2010-2011 Student Award Recipients

**Departmental Citation** – Awarded to a GWS student in recognition of distinguished undergraduate work, contribution to the department and excellence in the study of gender and women.

*Award presented to Jessica Neasbitt*

**Honor’s Thesis Prize** – Awarded to a GWS student in recognition for excellence in research and the best senior honors thesis.

*Award presented to Jesse Brown*

**GWS Excellence in Action Award**—Awarded to a student who not only has academic excellence, but who has made significant contributions to the department and community.

*Award presented to Darlene Aranda*

**Honors Program** — Departmental Honors are awarded to students who completed the GWS Senior Honors Program, whose theses were deemed excellent, and who maintained a 3.3 overall GPA and a 3.3 GPA in the major.

*Honors presented to:*

**Lena Patricia Brooks**  
Honor’s Thesis: "With a Wink and a Shimmy: Politics and Potentials of Fat Burlesque Performance"

**Jesse Alice Brown**  
Honor’s Thesis: "Ripples on Water: Photography and Memory in Larry Sultan’s Pictures From Home"

**Pooja Chaudhuri**  
Honor’s Thesis: "Contextualizing the Casta Painting through Time: Visual Narratives of Race Mixing in Colonial Mexico, 1710-1800"

**Marco Antonio Flores**  
Honor’s Thesis: "In Search of Home: Undocumented Students in Higher Education"

**Rebecca Lynne Huff**  

**Malia Lee Hunt**  
Honor’s Thesis: "The Filthy Rich Beauty of Altruism"

**Jenny Lisette Morales**

**Jessica Yvonne Neasbitt**  
Honor’s Thesis: "The Vagina Dialogues: An Examination of Who’s Talking About Designer Vaginas, and How and Why They’re Doing So"

**Sani Montclair Vanderspek**  
Honors Thesis: "History, Memory, and a Hybrid Identity"

**Sierra Dullea Weir**  
Honors Thesis: "TranscendGenderism"