

Department of Economics
Honor Students
May 7, 2009 Ceremony

Name	Title	Thesis Advisor	Honors Designation
Shannon Brown	“Educational Expenditures and School Performance: An Examination of Public School Districts in Colorado”	Jeffrey Zax	Summa Cum Laude
William Grady Ferguson	“The Effects of Information and Communication Technology on Income Inequity Across Countries”	Wolfgang Keller	Cum Laude
Graham Gerritsen	“The Effect of Drug Prohibition Enforcement on Drug Prices and Homicide”	Martin Boileau	Cum Laude
Annette Grinberg	“Neighborhood Evolution in Denver”	Jeffrey Zax	Magna Cum Laude
Erica Jacobson	“The Effect of Cigarette Smoking on Wages”	Carol Shiue	Summa Cum Laude
Brian Patterson	“How Does Telecommunications Infrastructure Affect Levels of Foreign Direct Investment Inflow?”	Scott Savage	Magna Cum Laude
William Peteroy	“Uncertainty and Information Technology Security, An Economic Approach”	Nicholas Flores	Magna Cum Laude
Ramon de Jesus Rodriguez	“Minimum Wage at the Border”	Brian Cadena	Summa Cum Laude
Daniel Schiffman	“Health in Rural Bangladesh: The Effect of Micro-Credit on Child Nutrition”	Tania Barham	Cum Laude
James Skeffington	“The Relationship Between Ski Area Characteristics and Lift Ticket Prices in Colorado”	Yongmin Chen	Magna cum Laude
Dovile Soblinskas	“Characteristics of Worker Autonomy”	Jeffrey Zax	Magna Cum Laude
Jason Woolley	“On the Job Training and Technological Progress: Unemployment's Effect on Total Factor Productivity”	Martin Boileau	Cum Laude