Faculty of Arts and Sciences
2015–2016 Student Prize Recipients

Cyrilly Abels Short Story Prize
• to Erica X. Eisen, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Receive us Everyone”
• to Christina Mei Qiu, class of 2019, for her project entitled “Sugarman”

The Matthew Abramson Prize for Best Senior Thesis in Fine Arts
• to Erica X. Eisen, class of 2016, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “From Curios to Collectibles: Yamanaka Sadajiro and the Politics of the Changing Asian Art Canon”
• to Adela Heera Kim, class of 2016, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Beyond the Labyrinth: Duchamp’s Subversive Criticism in the Rotoreliefs (1935–1965)”

Academy of American Poets Prize
• to Stella Yin Yin Wong, class of 2016

George Plimpton Adams Prize
• to Nataliya Palatnik

Albert Alcalay Prize
• to Harry Chang Hyun Choi, class of 2016

The Herb Alexander Award
• to Kathleen Pax Donahue, class of 2016

Richard Glover and Henry Russell Ames Memorial Aids Prize
• to Gabrielle Elisabeth Milner, class of 2016
• to Allison Elizabeth Torsiglieri, class of 2016

Sophia de Mello Breyner Andresen Prize
• to Shawheen Justin Rezaei, class of 2017, a prize of $100 for his project entitled “Lembrando Angola: A importância de família para vidas transnacionais”
Kwame Anthony Appiah Prize
  • to Teagan Alexander Lende, class of 2016, for his project entitled “A Fruitful Business: The Sustainable Nature of Informal Produce Vending and the Rastafari Moral Economy in Cape Town, South Africa”

Rudolf Arnheim Prize
  • to Daniel Alexander Citron, class of 2016

William Harris Arnold and Gertrude Weld Arnold Prize
  • to Matthew Scott Franks, for his project entitled “Ephemeral Repertoire: Virtual Databases and Edwardian Subscription Societies”

The Santo J. Aurelio Prize
  • to Mary Beth Petersen-Unger, a prize of $2,500

Joseph L. Barrett Award
  • to Ana Maria Barros, class of 2017
  • to Jasmine Ariana Fernandez, class of 2016
  • to Ted Joseph White, class of 2017

Bechtel Prize in Philosophy
  • to Zeynep Soysal

Louis Begley Prize
  • to Emeline Noelle Atwood, class of 2018

Jeremy Belknap Prize
  • to Sidney Cesan Li, class of 2019, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “Les gestes faibles et forts: vers une comparation perceptive”

Helen Choate Bell Prize
  • to Thomas Dolinger, class of 2012, for his project entitled “Out where the poem ends’: Jack Spicer’s Bibliographic Poetics”
  • to Olivia Margot Munk, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Call it Fuku Americanus: The uses and abuses of the term ‘immigrant literature’ in critical receptions of Junot Diaz and Henry Roth”

Lillian Bell Prize in History
  • to Yutong (Lilias) Sun, class of 2016, a prize of $750 for her project entitled “Berlin Wall Of The Free World: International Politics of the Chinese Refugees in Hong Kong, 1949–1962”
James Gordon Bennett Prize

• to Elsa Babette Kania, class of 2016, a prize of $2,400 for her project entitled “China’s Cyber Strategy in Times of ‘Cyber Anarchy’: The People’s Liberation Army’s Evolving Strategic Thinking on Information Warfare and Cyber Warfare”

Philo Sherman Bennett Prize

• to Isaac Geoffrey Inkeles, class of 2016, a prize of $900 for his project entitled “Value Pluralism, Tradition, and Moral Adjudication”

William J. Bingham Award

• to James Michael Vesey, class of 2016

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

• to Adi Snir, a prize of $2,000 for his project entitled “Strait Pursuit’ for two violas”
• to Christopher Swithinbank, a prize of $2,000 for his project entitled “Union-seam’ for four performers”

Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates

• to Andrew David Baker, a prize of $1,000
• to Katie Beth Kohn, a prize of $1,000
• to Theodore S. Leenman, a prize of $1,000
• to Hyungsuk Tak, a prize of $1,000
• to Kaitlyn Ann Vredenburgh, a prize of $1,000

Derek Bok Public Service Prize

• to Reima Yosif Shakeir, a prize of $2,000

Arthur L. Boland Prize

• to Evan Tongji Zheng, class of 2016

Charles Joseph Bonaparte Scholarship

• to Eliza Jayne Decubellis, class of 2017
• to Olivia Rachel Goldberg, class of 2017
• to Joshua Aaron Goldstein, class of 2017
• to Jeffrey Robert Metzger, class of 2017
Francis Boott Prize
• to Clara Iannotta, a prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “‘Sotto Voce Stuff’ for 26 voices and objects”

Boston Ruskin Club Prize
• to Tess Dorothy McNulty, for her project entitled “Joyce Adapting Shelley: The Social Function of Lyric Form”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essays in the English Language
• to Nicholas T. Rinehart, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “In Human Bondage: Reconsidering the Slave Relation”
• to Oliver Wunsch, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Watteau, Through the Cracks”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Greek
• to Gregory Robert Mellen, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “A Practice Speech”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Composition in Latin
• to Gregory Robert Mellen, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “De Bibliothecis”
• to James Raynham Townshend, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “iam ver praeteriit tepidum”

Bowdoin Prize for Graduate Essay in the Natural Sciences
• to Leon Furchtgott, a prize of $10,000 for his project entitled “Neural Syllogisms: Can Biology and Logic Explain Reasoning?”

