# **Honors Theses, Class of 2008**

#### Allison Rebecca Arpin (Dr. Martin Kamela) Physics

Conformal Gravity Fits to Galactic Rotation Curves

#### Judith Dorotea Boyce (Dr. Buck McGregor) Accounting/Finance

Improving the Coordination of Efforts Among U.S. and International Agencies in Countering the Financing of Terrorism

# Bonnie Alice Brackett (Dr. Hal Walker) Leisure Sports Management

The Economic Impact of Select State Parks in Georgia

## Jennifer Marie Connolly (Dr. George Taylor) Political Science and Journalism

The Politics of Tobacco in North Carolina: A Case Study

### Sarah Paige Cox (Dr. Kevin Boyle) Art and English

Hunger and Shine: A Creative Thesis in Poetry

#### Kaitlyn Nicole Day (Dr. Robert Anderson) Political Science and International Studies

Rights-Based Development: An Argument for a Socio-Economic Approach

# Jacqueline Marie Delgiorno (Dr. Eric Hall) Exercise Sports Management

Influence of Exercise Intensity on Cognitive Function During and Following Submaximal Exercise

#### Molly Colleen Dickinson (Dr. Kevin Boyle) English (Creative Writing and Literature)

Digging the Sacred Grounds: Uncovering a Poetic Process

### Cara Michelle Disisto (Dr. Barbara Miller) Corporate Communication

Who is She Wearing?: A study of Brand Appearances in Top-Rated Television Shows

## Amy Leigh Duncan (Dr. Jean Schwind) English Education

Political Satire in Terry Pratchett's Discworld

### Kelci Cornelia Flowers (Dr. Maurice Levesque) Psychology

Body Image Dissatisfaction Among African American Women: An Analysis of the Role of Racial Identity

#### Alexander Ganly Hopkins (Dr. Heidi Frontani) Environmental Studies

Fishing Livelihoods and Marine Protected Areas in the United States Virgin Islands: A Community-Based Approach to Fishery Conservation

### Julie Anne Kenneally (Dr. Rudy Zarzar) Political Science and International Studies

Women Who Kill and the Media that Makes Them Famous: A Study of How Media Covers Female Suicide Terrorism

### Tayler Marie Kent (Dr. Brooke Barnett) Journalism

Framing Terrorism: British and the U.S. Coverage of 9/11 and 7/7

#### Allison Joy Kipphut (Dr. Beth Warner) Human Services

"I can't stop being who I am": Sexuality, Faith, and Identity Development of Young, Gay Adults with Christian Backgrounds

### Patrick James Morse (Dr. Maurice Levesque) Psychology

Do You Really Know Me? The Effect of Similarity on the Accuracy of Interpersonal Perception

# Elizabeth Anne Myers (Dr. Tom Green) Psychology

Retention of Written Information as a Function of Age and Mode of Presentation: Traditional Hard-Copy versus Electronic Visual Presentation

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# Allison Painter Pariani (Dr. Lynn Huber) Religious Studies

Painting the World: Reconciling Image and Text in the Spirit of Babel and Pentecost

# Katherine McKenrick Parkman (Dr. Steve DeLoach) International Business and International Studies

Supersize Me?: Obesity and Productivity in Developed Nations

### Matthew Allen Potter (Dr. Buck McGregor) Accounting/Finance

The Hidden Side of Nonprofits: Methods for Donors to Understand Nonprofit Financial Performance

# Andrew Todd Redman (Dr. Charles Irons) History

Transitions in American Legal Education: The Development of University-Sponsored Law Schools in the Early Nineteenth Century United States

# Lisa Ann Rohde (Dr. Alexa Darby) Psychology

"Having High Expectations": The Emotion of Advanced Placement Teachers

## Allison Laurel Tencza (Dr. Larry Garber) Business

Emotional vs. Rational Theme-Based Incongruence Posed Across Verbal and Visual Modes in Print Ads: Their Respective Effects on the Consumer

# Austin John Toman (Dr. Eugene Grimley) Chemistry

Ortho-Substituted Triphenylarsines: Confirmational and NMR Analysis

## Cathryn Johanna Wile (Dr. Susan Manring) Finance/Accounting

The Viability of Corn, Sugar, and Cellulosic Ethanol as Alternative Fuel Sources: A Political, Social, Economic, and Environmental Analysis

### Margaret Katherine Williams (Dr. Rich D'Amato) Engineering

Examining the Surficial Aquifer Surrounding Lake Moonelon

# Rebecca Lynn Williams (Dr. Robert Pavlik) Business

Stock Market Valuations of Exchange-Traded Funds versus Closed-End Funds in the Healthcare Industry

# Jessica Janee Young (Dr. Maureen Vandermaas-Peeler) Psychology/Spanish

Cultural and Familial Influences on the Personal Narratives of Adolescents