Honors in the Major Scholarship Recipients
2011

Burnett School of Biomedical Science (College of Medicine)

Robert Lorch - MicroRNA Regulation of Prostate Cancer Desensitization to Androgen Receptor Antagonist Drugs During Androgen Deprivation Therapy
Directed by Ratna Chakrabarti – Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences

College of Arts and Humanities

Mickey Bahr - ...and then, Claire: an indie-rock monologue; Integrating the Independent Music Scene into American Musical Theatre
Directed by Steven Chicurel, Department of Theatre

Adee Benartzy – The Pastel Medium: Communicating Sexuality and Promiscuity in Late Nineteenth-Century Paris
Directed by Ilenia Colon-Mendoza, School of Visual Arts and Design

Faith Dickens – "Unnatural Conduct and Forced Difficulties": Austen, Reading, and the Paradox of the Feminine Ideal
Directed by Kathleen Oliver, Department of English

Kevin Dupree – Ethics in a Shrinking World: Exploring the Ethical Implications of the Proliferation of Technology on World Hunger
Directed by Nancy Stanlick, Department of Philosophy

Bryce Emley – Formality
Directed by Terry Thaxton, Department of English

Drew Fedorka – Legitimizing the "Republican Monarch": A Reexamination of French Foreign Policy in the Atlantic Alliance, 1958-1960
Directed by Amelia Lyons, Department of History

R.C. Sanchez – The Effect of Music on Physiological Responses and Self-Perceived Mood
Directed by Robert Gennaro, Department of Music

Samantha Schroeder - The Nature of Love: A Phenomenological Approach
Directed by Michael Strawser, Department of Philosophy

College of Business Administration

Directed by Robert Sweo, Department of Finance
Kristin Hall - *Human Resources: A Key Aspect in Company Innovation*
Directed by Erwin Danneels, Department of Management

Directed by Richard Ajayi, Department of Finance

Kaitlin Neill - *A Hedonic Analysis of the Effect of Expert Wine Ratings on Price and Retailer Profits*
Directed by Michael Caputo, Department of Economics

Valeria Restrepo - *The Impact of Oil Price Surges on Economic Growth*
Directed by Richard Hofler, Department of Economics

**College of Education**

Kristin Blair – *An Examination of Supplemental Educational Services: Expectations in a Large Metropolitan School District*
Directed by Sherron Roberts, School of Teaching Learning and Leadership

Heather Denmark - *A Comparative Review of the Works of Feldman, Sternberg, Gardner and Eisner and the Resulting Practical Application for the Secondary Art Classroom*
Directed by Jeffrey Kaplan, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Janisse Guzman - *Adolescent Mothers in an Intervention Study: A Qualitative Analysis of Variables Relating to Their Teaching Interactions with Their Infants*
Directed by Anne Culp, Department of Child, Family and Community Sciences

Lindsey Johannessen - *Incorporating Graphic Novels into Social Studies Based Instruction: An Effective Means of Determining Quality Graphic Novels*
Directed by Elizabeth Hoffman, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Marilyn Romero - *Finding the Dominant Characteristics that Contribute to Effectively Implementing Best Practices in Primary Inclusion Classrooms Using the Inclusive Classroom Profile (ICP)*
Directed by Maria Reyes-Macpherson, Department of Child, Family and Community Sciences

Jessica Shearhod - *One Teacher's Journey Through Creating Culturally Sensitive Material for Village and Orphaned Children in Sierra Leone*
Directed by Karen Biraimah, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Nicole Yello - *A Content Analysis of Caldecott Medal and Honor Books From 2001-2011: Examining Gender Issues and Equity in 21st Century Children's Picture Books*
Directed by Elizabeth Hoffman, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership
College of Engineering and Computer Science

Joshua Bernstein – *Measurements of Flow Unsteadiness in the Presence of Different Turbulators in Internal Cooling Channels*
Directed by Jay Kapat, Department of Mechanical, Materials and Aerospace Engineering

