Faculty of Arts and Sciences
2010–2011 Student Prize Recipients

Cyrilly Abels Short Story Prize
• to Courtney Gaughan Bowman, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Sunnyside Ranch”
• to Carolyn Faith Gaebler, class of 2010, for her project entitled “The Football Story”

Matthew Abramson Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Fine Arts
• to Justin Davidson, class of 2011, for his project entitled “Gridlocked: Peter Eisenman in Berlin”
• to Davida Fernandez-Barkan, class of 2011, for her project entitled “The Many Faces Of Malevich’s Return To Figuration, 1928–1934”

Academy of American Poets Prize
• to Samuel Tyson Jack, class of 2011

George Plimpton Adams Prize
• to William Alexander Eck, class of 2011, for his project entitled “The Copernican Revolution and the Good in Kant’s Ethics”

Ana Aguado Prize for Best Doctoral Student Paper
• to Thummim Cho, G3, for his project entitled “Induced Innovation in Auto Industry: Marginal Cost of Quality Approach” (co-author with Sounman Hong)
• to Sounman Hong, G4, for his project entitled “Induced Innovation in Auto Industry: Marginal Cost of Quality Approach” (co-author with Thummim Cho)
• to Matthew Henry Ranson, G3, for his project entitled “Rational Climate Skepticism and Non-convergent Beliefs”

Albert Alcalay Prize
• to Quincy Bock, class of 2011

Herb Alexander Award
• to Jonathan Peiyu Wang, class of 2011, a prize of $500
Richard Glover Ames and Henry Russell Ames Award
  • to Johan Sung Cho Hong, class of 2011
  • to Anna Malka Kamerow, class of 2011

Rudolf Arnheim Prize
  • to Katherine Marie Tygielski, class of 2011

William Harris Arnold and Gertrude Weld Arnold Prize
  • to Cassandra Maria Nelson, G2, for her project entitled “Of Farrago & Fadaises: Hester Thrale’s New Common Place Book”

Santo J. Aurelio Prize
  • to Ingeborg Hagner Burgess, A.L.B. ’11, a prize of $2,000

Joseph L. Barrett Award
  • to David Benjamin Gootenberg, class of 2011

Bechtel Prize in Philosophy
  • to Patricio Andres Fernandez Ugarte, G8, for his project entitled “Why Not Act?”

Helen Choate Bell Prize
  • to Adam Lewis Palay, class of 2011, for his project entitled “Learning to See in a Time of War”

Bernhard Blume First-Year Graduate Award
  • to Seth Edward Lafond Peabody, G2

Bernhard Blume Second-Year Graduate Award
  • to Jillian Marie DeMair, G4

Bernhard Blume Undergraduate Award
  • to Preston Scott Copeland, class of 2011

“The Bohemians” (New York Musicians Club) Prize in Composition
  • to Edgar Arturo Barroso Merino, G4, a prize of $3,335.71 for his project entitled “Lunfarda”
Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates

- to Katherine Coffman, G4, a prize of $1,000
- to Rowan William Dorin, G4, a prize of $1,000
- to Jennifer Hsin-i Hou, G5, a prize of $1,000
- to Jack W. Huizenga, G4, a prize of $1,000
- to Viktoriia Liublinska, G4, a prize of $1,000

Derek Bok Public Service Prize

- to Miranda Vitello, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000

Arthur L. Boland Prize

- to Yunsoo Ann Kim, class of 2011

Francis Boott Prize

- to Ian Hayes Power, G2, a prize of $250 for his project entitled “Love Story -------<3”

Boston Ruskin Club Prize

- to Daniel Benjamin Williams, G2, for his project entitled “The Skein of Being: order and Evolution in Hopkins”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essays in the English Language

- to Suparna Roychoudhury, G7, a prize of $10,000 for her project entitled “Melancholy, Ecstasy, Phantasma: The Pathologies of Shakespeare’s Macbeth”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Greek

- to Thomas John Keeline, G2, a prize of $5,000

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Latin

- to Thomas John Keeline, G2, a prize of $2,500
- to Julia C. Scarborough, G3, a prize of $2,500

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essay in the Natural Sciences

- to Benjamin E. Wolfe, Ph.D. ’11, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Letting go of old habits to make new friends: Evolutionary origins of mushroom mutualisms in Amanita”
Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Essays in the English Language

- to Adam Lewis Palay, class of 2011, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Bringing the Whole Soul of Man into Activity: Coleridge, Davy, and the Poetry of Materialism”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Translation into Greek

- to Michael K. Velchik, class of 2012, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Aristotle’s Of War and Peace and Bad Weather: Thoughts on Hobbesian Political Philosophy”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Translation into Latin

- to Michael Cowett, class of 2013, a prize of $2,500

Francis Bowen Prize

- to Michael Edward Kenneally, G5, for his project entitled “Two Kinds of Wrongs and the Right to Exclude”

