SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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The Ludwig and Paula Altman Endowed Travel Scholarship
The Ludwig and Paula Altman Endowed Travel Scholarship was established in 1985 to encourage graduate students to present their research at professional meetings by providing support for travel-related expenses. Preference is given to graduate students in the cell biology program of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. The scholarship honors the grandparents of Fordham alumnus Lawrence G. Altman, Ph.D., FCRH ’72, GSAS ’74 and ’82.

RECIPIENTS
Saumil Sethna, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: University of Mumbai
Hometown: Mumbai, India
Dissertation: "Role of Caveolin-1 in Phagocytosis of Rod Outer Segment (ROS) by Retinal Pigment Epithelium (RPE)"

Jian Zhao, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Fordham University
Hometown: Beijing, China
Research Interest: Neurological Disorders—surface expression of Kv3.3 potassium channels: effects of SCA13 mutations and motifs

The Anne Anastasi Fellowship
Established with a gift from the estate of Anne Anastasi, Ph.D., who was a longtime Fordham faculty member and chair of the Department of Psychology, the Anne Anastasi Fellowship supports studies in the area of psychometrics and quantitative psychology.

RECIPIENTS
Yuanchao Bo, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Boston University
Hometown: Shenzhen, China
Research Interest: Item response theory, decision making, applied statistical methods, mathematical modeling

James Marcus, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Hometown: Montreal, Quebec
Research Interest: Visual communication of uncertainty

Han Hui Por, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Hometown: Singapore
Research Interest: Improving elicitation of probabilities

The Richard A. Bennett Assistantship
Established by Richard Bennett, former chair of Fordham University’s Board of Trustees, to recruit outstanding graduate students, these assistantships are awarded to a select group of incoming students in recognition of their academic achievements. In their later years of study, Bennett Scholars also receive a supplemental award while serving as graduate assistants and teaching fellows.
RECIPIENTS

Matthew Briel, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: University of Minnesota; University of Notre Dame
Hometown: St. Paul, Minn.
Research Interest: Theology of providence of Gennadios II scholars (1400-1472)

Nicolas Ehlert, Ph.D. candidate, Classics
Previous Institution: Rutgers University
Hometown: Pittstown, N.J.
Research Interest: Republican and early imperial Latin literature

Ramon Fuentebella, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: Ateneo de Manila University
Hometown: Naga City, Philippines
Research Interest: International banking and finance

Sharon Harris, Ph.D. candidate, English
Previous Institution: University of Chicago
Hometown: Twin Falls, Idaho
Research Interest: Music in early modern literature

Ian Jones, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary
Hometown: Jackson, Miss.
Research Interest: The moral status of animals according to the Greek fathers

Seojung Jung, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Columbia University
Hometown: Seoul, Korea
Research Interest: Lifespan development and successful aging

Minh Nguyen, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: Singapore Management University
Hometown: Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Research Interest: Finance and trading

David Pederson, Ph.D. candidate, English
Previous Institution: University of Nebraska–Lincoln; CUNY Lehman
Hometown: Hastings, Neb.
Research Interest: Anglo-Saxon literature

Monica Pierce, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: Trinity Lutheran Seminary
Hometown: Sioux City, Iowa
Research Interest: Reformation studies, ecological theology

The Dr. Julio Burunat Endowed Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Julio Burunat Endowed Memorial Scholarship was created to support students in Fordham's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, with preference given to students studying theology or philosophy. The scholarship was established in 2007 by Dr. Julio Burunat’s wife, Silvia Burunat, Ph.D., and their friends and colleagues. Dr. Julio Burunat earned two doctorates at Fordham University, a Ph.D. in theology in 1973 and a Ph.D. in philosophy in 1984. He was a professor of theology and philosophy at St. Thomas Aquinas College.

RECIPIENT

Adam Davis, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: Fordham University
Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.
Research Interest: Mysticism
The Robert Hawthorn and Edward Benedict Scholarship

Immac “Casey” J. Thampoe, Ph.D., FCRH ’80, established this scholarship in 2007 to honor two individuals who had a significant impact on his education. The late Robert Hawthorn, FCRH ’53, was a faculty member at Fordham Preparatory School, and served as coach of both squash and tennis at Fordham University for more than 50 years. The late Edward Benedict, GRE ’67, also served on the Fordham Preparatory School faculty. Thampoe earned his master’s in biology in 1982 and his doctorate in biology in 1986; both degrees were awarded by Fordham’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. He earned his law degree from Fordham School of Law in 1994. Thampoe created this scholarship to provide financial support for full-time third- or fourth-year undergraduates at Fordham College at Rose Hill who are majoring in biology, or graduate students pursuing a master’s degree in biology at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. The scholarship will alternate between undergraduate students and graduate students who demonstrate academic merit and financial need.

RECIPIENT

Deena Lopez, M.S. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: University of Delaware
Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.
Research Interest: Vector ecology and conservation biology with an emphasis on urban environments

The Joseph R. Coyne, GSAS ’59, Memorial Award

Joseph R. Coyne (1928-2011), who oversaw the public affairs operations at the Federal Reserve for more than three decades, earned his master’s in public communications from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in 1959. He was a founding member of the GSAS Alumni Advisory Board. During Coyne’s time as director of public affairs, the central bank evolved from a highly secretive institution to one more willing to clarify its decisions on interest rates to the public. Coyne had a unique ability to explain the practical ramifications of complicated theories and to reveal truth tempered with humor and grace. The Joseph R. Coyne Award is presented to a Fordham graduate student who—like Joe—embraces academic rigor and perseverance and is an effective, personable communicator.

RECIPIENT

Jennifer Lord-Bessen, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Teachers College, Columbia University; Lebanon Valley College
Hometown: Wilmington, Del.
Research Interest: Application of multivariate statistical method known as correspondence analysis to analyze the disparity between teacher, parent, and student expectations

International Political Economy and Development (IPED) Endowment

The International Political Economy and Development (IPED) Endowment was established in 2007 with a generous gift from Joseph P. Quinlan, who earned his degree from Fordham’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences International Political Economy and Development Program in 1984. The endowment generates scholarships to be awarded to IPED students who demonstrate academic excellence and need additional support especially for, but not limited to, international travel and research expenses.
RECIPIENTS

Isabel Broksky, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: Colgate University
Hometown: Scarsdale, N.Y.
Research Interest: Global health and international development

Heather O’Neil, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: University of Michigan
Hometown: Traverse City, Mich.
Research Interest: International development

The Elizabeth A. Johnson Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship is named in honor of Elizabeth A. Johnson, C.S.J., Distinguished Professor of Theology at Fordham University. This scholarship was created in 2002 through a grant from the Clare Rose Foundation on behalf of the late Valerie Vincent, a member of Fordham’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences’ theology class of 1999, and a former student of Professor Johnson. The scholarship provides financial assistance to GSAS students in theology who are writing or defending a thesis. Students must demonstrate both academic merit and financial need to be considered for the award.

RECIPIENT
Next recipient(s) will be identified during the 2013-2014 academic year.

The Joseph F. Kubis Memorial Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established in loving memory of Joseph F. Kubis, Ph.D., a 1937 graduate of Fordham University’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences and former professor of psychology at Fordham, by his daughter, Theresa S. Kubis, to acknowledge outstanding teaching by a teaching fellow in the Department of Psychology.

RECIPIENT
Justin Arocho, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: The College of William and Mary
Hometown: Fredericksburg, Va.
Research Interest: Modeling moral disgust in obsessive-compulsive disorder

Zachary Kornhauser, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Yeshiva University
Hometown: Bala Cynwyd, Penn.
Research Interest: Higher education quality control and reform, and understanding cognitive predictors of student success in college

The Loyola Fellowship
The Loyola Fellowship was established through the generosity of the Jesuits of Fordham University to encourage graduate study in the humanities at Fordham. The Loyola Fellowships are awarded to outstanding incoming students who have not pursued graduate education previously. In their later years of study, Loyola Scholars also receive a supplemental award while serving as graduate assistants and teaching fellows.

RECIPIENTS
Amanda Alexander, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: Princeton University
Hometown: Highland, Calif.
Research Interest: Soteriology (especially salvation in history) and aesthetical theology
Li Yun Alvarado, Ph.D. candidate, English
Previous Institution: Yale University
Hometown: New York, N.Y.
Research Interest: Latin literature, poetry, postcolonial theory

Michael Begun, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy
Previous Institution: Fordham University
Hometown: New York, N.Y.
Research Interest: Ancient philosophy, philosophy of mind

The Clare Boothe Luce Fellowship
The Clare Boothe Luce Fellowship is awarded to women at the graduate level who are majoring in biology and anticipate pursuing research careers. Clare Boothe Luce, born in New York City in 1903, was a writer, athlete, congresswoman, and ambassador to Italy. She encouraged women to achieve success in fields in which women are underrepresented. Fordham’s Graduate School of Arts and Sciences is one of 13 educational institutions designated to award Clare Boothe Luce Fellowships.

