Honors in the Major Scholarship Recipients
2012

Burnett School of Biomedical Science (College of Medicine)

Abigail Carbonell - Identification of Potential Lead Antimalarial Compounds from Marine Microbial Extracts
Directed by Debopam Chakrabarti, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences

Jesse Harrison - Physiological Relevance of a tRNA-Dependent Mechanism for Membrane Modification in Enterococcus faecium
Directed by Herve Roy, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences

Erika Nafi-Valencia - The role of Hsc-70 in VLDL transport vesicle (VTV) Golgi fusion complex formation
Directed by Shadab Siddiqi, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences

Ivan von Hack-Prestinary - Manipulating Aktivated Metabolism via mTORC1
Directed by Deborah Altomare, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences

College of Arts and Humanities

Directed by Amelia Lyons, Department of History

Molly Brown-Fuller - The Uncanny and the Postcolonial in J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth.
Directed by Anna Jones, Department of English

Directed by Patrick Murphy, Department of English

Jesus Luzardo - Upbuilding Oppositions: Kierkegaard, Camus, and the Philosophy of Love
Directed by Michael Strawser, Department of Philosophy

Caitlin McGill - A Crimson Trail
Directed by Mary Neal, Department of English

Jessica Ortega - Pestilence and Prayer: Saints and the Art of the Plague in Italy from 1370-1600
Directed by Margaret Zaho, School of Visual Arts & Design

Ryan Tindall - My Peace I Give Unto You: Christianity's Critique of Roman and American Exceptionalism
Directed by Harry Coverston, Department of Philosophy
College of Business Administration

Joseph Ball - Microequity: A New Model for Microfinance in the U.S.
Directed by Nasser Kutkut, Department of Management

Jessica Jones - Do the Right Thing: The Role of Public Service Advertisements on the Behaviors of Contemporary College Students.
Directed by Carolyn Massiah, Department of Marketing

Directed by Ray Sturm, Department of Finance and Steven Leon, Department of Marketing

Brittany Williams - The Effect of Gender and Leadership Styles on Employee Satisfaction.
Directed by Michael Ciuchta, Department of Management

College of Education

Luzeana Alfonso-Reyes - Effective Methods of Parent-Teacher Communication for Teachers of English Language Learners.
Directed by Elizabeth Hoffman, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Directed by Sherron Roberts, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Zachary Laschober - Perceptions of Preservice Teacher Candidates Towards Gifted Education Training and Obtaining the Gifted Education Endorsement Certificate in Florida.
Directed by Gillian Eriksson, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Directed by Jeffrey Kaplan, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Directed by Sherron Roberts, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership

Elaine Sayre – Integrating Student-Centered Learning to Promote Critical Thinking in High School Social Studies Students
Directed by William Russel, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership
College of Engineering and Computer Science

Trung Nguyen - Application of Non-Local Approaches for Predicting the Response of V-Notch Under Thermomechanical Fatigue Loading.
Directed by Ali Gordon, Department of Mechanical, Materials and Aerospace Engineering

College of Health and Public Affairs

Jennifer Ackerman - Social Work Students’ Comfort with Gay and Lesbian Families.
Directed by Ana Leon, School of Social Work

Amy Elliott - An Examination of Psychological Disorders, Social Anxiety, and Perfectionism in High-Achieving Undergraduate Students.
Directed by Michael Rovito, Department of Health Professions

Nicole Fernandez - An Evaluation of HIV/AIDS Incidence Reduction and Awareness-Raising Interventions Inspired by the Sonagachi Project and the 100% Condom Use Program.
Directed by Michael Rovito, Department of Health Professions

Michelle Mariotti - An Exploration of Using iPads and Digital Storytelling through weStories with Students who have Autism.
Directed by Glenda Gunter, School of Teaching, Learning and Leadership and Dr. Chad Nye,
Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

College of Nursing

Samuel Foarde - Social Support Systems in Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus and the Relationship to Diabetes-Related Stress, Conflict, and Metabolic Control
Directed by Jacqueline LaManna, College of Nursing

Nicole Gerardi - Evaluation of Computer-Based Simulation for Pain Management Education
Directed by Kelly Allred, College of Nursing

Rachel Knowles - Factors Contributing to the Commission of Errors and Omission of Standard Nursing Practice Among New Nurses
Directed by Linda Gibson-Young, College of Nursing

Alexis Marano - Non-Invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation (NPPV): Its Uses, Complications, & Implications within Nursing Practice in Acute Care Settings
Directed by Mary Lou Sole, College of Nursing
College of Sciences

Dorey Chafee – Truly Accomplished: Exploratory Study of Contingency Development
Directed by Barbara Fritzsche, Department of Psychology

Lorraine Humbert – Determining the Post Mortem Interval Based on the Evaluation of Fabric Evidence: A Central Florida Location
Directed by John Schultz, Department of Anthropology

Zehra Mirza - Examining Heterosocial Anxiety and Social Anxiety in Pakistani American and European American Women: A Comparative Analysis
Directed by Charles Negy, Department of Psychology

Andrea Ranieri - The Effects of Sports Team Allegiance on Jurors' Perceptions of a Defendant
Directed by Janan Smither, Department of Psychology

Patrisha Reynolds - Temporal Trends in Grave Marker Attributes: An Analysis of Headstones in Florida
Directed by John Schultz, Department of Anthropology

Jessical Siler – Generation and the Google Effect: Transactive Memory System Preference Across Age
Directed by Peter Hancock, Department of Psychology

Nicholas Smith - The Cost of Discrimination: Job Age-Type and Legal Outcomes
Directed by Barbara Fritzsche, Department of Psychology

Rosen College of Hospitality Management

Sunghyeon Kim - Dick's Last Resort Restaurants: An Unconventional Theme "Bad Service" Becomes a Unique Experience for Guests
Directed by Hee Jung Ro, Rosen College of Hospitality Management

Diehdra Potter - The Importance of Eventscapes: Assessing Event Attendees’ Attitudes Toward Event Design Elements Using the Hedonic Scale
Directed by Deobrah Breiter, Rosen College of Hospitality Management
**Brevard Area Campus**

Amanda D’Ambra - *Minimizing Incivility in the Workplace to Increase the Retention of New Graduate Nurses*
Directed by Diane Andrews, College of Nursing

Kristen Wilson - *Equine-Assisted Psychotherapy as an Effective Therapy in Comparison to or in Conjunction with Traditional Therapies*
Directed by Erin Murdoch, Department of Psychology

**Daytona Area Campus**

Estefany Bologna - *Effects of Abortion on College Women’s Mental Health*
Directed by Homer Fouty, Department of Psychology

Kaylin Ratner - *The Role of Parenting and Attachment in Identity Style Development*
Directed by Steven Berman, Department of Psychology

**Palm Bay Area Campus**

Melissa Antler - *"I am a Critical Thinker": Exploring the Relationship Between Self-Concept and Critical Thinking Ability*
Directed by Shannon Whitten, Department of Psychology

**Western Regional Campuses**

Kendra Bartel - *The Effects of Music on Anxiety and Depression in Emerging Adults*
Directed by Chrysalis Wright, Department of Psychology