Bowdoin Prize for Undergraduate Essays in the English Language
• to Angie Heeyoung Jo, class of 2016, a prize of $10,000 for her project entitled “How a Civic Building Means: The Languages of Boston City Hall”
• to Cary Allain Williams, class of 2016, a prize of $10,000 for her project entitled “‘They Know Us Here’: Contrasting Patterns of Movement and Stillness among Enslaved and Free People of Color”

The Francis Bowen Prize
• to Jeremy David Fix

Boylston Prizes for Elocution
• to Matthew Blais Barrieau, class of 2016
• to Cherline Bazile, class of 2017
Le Baron Russell Briggs Commencement Prize

• to Joshua Brian Campbell, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000

Le Baron Russell Briggs Fiction Prize

• to Emeline Noelle Atwood, class of 2018

Le Baron Russell Briggs Honors Thesis Prize in English

• to Moira Eileen McCavana, class of 2016, for her project entitled “86 Ways of Becoming José Manuel Elosegí”

Le Baron Russell Briggs Traveling Prizes

• to Emma Rose Adler, class of 2016
• to Lauren Elizabeth Claus, class of 2016
• to Katherine Arlene Farineau, class of 2016
• to Brandon Stephen Griffin, class of 2016
• to Bridget Rose Irvine, class of 2016
• to Naomi Kathleen Lang, class of 2016
• to Samuel Robert Reynolds, class of 2016
• to Daniel Aaron Schwartz, class of 2016
• to Megan Hak Taing, class of 2016
• to Bailey Marshall Trela, class of 2016
• to Stella Yin Yin Wong, class of 2016

Francis H. Burr, 1909, Fund

• to Naomi Kathleen Lang, class of 2016
• to Andrew Paul Mollerus, class of 2016

The Emily and Charles Carrier Prize

• to Elizabeth Masters Batkin, class of 2015

David Taggart Clark Prize for the Undergraduate Latin Commencement Oration

• to Anne Ames Power, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000
The Class of 1955/Robert T. Coolidge Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Medieval Studies

- to Rivka Brod Hyland, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000 for her project entitled “Direct Speech: In Search of a Common Idiom in Early Abbasid Christian and Islamic Theology”

John Clive Prize

- to Lucia Rose Isham Millham, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Language and Legacy: British Nurses and Wartime Trauma on the Front Lines of World War I”

Colton Award

- to Lane Bradley Baker, class of 2016, a prize of $600 for his project entitled “New World in the North: Renaissance Debates on the Riphean Mountains, 1517–1549”
- to Alice Siqi Han, class of 2016, a prize of $600 for her project entitled “Double Détente: The Role of Gaullist France and Maoist China in the Formation of Cold War Détente, 1954–1973”
- to Alice Flora Hyde, class of 2016, a prize of $600 for her project entitled “Contagion and Response: African and Colonial Authority During the 1908 Outbreak of Plague in the Gold Coast Colony”

Commencement Speaker Prize (Extension School)

- to Chiwai Chow, a prize of $1,000
- to Cheryl R. Greenwald, a prize of $1,000
- to Michelle Noelle Moon, a prize of $1,000
- to Alissa Renee Musto, a prize of $1,000
- to Kristen Elizabeth Strezo, a prize of $1,000

James Bryant Conant Prize

- to Ryan Patrick O’Meara, class of 2018, for his project entitled “Addressing Climate Change: An Energy Plan for 2050”
- to Harald Oswin, class of 2017, for his project entitled “Quo Vadis? Baseload Power in South Africa”
- to Lillian Claire Scherlis, class of 2018, for her project entitled “A Piece of Writing Tending Toward Disorder”

Coolidge Debating Prize

- 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 William Carlos Orman
- to Renee Elaine Zhan, class of 2016

Annamae and Allan R. Crite Prize
- to David Ackerman, a prize of $1,000
- to Matthew Justin Bach, a prize of $1,500

Gerda Richards Crosby Prize in Government
- to Aaron Zane Roper, class of 2016, a prize of $500 for his project entitled “The Effect of Electoral Systems on Immigrant Representation”

Edward Chandler Cumming Prize
- to Cary Allain Williams, class of 2016, a prize of $3,000 for her project entitled “At Least We Have Our Name: Free People of Color and the Struggle to Survive in Antebellum Louisiana and Mississippi”

Eugene R. Cummings Senior Thesis Prize in LGBT Studies
- to Gabrielle Elisabeth Milner, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Predictors of Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening in Sexual Minority Women”

Louis Curtis Prize
- to Tyler Dobbs, class of 2016
- to Anne Ames Power, class of 2016

Mack I. Davis II Harvard College Prize
- to Justus Effiong Uwayesu, class of 2018

The Davison Fellowship for Travel in Music
- to Audrey Chen, class of 2018, a prize of $1,000
- to Auburn Ho Lee, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000
- to Alexander George Scolnik-Brower, class of 2017, a prize of $1,000
- to Cheng Hao (Sam) Wu, class of 2017, a prize of $5,000
Alexis de Tocqueville Prizes in Social Studies