RECIPIENTS
Rachel Bricklin, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: University of Michigan; Eastern Michigan University
Hometown: Newton, Mass.
Research Interest: Anthropogenic effects on wildlife

Stephanie Dowell, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Grove City College
Hometown: La Vale, Md.
Research Interest: Conservation genetics, specifically, phylogeography of African monitor lizards

Sarah Whorley, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: University of California, Riverside; Eastern Michigan University
Hometown: La Quinta, Calif.
Research Interest: Effects of agricultural BMPs on stream periphyton community composition and nutritional quality

The Mahony Prowse Endowed Scholarship
This scholarship was established in 2003 through the generosity of Margaret Mahony Prowse, GSAS ’65. The scholarship provides support to full-time Graduate School of Arts and Sciences students who demonstrate both academic merit and financial need with preference given to students majoring in economics.

RECIPIENTS
Ginette Carvalho, Ph.D. candidate, Economics
Previous Institution: University of Dakar
Hometown: Dakar, Senegal
Research Interest: Development economics

The Rev. Alan J. McCarthy, S.J., Endowed Prize in the Biological Sciences
Established by Pauline McCarthy in honor of her son, this prize provides financial support to Fordham College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences students who are studying biology and demonstrate both academic merit and financial need.
RECIPIENTS

Alejandro Baladron, Advanced Certificate candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: CEDEX (Ministry of the Public Works of Spain)
Hometown: Madrid, Spain
Research Interest: Ecology of aquatic systems

Jessica Moody, M.S. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Hunter College of the City University of New York
Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.
Research Interest: Assessing the conservation status and taxonomic assignment of the Indochinese silvered langur (trachypithecus germaini) in two protected forest sites in Cambodia

The Medieval Studies Travel Fellowship
The Medieval Studies Travel Fellowship was created by a Fordham Graduate School of Arts and Sciences alumna who chooses to remain anonymous. The fellowship supports graduate research requiring travel abroad to enrich the student’s scholarship on the culture and history of the Middle Ages.

RECIPIENT

Brother John Glasenapp, M.A. candidate, Medieval Studies
Previous Institution: DePaul University
Hometown: St. Meinrad, Ind.
Research Interest: Liturgy and musical culture

The Merenyi Endowed Scholarship
In 2007, Andrea Merenyi, FCRH ’75, GSAS ’85, established the Merenyi Scholarship to provide resources for students in the International Political Economy and Development program at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences who pursue intensive language study and who demonstrate financial need and academic merit.

RECIPIENT

Next recipient(s) will be identified during the 2013-2014 academic year.

The Psychometrics Fellowship
The Psychometrics Fellowship was established in 1993 through the generosity of Anne Anastasi, Ph.D., who was a longtime Fordham University faculty member and chair of the Department of Psychology. More recently, the fellowship has been supplemented by gifts from F. Jay Breyer, Ph.D., GSAS ’81. The Psychometrics Fellowship is awarded to a graduate student in psychometrics who demonstrates academic excellence.

RECIPIENT:

Arnond Sakworawich, Ph.D candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Thammasat University, Thailand
Hometown: Bangkok, Thailand
Research Interest: Validity and fairness, personnel selection, placement and classification, Bayesian decision theory
The Marvin Reznikoff Endowed Scholarship

Marvin Reznikoff, Ph.D., taught psychology at Fordham University for almost four decades. Throughout his career, he demonstrated a profound commitment to undergraduate and graduate students. The Reznikoff Scholarship was created through the generosity of Reznikoff’s students, family, and friends who wanted to continue his legacy of mentoring and supporting exceptional graduate students, especially students who are in the final stages of their dissertation work.

RECIPIENTS

Amanda Gooding, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: University of California, Los Angeles
Hometown: San Diego, Calif.
Research Interest: The relationship between baseline executive functioning and treatment response for individuals with mild cognitive impairment receiving cognitive rehabilitation

The Santander Universities Scholarship

Through the leadership of Alberto Sanchez, GSAS ’96, this scholarship was established in 2011 to support critical efforts to advance the study and training of students ready to put knowledge into action, improve the human condition, and lead in a variety of professional roles. The Santander Universities Scholarship offers financial assistance to Fordham graduate students who wish to pursue interdisciplinary projects with international non-government organizations and to international students to undertake courses in ethics and society at the Center for Ethics Education at Fordham.

RECIPIENTS

Brittany Cobb, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: Grove City College
Hometown: Woodland Park, N.J.
Research Interest: International political analysis

Miriam Delos Santos, M.A. candidate, Ethics and Society
Previous Institution: Ateneo de Manila University in the Philippines
Hometown: Manila, Philippines
Research Interest: Community engagement, project management, and leadership formation and training

Mahwish Humayun, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: NUST Business School
Hometown: Islamabad, Pakistan
Research Interest: International development

Ekaterina Larionova, M.A. candidate, Economics
Previous Institution: European University
Hometown: Irkutsk, Russia
Research Interest: International development
The Schering-Plough Endowed Fellowship in the Biological Sciences

This fellowship was established in 1975 by the Schering-Plough Foundation to provide support for graduate students in the field of biological sciences.

RECIPIENTS

Suzanne Macey, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Fordham University
Hometown: Orchard Park, N.Y.
Research Interest: Bog turtle nesting ecology and conservation

Michael Sekor, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Vassar College
Hometown: Longmeadow, Mass.
Research Interest: Plant ecology and evolution

Xie Xie, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Tsinghua University
Hometown: Xiamen, Fujian, China
Research Interest: Molecular genetic analysis of drosophila tRNA processing endonuclease, dRNaseZ

The Christina Seix Dow Fellowship

The Christina Seix Dow Fellowship is a supplementary stipend awarded annually to a graduate student who is also the recipient of a graduate assistantship in economics or a field related to mathematics, with preference given to an individual of Puerto Rican descent. Christina Seix Dow graduated from Thomas More College in 1972 with a degree in mathematics.

RECIPIENT

Juan Guerra Salas, Ph.D. candidate, Economics
Previous Institution: Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Ecuador
Hometown: Quito, Ecuador
Research Interest: Macroeconomics

The South African Student Scholarship

The South African Student Scholarship Fund was established in 2011 with generous gifts from The Long Island Community Foundation – Stanley & Marion Bergman Family Charitable Fund, the South African Reserve Bank, and an anonymous donor to help support graduate students coming to Fordham from South Africa. This scholarship is an outgrowth of Fordham’s partnership with the University of Pretoria and helps facilitate the Fordham-Pretoria exchange program.

RECIPIENTS

Sokhana Caza, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: University of Pretoria
Hometown: Whittlesea, South Africa
Research Interest: International development
The Kathleen O’Connell Tamburro, Ph.D., GSAS ’68, and Carlo H. Tamburro, M.D., Memorial Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was generously established by the Tamburro family in 2004 through the leadership of Kathleen M. Tamburro, Ph.D., a 1968 graduate of Fordham Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and Claro H. Tamburro, M.D. The scholarship benefits outstanding Fordham University students enrolled in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences with preference given to students majoring in the biological sciences.

RECIPIENTS

Christina Frare, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Skidmore College; CUNY City College
Hometown: Valley Cottage, N.Y.
Research Interest: Conservation genetics, climate change, human alteration on the landscape

Mike Sekor, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Vassar College
Hometown: Longmeadow, Mass.
Research Interest: Plant ecology and evolution

The Mark and Kathryn Tomasic Endowed Scholarship

The Mark and Kathryn Tomasic Scholarship was established to preserve the legacy of Thomas M. Tomasic, who received his Ph.D. in philosophy from Fordham University. The scholarship supports a doctoral student in medieval philosophy in Fordham's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

RECIPIENT

Marta Layton, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy
Previous Institution: Cleveland State University
Hometown: Boone, N.C.
Research Interest: Anselm's ontological argument

The Dr. M. J. Werthman, GSAS ’85, Memorial Endowed Scholarship

The Dr. M. Werthman, GSAS ’85, Memorial Endowed Scholarship was established in 2005 in loving memory of Mary Joan Werthman, Ph.D., a 1985 graduate of Fordham’s psychology program in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. In honor of Werthman’s commitment to the treatment of mental illness, this scholarship supports female graduate students of psychology who are engaged in the study and clinical treatment of mental illness.

RECIPIENT

Heather Schatten, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Bucknell University
Hometown: New York, N.Y.
PLANNED GIFTS

The scholarships listed below have been created by donors who have included Fordham University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in their estate plans. Scholarship recipients will be determined when the planned gifts are realized by the University.

