

**Rutgers University–Camden
Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation Student Awards
2010 Student Award Recipients**

Alumni Association Awards

Mye'Sha Drayton Jeffrey Jones	The Edward J. Bloustein Community Service Award is presented to the student who best exemplifies the selflessness, public conscience, and dedication to community that were the hallmarks of the life of Dr. Bloustein, the late president of Rutgers University.
Nicole Lister Justin Torres	The Rutgers University-Camden Alumni Association Outstanding Senior Award is presented to the graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the campus.
Sean Brown Tiffany Hair	The Rutgers University-Camden Alumni Association Outstanding Adult Senior Award is presented to the graduating adult student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the campus.
Elizabeth Hudson	The Rutgers University-Camden Alumni Association Writing Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated significant achievement in creative writing.
Ivonne Lopez	The Rutgers University-Camden Alumni Association Nursing Program Award is presented to a graduating student majoring in nursing for support of the program and outstanding student leadership.

Student Affairs Awards

Robin England Colin Plumley	The Tommaso A. Borda Memorial Award, in memory of Tommaso A. Borda, recognized campus leader and athlete, Class of 1983, is presented to a junior on the basis of outstanding contributions to campus activities, athletics, academics, and community service.
Scott Wooton	The James M. Gaffney Memorial Award, honoring Jim Gaffney, a student life counselor from 1976 to 1992, is presented to a student who has achieved success in spite of a disability.
Jasmine Garland	The Rory "Cal" Maradonna Award is presented to a full-time student who has demonstrated considerable involvement on the Camden campus and who has been dedicated to promoting Rutgers-Camden.
Jonathan Maddison	The Barry Millet Award is presented to a student in his or her senior year and is based on the recipient's leadership and on-campus activities.

Academic Awards

Erin McHugh	The Arthur E. Armitage Award, given by Alpha Sigma Lambda, Gamma Xi Chapter, in honor of the founder of the evening college at Camden, to that society member whose academic record has evidenced the highest achievement among candidates for degrees.
Christopher Decker Laura Gaffney Katelyn Hoobler	The Athenaeum Honor Society Award is presented for distinguished academic achievement to the society members whose academic records have shown the highest achievement among candidates for degrees.

Elizabeth Hudson Francis McGovern, Jr. Courtney Preston Joshua Wetzel Linda Zekovitch Benjamin Zieman	
Jonathan Maddison	The Faculty Award is presented for distinguished service in the achievement of education at the Camden campus.
Nicholas Bremer Zachary Camerieri David Katz Andreas Milliaressis	The Honors College Award is presented for outstanding performance in an Honors Seminar.
Araceli Salvador	The William Smith Memorial Award is presented to a junior or senior student selected by the Educational Opportunity Fund Program based on academic progress and significant contribution to the college and/or urban community.

Undergraduate Research Awards

The Dean’s Undergraduate Research Prize recognizes the outstanding research conducted by students with the distinguished Rutgers-Camden faculty.

- **James Davis, for his project Approximation for Facility Location and Scheduling Problems, conducted with Dr. Rajiv Gandhi of the Department of Computer Science.**
- **Jennifer Parker, for her project Mothers of Autistic Children 1940-1978: From Refrigerator Mother to Neurobiology, conducted with Dr. Laurie Bernstein of the Women’s and Gender Studies Program.**
- **Joshua Wetzel, for his project Theoretical Limitations of Using Mate-pairs for Repeat Resolution on Short-Read Data, conducted with Dr. Rajiv Gandhi of the Department of Computer Science.**
- **Linda Zekovitch, for her project Strangers in a Strange Land: An Anthropological Comparative Health Study of Khmer Refugees in the Philadelphia-South Jersey Area, conducted with Dr. Sheila Cosminsky of the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice.**

The Margaret Marsh Undergraduate Research Award recognizes the outstanding research conducted by students with the distinguished Rutgers-Camden faculty.