• to Aaron Mihir Mukerjee, class of 2016, a prize of $500
• to Jesse Adam Shulman, class of 2016, a prize of $500

Dean’s Prize for Outstanding A.L.M. Capstone Project

• to Bethany Lauren Gorham, a prize of $1,000
• to Michelle Noelle Moon, a prize of $1,000
• to Jeffrey Sargent North, a prize of $1,000
• to Patrick Timothy O’Brien, a prize of $1,000
• to Laura Piper, a prize of $1,000

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

• to Carlin Fair Aloe, a prize of $1,000
• to Thomas John Deschenes, a prize of $1,000
• to Sukriti Drabu, a prize of $1,000
• to Nikolaos Georgoulias, a prize of $1,000
• to Leonie Glen, a prize of $1,000
• to Tomoko Ito, a prize of $1,000
• to Haneen Khalaf, a prize of $1,000
• to Richard Kim, a prize of $1,000
• to Joel Thomas Patterson, a prize of $1,000
• to Jessica Tobias Pinkham, a prize of $1,000
• to Freeha Riaz, a prize of $1,000
• to David Kent Zucker, a prize of $1,000

David Herbert Donald Prize

• to Elena Florence Hoffenberg, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000
• to David Steven Wanger Steinbach, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000
Louise Donovan Award

• to Garrett Carter Allen, class of 2016

Dressler Traveling Grant

• to Aurelio Alberto Muzaurieta, class of 2017, a prize of $4,900 for his research on the linguistic and cultural approach to the Zika virus in Brazilian cities during the 2016 Rio Summer Olympics
• to Marthe Laetitia Tiani Vessah, class of 2017, a prize of $715 for her senior thesis research on the sexual health education of young adults in Cameroon
• to Nicholas Thomas John Wood, class of 2017, a prize of $2,556 for his research on the Falkland/Malvinas Islands as public and private contested space from April to June 1982

W. E. B. Du Bois Award

• to Iyeyinka Omigbodun, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Walking ‘Good Governance’ to Nigeria”

John Dunlop Undergraduate Thesis Prize in Business and Government

• to Auden Susan Laurence, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Access for All? The Political Economy of Support for Early Childhood Education”
• to Michael Stephen Loughlin, class of 2016, for his project entitled “Behavioral Responses to Electricity Prices: Evidence from Jamaica”
• to Anchisa Pongmanavuth, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Credit Crisis 3.0? An Assessment of the Macroeconomic Risk of Corporate Debt”

Edward Eager Memorial Fund

• to Joshua Lee Ascherman, class of 2017
• to Aisha Bhoori, class of 2018, for her project entitled “The Forgiver”
• to Miles Hewitt, class of 2017
• to Daniela Muhleisen, class of 2019
• to Olivia Margot Munk, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Good Fences Make Good Neighbors”
• to John Luke Pizzato, class of 2016
• to Samuel Robert Reynolds, class of 2016, for his project entitled “Season’s Greetings from the Moon”
• to Daniel Aaron Schwartz, class of 2016
• to Bailey Marshall Trela, class of 2016, for his project entitled “Chapter XV”
• to Annie Yuan Wei, class of 2016
Susan C. Eaton Fellowship in Organizing, Leadership, and Social Change
  • to Olivia Melissa Castor, class of 2017, a prize of $750

David Rice Ecker Short Story Prize for Freshmen
  • to Emily Yueyi Zhao, class of 2019

Ralph Waldo Emerson Prize
  • to Talia Karchmer Rothstein, class of 2017, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “The Miners of Cananea: Representations of the Working Class in National Myth”

Enel Endowment Prize for Best Doctoral Student Paper
  • to Samuel Stolper, for his project entitled “Who Bears the Burden of Energy Taxes? The Critical Role of Pass-Through”
  • to Daniel McArthur Sullivan, for his project entitled “The True Cost of Air Pollution: Evidence from House Prices and Migration”

The Harvard Environmental Economics Program Prize for Best Undergraduate Paper or Senior Thesis
  • to Jacob Tipton Bradt, class of 2016, for his project entitled “‘A Room with a View’: Examining Changes in the Marginal Implicit Price of Flood Risk in Coastal Housing Markets Using the Hedonic Price Function”

Senior Thesis in Ethnicity, Migration, Rights
  • to Dianisbeth Acquie, class of 2016, for her project entitled “An Abundance of Butterflies”
  • to Aaron Zane Roper, class of 2016, for his project entitled “The Effect of Electoral Systems on Immigrant Representation”

John P. Fadden Award
  • to Todd Evan Preston, class of 2016

Claire Fairman History of Art and Architecture Undergraduate Thesis Award
  • to Angie Heeyoung Jo, class of 2016, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “How a Civic Building Means: The Languages of Boston City Hall”

Suzanne Farrell Dance Prize
  • to Tessa Gabrielle Markewich, class of 2016
Captain Jonathan Fay Prize

- to Claire Chi Atwood, class of 2016, a prize of $2,500 for her project entitled “Transfiguring History: Two Epic Poems About Peter the Great, 1803–1810”
- to Sitan Chen, class of 2016, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Geometry in Algorithms and Complexity”
- to Ryan Dz-Wei Chow, class of 2016, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Lineage-specifying transcription factors dictate squamous transformation of the lung”

