Faculty of Arts and Sciences
2014–2015 Student Prize Recipients

Cyrilly Abels Short Story Prize
• to Erica X. Eisen, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Monday’s Child”
• to Cary Allain Williams, class of 2016, for her project entitled “We Came Home in Wagons”
• to Frankie Rose Zwick, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Saint Lily”

Matthew Abramson Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Fine Arts
• to Eleanor Westwood Wilkinson, class of 2015, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Dangerous Visions: Idolatry as Metaphor in Late Nineteenth-Century American Realism”

Academy of American Poets Prize
• to Zoe K. Hitzig, class of 2015

George Plimpton Adams Prize
• to Marc Gasser, Ph.D. ’15, for his project entitled “On Perception’s Role in Aristotle’s Epistemology”

Albert Alcalay Prize
• to Julian Avery Leonard, class of 2015

Herb Alexander Award
• to Lily Hu, class of 2015, a prize of $500

Richard Glover Ames and Henry Russell Ames Award
• to Michelle Denise Lee Ferreol, class of 2015
• to Fadhal Anthony Moore, class of 2015

Kwame Anthony Appiah Prize
• to Julian Lucas, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Moving with the Dead: Omeros, Mumbo Jumbo, and the Vodoun Poetics of American Pasts”
Rudolf Arnheim Prize
• to Ethan Robert Pierce, class of 2015

William Harris Arnold and Gertrude Weld Arnold Prize
• to Matthew Scott Franks, G4

Santo J. Aurelio Prize
• to Celine Seideman, A.L.B. ’15, a prize of $2,500

Joseph L. Barrett Award
• to Henry Li, class of 2016

Louis Begley Prize
• to Christopher Alessandrini, class of 2015

Helen Choate Bell Prize
• to Julian Lucas, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Crise de Genre, Crise du Caractère: Possession, Genre, and Character”
• to Michael M. Weinstein, G4, for his project entitled “Objects and Objections: Williams, Fried, and the Limits of Minimalism”

Lillian Bell Prize in History
• to Samuel Elias Sokolsky-Tifft, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Calamity and the Problem of Tastelessness: Beckett, Adorno, and Writing after Auschwitz”

James Gordon Bennett Prize
• to Jordan Rasmusson, class of 2015, a prize of $2,400 for his project entitled “Gains from Trade and the Farm Bill: The Effects of Budget Conditions on the 1965–2014 Farm Bill Coalitions”

Philo Sherman Bennett Prize
• to Carolyn Eileen Killea, class of 2015, a prize of $900 for her project entitled “¿Nunca Más Qué? Mass Political Learning in Post-Dictatorship Argentina”

Bernhard Blume Second-Year Graduate Award
• to Daniel David Pister, G2
Bernhard Blume Undergraduate Award

- to Joy Seung Heon Lee, class of 2015, for her project entitled “The Search for Politically Relevant Art in Times of Crisis: Tradition and Word—Music Synthesis in Richard Wagner, Thomas Mann, and Bertolt Brecht”

“The Bohemians” (New York Musicians Club) Prize in Composition

- to Stefan Prins, G5, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Piano Hero #2 for piano, midi-keyboard, live video, and live electronics”
- to Christopher Swithinbank, G2, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Tomorrow I Will Build a House Here, If I Can Hold Still for flute and cello”

Derek Bok Public Service Prize

- to Sowmyan Jegatheesan, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $2,000

Arthur L. Boland Prize

- to Francis Kei-ichi Masuda, class of 2015

Charles Joseph Bonaparte Scholarship Prize

- to Michael David Ledecky, class of 2016
- to Dennis Obioma Ojogho, class of 2016

Francis Boott Prize

- to Samuel G. Ruchman, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “The Lake Isle for SATB choir”

Boston Ruskin Club Prize

- to Alison Georgina Chapman, G6, for her project entitled “Ornament and Distraction: Peripheral Aesthetics in the Nineteenth Century”
- to Emmy Waldman, G3, for her project entitled “Loving in the Shadows: Cast Shadows, Erotic Projection, and the Origin of the Image”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essays in the English Language

- to Charles H. T. Lesch, G6, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “The Limits of Secularization: Habermas, Durkheim, and Benjamin on Religion and Moral Aesthetics; or, The Ethics of the Aura”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Greek

- to Gregory Robert Mellen, G4, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Περὶ τῶν πολιτῶν τῶν ἀδίκως ἀποθανόντων”
Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Latin

- to Gregory Robert Mellen, G4, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “De Antiquitatis Studiis”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essay in the Natural Sciences

- to Leon Furchtgott, G5, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Building a Family Tree of the Hematopoietic System: The Limitations of Big Data”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Essays in the English Language

