Faculty of Arts and Sciences
2011–2012 Student Prize Recipients

Cyrilly Abels Short Story Prize
• to Kathleen Elizabeth French, class of 2013, for her project entitled “Looking Up”

Matthew Abramson Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Fine Arts
• to Lucy Kreamer Andersen, class of 2012, for her project entitled “The Past is a Foreign Country: Historicist Implications of Osman Hamdi Bey’s Orientalist Vision”

Academy of American Poets Prize
• to Justin Wymer, class of 2012

George Plimpton Adams Prize
• to Antonia Michelle Rosen Peacocke, class of 2012, for her project entitled “Empathy and Expression in Art: On the Possibility of Lawlike Aesthetic Dependence”

Ana Aguado Prize for Best Doctoral Student Paper
• to Robyn Christine Meeks, Ph.D. ’12, a prize of $2,000 for her project entitled “Water Works: The Economic Impact of Water Infrastructure”

Albert Alcalay Prize
• to Scott Joseph Belasco Roben, class of 2012

Herb Alexander Award
• to Utsav Krishna Bhat, class of 2012, a prize of $500

Richard Glover Ames and Henry Russell Ames Award
• to Rumbidzai Charity Mushavi, class of 2012
• to Jonas Qing Wang, class of 2012

Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen Prize
• to Channing Ashley-Ferron Spencer, class of 2013, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “Uma Despedida Agridoce: Porque o Amor Não Poderia Permanecer em Portugal”
Kwame Anthony Appiah Prize
   • to Elisa Mary Nabel, class of 2012

Rudolf Arnheim Prize
   • to Ingrid Verona Pierre, class of 2012

William Harris Arnold and Gertrude Weld Arnold Prize
   • to Asa E. Bush, class of 2012, for his project entitled “‘A Tethering Effect’: My Joyce Collection”

Santo J. Aurelio Prize
   • to Monica Anne Debbi, A.L.B. ’12, a prize of $2,000

Joseph L. Barrett Award
   • to Miranda Jean Morrison, class of 2014
   • to Patrick James Rooney, class of 2014

Bechtel Prize in Philosophy
   • to Colin William Chamberlain, G6, for his project entitled “How is the Mind United to the Whole Body? A Teleological Account”

Jeremy Belknap Prize
   • to Richard Samuel Horan, class of 2015, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “Une rose arthurienne n’est pas la même chose par un autre nom: Le rôle des noms dans la littérature arthurienne de l’ère des manuscrits”

Helen Choate Bell Prize
   • to Matthew Albert Aucoin, class of 2012, for his project entitled “‘Its Underlying Sense’: James Merrill’s Lifelong Examination of ‘The Life Raft Language’”

Lillian Bell Prize in History
   • to James Kelly McAuley, class of 2012, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “Decision in Bourdeaux: Eduardo Propper de Callejón, the Problem of the Jewish Refugees, and Actor-Network Theory in Vichy France, 1940–1941”

Bernhard Blume First-Year Graduate Award
   • to Arndt Luemers, G2
Bernhard Blume Undergraduate Award
  • to Daniel Asher Reichert, class of 2012

“The Bohemians” (New York Musicians Club) Prize in Composition
  • to Ian Hayes Power, G3, a prize of $3,475.88 for his project entitled “I, II, II, VI for solo vibraphone”

Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates
  • to Cosette Dobrzanski Creamer, G7, a prize of $1,000
  • to Valeria Espinosa, G4, a prize of $1,000
  • to Albert Joseph McMullen, G3, a prize of $1,000
  • to Anand Pankaj Patel, G4, a prize of $1,000
  • to Elizabeth Marie Sefton, G3, a prize of $1,000

Derek Bok Public Service Prize
  • to Nidal Da Al-Azraq, A.L.B. ’12, a prize of $2,000

Arthur L. Boland Prize
  • to Magdalena Julia Robak, class of 2012

Francis Boott Prize
  • to Justin Michael Hoke, G1, a prize of $250 for his project entitled “With What Weightless Eyes?”

Boston Ruskin Club Prize
  • to Thomas Booth Salomon Dolinger, class of 2012, for his project entitled “Defectuous Movement”: Motion and The Middle Voice in John Ashbery’s The Skaters”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essays in the English Language
  • to Erik Linstrum, G6, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “A Dream Dictionary for the World: Charles Gabriel Seligman and the Globalization of the Unconscious”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Greek
  • to Thomas John Keeline, G3, a prize of $5,000
Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Latin

• to Thomas John Keeline, G3, a prize of $2,500
• to Julia C. Scarborough, G4, a prize of $2,500 for her project entitled “Fabula de Psyche Cupidineque in codice florilego inter Platonem et Apuleium inuenta”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essay in the Natural Sciences

• to Austin Greeley Booth, G4, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Symbiosis, Selection, and Individuality”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Essays in the English Language

• to Isabel M. Salovaara, class of 2012, a prize of $10,000 for her project entitled “Another Slavery? Views of Peonage in New Mexico Territory, 1850–1868”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Translation into Latin

