

**UIC Graduate College
Fall 2011 Provost and Deiss
Award Winners**

| Last Name | First Name | Title | Division | Department |
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| Bovee | Joanna | Enhanced Executive Processing in Bilinguals: The nonlinguistic benefits of knowing two languages | Behavioral and Social Sciences | Psychology |
| Nussbaum-Barberena | Laura | Women Migrants and Rights: Transnational Organizing Between Costa Rica and Nicaragua | Behavioral and Social Sciences | Anthropology |
| Peoples | Damian | Masculinity amid Marginality: Gender Identity in the French Banlieues | Behavioral and Social Sciences | Anthropology |
| Arndt | Jochen | Becoming "Xhosa:" German Missionary Linguists and How the Borderland Communities of the Eastern Cape Region became part of the Xhosa Ethnolinguistics Group 1830-1930 | Fine Arts and Humanities | History |
| Hibbard | Melissa | Constructing Children: Child Health and Welfare in Interwar Poland | Fine Arts and Humanities | History |
| Parada | MaryAnn | Lexical Availability in Diaspora Spanish: A Cross-generational Analysis of Chilean Swedes | Fine Arts and Humanities | Hispanic and Italian Studies |
| Bolen | Jeremy | Photographic Investigations at CERN | Fine Arts and Humanities | Art & Design |
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| Broughton | Kathleen | Topography Influences the Differentiation of Embryonic Stem Cells towards working Cardiomyocytes. | Engineering, Math and Physical Sciences | Bioengineering |
| Tyrakowski | Christina | Nanocrystal Protein Sensors | Engineering, Math and Physical Sciences | Chemistry |
| Jones | Crystalann | Discovery and Synthesis of a Novel Class of Organic Semiconductors for Use in Solar Panels | Engineering, Math and Physical Sciences | Chemistry |
| Peng | Ying | Assessing Pulmonary Fibrosis based on Mechanical Wave Motion | Engineering, Math and Physical Sciences | Mechanical Engineering |
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| Langer | Elizabeth | How does an individual's sex impact spatial memory? | Life Sciences | Biological Sciences |
| Tiffen | Jennifer | Development of a Tool to Measure Decision Making in Nurse Practitioners | Life Sciences | Nursing |
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| Zambrano | Jenny | The effects of forest fragmentation in the life history of an animal dispersed tropical tree to obtain a larger image of how forest fragmentation affects plant populations | Life Sciences | Biological Sciences |
| Pearson | Ryan | Multifunctional Dendron-based Nanocarriers for Targeted Cancer Therapy | Life Sciences | Biopharmaceutical Sciences |