Honors Theses, Class of 2009

Erin Elizabeth Barnett (Prof. Thomas Nelson) Broadcast Communications
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Brian Thomas Beaty (Dr. Yuko Miyamoto) Biology
The Impact of Silencing Talin on the Cell Cycle and Apoptosis in Human Cells

Katherine Asbury Branston (Prof. Lee Bush) Corporate Communications
The Nature of Social Good Networks and Their Impact on Nonprofit Organizations and Users

Daniel Ross Brown (Dr. Linda Niedziela) Biology
Stress-Inducible Gene and Development Toxicology in Zebrafish

Grace Kay Chao (Dr. Paul Miller) Exercise/Sport Science
Effects of Conjugated Linoleic Acid Supplementation and Exercise on Body Composition and Blood Lipid Profile

Victoria Paige Davis (Dr. Laura Roselle) International Studies, Political Science
Diplomacy in the Age of Terrorism: An Examination of American, British, and Japanese Diplomatic Strategy Before and After September 11, 2001

Breanna C. Detwiler (Dr. Rebecca Peters) Environmental Studies
Examining the Contributions of Community Gardens to Social Capital

Larissa Katlin Ferretti (Dr. Maureen Vandermaas-Peeler) Psychology
Effects of Parent Guidance on Preschoolers’ Numeracy Skills

Brian Matthew Gibbons (Dr. Hal Walker) Leisure and Sport Management
Population Structure of Striped Bass in Relationship to Depth Over a New England Summer

Sara Ann Gould (Dr. Deborah Long) Elementary Education
The Elon Academy: A Transformative Experience

Alyse Joy Knorr (Prof. Andrew Perry) English – Creative Writing
The Flood and the Rising: Poems

Kelly Erin McCarty (Dr. Laura Roselle) International Studies, Spanish
(re)Imaging Argentina: The Role of Art, Collective Memory, and Democracy in the Post-Dictatorship Era

Victor Grey McGlaughlin (Prof. Joel Hollingsworth) Computer Science
An Embodied Mobile Agent Framework for iPhone OS

Carin Elena Metzger (Prof. Frederick Rubeck) Acting, English Literature
Taking Flight: Directing a Production of Boeing-Boeing

Meredith A. Mosko (Dr. Stephen DeLoach) Economics
Sex and the Single Saver: An Analysis of the Sex-Effect and American Household Savings Behavior
Sara Kathryn Portoghese (Dr. Barbara Miller) Corporate Communications
Enhancing Social Capital between Journalists and Practitioners? The Social Media News Release Uncovered

Kristen Renee Rectenwald (Dr. Jeffrey Pugh) Religious Studies
From Divine Judgment to Medical Diagnosis: Tracking Disease in British Consciousness

Amy Elizabeth Reitnouer (Prof. William Johnson) Communications – Cinema
Lessons from the Nixon White House

Anna Rachel Reynal (Prof. Polly Butler-Cornelius) Music, Leisure and Sport Management
The Role of Music in Wedding Festivities: A Blend of Sacred and Secular Traditions

Benjamin Paul Smith (Dr. Richard Mihans) Elementary Education
The Experiences of Male and Female Beginning Elementary School Teachers

Katie Elizabeth Volkerding (Dr. Caroline Ketcham) Exercise Science
Biomechanical and Proprioceptive Differences During Drop Landings between Dancers and Non-Dancers

Chelsie Whitaker Wagner (Dr. Michael Kingston) Biology
Grouper (Pisces: Serranidae) Fishery Management, Population Distribution, and Nursery Habitat Enhancement

Rebecca Lauren Watts (Prof. Christine Cotton) Spanish
An Analysis of Language Transfer in Three Major Metro-Area Hispanic Newspapers of North Carolina