William Scott Ferguson Prize

- to Gregory Andrew Briker, class of 2017, a prize of $1,200 for his project entitled “As Long as You Live: Mildred and Richard Loving”

Eric Firth Prize

- to Tabata Amaral de Pontes, class of 2016, a prize of $1,160 for her project entitled “The Politics of Education Reform in Brazilian Municipalities”

Howard T. Fisher Prize

- to Heidi Mayer Hurst, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Allocating Disaster Recovery Centers”
- to Yunhan Xu, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Visualizing Urban Hospitality”

Sophia Freund Prize

- to Melody Yun Jia Guan, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000
- to Garrett Miles Lam, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000
- to Nathaniel Katkin Mayer, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000
- to Gabrielle Elisabeth Milner, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000
- to Colton Alexander Valentine, class of 2016, a prize of $1,000

Friends Prize

- to Xiaoyu He, class of 2016
- to Aaron Landesman, class of 2016

Paul Revere Frothingham Scholarship

- to Kirin Gupta, class of 2016
Albert M. Fulton, Class of 1897 Prize
• to Vanessa Carolina Rodriguez, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Women in Firehouses and Financial Firms: Experiences of Gender, Class, and the Intersection”

Lloyd McKim Garrison Prize
• to Lev Craig, class of 2016, for his project entitled “We Were All There Weren’t We”

Carroll F. Getchell Manager of the Year Award
• to Andrew Robert Larson, class of 2016

Gertrude and Maurice Goldhaber Prize
• to Michael William Coughlin
• to Christopher Robert Frye

The Reverend Peter J. Gomes Prize in Religion and Ethnicity
• to Sophia Fitz Randolph, class of 2016

Jane C. Grant Senior Prize
• to Kirin Gupta, class of 2016

John Green Prize
• to Phillip Charles Golub, class of 2016, a prize of $2,500
• to Cheng Hao (Sam) Wu, class of 2017, a prize of $2,500

Kate and Max Greenman Prize
• to Daniel Arthur DeBois, class of 2018
• to Molli Elizabeth Goetz, class of 2019
• to Joy Lixinbei Jing, class of 2017
• to Fanelesibonge Siphiwo Mashwama, class of 2017
• to Bo Seo, class of 2017
• to Catherine H. Zheng, class of 2019

James R. and Isabel D. Hammond Prize
• to Megan Marie Monteleone, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Creating Guayusa Upina: Gender, Culture, and Indigenous Power amidst Development in the Ecuadorian Amazon”
Seymour E. and Ruth B. Harris Prize for Honors Thesis in Economics

• to Auden Susan Laurence, class of 2016, a prize of $3,500 for her project entitled “Access for All? The Political Economy of Support for Early Childhood Education”

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

• to David P. Freed, class of 2016, a prize of $3,500 for his project entitled “Labor Market Bargaining: Theory and Evidence from NBA Free Agency”

Harvard College Women’s Leadership Award

• to Jasmine Ariana Fernandez, class of 2016

Harvard Monthly Prize

• to Alexandra Shea Grimm, class of 2017
• to Paige Venice Kouba, class of 2016

Roger Conant Hatch Prizes for Lyric Poetry

• to Joanne Ling Koong, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Face”

Lawrence J. Henderson Prize

• to Philip Cody He, class of 2016, for his project entitled “Elucidating Mechanisms of Histone Methylation with a RNA Polymerase-Tethered Histone Lysine Methyltransferase”

History Department Undergraduate Essay Prize

• to Lane Bradley Baker, class of 2016, a prize of $250 for his project entitled “Clashing Crowds: the Decline of the Flagellants in Strasbourg, 1349”
• to Nelson Landers Barrette, class of 2017, a prize of $250 for his project entitled “Abraham Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation”

Department of History Prize

• to William Edward Holub-Moorman, class of 2016, a prize of $500
• to Carter Lydia Winifred Stratton, class of 2016, a prize of $500

Philip Hofer Prize for Collecting Books or Art

• to Christopher John Foster, a prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “Harry Potter Chinese Forgeries”
• to Helen Xiao Yang, a prize of $3,000 for her project entitled “The Lost Works of Dr. John H. Watson”
Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize

- to Emma Rose Adler, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Revivalists”

- to Sahil Agrawal, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Re-Dressing Legal Formalism: The Synthesis of Law and Science, 1870–1920”

- to Molly Cecelia Alter, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Cult Cure: Residential Teenage Drug Treatment in the Shadow of Synanon, 1958–2000s”

- to Hanna Amanuel, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “(In)visible Bodies: The National Campaign to ‘Eradicate’ Female Genital Cutting in Eritrea”

- to Claire Chi Atwood, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Transfiguring History: Two Epic Poems About Peter the Great, 1803–1810”

- to Alona Bach, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Lights Up: Performing Science and the Electrical Association for Women, 1925–1927”

- to Lane Bradley Baker, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “New World in the North: Renaissance Debates on the Riphean Mountains, 1517–1549”

- to Brandon James Kapena Baptista, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Lovely Hula Hands’: Native Hawaiian Identity in Hapa-Haole Music and Hula Performance”