Boylston Prizes for Elocution

- to Matthew Albert Aucoin, class of 2012
- to Oliver Strand, class of 2011

Le Baron Russell Briggs Commencement Prize

- to Kathleen Joy Coulson, class of 2011, a prize of $1,000

Le Baron Russell Briggs Fiction Prize

- to Alice Esther Minakshi Underwood, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Skin Papered On”

Francis H. Burr, 1909, Fund

- to Katherine Anne Mills, class of 2011
- to Baltazar Antonio Zavala, class of 2011

Emily and Charles Carrier Prize

- to Kristi Ann Olson, Ph.D. ’10, for her project entitled “Justice, Unequal Talents, and the Market”

Edward M. Chase Prize

- to Heidi Ann Brockmann, Ph.D. ’11, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “The Budget Paradox: Simultaneous Stability and Volatility in the Army’s Budget”
David Taggart Clark Prize for the Undergraduate Latin Commencement Oration

• to Charles C. Bridge, class of 2011, a prize of $1,000

John Clive Prize

• to Michael Yashinsky, class of 2011

Colton Award

• to Maia Usui, class of 2011, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “From the World’s Fair to The Scream: The Fin-de-Siecle Individual Between Consumerism and Modernism in Paris, Berlin, and Tokyo”

James Bryant Conant Prize

• to Madeleine Elizabeth Ballard, class of 2011, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “The Sun Compass”
• to Quincy Bock, class of 2011, a prize of $750 for her project entitled ‘Decoding Photography 51’
• to Shana Miriam Caro, class of 2011, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “The Sun Compass”
• to Laura Brett Harshbarger, class of 2012, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “The Sun Compass”
• to Tess Margaret Hellgren, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Explaining Underweight BMI and Body Dissatisfaction among Young Korean Women”
• to Anna Malka Kamerow, class of 2011, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “The Sun Compass”
• to Christopher Prescott Olsen, class of 2012, a prize of $200 for his project entitled “The Sun Compass”

Coolidge Debating Prizes

• to Coulter P. King, class of 2013, a prize of $3,000
• to Alexander Loomis, class of 2012, a prize of $3,000

Council Prize in Visual Arts

• to Julia Ann Frances Rooney, class of 2011
• to Katherine Marie Tygielski, class of 2011

Annamae and Allan R. Crite Prize

• to Stephen K. Chan, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000

Edward Chandler Cumming Prize

• to Meghan McCartin Wareham, class of 2011
Eugene R. Cummings Senior Thesis Prize in LGBT Studies

• to Natalia Maria Renta, class of 2011

Louis Curtis Prize

• to Kyle Benjamin Ralston, class of 2011

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Thesis Prize in History and Literature

• to Marina Sofia Magloire, class of 2011

James A. Davis Prize

• to Lauren Sophie Brown, class of 2011, for her project entitled “The Presentation of Self In Digital Life”

Dean’s Prize for Outstanding A.L.M. Thesis

• to Robert Michael Casale, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “Constitutionalizing Actual Innocence as a Due Process Right”

• to John Powell Chambers, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “Releasing the Imagination in a Prosaic World: The Modernist Technique of Linguistic Abstraction in Wallace Stevens’ Harmonium”

• to Andrew Frederick Kelner, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “The Clinical Accuracy of the Anti-Cyclic Citrullinated Peptide and Rheumatoid Factor Biomarkers in the Diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis”

• to Jane Musselman Mason, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “Rising Dependence on Social Media and Implications for Membership at Art Museums in the United States”

• to Pedro Ivo Odon, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “A Study of International Standards in Primary School Mathematics Education”

• to Elissavet Angeliki Psilou, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “Incentives for Effective Employee Engagement in Corporate Sustainability”

• to Kaustubh Sharma, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “Using MATLAB to Test Portfolio Optimization Strategies”

• to Alexander Speredelozzi, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000

• to Peter Thielen, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000

• to Willem Vannsendelft, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000

• to Michael Tracey Zellmann, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $500
David Herbert Donald Prize

• to Priscilla MacKenzie Bok, class of 2011, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “‘Does Life Need to be Redeemed?’ The Religious Origins of Rawls’s Liberalism”

Louise Donovan Award

• to Elizabeth Jordan Krane, class of 2011

Robert E. Dressler Traveling Grant

• to Nikita Natesan Jambulingam, class of 2013

W. E. B. Du Bois Award

• to Hana Kamal Ali, class of 2011

John Dunlop Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Business and Government

• to Jackson Stewart Salovaara, class of 2011, for his project entitled “Coal to Natural Gas Fuel Switching and CO2 Emissions Reduction”

