2013 American Studies Thesis Presentations
March 20 – April 17, 2:00-3:15PM
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Wednesday 3/20
"A Cultural Touchstone": The Development of Chinatown and Chinese American Organizations in Washington, DC
Alexandra Smith

Untitled Reality Television Thesis: A Documentary
Joe Mancino

Monday 3/25
Using Logos to Brand Presidential Candidates
Alyse Brehm

Media Revolution: A Study of Best Practices in Media Literacy Education in Washington, DC
Jack Devlin

Crashing The Party: How the Fox News Network Contribute to the Growth and Success of the Tea Party Movement
Hillary Neger

Wednesday 3/27
Polygamy, Periodicals and Polls: Suffrage and Feminism in a Changing Mormon Society, 1872-1896
Kara Thomas

Becoming the Blue & Gray: Georgetown Students and the Civil War
Adam Rosenfeld

Moving Towards A Common Ground: Exploring the Potential for Compromise between The Occupy Movement and Wall Street
Daniel Stewart

Wednesday 4/3
Fire in the City: The Story of Newark, the Riots and the Mayor’s Office
Hannah Duus

Hands-On Digital
Keaton Bedell

A Prismatic Look at the White Wedding: A Study of the Lesbian White Wedding and its Place in Marriage History
TalorMarie Rudolph

Monday 4/8
Ample Security for Both: Protecting American and her Rights
Sydney Schauer

Rock and Roll Ritual: The Rolling Stone Interviews as Cultural Record
Maureen McCarthy

Creating Dangerously: The Value of Cross-Cultural Education for America’s Youth
Sarah Vazquez

Wednesday 4/10
Impact of Media Coverage of Michelle Rhee on DC Public Schools’ Education Reform
Zach Zappone

Playtime and Pre-Literacy: A Comparative Study of Early Childhood Education Programs in Urban Washington
Abby Hoffman

John Carroll and the Origins of Catholicism in British North America
David Schuler

Monday 4/15
Eat Dirt: Understanding the Local Food Movement through Farmer Stories
Grace Wallack

Sexuality in the Church: An Examination of Dignity/Washington as a Vehicle for Reform in Catholic Church in America
John Roach

Battle on Holy Ground: The AIDS Crisis in NYC
Megan Tenet

Wednesday 4/17
Luke Warm Keyes: A Case Study of the Administrational Shift from Hot War to Cold War
Tim Broughton

A Changing River: Judicial Development of Water Rights along the Connecticut River 1799-1906
Melissa Rybacki

Elizabeth DeRosa