The Gerald and Judith O’Sullivan Endowed Scholarship in Memory of Richard E. Doyle, S.J.

This scholarship was established by Gerald O'Sullivan to honor the memory of Richard E. Doyle, S.J., a member of the classics department and former dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. Father Doyle was known for bringing out the best in his students, and for his engaging teaching style. He was especially known for asking rigorous questions, which meant his students were always well versed in the subject matter. This scholarship will provide support for students enrolled in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. The scholarship also honors the memory of O’Sullivan's beloved wife, Judith, who was also an accomplished scholar. O’Sullivan earned his Ph.D. in classics from Fordham's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in 1972.

The Gerald and Judith O’Sullivan Endowed Scholarship in Memory Of Hubert A. Musurillo, S.J.

This scholarship was established to honor the memory of Hubert Musurillo, S.J., long-time member of the classics department and mentor to Gerald O'Sullivan. Father Musurillo was known as a “walking encyclopedia” and for his willingness to go the extra mile for his students. This scholarship will provide support for students enrolled in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. The scholarship also honors the memory of O’Sullivan's beloved wife, Judith, who was also an accomplished scholar. O’Sullivan earned his Ph.D. in classics from Fordham's Graduate School of Arts and Sciences in 1972.

PRESTIGIOUS FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED BY OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Biblical Association Fellowship

Catholic Biblical Fellowships support outstanding graduate students who pursue study and research in biblical studies. Fordham University is one of only four institutions at which the Catholic Biblical Association has established this fellowship for students in doctoral programs in biblical studies. In receiving this honor in 2007, Fordham joined the Catholic University of America, the Graduate Theological Union at Berkeley, and the University of Notre Dame as one of the leaders in biblical studies in the United States.

RECIPIENT

Catherine Petrany, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: Marshall University
Research Interest: The wisdom of prayer: didactic discourse in the Book of Psalms
College Board Research Fellowship

The College Board Research Fellowship provides support for developing research scientists who wish to gain experience in conducting a program of research. Through this program, graduate level scholars build collaborative relationships with in an effort to undertake research of relevance to College Board programs, services, and member institutions.

RECIPIENT
Arnond Sakworawich, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Thammasat University, Thailand
Hometown: Bangkok, Thailand
Research Interest: Validity and fairness, personnel selection, placement and classification, Bayesian decision theory

• DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIPS UNDERWRITTEN BY FORDHAM UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Paul D. Coverdell (Peace Corps) Fellowship

The Coverdell Fellows USA Program at Fordham University is a graduate fellowship program that offers financial assistance to former volunteers who wish to earn a master’s degree in International Political Economy and Development at the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. In addition to their academic program, Peace Corps Fellows gain valuable on-the-job training in project management while interning with a community development organization in an underserved U.S. community.

RECIPIENTS
Brittany Borg, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: Minnesota State University
Hometown: Custer, S.D.
Research Interest: International political economy

Sean Cox, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: Boston University
Hometown: Minneapolis, Minn.
Research Interest: Emerging markets, economic development

Heather O’Neil, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: University of Michigan
Hometown: Traverse City, Mich.
Research Interest: International development

Elizabeth Wisman, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: Centre College
Hometown: Louisville, Ky.
Research Interest: International political economy and development
GSAS Alumni Dissertation Fellowship

The Alumni Dissertation Fellowship is the final award an excellent doctoral candidate might receive. The award allows the student to devote full-time work to the dissertation and is meant to enable him or her to complete it during the fellowship year. Alumni Dissertation Fellowships are supported in part through gifts made to the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fund.

RECIPIENTS

Michael Azar, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary
Hometown: Casper, Wyo.
Dissertation: “Exegeting the Jews: The Reception of the Johannine Ioudaioi in Early Christianity”

Maria Bruno, Ph.D. candidate, History
Previous Institution: Skidmore College
Hometown: Piermont, N.Y.
Dissertation: “Church Law and Society in Late Medieval Bologna: a Franciscan Vademecum in Context”

Evelyn Fetridge, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Columbia University
Hometown: Bronxville, N.Y.
Dissertation: “Intragenomic Homologous Recombination and the Evolution of Intracellular Bacteria”

Danica Miller, Ph.D. candidate, English
Previous Institution: Western Washington University
Hometown: Fife, Wash.

Catherine Osborne, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: Swarthmore College
Hometown: Washington, D.C.

Johnathan Pettinato, Ph.D. candidate, History
Previous Institution: Georgetown University; New York University
Hometown: Erie, Penn.
Dissertation: “Burke and Britons: Edmund Burke and the Contested Emergence of an Imperial British Identity”

Brian Pilecki, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Lehigh University
Hometown: Fords, Penn.
Dissertation: “The Role of Memory Modification in the Treatment of Childhood Obsessive Compulsive Disorder”

Batya Rotter, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Columbia University
Hometown: Los Angeles, Calif.
Dissertation: “Resilience of Israeli Soldiers in Transition From Military to Civilian Life: A Phenomenological Study”

Jane Van Slembrouck, Ph.D. candidate, English
Previous Institution: City University of New York
Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.
Brandon Vick, Ph.D. candidate, Economics
Previous Institution: Texas Tech University
Hometown: Wayside, Texas

Walter Wietzke, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy
Previous Institution: University of New Mexico
Hometown: St. Paul, Minn.
Dissertation: “Toward an Account of Internalizing Reasons”

GSAS Research Fellowship
The GSAS Research Fellowship is typically awarded to Fordham University doctoral students who are midway through their doctoral studies. The fellowship provides support for students who wish to work closely with faculty mentors to develop their own dissertation research projects, or to learn methods or procedures that they will use on their own dissertation research. The fellowship is awarded on a competitive basis and will reward students who have submitted proposals for external fellowships, published articles or book reviews, and presented papers at conferences.

RECIPIENTS
Sarah Kamens, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: New York University European Graduate School
Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.
Research Interest: A phenomenological analysis of the DSM-5 controversies

Elizabeth Kuhl, Ph.D. candidate, History
Previous Institution: University of Mary Washington
Hometown: Herndon, Va.
Research Interest: Stephen of Rouen’s “Draco Normannicus”

Scott MacDougall, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: The General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church; Hofstra University
Hometown: New York, N.Y.
Dissertation: “More Than Communion: Toward an Eschatological Ecclesiology”

Yumna Omar, Ph.D. candidate, Economics
Previous Institution: University of Cape Town
Hometown: Cape Town, South Africa
Dissertation: “A Comparison of Value-at-Risk and Expected Shortfall and Their Impact on Regulation”

Daniel Rober, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: University of Notre Dame; University of Chicago Divinity School
Hometown: Rockville Centre, N.Y.
Dissertation: “Recognizing the Gift: Toward a Renewed Theology of Nature and Grace”

Amie Senland, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: University of Saint Joseph
Hometown: Granby, Conn.
Dissertation: “A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Moral Reasoning and Empathy During the Transition to Adulthood in Young Adults with High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Christi Spain-Savage, Ph.D. candidate, English
Previous Institution: New York University
Hometown: New York, N.Y.
Research Interest: Gendered place narratives in early modern London

Xie Xie, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Tsinghua University
Hometown: Xiamen, Fujian, China
Research Interest: Molecular genetic analysis of drosophila tRNA processing endonuclease, dRNaseZ

GSAS Senior Teaching Fellowship
The Senior Teaching Fellowship recognizes students who have completed a department pedagogy program, completed at least one year of a teaching fellowship within their departments, and demonstrated outstanding teaching.

RECIPIENTS

Allison Alberts, Ph.D. candidate, English
Previous Institution: University of Florida; Georgetown University
Hometown: Spotsylvania, Va.
Dissertation: “Female Suffering in Medieval and Early Modern Literature”

Travis Bernardo, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences
Previous Institution: Fordham University
Hometown: Highland Mills, N.Y.
Dissertation: “Molecular Mechanisms of E75A Transcription Regulation by 20-hydroxyecdysone and Juvenile Hormone”

Patrick Burns, Ph.D. candidate, Classics
Previous Institution: Syracuse University
Hometown: Queens, N.Y.
Research Interest: Hellenistic poetry

Lauren Carpenter, Ph.D. candidate, Classics
Previous Institution: Carleton College
Hometown: Fair Lawn, N.J.
Research Interest: Ancient Greek novel

Elana Hornblass, Ph.D. candidate, English
Previous Institution: St. John’s University
Hometown: Englewood, N.J.
Research Interest: Post-Zionism’s anxiety, anticipation, and disappointment: Messianism, Israel, and the novelist in post-holocaust Jewish American literature

David James, Ph.D. candidate, History
Previous Institution: St. Francis College
Hometown: Brooklyn, N.Y.
Research Interest: U.S. history, abolitionist movement, U.S. Civil War

Bradley Jerson, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Stony Brook University
Hometown: Plainview, N.Y.
Research Interest: Psychosocial adjustment in children diagnosed with a chronic illness and their families

Ryan Keating, Ph.D. candidate, History
Previous Institution: Holy Cross
Hometown: Orlando, Fla.
Research Interest: U.S. Civil War

Catherine Petrany, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: Marshall University
Research Interest: The wisdom of prayer: didactic discourse in the Book of Psalms

Heather Schatten, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Bucknell University
Hometown: New York, N.Y.
John Welsh, Ph.D. candidate, Classics
Previous Institution: Catholic University of America
Hometown: Herndon, Va.
Research Interest: Ancient Greek history and literature

Shane Wilkins, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy
Previous Institution: Wheaton College; Catholic University of Leuven
Hometown: Paducah, Ky.
Research Interest: Medieval philosophy

GSAS Summer Fellowship
This award provides support for summer projects designed to prepare a student for prestigious fellowship applications and to improve the student's professional credentials beyond the normal expectation of the program. Recipients of the fellowship are required to present papers at the annual Graduate School of Arts and Sciences’ Student Research Competition.

