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Craig Horswill

## **Evelyn Rice**

*Degree awarded summer 2014:* - Bachelor of Arts in English  
*Fellow:* - Stacie Williams  
*Capstone:* - Behind the Artistic Mind

## **Evelyn V. Roback-Navarro**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Barbara Jericho  
*Capstone:* - Music Medicine and Stress: The Effects of Music on Student Stress and Anxiety  
*Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Josephine Robledo**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Robert Bruhl  
*Capstone:* The Gentrification of Logan Square  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Rafael Robles**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Sarah Dunn  
*Capstone:* Updated Folly  
*Awards:* Talent Tuition Award, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts

## **Arianna M. Rodriguez**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mary Jo Ladu  
*Capstone:* Identification of DDB2-regulated genes in Mouse Embryonic Fibroblasts  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

## **Heriberto Rodriguez**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* William McCarty  
*Capstone:* From Mexico to the U.S: Drug Trafficking Logistics and Federal Cases

## **Melissa Elizabeth Romeo**

*Degree awarded summer 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Art History  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Hannah Higgins  
*Capstone:* Andrea Fraser

## **Renee E. Ronzone**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mitchell Hendrickson  
*Capstone:* Lesson Plans on Phytoremediation and the Medieval Industrial Revolution

## **Jason Y. Ross**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Leslie Sandlow  
*Capstone:* Identification of Ubiquitin Kinases  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Charina Queenie A. Ruiz**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Aixa Alfonso  
*Capstone:* Evaluating the Impact of Mental Health Stigma on Pharmacy Students and the Provision of Mental Healthcare  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Thomas L. Ruiz**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Jeremy Lynch  
*Capstone:* - Determining the Conservation and Divergence of Germline Genes Among the Higher Insects.

## **Roksana M. Sady**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
*Fellow:* - Timothy Koh  
*Capstone:* - A Comparison of Electrode Montages to Improve Accuracy of Cortical Stimulation: Pilot Study  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award

## **Stephanie A. Sagum**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Timothy Koh  
*Capstone:* Influence of training and mental skills preparation on injury and performance in marathon runners

## **Samrin Samad**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* David Featherstone  
*Capstone:* Effects of Emotional Stimuli on Iconic Memory  
*Awards:* Honors College Student Engagement Grant

## **Gon E. Saman**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* David Featherstone  
*Capstone:* Racial Inequality in Chicago

## **Angelica Sanabria Valdes**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Shailendra Pandit  
*Capstone:* Stock Market Reaction to Tax Inversions  
*Awards:* Newman Family College of Business Administration Scholarship  
*Member:* Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

## **Vivian Sandoval**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* - Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering  
*Fellow:* - John Hetling  
*Capstone:* - Hack-A-Lab  
*Awards:* - Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship  
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

## **Negheen H. Sanjar**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Sociology  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Robert Bruhl  
*Capstone:* Can the Courts Bring About Social Change?  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Gayatri R. Sanku**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
*Fellow:* - William Kling  
*Capstone:* - Metagenomic analysis of the microbiome in Human Cord Blood  
*Awards:* - Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Samuel C. Sanning**

*Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Robert Paul Malchow  
*Capstone:* Apoptotic Research  
*Awards:* Honors Scholars Award  
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society



## **Olivia N. Santiago**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Amy West  
*Capstone:* Change Through BUILDing

## **Nikko A. Sarno**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology, Law, and Justice  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Paul Schewe  
*Capstone:* Literature Review on the Effects of Concealed Carry Weapons Laws  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Tha A. Saw**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Timothy Murphy  
*Capstone:* Attrition of autoimmune diabetes by a histone deacetylase inhibitor involves alteration of the gut microbiota in NOD mice  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Emily N. Schick**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of History  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Maria Varelas  
*Capstone:* Community Asset Mapping in North Lawndale: Effects on Students' Lives and Learning  
*Awards:* College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Scholarship

## **Jeremy T. Scott**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
*Fellow:* - Kelly Bair  
*Capstone:* - Brutalist Architecture  
*Awards:* - Honors Academic Distinction Award

## **Uthman P. Shabazz**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jennifer Reeder  
*Capstone:* Exploring Analogy  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award

## **Mit D. Shah**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Rhonna Cohen  
*Capstone:* miR-183 Cluster: A Family that Plays Together Stays Together  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Excellence Award  
Honors College Tuition Award

## **Reshma D. Shah**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Earth and Environmental Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Rhonna Cohen  
*Capstone:* Adverse Health Effects of Air and Waste Pollution  
*Awards:* Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