- to Samuel Elias Sokolsky-Tifft, class of 2015, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Exercises in Guilt: Adorno, Heidegger, and the Impossibility of Poetry after Auschwitz”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Translation into Latin

- to Tyler Dobbs, class of 2016, a prize of $5,000 for his project entitled “Michaelis Motani ‘De vi ingenii’”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Essay in the Natural Sciences

- to Taylor Elaine Reiter, class of 2015, a prize of $10,000 for her project entitled “A Starch Contrast: Evolution of Amylase Copy Number in Dogs and Humans”

Boylston Prizes for Elocution

- to Tomi Jasmine Adeyemi, class of 2015
- to Zoe K. Hitzig, class of 2015

Le Baron Russell Briggs Commencement Prize

- to Jacob Silberg, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000

Le Baron Russell Briggs Fiction Prize

- to Aaron Henry Aceves, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Thai Food and Theoretical Physics”
- to Christopher Alessandrini, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Vignettes”

Le Baron Russell Briggs Honors Thesis in English Prize

- to Eleanor Westwood Wilkinson, class of 2015
Le Baron Russell Briggs Traveling Prizes

• to Tomi Jasmine Adeyemi, class of 2015
• to Christopher Alessandrini, class of 2015
• to Rebecca Gould, class of 2015
• to Anna Adele Hagen, class of 2015
• to Casimira Karunaratne, class of 2015
• to Matthew Krane, class of 2015
• to Virginia Rose Marshall, class of 2015
• to Myles Joseph McDonough, class of 2015
• to Sarah Milkovich, class of 2015
• to Jacob Montgomery, class of 2015
• to Sophia Ohler, class of 2015
• to Caitlyn D. Pang, class of 2015

Francis H. Burr, 1909, Fund

• to Michael Joseph Mosca, class of 2015
• to Lauren Jean Urke, class of 2015

Emily and Charles Carrier Prize

• to Johann David Frick, Ph.D. ’14, for his project entitled “‘Making People Happy, Not Making Happy People’: A Defense of the Asymmetry Intuition in Population Ethics”

David Taggart Clark Prize for the Undergraduate Latin Commencement Oration

• to James Paul McGlone, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000

Class of 1955/Robert T. Coolidge Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Medieval Studies

• to Susannah Lowndes Rhett Maybank, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Unless I See: The Personal Metaphysics of Vision and Image in C. G. Jung’s Red Book”

John Clive Prize

• to Moeko Fujii, class of 2015
Colton Award

• to Breeanna Morgan Elliott, class of 2015
• to Nathaniel Shaw Hay, class of 2015

James Bryant Conant Prize

• to Alona Bach, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Atom/Pigeon/Quark: The Story of Life as We Know It”
• to Hannah Louise Blumberg, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Simulation of Population Genetic Processes in a Geographic Context”
• to Viviana Maria Hanley, class of 2015, for her project entitled “An Artistic Portrayal of Decoherence Theory”
• to Daniel King Milechman, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Knowing is All the Battle”
• to Maxwell Perry Phillips, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Musica Mundana: The History of ‘Musical’ Astronomy”

Coolidge Debating Prizes

• to Fanelesibonge Siphiwo Mashwama, class of 2017, a prize of $3,000
• to Bo Seo, class of 2017, a prize of $3,000

Council Prize in Visual Arts

• to Ashleigh Jeanne Cote, class of 2015

Annamae and Allan R. Crite Prize

• to Leah Boyer, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000

Gerda Richards Crosby Prize in Government

• to Reed Spaulding Silverman, class of 2015, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “Obligations from Fairness: Expanding the Scope of Fair Play to Include Obtrusively Avoidable Schemes”

Edward Chandler Cumming Prize

• to Erin Kathleen Aoyama, class of 2015

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

• to Maria Isobel Romero, class of 2015
Mack I. Davis II Harvard College Prize
  • to Jasmine Sky Burnett, class of 2016

Davison Fellowship for Travel in Music
  • to Sumire Hirotsuru, class of 2016, a prize of $3,550
  • to Sean Kalanimoku Rodan, class of 2017, a prize of $3,550
  • to Laila Marie Smith, class of 2017, a prize of $900

Dean’s Prize for Outstanding A.L.M. Capstone Project
  • to Sarah N. Baker, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Daniel Coffey, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Carmine DeStefano, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Pamela Jenene Rucker, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $500
  • to Elizabeth Salazar, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Joy E. Tumang, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $500