• to Michael K. Velchik, class of 2012, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “In Vino Comitas”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Essay in the Natural Sciences

• to Francis Deng, class of 2012, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Stem cell scientists of modernity: Ethical itineraries and agendas in biomedical innovation”

Francis Bowen Prize

• to Michael Edward Kenneally, G6, for his project entitled “Lockean Property Rights: The ‘Meddle’ Way”

Boylston Prizes for Elocution

• to Hana Bajramovic, class of 2013
• to Michael Robert Taylor, class of 2014

Le Baron Russell Briggs Commencement Prize

• to Anthony C. Hernandez, class of 2012, a prize of $1,000

Le Baron Russell Briggs Fiction Prize

• to John Randolph Bradham Thornton, class of 2014, for his project entitled “Into the Water”

Francis H. Burr, 1909, Fund

• to Melanie Jane Baskind, class of 2012
• to Robert Hardy Newell, class of 2012
Emily and Charles Carrier Prize

- to David Zuluaga Martinez, class of 2012, for his project entitled “Toward a First-Person Justification of Ethics: Bernard Williams and the Ethical Significance of Psychological Health”

Edward M. Chase Prize

- to Jonathan Beldner Renshon, Ph.D. ’12, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Fighting for Status”

David Taggart Clark Prize for the Undergraduate Latin Commencement Oration

- to Michael K. Velchik, class of 2012, a prize of $1,000

John Clive Prize

- to Spencer Brendt Lee Lenfield, class of 2012

Colton Award

- to Ian Neal Kumekawa, class of 2012, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “To Strive Bravely Towards a Surer Goal: A. C. Pigou and the Origins of Welfare Economics”

James Bryant Conant Prize

- to Kimberly Anne Goh, class of 2013, for her project entitled “Chronic Stress and Angiogenesis: The Effect of Cortisol on Blood Vessel Growth”
- to Sachin Hitesh Patel, class of 2013, for his project entitled “Tweetography”
- to Kevin Ge Sun, class of 2015, for his project entitled “A Low-Carbon Scenario for 2050”
- to William Jayang Sun, class of 2013, for his project entitled “Tweetography”
- to Stephanie Robin Warner, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Chronic Stress and Angiogenesis: The Effect of Cortisol on Blood Vessel Growth”

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 Sara Jessica Stern, class of 2012

Annamae and Allan R. Crite Prize

- to Jennifer Ramsey Wagoner, A.L.B. ’12, a prize of $1,000
- to Rachel Youdelman, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,500
Edward Chandler Cumming Prize
  • to James Kelly McAuley, class of 2012

Eugene R. Cummings Senior Thesis Prize in LGBT Studies
  • to Jia Hui Lee, class of 2012

David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Thesis Prize in History and Literature
  • to Laila Olivia Parada-Worby, class of 2012

Mack I. Davis II Harvard College Prize
  • to Jiri Jelinek, class of 2013

Dean’s Prize for Outstanding A.L.M. Capstone Project
  • to Emily J. Briley, A.L.M. ’12

Dean’s Prize for Outstanding A.L.M. Thesis
  • to Jonathan Ryan Beach, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
  • to Willard Garth Boericke, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
  • to Andor Cakanj, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
  • to Daniel Charles DeFraia, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
  • to Curtis Damian Desilets, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
  • to Eric James Gieseke, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $500
  • to Ana Maria Gonzalez, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
  • to Emily Ann Grandstaff-Rice, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
  • to Lawrence Scott Motz, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
  • to Catherine Ann Musinsky, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $500
  • to Kasey Shea Pipes, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $500
  • to Rachel Beth Sayet, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
  • to Vincent Arthur Spagnuolo, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000

Arthur P. Dempster Award
  • to Alexander Weaver Blocker, G3
David Herbert Donald Prize

• to Isabel M. Salovaara, class of 2012, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Of Bondage and Boundaries: Negotiating Ideas of Slavery, Peonage, and Captivity in New Mexico Territory, 1848–1868”

Louise Donovan Award

• to Danielle Nicole Drees, class of 2012
• to Elizabeth Mak Yun Yeng, class of 2012

W. E. B. Du Bois Award

• to Elisa Mary Nabel, class of 2012

John Dunlop Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Business and Government

• to Trung Thi Hoai Nguyen, class of 2012, for her project entitled “It is Easy to be Brave from a Safe Distance: Distance to the SEC and Insider Trading”

Dunster House Fiftieth Anniversary Prize

• to Kevin Huang Lin, class of 2012

Edward Eager Memorial Prize

• to Matthew Albert Aucoin, class of 2012
• to Samantha Ann Berstler, class of 2014
• to Mark John Chiusano, class of 2012
• to Molly Elizabeth Dektar, class of 2012
• to Avery Christien Erwin, class of 2012
• to Carla Sofia Ferreira, class of 2012
• to Lauren Elaine Fields, class of 2014
• to Erik Fredericksen, class of 2013
• to Naomi Christine Funabashi, class of 2012
• to Julian Baird Gewirtz, class of 2013
• to Nasir Wali Husain, class of 2012
• to Charlotte Annie Lieberman, class of 2013
• to Robertson Moorman McAnulty, class of 2012
• to Stephanie Leah Newman, class of 2013
• to Joshua Graham Wilson, class of 2013
• to Justin Wymer, class of 2012

