College of Liberal Arts Texas State University



Awards Ceremony 09 April 2015 6:00 pm

Artes Liberales



The phrase "liberal arts" comes from the Latin "artes liberales"—the subjects that free people ought to study.

A liberal arts education provides broad knowledge in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Liberal arts majors learn to think and write, to synthesize and analyze, to identify problems and find solutions. These skills are essential for the varied occupations liberal arts majors pursue—and for their full and informed participation in the democratic process as "free people."

College of Liberal Arts

Dean Michael Hennessy Associate Dean Britt Bousman Associate Dean Nancy J. Grayson Associate Dean Lucy Harney

Program



Musical Entrance

Welcome

Dean Michael Hennessy

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Katja Buckley, Sociology

Outstanding Master's Student Amanda Castañeda, Anthropology

Outstanding Doctoral Student Monica Medel Valdivia, Geography

Academic Excellence Certificates and Special Awards

Presented by Liberal Arts
Department Chairs and
Center Directors

Reception

Note



The faculty and students of the College of Liberal Arts are deeply grateful to the many individuals and groups who have made possible the scholarships and other awards being presented at this ceremony. Some departments in the college present additional awards at their own ceremonies.

At the back of this program, you will find a list of academic awards presented by the college and its departments and centers. For information about these awards and the generous donors who have made them possible, please visit:

liberalarts.txstate.edu/services/scholarships.html

If you are interested in establishing or supporting a scholarship for Liberal Arts students, please contact the college.

We take great pride in the accomplishments of our students, and we thank you for helping us to honor them this evening.



Special thanks to the staff of the College of Liberal Arts for their support in making tonight's ceremony and reception possible.

Department of Anthropology

Professor Elizabeth Erhart, Chair

Academic Excellence Certificates

Lauren Alexander Alexis Artuz Isabella Bortolussi Taylor Bowden Dusti Bridges Aaron Byrd John Cherry Glynnis Creason Justin Demere Natalie Dorman Elizabeth Duffy Amber Frenzel Jeniffer Guajardo

Ashlee Guzman

Samantha Harris
Kari Helgeson
Olivia Hornik
Sameul Jaklich
Jessica Jimenez
Brianna Kight
Lora LaPree
Kelsey Lee
Jordan Lewman
Simone Longe
Elizabeth Miller
Sarah Miller
Morgan Parker
Donnell Pomeroy

Anna Provenzano Samantha Richter Aireka Rinehart Chloe Scarborough Mary Schmidt Mary Schooler Garrett Screws Emily Taner Kyle-Matthew Taylor Victor Templer Alvssa Wagner

Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Outstanding Graduate Student

Jeniffer Guajardo

Krystal Warren

Amanda Castañeda

Department of English

Professor Daniel Lochman, Chair

Academic Excellence Certificates

Chelsea Agee
Alyssa Alcala
Cassandra Anderson
Alexis Avignon
Kathleen Barrett
Travis Bland
Nicole Brissette
Joseph Brownfield
Brittany Burdick
Valerie Carroll
Amy Cone
Patricia Edgel

Amanda Franklin Misti Galvan Ashlinn Guidry Samantha Hankins Elisabeth Hiebeler Jessica Hollar Victoria Hudgeons Christi Hudgins Wyatt Ince Luke Jenkins Farron Johnson Victoria Keller

Dallas Klein
Krystal Kurtz
Brittany Landgrebe
Kaitlin Marroquin
Abigail Marshall
Emily McIntyre
Annona Melton
Nelson Millian Nales
Sarah Miller
Michael Mondragon
Daniella Navarro
Kathryn Nguyen

Shannon Nisley Alberto Novales Allie Ogletree Ashleigh Page Ashley Perkins Michelle Piersol Holly Ratcliff Melinda Rowe Kaitlin Shelstead Graciela Sills Julia Sloan Jennifer Stark Katherine Stingley Sarah Turk Simon Vazquez Cecil Weller III Julia Whitmore Kathryn Wiggins Ashton Woodward Kelly Woytkewicz

