

# Honors 2014

Requirements for Honors in Chemistry include a program of research with readings from the original literature, presentation of an honors thesis, typically about 60 pages in length, and the satisfactory completion of a comprehensive oral examination in the subject area of the research. (Faculty mentors' names are in parentheses.)

## ***Gannon Connor***

An Iron Polypyridyl Electrocatalyst for Hydrogen Generation in Aqueous Solutions

## ***Christopher Farley***

Synthesis of a Novel Unnatural Amino Acid for Protein Incorporation and Click Mediated Conjugation

## ***Geoffrey Geberth***

Increasing the Hydrogen Content of Aromatic Polyimides for Radiation Shielding

## ***Christopher Komatsu***

Evaluation of the Tensile, Water Diffusion and Water Hydrolysis Properties of Graphene Oxide/  
Polyamide-11 Composites and Their Synthesis

## ***Kelsey Miller***

Studies Directed toward the Synthesis of Asymmetric Loline Alkaloids

## ***Alana Ogata***

Modelling Dispersive Electron-Transfer Dynamics in Single Dye Molecules on TiO<sub>2</sub>

## ***Anne Kelly Rhudy***

Organic Acid Absorption Characteristics of Unplasticized Polyamide-11

## ***Carolina Rojas Ramirez***

Synthesis and Characterization of Cadmium(II) Complexes of Tridentate-NNS Ligands Modeling  
Cadmium Carbonic Anhydrase

## ***Matthew Van Dongen***

Cobalt Salen Complexes for Catalytic Hydrogen Production

## ***Natalie Wong***

Photophysics of Single Rhodamine Dye Molecules on TiO<sub>2</sub> Substrates