Susan C. Eaton Fellowship in Organizing, Leadership, and Social Change
• to Nancy Yinan Xie, class of 2013, a prize of $750

Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize
• to Camille Serafina Owens, class of 2013

Enel Endowment Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper or Senior Thesis
• to Eric Lu, class of 2012, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “The Impacts of Green Pigovian Taxes on Urban Inequality in China”

Ethnic Studies Thesis Prize
• to Sarah Akhtar, class of 2012, for her project entitled “The Government’s Children: Orphans’ Rights in Morocco and Tunisia”
• to Sharon Kim, class of 2012, for her project entitled “‘A Fragile Possession’: Tuol Sleng Museum and the Construction of Social Memory in and beyond Post-Genocide Cambodian Society”

Extension School Commencement Speaker Prize
• to Peter Liang-Jun Chen, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000
• to John Francis Griffin, A.L.M. ’11, a prize of $1,000
• to Jonathan Cogswell Lane, A.L.B. ’12, a prize of $1,000

Suzanne Farrell Dance Prize
• to Merritt Alexandra Moore, class of 2012

Captain Jonathan Fay Prize
• to Victoria Esther Koski-Karell, class of 2012, a prize of $3,000 for her project entitled “Coping with Kolera: Encountering the Unknown in North Haiti”
• to Justin Wymer, class of 2012, a prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “Genius Loci”

William Scott Ferguson Prize
• to Brendan Anthony Maione-Downing, class of 2013, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “For the Honour of the World: Giovanni Giustiniani and Constantinople’s Last Stand”
Edward L. Fireman Award
• to James Francis Steiner, Ph.D. ’12

Howard T. Fisher Prize
• to Dongsei Kim, MDes ’12, for his project entitled “The Demilitarized Zone: Redrawing the 151 mile border between North and South Korea”
• to Todd Lewis Mostak, A.M. ’12, for his project entitled “Twitter HeatMapper”

William Plummer French Prize
• to Gloria Denise Henderson, class of 2012

Sophia Freund Prize
• to George Huang, class of 2012, a prize of $1,000
• to Kwon-Yong Jin, class of 2012, a prize of $1,000

Paul Revere Frothingham Scholarship Prize
• to Anne Genevieve Douglas, class of 2012

Albert M. Fulton, Class of 1897, Prize
• to Herrissa Deborah Lamothe, class of 2012, for her project entitled “Gestión-ing the State: Community Management of State-Society Interactions in Rural Peru”

Lloyd McKim Garrison Prize
• to Carla Sofia Ferreira, class of 2012
• to Stephanie Leah Newman, class of 2013

Leo Goldberg Prize in Astronomy
• to Marion Inge Dierickx, class of 2012
• to Christopher W. Jensen, class of 2012

Gertrude and Maurice Goldhaber Prize
• to Ashwin Rastogi, G4
• to Benjamin Norman Spaun, G4

Reverend Peter J. Gomes Prize in Religion and Ethnicity
• to Iman Chante Taylor, class of 2012
Graduate English Commencement Oration Prize

• to Jonathan Keith Ranta Service, Ph.D. ’12, a prize of $1,000

John Green Prize

• to Jorge Andres Ballesteros, class of 2013, a prize of $8,577.38

Kate and Max Greenman Prize

• to Nathaniel Wald Donahue, class of 2015
• to Pragya Kakani, class of 2014
• to Coulter P. King, class of 2013
• to Alexander Loomis, class of 2012
• to Benjamin Sprung-Keyser, class of 2015
• to Joshua Zoffer, class of 2014

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Dunster House Prize

• to Whitney Rebecca Sobel Fitts, class of 2012
• to Gregory Andrew Leya, class of 2012

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

• to Trung Thi Hoai Nguyen, class of 2012, a prize of $3,500 for her project entitled “It is Easy to be Brave from a Safe Distance: Distance to the SEC and Insider Trading”

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

• to Timothy James Lambert, class of 2012, a prize of $3,500 for his project entitled “Beyond Patron and Client: Corruption, Democracy, and the Aid Industry in Kenya”

Harvard College Women’s Leadership Award

• to Naseemah Yaasameen Mohamed, class of 2012

Harvard Monthly Prize

• to Talia Brach Lavin, class of 2012

Harvard-Radcliffe Foundation for Women’s Athletics Award

• to Kirsten Amy Jorgensen, class of 2012
Roger Conant Hatch Prizes for Lyric Poetry