- to Serena Lynn Booth, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Piggybacking Robots: Overtrust in human-robot security dynamics”

- to Joshuah Brian Campbell, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “‘Paris Tout Entier’: Musical Histories of Improvisation and Blackness from African-American Musicians in Paris, 1920 to Now”

- to Jennifer Hong Chang, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Sea Reach: A Scalable Deep Sea Robotic Arm”

- to Sitan Chen, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Geometry in Algorithms and Complexity”

- to Ryan Dz-Wei Chow, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Lineage-specifying transcription factors dictate squamous transformation of the lung”

- to Emily Darlene Ciciotte, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Ancient Reception of an Epic Alexander the Great”

- to Daniel Alexander Citron, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “As I Wake”

- to Laura Elizabeth Clerx, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “How do Trees Maintain Photosynthate Transport from Leaves to Roots as they Grow Taller?: A study of the ontogenetic scaling of phloem sieve tube hydraulic resistance with tree height in Quercus rubra”

- to Kathleen Pax Donahue, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “‘All Together Now’: Linking the Public Goods Game and Prisoner’s Dilemma For Robustness Against Free-Riders”
• to David P. Freed, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Labor Market Bargaining: Theory and Evidence from NBA Free Agency”

• to John Gabrieli, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Extending the Ladder of Opportunity: Education Funding, Adequacy Lawsuits, and Economic Mobility in America”

• to Samuel Lukens Goldberg, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Sea Level Change Since Last Glacial Maximum”

• to Nicole Ann Golden, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Drivers of Success within Accountable Care Organizations: An In-Depth Examination of a Value-Based Medicine Model”

• to Dario Guerrero, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Aztlán”

• to Serena Fleming Hagerty, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Hoping for the Worst: When and Why People Prefer Bad News”

• to Alice Siqi Han, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Double Détente: The Role of Gaullist France and Maoist China in the Formation of Cold War Détente, 1954–1973”

• to Alexander Tarek Hassan, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “uCALF: Ultrasound Catheter-based Automated Leg Fascicle Tracking”

• to Simone-Élise Stern Hasselmo, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Social Connections: Relationships between white matter integrity of the uncinate fasciculus and social awareness and cognition in typically developing children”

• to Philip Cody He, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Elucidating Mechanisms of Histone Methylation with a RNA Polymerase-Tethered Histone Lysine Methyltransferase”

• to Kevin Quinn Hilgartner, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Detroit Water Shutoffs: An Ethnography of Governance and Activism”

• to Zoe K. Hitzig, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “The Evolutionary Dynamics of Distributive Justice”

• to William Edward Holub-Moorman, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Projected Development: Experts, Children, and the Psychological Separation of Hollywood Cinema, 1920–1940”

• to Vivian Jiachen Hua, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Identification of the releasing stimuli of pup-directed behaviors: biochemical and behavior studies”

• to Rivka Brod Hyland, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Direct Speech: In Search of a Common Idiom in Early Abbasid Christian and Islamic Theology”

• to Caleb Mackay Irvine, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Investigating a rebound in Plasmodium falciparum transmission using molecular barcoding”

• to Angie Heeyoung Jo, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “How a Civic Building Means: The Languages of Boston City Hall”

• to Aaron Landesman, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A Thesis of Minimal Degree”
• to Teagan Alexander Lende, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A Fruitful Business: The Sustainable Nature of Informal Produce Vending and the Rastafari Moral Economy in Cape Town, South Africa”

• to Kevin Boening Li, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Finance of Fine Art”

• to Zachary Jake Lustbader, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Narrowed Fears: A Volatility Index Model for Individual Equities”

• to Moira Eileen McCavana, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “86 Ways of Becoming José Manuel Elosegi”

• to Elizabeth Ann MeLampy, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “How to Read Body Language: Constructions of Power, Women, and ‘The Gaze’ in Early Christianity”

• to Jacob Moscona, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Agricultural Productivity and Economic Growth: Evidence from the 20th Century’s Green Revolution”

• to Aaron Mihir Mukerjee, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Arsenal of Democracy? How Structural Disadvantage Shapes Social Capital and Civic Life in Detroit”

• to Bianca Mulaney, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Superbugs from Superdrugs: Understanding the Health Impact of Antibiotic Usage in Agriculture (An Economic Approach)”

• to Kevin Ross Parker, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Transcriptional Characterization of Mouse Hypothalamic Neurons”

• to Andrew Michael Raftery, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Reciprocity with Imperfect Information: Why Altruism is So Quirky”

• to Ikaika Ramones, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “E OLA MAU: Indigeneity, Land, and Political Subjectivities in Contemporary Hawai‘i: Mauna a Wākea and the Thirty-Meter-Telescope”

• to Ramya Rangan, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Matching Causality Hypotheses to Simulations of Biological Systems”

• to Hannah Rasmussen, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Oncostatin M Enhances Hematopoietic Homing and Engraftment Post-Transplant”

• to Aaron Zane Roper, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Effect of Electoral Systems on Immigrant Representation”

• to Andrew Vincent Sanchez, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “A Turn of the Mind: Frameworks for Religious Conversion in Seventeenth-Century Intellectual Discourse”

• to Yoav Schaefer, class of 2015, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Between Political Theology and Theological Politics: Jewish Political Thought During the Interwar Years”

