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UUURC Award Recipients
The Undergraduate Urban Research Colloquium (UUURC) 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 Shayla Medina (C’10): Loa Lunch and Recess Initiative

Dominic 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

Philippe 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

Horns 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