

**Rutgers University–Camden
Arts and Sciences Honors Convocation Student Awards
2012 Student Award Recipients**

Alumni Association Awards

Jaimee Brown Elizabeth Tremble	The Edward J. Bloustein Community Service Award is presented to the students who best exemplify the selflessness, public conscience, and dedication to community that were the hallmarks of the life of Dr. Bloustein, the late president of Rutgers University.
Jenna Cantarella Kelly Scott	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.
John Setaro Michelle Thomas	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.
Clarydia Pangilinan	The Rutgers University-Camden Alumni Association Writing Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated significant achievement in creative writing.

Student Affairs Awards

Christopher Kelly Annalise Strojan	The Tommaso A. Borda Memorial Award , in memory of Tommaso A. Borda, recognized campus leader and athlete, Class of 1983, is presented to juniors on the basis of outstanding contributions to campus activities, athletics, academics, and community service.
Aaron Bradley	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.
Jenna Cantarella Hyun Seo	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.
Scott McCarthy Tien Lam Nguyen	The Barry Millet Award is presented to students in their senior year and is based on the recipients’ leadership and on-campus activities.

Academic Awards

William Wilson	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.
Maya Cook Darlene Hemerka	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.
Jenna Cantarella Hyun Seo	The Faculty Award is presented for distinguished service in the achievement of education at the Camden campus.
Joseph Auleta Angelique Calise Melissa Carpenter Michelle Gaffney Rachel Hodge Marissa Ionno Brandon Labbree Kevin Lucas Diana Maddison Mithi Nag Angel Purnell Jonathan Underland Courtney Wilk	The Honors College Award is presented for outstanding performance in an Honors Seminar.

Undergraduate Research Awards

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

- Gianna Bowler and Jennifer Kelley, for their project *Romantic Partners' Role in Body Image: An Examination of Lesbian Couples*, conducted with Dr. Charlotte Markey of the Department of Psychology.
- Cooper Gorelick, for his project *"Ready or Not, Here Comes Mama:" A Look at Mothers in the Works of Stephen Sondheim*, conducted with Dr. Kenneth Elliott of the Department of Fine Arts.
- Natalie Midiri, for her project *Universal Audiences as a Tool for Discourse: A Look into the Stylistic Effects of Hillary Clinton's Universal Declaration of Human Rights Celebration Speech*, conducted with Dr. William FitzGerald of the Department of English.
- Anthony Rossi, for his project *The Curious Origin of Segmented Worms*, conducted with Dr. Daniel Shain of the Department of Biology.
- Kelly Scott, for her project *Crone-logically: A History of the Lesbian Separatist Movement in the United States*, conducted with Dr. Laurie Bernstein of the Department of History.
- Katarina Slobodenko, for her project *Characterizing the Metabolic Oscillator in the Model Eukaryotic System*, conducted with Dr. Kwangwon Lee of the Department of Biology.

The Margaret Marsh Undergraduate Research Award recognizes outstanding research conducted by students under the guidance of our distinguished faculty.

- David Luor and Kosha Parikh, for their project *The Fruit Fly: A Tractable System to Study Tolerance to Low Temperatures*, conducted with Dr. Nir Yakoby of the Department of Biology.
- Kimberly Martin, for her project *Perceptions of the Irish in Mid-Nineteenth Century Manchester and Liverpool*, conducted with Dr. Andrew Lees of the Department of History.
- Victoria Pallacovitch, for her project *Longitudinal Correlations Between Negative Affective*

Oppositional Defiant Disorder Symptoms and Depressive Symptoms in Camden Youth, conducted with Dr. Naomi Marmorstein of the Department of Psychology.

- Brian Zinderman, for his project *Laser Ablation of Gold Nanoparticles*, conducted with Dr. Daniel Bubb of the Department of Physics.

Community Service Awards

Claire Bogan Dana Jarow	The Catherine Watson Award for Service to Children recognizes outstanding graduating seniors for their commitment and dedication to improving the lives of children in the city of Camden through their service with the Rutgers Center for Children and Childhood Studies.
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Departmental Awards