Dunster House Fiftieth Anniversary Prize

• to Alana Jaquet Biden, class of 2011
• to Matthew Smith Miller, class of 2011

Edward Eager Memorial Prize

• to Shani Boianjiu, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Operation Evening Light”
• to Julian Baird Gewirtz, class of 2013
• to Samuel Tyson Jack, class of 2011
• to Jack Saebyok Kim, class of 2011
• to Adam Lewis Palay, class of 2011
• to Chelsea Leigh Shover, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Yard Prophets”
• to David Schurman Wallace, class of 2011
• to Weike Wang, class of 2011, for her project entitled “A Triplet of Doublets”

Susan C. Eaton Fellowship in Organizing, Leadership, and Social Change

• to Hillary Lee Ditmars, class of 2012
Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize
• to Lucy Meredith Caplan, class of 2012

Enel Endowment Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper or Senior Thesis
• to Jackson Stewart Salovaara, class of 2011, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “Coal to Natural Gas Fuel Switching and CO2 Emissions Reduction”

Ethnic Studies Thesis Prize
• to Daniel Michael Alfino, class of 2011, for his project entitled “Party Politics and the Third Wave of State Reorganization in India”

Extension School Commencement Speaker Prize
• to Michael Gerard Doorley, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000
• to Linda Helen Dudaryk, A.L.B. ’11, a prize of $1,000
• to Alexander Speredelozzi, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000
• to Theresa Jennifer Marie Stritch, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000

Suzanne Farrell Dance Prize
• to Kevin Shee, class of 2011
• to Elizabeth Claire Walker, class of 2011

Captain Jonathan Fay Prize
• to Matthew Smith Miller, class of 2011

William Scott Ferguson Prize
• to Isabel M. Salovaara, class of 2012, a prize of $100 for her project entitled “Motherhood Disrupted: Responses to Perceived Distortions of Family Life in the Azaria Chamberlain Case”

Edward L. Fireman Award
• to Joseph Martin Gallagher Neilsen, Ph.D. ’11

Howard T. Fisher Prize
• to Dustin Troy Duncan, S.D. ’11, for his project entitled “Spatial Analysis of Neighborhood Crime on the Body Mass Index of Urban Adolescents”
Sophia Freund Prize
• to Sophie Cai, class of 2011, a prize of $1,000
• to Zachary Michael Frankel, class of 2011, a prize of $1,000
• to Darius Sinan Imregun, class of 2011, a prize of $1,000

Paul Revere Frothingham Scholarship Prize
• to Louisa Campbell Denison, class of 2011

Albert M. Fulton, Class of 1897, Prize
• to Elizabeth Catherine Pezza, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Coming Out of the Shadows: The Implications of Activism Among Undocumented Youth”

Lloyd McKim Garrison Prize
• to Joshua Graham Wilson, class of 2013
• to Justin Wymer, class of 2012

Leo Goldberg Prize in Astronomy
• to Marta Levesque Bryan, class of 2012
• to Meredith Ann MacGregor, class of 2011
• to Philip Mocz, class of 2012

Gertrude and Maurice Goldhaber Prize
• to Susanne Kathrin Pielawa, G4
• to Vivek Venkatachalam, G5

Reverend Peter J. Gomes Prize in Religion and Ethnicity
• to Danielle Gram, class of 2011

Graduate English Commencement Oration Prize
• to Adam Price, M.P.A. ’11, a prize of $1,000

John Green Prize
• to Hillary Rathbun Zipper, Ph.D. ’11, a prize of $8,220.20
Kate and Max Greenman Prize

- to Wesley Narumi Hopkin, class of 2011
- to Coulter P. King, class of 2013
- to Alexander Loomis, class of 2012
- to Joshua Meyers Zagorsky, class of 2011
- to Madeline Rae Zhu, class of 2014
- to Joshua Zoffer, class of 2014

James R. and Isabel D. Hammond Prize

- to Laura Jaramillo, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Colombia’s Partido de la U: The Role of Electoral Institutions and Structural Leadership in New Party Success”

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Dunster House Prize

- to Tess Margaret Hellgren, class of 2011
- to John Randolph Stokes, class of 2011

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Prize for Honors Thesis in Economics

- to Benjamin Jaffe, class of 2011, a prize of $3,500 for his project entitled “Stock Ownership Policies: A New Solution to a Centuries-old Problem”

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Prize for Honors Thesis in the Social Sciences

- to Maia Usui, class of 2011, a prize of $3,500 for her project entitled “From the World’s Fair to The Scream: The Fin-de-Siecle Individual Between Consumerism and Modernism in Paris, Berlin, and Tokyo”