Dean’s Prize for Outstanding A.L.M. Thesis
  • to Andrew David Albrecht, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Julia Frances Alterman, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Joseph deVeer, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Jefffrey Houdek, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Nina Lazaridi, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $500
  • to Sarah Ann Lewin, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Robert Gordon Mann, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Wendy S. McDowell, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $500
  • to Regina Marie Musicaro, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Jennifer Rushmore, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Cevin Soling, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $500
  • to Julia Spain, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $500
Arthur P. Dempster Award

- to Panagiotis Toulis, G5, for his project entitled “Implicit Stochastic Approximation for Principled Estimation with Large Datasets”

David Herbert Donald Prize

- to Daniel Barcia, class of 2015

Louise Donovan Award

- to Alexandra Marie Kiley, class of 2015

W. E. B. Du Bois Award

- to Samuel G. Ruchman, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Laying Colonial Tracks: The Development of Power Structures along the Uganda Railway”

John Dunlop Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Business and Government

- to Jeffrey J. Wang, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000 for his project entitled “Asset Managers and Financial Instability: Evidence of Run Behavior and Run Incentives in Corporate Bond Funds”

Dunster House Fiftieth Anniversary Prize

- to Priya Duvvuri, class of 2015
- to Jeffrey Julian Fischer, class of 2015

Edward Eager Memorial Prize

- to Benjamin Blumstein, class of 2015
- to Stephanie Wanjun Guo, class of 2018
- to Anna Adele Hagen, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Girl Gargoyle, Guy Gargoyle”
- to Miles Hewitt, class of 2018
- to Kevin Hong, class of 2015, for his project entitled “The Moth Garden”
- to Matthew Krane, class of 2015
- to Lev Joseph Mamuya, class of 2018
- to Jacob Montgomery, class of 2015
- to Olivia Margot Munk, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Rushed Off My Feet”
- to Daniel Aaron Schwartz, class of 2016
- to Maia Rose Silber, class of 2017, for her project entitled “The Cortlandt Town Center”
Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize
  • to Claire Mae Blumenthal, class of 2016

Extension School Commencement Speaker Prize
  • to Timothy John Evans, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Monika Anne Lutz, A.L.B. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Mark Studness, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000
  • to Aline VornDick, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000

Claire Fairman History of Art and Architecture Undergraduate Thesis Award
  • to Issac Colin Dayno, class of 2015, for his project entitled “‘The Last Children of Men’: Women, Family, and the World in Shaker Visionary Images 1839–1859”
  • to Marina Molarsky-Beck, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Making and Unmaking the Self: Berthe Morisot’s Self-Portraiture”

Suzanne Farrell Dance Prize
  • to Julia Kathleen Cataldo, class of 2015

Captain Jonathan Fay Prize
  • to Natalie Irene Smith, class of 2015, a prize of $2,500 for her project entitled “Family Life after Incarceration in the Boston Reentry Study”
  • to Dennis August Sun, class of 2015, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “The Interface of Regeneration and Cancer in the Axolotl Brain”
  • to Eleanor Westwood Wilkinson, class of 2015, a prize of $2,500 for her project entitled “Dangerous Visions: Idolatry as Metaphor in Late Nineteenth-Century American Realism”

William Scott Ferguson Prize
  • to Anne Harper Mathews, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Uniquely North American Identities in Boston”

Edward L. Fireman Award
  • to Courtney Danielle Dressing, Ph.D. ’15

Eric Firth Prize
  • to Reed Spaulding Silverman, class of 2015, a prize of $1,160 for his project entitled “Obligations from Fairness: Expanding the Scope of Fair Play to Include Ostrusively Avoidable Schemes”
Howard T. Fisher Prize

- to Lydia Faye Gaby, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Constructing a Storm Surge Risk Profile: Lower East Side and Chinatown, Manhattan, NY”

Sophia Freund Prize

- to Jonathan Herzog, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000
- to Justin Katiraei, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000
- to Katerina Victoria Lin, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000
- to Katherine Mentzinger, class of 2014, a prize of $1,000
- to Benjamin Sprung-Keyser, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000
- to Barry Jia Hao Tng, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000
- to Eleanor Westwood Wilkinson, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000

Paul Revere Frothingham Scholarship Prize

- to Olivia Zechun Zhu, class of 2015

Albert M. Fulton, Class of 1897, Prize

- to Ian Daniel Lundberg, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Who Pays a Motherhood Wage Penalty? The Role of Job Change and Employment Gaps”

Lloyd McKim Garrison Prize

- to Zoe K. Hitzig, class of 2015

Leo Goldberg Prize in Astronomy

- to Jodi Shin Balfe, class of 2015
- to Cecilia Brooke Sanders, class of 2016

Gertrude and Maurice Goldhaber Prize

- to Dennis Huang, G4
- to Bo Liu, Ph.D. ’15
- to Shu-Heng Shao, G2
- to Siyuan Sun, G4
Reverend Peter J. Gomes Prize in Religion and Ethnicity

