

Convocation

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

7:00 p.m.

UIC Forum



Honors College

WELCOME

Congratulations to the UIC Honors College Class of 2013! This Honors College Convocation recognizes your significant academic achievements and celebrates all that you have contributed to the Honors College and UIC. You have represented academic excellence in every class you took, in every student organization meeting you attended, and in every interaction with other students, faculty, staff, and administrators. UIC is a better place today because of what you brought to it over the years.

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

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

Sincerely,

*Bette L. Bottoms
Dean of the Honors College*

PROGRAM

Processional	Faculty Class of 2013
<i>“The Star-Spangled Banner”</i>	
Introduction	Bette L. Bottoms <i>Dean, Honors College</i>
Welcome	Lon S. Kaufman <i>Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost</i>
Keynote Address	Judith Russi Kirshner <i>Deputy Director of Education Art Institute of Chicago Dean Emerita, UIC College of Architecture and the Arts</i>
Fellow of the Year	Sara Hall <i>Associate Dean, Honors College</i>
to	Gary Raney <i>Associate Professor Department of Psychology College of Liberal Arts and Sciences</i>
Presentation of Certificates	Class of 2013
Presentation of Donald and Leah Riddle Prize for Outstanding Graduate	Hui-Ching Chang <i>Associate Dean, Honors College</i>
to	Wenji Guo
Introduction of Student Speaker	Stacie Williams <i>Associate Dean, Honors College</i>
Student Address	Bryan Killian <i>Class of 2013</i>
Presentation of UIC Alumni Loyalty Award	Martin Tully <i>Campus Alumni Advisory Board</i>
Alumni Message	Ana Petrovic <i>Honors College Class of 2004</i>
Dean’s Closing Remarks	Bette L. Bottoms <i>Dean, Honors College</i>
Recessional	Class of 2013 Faculty

A reception will follow in an adjoining room.

HONORS COLLEGE CLASS OF 2013

Vanessa Afre

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Anthropology
Cum laude
Fellow: Laura Junker
Capstone: Isotopic Analysis on the Swahili Diet: The Marriage of Two Cultures
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Student Engagement Grant
Honors Council Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honor Society

Martha Aguila

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Cum laude
Fellow: Sanjeev Vidyarthi
Capstone: Schooling for Empowerment: How do Graduates of Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Define Quality Education?

Naheed Ahmad

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Indru Punwani
Capstone: Education Abroad: A Multidimensional Perspective
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship

Muhammad Usman Ahmed

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Liang-wei Gong
Capstone: Methods of Spatial Learning Across Three Simulated Conditions
Award: Classics Department Excellence in Literary Arabic Award

Heba H. Akbari

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor or Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Peter Okkema
Capstone: Factors Contributing to the Increased Resistance of Naked Mole Rat Brains to Anoxic Conditions
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Louis Pasteur Award

Olatundun Ololade Akinlolu-Ale

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Miriam Ezenwa
Capstone: Relationship of Perceived Injustice to Medication Adherence in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
University of Illinois President's Award
CBA Future Business Innovators Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Munib Gilman Al Ahmadi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Roberta Paikoff Holzmueller

Jessica M. Albergo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Joel Brown
Capstone: Effects of Patch Characteristics on Foraging Strategies of Three Strains of *Mus musculus*
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Panagiotis D. Alexakos

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Tom Driver
Capstone: Delay of Diagnosis of ARN: Effect on Outcome

Dana Al-Khaled

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Keeping It All Together: Female Physicians Balancing Medicine and Motherhood
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Charles L. Alley

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Bhama Srinivasan
Capstone: On Approximating 'e'
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Eduardo Alvarez-Gutierrez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Cum laude
Fellow: Norma Moruzzi
Capstone: The Legacy of a Martyr: Sayyid Quth and Twentieth Century Political Islam
Awards: Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Vaishak Aashweej Amblee

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Alan Schwartz
Capstone: Moonlighting Proteins
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Flaherty Award for Study Abroad
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Azeam Anjum

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Carmen Lilly
Capstone: GREET.NET Development
Awards: INPO National Academy of Nuclear Training Merit Scholarship
Steven M. Pasquerelli Academic Merit Scholarship

Francis Antony

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: David Wise
Capstone: The Effects of Habitat Heterogeneity on Isopod Diversity in the
Greater Illinois Area
Award: Honors Council Award

Alethea Jade Appavu

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Cum laude
Fellow: David Eddington
Capstone: Automated Segmentation of Cortical and Trabecular Regions
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Anais Arias

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Karina Reyes
Capstone: Social Skills Affecting Inappropriate Vocal Interaction

Deisy Cristina Arrington

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Fellow: Ludwig Nitsche
Capstone: From Rust to Iron: Senior Design Project

Jillian Marie Avila

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Jennifer Wiley
Capstone: You "Like" This: An Existentialist Critique of Facebook and Other
Social Networks
Award: Honors College University Scholar Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Wadah J. Ayoub

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Ronald Dubreuil
Capstone: Antidepressants: Mildly Depressing
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Edward H. Backstrom

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in African American Studies
Fellow: Lynette Jackson
Capstone: Internalized Racism

Martine L. Balthazar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Cathleen Ryan
Capstone: A 25-Year Longitudinal Descriptive Study of Former Latino Students'
Self-Perception and School Transition Experiences
Award: Honors Council Award
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Boyeon K. Bartilotta

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Fellow: Laura Anderson
Capstone: Phantoms in Dentistry

Kevin J. Bautista

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Kara Morgan Short
Capstone: The Role of Musical Training in Acquiring a Second Language
Award: UIC Student Research Forum: Second Place in Social Sciences
Category

Said Benallal

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum laude
Fellow: John Coumbe 'lillye
Capstone: A Two-Year Randomized Trial of Exercise for Parkinson's Disease

Amy Laurel Benck

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies and Sociology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Gayatri Reddy
Capstone: Frames Employed by Print News Media to Discuss Children and
Gender Nonconformity: Three Case Studies
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Caitlin Bendoraitis

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: Karen Troy
Capstone: Tips, Tricks, and Techniques to Becoming a Successful Figure
Skating Coach
Award: Golden Apple International Honor Society

Maciej Robert Benesiewicz

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Cum laude
Fellow: Krishna Reddy
Capstone: Geotechnical Investigation, Design, and Construction for a Deep
Underground Structure

Lauren M. Bianchi

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies and Sociology
Cum laude
Fellow: Rachel Gordon
Capstone: We Are the 99%: Occupy Wall Street as Historic Bloc
Award: Social Justice and Human Rights Student Summer Institute

Dorota K. Blok

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Mitchell Roitman
Capstone: Occupational Therapy Effectiveness in Children with Traumatic
Brain Injury
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Taylor Alyse Borgmann

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: David McKirnan
Capstone: Anger Moderates the Effect of Jurors' Need for Cognition on Verdicts
in a Euthanasia Case
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Grant Thomas Buhr

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum laude
Fellow: Rachel Gordon
Capstone: Framing Mental Health Reform: Chicago's 2012 Mental Health
Clinic Closings
Awards: Gilman Scholarship for Study Abroad
Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship
UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award
Social Justice and Human Rights Student Summer Institute

Alice Eileen Bunch

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Cum laude
Fellow: Joel Palka
Capstone: Popular Culture, Perceptions, and Immigration: American Popular
Culture in the Philippines and How It Affects Immigration to the
United States

Danielle A. Burkhardt

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English and Criminology, Law, and Justice
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Anna Kornbluh
Capstone: Sex, Law, and the Detective

Mirissa K. Burten

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of Spanish
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Dianna Niebylski
Capstone: Linguistic Competence of Early and Late Bilinguals: Evidence from
Japanese-English Code-switching
Awards: UIC Student Research Forum: Third Place in Social Sciences
Category
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad

Rachel A. Bush

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Susan Vonderheid
Capstone: Oral Health Outcomes in Group vs. Individual Prenatal Care

Dylon D. Busser

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Crystal Patil
Capstone: Being Hospitalized with Sickle Cell Disease: Narratives of
Patient-Provider Interactions
Awards: Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship

Blanca M. Bustos

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of Spanish
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Dianna Niebylski
Capstone: Complementizers in Spanish/English Code-Switch
Awards: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award

Rocio Cadena

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Management
Cum laude
Fellow: Peter Thompson
Capstone: You I See
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Andrew Campos

