**Flaningam Award** (evaluated by a committee of faculty referees)

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- Quality and originality of research
- Clarity of question and argument
- Quality of writing
- Significance of the piece