Harvard College Women’s Leadership Award

- to Madeleine Elizabeth Ballard, class of 2011

Harvard Monthly Prize

- to John Gallagher Clayton, class of 2011

Harvard-Radcliffe Foundation for Women’s Athletics Award

- to Katharine Marie Chute, class of 2011

Roger Conant Hatch Prizes for Lyric Poetry

- to Jia Jennifer Wu, class of 2011
Lawrence J. Henderson Prize

- to Yunsoo Ann Kim, class of 2011, a prize of $350 for her project entitled “A conserved cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase functions in the transport of silencing RNA between \textit{C. elegans} cells”
- to Siyuan John Liu, class of 2011, a prize of $350 for his project entitled “Single Cell Temporal Dynamics and Spatial Reorganization of Oct4 in Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells Reveal Differential Activation of the Pluripotency Circuit During Cell Fate Selection”

Clemens Herschel Prize

- to Muhammad Hassaan Yousuf, class of 2012

Department of History Junior Essay Prize

- to Jason William Schnier, class of 2011, a prize of $100 for his project entitled “Eating Between Memory and History”

Department of History Prize

- to Maia Usui, class of 2011, a prize of $100 for her project entitled “From the World’s Fair to \textit{The Scream}: The Fin-de-Siecle Individual Between Consumerism and Modernism in Paris, Berlin, and Tokyo”

Philip Hofer Prize for Collecting Books or Art

- to Ross Patrick Ford, class of 2012, a prize of $2,000 for his project entitled “Traveling Art of the British Empire (1884–1947), A Numismatic (Re) Collection”

Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize

- to Peter Bailis, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Dimetrodon: Processor-level Preventive Thermal Management via Idle Cycle Injection”
- to Samuel J. Barr, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Deliberative Democracy and Corporate Political Advertising”
- to Raquel Begleiter, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Who Wishes to Speak? Freedom of Speech and Classes of Speakers on Classical Athens”
- to Christopher Behrer, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Impact of Independence: Medical Humanitarianism in Conflict Settings”
- to Peter John Bernard, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Underside of Language: Izumi Kyōka and a New Hermeneutic for Modern Japanese Literature”
- to Isidore Bethel, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Someone I Love or Someone Who I Want to Be”
- to David Billing, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Investigating the Role of TRPC5 and TRPC6 in Actin Cytoskeletal Dynamics in the Podocyte”
• to Megan Blewett, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Probing the Mechanisms of Asymmetric Chemical Reactions”

• to Quincy Bock, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Under the See”

• to Priscilla MacKenzie Bok, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Does life need to be redeemed? The Religious Origins of Rawls’s Liberalism”

• to Seth Bour, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Causal Attribution in Charitable Giving”

• to Lauren Sophie Brown, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Presentation of Self In Digital Life”

• to Keru Cai, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Free Will, Determinism, and the Arts in War and Peace and Middlemarch”

• to Chad Richmond Cannon, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A Thousand Years in Shuri”

• to Arhana Chattopadhyay, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “D. discoideum Integrate Chemical and Mechanical Signals to Achieve Directional Motility”

• to Andrew Chen, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A Windfall of Human Displacement: Ecology, Taxonomy, and Management of the Woody Invaders Myoporum Laetum and Myoporum insulare in California”

• to Adam T. Clark, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Ant Communities of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area”

• to Rebecca Cooper, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Quo Vadis? The Life and Literary Philosophy of David Foster Wallace”

• to Alissa D’Gama, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “SAD kinases and neuronal polarization: examination of regulatory phosphorylation sites”

• to Justin Davidson, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Gridlocked: Peter Eisenman in Berlin”

• to Terry Ding, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Sincere and Strategic Voting Under Binary and Plurality Procedures”

• to Sarah Edwards Esty, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Birth of a Wedge Issue: The Party Politics of Abortion in the Roe Era”

• to Carolina Anne Franch, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Obscured Reality of Nairobi’s Children’s Homes: Family Breakdown, Corruption, and the Logic of Patron-Clientelism”

• to Or Gadish, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Multimodular Scaffolds for use in a Cancer Vaccine”

• to Patrick Augustus Gordon, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Quickening their Intellects and Softening their Hearts’: A History of Children’s Hospital Boston, 1869–1914”
• to Danielle Gram, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Child Witches and Witch Hunts: New Images of the Occult in the Democratic Republic of Congo”

• to Katherine Gunn, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “What Women Want: The Negotiation of Career Aspirations Among Women in the Consulting Industry”

• to Nell Shapiro Hawley, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Bhasa’s Karnabharam: A Bold Look at a Beloved Hero”

• to Christopher Higgins, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “When Elephants Fight, the Grass Still Suffers: The Place of Ordinary People in Contemporary Sino-African Relations”

• to Mark Hirschboeck, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Between Federation and Großraum: Carl Schmitt and the European Union.”