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Monsheel Sodhi
Capstone: Cranberry Warfarin Interaction Research

John E. Capua

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Laura Junker
Capstone: Dietary Acculturation among Filipino Immigrants
Awards: TCF Bank / Supporting Excellence Endowment Scholarship
Joshua J. Terry Memorial Scholarship in Anthropology
Honors College Tuition Award
Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship
UIC Student Research Forum: Third Place in Social Sciences
Category
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honor Society

Yanitza Cassandra Carmona De Salgado

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Latin American and
Latino Studies
Fellow: Amy Watson
Capstone: Chasing Culture: Youth Programming for Latino/as on the North and
Far North Side of Chicago
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Eduardo Castro

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Cum laude
Fellow: Milos Zefran
Capstone: Adaptive Devices and Processes for Blind Sailors
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Vivian Chan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Daniel Cervone
Capstone: Participation in the Special Gifts Theatre Peer Mentor Program and
Its Effects on Changes in Attitude Toward Individuals with
Disabilities
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Chen-An Chang

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Mary Dawn Hennessey
Capstone: The Impact of Vitamin D Deficiency on Rickets
Award: Laurette Kirstein Scholarship for International Students
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Jacob Ryan Chase

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: David Marquez

Whay Y. Cheng

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Wonhwa Cho
Capstone: Comparing the Signaling of TGF-Beta in Ovarian Surface and Tubal Epithelium
Award: Rina K. Dukor Undergraduate Research Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Shani Chibber

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Hospital Policy Changes and Childbirth Decision-Making Pathways of Rural Tanzanian Women
Awards: FMC Technologies Inc. Award of Excellence Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Flaherty Award for Study Abroad
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Yale D. Cho

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Indru Punwani
Capstone: Are Dental Clinics Accessible in Chicago?
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Truman Scholarship Finalist
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
The Honor's Scholar's Award

Sabarish R. Chockalingam

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Jie Liang
Capstone: Automatic Segmentation of Cortical and Trabecular Bone in CT Scans
Award: Illinois General Assembly Scholarship
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Cayli Soyea Choe

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Germanic Studies
Cum laude
Fellow: Jonathan Daly
Capstone: Internationalization of Higher Education
Award: John and Grace Nuveen International Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kenneth C. Chow

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Evan McKenzie
Capstone: Comparison of Phylogenetic Trees Based on Taxonomy and Amino Acid Sequences of Phosphoglycerate Kinase Proteins
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Elizabeth Nicole Christian

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Cum laude
Fellow: Norma Moruzzi
Capstone: Privacy Laws: A Comparison between the European Union and United States
Award: Seabee Memorial Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kayla M. Christian

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Earth and Environmental Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Roy Plotnick
Capstone: The Effect of Layer Charge on the Formation of Methane Hydrate Complexes in Smectite Clay Using X-ray Diffraction
Awards: McNair Fellowship
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Yeeun Chung

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Scott Shippy
Capstone: Tunable Cyclooctynes: Charting a Synthetic Route to New Bioorthogonal Cycloaddition Partners
Awards: AANAPISI Scholarship
Norman Nachtrieb Award for Scientific Achievement
Honors College Tuition Award

Kelsey Megan Clifford

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Peter Thompson

Lisa Maria Conte

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Stephanie Crawford
Capstone: The Effects of Conjugated Linoleic Acid Isomers on Cellular Glucose Metabolism
Awards: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Honors College Tuition Award

Patricia Corona

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Suzanne Mccutcheon
Capstone: Role of Pten in Fallopian Tube and Ovarian Epithelium in Initiation of Serious Cancer
Awards: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research

Michael K. Crino

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Fellow: William Kling
Capstone: Federal U Visa Policy Compliance with Local Law Enforcement

Alvaro J. Cruz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Christopher Boyer
Capstone: Mathematical Insight Problem Solving in Bilinguals
Awards: Kerr Scholarship
Nancy Hirschberg Memorial Grant for Undergraduate Research
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Christina M. Cruz

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Miguel Gonzalez-Meler
- Capstone:* Impacts of the Emerald Ash Borer Induced Tree Mortality on Gap Dynamics and Seedling Recruitment in Temperate Forests of Ohio
- Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Campus Housing Senior Peer Mentor Supervisor Grant
Honors College Engagement Award
Olive & Alfred Kuehn Scholarship for Woman in Biological Sciences
- Member:* Golden Key International Honor Society

Sharon Marie Cusack

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Eileen Hacker
- Capstone:* The Availability of Health Care for Incarcerated Women in the United States
- Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Joseph Q. Dang

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* A. Simon Pickard
- Capstone:* Shifting the Commonly Accepted Paradigm: Incomplete Inhibition of Protein Synthesis by Clinically Important Antibiotics
- Award:* Norman Nachtrieb Award for Scientific Achievement
Biological Sciences 100 Outstanding Scholar
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Daniel J. Davis

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Richard Potter
- Capstone:* Labor Unions in Sports
- Awards:* TCF Bank / Supporting Excellence Endowment Scholarship
Sally and Kevin Desouza Family Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Sarah Lizet Davis

- Degrees awarded fall 2012:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Gender and Women's Studies
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Jennifer Wiley
- Capstone:* What is Better for Learning: Argument or Opinion?
- Awards:* LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Mary Bialas Award for Gender and Women's Studies
Flaherty Award for Study Abroad
- Member:* The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Frances Aimee De La Torre

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Geraldine Gorman
- Capstone:* Heredity of Restless Legs Syndrome in a Pregnant Population
- Member:* Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Robel Deksiyos Demissie

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Duncan Wardrop
Capstone: The Effectiveness of Triclosan Against Mutated ftFabI Enzymes

Naga Lakshminarasim Dharmavaram

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: The Effects of Pharmacognosy and Self Medication on the Dietary Choices of Great Apes
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Angelina E. Diaz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Liang-Wei Gong
Capstone: Behavioral Study on Locomotion Effect on Different Concentration of CO₂ and N₂ on Naked Mole Rats and Black Mice

Shane P. Dillon

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Fellow: Natasha Devroye
Capstone: Interdisciplinary Product Design or Cobra Electronics
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Sonam Navin Dodhia

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Oxytocin Treatment of Prairie Voles can alter the Neural Connectivity of Untreated Cagemates
Award: Chicago Bar Association Award for Instrumental Performance
Leonard Kotin Award for Physical Chemistry
Harnack Award for Instrumental Performance
Eugenia R. & Max M. Jacobson, MD, Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Diana Dominguez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Krista Jones
Capstone: Breastfeeding Education in Incarcerated Women
Award: James Scholar

Joseph Doose

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: MaryLou Bareither
Capstone: Closer Look at Chiari Malformation
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Leah F. Druzinsky

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Music
Fellow: Luigi Salerni
Capstone: The Effects of Depression on Artists' Creative Processes

Shannon Kaylee Ehlert

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: James Pellegrino
Capstone: *The Impact of Chronic Illness on Children's Well-Being: A Systematic Literature Review*
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Reem Y. Eid

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Fellow: Jeff Lewis
Capstone: *The History of Solvability of Polynomial Equations by Radicals*

Aldin Ejupovic

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Tim McMahon
Capstone: *The Use of Daily Disposable Silicone Hydrogel Contact Lenses in Patients with Dry Eye at the University of Illinois*
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Eugenia R. and Max M. Jacobson, MD, Memorial Scholarship

Moriah N. Elusta

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Liang-Wei Gong
Capstone:

Megan E. Essman

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Aixa Alfonso
Capstone: *An Investigation of the Phylogenetic Relationship Between Coreopsis Nuecensoides and C. Nuecensis*
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Sandy Alaa Ezzet

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Brian Kay
Capstone: *Molecular Biology Research Project*

Nabeela S. Fatima

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Lisa Anderson-Shaw
Capstone: *Use of CAM Therapies in Depression*

Shaheera Fatima

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Boris Igic
Capstone: *Determination of Predator Prey Interactions between Major Taxa within a Forest-Floor Arthropod Community using Real Time PCR*
Award: Eugenia R. & Max M. Jacobson, MD, Memorial Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research
Rina K. Dukor Award for Undergraduate Research
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Alyssa Ellen Fioresi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Fellow: Feng Gao
Capstone: Judicial Election Processes
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Victoria L. Fitzsimmons