Edwards Jimenez-Sosa - *Fabrication and Transport Studies of N-Type Ofets Using Aligned Array Carbon Nanotubes Electrodes*
Directed by Saiful Khondaker, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

Amber Scheurer - *Assessing the Viability of Sol-Gel NiMgO Films for Solar Blind Detection*
Directed by Winston Schoenfeld, Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science

College of Health and Public Affairs

Dave Ackerman – *International Contracts: A Quantitative Analysis of Transnational Contract Formation*
Directed by Cynthia Brown, Department of Legal Studies

Justin McConnell - *You've Got Mail: The Study of the Attorney-Client Privilege and the Use of Electronic Mail*
Directed by Kathy Cook, Department of Legal Studies

Marco Specoli - *Parental Accountability for Children in Florida: Examining the Oxymoron of Parental Liability*
Directed by Kathy Cook, Department of Legal Studies

Raquel Velazquez - *The Efficacy of Anti-Psychotic Medications in Treating the Behavior, Social, and Communication Deficits Associated with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Children and Adolescents: A Systematic Review*
Directed by Bernardo Ramirez, Department of Health Professions

College of Nursing

Cody Amato – *Effectiveness of Subglottic Suctioning in the Prevention of Ventilator Associated Pneumonia*
Directed by Mary Lou Sole, College of Nursing

Amy Howard – *The Effects of Preoperative Education on Stress in the Pediatric Population*
Directed by Kelly Allred, College of Nursing

College of Sciences

David Birnbaum - *Using GIS to Determine the Influence of Wetlands of Cayuga Iroquois Settlement Location Strategies*
Directed by John Walker, Department of Anthropology
Directed by Bruce Wilson, Department of Political Science

Amanda Havill - Relationships Among Child Abuse Experiences, Social Support, and Academic Success
Directed by Kimberly Renk, Department of Psychology

Jie Liang: Approximation by Bernstein Polynomials at the Point of Discontinuity
Directed by Xin Li, Department of Mathematics

Kendall McCollough – Establishing the Biological Sex of Juveniles Based Upon the Primary Dentition
Directed by Tosha Dupras, Department of Anthropology

Rosmery Victoria - Development of Luminescent Ruthenium Complexes for In-Vitro Fluorescence Imaging of Angiogenesis with the RGD Peptide
Directed by Ross Hinkle, Department of Biology

Rosen College of Hospitality Management

Tricia Tang - A Comparative Analysis of College Student Spring Break Destinations: An Empirical Study of Tourism Destination Attributes
Directed by Youngsoo Choi, Rosen College of Hospitality Management

Michelle Tanner - A Literature Review: GAP Theory, The Nurse-Patient Relationship, and the Hospitality Ambassador
Directed by Wilfred Iskat, Rosen College of Hospitality Management

Brevard Area Campus

Katie Gilton - The Effect of Chemical Fragrances on Child Health and Development
Directed by Julee Waldrop, College of Nursing

Laura Kirst - Investigating the Relationship between Assertiveness and Personality Characteristics in University Students
Directed by Erin Murdoch, Department of Psychology

Amber Major - An Investigation of Self Care Modalities for the Effective Treatment of Lymphedema
Directed by Stephen Heglund, College of Nursing

Daytona Area Campus

Betty-Ann Cyr - The Role of Communication Technology in Adolescent Relationships and Identity Development
Directed by Steven Berman, Department of Psychology
Palm Bay Area Campus

Emily Edwards - *Preserving the Right to a Fair Trial: An Examination of the Prejudicial Value of Visual and Auditory Evidence in the Context of a Criminal Case*
Directed by Shannon Whitten, Department of Psychology

Debra Stagman - *A Comparison of Traditional and Nontraditional College Students' Stress and Its Relationship to Their Time Management and Overall Psychological Adjustment*
Directed by Karen Mottarella, Department of Psychology