Outstanding Senior

Patricia Edgel

Outstanding Graduate Student

Emily Clark



Department of Geography

Professor Alberto Giordano, Chair

Academic Excellence Certificates

Joseph Aebersold David Andresen Alexander Arlinghaus Meegen Barr Saber Brasher Sara Breit Dusti Bridges Conrad Chappell Allison Cope Kiah DeBolt Adam DeLeon Michael Dowd Merrill Fellows Neil Gibeaut Steven Hall Timothy Hayes

Taylor Hohensee Alyssa Huddle Lyle Hufstetler Travis Jackson Amy Jagge Tyler Johnson Natalie Johnson Curtis Klinge Patrick Kuegel Alexander Laws Joseph Manes Richard Mauzy Heidi McAdams Patrick Moriarty Aspen Navarro Brian Nieto

Christopher Patton Brietta Perez Melanie Ratchford **Daniel Salinas** Amanda Sankey Adam Schindler Brian Singer Jared Smith Clancy Taylor Austin Thomas Ian Turner Keith Walters Matthew Washburn William Weldon **Epiphany Williams** Heather Wooten

Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Amanda Sankey

Outstanding Master's Student

Rachel Cavin

Outstanding Doctoral Student

Monica Medel



Department of History

Professor Mary Brennan, Chair

Academic Excellence Certificates

Haley Bryce
Caitlyn Clark
Haydee Fabian
Jessica Hojohn
Alexander Hoyte
Jonathan Manion
Michael McGregor

Robert Mulcihy Jacob Murray Christopher Nolan Rafael Olivares Jr. Madelyn Pell Hannah Riggs Luke Sebree Michaila Spradlin Kasey Steffek Rachel Stevenson Michael Temple Jaclyn Tirres

Achievement in History Certificates

(Recipients have minimum GPA of 3.5 overall and 3.3 in major.)

Drew Alers
Raquel Ankilewitz
Anna Antholzner
Kassandra Avila
Haley Bryce
Caitlyn Clark
Marco De La Rosa
Haydee Fabian
Joshua Fowlkes
Megan Gissler
Tara Gotcher

Cooper Hawkins
Jessica Hojohn
Clarence Jones
Patricia Kocurek
Jonathan Manion
Aurelia Castenda
Robert Mulcihy
Jacob Murray
Christopher Nolan
Rafael Olivares Jr.
Sergio Paredes

Reagan Parris Krista Pollett Jennifer Speller Michaila Spradlin Kasey Steffek Rachel Stevenson Laurel Sweet Jaclyn Tirres Kayla Williams Travis Wright Caitlin Young

Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Jessica Hojohn

Outstanding Graduate Student

Todd Richardson

Alton G. Brieger Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding undergraduate History major.

Taylor-Murphy Scholarship

Awarded to an undergraduate student for achievement and potential in the field of History.

Dennis and Margaret Dunn ScholarshipAwarded to an outstanding student majoring in History or International Studies.

FitzPatrick-Clayton-Kissler Scholarship

Awarded to a History major, preferably one who is seeking teacher certification.

Brunson Family Graduate Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding graduate student in History.

James W. Pohl Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding graduate student who is working on a thesis.

Michael R. Davis Scholarship Kent Finlay Scholarship

Awarded to graduate students in History or Music, with preference given to students who are studying Texas Music History.



Department of Modern Languages

Professor Robert Fischer, Chair

Academic Excellence Certificates

(F-French, G-German, S-Spanish)

Ludmilla Aguiar (S)

Monica Avila (S)

Michelle Bonano (S)

Walter Brinker (S)

Joseph Brownfield (S)

Amanda Carrasco (S)
Patricia Edgel (F)

Kurt Engh (S)

Amanda Franklin (S)

Jose Gonzalez Izquierdo (G)

Maximilian Hall (G) Samantha Hankins (S)

Wyatt Ince (S)

Krystal Kurtz (S)

Kelly Martin (F)

Aurelia Martinez Castaneda (S)

David Mebane (G & F)

Laura Ortiz (S)

Karen Ortiz Oviedo (S)

David Perez (S) Olivia Pratt (S)

Jakob Romine (S)

Aracely Saucedo Madera (S)

Enrique Solis (S)

Cindy Sosa (S) Maria Zavaleta (S)

Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Krystal Kurtz

Outstanding Graduate Student

Julia Sainz

Elizabeth Topper Nash Scholarship

Awarded to a qualified student majoring in French, German, or Spanish.