- to Jalem Douglas Towler, class of 2015

Graduate English Commencement Oration Prize

- to Anna Fifi Wang Erickson, Ph.D. ’15, a prize of $1,000

Kate and Max Greenman Prize

- to Nathaniel Wald Donahue, class of 2015
- to Mars He, class of 2018
- to Joy Lixinbei Jing, class of 2017
- to Fanelesibonge Siphiwo Mashwama, class of 2017
- to Farris M. Peale, class of 2018
- to Bo Seo, class of 2017

James R. and Isabel D. Hammond Prize

- to Manuel Andres Melendez Sanchez, class of 2016, for his project entitled “Toward a Theory of Conservative Party Cohesion and Schism: El Salvador’s National Republican Alliance (ARENA) in Comparative Perspective, 1980–2009”
- to Nathalie Ruth Miraval, class of 2015, for her project entitled “The Persistence of Nahua Artistry and Beliefs in Actopan’s Open Chapel Wall Paintings”

Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Dunster House Prize

- to Haven Michelle Jones, class of 2015
- to Evan Michael O’Dorney, class of 2015

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

- to Bob Wu, class of 2015, a prize of $3,500 for his project entitled “Top-Down Down Under: Evaluating the Impact of Top-Down Interventions in Australian Indigenous Communities with Evidence from the Northern Territory Emergency Response”

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

- to Samuel G. Ruchman, class of 2015, a prize of $3,500 for his project entitled “Laying Colonial Tracks: The Development of Power Structures along the Uganda Railway”

Harvard College Women’s Leadership Award

- to Rachel Joanna Sandalow-Ash, class of 2015
Harvard Monthly Prize

- to Nelson Aref Arnous, class of 2015
- to Matthew Vegari, class of 2017

Harvard-Radcliffe Foundation for Women’s Athletics Award

- to Jennifer Ann Guidera, class of 2015

Roger Conant Hatch Prizes for Lyric Poetry

- to Hanel Baveja, class of 2018

Lawrence J. Henderson Prize

- to Ian Boothby, class of 2014, for his project entitled “Structural Patterns of Synaptic Connection in the Motor Neuron Circuit”
- to Alexandra Ewa Rojek, class of 2015, for her project entitled “A Regulatory Model of Heat Shock by Protein Assembly”

Department of History Prize

- to Hunter Fortney, class of 2015
- to Emma Rausch, class of 2015

Department of History Undergraduate Essay Prize

- to Lilias Yutong Sun, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Money Doctor in China; or, How China Almost Adopted the Gold Standard”

Philip Hofer Prize for Collecting Books or Art

- to Alexander Ioffreda, class of 2015, a first-place prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “Formalists! Musical Scores of Repressed Soviet Composers”
- to Oludamini Denison Ogunnaike, Ph.D. ’15, a second-place prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “Tactile Rhythms; or, The Music of Fabric: The Textiles of West Africa”
- to Anthony Wilder Lauritano Wohns, class of 2016, a second-place prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “Putting a Place to a Name: How Maps Have Shaped Western Perceptions of Asia”
- to Andrew Pasquale Campana, G4, a third-place prize of $750 for his project entitled “Ten Thousand Leaves: Small Press and Self-Published Poetry in Contemporary Tokyo”

George Caspar Homans Prize

- to Arleen Barbra Aguasvivas, class of 2015
Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize

• to Abla Alaoui Soce, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Animate shape features influence high-level animate categorization”

• to Erin Kathleen Aoyama, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Separate and Unequal: The Impact of Jim Crow on Japanese American Internment and Postwar Identity”

• to Daniel Eric Backman, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Trading in Race: Gentrification, Small Business, and the Prospects for the Black Inner City”

• to Juliet Bailin, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “‘Mother-Wit and Womanly Resource’: Emily Hobhouse, Millicent Fawcett, and the Reform of the Boer War Concentration Camps”

• to Jodi Shin Balfe, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Ice Sublimation during Star and Planet Formation: A Laboratory Characterization of CO and N2 Binding Energies”

• to Daniel Barcia, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Restless Liberty: The Fall of Florida’s Maroon Haven and the Largest Slave Rebellion in U.S. History, 1835–1838”

• to Lorenzo Bartolucci, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Mirage on the Desert Island: Guilt, Forgiven”

• to Bradley Bolman, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Pigs That Therefore We Are: Twentieth-Century Porcine Biomedical Experimentation”

• to Hannah M. Borowsky, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “A Biological Perspective on Why Teenagers Do Stupid Stuff: Exploring Cross-Sectional and Longitudinal Relationships between White Matter Integrity, Childhood Adversity, and Adolescent Risk-Taking”