## **Sagar K. Shah**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Janet Richmond
- Capstone:* Auditory Lateralization of Abstract and Concrete Gujarati Words
- Awards:* UIC Student Research Forum – First Place, Social Sciences  
Mark Wyatt Award  
Honors College Alumni Association Scholarship  
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Mario V. & Edith J. Gambardella Student Award  
Adam Kuhn Scholarship  
LAS Endowed Scholarship
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Varun Shah**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* - Hayat Onyuksel
- Capstone:* - Improving Laboratory Clinical Specimen Collection Procedures in Hospital Setting
- Awards:* Honors Scholars Award

## **Vicki Shah**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Robert Paul Malchow
- Capstone:* Patient Centered Design Methodology of my Interventional Drug Adherence (myIDEA)
- Awards:* Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
Honors College Tuition Award

## **Vidhee N. Shah**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
- Fellow:* - Aixa Alfonso
- Capstone:* - Oxidation of Sphingomyelin Deficient Cells

## **Alvina Shaikh**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Randal Jaffe
- Capstone:* The Role of Cytokines in Mediating Migration of Oviductal Cells
- Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Farhaan A. Shaikh**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Teaching of Chemistry  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Scott Shippy
- Capstone:* Lesson Design: Ocean Acidification as an Application of Acid-Base Chemistry
- Awards:* APIASF AANAPISI Scholarship  
Honors College Tuition Award

## **Leelas Shamaileh**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Lisa Tussing-Humphries  
*Capstone:* - The impact of exercise and exercise plus weight management on systemic inflammation and glucose homeostasis  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award  
Honors Council Award

## **Raghav Sharma**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mitchell Theys  
*Capstone:* The Arduinators Rockband  
*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Ammar Sheikah**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Petia Kostadinova  
*Capstone:* A Study of the Differing Strategies of Adversarial Parties in Achieving Criminal Justice

## **Sara Shekari**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Suzanne Mccutcheon  
*Capstone:* Decreased Expression of PFN1 and TMSB4X with Later Stage of Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma

## **James P. Shine**

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Nicholas Huggett  
*Capstone:* Actions, Processes, Events, and the "Standard Story of Action":  
A Philosophical Investigation of the Nature of Actions  
*Awards:* Nina T. Shepherd Study Abroad Scholarship  
Honors Scholar Award  
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Zainab H. Shirazi**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mrinalini Rao  
*Capstone:* The Urban Heritage Garden: An Analysis of the Intertwinement between Cultural Preservation and Environmental Sustainability  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Afra Siddiqui**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Sara Hall  
*Capstone:* Correspondence: An exploration into perceptions of identity, anonymity, and conformity, and their effects on social interactions

## **Sundip K. Singh**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* A. Simon Pickard
- Capstone:* Does the dosage of hhh3 affect egg laying in the nematode *C. elegans*?
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Jessica L. Smietana**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in English  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Christian Messenger
- Capstone:* The Evolution of Lily Bart from Object to Antagonist
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Adam M. Socik**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Milos Zefran
- Capstone:* Clinical Pocket Guide

## **Christine C. Solans**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Teresa Orenic
- Capstone:* The Relationship Between Oxidative Stress and Antioxidants in Hepatitis C Virus-Infected Patients

## **Sabrina I. Soler**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Gregory Matoesian
- Capstone:* Concealed Carry in Illinois: Worth the Fight or Not?
- Awards:* Honors Academic Excellence Award
- Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Adam Solowiej**

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Lawrence Miller
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Deja K. Spikes**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Criminology, Law, and Justice  
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Von Eugene Nebbitt
- Capstone:* The Effects of Child Abuse on Educational Development
- Awards:* TCF Bank Scholarship  
Women's Leadership & Resource Center Tuition Award  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship  
Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Hari Sreedhar**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Donald Chambers  
*Capstone:* Investigating the Progression of Liver Disease to Hepatocellular Carcinoma Using Label-Free Spectroscopic Imaging  
*Awards:* UIC Cancer Center Research Forum - Poster Prize Competition Award  
UIC Bioengineering Student Journal - Best Student Paper Award  
Honors Council Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

## **Justin R. Sta Ana**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Tom Driver  
*Capstone:* - An Examination of the Psychological Burden and the Quality of Life Associated with Food Allergies

## **Sara J. Sternard**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Matthew Lineberry  
*Capstone:* - Leadership in Women of Highly Competitive Fields  
*Awards:* - Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
UIC Athletics Academic Silver Team  
*Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Martin J. Strama**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* John Hetling  
*Capstone:* Interdisciplinary Product Development with Baxter International Inc.  
*Member:* Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society  
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Kayla M. Stueland**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Rebecca Lind  
*Capstone:* Framing the female: A portrayal of witches in popular culture  
*Awards:* Academic Female Athlete of the Year  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Javier A. Suarez**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Aixa Alfonso  
*Capstone:* Developing a Rodent Model of the Balloon Analog Risk Task  
*Awards:* President's Award Program Honors Scholarship  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Aijaz H. Syed**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jun Cheng  
*Capstone:* Easy Charger