- to Matthew Albert Aucoin, class of 2012
- to Justin Wymer, class of 2012

Lawrence J. Henderson Prize

- to Stephanie Lin, class of 2012, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Integration of the ER and Oxidative Stress Responses Through SKN-1”
- to Yuying Luo, class of 2012, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “53BP1 Regulates the Aurora A/TPX2 Complex”
- to Lillian Lee Tsai, class of 2012, an honorable mention for her project entitled “Identification of immunogenic Salmonella enterica serotype Paratyphi A proteins uniquely expressed in humans and not under standard laboratory conditions”
- to Priscilla Grace Wang, class of 2012, an honorable mention for her project entitled “Netrin-1 Promotes Glioblastoma Invasion and Angiogenesis Through a Cathepsin B-Dependent Mechanism”

Department of History Prize

- to Brett Alyson Rosenberg, class of 2012, a prize of $100 for her project entitled “Prospect for America: Nelson Rockefeller, the Special Studies Project, and the Search for America’s Best and Brightest, 1956–1961”

Department of History Undergraduate Essay Prize

- to Elizabeth Conlon Ahern, class of 2013, a prize of $100 for her project entitled “The Benefits of Pink Think: A History of the Mary Kay Cosmetics Company in Domestic and Global Contexts”

Philip Hofer Prize for Collecting Books or Art

- to Carla Denny Martin, Ph.D. ’12, a first-place prize of $2,000 for her project entitled “‘Nos Lingua, Nos Kultura, Nos Identidadi’ (‘Our Language, Our Culture, Our Identity’): Books in and about Cape Verdean Creole”
- to Amaury Milton Berzin, class of 2012, a second-place prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “Coins at the Crossroads: The Evolution of the Greek Numismatic Tradition in Pre-Islamic Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India”
- to Alexis Stephania Harrison, G6, a second-place prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “The Dragon’s Jug: A Collection of Illustrations of Reptiles and Amphibians on Bottles”
- to Alexis Bianca Agliano Sanborn, G1, a third-place prize of $500 for her project entitled “A Nostalgic Journey: Women, Nature, and Fantasy through Japanese Prints and Paintings”
- to Alexandra Christine Jumper, class of 2012, a third-place prize of $500 for her project entitled “Children’s Books: Juvenile Stories in My Grown-up Life”
Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize

- to Marc Frederick Aidinoff, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Doing One’s Damnedest: Science and General Education at Postwar Harvard University”

- to Sarah Akhtar, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Government’s Children: Orphans’ Rights in Morocco and Tunisia”

- to Ross Peter Anderson, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “On the origin of micaceous spherules from the Neoproterozoic Bonahaven Formation, Islay, Scotland”

- to Matthew Albert Aucoin, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Aftermusic”

- to Tarek Julian Austin, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The End of Europe?”

- to Shika Card, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Approaching the End of Life: The Practice of Caregiving in Aging, Illness, and Death in Beijing, China”

- to Caitlin Elizabeth Carey, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “An fMRI Investigation of Automatic Simulation in Schizophrenia”

- to Jill Ruth Carlson, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Gods of Governors of the Roman Provinces”

- to Chen Chen, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Development and Validation of an In Vivo Screen for Secreted Proteins that Modulate Glucose Handling Identifies Interleukin-6 Family Members as Potent Hypoglycemic Agents”

- to Sway Peng Chen, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Functional analysis of the Caenorhabditis elegans L1 larval motor circuit”

- to Mark John Chiusano, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Marine Park: Stories”

- to Kerry Knowles Clark, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Invention and Reinvention of Instrumental Variables Regression: Philip and Sewall Wright’s Method of ‘Additional Factors’”

- to Alissa Suzanne Costello, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Towards a New Synthesis of the Individual and Society: Reconceptualizing Liberation in Postcolonial Tanzania”

- to Schuyler Hembrock Daum, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Intus habes quem poscis: Cannibalism from Thyestean Banquets to the Last Supper”

- to Francis Deng, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A molecular signature for human pancreatic β-cells enables transcriptional assessment of human embryonic stem cell-derived insulin-producing cells”

- to Marion Inge Dierickx, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Constraining Local Group Dark Matter Using M33’s Past Orbit”

• to Thomas Booth Salomon Dolinger, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “This Incommensurably Wide Way’: John Ashbery and the Long Poem”

• to William Edmond Eger, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Hanging Together: Overcoming Divisions in the Tea Party Movement”

• to Farha Aziz Faisal, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Due Process Protections in the War on Terrorism: A Comparative Analysis of Security-Based Preventive Detention in the United States and the United Kingdom”

• to Adina Roxana Feier, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Methods of Proof in Random Matrix Theory”

• to Kevin Welsh Fogarty, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Galaxy Cluster Mass Proxies: Examining X-Ray and Sunyaev-Zel’dovich Effect Observations of 114 Galaxy Clusters in the Planck Early SZ Catalog”

• to Eva Mae Gillis-Buck, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Cerebral interhemispheric connectivity and autism: A laboratory investigation of Dkk3 function in the postmitotic development of callosal projection neuron subpopulations, and A historical analysis of the reported male prevalence of autism and the ‘extreme male brain’ theory”

• to Benjamin Tyler Hand, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Utilitarianism and Democracy: From Bentham to Austin”

