

**ANNUAL REPORT
HONORS PROGRAM AND VISITING SCHOLARS COMMITTEE
2005-2006**

As always the Honors Colloquium was our major public offering last year. The Colloquium was coordinated by Professor Yngve Ramstad, Chair, Economics and Daniel Doyle, Founder and Executive Director, Institute for International Sport on the topic of "Contemporary Sport: Healthy Pursuit or Obsession?" Speakers included Dr. Myles Brand, Len Elmore, Richard Pound, Frank Deford, Anita DeFrantz, Senator Birch Bayh, and many more distinguished scholars or experts.

The highlight of the year on the honors student side was an end-of-year day-long undergraduate research conference featuring fifty-two senior honors projects, and fifty-three seniors completing the Honors Program, all of whom were honored at the annual Spring Honors Convocation.

The Honors Program continued to offer a wide range of stimulating Honors courses, promote scholarship opportunities, sponsor undergraduate research projects, and provide financial support for noted scholars to come to URI for special presentations to students, faculty, and the public. A brief informational report describing specific activities of the Committee for 2005-2006 follows.

A. Eligibility Standards for 2005-2006

The standards of eligibility for students to participate in Honors Program course work continue to be the same: Freshmen must have graduated in the top 10% of their high school class or present a letter of recommendation from their principal or guidance counselor. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors must have earned a 3.2 GPA. Under special circumstances, these requirements may be modified with permission of the Director.

A new initiative for this year is a partnership between Honors and Talent Development, in which students completing their Summer Pre-Matriculation program with a GPA of 3.2 or better are invited by the Honors Program Director to take Honors courses in their first semester. I would like to thank Gerald Williams and Ted Shear from Talent Development for their assistance with this initiative.

B. Courses and Enrollment

During the Fall, 2005 semester, the Program offered twenty-four Honors courses in addition to Senior Honors Projects and Administrative Internships: seventeen 100-level courses, the 200-level Colloquium, four 300-level tutorials, and two 400-level Senior Seminars. In the Spring, 2006 semester we offered twenty-three Honors courses in addition to Senior Honors Projects and Administrative Internships: ten 100-level courses, the 200-level Colloquium, ten 300-level tutorials, and two 400-level Senior Seminars. Student enrollment in Honors classes was 364 during the Fall, 2005 semester and 346 students during the Spring, 2006 semester. These figures are based on post-drop mid-semester rosters. For Fall, 2006, thirty Honors courses in addition to Senior Projects and Administrative Internships were offered with 474 student registered as of September 12.

The Honors Program office keeps a data base of students who are participating in the Honors Program during their undergraduate years, which for 2005-2006 included the classes of 2005-2009. 868 registered URI undergraduates in these class years have participated in Honors courses

during their undergraduate career, bringing the program above the national norm for participation involving at least one-fourth of Honors-eligible students in Honors course offerings.

We are developing new initiatives to increase the cultural diversity of our student body and the disciplinary diversity of our course offerings.

C. Faculty

Honors faculty are drawn from seven of the University's colleges and the Center for Non-Violence and Peace Studies. See appendix A for a list of those faculty who taught Honors courses in 2005-06. With the support of the Office of the Provost, Deans, and Chairs, twenty-four (20) members of the URI faculty currently hold three-year limited joint appointments between the Honors Program and their home departments. These faculty members are providing a stable core for Honors course offerings and planning. Those holding limited joint appointments with Honors are: Professor José Amador (Natural Resources Science), Professor Laura Beauvais (College of Business Administration), Professor Lynne Derbyshire (Communication Studies), Professor Alain-Philippe Durand (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature), Professor David Gitlitz (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature), Professor Carolyn Hames (Nursing), Professor Frank Heppner (Biological Sciences), Professor Galen Johnson (Philosophy), Professor Leonard Kahn (Physics), Professor Roger LeBrun, (Plant Science and Entomology), Professor James Lewis (Math), Professor Naomi Mandel (English), Professor Richard McIntyre (Economics), Professor William Lynn McKinney (Education), Professor Arthur Mead (Economics), Professor Ronald Onorato (Art), Professor Arthur Stein (Political Science), Professor Judith Swift (Communication Studies), Professor Gerry Tyler (Political Science), and Professor Walter Von Reinhart (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature).

