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## AWARDS 2010

Professor Eduard Wentz Award  
*For the best scholastic record in Constructive Theology*  
**Leslie Ann Johnson & Christine Kliesen Wehrman**

The Francis X. Pirazzini Award  
*To the graduates demonstrating exceptional theological acumen and ethical sensitivities regarding contemporary social and cultural problems*  
**Douglas Duane Abbott & Herbert Augustine Perkins**

Susan Noble Blons Scholar in Theology and the Arts  
*To the students who show exceptional talent in the study and integration of the arts within the life of the Christian community*  
**Amanda McElray Hunter & Christine Kliesen Wehrman**

Henry Felix Kapp Memorial Award  
*For the best scholastic record in Old Testament Theology*  
**Jennifer Ann Miles & Christine Kliesen Wehrman**

Walter F. Kuentzel Memorial Award  
*For the best scholastic record in New Testament Theology*  
**Jennifer Miles**

Historical Theology Award  
*For the best scholastic record in Historical Theology*  
**Aaron James Lauer & Susan Marie Mullin**

Lydia Myrl Kapp Memorial Award  
*For outstanding work in Preaching*  
**Kelli Jean Clement**

Alfred and Catherine Koch Memorial Award  
*To the graduates doing outstanding work in parish service in a single year*  
**Shelley Eireen Shearrow Lyksett & Kristin Schultz Stenson**

Horace Bushnell Award in Educational Ministry  
*Awarded by the Comstock Fund Committee of the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Alpena, Michigan, for outstanding work in Christian Education*  
**Kristin Schultz Stenson**

Creative Religious Leadership Award  
*To Master of Arts students for outstanding work in Religious Leadership preparation*  
**Emilie Jo Kusler Moravec & James Eugene Shoulak**

Douglas Horton Award  
*To the middler students who have done outstanding work in the junior year*  
**Jaki Cottingham-Zierdt & Diane Light**

Charlotte L. Matthews Community Leadership Award  
*To the graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding service within the United community*  
**Leslie Campbell Ball, Kayla Marie Daniels, Ronald Michael Kendzierski, & Erica Chimbetete Sigauke**

Clyde J. Steckel Prize in Pastoral Care  
*To a M.Div. or M.A.R.L. graduate demonstrating excellence in her/his pastoral care and/or counseling courses, and/or Contextual Studies placement*  
**Robert W. Caruso & Ronald Michael Kendzierski**

Donald R. White Prize in Theological Interpretation of Culture  
*To the graduating students demonstrating excellence in interpreting culture theologically*  
**Erica Chimbetete Sigauke & Bundy Trinz**

Feminist/Womanist Theology Award  
*For outstanding work in Women's Studies*  
**Kimber L. Olson**

Re-Imagining Community Award  
*For innovation and creativity in the field of Feminist Theology*  
**Kimber L. Olson & Kayla Lynn Seavert**

Joseph B. Morris Award  
*To the outstanding D. Min. graduate*  
**Theodore A. Park**

Horrisberger Rural Ministry Award  
*To a UCC student who is committed to serve congregations in small town and rural settings*  
**Patricia Rae Mogren**