• to Leah Nechama Schwartz, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Patients Who are Hard to Hold: Compliance, Resistance, and Tuberculosis Treatment, 1948–1998”
• to David Steven Wanger Steinbach, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Limits of Reform: The Tillman Act of 1907 and the Conservative Origins of American Campaign Finance Law”

• to Lauren Stone, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Central Ghrelin Resistance: A Newly Discovered Consequence of Chronic Stress, with Implications for Stress-associated Mental Illness”

• to Aliza Claire Theis, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “‘For the Diversion and Use of the Fair-Sex’: Ladies’ Almanacs in Eighteenth-Century England and America”

• to Colton Alexander Valentine, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “Oeufs à la Madeleine: A Timely Approach to the Intertext in Marcel Proust and Milorad Pavić”

• to Nia Symone Walker, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Characterizing Differential Gene Expression in Probing Larvae of the Caribbean Coral Species Porites astreoides Lamarck, 1816”

• to Samuel James Wattrus, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for his project entitled “The Regulation of Growth Differentiation Factor 11 During Aging”

• to Taylor Evans Weary, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Sources of Variation in Fecal Particle Size for Free-Ranging Eastern Chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii) in Kibale National Park, Uganda: Influence of Age and Food Type”

• to Stella Yin Yin Wong, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Rites of the Da Capo”

• to Min-Ji Mindy Yi, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Modernism with a Human Face: Asterios Polyp’s Visual Language”

• to Alexia Anastasia Zagouras, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Chimeric Knowledge and the Constructed Brain: An Ethnographic Account of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute and an Examination of the Role of Klf9 in the Regulation of Activation and Quiescence of Neural Stem Cells in the Adult Hippocampus”

• to Renee Elaine Zhan, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Hold Me”

• to Magdalene McGhee Zier, class of 2016, a prize of $4,000 for her project entitled “Staging the Wake: Black Female Playwrights and the Fight Against Lynching, 1916–1940”

Charles Edmund Horman Prize
• to Al Fernandez, class of 2017

• to Miles Hewitt, class of 2017

Kathryn Ann Huggins Prize
• to Cary Allain Williams, class of 2016, for her project entitled “‘At Least We Have Our Name’: Free People of Color and the Struggle to Survive in Antebellum Louisiana and Mississippi”
Human Developmental and Regenerative Biology Outstanding Thesis Award

• to Kevin Ross Parker, class of 2016, a prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “Transcriptional Characterization of Mouse Hypothalamic Neurons”

Joan Morthland Hutchins Thesis Prize in Latino Studies

• to Erica B. Sims, class of 2016, a prize of $500 for her project entitled “Racial Barriers to Voting: An Empirical Study of Precinct Locations in Florida”

Intellectual Architecture Award

• to Julianna Rose Aucoin, class of 2016, a prize of $50

Ephraim Isaac Prize for Excellence in African Studies

• to Colette Bishogo, class of 2016, for her project entitled “So Close, Yet So Far: A comparative study of local governance in Goma, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Gisenyi, Rwanda”

• to Taylor Evans Weary, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Sources of Variation in Fecal Particle Size for Free-Ranging Eastern Chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes schweinfurthii) in Kibale National Park, Uganda: Influence of Age and Food Type”

George Arthur Knight Prize

• to Trevor Bača, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “‘Akasha’ for string quartet”

• to Marek Poliks, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “‘Tress i’ for string quartet”

Morris Kronfeld Prize

• to Abel Deandreis Colina, class of 2016

Lawrence Lader Prize in Expository Writing

• to Justin Glanzer Curtis, class of 2019

Newbold Rhinelander Landon Memorial Scholarship

• to Joshua Daniel Blecher-Cohen, class of 2016

• to Talia Antonia Boylan, class of 2017

The Harold Langlois Outstanding Scholar Award

• to Sanjaya T. Swamy, a prize of $1,000

Dorothy Hicks Lee Prize

• to Megan Garrett Jones, class of 2016, for her project entitled “In Search of Sisterhood: The Centrality of Print Culture to Black Feminism, 1970–1983”
Doris Cohen Levi Prize
• to Olivia Rose Miller, class of 2016

Robert E. Levi Prize
• to Magdalene McGhee Zier, class of 2016

Jonathan M. Levin Prize for Teaching and Social Justice
• to Sarah Fransis Cole, class of 2016

The Jonathan Levy Award
• to Max Ryan McGillivray, class of 2016

Alain LeRoy Locke Prize for Academic Excellence
• to Andrea Garland Mirviss, class of 2016, for her project entitled “‘Is It True Then That I Have the Whole Race to Work For?’ Developing a Talented Tenth in The Brownies’ Book Readers”

George Emerson Lowell Scholarship Prize
• to Phoebe Madeleine Lakin, class of 2018

Hugh F. MacColl Prize
• to Chung Hon Michael Cheng, class of 2019, a prize of $1,500 for his project entitled “‘Eka’ for string quartet”

Elizabeth Maguire Memorial Prize
• to Magdalene McGhee Zier, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Staging the Wake: Black Female Playwrights and the Fight Against Lynching, 1916–1940”