• to Max Reuben Harris, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “When a Dollar Wasn’t Worth a Buck: The Greenback Reserve, the Treasury, and the Interconnection Between Fiscal and Monetary Policy, 1869–1874”

• to Keri Angelica Hartman, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “A Politics of Blood: Marking the Boundaries of Race, Class, Gender, and Nation in Online White Separatist Discourse”

• to Winston Sinclair Hill, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “God Brought It to That Issue at Last”

• to Rachel Reisner Hinman, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Measurement of the ZZ production cross section and limits on anomalous triple gauge couplings at √s=7TeV”

• to Chase Wenxuan Hu, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Tracing the American Dream: A Quantitative Approach to Attitudes”

• to Melody Yin Hu, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “NKCC1 Expression on Oligodendrocytes During Development and Following Perinatal Hypoxia-Ischemia: Conferring Vulnerability to Periventricular Leukomalacia?”

• to Zachariah Pietro Hughes, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Masks of Glamour, Screens of Discipline: The History of Sunglasses in America”

• to Allan Claude Jean-Baptiste, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Haitian Cholera Epidemic: The Role and Interaction of Human and Environmental Factors in the Transmission of Vibrio cholerae”
• to Kwon-Yong Jin, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Turning Steel into Gold: A Study of the Effects of the U.S. Steel Safeguard Tariff of 2002–2003 on the American Steel Industry’s Profitability”

• to Ioannis Kalogirou Valtis, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Characterization of pericytes in the neural stem cell microenvironment”

• to Jocelyn Grace Karlan, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Bilingual Bi-Personality: How Language Shapes Implicit Attitudes and Self-Concept”

• to Jonathan Max Kaufman, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Islam(s) on the Border: Authenticity, Imagined Geographies, and Ethnic Boundaries in a Chinese and Burmese Muslim Community”

• to Meredith Helen Keffer, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Following la Difunta”

• to Sharon Kim, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “‘A Fragile Possession’: Tuol Sleng Museum and the Construction of Social Memory in and beyond Post-Genocide Cambodian Society”

• to Danielle Julie Kolin, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Students for Hire: Decentralized Matching and Signaling Mechanisms in Harvard’s On-Campus Interview Internship Market”

• to Victoria Esther Koski-Karell, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Coping with Kolera: Encountering the Unknown in North Haiti”

• to Ethan Alexander Kruse, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A Systematic Search for New Kepler Circumbinary Planets”

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• to Timothy James Lambert, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Beyond Patron and Client: Corruption, Democracy, and the Aid Industry in Kenya”

• to Talia Brach Lavin, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Towards the Essence of Poetry, by Micah Yosef Berdichevsky, Translated, Annotated, and With a Critical Introduction By Talia Lavin”

• to Jennifer Lim, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Wendy’s Game”

• to Stephanie Lin, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Integration of the ER and Oxidative Stress Responses Through SKN-1”

• to Rachel Tamar Lipson, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Race for the Budget: Diversity and Community in School District Elections”

• to Eric Lu, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Impacts of Green Pigovian Taxes on Urban Inequality in China”

• to Christopher Matthew Madl, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Alginate Hydrogels for Control of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Deployment and Differentiation”
• to Dylan Robert Matthews, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Get Happy: A Defense of Act Utilitarianism”

• to James Kelly McAuley, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Decision in Bordeaux: Eduardo Propper de Callejón, the Problem of the Jewish Refugees, and Actor-Network Theory in Vichy France, 1940–1941”

• to Xiaoli Mi, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Embryonic Stem Cells Can Reconstitute the Epigenetic Landscape of H3K27me3 after Global Erasure”

• to Lavinia Ruxandra Mitroi, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “From the Orfanotrofia to the Institutions for Irrecoverables: Tracing the origins of institutional care for orphaned and abandoned children in Romania”

• to Abigail Rose Modaff, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Dilemmas of Popular Revolution: Popular Sovereignty and the Crowd in Post-Revolutionary America and Russia”

• to Julian Moll-Rocek, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The effects of selective logging on Bertholettia excelsa natural regeneration: An investigation of compatibility for multiple-use forest management in Madre de Dios, Peru”

• to Kevin Michael Neylan, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Revitalizing Practical Philosophy: Heidegger, Aristotle, and the Roots of Theory”

• to Trung Thi Hoai Nguyen, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “It is Easy to be Brave from a Safe Distance: Distance to the SEC and Insider Trading”

• to Maya Esther Pena, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “A Cup and a Half of Health: The History of Flour Enrichment in the United States, 1910–1955”

• to Sara Cristina Plana, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Civil-Military Criminals: An Analysis of Wartime and Postwar Violence Variation in Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia, and Serbia”

• to Catherine Taylor Poor, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Surviving Stigma: Narratives of Depression from Shanghai, China”

• to Mark Nasef Ragheb, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Spatial and Temporal Regulation of Genetic Diversity in Mycobacteria”

• to Alexandra Anwara Rahman, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Plantation University: Harvard Scientists at Soledad Plantation and Cuba’s Transition from Slavery to Free Labor, 1880–1920”

