

Dietrich College Senior Honors 2015-16

<i>Student Name</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Preliminary Thesis Title / Topic</i>	<i>Advisor</i>
Meredith Abrams	Decision Science	Effect of Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Guidelines on the acceptance/rejection decision to those offered a plea bargain	Geoffrey McGovern
Riddhi Adhikari	Economics	Centers of Color in New York City: Comparative Analysis of Economic Growth and Development of Harlem and Chinatown	Joe Trotter
Dana Al-Muftah	Qatar Information Systems	A Study of Web Accessibility and Related Policy Implications to Qatar	Divakaran Liginlal
H. Eric Alpert	Mathematical Sciences & Economics	Constraining Stellar Multiplicity with Approximate Bayesian Computation	Peter Freeman
Francesca Begos	English/Vocal Performance	Sexuality in 18th Century British Opera	Kristina Straub
Laura Berry	Creative Writing	Novel: "Belinda in the Woods"	Sharon Dilworth
Laura Caton	Technical Writing & Communication	Powerpoint Presentations for the Humanities: Do Conceptual Images Improve Learning?	Joanne Wolfe
Blake Chasen	Business Administration	Novel or short story	Sharon Dilworth
Arielle Cohen	Psychology	Examination of Case Files from the Los Angeles Juvenile Court to illuminate Social, Economic and Political Trends	Steven Schlossman
Jack Devine	EHPP	International Development in Shaping the Landscape of Contemporary Haiti	Judith Schachter
Zora Gilbert	Linguistics	How do African American students use codeswitching with peers during on-task activities in the classroom?	Barbara Johnstone
Max Goetschel	Policy & Management	The Effects of International Trade on Authoritarian Regime Change in the 21st Century	Molly Dunigan
Eleanor Haglund	Creative Writing	Novel exploring social & political issues in 1950s Pittsburgh	Kevin Gonzalez
Noah Hermalin	Linguistics	Contextual Learning of <i>Kanji</i> for Students of Japanese as a Second Language	Thomas Werner

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Nina Hill	Biological Sciences and Psychology	Predicting Eating Behaviors with a Visceral Measure of Hunger	Kasey Creswell
Geneva Jackson	Global Studies	From Hippies to Hipsters: A Study of American Popular Music Festivals as Youthful Rites of Passage	Judith Schachter
Sneha Kannoth	Neuroscience	The Perceptual Experience of Individuals with Blindsight	Wayne Wu
Mohamed Zehni Khairullah	Qatar Information Systems	Exploration of the Relationship Between Social Media Usage and College Student Performance in Qatar	Juming Ray Tsai
Kaylyn Kim	Psychology	Using Security Priming to Reduce Jealousy in Romantic Relationships	Brooke Feeney
Duncan McIsaac	Information Systems	Incorporating Website Content in the Development of Navigation for Screen Reader Software	Jennifer Mankoff
Thatcher Montgomery	Technical Writing & Communication	How the Cascadia Movement Uses Rhetoric to Build a Bioregional Identity	Andreea Ritivoi
Tom Muneta	Japanese Studies	Analysis of Words Borrowed Between Japanese and English	Yasufumi Iwasaki
Rubini Naidu	Psychology	How Psychology Research can streamline and verify the underlying message conveyed through the work of photojournalists	Charlee Brodsky
Satvika Neti	International Relations and Politics	How Social Media can be used as a tool to foster conflict resolution	Geoffrey McGovern
Kaytie Nielsen	Creative Writing and Directing	Two Documentaries on Afro-French Identity: Exploring Filmic Storytelling through Conventional and Experimental Methodologies	Mame-Fatou Niang
Sayre Olson	English	Memoir through Fiction	Sharon Dilworth
Lucy Pei	Global Studies	Language Use and Code-Switching in Bilingual Immigrant Family Storytelling	Sue-mei Wu
Arley Schenker	Cognitive Science	Human Echo Differentiation	Laurie Heller

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Laura Scherb	Professional Writing	Non-Fiction Essays	Sharon Dilworth
Maya Schumer	Psychology	What are the pre\post effects of a brief induction of mindfulness medication? A Meta-Analysis	David Creswell
Susanna Seltzer	International Relations & Politics	How we can use strategies from epidemiology to track and contain Islamic radicalism	Colin Clarke
Joshua Swanson	Psychology	Social Factors and Mutual Self-Disclosure	Vicki Helgeson
Chloe Thompson	Global Studies	Part of the Establishment: Comparing the Provisional Irish Republican Army and Hezbollah's Dual Identities	Colin Clarke
Brian Trimboli	Technical Writing & Communication	Literary Love Canon and LGBTQ Narratives	Kristina Straub
Tiffany Tse	Decision Science	Case Study of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria (ISIS)	Colin Clarke
Lisa Tu	EHPP	Measuring the Impact of International Human Rights Laws on Domestic Legal Practices in the U.S.	Jay Aronson
Jennifer Tuttle	International Relations & Politics	Exploration of the Psychology behind why individuals turn to terrorist organizations	Molly Dunigan
Tom Vielott	History	What affects the success of "Wargames" and other simulation games in preparing army commanders for actual wartime situations	Donna Harsch
Jessica Wallach	International Relations & Politics	How West African gender roles in the distribution of agricultural labor have changed from the pre-colonial period to modern day	Edda Fields-Black
Steven Wang	Decision Science	Does mental momentum affect a player's performance in a tennis match?	Saurabh Bhargava
Laurie Wilson	Creative Writing	Fiction and Photography: Narratives in the 21st Century	Jane Bernstein
Sophie Zucker	Chemistry	Collected Essays	Jane Bernstein