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Cum laude
Fellow: Feng Gao
Capstone: Business Case Study
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Christiana E. Forsberg

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Performance
Cum laude
Fellow: Luigi Salerni
Capstone: My Name is Rachel Corrie: An Adaptation
Awards: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award
College of Architecture and the Arts Talent Tuition Award
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Josephina Maria Frankovich

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Roberta Paikoff Holzmueller
Capstone: Pediatric Bipolar Disorder I: The Cardinal Symptoms
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Kristen R. Frederici

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum laude
Fellow: Karen Troy
Capstone: The Effects of Eccentric Exercise Components on Wrist Kinematics in
Manual Wheelchair Users
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jennifer Lynn Frisbie

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Susan Vonderheid
Capstone: Feeling Safe in One's Community and Home Environment:
The Effects of Real or Potential Violence on Anxiety and
Depressive Symptoms in Pregnant Women
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
UIC Transfer Merit Award
Helene Fuld Trust Scholarship for Baccalaureate Nursing Students
Dorothy Mayer Memorial Endowment Scholarship
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Bridgit M. Gallagher

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban Education
Fellow: Kevin Kumashiro
Capstone: The Inception of Classroom Management

Shriya Gandhi

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

Fellow: Donald Chambers

Capstone: Skp2 Regulation of Hdac3

Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Jeff E. Lewis Scholarship
Eugerta Bates Memorial Award

Member: University of Illinois Alumni Association Activities Honorary Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honor Society

Anjulie M. Gang

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude

Fellow: Brenda Russell

Capstone: The Study of the Effects of Microtopography and Mechanical Strain
on Human Mesenchymal Stem Cells

Awards: Mark A. Wyatt Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Samantha M. Garcia

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

Fellow: Hui-Ching Chang

Capstone: Expressions of Wishful Identification in Social Media

Award: President's List

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Stephanie A. Getz

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

Fellow: Leslie Fung

Capstone: Molluscan Feeding: Morphology of the Buccal Mass of the Planorbid
Snail, *Helisoma trivolvis*, with Comparisons to other Gastropods

Awards: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Syed Yousef Ghouse

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Fellow: Mo-Yim Tam

Capstone: Constructing an Economically Viable School in Africa

Natalia Gola

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Germanic Studies

Fellow: Sara Hall

Capstone: The Holocaust in Movies

Award: Flaherty Award for Study Abroad

Vidya Govind-Thomas

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude

Fellow: Donald Chambers

Capstone: No Oxygen, No Problem: Naked Mole Rats Demonstrate Extreme Natural Protection from Oxygen Deprivation

Awards: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Asian American Studies Undergraduate Research Grant
Honors College Student Engagement Grant

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

Kate E. Goyer

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

Fellow: Jennifer Wiley

Capstone: Understanding College Students Alcohol Consumption: Correlations between Alcohol Use and Individual Symptoms of Depression

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jessica Nicole Grant

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies
Cum laude

Fellow: Lynette Jackson

Capstone: Virginity in Contemporary U.S. Culture

Award: University of Illinois President's Award

Christopher Richard Groeling

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

Fellow: Cheryl Nakata

Capstone: Amtrak: The Future of America's Passenger Railroad

Award: John Curtis Johnson Award

Member: Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

Wenji Guo

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

Fellow: Donald Chambers

Capstone: Iron Increases the Invasiveness of Prostate Cancer Cells in Vitro: Mechanisms and Inhibition by the Antioxidant Ebselen

Award: Fulbright-Oxford Clarendon Scholarship
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Thomas J. Bardos Science Education Award
AACR Gary J. Miller Undergraduate Poster Competition
3rd Place Prize
Presidential Volunteer Service Award

Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
University of Illinois Alumni Association Activities Honorary Society

Alexi Rose Gurick

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

Fellow: Teresa Krassa

Capstone: Effects of Interventions on the Quality of Life (QOL) of Patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS): A Modified Integrative Literature Review

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

Josiah Zhi-Xiong Han

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Leslie Sandlow
Capstone: pPeri-Stim: a Novel Method for the Detection of Glaucoma
Award: Honors College University Scholar Award
Engineering Department Award
Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Daniel J. Hankes

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Norma Moruzzi
Capstone: *Queer, Feminist, and Political Theoretical Literary, Policy, and Digital Media Analysis of LGBTQIA Culture and Image in Latin America and the United States*
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award
Member: Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Ryan J. Hansen

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Norman Katz
Capstone: Fingerprints: A Short Story

Deborah Lynn Happ

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Lisa Frohmann
Capstone: Research on Financial Support and Degree Completion
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Honors College Advisory Board Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Undergraduate Student Government Book Scholarship Award
John Curtis Johnson Award

Osamah M. Hasan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Randal Jaffe
Capstone: Mutant Suppressors of Δ comW in *Streptococcus pneumoniae*

Hana N. Hashim

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Fellow: Michael Kirschenheiter
Capstone: The Convergence of United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles and International Financial Accounting Standards
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

Bianca Anne Hassoun

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Shahrabanoo Fadavi
Capstone: The Ecology of Dental Caries
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kyle G. Haugh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Spanish
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Greg Matoesian
Capstone: The Evolution and Effects of the Stand Your Ground Law:
A Literature Review

Allison M. Heise

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences and Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Teresa Orenic
Capstone: When Is Forgetting a Good Thing? Context Change and Creative
Problem Solving
Awards: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Ameer Sean Helmi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Cum laude
Fellow: Thomas Theis
Capstone: pPeri-Stim: A Novel Method in the Diagnosis of Glaucoma
Awards: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Shawna Christine Hendrix

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Mark Chiang
Capstone: Journalism Ethics in Question? Aggregate Journalism, Citizen
Journalism, and the Decline of Printed Newspapers in the
Digital Era
Award: Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship

Donald Tyler Herman

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Ellen Herbener

Denise I. Hernandez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Shahrabanoo Fadavi
Capstone: Dictynidae: Model Leaf-Litter System Food Web Construction
Award: Biological Sciences Outstanding Scholarship Award

Evelyn M. Hernandez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in History
Cum laude
Fellow: Evan McKenzie
Capstone: Gandhi's Salt Satyagraha: The True Reasons for Its Success

Lekai Shanese Hicks

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Fellow: Richard Kassner
Capstone: Evaluation of Cell Penetrating Lanthanide Protein Labels
Award: H.E. Paaren Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Kathryn Brianna Holdren

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: John Coumbe 'litley
Capstone: Analysis of the Attitudes of Children with Disabled Siblings and
Disability Classroom Inclusion

Grace W. Hoo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Fellow: John Helling
Capstone: Anti-Microbial Water Purification System
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Anne Elizabeth Horina

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of English
Cum laude
Fellow: Todd Destigier
Capstone: Young Adult Literature in the Classroom

James Bryan Howard

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Charles Laurito
Capstone: Management of Infantile GI Sensitivity and Allergy: A Resource for New Parents

Grace M. Hsueh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Fellow: Leslie Fung
Capstone: Cultural Effects on Body Language
Awards: Olive C. Kuehn and Alfred L. Kuehn Scholarship
Asian American Studies Undergraduate Creative Arts Grant
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Monique C. Hughes

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Lorna Finnegan
Capstone: The Effectiveness of Using Music as a Complementary Therapy During Pregnancies and Childbirth
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Nicole J. Hurley

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Ziaul Hasan
Capstone: Low Back & Lower Extremity Injuries in Dance: Prevalence, Causes, Treatment & Prevention

Phuong Nam Huynh

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Thomas Theis
Capstone: Why Qanat? Water Resource Evaluation in Afghanistan

Megan Marie Hyatt

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: David Marquez
Capstone: Hip Strength and Core Endurance in Runners with and without Iliotibial Band Syndrome
Award: UIC Transfer Merit Tuition Award
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Cezar D. Iordan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Summa cum laude
Fellow: William McCarty
Capstone: *Is the Language Employed in the Courtroom a Divider Between Social Classes?*

Stephanie L. Izral

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Sandra Burke
Capstone: *Childhood Leukemia and the Risk of Secondary Cancer*

Sabrin B. Jaber

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Norman Katz
Capstone: *The American View of the Muslim Headscarf*