RECIPIENTS

Emily Bo, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Boston University
Hometown: Shenzhen, China
Research interest: Item response theory, decision making, applied statistical methods, mathematical modeling

Matthew Briel, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: University of Minnesota, Notre Dame
Hometown: St. Paul, Minn.
Research Interest: Theology of providence of Gennadios II scholarios (1400-1472)

Tara Clerkin, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: University of Notre Dame
Hometown: Mahwah, N.J.
Research Interest: Infrastructure development in Africa

Brittany Cobb, M.A. candidate, International Political Economy and Development
Previous Institution: Grove City College
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Research Interest: International political analysis

Kelly Coulehan, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: University of Rochester
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Master’s Thesis: “The Long-Term Effects of Dexamethasone on the Neurocognitive Development of Preterm Infants: Follow-up at Early School Age”

Helena Glebocki-Keefe, Ph.D. candidate, Economics
Previous Institution: Lehigh University
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Research Interest: The cushioning effect in dollarized economies—the role of remittances and financial integration on exchange rate and economic volatility

Jacqueline Horan, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Boston College
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Dissertation: “A Prospective, Longitudinal Examination of the Influence of Childhood Home and School Contexts on Psychopathic Characteristics in Adolescence”

Xingming Hu, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy
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Research Interest: Epistemology and ethics
Jennifer Illig, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: Molloy College
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Research Interest: Orthodox and dissenting preaching in late medieval England

Boyda Johnstone, Ph.D. candidate, English
Previous Institution: University of Calgary
Hometown: Alberta, Canada
Research Interest: Late-medieval illustrated devotional manuscripts from the north of England

Brianna Jordan, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: Harvard Graduate School of Education; Vanderbilt University
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Master's Thesis: "The Role of Joint Attention Deficits on Social Development in Children with Autism"

Michael Mebane, Ph.D. candidate, Economics
Previous Institution: Vanderbilt University
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Research Interest: Pricing non-deliverable options on the Chinese Yuan

Zellnor Myrie, M.A. candidate, Urban Studies
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Research Interest: The disintegration of New York City: what the abolition of the Board of Estimate and current structure of NYC government means for minority citizens

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Meera Parbhakar, Ph.D. candidate, Psychology
Previous Institution: University of California, Los Angeles
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Research Interest: The effect of childhood chronic illness on longitudinal mental health outcomes

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Previous Institution: Trinity College
Hometown: Brookfield, Conn.
Research Interest: Interactive performance and the early modern stage

Jonathan Stanfill, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
Previous Institution: Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
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Research Interest: John Chrysostom’s pastoral care of Syrians and Goths

Zita Toth, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy
Previous Institution: Central European University, Budapest
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Research Interest: Problems of causation in the 14th century

Louie Dean Valencia, Ph.D. candidate, History
Previous Institution: Texas State University
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Research Interest: La Movida Madrileña: everyday dissent in Spanish youth culture, 1955–1982

Walter Wietzke, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy
Previous Institution: University of New Mexico
Hometown: St. Paul, Minn.
Research Interest: Kierkegaard and moral psychology
The John Cardinal McCloskey Summer Research Grant

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Andrea Aplasca, M.S. candidate, Biological Sciences
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Research Interest: Modernist literature, especially James Joyce and Gertrude Stein; musicology

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Previous Institution: University of Tennessee at Martin
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Research Interest: Comics theory

Emily Cain, Ph.D. candidate, Theology
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Research Interest: Gregory of Nyssa and the mirror metaphor

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Previous Institution: Boston College; University of California, Irvine
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Research Interest: Locating “kid orientalism” in Yeats’ lyrics

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Previous Institution: University of Michigan
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Research Interest: Late 16th- and 17th-century lyric poetry

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Research Interest: Ecclesiology, performance theory, doctrine of God

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Previous Institution: Fordham University; University of Mumbai  
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Dissertation: “Role of Caveolin-1 in Phagocytosis of Rod Outer Segment (ROS) by Retinal Pigment Epithelium (RPE)”

Krista Stevens, Ph.D. candidate, Theology  
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Research Interest: Challenging the Catholic Church: constructing a social ethics of racial solidarity

Coran Stewart, Ph.D. candidate, Philosophy  
Previous Institution: Georgetown College  
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Research Interest: Philosophy of religion and epistemology

Jonathan Woods, Ph.D. candidate, History  
Previous Institution: University of Dallas  
Hometown: Little Rock, Ark.  
Research Interest: Lordship and noble identity in early modern Scotland

Christine Zolnik, Ph.D. candidate, Biological Sciences  
Previous Institution: University of Rhode Island  
Hometown: Pleasant Valley, N.Y.  
Research Interest: Vector ecology

University Fellowship

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RECIPIENTS

Jeffrey Doolittle, Ph.D. candidate, History  
Previous Institution: Ramapo College of New Jersey, Cardiff University  
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Research Interest: Early medieval Mediterranean history

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Previous Institution: Fordham University  
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Research Interest: Neurocognition and health outcomes among ethnic minorities, substance users, and HIV-positive individuals

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Research Interest: Theological anthropology; feminist and ecological theology
SCHOLARSHIPS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

EXTERNAL AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS, PRESENTATIONS

2011-2012
External Awards

Alvarado, Li Yun (English) was an Andrés Montoya Poetry Prize finalist of the Institute for Latino Studies at the University of Notre Dame.

Aplasca, Andrea (Biological Sciences) received the Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research from Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

Armacost, Christine (English) received a scholarship to Dartmouth Futures of American Studies Institute.

Atwell, Erin (IPED) received the International Peace and Development Travel Scholarship to Rwanda from Catholic Relief Services.

Azar, Michael (Theology) received the Partial Scholar-in-Residence Scholarship from Tantur Ecumenical Institute for Theological Studies.

Becker, Rosalind (Biological Sciences) received the Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research from Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

Briel, Matthew (Theology) received the Summer Fellowship from Harvard University/Dumbarton Oaks.

Brock, Darryl (History) received the Sites of 19th Century Chemistry International Conference Travel Grant to Spain from the Wellcome Trust.

Burns, Patrick (Classics) received the Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities / Tufts University, an American School of Classical Studies in Athens Summer Scholarship, and a grant from the Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities.

Burrell, Vernita (English) received a Graduate Student Scholarship from the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association (PAMLA).

Callahan, Patrick (Classical Languages and Literatures) received the Richard M. Weaver Fellowship from the Intercollegiate Studies Institute.

Caragliulo, Anthony (Biological Sciences) received the Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research from Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

Casey, John (IPED) received the State Department Internship from the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C.

Cedeño, Wander (IPED) received an Urban Fellowship from the City of New York.

Clay, Jonathan (IPED) received the Boren Fellowship to Brazil.

Cornell, Elizabeth (English) received a HASTAC V Conference Travel Grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and the University of Michigan Institute for the Humanities.

Coster, Naima (English) received the Brooklyn Non-Fiction Prize from the Brooklyn Film & Arts Festival and the Alpha Sigma Nu Award.

Cuenca, Esther (History) was named a Fulbright finalist for study in the United Kingdom.

D’Agostino, Anthony Michael (English) received a fellowship to study at the School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University from Fordham and Cornell universities.

DaVia, Carlo (Philosophy) was named a Fulbright finalist for study in Germany.

DeBlock, Alexandra (Political Science) received a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Thailand.

Douglass, Sara (Psychology) received the Innovative Small Grants Award from the Society for Research on Adolescence.

Dowell, Stephanie (Biological Sciences) received the Clare Boothe Luce Graduate Fellowship.

Feigenbaum, Jamie (Urban Studies) received a scholarship from the University College of Dublin Clinton Institute Summer School.

