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Biology
Seeking the Function of Uncharacterized Genes in Saccharomyces cerevisiae
Thesis Adviser: MAJ Leah Stands,

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Chemistry
Do They Really Want to Know? The Effects of Pharmaceutical Direct-to-Consumer Advertising
Thesis Advisor: MAJ Daren Timmons

Alexander James Dunoye
History
Unveiling Leonardo da Vinci: Religious Beliefs of a Very Private Man
Thesis Adviser: COL Bruce Vandervort

Aaron V. Gleaton
Biology
Amplification, Sequencing, and Cloning of the Paramecium Ryanodine Receptor/Channel Gene
Thesis Advisers: LTC Wade Bell and MAJ Leah Stands

William C. Hamilton
Biology
Reconstructing Natal Origins of Smallmouth Bass (Micropterus dolomieu) from Elemental Chemistry of Otoliths
Thesis Adviser: Major Robert Humston, assistant professor of biology.

Maciek J. Kepka
Modern Languages and Cultures
Containment Revisited: The Missile Defense Debate and China
Thesis Adviser: LTC James Hentz

Matthew Joseph Kurz
Economics and Business
The Economic Effects of Wal-Mart on Rural American Counties: An Empirical Study
Thesis Adviser: MAJ Tinni Sen

John Deane Leacock II
Physics
Fabrication and Characterization of Polymer Thin Film Light Emitting Diodes
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Going Negative on Negativity: How Distancing from Attack Advertisements Affected the 2004 Presidential Campaign
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Daniel Owen Schreiber
Modern Languages and Cultures
Death of the Afternoon: Commercialization, Political Correctness, and the Demise of Bullfighting as an Art Form
Thesis Adviser: LTC Mary Ann Dellinger

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History
The President and The General: Truman, Marshall, and the Recognition of Israel, 1947-1948
Thesis Adviser: BG Charles F. Brower IV

Kendall Blake Williams II
Economics and Business
The Effectiveness of Nuclear Deterrence Between India and Pakistan
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