• to Lindsey Hock, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Bargain Hunting and Brand Protection: Consumer Search and Retailer Strategy across Full- and Off-Price Channels”

• to Rebecca Kivelson Hofer, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The effect of estradiol on emotion recognition in young women using and not using hormonal contraception”

• to Jeremy Hsu, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Examining the Genetic Basis of Migratory Behavior in Monarch Butterflies”

• to Sundeep Iyer, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Do Self-Identified Tactical Voters Actually Vote Tactically? What Tactical Voting Meant (and Didn’t Mean) To British Voters in the 2010 Election”

• to Christopher Johnson-Roberson, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Princess Magogo Revisited: Gender, Modernity, and Nationalism in Zulu Women’s Bow Song”

• to Yunsoo Ann Kim, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “A conserved cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase functions in the transport of silencing RNA between C. elegans cells”

• to Hiroko Kumaki, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Ethnoarchaeological Research on the Historical Landscape Management of the Salineras de Maras”

• to Jennifer Nicole Kurdyla, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “well)here’s looking at Ourselves: Fragmented Visual Experience in the Poetry of E. E. Cummings”

• to Tomo Lazovich, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Cosmic Ray Muon Detection and Rejection at the Large Hadron Collider with the ATLAS Detector”

• to Eliza Ann Lehner, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Conceiving the Impact: Connecting Population Growth and Environmental Sustainability”

• to Kevin Leu, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Evolutionary Advantages of Transitioning from RNA into DNA and the Factors Influencing the Evolution of RNA in the Prebiotic World”

• to Marena Lin, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Global Wheat Yields: Have They Reached A Limit?”
• to Marianna Katherine Linz, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “El Niño Processes in Climate Models”

• to Daniel Leeland Liss, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Black, White, and the Limbo In Between: The Precarious Position of the South African Chinese Under Apartheid, 1948–1994”

• to Charles Liu, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The 2.05 A Crystal Structure Of LptB, An Essential Protein In Gram-Negative Bacterial Outer Membrane Biogenesis”

• to Elise Liu, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Consuming Charity: Cause-related Marketing and the Future of Philanthropy”

• to Kevin Liu, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Genetic programs downstream of Ctip2 regulating development of corticospinal motor neurons and medium spiny neurons”

• to Mengyuan Liu, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Dissecting the Mechanism of double stranded RNA recognition by RIG-I like receptor MDA5”

• to Timothy Maher, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Characterization of the metabolic pathway of a novel lipid family using liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry-based methods”

• to Alexander McNaughton, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “How Children Think About Right and Wrong, Rules and Punishment”

• to Jacob Michael McNulty, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “What is ‘Rational’ in the ‘Rational State’? An essay on Hegel’s Philosophy of Right”

• to Matthew Smith Miller, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Surely His Mother Mourns For Him: Africans on Exhibition in Boston and New York, 1860–1861”

• to Eleony Moorhead, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Muslim Aristocrats: British Converts to Islam at the Turn of the Century”

• to Catherine Chika Ntube, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Imagining the Biafran Child: Exploring Representations of the Biafran Child as Victim, 1967–2007”

• to Emily Orlins, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “It’s Not Bad, It’s Modern! Children Tell White Lies for Prosocial Purposes”

• to Lauren Packard, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “More Gardens! More Justice! More Peas! An Analysis of New York City’s Community Garden Movement”

• to Adam Lewis Palay, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Bringing the Whole Soul of Man Into Activity: Science in the Poetry of Samuel Taylor Coleridge”

• to Colette Perold, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Facing Tijuana’s Macquilas: An Inquiry into Embodied Viewership of the US-Mexico Border”

• to Elizabeth Catherine Pezza, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Coming Out of the Shadows: The Implications of Activism Among Undocumented Youth”
to Fernando Racimo, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Replaying the Tape of Life in a Microcosm: Parallel evolution and molecular adaptation of Pseudomonas fluorescens Pf0-1”

to Shankar Ganapathy Ramaswamy, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “An Empirical Assessment of the Efficacy of the Orphan Drug Act of 1983”

to Akeel Rangwala, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Role of Unleveraged Investors in the Collapse of the Asset-Backed Securities Market”

to Katherine Joanna Ransohoff, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Patients on the Trolley Track: The Moral Cognition of Medical Practitioners and Public Health Professionals”

to Nicolas Jan Roth, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Politics in the Park: Public Green Spaces and the Negotiation of National Identity in India and Oman”

to Adrian Sanborn, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Scaling Dimensions with Fractal Curves, and applications to DNA folding”

to Kwee Boon Brandon Seah, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A Tripartite Animal-Protist-Bacteria Symbiosis: Culture-Independent and Phylogenetic Characterization”

to Nihar Shah, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Modeling Arms Flows”

to Alexander Kazam Sherbany, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A Tocquevillean Polity? The Mixed Regime in Tocqueville’s Democracy in America”

to Veronica Shi, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Neuropeptide function in larval zebrafish: The role of cholecystokinin in anxiety-related behavior”

to Cara Sprague, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Dust Off: The Effect of the Vietnam War on the Specialization of Emergency Medicine in America”