Fenton, William (English) received a scholarship to the Dartmouth Futures of American Studies Institute.
Foley, Tara (English) received a scholarship from the University College of Dublin Clinton Institute Summer School.

Gooding, Amanda (Psychology) was named student representative to the Board of Directors by the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN).

Groene, Emily (IPED) received the International Peace and Development Travel Scholarship to Burkina Faso from Catholic Relief Services and was a Fulbright alternate to Niger.

Grubaugh, Catharina (Biological Sciences) received the John Furman Memorial Scholarship, the Charles W. Reimer Scholarship, the Friends of Lakeside Lab Merit Scholarship, and the Hannah T. Croasdale Fellowship.

Hege, Patrick (History) received the International Graduate Research Program Fellowship from the DFG (German Research Society) and Center for Metropolitan Studies (Technical University of Berlin).

Humayun, Mahwish (IPED) received a Fulbright scholarship from Pakistan and a Wings of Excellence Award from the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland.

Juell, Stefanie (Ethics and Society) received the Alpha Sigma Nu Award.

Karimzada, Kanan (IPED) received the Muskie Fellowship from the Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program.

Kolva, Elissa (Psychology) received the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for Individual Pre-Doctoral Fellowship.

Komasinski, Andrew (Philosophy) received the Monbukagakusho Scholarship from the Japanese Ministry of Education and Technology.

Konopelko, Elena (IPED) received a Fulbright scholarship from Russia.

Lay, Thomas (English) received a grant-in-aid from the Folger Shakespeare Library.

Lillo, Matthew (English) received a grant-in-aid from the Folger Shakespeare Library.

Liman, Oleksii (IPED) received the New York Society of Financial Analysts CFA Scholarship and the Alpha Sigma Nu Award.

Macey, Suzanne (Biological Sciences) received the Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research from Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

MacGruder, Emily (IPED) received the International Peace and Development Travel Scholarship to Sierra Leone from Catholic Relief Services and was an alternate for the Boren Fellowship to Tanzania.

Massiah-Arthur, Lesley (Political Science) received a scholarship to attend the ICPSR Workshop on The National Black Election/Politics Studies: Use and Analysis from the University of Michigan Institute of Social Research.

Melson, Nathan (History) received the Bourse Jeanne Marandon Fellowship from the Société des Professeurs Français et Francophones d’Amérique.

Olaño, Leilanee (IPED) received the NYSSA CFA Scholarship from the New York Society of Security Analysts (NYSSA).

Osborne, Catherine (Theology) received the Graduate Student Travel Grant from the American Catholic Historical Association.

Perry, Justin (Psychology) received a grant-in-aid from the American Psychology-Law Society.

Petrany, Catherine (Theology) received the Roland Murphy Fellowship from the Catholic Biblical Association.

Pierce, Monica (Theology) received the Center for Reformed Church Studies at New Brunswick Research Fellowship from the Reformed Church Center at New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

Pool, Justin (Biological Sciences) received the Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research from Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society.

Pruitt, Gariety (Elections and Campaign Management) received the Alpha Sigma Nu Award.
Reinhard, Kathryn (Theology) received the Alpha Sigma Nu Award.

Rotter, Batya (Psychology) received the Alpha Sigma Nu Award and the Boren Fellowship to Israel.

Quinsland, Kirk (English) received a grant-in-aid from the Folger Shakespeare Library.

Sagui, Samantha (History) received the Schallek Award from the Medieval Academy of America and the Pollard Prize from the Institute of Historical Research.

Sakworawich, Arnond (Psychology) received the College Board Research Fellowship from the College Board and the ETS summer research internship from the Educational Testing Service.

Singh, Nicola (History) received a scholarship from the University College of Dublin Clinton Institute Summer School.

Tejawaree, Jakkree (IPED) received a Fulbright scholarship from Thailand.

Valencia, Louie Dean (History) received a fellowship to study at the School of Criticism and Theory at Cornell University from Fordham and Cornell universities.

Van Wyck, James (English) received the Puritan Research Center Summer Fellowship.

Wang, Xian (Biological Sciences) received the Grant-in-Aid of Research Program Award and the Hoshaw Travel Award from the Phycological Society of America, and the Frank R. Trainer Graduate Poster Award from the Northeast Algal Society.

Whorley, Sarah (Biological Sciences) received the Sigma Xi Grant-in-Aid of Research from the Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society and the Clare Boothe Luce Fellowship.

Publications


Alvarado, Li Yun. Poem. “All I want is a lemon,” CURA: A Literary Magazine of Art and Action, Issue 5, Spring 2012. curamag.com/issues/all-i-want-is-a-lemon.html (English)

Alvarado, Li Yun. Poem. “I Tease Your Momma ’Cause She’s Fat and on Welfare,” Bullying: Replies, Rebuttals, Confessions, and Catharsis, An Intergenerational and Multicultural Anthology, Magdalena Gomez and María Luisa Arroyo, eds. 2012. (English)


Foley, Tara. “From Annotation to Citation: Preventing Plagiarism through Preparation,” *enarratio, The Center for Teaching Excellence Bulletin*, Spring 2012. (English)


Johnstone, Boyda and Kirsten Inglis. “‘The Pen Lookes to be Canoniz’d’: John Newdigate III, Author and Scribe,” *Early Theatre*, 14 (2), 2011. (English)


Mao, Y., & Finnemann, S. C. “Essential Diurnal Rac1 Activation During Retinal Phagocytosis Requires αvβ5 Integrin But Not Tyrosine Kinases FAK or MerTK. Mol Biol Cell,” 23, 2012. 1104-1114. (Biological Sciences)


Verini, Alexandra. “Reading Between the Lines: Female Friendship in Osbern Bokenham’s Life of St. Katherine of Alexandria,” Magistra, Winter 2012. (English)


Ziegler, John. “’The Hall must not be pestred:’ Embedded Masques, Space, and Dramatized Desire,” Medieval and Renaissance Drama in England, 26, 2013. (English)

Zitelli, Liza. “‘Come to the Door, Ma’: Mothers, Women, and Home in Springsteen’s Devils and Dust,” Bruce Springsteen, Cultural Studies, and the Runaway American Dream. Kenneth Womack, Jerry Zolten, and Mark Bernhard, eds., 2012. (English)

**Presentations**

Allen, Jeremy (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Abstract Freedom and Narrative Identity: Kierkegaard and Hegel on the Self” at Narrative, Identity, and the Kierkegaardian Self at the University of Hertfordshire in Hatfield, England (November 2011).

Alvarado, Li Yun (English) presented a paper titled “Puerto Rican Obituaries and the Politics of Remembrance” at the New York Metro American Studies Association Conference in New York (November 2011), and a paper titled “’Yemaya blew that wire fence down:’ Yoruba Orishas in Gloria Anzaldúa’s Work” on the panel Chicano/a Literature at the Northeast Modern Language Association Convention in Rochester, N.Y. (March 2012).

Andersen, Erin M. (English) presented a paper titled, “Women of Ability and Understanding: The Farmer’s Wife at the 1926 Farm Women’s Conference” at the 2012 Conference on College Composition and Communication in St. Louis (March 2012).

Archambault, Jacob (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Nature, Will and the Fall in Augustine and Maximus the Confessor” at the second Annual Houston Baptist University Philosophy Conference in Houston (March 2012).

Arentoft, Alyssa (Psychology) presented a poster titled “Factors Predicting Physician Patient Relationship Among HIV+ Adults” at the 119th Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Association in Washington, D.C. (August 2011), and a poster titled “Socioeconomic Predictors of Neuropsychological Test Performance Among Racially/Ethnically Diverse HIV+ Adults” at the 40th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Montreal (February 2012).

Arocho, Justin (Psychology) presented a paper titled “Examining the Relationship Between Moral Disgust and PTSD” at the 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Toronto (November 2011).

Ayala, Uta (Medieval Studies) presented a paper titled “‘To Carry Forth Such a Carle at Close Him in Silver’: Making Monsters into Saints in the Alliterative Morte Arthure” at the 47th International Congress of Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, Mich. (May 2012).


Ball, Courtney (Urban Studies) presented a paper titled “Bullets Don’t Have Names: The Effects of Social Capital on Adolescent African American Girls’ Integration into Public Space” at the California American Studies Association Annual Meeting in Ontario (April 2012).

Ballard, Charles (Theology) presented a paper titled “The Power of Knowledge and the Curse of Ignorance in Wisdom of Solomon and 4QInstruction” at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting in San Francisco, Calif. (November 2011), and a paper titled “Ignorance as ‘the Other’ in Wisdom of Solomon, Paul and Macrina” at the Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society in Chicago (May 2012).