Edleda James

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Susan Vonderheid
Capstone: *An Analysis of the Property Tax Exemptions of Three Non-Profit Hospitals in Chicago and the Charity Care Provided in Return*
Award: Dr. Albert Schweitzer Fellow
National Truman Scholar Finalist
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Nursing Corps
Scholarship Recipient
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Anna Janczy

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Finance
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish-Economics
Fellow: Mary Brown
Capstone: *Effectiveness of Monetary Policy*

Marisol Elizabeth Jara

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Fellow: Diana Wilkie
Capstone: *Congruence of Pain Intensity Ratings between Nurses and Patients with Sickle Cell Disease*
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honor Society

Charise Joy Barroga Javonillo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Fellow: Anna Roosevelt
Capstone: *Representing Genocide: A Graphic Analysis*

Volha Johnson

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Russian
Cum laude
Fellow: Michal Pawel Markowski
Capstone: *Refining Masculinity: The Man as a Mother in Futurist Literature*

Carline Joseph

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: Stephanie Crawford
Capstone: Health Disparity: Comparative Analysis of HIV Epidemic in the United States and Botswana

Rahul Gopalkrishana Kamath

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Jesus Garcia-Martinez
Capstone: Lower Body Mechanics of Runners

Samuel D. Kang

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Lon Kaufman
Capstone: Novel Peptidomimetics Induce hFPR-Mediated Functions

Kylee M. Karns

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Management
Cum laude
Fellow: Peter Thompson
Capstone: TEAL Research
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Ralph L. Westfall Foundation Scholarship
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

Theresa Karras

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Shahrabanoo Fadavi
Capstone: Incidence of Osteoradionecrosis in the IMRT Era
Award: Horizon League Academic Honor Roll for Student Athletes
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Lindsay Ann Karson

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Liang Wei Gong
Capstone: Syt1-PS Binding as a Ca²⁺ Dependent Mechanism in Clathrin-Mediated Endocytosis / Syt1 as the Vesicle Fission Mediator during Interaction
Awards: Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Association Merit Award
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Katarina E. Kaspari

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Ronald Dubreuil
Capstone: Rescue of Drosophila Spectrin Mutants produces Dramatic Body Size Phenotype
Award: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honor Society
Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Mansi Kathuria

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Brenda Russell
Capstone: Resources to Combat Unplanned Pregnancy in Chicago
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Kelly R. Kawabata

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Z. Jim Wang
Capstone: Impacts of the Emerald Ash Borer Induced Tree Mortality on Gap
Dynamics and Seedling Recruitment in Temperate Forests of Ohio

Renee Crissy Kawecki

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum laude
Fellow: Karen Troy

Shelley Kerwell

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Fellow: Richard Magin
Capstone: Haptic Feedback System for Minimally Invasive Surgeries
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Laraib A. Khan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Cum laude
Fellow: Joseph Persky
Capstone: Harmony Through Disillusionment: Faiz Ahmed Faiz's Political
Dissent and Poetic Obeisance through the Use of the Ghazal

Alexis K. Khosravani

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Barbara Simmons
Capstone: Healthcare in Haiti
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Bryan Thomas Killian

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Obstacles to Polio Eradication in Pakistan
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
SPARC (Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition)
Film Award
Student Delegate to 12th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates
Honors College Advisory Board Scholarship

Jocelyn T. King

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Kathleen Norr
Capstone: Health Workers' Responses to Group Prenatal Care
Award: Honors College University Scholar Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Chaitra Kishore

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Fellow: Jesus Garcia-Martinez
Capstone: Improving the Infusion Treatment in the Oncology Alternative Care
Market
Award: Unger Scholarship for Women in Engineering
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Hannah B. Koeppl

Degrees awarded fall 2012: *Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences*
Bachelor of Arts in French and Francophone Studies
Fellow: *John Coumbe 'lilly*
Capstone: *Comparative Evolutionary Study of Therian and Eutherian Mammals: Morphology of the Digastric Muscle of Virginia Opossum, Prairie Vole, House Mouse, and Little Brown Bat*
Awards: *Campus Housing Peer Mentor of the Year*
Olive C. Kuehn and Alfred L. Kuehn Scholarship
Illinois General Assembly Scholarship

Stephanie L. Koerner

Degree to be awarded: *Bachelor of Arts in Urban Education*
Cum laude
Fellow: *Danny Bernard Martin*
Capstone: *Effective Small Group Learning*

Elizabeta Komolova

Degree to be awarded: *Bachelor of Science in Marketing*
Magna cum laude
Fellow: *Anthony Pagano*
Capstone: *The Mobile Future*

Kara A. Komp

Degree to be awarded: *Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs*
Magna cum laude
Fellow: *Sanjeev Vidyarthi*
Capstone: *TIF Districts by Planning District in Chicago*
Award: *Honors College Tuition Award*

Peter C. Korbakes

Degrees to be awarded: *Bachelor of Arts in History and Classical Studies*
Magna cum laude
Fellow: *Ralph Keen*
Capstone: *The Question of Homer: Understanding Homer and the 7th century Greek World*
Award: *All American Witness Award, Mock Trial National Championship*
Member: *Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi*

Kyle Arthur Korkus

Degree to be awarded: *Bachelor of Arts in Economics*
Fellow: *Helen Roberts*
Capstone: *Fed Challenge*

Andreas N. Kounelas

Degree to be awarded: *Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Performance*
Fellow: *Sara Hall*
Capstone: *Lustful Danger*

David F. Koutsis

Degree to be awarded: *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*
Cum laude
Fellow: *Lauretta Quinn*
Capstone: *Chronic Pulmonary Obstructive Disease in Chicago*

Allison Patricia Krynski

Degree awarded fall 2012: *Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice*
Cum laude
Fellow: *Lisa Frohmann*
Capstone: *Sexual Assault on Campus: Analysis of Campus Resources Versus the Criminal Justice System*

Jennifer C. Kubeczko

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Cum laude
Fellow: Thomas Theis
Capstone: Harvesting Renewable Energy from Deep Foundations
Award: Transfer Merit Tuition Award

Gajanan Chandrashekhar Kulkarni

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Fellow: Aixa Alfonso
Capstone: Impact of EAB Induced Tree Mortality on Soil Chemistry

Paul A. Kushiner

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Cum laude
Fellow: Constantine Megaridis
Capstone: Variable Temperature Module
Awards: Jack Goldfarb Scholarship
American Society of Mechanical Engineers Foundation Scholarship
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Jemel Isaiah Kyles

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Fellow: Somnath Das

Emily Kay Lawrence

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: John Coumbe'lille
Capstone: An Educational Learning Experience: Case Composites Unfolding the
Intentional Relationship Model and Therapeutic Use of Self
Award: Academic Female Athlete of the Year
3-time Scholastic All-American
Lizette Labuschagne Scholarship
Flaherty Award for Study Abroad
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Nghi Nguyen Quynh Le

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Bette Bottoms
Capstone: Metacognitive Judgments of Retrieval Difficulty and
Retrieval-Induced Forgetting

Michelle M. Lee

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Mike Stieff
Capstone: Synthesis of Pyrrolothiophene-Substituted Cruciforms
Award: Critical Language Scholarship Program
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Liberal Arts and Sciences Alumni Association Merit Award
Herbert E. Paaren Summer Research Stipend
TCF Bank / Supporting Excellence Endowment Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Sue H. Lee

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Chemistry
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Donald Wink
Capstone: Music and Medicine

Ivan T. Lepetic

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Physics
Fellow: Sivalingam Sivananthan
Capstone: Dark Matter Potentials and Densities

Kathryn Claire Lerman

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies
Cum laude
Fellow: Gayatri Reddy
Capstone: 'The 'A' Word' as a Reproductive Justice Medium
Awards: TCF Bank / Supporting Excellence Endowment Scholarship
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Mary Bialas Award for Gender and Women's Studies
Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship

Bing Li

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

Dongru Li

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Carmen Lilley
Capstone: A Computational Investigation on the Ignition Behavior of JP-8
Surrogate/Hydrogen/Air Mixtures
Awards: College of Engineering Dean's Scholarship
Faydor Litvin Engineering Scholarship
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Jingpin Li

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Bee Venom and Osteoarthritis
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Ina Liko

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Hayat Onyuksel
Capstone: Preparation and in Vitro Characterization of Temsirolimus Loaded
Sterically Stabilized Micelles
Awards: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: National Honor Society

