MATTHEW VON VOGT AND ELIZABETH KASZYNSKI

Communication and Culture PhD students Matthew Von Vogt and Elizabeth Kaszynski swept the Cultural Brantlinger-Naremore essay prize for the 2013-14 academic year. Both essays were produced in CULS-C 701 Topics in Cultural Studies: Benjamin’s Arcades Project taught by CMCL professor Jon Simons.

Von Vogt received first place for his essay "Benjamin and the Nineteenth-Century Cultural Vernacular: An Investigation into Colportage."

Kaszynski received second place for "Feeding the Dream: The Sleep Cycle of Capitalism and Waking to a New World."

Shane Vogel, Director of Cultural Studies Program, writes “Congratulations to these students for impressive contributions to the field. Congratulations also to Jon Simons for what sounds like a very stimulating seminar!”

The Brantlinger-Naremore prize is named for Professors’ Emeritus Patrick Brantlinger and James Naremore for their work in the field of Cultural Studies. The Department of Communication and Culture would also like to congratulate these outstanding graduate students.