African American Studies	
Ryan Deasy Michelle Thomas	The African American Studies Major Award is presented to students who have made a significant contribution to the program.
Biology	
Anthony Rossi	The Drs. Owen and Ronald Rahman Award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in the biology major.
David Luor	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.
Chemistry	
Julie Skolnik	The American Chemical Society Award, Philadelphia Section , is presented to an outstanding senior majoring in chemistry.
Childhood Studies	
Rebekah Phy	The Childhood Studies Outstanding Graduating Senior Award is presented to a major who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in childhood studies and community and/or departmental service.
Computer Science	
Daniel Raup	The Computer Science Academic Achievement Award is presented to a senior who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance in computer science.
Economics	
David Bolanos Andreas Milliaressis Michael Morelli Maxwell Pospischil Maria Rodriguez-Gregg	The Economics Department Award is presented to the students who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement as economics majors.
English	
Cheryl Ditaranto	The English Department Award is presented to an outstanding English major graduating from University College.
Thomas Donohue	The English Department Prize is presented to an outstanding English major

	graduating from the Camden College of Arts and Sciences.
Charlene Jones	The Dr. Louis Forman Humanities Award is presented to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding ability in the humanities.
Tatiana Cvetkovic	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.
Nikolai Fomich	The John C. Wentz Memorial Prize is presented to the student who wrote the best paper in an upper-division English course during the previous calendar year.
<i>Fine Arts</i>	
Samuel Gorelick	The Martin Dillon Memorial Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in the arts.
Morgan Farrow Anne Jansma	The Excellence in Art History Award is presented to the students who have demonstrated a thorough understanding of the basic principles of art history and who show promise of outstanding research.
Yasirys Gonzalez	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 Students' League, the Department of Fine Arts, and the campus.
Daniel Cattell	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.
Cara Anderson	The William M. Hoffman, Jr. Award for Excellence in Drawing and Painting is presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in drawing and painting.
Carly Regn	The Stedman Art Award is presented for outstanding achievement in visual arts.
Louis Greco	The Mary Jane Kelleher Wille Memorial Prize in Visual Arts is presented for outstanding artistic and academic achievement in painting.
<i>Foreign Languages</i>	
Ashleigh Whitmore	The Michele Muncy Academic Excellence Award is presented for outstanding performance in the French major.
Amelia Salgado	The Michele Muncy Academic Excellence Award is presented for outstanding performance in the Spanish major.
Renée Reichelt	The Petros Odabashian Award is presented to the most promising student in German language and literature.
<i>History</i>	
Eric Treston	The Edward McNall Burns Memorial Award is presented to the University College senior with the highest academic record in the field of history.
David Isshak	The Dr. Louis Forman Humanities Award is presented to an undergraduate student who has demonstrated outstanding ability in the humanities.
Andrew Boettcher	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>Institute for Effective Education</i>	
Amanda Squillace	The Distinguished Elementary School Candidate Award is presented to

	the student teacher who has demonstrated outstanding ability for elementary school teaching.
Cathryn Coratolo	The Nancy Higginson Dorr Award is presented to a student teacher who has demonstrated excellence in secondary school teaching.
Liberal Studies	
Dennis Hans, Jr.	The Undergraduate Liberal Studies Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the program.
Mathematics	
Tim Hearn	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.
Stephen Sachs	The Mathematical Sciences Distinguished Service Award is presented to the student who has given outstanding service in the advancement of mathematics education.
Robin England	The Mathematical Sciences Scholarship Award is presented to a student who excels academically in mathematics.
Philosophy and Religion	
Christopher Difazio	The Sybil S. Cohen Philosophy Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated excellence in philosophy.
Michael Russell	The Howard Morris Stuckert Memorial Award is presented to the student who has shown the greatest insight into the nature and value of philosophy.
David Isshak	The Hugh White Memorial Award honors the memory of Professor White and is presented for outstanding performance in the study of religion.
Physics	
James Borchert	The Physics Department Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding undergraduate research in physics laboratories.
Political Science	
Felicia Bender	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:
William Wilson	For the highest overall average among political science graduates.
Elizabeth Kilborn	For general academic excellence by a political science graduate.
Alen Arnautovic Matthew Hill	For outstanding performance by junior political science students.
Psychology	
Theresa Crisostomo	The Charles Kaden Memorial Award is presented to a non-traditional senior whose progress in the field of psychology warrants special recognition.
Gianna Bowler Emily Leibowitz	The Psychology Department Award is presented to Camden College of Arts and Sciences senior psychology majors for outstanding scholastic achievement.
Sheri Bowman Jennifer Kelley	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.
<i>Social Work</i>	
Jaimee Brown Emily Walsh	The Dean's Recognition Award for Excellence in Baccalaureate Social Work Education is presented to students for outstanding scholarship, superb field evaluation, and commitment to issues of social reform.
Elizabeth Tremble Jennie Young	The Brian C. Wright Social Work Award is presented to undergraduate social work majors for commitment to social work values and ethics.
<i>Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice</i>	
Michelle Barbaccia Matthew Covington	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.
Jennifer Hayes Amy Sobotka	The George Masterton Award in Sociology is presented to students for academic achievement, intellectual promise, and significant contributions to the University and larger communities.
<i>Women's and Gender Studies</i>	
Gianna Bowler	The Women's and Gender Studies Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievement in the program.