Krystal Kurtz

Roberto Galván/San Marcos Lions Club Scholarship

Recognizes an outstanding student majoring or minoring in Spanish.

Kurt Engh Victoria Baxter

Thomas L. & Helen E. Cox Scholarship

Awarded to a qualified student majoring in French, German, Spanish, or International Studies.

Tricia Edgel Krystal Kurtz

Corinda Crews Moeller Scholarship
Awarded to a qualified student majoring or

minoring in German

Madelon Hillegeist John van de Pol

Professor Craig Hanks, Chair

Academic Excellence Certificates

Department of Philosophy

Elijah Guerra Cheryl Webb

Nicholas Johnson Nicholas Sedbrook

Philosophy Outstanding Senior Award Elijah Guerra

David Hume Scholarship Taylor Carr, Sean Johnson and Nicholas Johnson

Department of Political Science

Professor Kenneth Grasso, Chair

Academic Excellence Certificates

Whitney Abshier Emily Hinze Melissa Avlward Michael Hoover Danielle Blackburn Shelby Huffman Breanta Boss Tychanika Kimbrough Leah Lowder Gregory Cotton Holly Doyle Nicole May Kaitlin Easum Janice McCarty Kyle McKelvey David Elizondo Lindsav Escalante Bill Medina Austin Gonzales Allison Morris Jeremy Gonzalez Shawn Mothershed Kellie Henson Marina Munoz

Billie Parker
John Quiser
Roberto Reyes
Rodrigo Rodriguez
Alia Sanchez
Benjamin SwensonWeiner
Hesiquia Sylvester
Lauran Taylor
Sarah Tennent

Makayla Velarde

Richard B. Henderson Award

Awarded for academic excellence and character in the tradition of Distinguished Professor Emeritus Henderson.

Howard M. "Prof" Greene Award

Awarded for academic excellence in honor of a political mentor to Lyndon B. Johnson and many other Texas State alumni.

Barney and Linda Knight Scholarship

Awarded to students majoring in Political Science or Business who have persevered in the face of adversity, overcome financial challenges, and demonstrated academic success.

Jack Martin Scholarship

Awarded to exceptional students minoring in Political Communication.

James H. McCrocklin Scholarship

For a qualified undergraduate Political Science major.

Dan Farlow Scholarship

Honors a longtime Political Science faculty member and Piper Professor.

John and Charlotte Sharp Scholarship

For an outstanding Political Science major who has completed 45 hours.

Department of Psychology

Professor William Kelemen, Chair

Academic Excellence Certificates

Corbin Alhadef Georgina Arellano Emily Arzola Aniela Baczewski Casey Ballard Alyaa Barakat Christiana Barone Jennifer Behl Hannah Blackburn Brooke Bryson Hunter Burnett Rachel Burridge Brooke Busch Conan Campos Miguel Capote Daniela Castano Alexandra Castro Martha Chumchal Lucas Crawford Judith Crumrine Nicole Cusson Ashley Devereux Kaitlyn Dismuke Kelly Doyle Wilson Edgel Tiffani Elliott Rachel Elliott Rosemary Emordi Camila Flores Meg Garcia Brandon Gibson Leanna Gomez Yaneli Gonzalez Mackenzie Goodson Holley Gordon

Charity Haddix Sarah Hakala Victoria Hale Quincy Hall Fren Hernandez Gina Hernandez Elizabeth Hughes Melanie Ibarra-Herrera Emma Ilgen Alexandra Jesko Angela Johnson Connor Judd Talore Kelly Patience Kelly Kayla King Taylor Kirsch Alyssa Kutach Brianna Lansford Fallon Laurenz Allison Lee Marissa Lira Lindsey Lowry Mackenzie Luna Mackenzie Lunceford Warren McAdams Jordyn McCoy Audrey McFadden Kinzie McQuaid Nicholas Merutka Shannon Munden Michael Nalev Alvssa Ojeda Natalie Ortega Megan Ortiz Anna-Marie Parsons