to John Randolph Stokes, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Let me double check: Multiple Checking, the Structural Ergative, and the Great Agreement Puzzle”

to Oliver Strand, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Web on the Wall, the Moon in the Sea: Reality, the Imagination, and Modernist Aesthetics”

to Lisa Xiaolu Tang, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “What Do Our Utterances Mean? A Tale of Bach, Breakfast, and Truth-Conditional Semantics”

to Tannis Thorlakson, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Reducing Subsistence Farmers’ Vulnerability to Climate Change: The potential contributions of agroforestry in western Kenya”

to Maia Usui, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “From the World’s Fair to The Scream: The Fin-de-Siecle Individual Between Consumerism and Modernism in Paris, Berlin, and Tokyo”


to Lauren Weiss, class of 2010, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Exploring exoplanets: Using MEarth to corroborate Kepler planet candidates and to search for new transiting exoplanets”
• to Sophie Rebecca Wharton, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Thou Shalt versus Thou Shalt Not: The Neural Process Underlying Decisions to Help Versus Decisions to Avoid Doing Harm”

• to David Jian Wu, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Move Ranking and Evaluation in the Game of Arimaa”

• to Dianne Xiao, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Taming Manganese: Synthesis and Characterization of Trinuclear and Hexanuclear Manganese Clusters”

• to Helen Horan Yang, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Molecular Mechanisms of MeCP2 Function”

• to Luzi Yang, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Displaced Relics: Zhang Zao’s Post-Misty Poetics-A Translation and Critical Study”

• to Michael Yashinsky, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Churning Hearts: The British Milkmaid in the Nineteenth Century”

• to Zhongrui Yin, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Threat from the Campuses: Student Dissent and the Launching of the Chinese Anti-Rightist Campaign of 1957”

• to Kareem Zaki, class of 2011, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Man vs. Machine: Hospital Adoption of the da Vinci Surgical Robot”

Charles Edmund Horman Prize

• to Mark John Chiusano, class of 2012

• to Molly Elizabeth Dektar, class of 2012

• to Rachel Lauren Goldberg, class of 2012

Kathryn Ann Huggins Prize

• to Shelley Joyceanne Thomas, class of 2011

Joan Morthland Hutchins Thesis Prize in Latino Studies

• to Yoonhee Gloria Park, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Becoming Civic: The Community Integration of Afro-Mexican Newcomers into Winston-Salem”

Intellectual Architecture Award

• to Katie C. Chang, class of 2011

Ephraim Isaac Prize for Excellence in African Studies

• to Tsion Medreke Aberra, class of 2011

• to Matthews Kgosietsile Mmopi, class of 2011
Barbara Johnson Memorial Prize in Literature

• to Marina Mary Armstrong Connelly, class of 2012, for her project entitled “Words for God: A study of religious text as psychoanalytic transitional phenomenon”

George Arthur Knight Prize

• to Sabrina Anne Brown Schroeder, G2, a prize of $4,204.51 for her project entitled “Fox Bride”

Morris Kronfeld Prize

• to Matthews Kgosietsile Mmopi, class of 2011

Lawrence Lader Prize in Expository Writing

• to Lisa Wang, class of 2014, for her project entitled “Martin Luther King Jr.‘s Troubled Attitude toward Nonviolent Resistance”

Newbold Rhinelander Landon Memorial Scholarship Prize

• to Charles C. Bridge, class of 2011
• to Brian Peter Hill, class of 2011
• to Iya Megre, class of 2011

Harold Langlois Award

• to John Isaac Levy, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $333
• to Emily Shewchuk, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $333
• to Denise Elaine Simion, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $333

Dorothy Hicks Lee Prize

• to Madelyn Downing Finucane, class of 2011

Doris Cohen Levi Prize

• to Bridget Haile, class of 2011

Jonathan M. Levin Prize for Teaching and Social Justice

• to Alice McCabe Laramore, class of 2011
• to Iris Wynne Tian, class of 2011

Alain LeRoy Locke Prize for Academic Excellence

• to Amber Ashley James, class of 2011
George Emerson Lowell Scholarship Prize

  • to Michael K. Velchik, class of 2012

Hugh F. MacColl Prizes

  • to Noam Joseph Hassenfeld, class of 2012, a prize of $1,707.94 for his project entitled “Pamule”

Maurice Sedwell Ltd. Prize

  • to Shelley Joyceanne Thomas, class of 2011

Kenneth Maxwell Thesis Prize in Brazilian Studies

  • to Ethan Patrick Amaker, class of 2011, for his project entitled “Past Its Prime: How the PMDB has endured the Transition from Authoritarianism to Democracy”

Perry Miller Prize

  • to Matthew Smith Miller, class of 2011

Tazuko Ajiro Monane Prize

  • to Peter John Bernard, class of 2011, a prize of $2,000

Sally and Cresap Moore Prize

  • to Mackenzie Joy Lowry, class of 2011
  • to Jacob Michael McNulty, class of 2011

