Senior Honors students pictured with Professor John Randolph, Director of Undergrad Studies.

Left to right: Edmund Rooney, Ryan Fane, Nicholas Hopkins, Leanna Barcelona, Prof. John Randolph, Mariano Nava, Terry Foster and Alicia Goodchild.

The celebration began with the Senior Honors students presenting their research.
2015 Senior Honors Theses

Leanna M. Barcelona
*French Torture in Algeria: American Print Discussion, 1954-1962*

Ryan D. Fane
*‘Socially Acceptable Murder’: Drunk Driving in the 1980s*

Terry W. Foster
*Carlisle Indian Industrial School: The Settler Colonial Path to Civilization*

Alicia A. Goodchild
*Access Denied: Illinois Women and Accessing Legal Abortion From 1973-1976*

Nicholas D. Hopkins
*Political Legitimacy in Nyasaland: The Creation of an Elite-Centric Malawian Nationalism*

Mariano Nava
*Uncle Sam’s Pastime: The Racialization of Jorge Pasquel, La Liga Mexicana, and the Hegemony of Major League Baseball, 1939-1948*

Edmund J. Rooney
*Ethnic Unification and the New Deal: The Intersection of Political Relationships that Created the Chicago Machine*
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Annual Celebration &
Awards Reception

Naevius, Parnassus Terracina, 1629
By John Parkinson

Illini Union, Room 314A
4-6 pm, Saturday, April 18, 2015
Undergraduate Awards and Honors

*Friends of History Undergraduate Research Grant*
Alicia A. Goodchild
Nicholas D. Hopkins

*C. Ernest Dawn Undergraduate Research Travel Award*
Alex J. Villanueva

*Walter N. Breymann Scholarship*
Elizabeth J. Ray
Alex J. Villanueva

*Robert H. Bierma Scholarship for Superior Academic Merit in History (College of LAS)*
Katherine E. Bora
Nicholas A. Cohen
Allyson R. Cubr
Jasmine S. Kirby

*Michael Scher Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Paper*
Hannah Y. Park
Rebellion, Reform, and Foreign Invasion: The End of Korean Slavery in Comparative Perspective

*Robert W. Johannsen Undergraduate History Scholarship*
Nicholas A. Cohen
A Transnational Perspective on 20th Century Worker Cooperative Movements

*Centenary Prize for the Outstanding Senior in the Teaching of Social Studies*
Michael L. Norton

*Martha Belle Barrett Scholarship for Undergraduate Academic Excellence*
Ryan D. Fane
Julia M. O’Brien
Trent M. Rehusch

*Mark H. Leff Prize for Outstanding Honors Thesis*
Ryan D. Fane
Graduate Awards

Frederick S. Rodkey Memorial Prize in Russian History
Anna Abigail Harbaugh

Joseph Ward Swain Seminar Paper Prize
Nathan Tye

Joseph Ward Swain Publication Prize
David R. Greenstein

William C. Widenor Teaching Appointments
Joshua A. Levy
Devin Smart
Anca Mandru
Stefan Peychev

Laurence M. Larson Scholarship
for Studies in Medieval or English History
Kent E. Navalesi

Department Teaching Awards

John G. and Evelyn Hartman Heiligenstein Award
(for a Graduate Student Teacher)
Michael J. Brinks

George S. and Gladys W. Queen
Excellence in Teaching Award
Professor Robert M. Morrissey
Right: Trent Rehusch, Julia O’Brien, Ryan Fane

Left: Professor Jim Barrett, alum Jennifer Sullivan, alum Caroline Clasby.

Right: Professor and Chair Diane Koenker and Michael Norton

Left: Kent Navalesi
Right: Nicholas Cohen and Professor John Randolph

Left: Professor and Chair Diane Koenker, Alex Villanueva, Elizabeth Ray, Professor John Randolph.

Right: Anna Harbaugh

Left: Professor and Chair Diane Koenker and Hannah Park