Mikael Pavia

Kassandra Pena Moriah Piazza Aimee Plattsmier Elissa Potter Taylor Rains Angeles Ramos-Ipina Zane Reiss Daniel Riley Cassie Rodebush Nina Rodriguez Maria Luisa Rodriguez Samantha Ruelas Sara Schaffer Mary Shannon Deanna Simon Victoria Smith Courtney Smith Alexandria Smith Terrell Smith Katelyn Stephenson Kelly Stewart Jarek Stuart Kaylee Thompson Ly Ton Sarah Torres Cassidy Van Trease Christina Vestal Madison Walker Michalai Walker Gabrielle Welder Angelique Wilkinson Crystal Winger Chelsea Yeatts

Monshae Green

Han Yoo

Leah Burnett Scholarship

Established in memory of an outstanding Texas State Psychology graduate.

Nicholas Merutka

Fahringer-Fox Scholarship

Named in honor of long-time Psychology instructor Fred Fahringer and his graduate student Donna Fox. Meg Garcia

Dr. Sheila Fling Endowed Scholarship

Established by retired Texas State faculty member Dr. Sheila Fling to support outstanding students in Psychology.

Alyssa Ojeda

William James Scholarship

Funded by faculty and staff in the Psychology Department.

Nina Rodriguez

Rebecca Lee Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Established by retired Psychology professor Dr. R. Wade Wheeler in honor of his niece.

Thomas Johnson



Department of Sociology

Professor Susan Day, Chair

Academic Excellence Certificates

Kyler Beaty
Samantha Blose
Kaycee Bruce
Sara Caldwell
Tomas Diaz de Leon
Meridith Fischer
Sherry Foreman
Austin Garza
Audrey Harroun
Alexis Hinojosa
Jordan Kelch
Samantha Kelling
Jason Kerns
Trevor Neely

Elizabeth Patrick Chelsea Seifert Bryan Walters Lisa West Julia West

Outstanding Undergraduate Student

Katja Buckley

Outstanding Graduate Student

April Hudson

Graduate Program Award for Outstanding Contribution Marcus Mercer

Lisa West

A.A. Grusendorf Award for an Outstanding Sociology Senior

Honors Dr. Arthur Grusendorf former Sociology professor, Texas State Registrar, and past president of Blinn College.

Charlotte McCord Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding non-traditional student in honor of the late Charlotte McCord, a loved and respected member of the Sociology faculty.

Kaycee Bruce

Clarence Schultz Scholarships

In honor of Distinguished Professor Emeritus Clarence Schultz, first chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and holder of three major teaching awards, including a Piper Professorship.

Bailey Dieckman

Geoff Wood Memorial Scholarships

Scholarships for graduate or undergraduate Sociology students based on academic achievement and potential, honoring Geoff Wood, son of Ms. Marilee Wood. The scholarships are funded by Ms. Wood and her husband, Mr. Tevis Grinstead.

Maggie Chamberlain Holley Hickman Holly Cook Caroline Haring

Newsom Scholars

For outstanding Sociology students. Named in honor of Dr. Rollo Newsom, who served Texas State as Chair of the Department of Sociology, Dean of University College, and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Anisah Y Ali Maggie Chamberlain Colby Colquitt Bailey Dieckman Cara Filippelli Mariandrea Gomez Holley Hickman Michael Longoria Adriana Lopez Kelcie Mantle Lindsey Martinez Shelby Menefee Abigail Moore Jasmine Pena

Hayden Prince Alissa Ratcliff Genevieve Roberson Emily Watkins Samantha Zamora

The Herman Spirit Award

Award annually to an unusually positive and active supporter of the department and the discipline.

Shelby Renee Newman Memory Scholarship Given in memory of the late Shelby Newman, An outstanding Sociology major. Alexis Hinojosa



Professor Dennis Dunn, Program Director

Center for International Studies

Academic Excellence Certificates

Katrina Armstrong
John Bassler
Anthony Bergamasco
Meghan Blizinski
Jennifer Dixon
Ivan Encinas
Rebecca Fox

Kristin Fritscher Abigail Garza Alexia Gutierrez Lisa Hanna William Jette Sara Moya Peter Myer

Whitney Pyle Millie Saroha Kim Wan Evan Williams Molly Williams

Outstanding Graduating Senior

Outstanding Graduate Student

Piersol-Dunn Scholarship

Established by Darrell and Barbara Piersol and Dennis and Margaret Dunn to support talented students in International Studies.