Mossavar-Rahmani Center Prize for Best Master’s Student Paper

  • to Jonathan Louis Glassman, MPP ’11, for his project entitled “Evaluating the Economic Benefits and Future Opportunities of the Maine Island Trail Association” (co-author with Vilas Rao)
  • to Torben Mideksa, M.P.A. ’11, for his project entitled “The Economic Impact of Oil Endowment: The Case of Norway”
  • to Vilas Rao, MPP ’11, for his project entitled “Evaluating the Economic Benefits and Future Opportunities of the Maine Island Trail Association” (co-author with Jonathan Glassman)

David B. Mumford Undergraduate Mathematics Prize

  • to Arnav Tripathy, class of 2011, a prize of $800
Noma-Reischauer Prizes in Japanese Studies

- to Peter John Bernard, class of 2011, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “The Underside of Language: Izumi Kyōka and a New Hermeneutic for Modern Japanese Literature”
- to Ethan David Bushelle, G5, a prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “The Afterlife of Murasaki Shikibu: A Study of Choken’s Sermon on the Tale of Genji”

Oliver-Dabney Junior Prize in History and Literature

- to Spencer Brendt Lee Lenfield, class of 2012

Oliver-Dabney Senior Prize in History and Literature

- to Grace Katherine Baumgartner, class of 2011

Oliver-Dabney Sophomore Prize in History and Literature

- to Erin Marie Fahy, class of 2013

Joseph Garrison Parker Prize

- to Benjamin Andrew Lerner, class of 2011

Lucy Allen Paton Prizes in the Humanities

- to Nicolas Jan Roth, class of 2011, a prize of $500
- to Spencer Vegosen, class of 2012, a prize of $500

Lee Patrick Award in Drama

- to Jesse Thomas Nee-Vogelman, class of 2013

Pease Thesis Prize

- to Charles C. Bridge, class of 2011

Reginald H. Phelps Prize

- to Douglas Thomas Woodhouse, A.L.B. ’11, a first-place prize of $2,000
- to Gretchen Bell Bennett, A.L.B. ’11, a second-place prize of $1,500
- to Scott A. Blue, A.L.B. ’11, a third-place prize of $1,000

Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship Prize

- to William Minot Rafey, class of 2013
Norman Podhoretz Prize in Jewish Studies
  • to Emily Suzanne Shire, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Interwar Kosher Cookbooks: Recipes for Jewish-American Identity”

Roger and Ann Porter Prize
  • to Kandice Marie Ellett, class of 2011
  • to Tess Margaret Hellgren, class of 2011

Susan Anthony Potter Prize
  • to Christine Sang-Ah Lee, G8, a prize of $2,000 for her project entitled “From Romance to Romantic: The Keywords of Modern Fiction”

Susan Anthony Potter Prize in Spanish Literature of the Golden Age
  • to Helen Yung, class of 2013, a first-place prize of $2,000 for her project entitled “El personaje creador de sí mismo: Lazarillo de Tormes y Don Quijote”
  • to Miranda Ravicz, class of 2014, a second-place prize of $1,250 for her project entitled “El pícaro y su antecesor: Lazarillo y Sempronio subiendo en el mundo”

Susan Anthony Potter Undergraduate Prize
  • to Daniel Joseph Frim, class of 2014, a prize of $1,250 for his project entitled “Female Sexuality in The Baffled Knight: From Medieval Lust to Early Modern Chastity”

John P. Reardon, Jr., Award
  • to Bret Alexander Voith, class of 2011

Richardson Scholarship Prize
  • to Iya Megre, class of 2011

Robert Fletcher Rogers Prize
  • to Adrian Sanborn, class of 2011, a first-place prize of $400
  • to Eric Kerner Larson, class of 2013, a second-place prize of $200
  • to Akhil Mathew, class of 2014, a second-place prize of $200

Cynthia Wight Rossano Prize in Harvard History
  • to Samuel Evan Milner, class of 2013, a prize of $5,000
Robert and Maurine Rothschild Prize
• to Katherine Ana Ericksen, class of 2011, for her project entitled “Eliza Burt Gamble and the Proto-Feminist Engagements with Evolutionary Theory”

Francis Sales Prize
• to Vasiliki Katsarou, class of 2013

Endicott Peabody Saltonstall Prize
• to Michael Louis Zuckerman, class of 2010

Jack T. Sanderson Memorial Prize in Physics
• to Zachary Michael Frankel, class of 2011

John Osbourne Sargent Prize for a Latin Translation
• to Erik Fredericksen, class of 2013

Winthrop Sargent Prize
• to Suparna Roychoudhury, G7, for her project entitled “Airy Nothing and Vain Fantasy: Atoms, Insects, and Imagination in *Romeo and Juliet*”

