



## Faculty of Arts and Sciences 2014–2015 Student Prize Recipients

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### **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 Kettler 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 Fadhil Anthony Moore, class of 2015

**Kwame Anthony Appiah Prize**

- to Julian Clifton 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 Clifton 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 Leducky, class of 2016
- to Dennis Obioma Ojogho, class of 2016

### **Francis Boott Prize**

- to Samuel Gus 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-Tiff, 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 Kettler Hitzig, class of 2015

**Le Baron Russell Briggs Commencement Prize**

- to Jacob William Charles 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 Spencer 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 Siphwi 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 Jeffrey 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 Gus 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 Spencer 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 Obtrusively 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 Scott 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 Kettler 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 Sipiwo 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 Gus 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 Liliyas 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 Abia 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 Rose 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 N<sub>2</sub> 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 Michelle 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 Stoddard 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 Anthony Caces 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 John Herman, class of 2015, a prize of \$4,000 for his project entitled “Memory Abstractions for Data Transactions”
- to Alexander Joseph 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 Scott 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 Joanna Katharina 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 Spencer Krane, class of 2015, a prize of \$4,000 for his project entitled “Inferno: [it is morning]”
- to Gregory Donabet Kristof, class of 2015, a prize of \$4,000 for his project entitled “Can One Derive ‘Ought’ from ‘Is’?”
- to Young Mi 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 Clifton 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 Gordon 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 Marie 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 Manyi 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 Gus 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 Katherine 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 William Charles 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 Seyedehfatemeh “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 Antigonic Kingship: Monarchy, Memory, and Empire in Hellenistic Macedonia”
- to Rachel Shuetman 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 Odilia 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 Adebajo, 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**

- to Opeoluwa Oluwabukunola Adebajo, 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*”

### **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 Andrew 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 Gus 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-Tiff, 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. Sohler 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 Brianna 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 Stoddard 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 Scott Katiraei, class of 2015, for his project entitled “The Mirage of Cyclical Slack: Recent Trends in the U.S. Labor Force Participation”