Board of Advisors Scholarships

Funded by the Center for International Studies advisory board to recognize outstanding students.

The Ronald and Colette Johnson Foreign Affairs Scholarship Awards

Established by Texas State alumnus Ronald Johnson to encourage careers in foreign service, especially for underrepresented students.

The Aaron and Meg Dunn Thorburn Family Scholarships

For outstanding students in International Studies; established by Meg Dunn Thorburn and Aaron Thorburn

Carol Whitcraft Fredericks Excellence Fund in International Studies

Established by Darrell and Barbara Piersol to honor a friend and colleague; recognizes academic excellence in International Studies.

The Ken and Verena Wilson Asian Faculty/Student Exchange Fellowship

Established by Texas State Alumnus Ken Wilson to support an outreach program for education and research in Cambodia.

Honorary Professors Scholarship

For outstanding students in International Studies; established by current Honorary Professors for International Studies.

Thomas L. and Helen E. Cox Endowed Scholarship

Established by Thomas Cox; recognizes academic excellence in International Studies and Modern Language.

Center for Diversity & Gender Studies

Professor Audwin Anderson, Program Director

Nina Vaca-Humrichouse Scholarship

Yelitza Vierya

For students minoring in multicultural studies, with an emphasis on Latino/a recruitment and retention.

Cecil Mayo Scholarship

Adam Odomore

For African American males

Diversity & Gender Studies Graduate Gender Studies Scholarship

Melissa Cofer Opeyemi Rebecca Olopade

Talented undergraduate and graduate students interested in Women's and Gender Studies.

Center for the Study of the Southwest

Professor Frank de la Teja, Program Director



College of Liberal Arts Scholarships & Special Awards

Note: For information about the scholarships and awards listed below, please visit: *liberalarts.txstate.edu/services/scholarships.html*.

All Departments

Academic Excellence Awards

Liberal Arts

Richard A. Castro Endowed Scholarship Harold and Betty Marburger Endowed Scholarship Texas State University Foundation Graduate Liberal Arts Fellowship

Anthropology

Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Anthropology
Outstanding Graduate Student in Anthropology

English

Outstanding Senior in English

Outstanding Graduate Student in English

Thomas L. Brasher Scholarship

Brunson Family Endowed Scholarship in Literature

G. Jack Gravitt Graduate Scholarship

Mary Louise Hightower Scholarship

Ralph and Francys Houston Scholarship

Mary Jo Austin McCormick Endowed Scholarship for Poetry

William F. McKeen III Memorial Scholarship

C.D. Marshall Endowed Scholarship

Judith Caldwell Miller Endowed Scholarship

Billy G. Moore Endowed Scholarship

Lorin D. Parkin Scholarship

Norman Peterson and Charles Mosley Scholarship

Arch and Stella Rowan Fellowship

W. Morgan and Lou Claire Rose Fellowship

W. Morgan and Lou Claire Rose Research Assistantships

Mamie E. Smith Memorial Scholarship

David Stevens Memorial Scholarship

Mary-Agnes Taylor Scholarship

Robert W. and Gloria D. Walts Scholarship

Leonard and Elizabeth Wright Scholarship for Future Teachers

Ione Dodson Young Scholarship

Ralph Cheyney and Lucia Trent Poetry Prize

Gates Thomas Fiction Prize

Sigma Tau Delta Scholarship

Geography

Leif Anenson Geography Scholarship

Bruce Lee Augustin Undergraduate Geography Scholarship

Byron "Doc" Augustin Undergraduate Geography Scholarship George D. Battle Memorial Scholarship Supporting Research in

Climatology or Coastal Geography

Blanchard Family Geography Scholarship

Frank and Ivy Boehm Geography Scholarship for Ph.D students in Geographic Education

