Honors Theses, Class of 2010

Stephanie Allen (Dr. Susan Manring) Business
The Effects of Generational Differences on Cultural Values as Measured by the Hofstede Model

Lisa Bodine (Dr. Robert Vick) Biology
Reducing Global Mortality Associated with Rotavirus through Vaccination and Treatment

James Burns (Dr. Paul Miller) Exercise Science
Acute Effects of Whole Body Vibration on Functional Capabilities of Skeletal Muscle

Molly Costigan (Dr. Donna Van Bodegraven) Spanish
La Inmigración de México a los Estados Unidos y de Marruecos a España Después de los Ataques Terroristas de 2001 y 2004: Un Estudio Comparativo de Temas Presentados en Películas Documentales (Immigration from Mexico to the United States and from Morocco to Spain After the Terrorist Attacks of 2001 and 2004: A Comparative Study of Themes Presented in Documentary Films)

Kimberly Duggins (Dr. Amy Overman) Psychology
Behavioral and Electrophysiological Effects of Schema Activation on Memory for Crime Information in Older and Younger Adults

Lauren Ellis (Dr. Chris Leupold) Psychology
To Stay or To Go? The Roles of Job Embeddedness and Correlate Factors in Retail Pharmacists’ Intention to Leave

Katrina Folsom (Dr. Ryan Kirk) Environmental Studies
Residential Water Use and Conservation in North Carolina: Patterns and Policies

Caroline Fox (Dr. Frances Ward-Johnson) Corporate Communications
Picture Perfect: An Analysis of Two Women Politicians, Their Public Relations Image, and Media Portrayals

Jordan Frederick (Dr. Rosemary Haskell) English – Literature
Madness and the Disordered Mind in the Gothic Novels of Anne, Emily and Charlotte Bronte: “The Tenant of Wildfell Hall,” “Wuthering Heights” and “Villette”

Melissa Gaisser (Dr. Crista Arangala) Mathematics
Can You Hear the Species of a Frog? An Analysis of Tree Frog Calls

Cynthia Goodson (Dr. Todd Lee) Mathematics with Teacher Licensure
Analysis of Middle School Students’ Questions During Probabilistic Tasks

James Gorsuch (Dr. Jim Barbour) Economics/Political Science
Is Less Sex Safer Sex?: The Effectiveness of Comprehensive Sex Education Policy in Lowering Teen Pregnancy Rates

Amelia Helms (Dr. Jeffrey Coker) Biology
Identification of Genes Involved During Tissue Regeneration of Lumbricus terrestris

Grace Helms (Dr. Gabie Smith) Psychology
Sexual Identity Development and Alcohol Risk-Taking: A Comparison of Heterosexual and Homosexual College Women

Monica Huang (Dr. Mike Sanford) Art
Identity Formation: Representing Hybridity’s Role in the Co-Evolutionary Relationship between Self and Community

Melissa Hunter (Dr. Mark Kurt) Economics
The Effects of Health Care on Rural and Urban Labor Market Outcomes

Amanda Kennison (Dr. Megan Isaac) English – Literature
From Twilight ‘til Dawn: Stephanie Meyer’s Vampire Empire

Elisabeth Kensrue (Dr. Wally Bixby) Exercise Science
The Effects of Imagery on Delayed-Onset Muscle Soreness and Pain Perception
Angela Lovelace (Dr. Harlan Makemson) Journalism
Iconic Photos of the Vietnam War and Their Influence on Collective Memory

Jonathan Mahlandt (Dr. Thomas Green) Psychology
Implicit Learning and Expertise: The Impact of Instructions on a Serial Reaction Time Task

Emily Main (Dr. Eric Hall) Exercise Science
The Effect of Exercise Intensity on Interference Control and P3: A Test of the Transient Hypofrontality Theory

Molly McGowan (Dr. Cassie Kircher) English – Creative Writing
Not Just in My Head: Essays on Diagnosing, Treating, and Overcoming OCD

Jenna McNair (Dr. Janet Myers) English – Literature
Thomas Hardy and Marriage: Reflections and Refractions of Victorian Cultural Discourse

Alexandra Milan (Dr. Connie Book) Journalism
How Moviemakers Frame the Media: An Analysis of the Portrayal of Journalism in Popular Vietnam-era Cinema

Paul Mirek (Dr. Kevin Boyle) English – Creative Writing
A Moment in Time: A Consideration of Identity and Culture in the Poetic Process

Andrew Pressley (Dr. Todd Coleman) Music Technology
Beautiful Disease: A Rock Tragedy

Nichole Rawlings (Dr. Kirstin Ringelberg) Art History
Flat Can Be Deep: A Perspective on the Valuation and Common Perceptions of Two-Dimensional Artworks

Sarah Linn Reedy (Dr. Bill Webb) Theatrical Design and Production
Stage Management for Musical Theatre: An Artistic Presentation of Elon University’s 2009 Fall Musical “Kiss Me, Kate”

Julia Roberts (Dr. David Vandermast) Biology
The Composition and Structure of Beech Gaps in Great Smoky Mountains National Park Sixteen Years after Beech Bark Disease Infestation

Janet Schibler (Dr. Linda Niedziela) Biology
Cardiovascular and Developmental Toxicology in Danio rerio, Zebrafish

Christopher Staskel (Dr. Lynne Formato) Music Theatre
Finding “i.d.”: Developing an Original Musical within the Workshop Process

Katharine Strickland (Dr. Tom Arcaro) Sociology
Effective Development Aid in Ghana, West Africa: Hearing the Voice of the Recipient and Creating Sustainable Partnerships

Kirby Sypek (Dr. Terry Tomasek) Elementary Education
Stories From First-Year Teachers to Pre-Service Teachers

Sarah Vavreck (Dr. Judy Esposito) Human Services
The Effectiveness of Play Therapy Language used during Peer Mentoring Sessions between Kindergarten and 5th Grade Students

Alex Walton (Dr. Barbara Miller) Corporate Communications
Product Placement in Reality Television: Practitioner and Audience Views

Hannah Williams (Dr. Brooke Barnett) Journalism/English – Professional Writing & Rhetoric
Mediating Mumbai: A Rhetorical Analysis of Indian, British, and American Newsmagazine Coverage of the 2008 Attacks in Mumbai

Clayton Winkelvoss (Dr. Anthony Amoruso) Accounting
Executive Compensation at Banks Receiving Federal Assistance under the Troubled Asset Relief Program