• to Forrest Brown, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Sudden War: The Yosemite Miwok Indians and the California Gold Rush”

• to Stephanie Nicole Caty, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Dressed to Kill: Toxicity in the Little Devil Poison Frog”

• to Ling-Ya Monica Chao, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Strong Update for Object-Oriented Flow-Sensitive Points-To Analysis”

• to Jennifer Shuen Chen, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “FOXA2: Pioneering Our Understanding of Transcription Factors in Development”

• to Kuo-Kai Chin, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “An Investigation into Novel Enhancer Chromatin Readers”

• to Ashleigh Jeanne Cote, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Counterweight”

• to William Robert Dingee, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Petronius in the 1920s: Eliot, Fitzgerald, and the Invention of a Modern Arbiter”

• to Nathaniel Wald Donahue, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Equitable Communities: Science, Fraternity, and the Making of Modern Insurance”
• to Dan Dou, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Plasticity of dopaminergic neural circuits in the mouse olfactory bulb”

• to Ruth Catherine Fong, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Leveraging Human Brain Activity to Improve Object Classification”

• to Michael George, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Social Mobility and Party Preference: The Political Geography of the American Dream”

• to Domniki Georgopoulou, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Harmony of Antithesis: Walking with Mathematicians in Greece and the U.S.”

• to Bridget Stephanie Gosis, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “A Tale of Two Potassium Channels: The Influence of Ion Channel Genetics on Mechanism in Long QT Syndrome”

• to Anna Adele Hagen, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Give Me Burning”

• to Nathaniel Shaw Hay, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Punic Wars: Images of Carthage in Eighteenth-Century France”

• to Nathaniel Herman, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Memory Abstractions for Data Transactions”

• to Alexander Heyde, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Geometric morphometrics of adaptive cranial diversity in phyllostomid bats”

• to Ruth Dorothy Kagan, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Combinatorial molecular labeling defines a new retinal ganglion cell type”

• to Justin Katiraei, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Mirage of Cyclical Slack: Recent Trends in U.S. Labor Force Participation”

• to Kathleen Josephine Koenigs, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “A Subtle Yet Calculated Approach: The Founding and Development of the London School of Medicine for Women and Its Cultivation of the Lady Doctor”

• to Emma Kowal, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Thinking Outside the Cell: Nucleic Acid Content of Exosomes and Extracellular Fluid”

• to Matthew Krane, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Inferno: [it is morning]”

• to Gregory Kristof, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Can One Derive ‘Ought’ from ‘Is’?”

• to Young Kwon, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Genetic Basis of Parental Care in Peromyscus”

• to Michelle Jieun Lee, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Exploring Early Cognitive Effects of a Maternal Responsiveness and Nutritional Intervention in Rural Pakistan: An Event-Related Potential Study”

• to Dan Li, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Understanding the Structural and Functional Domains of BCL11A”
• to Tess Augusta Linden, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The role of Agouti isoforms in the evolution of convergent pigmentation phenotypes in Peromyscus mice”

• to Julian Lucas, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Moving with the Dead: Omeros, Mumbo Jumbo, and the Vodoun Poetics of American Pasts”

• to Aleksandar Aleksandrov Makelov, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Expansion in lifts of graphs”

• to George Mills, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Game is Afoot’: The Baker Street Irregulars and Sherlock Holmes Fandom in America”

• to Akash Deepak Mirchandani, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Can India End Extreme Poverty? Analyzing Historical Drivers and Assessing Future Prospects”

• to Michael Evan Mitchell, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Living Well by Being Good: Virtue Ethics as an Ethical Theory”

• to Mathilde Alexandra Montpetit, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Working for Love and Money: Market Women and Myths of Development in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso”

• to Graham Winslow Moyer, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “‘Where is Our City Going?’ Contemporary Nepalese Art and the Confluence of Traditions in Public Space”

• to Hannah Mullen, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Shifting Scales of Justice: Military Justice Reform in the United Kingdom, Canada, and the United States”

• to Lyle Lee Nelson, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Characterizing the provenance of pre-Mississippian stratigraphy in the North Slope subterrane of Arctic Alaska: Implications for Arctic tectonic reconstructions and the initiation of the Hirnantian glaciation”

• to Bianca Nfonoyim, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Microglia Mediate Synapse Loss in Early Stage Alzheimer’s Disease via the Classical Complement Cascade”

• to Evan Michael O’Dorney, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Rings of small rank over a Dedekind domain and their ideals”

• to Debbie Nnenna Ama Onuoha, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Murky Waters on a Gold(en) Coast: Discourses of Pollution along the Korle Lagoon, Accra, Ghana”

