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Political Science & Public Administration
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Project title: Understanding ‘the Other’ in the United States and Ghana
Mentor: Dr. Heidi Frontani

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Spanish/ International Studies
Richmond, VA
Project title: Cultural diversity in Contemporary Latin American Indigenous Movements
Mentor: Dr. Michael Matthews

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History/International Studies
Ashburn, VA
Project title: The Evolution of International Humanitarian Law: Case Studies in Germany, Rwanda, and Sri Lanka
Mentor: Dr. David Crowe

Amber Woods
Major: History
Knoxville, TN
Project title: Ecclesiastical Tensions in Kentucky, 1790-1854
Mentor: Dr. Charles Irons

Renee Zale
Major: Political Science/International Studies
Hopkinton, MA
Project title: International Memory Knots: The Global Impact of Torture in Post-Dictatorship Chile
Mentor: Dr. Michael Matthews

2010

Jessica McDonald
History & Sociology
Morehead City, NC
Project title: A Turbulent Evolution: The History of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Student Groups on U.S. College Campuses
Mentor: Dr. Mary Jo Festle

2011

Cameron Shirley
History
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Project title: Scholars vs. Sites: Analyzing Interpretations of Revolutionary America at Historic Sites in Boston and Philadelphia
Mentor: Dr. Jim Bissett

2012

MacKenzie Mann
International Studies
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Project title: A Façade of Calm: Everyday Resistance and Expression in the Ecuadorian Sierra of the 1960s and 70s
Mentor: Dr. Michael Matthews

Claire Mayo
History / French
Knoxville, TN
Project title: The Evolution of Charles de Gaulle as France’s Wartime Leader in Great Britain during World War II (1940-1942)
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