Brandeis University
Provost’s Undergraduate Research Fund
Summer 2013 Winners

**Kelly Flavahan ’15** (Biochemistry)  
with Prof. Steve Van Hooser  
“Influences of Genetics and Experience on Development of Visual Cortical Circuits”

**Andrew Ho ’13** (Economics)  
with Prof. Kathryn Graddy  
“Music Education: Effect on MCAS and Implications for Cost and an Economical Education”

**Lauren Hobler ’13** (European Cultural Studies, Philosophy)  
with Prof. Bernadette Brooten  
“Self, Nature, God: Towards a Phenomenology of Gender in Philo of Alexandria”

**Juhee Park ’15** (Biochemistry)  
with Prof. Leigh Plant  
“Developing Mammalian Cell Based Method to Isolate Novel Toxin”

**Leah Naghi ’14** (Biology)  
with Prof. Chandler Fulton  
“Discovering a System for Genetic Exchange in Naegleria”

**Anastasia Austin ’14** (IGS)  
with Prof. Richard Gaskins  
“The Relationship Between the Russian Federation and the International Criminal Court: Will Russia Join the ICC?”

**Brendan Reardon ’14** (Physics)  
with Prof. David Roberts  
“Probing the Relativistic Jets of Active Galactic Nuclei”

**Karan Malik ’15** (Biochemistry)  
with Prof. Daniel Oprian  
“Expression of (+)-Limonene Synthase in Synechocystis sp. PCC-6803”

**Brian Kangogo ’15** (Economics)  
with Prof. Scott Redenius  
“Dumping: The Effects of Imported Secondhand Clothes on Kenyan Textile Industries”

**Jennifer Mandelbaum ’14** (HSSP, Women’s & Gender Studies)  
with Prof. Carmen Sirianni  
“Infectious Disease, Social Policy, and the Civil War: Emancipation’s Public Health Crisis”

**Arielle Stopa ’14** (Biology)  
with Prof. Lawrence Wangh  
“Insights into Mitochondrial Dysfunction Induced by HIV/AIDS Drug Treatment”

**Jeff Herman ’14** (Sociology)  
with Prof. Wendy Cadge  
“Identity Formation in Young Gay Men”

**Nora Anderson ’15** (Neuroscience, Psychology)  
with Prof. Steve Van Hooser  
“Creating a Multi-Channel Implantable Microdrive to use with Microelectrodes to Listen to Individual Neurons in Ferret Visual Cortex”

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