Karen Brettschneider Geography Scholarship

Ray and Marian Butler Environmental Geography Scholarship

Peggy Steele Clay Outstanding Pre-Service Teacher

in Geography Scholarship to support students

Davis Family Undergraduate Geography Scholarship

Bernard W. Detlefsen Scholarship

Richard A. Earl Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Scholarship

Lawrence E. Estaville Geography Scholarship

Sandra E. Estaville Dissertation Scholarship

Foster Family Doctoral Educational Fund in Geographic Education

Hilmar W. and Alta R. Hageman Family Endowed Scholarship Allen D. Hellman Geography Scholarship Jeffries Family Scholarship in Geography Sally Ann Karnau Geography Scholarship Sally Ann Karnau Geography Dissertation Research Scholarship The Lester/Wahl Family Scholarship in Geography Amita Malwade Graduate Scholarship in Human Geography Military Veteran Geography Award for Excellence Joe and Jerry Moore Scholarship Martha Sue Baker Morrow Scholarship in Secondary Geography Teaching Natural Hazards Scholarship Jacob "Jake" Rakofsky Memorial Scholarship Richard Wayne Simmons Undergraduate Geography Scholarship Spirit of Geography Scholarship Spirit of Geography Urban Planning Alumni Scholarship Phillp A. Staskus Undergraduate Geography Scholarship Taetz Family Geography Scholarship Touchstone-Kimmel Scholarship in Geographic Interpretation Adriana Samantha Visser Memorial Scholarship Jim Wacker Memorial Scholarship

History

Outstanding Undergraduate in History
Outstanding Graduate Student in History
Alton Brieger Scholarship
Taylor-Murphy Scholarship
Dennis and Margaret Dunn Scholarship
FitzPatrick-Clayton-Kissler Scholarship
Brunson Family Endowed Scholarship
James W. Pohl Scholarship
Michael R. Davis Scholarship
Kent Finlay Scholarship

Modern Languages

Outstanding Undergraduate Student
Outstanding Graduate Student—Spanish
Thomas L. and Helen E. Cox Scholarship
Corinda Crews Moeller Scholarship
Elizabeth Topper Nash Endowed Scholarship
Roberto A. Galván/ San Marcos Lions Club Scholarship

Mao-Geng Zhan Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Philosophy

Outstanding Senior in Philosophy
David Hume Endowed Scholarship Award

Political Science

Daniel E. Farlow Political Science Scholarship Howard M. Greene Award Barney and Linda Knight Scholarship Richard B. Henderson Award Jack Martin Political Communication Scholarships James H. McCrocklin Memorial Political Science Scholarship

Psychology

Outstanding Senior in Psychology Leah Burnett Scholarship Fahringer-Fox Scholarship Sheila Fling Endowed Scholarship BJ & Stan Friedman Scholarship William James Scholarship Rebecca Lee Wheeler Memorial Scholarship

Sociology

Graduate Program Award for Outstanding Contribution Herman Spirit Award Grusendorf Award Clarence Schultz Scholarship Geoff Wood Memorial Scholarship Charlotte McCord Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students Newsom Scholars Shelby Renee Newman Scholarship

International Studies

Outstanding Senior Award for International Studies
Outstanding Graduate Student in International Studies
Board of Advisors Scholarship
Piersol/Dunn Scholarship
Ronald and Colette Johnson Foreign Affairs Scholarship
Aaron and Meg Dunn Thorburn Family Scholarship
Helen Ratliff Cleaves Memorial Fellowship
Carol Whitcraft Fredericks Excellence Fund in International Studies

Center for Diversity & Gender Studies

Nina Vaca-Humrichouse Scholarship
Cecil Mayo Scholarship for African American Males
Center for Diversity & Gender Studies Graduate Gender Studies
Scholarship
Center for Diversity & Gender Studies, Diversity Studies and
Women's Studies Minor Scholarship

Southwestern Studies

Michael Peter Macaluso Scholarship

College of Liberal Arts Texas State University



Anthropology ■ English ■ Geography

Modern Languages ■ History ■ Philosophy

Political Science ■ Psychology ■ Sociology

International Studies ■ Diversity and

Gender Studies ■ Southwestern Studies

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