

*Department of Economics
Honor Students
May 6, 2010 Ceremony*

Name	Title	Thesis Advisor	Honors Designation
Shane Afsar	“Willingness-to-Pay for Music Distribution Service Features for University Students”	Savage	Magna Cum Laude
Leslie Allen	<i>“The Suicide Rate’s Responsiveness to State Mental Health Care Funding in the United States from 2000-2006”</i>	Shiue	Magna Cum Laude
Daniel Birney	“Political Economy of Road Funding in Colorado: Analysis of Discretionary County Road Appropriations”	de Bartolome	Magna Cum Laude
Galen Brown	<i>“An Econometric Analysis of the Effect of State Renewable Portfolio Standard Legislation on Electricity Price with Respect to Time”</i>	Hughes	Summa Cum Laude
Blake Busse	<i>“Assessing the Accession: The Impact of Membership to the EU on Central Eastern European Trade”</i>	Keller	Summa Cum Laude
Collin El-Hossari	“The Influence of Product Alignability on Student Loan Decisions”	Flores	Summa Cum Laude
Margaret Ferguson	<i>“What is the effect of Private High School on Adult Income”</i>	Antman	Magna Cum Laude
Ilana Fischer	<i>“Dinner Time: Characteristics of Parents that Eat Frequent Family Dinners”</i>	Zax	Summa Cum Laude
Matanya Horowitz	<i>“The Impact of Labor on the Diffusion of Robotics”</i>	McNown	Magna Cum Laude
Clayton Mitchell	<i>“Initial Welfare Sanctions for Non-compliance with Work Requirements and the Employment Levels of those at Risk”</i>	McKinnish	Magna Cum Laude
Michael Packard	<i>“Has the De-Unionization of the United States Reduced the Unemployment Rate?”</i>	Boileau	Summa Cum Laude

Bradley Revare	<i>“The Determinants of University President Compensation: Job Performance and Regional Economic Factors”</i>	de Bartolome	Magna Cum Laude
Jacob Navarro Rowberry	<i>“The Impact of Progressa on Elderly Health”</i>	Barham	Summa Cum Laude
David Silver	<i>“The Internet and Chronic Disease Outcomes”</i>	Cadena	Summa Cum Laude
Brian Thomas	<i>“Hospital Mergers and Their Price Effects”</i>	Martins-Filho	Summa Cum Laude
Robert Vivat	<i>“Investing in a Head Coach: Football Coaching Salaries and the Advertising Effect”</i>	Waldman	Magna Cum Laude
Nicole Voss	<i>“Food Consumption and Obesity: Does differential food intake explain racial/ethnic disparities in obesity?”</i>	Zax	Summa Cum Laude
Watson Warriner	<i>“A Hidden Cost of Immigration: The Spread of Tuberculosis in U.S. Metropolitan Areas”</i>	Greenwood	Summa Cum Laude