- **Jeffrey Corgan, for his project Resonant Laser Desorption of Particles from Contaminated Surfaces, conducted with Dr. Daniel Bubb of the Department of Physics.**
- **James Davis, for his project Approximation for Facility Location and Scheduling Problems, conducted with Dr. Rajiv Gandhi of the Department of Computer Science.**
- **Marc Hummel, for his project Community Writing Centers and Genre Literacy, conducted with Dr. William FitzGerald of the Department of English.**

Departmental Awards

<i>African American Studies</i>	
Akeem Lloyd	The African American Studies Major Award is presented to a student who have made a significant contribution to the program.
Nikea Stevenson	The African American Studies Minor Award is presented to a student who has made a significant contribution to the program.
<i>Biology</i>	
Amna Mehdi	The Drs. Owen and Ronald Rahman Award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in the biology major.
Thomas James	The Gerald S. Weissman Memorial Prize in Biology is presented to an outstanding student who has demonstrated the ability to perform independent research in biology.
<i>Chemistry</i>	
Vincent Spata	The American Chemical Society Award, Philadelphia Section, is presented to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry.
Vincent Spata	The American Institute of Chemistry Award is presented to a senior who demonstrates ability, character, and leadership, and the potential for advancement in the profession.
Vincent Spata	The Analytical Division of American Chemical Society Award recognizes a student's aptitude for a career in analytical chemistry.
Julia Crawford	The Drs. Owen and Ronald Rahman Award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in the chemistry major.
<i>Computer Science</i>	
Joshua Wetzel	The Computer Science Academic Achievement Award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance in computer science.
<i>Economics</i>	
Raymond Ngiau	The Economics Department Award is presented to the student who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as economics majors.
<i>English</i>	
Alexandra Rezvina	The Ralph Bergen Allen Prize is presented to the freshman who has, in the opinion of those who teach the course, demonstrated excellence in composition.
Sarah Skochko	The English Department Prize is presented to an outstanding English major graduating from the Camden College of Arts and Sciences.
Scott Wooton	The Dr. Louis Forman Humanities Award is presented to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding ability in the humanities.
Crystal Barkley	The Betty Harris Jones English Department Award, given in memory of Betty Harris Jones, Assistant Professor of English at Rutgers-Camden, is presented to a graduating senior English major likely to make significant contributions in teaching and scholarship.
Matthew Becker	The John C. Wentz Memorial Prize is presented to the student who wrote the best paper in an upperdivision English course during the previous calendar year.
<i>Fine Arts</i>	
Jason Stewart	The Martin Dillon Memorial Award is presented to students who have demonstrated excellence in the arts.

Erin McHugh Lea Milliaressis	The Excellence in Art History Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated a thorough understanding of the basic principles of art history and who shows promise of outstanding research.
Maria Smith	The Fine Arts Service Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in the arts as well as dedication and service to the student body through the Art Student's League, the Department of Fine Arts, and the campus.
Christiana Higgins	The John J. Giannotti Award, which honors Professor Giannotti, a former professor of art at Rutgers-Camden, is presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in visual arts.
Lilliana Quintana	The William Hoffman Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in drawing and painting.
Edyta Kuciapa Hao La Kent Turtz	The Stedman Art Award is presented for outstanding achievement in visual arts.
Robert Kennedy, Jr. Katherine McSweeney	The Mary Jane Kelleher Wille Memorial Prize in Visual Arts is presented for outstanding artistic and academic achievement in painting.
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	
Gloria Chacón	The French Prize is presented to the most promising student in French language and literature.
Joel Pérez Griselle Rodriguez	The Michele Muncy Academic Excellence Award is presented for outstanding performance in the Spanish major.
Brian Lallier	The Petros Odabashian Award is presented to the most promising student in German language and literature.
<i>History</i>	
Jeff Filipkowski	The Edward McNall Burns Memorial Award is presented to the University College senior with the highest academic record in the field of history.
Peter Boyajian	The Dr. Louis Forman Humanities Award is presented to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding ability in the humanities.
Jessica Bennett	The History Department Award is presented to the College of Arts and Sciences senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as a history major.
<i>Liberal Studies</i>	
Shaylen Pearson	The Undergraduate Liberal Studies Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the program.
<i>Mathematics</i>	
Michelle Houghton-Cohen	The Career Motivation Award in Mathematics is presented to encourage and motivate a gifted undergraduate major who has shown early promise of exceptional scholarship in mathematics.
David Jarow	The Mathematical Sciences Distinguished Service Award is presented to the student who has given outstanding service in the advancement of mathematics education.
Frank Iwanicki	The Mathematical Sciences Scholarship Award is presented to a student who excels academically in mathematics.
<i>Nursing</i>	
Danielle Brown	The Academic Achievement Award in Nursing is presented to a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