Kenneth Maxwell Thesis Prize in Brazilian Studies
• to Tabata Amaral de Pontes, class of 2016, for her project entitled “The Politics of Education Reform in Brazilian Municipalities”
• to Gabriela Elena Weldon, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Para Inglês Ver: Rio de Janeiro’s Conception of Self and the Contestation of the Favela”

The Committee on Medieval Studies Undergraduate Essay Prize
• to Faye Yan Zhang, class of 2017, a prize of $250 for her project entitled “Mary Magdalene and the Stained Glass Ceiling”
Cecília Meireles Prize

- to Aurelio Alberto Muzaurieta, class of 2017, a prize of $100 for his project entitled “Carmen Miranda: Embaixadora Tão Eficaz Quanto Problemática”

Perry Miller Prize

- to Anita Ka Yee Lo, class of 2016, a prize of $100 for her project entitled “The I-Hotel in Social Movement and Collective Memory”
- to Aliza Claire Theis, class of 2016, a prize of $100 for her project entitled “‘For the Diversion and Use of the Fair-Sex’: Ladies’ Almanacs in Eighteenth-Century England and America”

Tazuko Ajiro Monane Prize

- to Allejah Thomas-Ray Franco, class of 2016, a prize of $2,000
- to Eagon Xuxuan Meng, class of 2017, a prize of $2,000

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

- to Samuel Jordan Etter, for his project entitled “Exploring New Financing Mechanisms for Forest Restoration: Environmental Pay-for-Success and Its Alternatives” (co-author with Jared Westheim)
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The David B. Mumford Undergraduate Mathematics Prize

- to Aaron Landesman, class of 2016

Noma-Reischauer Essay Prize in Japanese Studies

- to Stephanie Hsuan-Chia Chen, 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 Prize in History and Literature (For Juniors)


Oliver-Dabney Prize in History and Literature (For Senior Thesis)

- to Magdalene McGhee Zier, class of 2016, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “Staging the Wake: Black Female Playwrights and the Fight Against Lynching, 1916–1940”
Oliver-Dabney Prize in History and Literature (For Sophomores)

- to Paulena Bella Prager, class of 2018, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “An End to the Soldier’s Romance: The Symbolism of Sharpshooters in the Civil War”

Mary G. Paget Prize

- to Naomi Kathleen Lang, class of 2016

John G. Palfrey Prize

- to Katherine Ann DiVasto, class of 2016
- to E. Taylor Morris, class of 2016

Joseph Garrison Parker Prize

- to Whitney Tong Gao, class of 2016

Lucy Allen Paton Prize in the Humanities

- to Rivka Brod Hyland, class of 2016, a prize of $500
- to Jonathan Paik Slifkin, class of 2017, a prize of $500

Reginald H. Phelps Prize

- to Robert Brently Knarr Cochran, a second-place prize of $2,000
- to Saumya Arya Haas, a first-place prize of $2,500
- to Mary Grace Velasco Navarro, a second-place prize of $2,000
- to Caitlin Connor Uze, a third-place prize of $1,500

Wendell Phillips Memorial Scholarship

- to Daniel Arthur DeBois, class of 2018

Susan Anthony Potter Prize

- to Thomas Patrick Wisniewski, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “‘L’un dans l’autre’: Wilde’s Unraveling of Simile in Salomé”
Susan Anthony Potter Prize in Spanish Literature of the Golden Age

• to Henry Mateo Navarrete Brooks, class of 2019, a co-first prize of $1,875 for his project entitled “Se determinaba a espantar (como dicen en su idioma): 1 Discurso, subversión y el alarido subalterno en Alboroto y motín”

• to Aurelio Alberto Muzaurieta, class of 2017, a co-first prize of $1,875 for his project entitled “Don Quijote de la Mancha: Lecciones sobre la Imitación”

Susan Anthony Potter Undergraduate Prize

• to Colton Alexander Valentine, class of 2016, a prize of $1,250 for his project entitled “Oeufs à la Madeleine: A Timely Approach to the Intertext in Marcel Proust and Milorad Pavić”

Radcliffe College Alumnae Association Award

• to Autumnne Justice Shereign Franklin, class of 2016

John P. Reardon Jr. Award

• to Austin Wonkyu Lee, class of 2016

William King Richardson Bequest

• to Jude David Russo, class of 2016

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

• to John Patrick Finnegan, class of 2016, a prize of $200 for his project entitled “Recasting the Revolution: Spectacle and Propaganda in Peru’s MRTA”

Robert Fletcher Rogers Prize

• to Hannah Kerner Larson, class of 2017

• to Nathaniel Katkin Mayer, class of 2016

• to Ashvin Anand Swaminathan, class of 2017

The Robert and Maurine Rothschild Prize

• to Alona Bach, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Lights Up: Performing Science and the Electrical Association for Women, 1925–1927”

Francis Sales Prize

• to William Michael Gardner, class of 2017, a prize of $500

Endicott Peabody Saltonstall Prize

• to Garrett Miles Lam, class of 2016
Jack T. Sanderson Memorial Prize in Physics

- to Olivier Simon, class of 2016

John Osbourne Sargent Prize for a Latin Translation

- to Tyler Dobbs, class of 2016

Winthrop Sargent Prize

- to Stella Wang, for her project entitled “Remembering Corpus Christi: The ‘rude mechanicals’ in *A Midsummer Night’s Dream* and the Defense of Dramatic Imagination”

