

TEXAS  STATE
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Fall Faculty Meeting

Dean's Welcome • Awards & Recognition

August 23, 2024, 2 P.M.



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Presidential Seminar Award

Scholarly/Creative

Daniel J. Wescott, Anthropology

Golden Apple Awards

Teaching

Julie McCormick Weng, English

Bob Price, Sociology

Sharon E. Ugalde, World Languages & Literatures

Scholarly/Creative

Joaquin Martinez-Rivaya, History

Megan L. Rogers, Psychology

Service

Aimee M. Villarreal, Anthropology

Jessica Pliley, History

Presidential Distinction Awards

Teaching

Michelle D. Hamilton, Anthropology

Julie McCormick Weng, English

Bob Price, Sociology

Sharon E. Ugalde, World Languages & Literatures

Scholarly/Creative

Heather Lynn Smith, Anthropology

Daniel J. Wescott, Anthropology

Joaquin Rivaya-Martinez, History

Megan L. Rogers, Psychology

Service

Jessica Pliley, History

Justin Randolph, History

Carmen Westerberg, Psychology

College Achievement Awards

Teaching

Susan Signe Morrison, English
Shannon S. Shaw, English
Jason Mellard, History
Roque Vicente Mendez, Psychology

Scholarly/Creative

John Blair, English
Vanessa Couto Johnson, English
Franziska Boehme Newell, Political Science
Valentina Glajar, World Languages & Literatures

Service

Aimee M. Villarreal, Anthropology
Eric Leake, English
Jon Marc Smith, English
Lynn Crossett, Political Science

College of Liberal Arts Mentoring Award

Daniel J. Wescott, Anthropology

Presidential Fellow

Alexandra Perkins, World Languages &
Literatures

University Humanities Research Excellence Award

Robert T. Tally Jr., English

Excellence in Research Funding and Sponsored Programs

Geneva Gano, English
Seoyoun Kim, Sociology
Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas
State (FACTS)

NEH Distinguished Teaching Professor in the Humanities

Louie Dean Valencia, History

Jesse H. & Mary Gibbs Jones Professor of Southwestern Studies

Sarah Blue, Geography &
Environmental Studies

University Distinguished Professor

Catherine Jaffe, World Languages &
Literatures
Jill Pruetz, Anthropology

Distinguished Professor Emeriti

Rebeca Montgomery
Frank R. Reilly
Teya Rosenberg
Ollie J. Seray

Tenure and Promotion

Tenure

Heather Smith, Anthropology

Simon Lee, English

James Reeves, English

Julie Weng, English

Thomas Ptak, Geography & Environmental Studies

Yanan Li, Geography & Environmental Studies

Tenure / Associate Professor

Heather Smith, Anthropology

Simon Lee, English

James Reeves, English

Julie Weng, English

Thomas Ptak, Geography & Environmental Studies

Yanan Li, Geography & Environmental Studies

Associate Professor of Practice

Jason Mellard, History

Professor

Michelle Hamilton, Anthropology

Geneva Gano, English

Katie Kapurch, English

Injeong Jo, Geography & Environmental Studies

Colleen Myles, Geography & Environmental Studies

Joaquin Martinez-Rivaya, History

Bob Fischer, Philosophy

1899-2024

Faculty Service Awards

Ten Years

Carlos Abreu Mendoza, World Languages & Literatures
Taylor Cortesi, English
Laura Ellis-Lai, English
Michael Faber, Political Science
William Feeler, English
Jeremy Garrett, English
Ashley McKeown, Anthropology
Jason Mellard, History
Lara Newcomer, History
Cecily Parks, English
Camrie Pipper, English
Benjamin Reed, English
Richard Robertson, English
Aimee Roundtree, English
Leah Schwebel, English
Michael Solem, Geography & Environmental Studies
Cedric Synnestvedt, English
Logan Trujillo, Psychology
Yihong Yuan, Geography & Environmental Studies

Fifteen Years

T. Edwin Chow, Geography & Environmental Studies
Paul DeHart, Political Science
Margaret Dunaway, World Languages & Literatures
Luis Intersimone, World Languages & Literatures
Jennifer Jensen, Geography & Environmental Studies
Lindy Kosmitis, English
Omar Sanchez-Sibony, Political Science
Ty Schepis, Psychology

Twenty Years

Augustine Agwuele, Anthropology
Christina Conlee, Anthropology
Chad Hammett, English
Miriam Williams, English
Peter Dedek, History
Deirdre Lannon, History
Anadelia Romo, History
Sherri Mora, Political Science

Twenty Years (Continued)

Chad Smith, Sociology

Tina Villarreal, Sociology

Lupita Limagne Montesinos, World Languages & Literatures

Twenty-Five Years

Charles Bousman, Anthropology Cyrus

Cassells, English William O'Brien, English

Moira DiMauro-Jackson, Carole Martin, World

Languages & Literatures

Thirty Years

Audwin Anderson, Sociology

Thirty-Five Years

John Blair, English Maria Czyzewska, Psychology

Jennifer Forrest, World Languages & Literatures

Kenneth Grasso, Political Science Joseph Yick,

History

Forty –Five Years

Peter Hutcheson, Philosophy

Fifty-Five Years

Richard Boehm, Geography & Environmental Studies

Faculty Retirements

Audwin Anderson, Sociology Kyong Chee, Sociology

Rebecca Bell-Metereau, English Antonio Gragera,

World Languages & Literatures Thomas Grimes,

English Rebecca Jackson, English Daniel Lochman,

English Jaime Mejia, English Kathleen Peirce, English

Lijun Yuan, Philosophy