• to Sana Raoof, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “A One-Shot Germinal Center Model under Protein Structural Stability Constraints”

• to Ellen Lucy Rice, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Dynamics of Intermittent Latent Reservoir Stimulation as a Tool for Eradication of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection”

• to Thomas Sean Rice, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A Hierarchical Catalog of Molecular Clouds in the Milky Way”
• to Riva Jyoti Riley, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Watching the Watchmen: Evidence for Mixed-Species Associations and a Novel Social Behavior in Corydoras”

• to Antonia Michelle Rosen Peacocke, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Empathy and Expression in Art: On the Possibility of Lawlike Aesthetic Dependence”

• to Betty Julia Rosen, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Reading Realities: Approaches to the ‘Incomprehensible’ in Hasan Mutlak’s Dābādā and Yoel Hoffmann’s The Shunra and the Schmetterling”

• to Brett Alyson Rosenberg, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Prospect for America: Nelson Rockefeller, the Special Studies Project, and the Search for America’s Best and Brightest”

• to Emelyn Ann Rude, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Tastes Like Chicken: A History of Making and Eating a Meat in America”

• to Ashin Dhiren Shah, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “On Coordinating Electricity Markets: Smart Power Scheduling for Demand Side Management and Economic Dispatch”

• to Fei Song, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Expression and Function of the Mammalian SID-1 Orthologs, SidT2 and SidT2”

• to Kenric Tam, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Directed Differentiation of Human Pluripotent Stem Cells into White and Brown Adipocytes using Synthetic Modified RNA”

• to Colin Guo Xuan Teo, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Sculpting the Flower: A Single Gene Duplication Underlies Complex Patterns of Functional Evolution in the Columbine Flower”

• to Alexandro Eugene Trevino, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The contribution of secretory leukocyte protease inhibitor to the generation and maintenance of inflammatory pain”

• to Priscilla Grace Wang, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Netrin-1 Promotes Glioblastoma Invasion and Angiogenesis through a Cathepsin B-Dependent Mechanism”

• to Emma Winsor Wood, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Fleeing the Poetic Convent: Elena Shvarts’s ‘Works and Days’ and Problems of Female Authorship in the Late-Soviet Literary Underground”

• to Vernon Wu, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “CD1 Modulation of Decidual Immune Cell Activity”

• to Justin Wymer, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Genius Loci”

• to Chung Yao Yu, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Exploring Differences in Carbon Metabolism Between Short-Fat and Long-Skinny Ridgeia piscesae”

• to Simone Ximeng Zhang, class of 2012, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Constructing the Riots: Interpretations and Consequences of the 2011 England Riots”

Charles Edmund Horman Prize

• to Georgina Beth Parfitt, class of 2013
Kathryn Ann Huggins Prize

• to Victoria Esther Koski-Karell, class of 2012

Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology Extraordinary Thesis Award

• to Eva Mae Gillis-Buck, class of 2012, a prize of $2,000 for her project entitled “Cerebral interhemispheric connectivity and autism: A laboratory investigation of Dkk3 function in the postmitotic development of callosal projection neuron subpopulations, and A historical analysis of the reported male prevalence of autism and the ‘extreme male brain’ theory”

Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology Outstanding Thesis Award

• to Ioannis Kalogirou Valtis, class of 2012, a prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “Characterization of pericytes in the neural stem cell microenvironment”

Intellectual Architecture Award

• to Taj Emilio Tucker, class of 2012

Ephraim Isaac Prize for Excellence in African Studies

• to Victoria Esther Koski-Karell, class of 2012

Barbara Johnson Memorial Prize in Literature

• to Sarah Lynn McCuskee, class of 2013

Klein Family History Prize

• to Gregory James Loan, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000

George Arthur Knight Prize

• to Josiah Wolf Oberholtzer, G4, a prize of $4,380.45 for his project entitled “mbrsi/aurora for string orchestra”

Morris Kronfeld Prize

• to Allan Claude Jean-Baptiste, class of 2012

Lawrence Lader Prize in Expository Writing

• to Natalie Irene Smith, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Kinetic Images, Static Words: The Reciprocal Relationship of Modern Ekphrasis”
Newbold Rhinelander Landon Memorial Scholarship Prize
  • to Nicholas Anthony Dube, class of 2012
  • to John Hanahan Sigmier, class of 2012
  • to Michael K. Velchik, class of 2012

Harold Langlois Award
  • to Linden Kathleen McEntire, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000

Dorothy Hicks Lee Prize
  • to Naseemah Yaasameen Mohamed, class of 2012

Doris Cohen Levi Prize
  • to Stewart Nelson Kramer, class of 2012

Robert E. Levi Prize
  • to Anh Marie Lê, class of 2012

Jonathan M. Levin Prize for Teaching and Social Justice
  • to Iman Chante Taylor, class of 2012

Jonathan Levy Award
  • to Ryan Paul Halprin, class of 2012

Alain LeRoy Locke Prize for Academic Excellence
  • to Tiana Hazel Williams, class of 2012