Mary T. Lima

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Liang-Wei Gong
Capstone: Characterization of Structural Elements that Contribute to Specificity
in the Inhibition of Furin by Serpin B8
Awards: Eugertha Bates Memorial Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Transfer Merit Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Sherry Lin

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
Cum laude
Fellow: Louise Anderson
Capstone: Personal Food Environment Study on Availability and Selection of
Foods by Store Type
Awards: Dean's Award
Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship

Xuxuan Liu

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Joanna Burdette
Capstone: HIV/AIDS-related stigma in China

Hermane Louis

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Cum laude
Fellow: Dick Simpson
Capstone: The Roles of a Citizen in a Representative Democracy
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Emoke Lukacs

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Donald Morrison
Capstone: Construction and Evaluation of a Facultative ComW Host Strain for
New ComW Suppressor Mutations
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Alicia Katharine Luszczyk

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Barbara Simmons
Capstone: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Caregivers of Children with
Cancer
Awards: GPPA Chancellor's Excellence Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
National Residence Hall Honorary

Nhu Quynh Ly

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: Mark Grabiner
Capstone: Does Respiratory Water Loss And Substrate Oxidation Contribute
Substantially To Body Mass Reduction During 90 Minutes
of Training?
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Smriti Madrecha

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Chiyeng Wang
Capstone: The Relationship Between Working Memory and Adjective Processing
in Spanish
Awards: LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

Swathi L. Madugula

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Leslie Fung
Capstone: Activity Study of a Recombinant FabI Mutant F203S
from *Fracncisella tularensis*
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Anne Elizabeth Mahady

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Hannah Higgins
Capstone: Danaë and Denouement: On the Meaning, Myth, and Mythologizing
of a Sixteenth-Century Poesia

Laura Jean Mahady

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Micheal Levine
Capstone: Mesopic Visual Function Assessment and Risk Genotypes for
Age-Related Macular Degeneration
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Paulina Makuch

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Arts
Cum laude
Fellow: Beate Geissler
Capstone: Archeological Illustration in MesoAmerican studies
Awards: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Gilman Scholar

David B. Marchfield

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Elizabeth Loentz
Capstone: Isolating a Probe for Potential Apoptotic Recognition Determinance
Award: Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Meredith Eileen Maresh

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Performance
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Luigi Salerni
Capstone: Costume Designing *The Blues Eye*
Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad
Honors College Tuition Award

Edwin Martinez

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Cum laude
Fellow: Greg Matoesian
Capstone: Addressing Reentry in Illinois: A Look at ATCs
Award: Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship

Kevin David Martinez

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude

Fellow: John Leonard

Capstone: Exploring the Physiological Significance of Akt Phosphorylation on an Epigenetic Modifying Enzyme, Hdac4 in Adipogenesis

Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
American Heart Association Grant

Marco Antonio Martinez

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

Fellow: Jorge Girotti

Capstone: Retrospective Analysis of Antiemetics in Prophylactic Treatment of Delayed Chemotherapy-Induced Nausea and Vomiting

Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors College Tuition Award

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kathryn S. Matanky

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

Fellow: James Pellegrino

Capstone: Religiosity and Coping Strategies

Awards: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Outstanding Leadership Award at the Levine Hillel Center

Member: University of Illinois Alumni Association Activities Honorary Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Sydney Elizabeth Mayer

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and French and Francophone Studies
Cum laude

Fellow: Norma Moruzzi

Capstone: The Haitian Revolution and the Atlantic Slave Trade

Awards: Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research
UIC Student Research Forum: First Place in Social Sciences
Fred Garcia Endowed Award

Member: Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Misha Paris McCullough

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

Fellow: Lisa Frohman

Capstone: The Whole Child: A Research and Evidence-Based Community Emphasis Approach

Award: Lorraine Richardson Green Scholarship

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

William Bernard McKeever

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude

Fellow: David McKirnan

Capstone: Accessible Chinatown

Colleen Rose McLoughlin

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Cum laude
Fellow: Rachel Gordon
Capstone: Ecological Momentary Assessment of Perceived Facilitators and Barriers to Eating in African American Women
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Diana Y. Mei

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Seungpyo Hong

Luke A. Miller

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Stephen Kelso
Capstone: Contribution of Hexokinase 2 (HK2) in Lung Cancer
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Transfer Merit Award
Lincoln Student Laureate Honorable Mention
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Karina Miranda

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Cum laude
Fellow: Marylou Bareither
Capstone: Correlations between Dietary, Blood, and Prostatic Tissue Levels of Phytanic Acid

Rupa Badri Mirmira

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Mathematical Model of the Structure of the Human Placenta
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Saman Misbah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Simon Alford
Capstone: Controversies over Vaccine: Bioterrorism and AIDS
Awards: Great Book Scholar
LAS Undergraduate Research Initiative Award
APEX Scholarship

Maral H. Mjukian

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Lynda Slimmer
Capstone: Attrition and Adherence: Exercise Intervention in Cancer Patients Receiving Stem Cell Transplantation
Awards: Honors College Student Engagement Grant
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Lauren Sulochana Mohan

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Hormoz Bassirrad
Capstone: Adolf Wallenberg: A History

Randie Rae Molina

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Clara Awe

Jose L. Montenegro

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: Fabricio Balcazar
Capstone: Weight Loss

Atefeh S. Moricelli

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Jon Kassel

Erin Elizabeth Munkacsy

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Stephanie Crawford
Capstone: Long-Term Potentiation in the Mouse Hippocampus
Award: Honors College Student Engagement Grant

Enid Munoz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
Fellow: Luigi Salerni
Capstone: Power to Panama

Brenna C. Murphy

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: Mark Chiang
Capstone: Growing up in Chicago

Yasameen Emad Muzahim

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Robert Malchow
Capstone: Insights into Molecular and Structural Aspects of the E3-19K/MHC class I Complex
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Roy Ogoli Mwale

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Fellow: Sarah Dunn
Capstone: American Leisure Islands
Awards: AAAN and Black Student Union Outstanding Student in the College of Art and Architecture
Honors College Student Engagement Grant

Nadia A. Nabulsi

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Emanuel Pollack
Capstone: Neural Circuitry Associated with Feeding in Rats

Solomon S. Nittala

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: David Wise
Capstone: The Relationship between Alzheimer's Disease and Epilepsy, a Retrospective Analysis
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Chelsea Renae Noblitt

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Bette Bottoms
Capstone: African Americans' Experiences of Police Interactions: Prior Police Encounters and Stereotype Threat

Samantha N. Ocampo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Sandra Burke
Capstone: NPO After Midnight: An Outdated Practice?
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Alexis Ann Ochalla

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Communication
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Anna Roosevelt
Capstone: A Cultural Study of Business Values
Awards: Olive C. Kuehn and Alfred L. Kuehn Scholarship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Women's Leadership and Resource Center Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Hakan Ogutcu

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Lawrence Miller

Bolaji Adesewa Oke-Samuel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: Christian Messenger
Capstone: Democracy & Socialism: The Best Fit for the African Political Culture
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Ruth Ondracek

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Fellow: Daniel Corcos
Capstone: The Effects of Two Years of Exercise on Spatiotemporal Gait Parameters in People with Parkinson's Disease
Award: Proviso East Teacher's Union Scholarship

Daria Maria Orlowska

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: James Pellegrino
Capstone: An Investigation of Social Judgment in Schizophrenia via a Multi-Round Trust Game
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Gautham A. Oroskar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Summa cum laude
Fellow: John Hetling
Capstone: Point of Care Oxygen Blender
Award: 2012 Male Student-Athlete of the Year

Suzanne Oskouie

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Physician-Patient Interactions In Bangladesh—A Case Study in Arai hazar
Awards: Undergraduate Awards International Essay Competition: Highly Commended Essay, Medical Sciences
Honors College University Scholar Award
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Derek J. Oswald

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Michael Cho
Capstone: Point of Care Oxygen Blender (PCOB)
Award: Viktor and Lucy Khan Scholarship
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Boubacar Ouedraogo

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Louise Anderson
Capstone: Determinants of Circulating Phytanic Acid Concentrations in Men with Localized Prostate Cancer
Award: Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research

Muxiang Liu Pajerski

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Philip Burton
Capstone: Chicago Transit Authority Bus Stop Signage Redesign
Award: Print and Graphics Foundation Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jesus Paniagua