• to Aaron Perez, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Cold Chain Monitoring with Data Visualization”

• to Alexandra Ewa Rojek, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “A Regulatory Model of Heat Shock by Protein Assembly”

• to Samuel G. Ruchman, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Laying Colonial Tracks: The Development of Power Structures along the Uganda Railway”

• to Jenny A. Shih, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Lesion-searching mechanism by human DNA glycosylase in base excision repair”
• to Marissa Shoji, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Characterization of the Activity of Glutamatergic Neurons in the Pedunculopontine Tegmentum during Decision-Making”

• to Jacob Silberg, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Too Cool for School: Peer Effects and Calendar Effects on Attendance in a Large Urban School District”

• to Natalie Irene Smith, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Family Life after Incarceration in the Boston Reentry Study”

• to Dennis August Sun, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Interface of Regeneration and Cancer in the Axolotl Brain”

• to Delaram Takyar, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “When the Going Gets Tough, the Tough Get Active: Discrimination and Muslim Political Engagement in the Post-9/11 Era”

• to Rachel Marissa Taylor, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Posthumanism in the Sea King’s Palace: Jellyfish Imaginations and Encounters”

• to Jeffrey Bond Wang, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Modelling Mechanical Interactions between Cancerous Mammary Acini”

• to Matthew Charles Weinstein, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Cosmopolitan Courtrooms: The Israeli Supreme Court’s Citation of Foreign Judicial Decisions and Its Lessons for the World”

• to Amy Lillian Weiss-Meyer, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “New York, New York: Writing, Saving, and Selling the City, 1967–1977”

• to Eleanor Westwood Wilkinson, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Dangerous Visions: Idolatry as Metaphor in Late Nineteenth-Century American Realism”

• to Elliot Andrew Wilson, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Constructing Antigonid Kingship: Monarchy, Memory, and Empire in Hellenistic Macedonia”

• to Rachel Wong, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Long March: History, Propaganda, Myth”

• to Samuel Goericke Young, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Part- and Full-Time Re-Employment Probabilities over Unemployment Duration and the Business Cycle”

• to Audrey Dee Zhang, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Acceptable Risk: Surrogate Endpoints and the Concept of Therapeutic Value at the FDA, 1962–1992”

• to Shijie (Joy) Zheng, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Differential Privacy of Bayesian Inference”

• to Daryn (Dilia) Zwart, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “City of Symbols: Reimagining the Public Sphere Through ‘In-Between’ Spaces in Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina”
Charles Edmund Horman Prize
• to Dianisbeth Acquie, class of 2016
• to Lev Craig, class of 2016

Kathryn Ann Huggins Prize
• to Antonia Alma Hylton, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Carceral Continuities: Tracing Black Bodies from the Asylum to the Penal State”

Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology Outstanding Thesis Award
• to Jenny A. Shih, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Lesion-searching mechanism by human DNA glycosylase in base excision repair”

Joan Morthland Hutchins Thesis Prize in Latino Studies
• to Anahi Daniela Mendoza, class of 2015, for her project entitled “‘The Golden Cage’: The Impact of Criminalization on the Lives of Immigrants and the Quality of American Democracy”
• to Maria Isobel Romero, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Pieces of Salomé: Mythic Motherhood in the Name of Salomé and Salomé U: Cartas a una Ausencia”

Intellectual Architecture Award
• to Grace Lian Chen, class of 2015

Ephraim Isaac Prize for Excellence in African Studies
• to Opeoluwa Oluwabukunola Adebanjo, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Love in the Time of Globalization: Global Voice and the Future of African Literature in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s Americanah”
• to Frederic Jason Freyer, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Kikuyu Tone Revisited: Phonetics and Phonology”

Barbara Johnson Memorial Prize in Literature
• to Colton Alexander Valentine, class of 2016

Kirkland House Arts Award
• to Wilson Wei Qin, class of 2016

Kirkland House Faculty Deans’ Award
• to Issac Colin Dayno, class of 2015
George Arthur Knight Prize

- to Sivan Cohen Elias, G6, a prize of $3,000 for her project entitled “Still Life with Squares for cello and mixed quintet”
- to Marek George David Poliks, G3, a prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “Hull not continent for amplified quintet”

