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, 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 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, 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 Bordeaux: Eduardo Propper de Callejón, the Problem of the Jewish Refugees, and Actor-Network Theory in Vichy France, 1940–1941”
Bernhard Blume Award–First Year Graduate Study
  - to Arndt Lümers

Bernhard Blume Award–Graduating Senior
  - to Daniel Asher Reichert, class of 2012

“The Bohemians” (New York Musicians Club) Prize in Composition
  - to Ian Hayes Power, 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, a prize of $1,000
  - to Valeria Espinosa, a prize of $1,000
  - to Albert Joseph McMullen, a prize of $1,000
  - to Anand Pankaj Patel, a prize of $1,000
  - to Elizabeth Marie Sefton, a prize of $1,000

Derek Bok Public Service Prize
  - to Nidal Da Al-Azraq, a prize of $2,000

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

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

Boston Ruskin Club Prize
  - to Thomas Booth Salomon Dolinger, 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, 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, a prize of $5,000
Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Latin

- to Thomas John Keeline, a prize of $2,500
- to Julia C. Scarborough, 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 Booth, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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 Prize
   • 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 prize of $1,000
- to Rachel Youdelman, 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 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

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

• to Vincent Arthur Spagnuolo, a prize of $1,000

Arthur P. Dempster Award

• to Alexander Weaver Blocker

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

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Dunster House Prize

• to Whitney Rebecca Sobel Fitts, class of 2012

• to Gregory Andrew Leya, class of 2012

Sally and Cresap Moore Prize

• to Arthur Robert Bartolozzi, class of 2012

• to Cyrus Benjamin Kornfeld, class of 2012

Roger and Ann Porter Prize

• to Gregory Andrew Leya, class of 2012

• to Brennan Ann Vail, class of 2012
Edward Eager Memorial Fund Prize

- 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 Wyner, 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 Pigouvian 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 prize of $1,000

• to John Francis Griffin, a prize of $1,000

• to Jonathan Cogswell Lane, 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

Howard T. Fisher Prize

• to Dongsei Kim, for his project entitled “The Demilitarized Zone: Redrawing the 151-mile Border between North and South Korea”

• to Todd Lewis Mostak, 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
  • to Benjamin Norman Spaun

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

Graduate English Commencement Oration
  • to Jonathan Service, 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 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, a first 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 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, a second prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “The Dragon’s Jug: A Collection of Illustrations of Reptiles and Amphibians on Bottles”

• to Alexandra Christine Jumper, class of 2012, a third prize of $500 for her project entitled “Children’s Books: Juvenile Stories in My Grown-up Life”

• to Alexis Bianca Agliano Sanborn, a third prize of $500 for her project entitled “A Nostalgic Journey: Women, Nature, and Fantasy through Japanese Prints and Paintings”
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, 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 Pigouvian 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: This 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, class of 2012, 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 prize of $1,000

**George Arthur Knight Prize**

• to Josiah Wolf Oberholtzer, 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
• to Nicholas Anthony Dube, class of 2012
• to John Hanahan Sigmier, class of 2012
• to Michael K. Velchik

Harold Langlois Outstanding Scholar Award
• to Linden Kathleen McEntire, 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 Prize
• 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

Mossavar-Rahmani Center Prize for Best Master’s Student Paper
   • to Francis Wing Choi, 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 Prize in History and Literature (for junior essay)
   • to Brittney Ellen Lewer, class of 2013

Oliver-Dabney Prize in History and Literature (for senior essay)
   • to Emma Winsor Wood, class of 2012

Oliver-Dabney Prize in History and Literature (for sophomore essay)
   • to Molly Catherine Ryan, class of 2014

Joseph Garrison Parker Prize
   • to Gregory Andrew Leya, class of 2012
Lucy Allen Paton Prize 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 first prize of $2,500
• to Ian Michael Saunders, a second prize of $2,000
• to Jacob Louis Hoover, a third prize of $750
• to Ignacio Mauricio Riesco, a third prize of $750

Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship Prize
• to Joshua Zoffer, 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”

Susan Anthony Potter Prize
• to Elena Fratto, 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 prize of $2,000 for his project entitled “Cuentos y cultura: Inscribiendo Violencia”
• to Corinne Wee, class of 2013, a second 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 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, 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, 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

Louis B. Sudler Prize in the Arts

• to Matthew Albert Aucoin, class of 2012

Charles Sumner Prize

• to Sean Thomas Ingham, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Instrumental Justifications of Popular Rule”
• to Katherine Anne Levine, 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, 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 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 prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “Oscar Wilde: Down from a Pinnacle”
• to Joanna Francesca Behrman, class of 2013, a third prize of $750 for her project entitled “Why I Believe in Fairy Tales”

Esther Sellholm Walz Prize

• to Arndt Lümers, for his project entitled “Döblins Berge Meere und Giganten in Schopenhauers 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
• to Kyrah Malika Daniels
• to Erin Elizabeth Mosely

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 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 prize of $1,000

Allyn Young Prize

- to Kwon-Yong Jin, class of 2012