

Honors & Other Things

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UURC Award Recipients

The Undergraduate Urban Research Colloquium (UURC) brings together student/faculty teams who each tackle an urban-focused research project. The teams are awarded \$2,000 to support their research. The teams awarded the grants for the Spring 2009 colloquium are:

Eric Schneider (associate director of academic affairs, SAS; adjunct associate professor, history) and *Alison Marcus* (C'11): *American Necropolis: The History of Homicide and Homicide as History*

Richard Pepino (adjunct professor, environmental studies, SAS) and *Jana Ariel Hirsch* (C'10): *Heavy Metal Contaminants in Urban Community Gardens*

Mary Summers (senior fellow, Fox Leadership Program; lecturer, political science, SAS) and *Sheyla Medina* (C'10): *Lea Lunch and Recess Initiative*

Domenic Vitiello (assistant professor, city & regional planning, School of Design) and *Ben Dubow* (C'10): *Community Development in Arab and Muslim Philadelphia*

Heather Sharkey (assistant professor, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, SAS) and *Cameron Hu* (C'09): *Fever Dreams of the Modern—Urban Products and Spatial Politics on the Arabian Gulf*

Phillippe Bourgois (Richard Perry University Professor of Anthropology and Family and Community Medicine, anthropology, SAS) and *George Karandinos* (C'09): *Income Generating Strategies of Three Social Networks of Puerto Rican Youth*

Mary Summers (senior fellow, Fox Leadership Program; lecturer, political science, SAS) and *Elise Miller* (C'10): *Efficacy of Student Volunteers with Internet Access to Assist Clients with Enrollment in Public Benefits Programs at City Health Clinics*

Harris Steinberg (president, PennPraxis; adjunct assistant professor, city & regional planning, School of Design,) and *Gabriella Blake* (C'10): *The Role of Public Participation and Civic Engagement in the Creation of Public Art in Philadelphia*