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Teaching of Mathematics
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Jeff Lewis
Capstone: Implementation of Practice Standards in the Math Classroom: a Case Study
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Little Irene Grace Park

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: David Stone
Capstone: Involvement of SST2 in Reorientation in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Korean American Scholarship Foundation Scholarship
Louise Hay Award

Scott Alan Paskewicz

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Thomas Park
Capstone: Tomosyn Regulation in *C. elegans*
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Ashley D. Pate

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban Education
Cum laude
Fellow: Eleni Katsarou
Capstone: Implementing Best Practice: Differentiating Instruction
Awards: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
12th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates Internship Finalist

Akshay D. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Physics
Fellow: Cecilia Gerber
Capstone: Transcriptome Analysis of Epigenetically Modulated Genome
Indicates Signature Genes in Manifestation of Type 1 Diabetes
and Its Prevention in NOD Mice
Award: People's Choice—National Sparky Awards for the Exchange of
Open Information
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Akshita S. Patel

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Hua Jin
Capstone: The Invasive Emerald Ash Borer (*Agrilus planipennis*) alters Carbon
Allocation in Infected Ash Trees
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Alisha V. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Indru Punwani
Capstone: Search for Mutations Affecting Dietary Fat Uptake in *Drosophila*
Award: Honors College Research Grant

Daven V. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Global Health Education Evaluation
Award: Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad
School of Public Health Director's Scholarship
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Lisa Mahendra Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Children's Literature as a Tool for Raising Health Awareness in India
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Asian American Studies Program Creative Arts/Research Grant
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Nabila I. Patel

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Yee-kin Ho
Capstone: Effects of Intranasal Naloxone
Award: Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Nina R. Patel

- Degree awarded fall 2012:* Bachelor of Science in Finance
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Dale Rosenthal
- Capstone:* Anthropomorphism: An Introductory Look at How Introductions are Anthropomorphized
- Awards:* Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Stanford Bank Simulation: First Place
- Member:* Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society

Nishaben M. Patel

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Janet Richmond
- Capstone:* Role of Vesicle Associated Rab-3 and Rab-27 Proteins in Trafficking of Tomosyn Protein in Nuerons
- Awards:* Asian American and Native Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Educational Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
Undergraduate Student Government Tuition Award
Best Freshmen Chemistry Student Award for McHenry County College
Illinois Regional Award for Outstanding Member of Phi Theta Kappa
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Priya P. Patel

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Katherine Warpeha
- Capstone:* Synaptic Changes in the CA1 Region of the Hippocampus due to Epileptic Seizures
- Member:* Golden Key International Honor Society

Priya Pravin Patel

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* Randal Jaffe
- Capstone:* Role of Lysophosphatidic Acid Receptor 2 in Bleomycin-Induced Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Award:* Honors College University Scholar Award

Roma Patel

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
- Fellow:* Amalia Pallares
- Capstone:* The Development of Social Movements and its Influence on the Military Regimes Transition to Democracy in Brazil

Ruchik S. Patel

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Norman Katz
- Capstone:* Affordable Care Act: What it Means to You and Me
- Award:* CASMI Scholarship

Shruti Patel

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Jorge Girotti
- Capstone:* Physician-Patient Convergence on Information Provided for Medical Decision Making
- Awards:* Honors College University Scholar Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad
Asian American and Native Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) Study Abroad Scholarship
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Golden Key International Honor Society

Zaid Patel

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* R. David Wirtschafter
- Capstone:* Effects of Hypertension on TRPM Expression

Kevin Brian Pazik

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Sarah Dunn
- Capstone:* Learning from the Dells
- Awards:* School of Architecture Talent Tuition Award
Selected for Exhibition, UIC School of Architecture Year End Show
Finalist, UIC School of Architecture Exhibition: Cropped
Selected for Exhibition, Possible Mediums
UIC Student Research Forum: Undergraduate Sustainability Award

Alexis Perez

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Gender and Women's Studies
- Fellow:* David Wise
- Capstone:* Determination of Glaucomatous Outcome through the Analysis of Retinal Nerve Fiber Layer Defects
- Awards:* University of Illinois President's Award
Honors Council Award

Ernestina Perez

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Fellow:* Dina Birman
- Capstone:* The Impact of Family Factors on the Hispanic-White Achievement Gap
- Awards:* Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Award
Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus Foundation Scholarship
UIC Urban Public Policy Fellow
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholarship

Ernestina Francis Perez

- Degree awarded fall 2012:* Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Sylvia Furner
- Capstone:* Sisters Advocating for Stronger Sisters: An Analysis of Community Level Outreach and Peer-Mediated Intervention Programs
- Awards:* University of Illinois President's Award
Honors College Tuition Award
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Meredith Ashley Peters

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Jorge Girotti
Capstone: Expression and Purification of Rheb GTPase

Graham D. Peterson

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Deidre McCloskey
Capstone: The Social Origins of Economic Growth: Social and Technological
Innovation Caused the Industrial Revolution
Awards: Chancellors Student Service and Leadership Award
Economics Department Ronald Moses Memorial Award for
Leadership
Mitch Krask Award for Academic Achievement in Economics
James T. Doti Award for Academic Achievement in Economics
Honors College Student Engagement Grant

Naveen K. Pokala

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Growth Hormone Affects Insulin but Not Beta Cell Mass
Awards: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Honors College University Scholar Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Razvan Popescu

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Jeff Lewis
Capstone: Interaction of the Protein Ypt1 with Its Effectors
Award: Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship

Emanuele Porretto

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Shailendra Pandit
Capstone: Porsche: A Business Case Analysis
Award: Sally and Kevin Desouza Family Scholarship

Yesica Patricia Prado

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Fine Arts in Photography
Cum laude
Fellow: Beate Geissler
Capstone: In the Shadows: The Latino Undocumented Experience in the
United States
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Melissa G. Preish

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Jane Marone
Capstone: Running Related Musculoskeletal Injuries: Evidence-Based Digest
Award: Student Athlete Award
Honors College Tuition Award

Anum N. Qadri

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Stewart Shankman
Capstone: Function of the Nucleus Accumbens in Motivational Feeding Behavior

Asim I. Qureshi

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Fellow: Joseph Persky
Capstone: Therapeutic Implications of Novel Peptides that Block Herpes Simplex-1 Virus in Vitro
Award: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award

Muntaser Qutub

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Milos Zefran
Capstone: The User Friendly Electromagnetic Field Detector
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Stephen S. Ragalie

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: Anna Kornbluh
Capstone: Joyce and Tea
Award: Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad

Rajiv Chekuri Raju

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Mrinalini Rao
Capstone: Machine Learning and Fine Needle Breast Cancer Diagnosis
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
UIC Student Research Forum: First Place in Business/Computer Science/Mathematics
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jorge Ramirez

Degrees awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology, Law, and Justice
Fellow: Matthew Lippman
Capstone: Panama as a major transshipment hub for Drug Trafficking Organizations (DTOs) and the War on Drugs
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Shahram Raouf

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Indru Punwani
Capstone: Bacteria Associated With Tobacco Products and Identification With Oral Infection (Periodontal) and/or Oral Neoplasia
Award: Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Linette K. Rayahin

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
Fellow: Giamilia Fantuzzi
Capstone: Intermittent Fasting Combined with Calorie Restriction is Effective for Weight Loss

Karina L. Rodriguez

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Karina Reyes
Capstone: Effects of a Social Emotional Learning Program on Social Emotional Competence in a Head Start Program
Award: Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kaitlin Louise Roelofs

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Cum laude
Fellow: Hannah Higgins
Capstone: Not Just 'Cheers for Queers'
Award: Art History Department Community Scholar Award

Genesis F. Rosales

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Gary Raney
Capstone: Moving Forward: A Literature Review on Effective Services in Battered Women's Shelters
Awards: National Student Employment Week Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Jonathan P. Ross

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, Law, and Justice
Fellow: William McCarty
Capstone: The Constitutionality of Cook County's Vacant Building Ordinance

Matthew Henry Russo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Amalia Pallares
Capstone: 50 State Survey of the Clemency Petition Process

Bushra Saadat

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Fellow: Sudip Mazumder
Capstone: Suite of Three Things Using BLE Technology
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Karolina Sabaliauskaite