D. Honors Colloquium

In addition to financial support from the Honors Program, major sponsors in support of the Fall, 2005 Honors Colloquium were the URI President's Office, URI Office of the Provost, *The Providence Journal*, Theta Chi fraternity, the URI Division of University Advancement, the Institute for International Sport, URI College of Arts & Sciences and the URI College of Business Administration. The URI Athletic Department, URI College of Human Science & Services, URI Multicultural Center, URI Office of Student Affairs, and URI Women's Studies Program provided additional sponsorship.

The URI Honors Colloquium has grown into a statewide and nationally recognized forum for contemporary issues demanding scholarly attention and debate. The URI News Bureau under the leadership of Linda Acciaro, Director of Communications, has succeeded in achieving public visibility and widespread coverage for the Colloquium. I would like to especially thank Jan Wenzel who is always prompt in responding to our needs. The Colloquium also is wonderfully supported by the URI Publications Office, which produces the copy and art work for the posters, flyers, and brochures.

I thank the Fall 2005 Colloquium Coordinators, Professor Yngve Ramstad, Chair, Economics and Daniel Doyle, Founder and Executive Director, Institute for International Sport for their time and creativity in conducting such an outstanding series of events and teaching the co-related Honors Colloquium class for 50 honors students.

The Fall 2006 Colloquium, "Songs of Social Justice: The Rhetoric of Music," had a successful opening night, filling Edwards Auditorium for Chuck D of Public Enemy. This colloquium,

dedicated to the memory of Stephen Myles, promises to be one of the most exciting that we have had both for the 75 students and for the community.

The Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee has selected for the Fall, 2007 Honors Colloquium: "Contemporary China" to be co-coordinated by Professor Yan Ma (Graduate School of Library & Information Studies) & Professor Timothy George (History). In developing their proposal they collaborated with Professor John Grandin (Languages/IEP), Professor Gerry Tyler (Political Science), and Professor Linda Welters (Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design). A call for proposals for Fall 2008 will be distributed to the campus community after mid-semester this fall.

A second experimental alternative Honors Colloquium was added to the Honors Program curriculum in Spring, 2005. The purpose was to offer honors students a more experiential, academically enriched learning opportunity without the need to run a large public program. A second purpose was to provide greater flexibility in programs of study for honors students who study abroad during the Fall semester. For Spring, 2006, the alternative Honors Colloquium was directed by Professor Roger LeBrun (Plant Science and Entomology) and Professor Howard Ginsberg (Plant Sciences) on the topic of "Emerging Infectious Diseases." I would like to thank Roger and Howie for what several students described to me as a "life-changing experience."

While the Spring 2006 colloquium was quite successful we will not be able to offer a spring colloquium this year.

E. Awards and Endowment

Cash awards from the Grace B. Sherrer endowment were made to nine outstanding Honors Program seniors. Based on the academic excellence of the 2006 senior honors class, this was the third time in the history of the Honors Program that all the awards were made to graduating seniors. Awards are based on GPA, steady progress toward completion of the Honors Program, and additional noteworthy achievements. These were announced at the fifth annual Spring Honors Convocation on May 3, 2006: Emily Andrews (Economics/Political Science), Meghan Bellows (Chemical Engineering/German), Marc Chatenay-Lapoint (Microbiology), Alexis Howard (Nutrition and Dietetics), Courtney Klenk (Biological Science), Christopher Piecuch (German/Math/Physics), Caitlin Quinn (History), Erin Vachon (English/Comparative Literature), Nathaniel Walker (Computer Engineering/German.)

The Honors Program and the Honors Colloquium are both included in the Capital Campaign and we look forward to working with new Foundation Director Glen Kerkian and his staff in this endeavor. As planning for the new Lippitt Hall reaches its final stages we will be preparing proposals to fund the planned multimedia Colloquium classroom and enhanced space for the National Scholarship Office. We would like to thank Tom Zorabedian and Dean Winnie Brownell for both their strategic and tactical help in developing new sources of funding for Honors.