George Emerson Lowell Scholarship Prize
  • to Michael Cowett, class of 2013

Hugh F. MacColl Prizes
  • to Matthew Albert Aucoin, class of 2012, a prize of $1,782.06 for his project entitled “Hart Crane”

Maurice Sedwell Ltd. Prize
  • to Naseemah Yaasameen Mohamed, class of 2012
Cecília Meireles Prize

- to Timothy Patrick Linden, class of 2012, a prize of $200 for his project entitled “Integração social através de projetos de arte e cultura”

Perry Miller Prize

- to Natalie duPont Copeland Panno, class of 2012

Tazuko Ajiro Monane Prize

- to Brittany Fay, class of 2012, a prize of $2,000
- to Hyun Ho Kim, class of 2012, a prize of $2,000

Sally and Cresap Moore Prize

- to Arthur Robert Bartolozzi, class of 2012
- to Cyrus Benjamin Kornfeld, class of 2012

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

- to Francis Wing-Fai Choi, MPP ’12, a prize of $750 for his project entitled “The Value of America’s Greatest Idea: Framework for Total Economic Evaluation of National Park Service Operations and Assets” (co-author with Timothy Marlowe)
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David B. Mumford Undergraduate Mathematics Prize

- to Alex Lin Zhai, class of 2012, a prize of $800

Oliver-Dabney Junior Prize in History and Literature

- to Brittney Ellen Lewer, class of 2013

Oliver-Dabney Senior Prize in History and Literature

- to Emma Winsor Wood, class of 2012

Oliver-Dabney Sophomore Prize in History and Literature

- to Molly Catherine Ryan, class of 2014

Joseph Garrison Parker Prize

- to Gregory Andrew Leya, class of 2012
Lucy Allen Paton Prizes in the Humanities

- to Isabel M. Salovaara, class of 2012, a prize of $500
- to Kevin M. Stone, class of 2013, a prize of $500

Lee Patrick Award in Drama

- to Nasir Wali Husain, class of 2012

Pease Thesis Prize

- to Erik Fredericksen, class of 2013

Reginald H. Phelps Prize

- to Kathryn Louise Lowry Bryant, A.L.B. ’12, a first-place prize of $2,500
- to Ian Michael Saunders, A.L.B. ’12, a second-place prize of $2,000
- to Jacob Louis Hoover, A.L.B. ’12, a third-place prize of $750
- to Ignacio Mauricio Riesco, A.L.B. ’12, a third-place prize of $750

Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship Prize

- to Joshua Zoffee, class of 2014

Norman Podhoretz Prize in Jewish Studies

- to Daniel Joseph Frim, class of 2014, for his project entitled “The ‘Folk:’ Folk Knowledge, and Folk Wisdom as Discursive Categories in the Babylonian Talmud”
- to Samuel Evan Milner, class of 2013, for his project entitled “To Exercise Firm Leadership: Conservative Judaism’s Directives on Civil Rights”

Roger and Ann Porter Prize

- to Gregory Andrew Leya, class of 2012
- to Brennan Ann Vail, class of 2012

Susan Anthony Potter Prize

- to Elena Fratto, G2, a prize of $2,000 for her project entitled “Getting the Story Straight: The Poetics of Non-Euclidean Geometries in Abbott, Dostoevskii, Kaverin, and Calvino”
Susan Anthony Potter Prize in Spanish Literature of the Golden Age

• to Adrian Aldaba, class of 2012, a first-place prize of $2,000 for his project entitled “Cuentos y cultura: Inscribiendo Violencia”

• to Corinne Wee, class of 2013, a second-place prize of $1,250 for her project entitled “Desde el libro al film: La transformación de la picaresca en Lazarillo de Tormes”

Susan Anthony Potter Undergraduate Prize

• to Daniel Joseph Frim, class of 2014, a prize of $1,250 for his project entitled “Non-Performative Flyting in the Táin Bó Cúailnge and other Medieval Celtic Texts”

John P. Reardon, Jr., Award

• to Bryan Cardin Panzano, class of 2012

Robert Fletcher Rogers Prize

• to Benjamin Edward Dozier, class of 2012, a prize of $400

• to Caitlin King Stanton, class of 2014, a prize of $400

Cynthia Wight Rossano Prize in Harvard History

• to Suzanna E. H. Bobadilla, class of 2013, a prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “Report on ‘The Residential Revolution: The History of Gender and Pfoho Student Life’”

• to Matthew Steven Chuchul, class of 2013, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “Report on ‘The Residential Revolution: The History of Gender and Pfoho Student Life’”

Robert and Maurine Rothschild Prize

• to Brooke Erin McDowell, class of 2012, for her project entitled “‘Everybody’s making it up’: Medical Practitioners’ Negotiation of Transgender Sex Reassignment, 1969–2011”

