



DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
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**Hannah Amundson, summa cum laude**

*"A Mothers Influence: How a Mother with an Advanced Degree Impacts Various STEM Outcomes"*

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*"The Effect of Resident Advisor Interactions on Resident Enrollment: Research from the University of Colorado Boulder"*

**Michael A. Evans, summa cum laude**

*"Does Debt Help Managers? Using Cash Holdings to Explain Acquisition Returns"*

**Joseph Grisso, magna cum laude**

*"The price of a pick: Examining the Efficiency of the NFL Draft Pick Market by Measuring the Elasticity of the Relationship Between Draft Pick Value and Player Performance"*

**Helen Irene Harris, magna cum laude**

*"Europa Regina: The Effect of World War II on European Female Labor"*

**Jonathan P. Heisler, magna cum laude**

*"No, no I'll get out: A study of ethnocentrism in United States"*

**Gregory Richard Marks, cum laude**

*"Pay for play: Shirking in the NFL"*

**Olivia O'Toole, magna cum laude**

*"Is Chinese Food Regulation Effective? A Study of the Chinese Food Safety Law of 2009 and its Effect on Elderly Health"*

**Viviana Tedino, cum laude**

*"Environmental Impact of Economic Growth in BRICS"*

**Dengli Yang, cum laude**

*"How does location affect the outcome of housing-induced poverty in China?"*

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7:30–9:00 P.M ON FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017 • GLENN MILLER BALLROOM