F. Visiting Scholars

The HPVS Committee received requests for Visiting Scholar presentations for 2005-2006. Nine awards were made, totaling \$2,700; these represented a range of departments, colleges, and disciplines. Although most of the grants are of necessity for small sums, their cultural and intellectual enhancement of the community is considerable. The Committee has provided co-sponsorship with several departments and programs. The Committee always encourages applicants to seek partial funding from other sources.

G. Senior Honors Projects

The Program sponsored fifty-two Senior Honors Projects (HPR401/402) during 2005-2006. Senior Honors Projects were presented at the fifth annual Honors Undergraduate Research Day on May 2, 2006. The student conference scheduled concurrent sessions throughout the day for humanities, social science, natural science, and professional college projects in Ballentine Hall. Each senior completing a project also contributed an abstract to a booklet of abstracts available in the Honors Center in Lippitt Hall. Presenters and titles are listed in Appendix B along with faculty sponsors. I thank Mark Higgins and the College of Business Administration for their generosity.

The Honors Director expresses sincere appreciation to these faculty sponsors who devote their time to mentoring the senior honors students. Their contribution is more remarkable in that forty-three of these faculty members were not teaching an honors course in 2005-2006. Together with the forty-two honors faculty teaching HPR courses, this brings the total number of faculty participating in the Honors Program during 2005-06 to eighty-five (85).

H. Spring Honors Convocation

The annual Spring Honors Convocation was held on May 3, 2006, with Professor Robert Weisbord (History) as guest speaker, and included a luncheon. The Sherrer prizes were awarded (cf. section F above) and Senior Honors Projects were presented to guests in the form of a booklet of abstracts prepared by the students.

I. Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee

The members of the Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committee during the past year were: Professor Galen Johnson (Philosophy), Director, Honors Program; Professor Richard McIntyre (Economics), Professor Gerry Tyler (Political Science), Professor Sarina Wyant (Library), Professor Jerome Adams (Human Development and Family Studies), Professor Yngve Ramstad (Economics), *ex officio*, Co-Coordinator of the Honors Colloquium, Julia Monaghan (undergraduate student), Auriane Koster (undergraduate student), and Desnée Stevens (graduate student).

J. Honors Student and Faculty Initiatives

Honors senior, Mark Hinchliffe, mounted an Honors student art exhibit in Lippitt Hall, displaying his drawings "I am Erica (Reflections on an Amnesic)." Other events of note included a production of the play *Marx in Soho* by Howard Zinn in Edwards Auditorium in September and the art auction "Rhode Artists for Rhody Evacuees" organized by Galen Johnson and two of our students, Mark Hinchliffe and Michael McCaughey, in November, that raised approximately \$6,000 for Katrina relief. Honors administrative staff also participated in a number of events on campus including the panel discussion for the art exhibit *Hubris Corpulentus* coordinated by Professor Karen Ramsay of the Library school and the after-play panel on *Angels in America* produced by Prof. Bryna Wortman of the Theater Department.

K. Major Scholarships

During 2005-06, faculty committees and chairs managed major scholarships. I would like to thank them all for their time and energy.

British Scholarships (Rhodes, Marshall, Gates): Professor Gilbert Suzawa (Economics)

Fulbright and Boren Scholarships: Associate Honors Director Richard McIntyre (Economics)

Truman Scholarship: Professor Lynn Pasquerella, Interim Vice Provost for Graduate Studies, Research and Outreach (Philosophy)

Goldwater Scholarship: Professor David Heskett (Physics)

Udall Scholarship: Professor Dennis Nixon, Associate Dean, CELS

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship: Galen Johnson, Honors Director (Philosophy)

National and prestigious scholarship winners for 2005-2006 were:

- Michael J. Hanley '07, Pharm D
Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship for Excellence in Science
- Jennifer L. Hushion '07, Plant & Soil Science
Morris K. Udall Scholarship for Environmental Leadership
Auriane M. Koster '07, Math & Environmental Science and Management,
Udall Honorable Mention
- Regen Jamieson '06 (Masters), Environmental Management
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship to Malaysia
Lisa Lahr '05, English
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholarship to Georgia
- Bethany G. Vaccaro '06, Philosophy
Michael P. Metcalf Memorial Award (The Rhode Island Foundation) for Experiential Education
- Richard Ryan '07, Economics and Mathematics
- Meghan M. Skira '07, Economics & Spanish
Research Experience for Undergraduates Award, National Science Foundation
- Marissa M. Owens '06, History
Madison Fellowship for Teaching in Constitutional Issues