Francis Sales Prize

• to Jacob Joseph Hutt, class of 2013, a prize of $500

Endicott Peabody Saltonstall Prize

• to Tyler Brian Runge, class of 2012

Jack T. Sanderson Memorial Prize in Physics

• to Aaron Miklos Strimling Szasz, class of 2012

John Osbourne Sargent Prize for a Latin Translation

• to Schuyler Hembrock Daum, class of 2012
Winthrop Sargent Prize

• to Robertson Moorman McAnulty, class of 2012, for his project entitled “The Education of Titus Andronicus”

Thomas Small Prizes

• to Rachel Youdelman, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $2,000

Smyth Thesis Prize

• to Athena Louise Medrana Lao, class of 2012
• to Gina Theresa Trakadas, class of 2012

George B. Sohier Prize

• to Thomas Booth Salomon Dolinger, class of 2012, a prize of $250 for his project entitled “‘This Incommensurably Wide Way’: John Ashbery and the Long Poem”

Barbara Miller Solomon Prize

• to Cory Amanda Kind, class of 2012

Sosland Prize in Expository Writing

• to Teresa Yan, class of 2015, for her project entitled “What Can Be Done for the Penan Culture of South East Asia?”

Adelbert W. Sprague Prize

• to Sivan Cohen Elias, G3, a prize of $2,160.63 for her project entitled “Sedek for Ventaphone and Large Ensemble”

Jack M. Stein Teaching Fellow Prize in Germanic Languages

• to Ian Thomas Fleishman, G7

Louis B. Sudler Prize in the Arts

• to Matthew Albert Aucoin, class of 2012

Charles Sumner Prize

• to Sean Thomas Ingham, Ph.D. ’12, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Instrumental Justifications of Popular Rule”
• to Katherine Anne Levine, Ph.D. ’12, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “Divided Regions: Race, Political Segregation, and the Fragmentation of American Metropolitan Policy”
Alan Symonds Award
   • to Brenda Lin, class of 2012

Alexis de Tocqueville Prizes in Social Studies
   • to Tyler Alexandra Brandon, class of 2012, a prize of $250
   • to Punit Nitin Shah, class of 2012, a prize of $250

Robert N. Toppan Prize
   • to Jennifer Mary Larson, Ph.D. ’12, a prize of $5,000 for her project entitled “The Good, the Bad, and the Cunning: How Networks Make or Break Cooperation”

Joan Gray Untermyer Poetry Prize
   • to Charlotte Annie Lieberman, class of 2013

Visiting Committee Prize for Undergraduate Book Collecting
   • to William Norman White, class of 2012, a first-place prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “Designing, Developing, and Drawing: Architecture, Planning, and the City”
   • to Caroline (Cara) Weisman, class of 2014, a second-place prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “Oscar Wilde: Down from a Pinnacle”
   • to Joanna Francesca Behrman, class of 2013, a third-place prize of $750 for her project entitled “Why I Believe in Fairy Tales”

Esther Sellholm Walz Prize
   • to Arndt Luemers, G2, for his project entitled “Döblin’s Berge Meere und Giganten in Schopenhauer’s Willensphilosophie”

Philippe Wamba Prize
   • to Elisa Mary Nabel, class of 2012

Philippe Wamba Summer Research Travel Grant
   • to Danamona Holinirina Andrianarimanana, class of 2013
   • to Jody Arthur Benjamin, G4
   • to Kyrah Malika Daniels, G2
   • to Erin Elizabeth Mosely, G3
Philip Washburn Prize
• to Christopher Augustine Ballesteros, class of 2012, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “Hanapepe: Massacre, Migration, and the Transnational Origins of Philippine Independence, 1924–1934”

Selma and Lewis H. Weinstein Prize in Jewish Studies
• to Leah Reis-Dennis, class of 2013, for her project entitled “Halfway to Respectability: A Jewish Prostitute in the Progressive Era U.S.”
• to Yair Rosenberg, class of 2012, for his project entitled “Finstein and the Rabbi: Conversations with Chaim Tchernowitz on the Talmud and Zionism”

Barrett Wendell Sophomore Essay Prize
• to Erin Drake, class of 2014

Jacob Wendell Scholarship Prize
• to Leah Weiss, class of 2014, a prize of $17,000

Cornel West Prize
• to Tiana Hazel Williams, class of 2012

Elizabeth Wilder Prize
• to Cody Ryan Dales, class of 2015

John H. Williams Prize
• to Kwon-Yong Jin, class of 2012

Sydney M. Williams, Jr., Traveling Fellowship for the Visual Arts
• to Keoni Hiroshi Correa, class of 2013

Wister Prize in Mathematics or Music
• to Bryan Chuan, class of 2012, a prize of $433.33
• to Alexander Valente, class of 2012, a prize of $433.33
• to Jesse Wong, class of 2012, a prize of $433.33

Thomas Wood Award in Journalism
• to Susannah Fadiman Colt, class of 2012
• to Joseph Bishara Morcos, class of 2012
James D. Woods Memorial Fellowship

• to Jose Antonio DelReal-Perez, class of 2013, a prize of $1,600

Katie Y. F. Yang Prize

• to Aisling Teresa Veale, A.L.M. ’12, a prize of $1,000

Allyn Young Prize

• to Kwon-Yong Jin, class of 2012