Baruch, Rachel (Psychology) presented a paper titled “Theories of Religious Transformation: A Case Study of an Indian Lost Tribe of Israel” at the Society for Humanistic Psychology Conference in Pittsburgh, Penn. (March 2012), and a poster titled “Tracing Religious Transformation: The Bene Mensahe’s Search for Meaning” at the Center for Anxiety Research Day in New York (April 2012).

Begun, Michael (Philosophy) was a panel moderator for “Understanding the Activity of the Soul and the Socratic Elenchus” at the 12th Ancient Philosophy Society Annual Independent Meeting in San Francisco (April 2012).

Beskin, Anna (English) presented a paper titled “Friend or Food? Nonhuman Animals in Country House Poems of Early Modern England” at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association in Atlanta (November 2011).

Bo, Yuanchao (Psychology) presented a paper titled “Analyzing Test-Taking Behavior: Prospect Theory Meets Psychometric Theory” at the Society of Mathematical Psychology in Boston (July 2011).


Brock, Darryl (History) presented a paper titled “The Scientific Survey of Puerto Rico: Intersections of Metropolitan Science and American Empire” at the History of Science Society Annual Meeting in Cleveland (November 2011).

Bruso, Steven (English) presented a paper titled “Eliding Nationality, Effacing Homogeneity: Marcher Identity in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight” at the Rocky Mountain Medieval & Renaissance Association Conference at Idaho State University in Pocatello, Idaho (April 2012).

Burns, Patrick (Classical Languages and Literatures) presented a paper titled “Short on Erotics: Eros as Epic Hero in Apollonius Rhodius’ Argonautica 3.275-298” at Desire: From Eros to Eroticism held at CUNY Graduate Center in New York (November 2011).

Burrell, Vernita (English) presented a paper titled “The Self-Identification of Olaudah Equiano: Claiming an English Identity through Equiano’s The Interesting Narrative” at the Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association in Claremont, Calif. (November 2011), and a paper titled “Whose Freedom Is It?: The Rhetoric of Liberty and the Abolition of the

Butzner, Alexis (English) presented a paper titled “Assembled was this Compaignye: Chaucer’s Pardoner and Images of Inclusion” at the Mid-America Medieval Association 2012 in Manhattan, Kansas (February 2012) and a paper titled “Hell-Hound, Revisited: The Richard IIIs of Richard Loncraine and William Shakespeare” at the Northeast Modern Language Association Convention in Rochester, N.Y. (March 2012).

Cain, Emily (Theology) presented a paper titled “Knowledge Seeking Wisdom: A New Structure for Augustine’s De Trinitate” at the 16th International Conference on Patristics Studies in Oxford, United Kingdom (August 2011), and a paper titled “Gregory of Nyssa: Moses’ Journey through the Mirror Darkly” at the annual meeting of the North American Patristics Society in Chicago (May 2012).

Callahan, Patrick (Classical Languages and Literatures) presented a paper titled “Insidious Scholia in our Commentaries: the Omphalos in Pindar’s Fourth Pythian” at the Classical Association of the Atlantic States in Baltimore (October 2011), and a paper titled “Pausanias’ Use of the Pindaric Scholia” at the 108th Classical Association of the Middle West and South Annual Meeting in Baton Rouge, La. (March 2012).

Caragiulo, Anthony (Biological Sciences) presented a paper titled “Population Aggregation Analysis of Puma (Puma Conculor) in the Americas” at the 15th Congress of the Mesoamerican Society for Biological Conservation in Merida, Mexico (October 2011).

Carpenter, Lauren (Classical Languages and Literatures) presented a paper titled “Chariton’s Eros” at Desire: From Eros to Eroticism held at Cuny Graduate Center in New York (November 2011), a paper titled “A New English Verse Form: Poems of the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle” at the Anglo-Saxon Studies Colloquium Conference in Berkeley, Calif. (February 2012).


Collins, Christopher (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Autonomy Competencies and Second-Order Endorsement: Reconsidering the Substantive Challenge to Procedural Accounts of Autonomy” at the Dublin Graduate Philosophy Conference in Dublin (February 2012).

Conedera, S.J. Sam (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “In His Majesty's Service: The Military Orders at Las Navas de Tolosa” at the Medieval Academy of America Meeting in St. Louis (March 2012).

Cornell, Elizabeth (English) presented a paper titled “Why Faulkner and the Digital Humanities Need Each Other: A Short Introduction” at the 39th Annual Faulkner and Yoknapatawpha Conference: Fifty Years After Faulkner in Oxford, Miss. (July 2012).

Cornish, Sarah (English) presented a paper titled “The Third Landscapes of the Left Bank: Cartographical Oversights and Queered Space in Djuna Barnes’ Nightwood” at the Modernist Studies Association Annual Conference in Buffalo, N.Y. (October 2011), and a paper titled “Subway ‘Home’ to 75,000 Girls: The Practice of Place in Millen Brand’s The Outward Room” at the Modernist Manhattan in New York Institute of Technology, New York (March 2012).


Cucco, Alison (Biological Sciences) presented a poster titled “Urbanization Effects on Nitrogen Cycling and Plant Growth” at the Ecological Society of America in Austin, Texas (August 2011).

Cunningham, Seth (Biological Sciences) presented a paper titled “Patterns of Molecular Genetic Variation Among West African Crocodylus Suchus Populations” at the Advances in Biogeography: Early Career Conference in Oxford, England (September 2011).
Douglass, Sara (Psychology) presented a paper titled “Peer-Based Racial Microaggressions in Adolescence: Disentangling Frequency and Perceptions” at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Conference in San Diego (January 2012).

Downey, Jack (Theology) presented a paper titled “Practical Post-Colonialism in Contemporary Social Activist Movements” at the meeting of Catholics and Evangelicals for the Common Good at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (September 2011).

Dubois, Heather (Theology) presented a paper titled “An Introduction to Catholic Peacebuilding: Distinctive, Rooted, and Global” at the American Academy of Religion in San Francisco (November 2011).

Febert, Heidi (History) presented a paper titled “Religious Identity, Order Affiliation, and the Female Franciscan Communities of Ulm, Germany” at the 2012 Colloquium of the Inter-University Doctoral Consortium in Medieval Studies at Princeton Club in New York (April 2012).

Feldman, Lindsay (Psychology) presented a poster titled “Quantitative Review of REACT data: Rehabilitation in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwanda” at the American Psychological Association Convention in Washington, D.C. (August 2011).

Fenton, William (English) presented a paper titled “‘What comes after’: Art, Trauma, and DeLillo’s Ekphrastic Falling Man” at the The DeLillo Society’s Second International Literary Conference: Riddled with Epiphanies: DeLillo, New York, in New York (April 2012).

Fusco, Samantha (Psychology) presented a poster titled “Female Perpetrated Aggression: Characteristics and Treatment Needs of Anger Management Group Participants” and a paper titled “Mental Health Symptoms Among Hispanic Youth in Juvenile Justice: Language and Gender Differences” at the American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico (March 2012).

Gadon, David (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Ambiguous Prescription: Butler and Merleau-Ponty on Questions of Ethics” at the 45th North Texas Philosophical Association Meeting in Denton, Texas (April 2012).

Ganzhorn, Seth (Biological Sciences) presented a paper titled “Ecological Effects of Habitat Fragmentation on a Threatened Tree Species From a Biodiversity Hotspot” at the Fulbright Seminar in Buenos Aires, Argentina (August 2011).

Georgia, Allan (Theology) presented a paper titled “Atia and Legitimacy in Tatian’s ‘Against the Greeks’” at the Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society in Chicago (May 2012).

Germinario, Michelle (English) presented a paper titled “Imagination, thus elevated by wonder and painful curiosity” in Ann Radcliffe’s ‘The Italian Principles of Uncertainty” at the Interdisciplinary Conference on Critical Theory at CUNY Graduate Center in New York (May 2012).

Glass, Jordan (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Personal Identity in Terms of National Partiality” at the Ryessan University Conference on Canadian Political Philosophy and Multiculturalism in Toronto, Ontario (January 2012).

Harris, Sharon (English) presented a paper titled “Questions of Identification and Alienation of the Spectator in Baz Luhrmann's Romeo + Juliet” at a Conference in Honor of Barbara Hodgdon, University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich. (October 2011), a paper titled “The Orbit of Motion and Music in the Eighth Song of Astrophil and Stella” at Inarticulacy: An Interdisciplinary Early Modern Conference, UC-Berkeley, in Berkeley, Calif. (November 2011), and a paper titled “Effecting Consent: Music as Occult Power in A Midsummer Night's Dream, 'Perfect Harmony,' and 'melting strains.‘” at the Music in Early Modern Culture between Sensibility and Abstraction, at Humboldt University in Berlin (December 2011).

