

Department of Gender & Women's Studies
University of California, Berkeley

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

Honor's Thesis: "How 'True is Your Blood?': Examining How the Vampires in True Blood and Mixed-Race Individuals Perform identity and Forge New Categories of Being"

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"