

# UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

OF THE TWIN CITIES

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## AWARDS 2011

Professor Eduard Wentz Award  
*For the best scholastic record in Constructive Theology*  
**Deirdre R. Hinz; Zoe Kuester**

The Francis X. Pirazzini Award  
*To the graduates demonstrating exceptional theological acumen and ethical sensitivities regarding contemporary social and cultural problems*  
**Deirdre R. Hinz; Ruth C. MacKenzie; Shai Gregory Wise**

Susan Noble Blons Scholar in Theology and the Arts  
*To the student who shows exceptional talent in the study and integration of the arts within the life of the Christian community*  
**Deborah Jean Murphy**

Henry Felix Kapp Memorial Award  
*For the best scholastic record in Old Testament Theology*  
**LuAnn Therese Suilmann**

Walter F. Kuentzel Memorial Award  
*For the best scholastic record in New Testament Theology*  
**Deirdre R. Hinz**

Historical Theology Award  
*For the best scholastic record in Historical Theology*  
**Zoe Kuester; Ruth C. MacKenzie**

Lydia Myrl Kapp Memorial Award  
*For outstanding work in Preaching*  
**Zoe Kuester; Luke David Stevens-Royer**

Alfred and Catherine Koch Memorial Award  
*To the graduate doing outstanding work in parish service in a single year*  
**Shannon Jo Pascual**

Horace Bushnell Award in Educational Ministry  
*For outstanding work in Christian Education*  
**Lori Ann Heutmayer; Zoe Kuester**

Creative Religious Leadership Award  
*To a Master of Arts student for outstanding work in Religious Leadership preparation*  
**Lori Ann Heutmayer**

Douglas Horton Award  
*To the middler student who had done outstanding work in the junior year*  
**Catherine Pino**

Charlotte L. Matthews Community Leadership Award  
*To the graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding service within the United community*  
**Zoe Kuester**

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*  
**Karon Gehl Sandberg**

Donald R. White Prize in Theological Interpretation of Culture  
*To the graduating student demonstrating excellence in interpreting culture theologically*  
**Dominic Peter Papatola**

Feminist/Womanist Theology Award  
*For outstanding work in Women's Studies*  
**Jennifer Baker**

Re-Imagining Community Award  
*For innovation and creativity in the field of Feminist Theology*  
**Ruth C. MacKenzie**

Joseph B. Morris Award  
*To the outstanding D.Min. graduate*  
**Jeffrey P. Sartain**