Helms, Eleanor (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Husserl's Aesthetics: A Phenomenology of the Literary Work of Art” at the American Philosophical Association in Washington, D.C. (December 2011).
Hlabse, S.J. Andrij (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Authentic Self-Examination and the Quest for Deepest Truth: The Theological and Philosophical Principles of the Ignatian Examen as an Antidote to the Secular Mentality” at the ND Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Fall Conference 2011: Radical Emancipation: Confronting the Challenge of Secularism at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind. (November 2011).

Hromas, Christopher (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Beauty, Art, and the Promise of Community” at the First Global Conference: Beauty, in Oxford, England (September 2011).

Jacobs, Brianne (Theology) presented a paper titled “From Beginning Above to Starting Below: The Development of Edward Schillebeeckx’s Ecclesiology” at the Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology in Leuven, Belgium (October 2011).


Johnstone, Boyd (English) presented a paper titled “Alimentary Contamination and the Bestial Jew in the Middle English Siege of Jerusalem” at the American Comparative Literature Association in Providence, R.I. (March 2012).

Jones, Ian (Theology) presented a paper titled “Humans and Animals: St. Basil of Caesarea’s Ascetic Evocation of Paradise” at the 16th International Conference on Patristics Studies held at Oxford University, England (August 2011).

Kamens, Sarah (Psychology) presented a paper titled “Qualitative Approaches to the DSM-5 Controversies” at the World Congress of Psychiatry in Buenos Aires, Argentina (September 2011).


Keohane-Burbridge, Elizabeth (History) presented a paper titled “The Relationship Between Monarch and Convocation in Late Medieval England: Negotiation, Appeasement, and Control” at the Kings and Queens: Power, Patronage, Personalities, and Politics in Medieval and Early Modern Europe Conference in Bath Spa University, Bath, England (April 2012).

Kimpel, Jeanne (Sociology and Anthropology) presented a paper titled “Social Networks and the Housing Search: The Narratives of African American and White Homeowners From Long Island” at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in New York (February 2012).

Kornhauser, Zachary (Psychology) presented a poster titled “A Study of Classroom Observation Procedures in Higher Education” at the Scholarship on Teaching and Learning Commons Conference in Statesboro, Ga. (March 2012).


Lassiter, Charles (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Culture, Bias, and Judgment: The Case For Encultured Cognition” at the Third Biennial Midwinter Meeting Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology Conference in Austin, Texas (March 2012).

Laudone, Stephanie (Sociology and Anthropology) presented a paper titled “New Media, New Realities: Co-Constructing Digital and Material Experiences” and presented a paper titled “Language(s) of Emotion: Cases from Popular Culture & Politics” at the Eastern Sociological Association in New York (February 2012).

Layton, Marta (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Conceiving of That-Than-Which-Nothing-Greater-Can-Be-Conceived” at the British Society for the Philosophy of Religion Conference: God, Mind and Knowledge held at Oxford University in Oxford, England (September 2011), and presented a paper titled “St. Anselm on Loving the Right Thing” at the Women in Philosophy: Why Race and Gender Still Matter Conference held at Notre Dame of Maryland University in Baltimore (April 2012).
Lillo, Matthew (English) presented a paper titled “Cyborgean Simulacra in Contemporary Theatrical Production” at the Art of Outrage Conference held at Fordham University, New York (October 2011).


Lopez-Jantzen, Nicole (History) presented a paper titled “From Barbarian Chieftains to Mediterranean Kings: Lombard policy towards Ravenna 568-751” at the Cultures, Communities and Conflicts in the Medieval Mediterranean Conference in Southampton, England (July 2011).


Macey, Suzanne ( Biological Sciences) presented a paper titled “Assessing Nesting Habitat Monitoring Protocols for Bog Turtles: Do We Know What Females Really Want?” at the International Congress on Conservation Biology in Auckland, New Zealand (December 2011).

Marcus, James (Psychology) presented a paper titled “The Stability of a Bifactor Model across Multiple Operational Forms of Large Scale High-stakes Assessment of English Language Proficiency” at the National Council on Measurement in Education Annual Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia (April 2012).


Mercer, Lindsey (Theology) presented a paper titled “Castration as Heresy in the First Origenist Controversy” at the Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society in Chicago (May 2012).


Morris, Blair (Psychology) presented an oral presentation titled “A Novel Method of Assessing NSSI Severity” at the International Society for the Study of Self-Injury in New York (June 2011), presented a poster titled “Moderating Effects of Obsessionality on Outcomes From Two Psychological Treatments for Body Image Disturbance” at the Association for Behavior and Cognitive Therapies in Toronto (November 2011), and presented a poster titled “Impact of Distress, Obsessionality, and Control on Outcomes from Two Psychological...”
Treatments for Body Image Disturbance” at the International Conference on Eating Disorders in Austin, Texas (May 2012).

**Murray, Peter** (English) presented a paper titled “The Politics of Forgiveness: Claudia Ranikine’s Don’t Let Me Be Lonely” at the American Comparative Literature Association Annual Meeting in Providence, R.I. (March 2012).

**Myers, Mary Anne** (English) presented a paper titled “(How) Can We Teach the Book of Love?” at the New York College English Association in Utica, N.Y. (September 2011), and presented an a paper titled “Writing as Medicine in the Works of Charlotte Smith and Mary Robinson” at the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies in San Antonio (March 2012).

**Nash, Kate** (English) presented a paper titled “Food in the Age of Mechanical Reproduction: The ‘Thing’ About Cake in The Ministry of Fear” at the New England Modern Languages Association in Rochester, N.Y. (March 2012).

**Nave, Andrea** (Psychology) presented a paper titled “Neural Correlates of CBT Treatment for Hoarding Disorder: A Pilot Study” at the 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Toronto (November 2011).

**Neziri, Jill** (English) presented a paper titled “‘Cradled in the Arms of Coatlicue:’ Gloria Anzaldua and the Poet as Shaman” and chaired a panel titled “Feminist Revisions of the Sacred” at the 43rd Annual Northeastern Modern Language Association 2012 in Rochester, N.Y. (March 2012).

**Ojserkis, Rachel** (Psychology) presented a paper titled “Understanding Eating Pathology Utilizing Experimental Methodologies” at the 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Toronto (November 2011).

**Osborne, Catherine** (Theology) presented a paper titled “Transforming Faith, Transforming Space: The Wilde Lake Interfaith Center” at the American Studies Association in Baltimore (October 2011), a paper titled “Roundtable on Space & Place Literature and American Catholic Studies” at the American Academy of Religion in San Francisco (November 2011), a paper titled “A Tent in the Desert? American Catholics and Flexible Worship Space in the 1960s and 70s” at the Modern Catholic Spaces in London (December 2011), and a paper titled “Lay Patrons of Church Architecture” at the American Catholic Historical Association in Chicago (January 2012).

**Pedersen, David** (English) presented a paper titled “Wyrd in the Old English Poem ‘Solomon and Saturn II’” at the Eighth Annual ASSC Graduate Student Conference in Berkeley, Calif. (February 2012).

**Penniman, John** (Theology) presented a paper titled “Adorned by the Fountains of Good Doctrines: Breastfeeding as Metaphor for the Transmission of Teaching Authority in Nyssa’s Homilies on the Song of Songs” at the Pappas Patristics Institute Fall Conference: Family and Children in the Patristics Tradition in Boston (October 2011), and a paper titled “Gregory of Nyssa at the Breast of the Bridegroom” at the Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society in Chicago (May 2012).

**Pettinato, Johnathan** (History) presented a paper titled “What Kind of Empire? The British Public, the Trial of Warren Hastings, and the Birth of the Modern British Empire” at the Southern Conference on British Studies Annual Meeting in Baltimore (October 2011).

**Pierce, Monica** (Theology) presented a paper titled “God and Creation: Calvin and Luther as Resources for an Ecological Theology” at the 16th Century Society and Conference in Fort Worth, Texas (October 2011), and a paper titled “Spiritus Creator: Calvin’s Pneumatological Doctrine of Creation and its Significance for Theology Today” at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, N.Y. (October 2011).

**Pierson, Ashley** (Psychology) presented a paper titled “Prevalence of Personality Disorders in Stalking Offenders” at the American Psychology and Law Society Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico (March 2012).

**Pietros, Stephanie** (English) presented a paper titled “‘Thou ill-formed offspring:’ Anne Bradstreet’s Poetic Legacies” at the Shakespeare Association of America in Boston, Mass.
(April 2012), and co-organized a session titled “Public Forms, Private Lives: Genre and Gender in Early Modern England” at the Northeast Modern Language Association in Rochester, N.Y. (March 2012).

**Pilecki, Brian** (Psychology) presented a paper titled “Addressing the Theory-Practice Gap in CBT: A Perspective From All Three Waves” at the 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Toronto (September 2011).