Morris Kronfeld Prize

- to Jacob Dorabialski, class of 2015

Newbold Rhinelander Landon Memorial Scholarship Prize

- to Tyler Dobbs, class of 2016
- to Matthew John Pawlowski, class of 2015

Harold Langlois Award

- to Junko Tamaki, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $1,000

Dorothy Hicks Lee Prize


Doris Cohen Levi Prize

- to Elizabeth Katherine Leimkuhler, class of 2015

Robert E. Levi Prize

- to Samuel Robert Moore, class of 2015

Jonathan M. Levin Prize for Teaching and Social Justice

- to Kimberly Danae Ellis, class of 2015

Jonathan Levy Award

- to Laura Jennifer Allemano Trosser, class of 2016

Alain LeRoy Locke Prize for Academic Excellence

- to Yasmin Ama Rawlins, class of 2015, for her project entitled “‘I Feel Empowered’: A Qualitative Study of a Mobile Health Clinic in Boston”
Hugh F. MacColl Prizes

- to Chase Edward Morrin, class of 2015, a prize of $1,750 for his project entitled “The Horrors of Toledo for violin and violincello”

- to Cheng Hao (Sam) Wu, class of 2017, a prize of $1,750 for his project entitled “Homecoming: Shanghai, 2075” for symphony orchestra

Elizabeth Maguire Memorial Prize

- to Lowell Brower, G5, for his project entitled “In the Place of Sorrow: Silence, Storytelling, and Sociality in Post-Genocide Rwanda”

Maurice Sedwell Ltd. Prize

- to Samuel G. Ruchman, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Laying Colonial Tracks: The Development of Power Structures along the Uganda Railway”

Kenneth Maxwell Thesis Prize in Brazilian Studies

- to Enzo Enrique Vasquez Toral, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Arena Conta Boal: Teatro de Arena and Augusto Boal’s Early Theater Works in Dictatorial Brazil, 1956–1971”

David McCord Prize

- to Elizabeth Rose Coleman, class of 2015

Committee on Medieval Studies Undergraduate Essay Prize

- to Veronica Schumacher Wickline, class of 2016, for her project entitled “When God Gives Constantine Daughters: Examining the Changing Roles of Imperial Byzantine Brides in Tenth- to Fifteenth-Century Interdynastic Marriages”

Mill-Taylor Prizes

- to Sophie Annabel Kimball, class of 2017, a prize of $250

- to Faheem Zaman, class of 2017, a prize of $250

Perry Miller Prize

- to Julia Grace Cohn, class of 2015

Tazuko Ajiro Monane Prize

- to Neil Sant Gat, class of 2015, a prize of $2,000
Sally and Cresap Moore Prize
- to Dylan Samuel Freedman, class of 2015
- to Nishin Nathwani, class of 2015

David B. Mumford Undergraduate Mathematics Prize
- to Evan Michael O’Dorney, class of 2015, a prize of $800

Noma-Reischauer Prizes in Japanese Studies
- to Stephanie Hsuan-Chia Chen, A.M. ’15, a prize of $1,500 for her project entitled “Marriage, Employment, and Fertility in Japan: The Effectiveness of Pronatalist Policies under a Gendered Social Reality”
- to Moeko Fujii, class of 2015, a prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “Orienting Virginia Woolf: Japonisme in To the Lighthouse, Orlando, and The Waves”

Oliver-Dabney Junior Prize in History and Literature
- to Tamara Surani Fernando, class of 2016

Oliver-Dabney Senior Prize in History and Literature
- to Samuel Elias Sokolsky-Tifft, class of 2015

Oliver-Dabney Sophomore Prize in History and Literature
- to Maia Rose Silber, class of 2017

John G. Palfrey Prize
- to Cody Ryan Dales, class of 2015

Joseph Garrison Parker Prize
- to Rebecca Disson Ellis, class of 2015

Lucy Allen Paton Prizes in the Humanities
- to Colton Alexander Valentine, class of 2016, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “Haunted Words: The Ghost of Hamlet in Mrs. Dalloway”
- to Eleanor Westwood Wilkinson, class of 2015, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Dangerous Visions: Idolatry as Metaphor in Late Nineteenth-Century American Realism”
Lee Patrick Award in Drama

• to Alice Abracen, class of 2015
• to Gina Kristin Hackett, class of 2015

Reginald H. Phelps Prize

• to Monika Anne Lutz, A.L.B. ’15, a first place prize of $2,500
• to Michael Patrick Slattery, A.L.B. ’15, a second place prize of $2,000
• to Patrick Thomas Carrigan, A.L.B. ’15, a third place prize of $750
• to Clifton Brooks Fels, A.L.B. ’15, a third place prize of $750

Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship Prize

• to Bo Seo, class of 2017

Roger and Ann Porter Prize

• to Namrata Narain, class of 2015
• to Joshua Brandon Scott, class of 2015

Susan Anthony Potter Prize

• to Márton Farkas, G3, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “The Necessity of Contingency in ‘The Soul and the Forms’”