Madeline Birnbaum Joy Assumpta Fobanjong	The Tony Mickelson Memorial Award is presented to the nursing students who have exhibited kindness, compassion, and gentleness in their treatment of patients.
Maria Meneses	The New Jersey League for Nursing Honorary Membership Award is presented to a student who has done outstanding community service.
Samantha Smith	The New Jersey State Nursing Association Constituency #5 Leadership Award is presented to the graduating nursing student who is active in promoting professional nursing.
Brandon Everett	The Sigma Theta Tau Academic Achievement Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in nursing.
Jennifer Baci	The Sigma Theta Tau Best All-Around Student Award is presented to the nursing student who has continually demonstrated excellence in the classroom and involvement in college activities.
Pauline Sundell	The Sigma Theta Tau RN-BSN Student Academic Achievement Award is presented to the RN-BSN students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in nursing.
<i>Philosophy and Religion</i>	
Marco Mazzucco Nicholas Vecchione III	The Sybil S. Cohen Philosophy Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in philosophy.
Shaylen Pearson	The Howard Morris Stuckert Memorial Award is presented to the student who has shown the greatest insight into the nature and value of philosophy.
Matthew Kay	The Hugh White Memorial Award honors the memory of Professor White and is presented for outstanding performance in the study of religion.
<i>Physics</i>	
Jeffrey Corgan Mishae Khan	The Physics Department Award is presented to the students who have demonstrated outstanding undergraduate research in physics laboratories.
<i>Political Science</i>	
Jonathan Maddison	The Robert D. Packard Memorial Award, in memory of Robert D. Packard, Class of 1976, is presented to a graduating senior majoring in political science, for academic performance and service.
	The following Jack Marvin Weiner Memorial Awards honor Mr. Weiner, who graduated in 1955 from Rutgers-Camden as a political science major and also completed his law degree here in 1958:
Sarah Deshusses-Alvarez	For the highest overall average among political science graduates.
Nicole Lister	For general academic excellence by a political science graduate.
Giuliano Apadula Jacob Pester	For outstanding performance by junior political science students.
<i>Psychology</i>	
Francis McGovern, Jr.	The Charles Kaden Memorial Award is presented to non-traditional seniors whose progress in the field of psychology warrants special recognition.
Lindsey Brooks Christopher Decker	The Psychology Award is presented to Camden College of Arts and Sciences senior psychology majors for outstanding scholastic achievement.
Christina Porcelli Jessica Schulz	The Psychology Department Award for Public Service is given to graduating psychology majors who combine academic excellence with work that promotes psychology in the public interest.

Social Work

Diane D'Agostino	The Dean's Recognition Award for Excellence in Baccalaureate Social Work Education is presented to a student for outstanding scholarship, superb field evaluation, and commitment to issues of social reform.
Samantha Rozzell	The Brian C. Wright Social Work Award is presented to an undergraduate social work major for commitment to social work values and ethics.

Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice

Dana Simone Benjamin Zieman	The George Masterton Award in Criminal Justice is presented to students for academic achievement, intellectual promise, and significant contributions to the University and larger communities.
Linda Zekovitch	The George Masterton Award in Sociology is presented to a student for academic achievement, intellectual promise, and significant contributions to the University and larger communities.

Teacher Preparation Program

Lauren Van Sciver	The Distinguished Elementary School Candidate Award is presented to the student teacher who has demonstrated outstanding ability for elementary school teaching.
Jessica Loughman	The Nancy Higginson Dorr Award is presented to a student teacher who has demonstrated excellence in secondary school teaching.

Women's and Gender Studies

Jennifer Parker	The Women's and Gender Studies Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the program.
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