Our new National Scholarships director is Walter von Reinhardt, Associate Professor of German. Interested students should be directed to him in Lippitt 208 (waltaire@uri.edu)

Respectfully submitted,

Richard McIntyre, Director

Appendix A Honors Teaching Faculty, 2005-06

During the **2005-2006** academic year, the following forty-two (42) URI faculty members taught Honors Program courses: **College of Arts & Sciences:** Professor Mark August (Communication Studies), Kristine Cabral (Communication Studies), Professor Dean Clark (Mathematics), Professor Charles Collyer (Psychology), Professor Victor Fay-Wolfe (Computer Science & Statistics), Professor Rae Ferguson (History), Professor Crystal Fonseca (Communication Studies), Professor David Gitlitz (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature), Professor Cynthia Hamilton (African & Afro-American Studies), Professor Frank Heppner (Biological Sciences), Professor David Heskett (Physics), Professor Galen Johnson (Philosophy), Professor Julia Johnson (Communication Studies), Professor Leonard Kahn (Physics), Professor James Lewis (Mathematics), Professor Patrick Logan (Communication Studies), Professor Kirsten Maar (Communication Studies), Professor Naomi Mandel (English), Professor Lisa McClure (Communication Studies), Professor Richard McIntyre (Economics), Professor Arthur Mead (Economics), Professor Kendall Moore (Journalism), Professor Ronald Onorato (Art), Professor Arthur Stein (Political Science), Professor Judith Swift (Theatre), Professor Michael Tamaro (Physics), Professor Gary Thurston (History), Professor Gerry Tyler (Political Science), Professor Yngve Ramstad (Economics), Professor Walter Von Reinhart (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature), Professor Robert Weisbord (History), Professor Thomas Zorabedian (Development); **College of Business Administration:** Professor Laura Beauvais, Professor Robert Comerford, Professor Pamela Stuerke; **College of Human Science & Services:** Professor George Willis (Education); **College of Nursing:** Professor Carolyn Hames (Nursing); **College of the Environment and Life Sciences:** Professor José Amador (Natural Resources Science), Professor Roger LeBrun (Plant Science and Entomology), Professor Howard Ginsberg (Plant Sciences); **Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies:** Dr. Bernard Lafayette; **Graduate School of Oceanography:** Professor Steven D'Hondt (Oceanography), Professor Arthur Spivack (Oceanography).

The following faculty have been selected to teach Honors Program courses during the **2006-2007** academic year: **College of Arts & Sciences:** Professor Mark August (Communication Studies), Kristine Cabral (Communication Studies), Professor Dean Clark (Mathematics), Professor Charles Collyer (Psychology), Professor Paul Bueno de Mesquita (Psychology); Professor Alain-Philippe Durand (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature), Professor Victor Fay-Wolfe (Computer Science & Statistics), Professor Crystal Fonseca (Communication Studies), Professor Frank Heppner (Biological Sciences), Professor David Heskett (Physics), Professor Galen Johnson (Philosophy), Professor Jennifer Jones (English), Professor Leonard Kahn (Physics), Professor James Lewis (Mathematics), Professor Pat Logan (Communication Studies), Professor Arthur Mead (Economics), Professor Libby Miles (College Writing), Professor Kendall Moore (Journalism), Joanne Mundorf (Communication Studies), Professor Ronald Onorato (Art), Professor Joseph Parillo (Music), Professor Michael Pennell (College Writing), Professor Arthur Stein (Political Science), Professor Judith Swift (Theatre), Professor Michael Tamaro (Physics), Professor Gerry Tyler (Political Science), Professor Walter Von Reinhart (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature), Professor Robert Weisbord (History), Professor Stephen C. Wood (Communication Studies); Professor Thomas Zorabedian (Development); **College of Business Administration:** Professor Laura Beauvais, Professor Bing-Xuan Lin, Professor Robert Comerford, Professor Kate Jelinek, Professor Ruby Dholakia; **College of Engineering:** Professor Manbir Sodhi; **College of Human Science & Services:** Professor Gene Knott (Human Development & Family Studies), Professor George Willis (Education); **College of Nursing:** Professor Carolyn Hames (Nursing); **College of the Environment and Life Sciences:** Professor José Amador (Natural Resources Science), Professor Roger LeBrun (Plant Science and Entomology), Professor Howard Ginsberg (Plant Sciences); **Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies:** Dr. Bernard Lafayette; **Graduate School of Oceanography:** Professor Steven D'Hondt (Oceanography), Professor Arthur Spivack (Oceanography).