Carl Schurz Prize
• to Paul Christian Castrigano, class of 2014

Thomas Small Prizes
• to Ezekiel Joseph Panitz, a first-place prize of $2,000
• to Inga Strand Brege, a second-place prize of $500
• to Shoshana Raziel Gordon Guedalia, a second-place prize of $500
• to Erika Courtney Scopino, a second-place prize of $500

Smyth Thesis Prize
• to Signe Charlotte Weil Conway, class of 2011
• to Felice Soliel Ford, class of 2012
• to Nicolas Albert Nehamas, class of 2011
George B. Sohier Prize

• to Peter John Bernard, class of 2011, a prize of $250 for his project entitled “The Underside of Language: Izumi Kyōka and a New Hermeneutic for Modern Japanese Literature”

Barbara Miller Solomon Prize

• to Catherine Chika Ntube, class of 2011

Sosland Prize in Expository Writing

• to Aisha Kehoe Down, class of 2014, for her project entitled “The Problem with Documentary Poetry”

Adelbert W. Sprague Prize

• to Gabriele Carlo Vanoni, G4, a prize of $2,069.96 for his project entitled “Blurry Landscapes”

Jack M. Stein Teaching Fellow Prize in Germanic Languages

• to Sonja Désirée Graeber-Magocsi, G6

Louis B. Sudler Prize in the Arts

• to Charles Isaiah Park Albright, class of 2011

Charles Sumner Prize

• to Andrew Craig Eggers, Ph.D. ’10, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Three Papers in Empirical Political Economy”

• to Eric Benjamin Lomazoff, Ph.D. ’10, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Reconstructing the Hydra-Headed Monster: The Bank of the United States, Institutional Change, and American Constitutional Development”

Alan Symonds Award

• to Garrett Corson McEntee, class of 2011

Alexis de Tocqueville Prizes in Social Studies

• to Carolina Anne Franch, class of 2011

Robert N. Toppan Prize

• to Clayton Matthew Nall, Ph.D. ’11, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “The Road to Conflict: How the American Highway System Divides Communities and Polarizes Politics”

Joan Gray Untermyer Poetry Prize

• to Kiley Ann McLaughlin, class of 2011
Luisa Vidal de Villasante Award

- to Luke Taylor, G4

Visiting Committee Prize for Undergraduate Book Collecting

- to Peter John Bernard, class of 2011, a first-place prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “Flowers in a Mirror: Izumi Kyōka and His Contexts”
- to Alexander Royse Konrad, class of 2011, a second-place prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “Roots in Conflict: Family History in America’s Military Tradition”
- to Meghan Chambers Cleary, class of 2011, a third-place prize of $750 for her project entitled “Woman and Her Body, Me and Mine”

Esther Sellholm Walz Prize

- to Arndt Luemers, G1, for his project entitled “Erzähltes Glück und erzählendes Glück im Abenteuerlichen Simplicissimus Teutsch”

Philippe Wamba Prize

- to Carolina Anne Franch, class of 2011
- to Danielle Gram, class of 2011

Philippe Wamba Summer Research Travel Grant

- to Lowell Brower, G1
- to Latif Shiraz Nasser, G3

Philip Washburn Prize

- to Priscilla MacKenzie Bok, class of 2011, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “‘Does Life Need to be Redeemed?’ The Religious Origins of Rawls’s Liberalism”

Selma and Lewis H. Weinstein Prize in Jewish Studies

- to Avishai David Don, class of 2012, for his project entitled “Slaying Goliath at Camp David: An Analysis of Camp David I and Camp David II”
- to Benjamin Andrew Lerner, class of 2011, for his project entitled “On the Origin of the Jewish Defense League: How the Holocaust, Counterculture, and Identity Politics Shaped an Aberrant Jewish Group”

Barrett Wendell Sophomore Essay Prize

- to Beth Eliana Braiterman, class of 2013
Jacob Wendell Scholarship Prize

- to Qian Huang, class of 2013, a prize of $17,000

Cornel West Prize

- to Amber Ashley James, class of 2011

John H. Williams Prize

- to Akeel Rangwala, class of 2011

Sydney M. Williams, Jr. Traveling Fellowship for the Visual Arts

- to Sophie Tucker Bearman, class of 2013

Wister Prize in Mathematics or Music

- to Sherry Gong, class of 2011, a prize of $1,300

Thomas Wood Award in Journalism

- to Robertson Moorman McAnulty, class of 2012
- to Katherine Shaohua Xue, class of 2013

James D. Woods Memorial Fellowship

- to Jessica Meixian Ch’ng, class of 2012
- to Punit Nitin Shah, class of 2012

Katie Y. F. Yang Prize

- to Sandro Herrera, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $2,000

Allyn Young Prize

- to Lindsey Hock, class of 2011