

# 2010 Honors Capstone Research Conference

## Honors Capstone Research Conference Award Winners

**Aaron Barnard-Luce** (SPA: Pol. Sci.) “Opting in or Staying Out: Comparative Institutionalization of Regime Opposition Groups and Its Effects on Mobilization Strategies”

*Advisor: Prof. Todd Eisenstadt*

\* ~ **Sarah Brown** (CAS: Wom. & Gen. Studies & SIS: Intl. Studies) “African Women's Movements: Toward a Feminist Conception of Security, Citizenship, and Nationhood”

*Advisors: Prof. Susan Shepler & Prof. Gay Young*

\* ~ **Trent Buatte** (SIS: Intl. Studies) “Space, Race, and the City: How Marseille Survived the 2005 French Riots”

*Advisor: Prof. Cathy Schneider*

\* ~ **William Flynn** (CAS: Physics & Math) “Effective 4- and Higher-Body Interactions of Neutral Bosons in Optical Lattices”

*Advisor: Prof. Philip Johnson*

**Abigail LaBella** (CAS: Bio.) “Allometry and Insulin: The Insulin Receptor Pathway and Its Contribution to the Development of Allometry in Beetles”

*Advisor: Prof. David Angelini*

~ **Peggy Wu** (SIS: Intl. Studies) “Ming Bai: Say Bye to Confusion, Ni Hao to Understanding”

*Advisor: Prof. Kylos Brannon*

## Honorable Mention Recipients

**Morgan Halvorsen** (SOC: Journ.) “'Keep Going!' An Honors Capstone Project”

*Advisors: Prof. Javier Rivera & Prof. Cara Gabriel*

**Meredith Jachowicz** (CAS: Soc.) “Courage, Charm and Compassion: Gender Roles in Newbery Medal Winning Books”

*Advisor: Prof. Andrea Brenner*

\* **Ryan Korn** (SPA: Pol. Sci. & CLEG) “The Democracy Game: A U.S. Presidential Elections Board Game and Applied Literature Review”

*Advisors: Prof. Benjamin Jensen & Prof. Peter Brusoe*

~ **Tim Moore** (CAS: History) “The Disneyfication of Stone Mountain: A Park's Response to Its Visitors”

*Advisor: Prof. Robert Griffith*

~ **Kate Pinkerton** (CAS: Env. Studies) “Status of Seagrasses as Indicators of Nutrient Pollution in Guam”

*Advisor: Prof. Kiho Kim*

**Greta Wicklund** (SIS: Intl. Studies) “Parenting and Politics from El Salvador: Empowered Belonging in the United States”

*Advisor: Prof. Linda Lubrano*

\* *Honors Capstone Research Grant Recipient*

~ *Recipient, AU Undergraduate Research Grant,*

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