Susan Anthony Potter Prize in Spanish Literature of the Golden Age

• to John Anthony Griffin, class of 2016, a prize of $1,250 for his project entitled “‘Y así era la verdad’: Los artes del habla y la creación performativa de la realidad en don Quijote”
• to Jared Taylor Lucky, class of 2015, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Hilos de dos teorías de la lengua en don Quijote”

John P. Reardon, Jr., Award

• to Michael Anthony Mancinelli, class of 2015

Robert Fletcher Rogers Prize

• to Xiaoyu He, class of 2016, a prize of $400 for his project entitled “The Erdos-Ginzberg-Ziv Problem”
• to Barry Jia Hao Tng, class of 2015, a prize of $400
Robert and Maurine Rothschild Prize

- to Antonia Alma Hylton, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Carceral Continuities: Tracing Black Bodies from the Asylum to the Penal State”

Endicott Peabody Saltonstall Prize

- to Elise Michele Baranouski, class of 2015

Jack T. Sanderson Memorial Prize in Physics

- to John Anton Sturm, class of 2015

Winthrop Sargent Prize

- to William Thomas Porter, G2

Carl Schurz Prize

- to Carney Patrick Mahon, class of 2018

Thomas Small Prizes

- to Vicky Sue Gilpin, A.L.M. ’15, a prize of $2,000

Arthur Smithies Prize

- to Brian Joshua Mendel, class of 2015
- to Peter Edward Menz, class of 2015
- to Ian David Nightingale, class of 2015
- to Ricardo Carlos Robledo, class of 2015

George B. Sohier Prize

- to Eleanor Westwood Wilkinson, class of 2015, a prize of $250 for her project entitled “Dangerous Visions: Idolatry as Metaphor in Late Nineteenth-Century American Realism”

Barbara Miller Solomon Prize

- to Ethan Samet-Marram, class of 2015

Spirit of Kirkland House Award

- to Madison Haley Singell, class of 2015
Adelbert W. Sprague Prize

- to Trevor Bača, G6, a prize of $2,000 for his project entitled “Krummzeit for oboe, clarinets, piano/harpsichord, percussion, violin, viola, and cello”
- to Manuela Meier, G3, a prize of $2,000 for her project entitled “Genus: cyathea for oboe, bass clarinet, contrabass clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and percussion”

Louis B. Sudler Prize in the Arts

- to Chase Edward Morrin, class of 2015

Alan Symonds Award

- to Christopher Yong Ming Marks, class of 2015
- to Christina Maureen Rodriguez, class of 2015

Joan Gray Untermyer Poetry Prize

- to Brieanna Martin, class of 2018
- to Emilie Grainne Corduff Thompson, class of 2016

Luisa Vidal de Villasante Award

- to Benjamin Logan Sobel, class of 2015, a prize of $100

Visiting Committee Prize for Undergraduate Book Collecting

- to Eamon Callahan Corbett, class of 2017, a first-place prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “Wilderness on the Page: My Field Guide Collection”
- to William Robert Dingee, class of 2015, a second-place prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “My Five Hearts: Collecting the Major Poets of My Life”
- to Anna Adele Hagen, class of 2015, a third-place prize of $750 for her project entitled “From the Stage to the Page”

Esther Sellholm Walz Prize

- to Aleksandra Kudryashova, G2, for her project entitled “In the Space of Silence: ‘Bildforschung’ beyond Fact and Fiction in Harun Farocki’s Respite”

Philippe Wamba Prize

- to Breeanna Morgan Elliott, class of 2015, for her project entitled “A Precarious State: Slavery in Zanzibar, 1873–1909”
Philippe Wamba Summer Research Travel Grant

• to Gbemisola Oyindamola Abiola, G1
• to Rachel Kathryn Knapp, class of 2016
• to Kimberly Teresa Wortmann, G4

Philip Washburn Prize

• to Forrest Brown, class of 2015, for his project entitled “Sudden War: The Yosemite Miwok Indians and the California Gold Rush”

Jacob Wendell Scholarship Prize

• to Shreya Vardhan, class of 2017, a prize of $17,000

Cornel West Prize

• to Zakiya Lewis, class of 2015, for her project entitled “Between the Ratchet and the Righteous: The Performance of Race Online and the Emergence of Black Twitter”

John H. Williams Prize

• to Benjamin Sprung-Keyser, class of 2015

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

• to Harry Chang Hyun Choi, class of 2016
• to Alistair Arthur Debling, class of 2016

Wister Prize in Mathematics or Music

• to Arpon Raksit, class of 2015, a prize of $1,300

Thomas Wood Award in Journalism

• to Jacob Feldman, class of 2015

Allyn Young Prize

• to Justin Katiraei, class of 2015, for his project entitled “The Mirage of Cyclical Slack: Recent Trends in the U.S. Labor Force Participation”