## **Ayman Tabani**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Public Health  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Kirstie Danielson  
*Capstone:* *The Understanding of Visual Hygiene Amongst the Chicago Public School Population*

## **Rosemarie D. Tagare**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Gail Mahady  
*Capstone:* *Pax2 regulation and function in early events of fallopian tube epithelial-derived serous cancers*  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
AANAPISI Educational Support Award  
Honors Academic Distinction Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Lenore T. Tahara-Eckl**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Stewart Shankman  
*Capstone:* *Stroke Rehabilitation Using Neural Cortical Motor Brain Stimulation and Gait Training*  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Michael Tam**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* - Hoonbae Jeon  
*Capstone:* - *Opportunity Cost of Sickle Cell Disease*  
*Awards:* - Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Anthony A. Taphanand**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering  
*Fellow:* - Lewis Wedgewood  
*Capstone:* - *Bringing Home the Bakken: Recovering Shale Gas*  
*Awards:* - Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

## **Evan M. Taylor**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Urban Education  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Danny Martin  
*Capstone:* *oz: the ANTI-social experiment*  
*Awards:* CCSB Black History Maker  
College of Education Dean's Merit Award  
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Sr. Dorothy Drobis Scholarship  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Tiffany N. Temple**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design  
*Fellow:* - Phillip Burton  
*Capstone:* - *Thomas A. Dorsey: The Creation of Gospel Music in Chicago*

## **Shivam C. Thakkar**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology  
*Fellow:* - Tracy Baynard  
*Capstone:* - *Social Media Use and its Effect on Examination Performance*  
*Awards:* - Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
*Member:* - UIAA Activities Honorary Society

## **William A. Udziela**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Spanish  
*Fellow:* - Katherine Warpeha  
*Capstone:* - Bare-Phrase Ellipsis in Spanish/English Code-Switching  
*Awards:* - LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
Honors Academic Excellence Award  
*Member:* Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Megan L. Urquhart**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Qun-Tian Wang  
*Capstone:* Rotenone-induced mitochondrial depolarization in endothelial cells  
results in vasodilation  
*Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Zerbrina E. Valdespino**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Kara Morgan-Short  
*Capstone:* Devaluing Immigrant Space  
*Awards:* LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award  
*Member:* National Society of Collegiate Scholars

## **Gabriela Valencia**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Katherine Zinsser  
*Capstone:* It's all about presentation? Errors in the letter-number sequencing  
task  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
Nancy Hirschberg Memorial Grant for Undergraduate Research  
Latin American Recruitment Educational Services Scholarship  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

## **Abigail M. Vanderhyden**

- Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
*Fellow:* - Joshua Mersky  
*Capstone:* - Socio-Economic Status and Depression

## **Daniela Varela**

- Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of English  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* David Schaafsma  
*Capstone:* Making Good on the Promise of Public Education

## **Jose J. Vargas**

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Timothy Keiderling  
*Capstone:* Effect of miR-384 on peroxisome proliferator-activated  
receptor-gamma coactivator  
*Awards:* University of Illinois President's Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Inga Vasiljeva**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Stephen Melamed  
*Capstone:* The Science of Flying  
*Awards:* Architecture and Art Tuition Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Benjamin A. Vazquez**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* David Featherstone  
*Capstone:* Potential Role of Vitamin C in Inducing Fetal Hemoglobin in Patients  
With Sickle Cell Anemia  
*Awards:* American Society of Hematology (ASH) Abstract Achievement Award  
Honors College Tuition Award  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## **Sabrina L. Velez**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mitchell Roitman  
*Capstone:* The Role of Inhibitory Capacity in Regulating Emotional Responses  
*Awards:* Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of  
California, Irvine.  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* Tau Sigma National Honor Society

## **Zubair Vhora**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Randal Dull  
*Capstone:* Norepinephrine Induced Hypertension Lung Model System Evaluating  
the Effects of Lung Endothelial echanotransduction  
*Awards:* Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Sergio A. Villasenor**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Design in Industrial Design  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Linda Bracamontes-Roeger  
*Capstone:* The significant value of informational content as a way to preserve  
family identity  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award

## **Joshua Vishoot**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Accounting  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Siyi Li  
*Capstone:* A History and Case Study of Research and Development Accounting  
*Awards:* Accounting Intern Scholarship

## **Amanda M. Vivo**

*Degree to be awarded:* - Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
*Fellow:* - Miguel Gonzalez-Meler  
*Capstone:* - Music Therapy vs Music Medicine and Their Therapeutic Effects on  
Parkinson's Disease