**Pottroff, Christy** (English) presented a paper titled “The Erotics of Enclosure in Sir Gowther” at the Mid-America Medieval Association: Encountering the Other, in Manhattan, Kansas (February 2012), and a paper titled “Head-on Collusions: The Consequences of the Body/Behavior Assemblage on Physical and Mental Illness” at Scientiae: Disciplines of Knowing in the Early Modern World in Vancouver, British Columbia (April 2012).

**Puccio-Scavuzzo, Lauren** (English) presented a paper titled “Certain Croakings of the Bowels: Dropping Waste in Humphry Clinker” at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual 2012 Meeting in San Antonio, Texas (March 2012).

**Purpura, Ashley** (Theology) presented a paper titled “Divine Realization: Rites of Order in (Pseudo-)Dionysius’ Ecclesiastical Hierarchy” at the Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society in Chicago (May 2012).


**Quinsland, Kirk** (English) presented a paper titled “Is Shakespeare Our Contemporary?” at the Shakespeare Association of America in Boston (April 2012).


**Rice, Christopher** (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “An Objectivist Critique of Nature-Fulfillment Theories of Well-Being” at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress in Boulder, Colo. (August 2011); a paper titled “Evolution and Our Ultimate Reasons for Action” at the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting in Washington, D.C. (December 2011); a paper titled “The Value of Human Relationships with Other Species” at the American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting (International Society for Environmental Ethics special session); and a paper titled “Defending Objective List Theories of Well-Being” at the American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting in Chicago (February 2012).

**Rober, Daniel** (Theology) presented a paper titled “Ricoeur, Metz and the Future of Dangerous Memory” at the American Academy of Religion in San Francisco (November 2011).

**Rohlehr, Lia** (Psychology) presented a paper titled “A Review of Current Literature on Variables that Mediate the Relationship between Childhood Physical Abuse and Antisocial Behavior” at the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Annual Conference in Miami (April 2012).

**Rojas, Nathaniel** (Latin American and Latino Studies Institute) presented a paper titled “The Student Protest Movement and the Democratization of Culture in Chile, 2011–2012” at Literature, Linguistics, and Culture in Times of Crisis at the University of California at Santa Barbara, Calif. (May 2012).
Rottenberg, Ian (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Talking Bibles: Scripture and the Experience of Divine Address” at the Wesleyan Philosophical Society at Trevecca Nazarene University, Nashville, Tenn. (March 2012).

Sabalis, Samantha (English) presented a paper titled “Saints to Live By: Nicole Bozon’s Adaptation of the Legenda aurea” at the 47th International Congress on Medieval Studies in Kalamazoo, Mich. (May 2012).


Scheiner, Diane (Psychology) presented a paper titled “The Contribution of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder to Explicit Verbal Learning and Memory Performance in Major Depression” at the 40th Annual International Neuropsychological Society Meeting in Montreal (February 2012).

Scheller, Brock (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Incomplete Predicates and Approximation: Nehamas and the Range of Forms in Plato’s Middle Dialogues” at the North Texas Philosophical Association 45th Anniversary Meeting at the University of North Texas, Denton, Texas (April 2012).

Seipel, Peter (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Is Wittgenstein a Relativist?” at the 45th North Texas Philosophical Association Meeting in Denton, Texas (April 2012).

Sethna, Saumil (Biological Sciences) presented a poster titled “Role of Caveolin-1 in Phagolysosomal Maturation” at the Gordon Research Conference in Andover, N.H. (June 2012).


Spain-Savage, Christi (English) presented a paper titled “Gendered Place Narratives of Billingsgate Fishwives and their Dutch Counterparts” at the Shakespeare Association of America Conference in Boston (April 2012).

Stack, Elizabeth (History) presented a paper titled “‘This is a Case Which Requires Immediate Attention – Will You Please See to It?:’ Irish Emigrant Aid Societies in 19th Century America” at the International Meeting of the American Conference for Irish Studies: Erin at Home, Erin Abroad in New Orleans (March 2012).

Stanfill, Jonathan (Theology) presented a paper titled “John Chrysostom’s Gothic Parish and the Politics of Space” at the 16th International Conference on Patristics Studies in Oxford, England (August 2011), and a paper titled “Rethinking the Audience(s) of John Chrysostom’s Homily to the Goths” at the Annual Meeting of the North American Patristics Society in Chicago (May 2012).

Stevens, Kevin (English) presented a paper titled “Jocelin of Brakelond’s ‘Warning and Example’ in the Chronicle of the Abbey of Bury St. Edmunds” at the 33rd Annual Medieval and Renaissance Forum in Plymouth, N.H., and a paper titled “The ’Mirthless’ Laughter in Jane Eyre and Wide Sargasso Sea” at the 35th Annual New Jersey College English Association Conference at South Orange, N.J. (April 2012).

Stone, Kara (English) presented a paper titled “The Other Mother: Biological and Sociological Failures in Sir Gawther” at the MAMA XXXVI in Manhattan, Kan. (February 2012).

Tarantello, Patricia (English) presented a paper titled “Advertising Image: Samuel Keimer’s Unsuccessful Public Persona” at the Advertising in Early America Conference organized by the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Mass. (November 2011), and a paper titled “Joel Barlow: Patriotism, Patronage, and Publicity” at the Popular Culture Association /American Culture Association Conference in Boston (April 2012).

Tobias, Kristen (Psychology) presented a poster titled “Investigating the Relationship Between Plasma and Cytokine Levels and Psychiatric Symptoms” at the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine in Phoenix (November 2011).


Townsend, Sarah (Medieval Studies) presented a paper titled “Illustrating Social Status: Fashion in the Marginal Drawings of a Fourteenth Century Breviary from Tavistock, Devonshire” at the 38th Annual Saint Louis Conference of Manuscript Studies in St. Louis (October 2011).

Valencia-Garcia, Louie Dean (History) presented a paper titled “Truth, Justice and the American Way: Youth and Supermán in Franco’s Spain” at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies in Lisbon, Portugal (July 2011), and a paper titled “Occupy ______: What is This Global Youth Movement” at the Photography Exhibition at Texas State University, Texas (December 2011).

Verini, Alexandra (English) presented a paper titled “Written and Spoken Authority in the Paston Women’s Letters” at the 43rd Annual Northeast Modern Language Association Convention in Rochester, N.Y. (March 2012).

Wang, Xian (Biological Sciences) presented a poster titled “Organellar Genome Evolution of the Freshwater Brown Alga Pleurocladia Lacustris A. Braun” at the Northeast Algal Society Annual Meeting 2012 in Schoodic Point, Maine (April 2012).

Weiner, Elliot (Psychology) presented a poster titled “Anxiety Sensitivity, Trauma, and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder” at the 45th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Toronto (November 2011).


Weitzeleben, Megan (English) presented a paper titled “Narrativity and Normativity: A Reply to Reason in Ethics Revisited ‘Narrative, Identity, and the Kierkegaardian Self’” at the University of Hertfordshire, England (November 2011).

Windholz, Jordan (English) presented a paper titled “The End(s) Of Comedy: Bachelors, Banquets, and Bellies in Shakespeare’s Much Ado About Nothing” at the 43rd Annual Northeast Modern Language Association Convention in Rochester, N.Y. (March 2012).

Wolf, Jonathan (English) presented a paper titled “From the Plantation to Prison” at the Northeast Modern Language Association Conference in Rochester, N.Y. (March 2012).
Wood, Nathaniel (Theology) presented a paper titled “The Eschatological Traditionalism of V.S. Soloviev” at the Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology (LEST) VIII in KU Leuven, Belgium (November 2011), and a paper titled “The Beauty of Theology: Religious Speech as an Invitation to Communion” at Beauty Will Save the World: Sophia Institute for Orthodox Thought and Culture in New York (December 2011).

Woodard, Jared (Philosophy) presented a paper titled “Four Problems with Appeals to Fundamentality” at the Brown University Shapiro Graduate Philosophy Conference in Providence, R.I. (November 2011).

Xie, Xie (Biological Sciences) presented a poster titled “The Roles of Drosophila RNase ZL in Mitochondrial Functionality” at the 2012 Drosophila Research Conference in Chicago (March 2012).

Ziegler, John (English) presented a paper titled “Antic Scots, Wild Irish, and Pretending English in Perkin Warbeck” at the Shakespeare Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston (April 2012), and a poster titled “Unreal City: Urban Space in James Stephens’ The Crock of Gold” at the American Conference for Irish Studies, Mid-atlantic Regional Conference in Riverdale, N.Y. (October 2011).

Zitelli, Liza (English) presented a paper titled “Moby-Dick, Idiocy, and Cognitive Norms” at the English Student Association Conference (March 2012), and a paper titled “Cripples, Idiots, Lepers, and Freaks: Extraordinary Bodies /Extraordinary Minds” at the CUNY Graduate Center in New York (March 2012).