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Charles Laurito
Capstone: Concentrations of Calcium Sensing Proteins in Frontal Cortices of Depressed and Non-Depressed Rats
Awards: Eugertha Bates Memorial Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Honors College Tuition Award
UIC Student Research Forum: Second Place in Engineering/Physical Sciences
Member: University of Illinois Alumni Association Activities Honorary Society

Trina Angella Salmon

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Diana Wilkie
Capstone: Perceived Injustice and Patient-Related Pain barriers
Awards: Van Hecke and Baechle Student Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Dethloff Scholarship
Boothroyd Scholarship

Miguel Sanchez

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Milos Zefran
Capstone: Shoe Charged

Catherine J. Sauer

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Laura Junker
Capstone: Gentrification within Bridgeport
Award: Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad

Amber Nicole Savino

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of English
Cum laude
Fellow: David Schaafsma
Capstone: Narrative-based inquiry in an Urban Classroom
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Christopher Robert Savittieri

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Cum laude
Fellow: Duncan Wardrop
Capstone: Using FRET Efficiency to Probe Protein-DNA Interactions of Rad4
Nucleotide Excision Repair Protein
Award: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Brooke E. Sawyer

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Lynda Slimmer
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Coryn M. Schmit

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Mark Grabiner
Capstone: Learning to Perform a Precision Backward Step
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
NCAA Division I Academic All-American
UIC Female Academic Athlete of the Year
Kinesiology Department Student Athlete with the Highest GPA Award

Dustin J. Searer

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Ziaul Hasan
Capstone: Transfer of Learning to Perform a Precision Backwards Step from
Static to Dynamic Conditions

Jordan Seaver

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy
Fellow: Georgette Sinkler
Capstone: Why I Need Help Making Up My Mind: First-Person Awareness and
Content Externalism

Tyffany Sebastian

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Emily Minor
Capstone: Living Proximity to an Urban Area and How Mexican Residents of
Cook County and the Mexican Municipality of Cheran,
Michoacan Perceive Trees & Birds
Award: Outstanding Scholarship Award for Biological Sciences 101
Latin Award

Alexandria Krystel Sena Sese

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: Mark Chiang
Capstone: Stereotyping of Asian American Women in Literature: Voice, Tradition
and Patriarchy
Award: Honors College University Scholar Award

Andrew Seun

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Farhad Fayz
Capstone: Dental Students' Expectations about Patients
Award: Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship

Bhargavee M. Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Miguel Gonzalez-Meler

Shikhar Shah

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Mathematics
Fellow: Donald Chambers
Capstone: Placental Modelling with Diffusion Limited Aggregation
Awards: National Merit Scholarship
Honors College University Scholar Award
Honors College Tuition Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Linda Mercedes Shahin

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and
Criminology, Law, and Justice
Cum laude
Fellow: Amie Schuck
Capstone: Greek Life at the University of Illinois at Chicago: Audit of the
Greek System
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society
Eta Sigma Phi Honorary Society for Classical Studies

Salwa Shameem

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Evelyn Lehrer
Capstone: The Euro-Muslim Identity: Exploring French Integrationist Dialogue
Awards: Clinton Global Initiative University 2012 Selectee
Sylvia Saffrin Economics Award
Council on Legal Education (CLEO) Scholar
Humanity in Action Fellowship Finalist; Paris, France
Jeff E. Lewis Scholarship

Marta V. Shcherbakova

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Fellow: David Schaafsma
Capstone: Tutoring Style for English Language Learners: Assessing
Non-Directive Questioning Methods
Awards: UIC Student Research Forum: First Place in Art/Design/Humanities
Departmental Award for Achievement in Undergraduate Germanic
Studies

Carlita Shen

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Charles Laurito
Capstone: Influence of TAK1 inhibition on gp120 induction of the NF- κ B pathway
Award: Honors College University Scholar Award

Daria Shor

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Nutrition
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Giamila Fantuzzi
Capstone: Compliance between Subjects on a Low-Fat Diet and a Low-Carb Diet
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Hanaa M. Siddiqi

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Lawrence Officer
Capstone: Role of Adenosine during Anoxia in the Mouse and Naked Mole Rat Hippocampus
Awards: Undergraduate Winifred Geldard Memorial Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Sariya Z. Siddiqi

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude
Fellow: Joel Brown
Capstone: Genetic Interactions between Vitamin D levels and Genetic Polymorphisms
Awards: Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Honors Council of Illinois Region Grant

Dimitrios Simeakis

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Mark Grabiner
Capstone: Rehydration Following Exercise-Induced Dehydration: Carbohydrate and Sodium Effects
Award: Honors College University Scholar Award

Michelle A. Skinner

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Jennifer Ashton
Capstone: The Type of Revolution
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Flaherty Scholarship for Study Abroad

Kiara G. Smith

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
Fellow: Anna Kornbluh
Capstone: The Call for a New Black Aesthetic and Repair to the Broken Black Identity: A Close Reading of "The Identity Repairman" and "Skin, Inc.," Poems by Thomas Sayers Ellis
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society

Ryan A. Smith

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Farhad Fayz
Capstone: Affordable Care Act: What It Means For You

Kyle P. Soumar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering
Cum laude
Fellow: Sohail Murad
Capstone: Natural Gas Treatment Plant
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Vinaya Ramesh Soundararajan

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Jorge Girotti
Capstone: Differences in Brain Structures Between Successful and Unsuccessful Psychopaths

Ted Andrew Spiewak

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Randal Jaffe
Capstone: Age Differences in the Experiences of Mentors in a Peer Mentorship Theatre Program
Awards: United States Air Force MC Health Professions Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
Transfer Merit Award
Undergraduate Student Government Book Scholarship Award
Member: Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Brian Thomas Stafford

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Physics
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Sivalingam Sivananthan
Capstone: Characterization of Cadmium Telluride Films Grown on Patterned Silicon Substrates
Awards: Bernard J. Kurtin Scholarship
Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award
UIC nominee for Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Elizabeth A. Standerwick

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Fellow: Farhad Fayz
Capstone: The Role of TMSB4X in Oral Cancer
Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Daniela Britton Stellino

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban Education
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Maria Varelas
Capstone: Perceptions of Gender in Elementary School: A Mini Case Study

Dagmar Molikova Sweeney

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Leslie Fung
Capstone: Three Kringle Domains of Angiostatin Cloning into pGEX-GST Vector and Anti-Proliferative Activity on Endothelial Cells

Anam Syed

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
Fellow: Michael Ragozzino
Capstone: The Effect of NMDA Lesions in the Pedunclopontine Tegmental Nucleus as a Rat Model of Parkinson's Disease
Awards: Chicago Society for Neuroscience Undergraduate Poster Competition First Place
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Undergraduate Research Award
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Paulina E. Szczepaniak

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Gail Mahady
Capstone: Analysis of Beta-Blocker Treatment for Patients with Pulmonary Hypertension Associated with Left Heart Failure

Shizue A. Taerbaum

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Geraldine Gorman
Capstone: The Effect of Health Disparities on Pregnancy
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Benjamin Tam

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
Fellow: Mary Dawn Hennessey
Capstone: Weight and Iron Status and Regulation in Pregnant African-Americans
Awards: Rush University Medical Center Act of Kindness Award
W.E. Van Doren Scholarship for Nursing
Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

David Tamayo

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Robin Mermelstein
Capstone: Intrinsic Motivation and Positive Development

Jennifer E. Tanglao

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Molly Doane
Capstone: Chicago's Movement Towards a Sustainable Food System
Awards: Honors College Tuition Award
Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research
Member: Golden Key International Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Alexis Elaine Tate

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Somnath Das
Capstone: Competitive Strategy Analysis
Awards: Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research
University of Illinois President's Award
Member: Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Kavish R. Thakkar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Brian Kay
Capstone: Vestibular Efferent Pathways Characterization Using NeuroLucida
Award: Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Award

Kenneth M. Thomas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
Cum laude
Fellow: Evan McKenzie
Capstone: The Board of Trustees Efficiency in the Past and Present
Awards: The Lincoln Academy of Illinois Student Laureate
Bernard Shaw Prize
University of Illinois Board of Trustees Student Representative
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Stacey P. Thomas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Fellow: Peter Okkema
Capstone: Evaluating the Anti-Cancer and Anti-Oxidant Activity of Xanthones
from the Mangosteen (*Garcinia mangostana*) Fruit

