

To: Faculty Senate

From: M. Leigh Lunsford, Chair, Senior Honors Research Committee

Subject: Annual report of the Committee

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I am happy to report that nine students completed all requirements for Senior Honors Research by May, 2010:

- **Samantha Cash**, English, faculty director Derek Taylor
- **Laura Simon Espinalt**, Political Science, faculty director William Harbour
- **Elizabeth Kuhfuss**, Communication Sciences and Disorders, faculty director Matthew Lucas
- **Ashley Lauer**, Political Science, faculty director William Harbour
- **Brian Mandeville**, Political Science, faculty director Scott Cole
- **Stephen Sibley**, Chemistry, faculty director Sarah Porter
- **David Smiy**, Finance, faculty director Frank Bacon
- **Catherine Swandby**, Chemistry, faculty director Melissa Rhoten
- **Zhenyu Zhang**, Economics, faculty director Ray Brastow

Zhenyu Zhang was a visiting student from China and withdrew from Longwood after Spring 2010. Thus he did not complete his degree at Longwood and was not listed in the 2010 Commencement Program.

Ten students started Senior Honors Research this academic year and eight are currently completing their projects. I have every confidence these students will finish the requirements by May, 2011:

- **Meghan E. Banton**, Anthropology, faculty Director James Jordan
- **Benjamin Bilodeau**, Chemistry, faculty director Melissa Rhoten
- **Robert Bressin**, Chemistry, faculty director Christopher Gulgas.
- **Jeffery Everhart**, English, faculty director John Miller
- **Andrea Irby**, Chemistry, faculty director Sarah Porter
- **Brain Pratt**, Political Science, faculty director Scott Cole
- **Stephanie L Roddenberry**, Finance, faculty director Frank Bacon
- **John Scott**, Chemistry, faculty director Sarah Porter

I have received several proposals for next year. The Committee will meet soon to consider these proposals.

The Senior Honors Research Committee has also made some minor revisions and updates to the Undergraduate Catalog entry for the Senior Honors Research program which they

will submit to the Senate this April for approval. The committee is considering meeting early next academic year to streamline the catalog entry.