Appendix B Senior Honors Projects, 2005-06

Maura Allard, “A comparison of the impact of environmental stressors on the blood parameters of captive harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) and Stellar sea lions (*Eumatopias jubatus*) in Alaska”

Faculty Sponsor: Richard Rhodes, College of Environmental Life Sciences

Outside Sponsors: James Carpenter, College of Tropical and Agricultural Resources, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu

Shannon Atkinson and Lori Polasik, Alaska SeaLife Center, Seward

Emily Anderson, “The SATs: Sine qua Non or Negligible for College Admissions?”

Faculty Sponsor: Judith Swift, Professor of Communication Studies

Aaron S. Arcello, “The Transformation of Providence City Hall: From Cianci to Cicilline”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Al Killilea, Political Science

Stacey Barrie, “Biojam: The Educational Comic”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Frank Heppner, Biological Sciences

Meghan Bellows, “Scientific Research in a Foreign Language”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Otto Gregory, Associate Dean, Engineering

Amy Brown, “How Have Teachers Affected the Disinterest Towards Mathematics?”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Anne Seitsinger, Education

Sarah Brugger, “Student Volunteers in the Hospice Setting”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Carolyn Hames, Nursing

Michelle Cangiano, “Analysis of Distal-less Gene Expression in *Ciona intestinalis*”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Steven Irvine, Biological Sciences

Marc Chatenay-Lapointe, “Development of Anchor Loci to Map a BT Resistance Factor in the domesticated silkworm, *Bombyx mori*”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Marian Goldsmith, Biological Sciences

Cortnee Connor, “The Ethical and Political Debates Concerning Stem Cell Research”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor David Prentiss, Philosophy

Alexis Coppola, “Women and Politics, with a focus on the United States, Iraq, and the Scandinavian Countries”

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Donna Bickford, Department of Women’s Studies

Elizabeth DellaBadia, “Mirror of Culture: the Study of a Nineteenth-century Sewing Diary”

Faculty Sponsor: Linda Welters, Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

Leah Ferguson, “Plasmid Probes for Screening Specific Genes in Large Fragment DNA Libraries”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Marian Goldsmith, Chair, Biological Sciences

Brett Glowacki, “A Critical Analysis of the International Business Degree at the University of Rhode Island 2002-2006”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Mark Higgins, Associate Dean, College of Business Administration

Patrick Greene, “The Concept and Use of Beauty Within the Church”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Galen Johnson, Philosophy, Honors Director

Robert Hanson, “The Military Lends a Helping Hand: Defense Support of Civil Authorities”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Nick Petro, Political Science

Alexis Howard, “Assessment of Whole Grain Intake and Health Correlates in an Aging Population”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Nancy Fey-Yensan, Nutrition and Food Sciences

Toby Johnson, “The Developmental Process for Successful Market Penetration Into the Bar Industry in South County, Rhode Island”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Robert Comerford, Management, College of Business Administration

Bronwyn Kenny, “Paying our Dues: The United States and International Public Health Funding”

Faculty Sponsor: Dr. Roger LeBrun, Plant Sciences/Medical Entomology

Courtney A. Klenk, “Psychological Response to Injury, Recovery, and Social Support: A Survey of NCAA Division I Athletes”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Paul Bueno de Mesquita, Psychology

Thaddeus Koehn, “Materials with a Negative Index of Refraction”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Leonard Kahn, Physics

Daniel Korn, “Ethical Judgments of Sexual Appeals in Advertising Image-Based Products to Teens”

Faculty Sponsors: Christy Ashley, ABD, College of Business Administration;
Professor Deborah Rosen, College of Business Administration

Auriane Koster, “Wind Turbine Project at the University of Rhode Island”