## **Bryan R. Volta**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art  
Summa cum laude

*Fellow:* Beate Geissler

*Capstone:* *If My Touch Was Good Enough*

*Awards:* Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Honors College Tuition Award  
ArtSlant Prize

## **Nadiya Voytanovych**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nutrition  
Cum laude

*Fellow:* Lisa Tussing-Humphries

*Capstone:* *Adherence to Mediterranean diet and influence on iron and inflammatory status in premenopausal women*

*Awards:* Honors Academic Excellence Award

## **Michelle H. Vu**

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

*Fellow:* Alan Schwartz

*Capstone:* Youth Friendliness in Chicago Community Health Centers

*Awards:* Iota Sigma Pi Outstanding Young Woman in Chemistry Award  
UIC CIEE Diversity Fund Award  
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors College Study Abroad Scholarship

*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
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## **Matthew Vuckovich**

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

*Fellow:* Carl Ulaszek

*Capstone:* Native Pie

*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award

## **Samana Walji**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Economics  
Summa cum laude

*Fellow:* Evelyn Lehrer

*Capstone:* *Impact of children on maternal employment*

*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Richard W. Walsh**

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

*Fellow:* Donald Morrison

*Capstone:* *Cysteine-glutamate Antiporter xCT as a Possible Modulator of Sleep and Respiratory Pattern in xCT Versus Wild Type Mice During Sleep*

*Awards:* Knorowski Scholarship  
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant

*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Joseph C. Waranius**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Constantine Megaridis  
*Capstone:* Taft Hall Photovoltaic Tracking System: A Feasibility Study

## **Hannah J. Webber**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Lorna Finnegan  
*Capstone:* The Native American Struggle to Achieve: A Case Study

## **Shoma Webster**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Jamie Roitman  
*Capstone:* Queer and Gendered Narratives of War  
*Awards:* Gilman Scholarship  
AANAPISI Study Abroad Scholarship  
*Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi  
National Residence Hall Honorary (NRHH)  
Golden Key International Honour Society

## **Michael D. Wendorf**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Lisa Anderson-Shaw  
*Capstone:* Utility of using phosphatidylethanol along with self-report for  
detection and evaluation of binge-drinking  
*Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

## **Lisa M. Widing**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Computer Science  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Ramin Takloo-Bighash

## **Brad M. Wilson**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Alan Schwartz  
*Capstone:* Stuck On Stereotypes: The Relationship of Working Memory to  
Inflexible Perseverance  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Admasu Y. Wondmagegn**

*Degree awarded fall 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Timothy Keiderling  
*Capstone:* How exactly insulin helps cells to absorb nutrients  
*Awards:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Lekui Xiao**

*Degree awarded summer 2014:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Mrinalini Rao  
*Capstone:* Effect of Statins on G Proteins  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Excellence Award  
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Abdul Aziz Yakubu**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
Summa cum laude  
*Fellow:* Shantanu Dutt  
*Capstone:* Unevadable alarm clock  
*Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award  
Sargent and Lundy Scholarship

## **Candice S. Yi**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Spanish  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Augustine Sohn  
*Capstone:* Analysis of Native and Heritage Spanish Speakers through DELE  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award  
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Jardin Yousef**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences  
*Fellow:* Christine Wu  
*Capstone:* Effect of different mouth rinses on dental plaque growth

## **Aminat Yusuff-Akinbo**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Catherine Ryan  
*Capstone:* Breast Cancer in African American Women

## **Patrick Zhao**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and Mathematics  
Magna cum laude  
*Fellow:* Donald Chambers  
*Capstone:* Grant Proposal - Effect of apoptotic lymphocytes on L.  
monocytogenes pathogenesis in vitro  
*Awards:* Honors Scholars Award  
*Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

## **Amy A. Zimmerman**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Physics  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Nikos Varelas  
*Capstone:* Numerical Studies in Electrodynamics  
*Awards:* Honors Academic Distinction Award  
Honors College Undergraduate Research Grant  
Tappero Scholarship  
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award  
Max Kade Travel Grant

## **Jennifer J. Zoleta**

*Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Design in Graphic Design  
Cum laude  
*Fellow:* Joerg Becker  
*Capstone:* The Chicago Lakefront: A Reflection of Community

*In remembrance*

**LILIANE WU**

FEBRUARY 27, 1994 – NOVEMBER 23, 2014

*Liliane was a senior who studied chemistry and prepharmacy, and who engaged the city and world with her violin music. We are saddened by her loss and wish to honor her memory with her graduating classmates.*

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## Business Administration

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## Engineering

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## Liberal Arts and Sciences

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Yue Zhang  
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## Medicine

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