Stephany Thomas

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
Fellow: Emanuel Pollack
Capstone: Representations of Arithmetic Principles in Algebraic Reasoning
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Tina E. Thomas

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Cum laude
Fellow: Milos Zefran
Capstone: Spin Bike Project

Jesse Alexander Tinajero

Degree awarded summer 2012: Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
Cum laude
Fellow: William Worek
Capstone: Redesigning Stoves in Cerro Alto

Annabel Torres

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

Santiago Tovar

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Rhonna Cohen
Capstone: Bioinnovation Consultant Group
Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research
Irene N. Jones Estate Scholarship
Honors College Tuition Award
Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Rhea Tretter

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Lauretta Quinn
- Capstone:* Exercise and Glucose Patterns in Adults with Type 1 Diabetes
- Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award
Helen Fuld Nursing Scholarship
Cerner Corporation Roy R. Campfield Scholarship
- Member:* Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
Tau Sigma National Honor Society

Slavi Kirilov Tsarev

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Frank Paloucek
- Capstone:* Synthesis of Dimethyl Carbonate through Catalytic Esterification of Methanol and Carbon Dioxide
- Award:* Chicago Public Schools Science Fair Scholarship

Vanessa Valdez

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Karina Reyes
- Capstone:* Qualitative Longitudinal Study centered on Latino Youth Successful High School Completion: Parental and Peer Support
- Awards:* Olive C. Kuehn and Alfred L. Kuehn Scholarship
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad

Lynda Joanna Vanderbilt

- Degree awarded fall 2012:* Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Somnath Das
- Capstone:* Competitive Analysis for the CFO of McDonald's USA

Gabrielle Alexandria VanSpeybroeck

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry
Magna cum laude
- Fellow:* Donald Chambers
- Capstone:* How Do We Define Normal: Disabled vs. Disability
- Award:* Honors College Student Engagement Grant
Dean's Scholarship for Study Abroad
Honors College Tuition Award

Aeroelay Chyei Vinluan

- Degrees to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
- Fellow:* David Stone
- Capstone:* Racially Stereotyping Multiracial People: How Labeled Multiracial Individuals Are Perceived and their Effects
- Awards:* Midwest Psychological Association Student Presenter Award
Honors College Research Grant

Precious Marie Walker

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
- Fellow:* Bette Bottoms
- Capstone:* An Analysis of the Verbal and Nonverbal Communication Styles of Health Care Providers

Andrew D. Walthers

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Accounting
Cum laude
Fellow: Ram Ramakrishnan

Daniel W. Wang

Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
Fellow: Jorge Girotti
Capstone: Rethinking Medicine: Improving Health Outcomes in Sickle Cell Patients Through Text Message Reminders
Awards: Eugenia R. & Max M. Jacobson, MD, Memorial Scholarship
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (Honorable Mention)
DAAD Rise and German Academic Exchange Service Research Fellowship
Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award
Everett and Florence Drumright Scholarship

Malgorzata B. Warias

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Criminology, Law, and Justice
Cum laude
Fellow: Michael Ragozzino
Capstone: Devaluing Immigrant Space
Awards: Nancy Hirschberg Memorial Research Prize: Third Place
Honors College Research Grant

Kellee Elizabeth Warren

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Nancy Cirillo
Capstone: The Politics of Respectability: Black Women at the Intersection of Race, Gender and Class and the Replication of Dominant Power Structures in Historical Fiction
Award: Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship

Noor Wazwaz

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Fellow: Laurence Grimm
Capstone: Discrimination and Hassles Experienced by Muslim Adolescents in Public High Schools

Kelly Lee Weber

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Science in Marketing
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Peter Thompson
Capstone: Online, Blended or Traditional Education: The Battle of the Past, Present, and Future
Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Samantha Jo Weigt

Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
Magna cum laude
Fellow: Gayatri Reddy
Capstone: Paying for the Crown Jewel
Awards: Mahini Award
Caterpillar Award for Undergraduate Research

John Lee Westbrook

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Gary Raney
- Capstone:* *Ways to Learn: A Study of the Efficacy of Implicit vs. Explicit Learning and Retention*
- Awards:* UIC Student Research Forum: Second Place in Life Sciences Category
Sarah Madonna Kabbes Award for Undergraduate Research

Laura Nicole Whiteford

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Steve Reilly
- Capstone:* *Investigating Connections between the Lateral Hypothalamus and the Ventral Tegmental Area in the Control of Food Intake*
- Award:* Honors College Research Grant
- Member:* Tau Sigma National Honor Society
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Ashley N. Williams

- Degree awarded fall 2012:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* D'arcy Meyer-Dombard
- Capstone:* *Transformation of Human Pirin into Arabidopsis Thaliana Plants and Effects on Seedling Development*
- Award:* UIC Student Research Forum: Second Place in Life Sciences Category

Rebecca Williamson

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience
Cum laude
- Fellow:* Steve Reilly
- Capstone:* *Morality and Politics during the French Revolution*
- Awards:* Honors College Tuition Award
UIC Student Research Forum: Second Place in Art/Design/Humanities

Julianna B. Wokurka

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering
Summa cum laude
- Fellow:* Houshang Darabi
- Capstone:* *A Preliminary Analysis into the role of Field Support Representative 2*
- Award:* Society of Women Engineers Caterpillar Scholarship
TCF Bank / Supporting Excellence Endowment Scholarship
CEO Scholarship for Women in Engineering
Honors College Student Engagement Grant
Honors College Tuition Award

Kesiya Xavier

- Degree awarded fall 2012:* Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
- Fellow:* Brian Kay

Connie Yan

- Degree to be awarded:* Bachelor of Arts in English
Cum laude
- Fellow:* David Schaafsma
- Capstone:* *Mirror, Apple, Sword*
- Award:* John and Jeanne Newton Scholarship
Polish National Alliance - Hugh Hill Scholarship
UIC Student Research Forum: Second Place in Art/Design/Humanities

Yulianna Yaroshuk

*Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Cum laude*

Fellow: Emily Minor

*Capstone: Adenosine A1 Receptors Aid the Recovery of Synaptic Transmission
during the Early Stage of Hypoxia*

Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Stephanie Yau

*Degree awarded fall 2012: Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of History
Summa cum laude*

Fellow: Ralph Keen

Capstone: Industry, Frugality and Practicality During the Gold Rush

Award: Goodman Award for Excellence in History

Alexander C. F. Yeung

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

Fellow: Jesus Garcia-Martinez

*Capstone: RNA from Brush Cytology to Noninvasively Screen for Oral Lichen
Planus*

Awards: FMC Award of Excellence

General Chemistry Award

Peter James Barbato Scholarship

Sports Medicine Fellowship

UIC Student Research Forum: Third Place in Life Sciences Category

Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Aran Yoo

*Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in English
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude*

Fellow: Yee Kin Ho

Capstone: Rhetoric of Healthcare

Alma C. Zamudio

*Degree to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Public Affairs
Cum laude*

Fellow: Sanjeev Vidyarthi

Capstone: The Effect of Transportation System on Quality of Life

Awards: Dean's Study Abroad Scholarship

Chancellor's Student Service and Leadership Award

Margaret R. Zero

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

Fellow: Houshang Darabi

*Capstone: Marietta Corporation Downtime Analysis and Productivity
Improvements*

Award: Honors College Tuition Award

Member: Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Weili Zheng

Degrees to be awarded: Bachelor of Arts in Economics
Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences
Magna cum laude

Fellow: Brenda Russell

Capstone: Identifying the Winners and Losers of PPACA in Illinois: What do Parties Stand to Gain or Lose in Health Care Reform?

Awards: Honors College University Scholar Award
Winifred Geldard Memorial Award for Excellence in Economics
Robert McNeill Scholarship for Study Abroad
Flaherty Award for Study Abroad

Member: The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Julia R. Zinkus

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

Fellow: Donald Wink

Capstone: Screening Samples for Anti-Cancer Activity

Awards: Benjamin Freud Award for Scientific Excellence
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Member: Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
The Phi Beta Kappa Society
Golden Key International Honor Society

Hannah B. Zuber

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

Fellow: Jonathan Daly

Capstone: The War After the War: Misogyny in Weimar Germany

Award: Midwest Generation Scholar

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by Francis Scott Key

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

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