

Honors Candidates 2012-2013

William H. Abbott, *Political Science*  
Good Kid, Mad City: Public Education under Neoliberalism  
*Jodi Dean, Adviser*

Sara C. Ahrendtsen, *Architectural Studies*  
The Visual Representation of a Built Environment  
*Kirin Makker, Adviser*

Jonathan E. Barthel, *Philosophy*  
The Institution of Punishment: Unjustifiable in a Liberal State  
*Steven Lee, Adviser*

Brandon E. Campbell, *Russian Area Studies*  
Vygotsky in Context  
*Brien Ashdown, Adviser*

Nicholas C. D'Alberto, *Psychology*  
The Effect of Reward on Inhibitory Control: An Electrophysiological Study  
*Jeffrey Greenspon, Adviser*

Catherine R. Downey, *Chemistry*  
Synthesis and Oxidative Cyclization of 3,4-Diaryl-3-pyrrolin-2-ones  
*Erin Pelkey, Adviser*

Hilary S. Dreyer, *Anthropology*  
CHICHA: Drink of the Gods and Means of Social Cohesion in Bolivian Society  
*Brenda Maiale, Adviser*

Kimberly R. Goral, *Media and Society*  
Covering Climate Change: Methods and Deficits of Environmental Broadcast Journalism  
*Leah Shafer, Adviser*

Lindsey R. Haun, *Health Professions*  
Fiction + History = Healthcare Reformation: Tracking Social Perceptions of Mental Illness and  
Its Influence On The Quality of Psychiatric Nursing Care From 1750-1918  
*Cheryl Forbes, Adviser*

Jordunn F. Joubert, *Psychology*  
Lexical Ambiguities: Using Context and Dominance of Meaning to Reduce the Subordinate  
Bias Effect  
*Michelle Rizzella, Adviser*

Alexander B. Kittelberger, *Computer Science*

Online Virtual Math Museum: Building a Virtual Math Museum with Modern Web Technologies and an XML Infrastructure

*David Eck, Adviser*

Molly F. Krifka, *Ethnomusicology*

The *Turista* Performing: Gender, Alterity, and Musicianship in the Peruvian Highlands

*Brenda Maiale, Adviser*

Callan P. Mathis, *Media and Society*

Who Do You Think I Am?

*Linda Robertson, Adviser*

Jillian R. McCarthy, *Philosophy*

Dropping Mind and Body: A Comparative Analysis of Nonduality

*Eugen Baer, Adviser*

Alessandra E. Mele, *Studio Art*

Juxtaposing Significance: Aesthetic Experience Through Found Materials

*Nick Ruth, Adviser*

Stephen G. Mugel, *Biology*

The Social Influences of Male Courtship: Competition, Female Quality, and Indications of Female Selectivity

*David Droney, Adviser*

Emily C. Perkins, *Philosophy*

The Power and Purpose of Metaphor: Making the Abstract Concrete and Visual

*Eugen Baer, Adviser*

Joseph M. Quigley, *Media and Society*

Information Flows: Unhibited Connectivity and the Global Media

*Jodi Dean, Adviser*

Lauren V. Rossman, *International Relations*

The Role of the State in Economic Development: An Analysis of Brazil's Desarrolistista State

*Scott McKinney, Adviser*

Samuel H. Schneider, *Chemistry*

Macromolecular Crowding: Effect and Mechanism on the Kinetics of *S. cerevisiae* Alcohol Dehydrogenase

*Kristin Slade, Adviser*

Sarah A. Tanzer, *Political Science*

Swing or Miss: An Analysis of The Evolution of Campaigning, 1980-2008

*DeWayne Lucas, Adviser*

Deepak Vallabhaneni, *Biochemistry*

Evaluating the Biological Activity of Depsipeptide HDAC Inhibitors on p53-deficient  
U937 Cells

*Sigrid Carle, Adviser*

Megan R. VanDorp, *Latin American Studies*

Wild Ox to Foster Mother: Retracing *Bos taurus*' Path Into the Cultures of Spain, Argentina,  
and the United States

*Richard Salter, Adviser*

Augusta A. Williams, *Geoscience*

Weather and Weather Radar Observations During Eared Grebe Migration in the Vicinity of the  
Great Salt Lake

*Neil Laird, Adviser*