Report of the College Committee on Undergraduate Honors Program
Submitted 3/9/20

In Spring 2019, the Committee granted departmental honors to the following three students for their work:

Jaime Luque Lau: "Perplexed Poetics: Romanticism and the Vortex of Ideologies," English, with mentor Prof. Steven Swarbrick

Giulia Chu Ferri: "Panmela Castro: Feminism in Brazilian Graffiti Art," Visual Arts with mentor Prof. Gail Levin


In Fall 2019, the Committee granted departmental honors to the following two students:

Mingyue Xu (English), “Contradictory Shakespeare: An Investigation of Female Protagonists in Othello, Measure for Measure, and Pericles,” with mentor Prof. Laura Kolb

Yuliya Mazo (Biology), ‘’’Treat me covalently’’ – New tools to improve covalent drug design for advancement of cancer treatments,” with mentor Prof. Jean Gaffney.

In Spring 2019, the honors theses by Stephanie Jones,”Being Black and Depressed Double Sucks” (mentored by Prof. Barbara Katz Rothman, Fall 2018) and Nathaniel Zinda (see above) were voted joint winners of the Kanner Prize for best Honors Thesis in 2018-2019.

The Committee expects to review eleven honors theses currently in progress in Spring 2020 and three honors theses to be completed in Fall 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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