Faculty Sponser: Barbara Nowicki, College of the Environment and Life Sciences

Judy Lau, “Toward Synthesizing a Selective Dopamine-Binding MRI Contrast Agent”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Brenton DeBoef, Chemistry

Marc Leitzel, “Interpreting Our Humanity”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor William Klenk, Art

Micaela McCaughey, “donde habite el olvido (reflected in the photograph)”

Faculty Sponsor: Profesor Galen Johnson, Philosophy, Honors Director

Kelly L. McGrath, “The Obsession of Sports Parenting”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Kirsten Maar, Communication Studies

Sean McIntyre, “In a Short Time There Were None Almost Left: The Success and Failure of the Tudor Conquest in Ireland”

Faculty Sponsor: Scott Molloy, Labor Research Center

Leslie Miller, “An Analysis of Sea Shipping as Global and Regional Industry”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor John Dunn, College of Business Administration

Jillian Mullen, “Painted Faces and Picket Fences: One Woman’s Confrontation with Her Role in Society in 1950s America”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Miriam Reumann, History

Jacob Newman, “Pack Your Bags: Expressions of Study Abroad”

Faculty Sponsor: Lynn McKinney, Dean, College of Human Science and Services

Linda Nico, “Genocide: A Humanities Perspective”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Richard McIntyre, Economics

Leah M. Octavio, “Numerical Aspects of the SAFT Equation of State”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Angelo Lucia, Chemical Engineering

Natia Ortega, “Domestic Violence Films and the Law”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Lawrence Rothstein, Political Science

Marissa Owens, “Title IX in Rhode Island: An In-Depth Look at the Effects of Title IX on Athletics at the University of Rhode Island, Brown University, and Providence College”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Evelyn Sterne, History

Lauren Palazzo, “Forensic Nursing: Death Investigation”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Ginette G. Ferszt, Director, Graduate Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing Program

Susan Papino, “Shifting experiences: The Changing Roles of Women in the Italian, Lowland, and Germanic Regions of Western Europe from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Period”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Joëlle Rollo-Koster, History

Christopher Picuch, “On C.S. Lewis’s ‘Argument from Reason’”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Donald Zeyl, Philosophy

Caitlin Quinn, “A Case Study in University Event Planning: URI Hip-Hop Dance Contest”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Richard McIntyre, Economics

University Sponsors: Bruce Hamilton, Director, Memorial Union; Michael Nolfé, Coordinator, Special Events and Student Involvement

Meredith Rathbun, “Explorations of The Self: A Philosophical Inquiry”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Galen Johnson, Philosophy, Honors Director

Ernest R. Rheume, “South Goes South: American Perspectives on Southern Immigrants to Brazil”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Ronald Onorato, Art History

Jason Rivituso, “The Orange Letter: A Documentary Film”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Tom Zorabedian, Film Media and Communication Studies

Alexandra Rubin, “Entertaining Politics and the College Student”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Brian Krueger, Political Science

Laura Jane Sharp, “Mai ’68: Une Révolution Culturelle”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Alain-Philippe Durand, Modern and Classical Languages (French)

Rachel J. Smith, “I Heart INRI: A Relevant Advent, A Relevant Lent”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Jean Miller, Nursing

Sponsor: Carol Maddock, URI Catholic Center

Virginia Sorrell, “An Evaluation of State-of-the-Art Thermal Spray Instrumentation”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Otto Gregory, Chemical Engineering

Stephen Stifano, “Building the Festival: The Crossroads of Art and Philanthropy”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Lynne Derbyshire, Communication Studies

Matthias Swonger, “Foucault and the *Hypomnemata*: Self Writing as an Art of Life”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Matthew Frankel, English

Justin Thames, “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell and the URI Community”

Faculty Sponsor: Lt. Col. Paul C. Krajeski, Military Science

Danielle Towne, “The Day of Silence: A Day of Silent Protest for GLBT Issues Awareness at URI”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Lynne Derbyshire, Communication Studies

Erin J. Vachon, “Seeking an Aesthetics of Metafiction”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor Galen A. Johnson, Philosophy, Honors Director

Dana K. Yard, “Assessment of Different Analgesic Methods for the Reduction of Pain from Rubber Ring Tail Docking in Week Old Lambs”

Faculty Sponsor: Professor David Serra, Department of Animal and Veterinary Science