Maurice Sedwell Ltd. Prize

- to Paige Ranelle Woods, class of 2016, for her project entitled “The New Negro: An Ethnographic Analysis of Intergenerational Tension within the Atlanta Activist Community”

M. Setchkarev Memorial Prize

- to Joshua Conner Barthel, class of 2016
- to Olga Breininger-Umetayeva
- to Emily Ruth Hittner-Cunningham, class of 2017
- to Oleh Kotsyuba

Thomas Small Prize

- to Guanyu Liu, a first-place prize of $2,000
- to Catherine Robertson Matthews, a second-place prize of $1,500

Smyth Thesis Prize

- to Roman Lawrence Berens, class of 2016
- to Talia Miriam Saal, class of 2016

George B. Sohier Prize

- to Caroline Tian Zhang, class of 2016, a prize of $250 for her project entitled “‘Let Us Kneel Where He Kneels’: The Reader as Stranger, Censor, Antagonist, and Creator in the Poetry of Patrick Kavanagh”

Barbara Miller Solomon Prize

- to Kimiko Margaret Matsuda-Lawrence, class of 2016, a prize of $200 for her project entitled “Bodies in Formation: Contemporary Black Female Artists Confront the Post-Racial Fantasy”
Sosland Prize in Expository Writing
• to Lily Ying Lu, class of 2019

Adelbert W. Sprague Prize
• to Manuela Meier, a prize of $3,000 for her project entitled “‘Emergent properties #1’ for flute, oboe, bass clarinet, baritone saxophone, percussion, violin, viola, cello and bass”

Louis B. Sudler Prize in the Arts
• to Alistair Arthur Debling, class of 2016

Alan Symonds Award
• to Trevor Andrew Mullin, class of 2017

Joan Gray Untermyer Poetry Prize
• to Alyssa Nicole Moore, class of 2016
• to Stella Yin Yin Wong, class of 2016

Luisa Vidal de Villasante Award
• to Christine Leonie Nancy Legros, class of 2017, a prize of $100 for her project entitled “Freedom Beyond Words: Characters and Extra-Textual Existence”

Visiting Committee Prize for Undergraduate Book Collecting
• to Luke Kennedy Kelly, class of 2019, a first-place prize of $3,000 for his project entitled “A Collection of Eugene Walter, King of the Monkeys”
• to Margaret Gorham Panetta, class of 2017, a second-place prize of $1,500 for her project entitled “A Field Guide to Life: My Identity and the World of Plants”
• to Alexander Edward Farrow, class of 2016, a third-place prize of $750 for his project entitled “Warfare: History, Theory, and Counterterrorism”
• to J. Patrick Hogan, class of 2016, a third-place prize of $750 for his project entitled “The Royal Road to Romance: A Journey Collecting Travel and Adventure Books”

Philippe Wamba Prize
• to Iyeyinka Omigbodun, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Walking ‘Good Governance’ to Nigeria”
Philippe Wamba Summer Research Travel Grant

- to Mark M. Duerksen
- to Krystal Klingenberg
- to Kevin Tervala

Philip Washburn Prize

- to Andrew Vincent Sanchez, class of 2016, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “A Turn of the Mind: Frameworks for Religious Conversion in Seventeenth-Century Intellectual Discourse”
- to Hassaan Shahawy, class of 2016, a prize of $2,500 for his project entitled “Pensions and Professors: Medieval Islamic Law and the Accommodation of Social Change”

Selma and Lewis H. Weinstein Prize in Jewish Studies

- to Elena Florence Hoffenberg, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Of Nation and Neighborhood: Rabbi Wentworth Arthur Matthew and the Commandment Keepers Ethiopian Hebrew Congregation of Harlem”
- to Nancy Ko, class of 2017, for her project entitled “Iran’s Dreyfus: The Habib Affair of 1915 between Alliance and Empires”
- to Jacob Moscona, class of 2016, for his project entitled “Cloak of Meritocracy: Harvard’s ‘New Plan’ of Admissions and the ‘Jewish Problem’”

Barrett Wendell Prize

- to Caleb Ogden Shelburne, class of 2018, a prize of $200 for his project entitled “In Search of Prudence: Guy Allard’s Zizimi and Ottoman Intrusions into French Court Society”

Jacob Wendell Scholarship Prize

- to Ravi Jagadeesan, class of 2018, a prize of $17,000

Cornel West Prize

- to Kimiko Margaret Matsuda-Lawrence, class of 2016, for her project entitled “Bodies in Formation: Contemporary Black Female Artists Confront the Post-Racial Fantasy”

John H. Williams Prize

- to John Gabrieli, class of 2016

Wister Prize in Mathematics or Music

- to Sitan Chen, class of 2016, a prize of $1,300
James D. Woods Memorial Fellowship

• to Giora Arie Ashkenazi, class of 2017, a prize of $1,600

The Katie Y. F. Yang Prize

• to Stephen Joseph Dorgan, a prize of $1,000
• to Kayan Olivia Ho, a prize of $1,000

Allyn Young Prize in Economics

• to John Gabrieli, class of 2016, for his project entitled “Extending the Ladder of Opportunity: Education Funding, Adequacy Lawsuits, and Economic Mobility in America”