Virginia Military Institute
2006 Institute Honors Graduates

Christopher J. Brandriff
Civil and Environmental Engineering
Thesis: *"Assessing the Potential for Nitrification Inhibition at Wastewater Treatment Facilities due to Zinc ortho-Phosphate Addition to Potable Water Distribution Systems: Respirometric Measurements"*
Adviser, Major Charles Bott

Dennis Crump
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Thesis: **"***Robot Navigation Control through the Use of Fuzzy Sensors"*
Adviser, Colonel David Livingston

Joseph P. Davidoski
International Studies
Thesis: *"Beyond the Colossus: Developing a New Foreign Policy with Uzbekistan"*
Adviser, Lieutenant Colonel Jim Hentz

Jonathan Foster Everiss
International Studies
Thesis: *"Can You Hear Us Yet?: The Deaf-American Culture as a Case Study in Cultural Integration/Differentiation"*
Adviser, Major Ben Kleinerman

Jessica Lynn Fulton
Biology
Thesis:*"The Role of Estrogen in Optic Nerve Regeneration in the Adult Zebrafish (Danio rerio)"*
Thesis adviser, Colonel Jim Turner

Shawn G. Hogan
Mechanical Engineering
Thesis: *"A Finer Brew: Modeling and Fabrication of a Foam-Reducing Pump-Tap"*
Adviser, Lieutenant Colonel Matthew Hyre
*Institute Writing Program Award for Best Thesis in Science/Engineering.

Jason Matthew Long
International Studies
Thesis: "Blind Perception: The Evolution of Bias and the U.S.-China Spy Plane Standoff"
Adviser, Major Dennis Foster

John Mundt
History
Thesis: *"Eisenhower and the New Look: Grand Strategy with Fiscal Solvency"*
Adviser, Brigadier General Charles F. Brower IV
*Institute Writing Program Award for Best Thesis in Liberal Arts/Leadership.

Mary Kathryn Osborne
Biology and Modern Languages and Cultures
Thesis: *"Alternative Medicine in the US: A Cross-Cultural Understanding"*
Adviser, Colonel Kathleen Bulger-Barnett

David P. Santoro
International Studies
Thesis: *"Crossing the Nuclear Threshold (or not): A Comparative Study of the Argentine-Brazilian and the Indian- Pakistani Cases"*
Adviser, Lieutenant Colonel Jim Hentz

Yevgeniy A. Skvortsov
International Studies
Thesis: *"Humanitarian Impulse in American Foreign Policy"*
Adviser, Lieutenant Colonel Jim Hentz

Charles Andrew Upshaw
Modern Languages and Cultures and International Studies
Thesis: *"Spain in Transition: Changing Military Ideology between World War II and the Pact of Madrid"*
Adviser, Colonel Geoff Jensen