

## Spring 2016 Awards

### Art and Art History Department

Faculty Sponsor: Joe DiBella

Student: **Hannah McConaughy** – Beyond the Break

Faculty Sponsor: Jon McMillan

Student: **Rachel Hendrian** – Attend the NCECA Kansas City Conference

Faculty Sponsor: Marjorie Och

Student: **Eynav Ovidia** – Botticelli's Paintings of Venus

### Biological Sciences Department

Faculty Sponsor: Dianne Baker

Student: **Hannah Kass**– The effect of benzo[a]pyrene on the development of neurodegenerative disease in zebrafish  
Students: **Leah Roth and Sara Fioretti** - The effect of nutritional status on the expression of appetite-regulating genes in zebrafish

Faculty Sponsor: Rosemary Barra

Student: **Virginia Mayo** – The effect of cellular hypoxia on the killing capacity of tirapazamine in human cancer cell line MDA-MB-231

Faculty Sponsor: Lynn Lewis

Students: **Sofia Di Benigno and Viraji Munshi** - The effect of interleukin-12 treatment on cell viability of mouse white cells with mouse mammary tumor virus

Students: **Habiba Noor and Crystal Cauley** - Probiotic and Yogurt's Effect on Lactose Intolerance

Faculty Sponsor: Abbie Tomba

Student: **Teresa Nguyen**– Aquatic Invertebrate Research

### Economics Department

Faculty Sponsor: Steve Greenlaw

Students: **Rob Wimberely, Sophia Therriault, and Ashley Rowles** - Eastern Economic Association conference

Faculty Sponsor: Margaret Ray

Students: **Allie Jakubek and Victoria Rudacille**- Economic Scholars Program at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

### English, Linguistics and Communication Department

Faculty Sponsor: Shumona Dasgupta

Student: **Tess Burroughs** - National conference on Undergraduate research

Student: **Della Hethcox** - National conference on Undergraduate research

### Geography Department

Faculty Sponsor: Jackie Gallagher

Student: **Xavier Griffith**- Hung Out to Dry: Case studies comparing CA counties' water management solutions to the drought for CA residents

Faculty Sponsor: Stephen Hanna

Student: **Phi Devine**- Transformation of Racialized American Southern Heritage Landscapes

Faculty Sponsor: Caitlin Finlayson

Student: **Steve Fernando**- Compete in National World Geography Bowl at annual meeting of Assoc. of American Geographers

### **Modern Languages and Literature Department**

Faculty Sponsor: Ana Chichester

Student: **Ana Johnson** - MACLAS paper presentation Albalucia Angel: the short "fictional" stories of Oh Gloria Inmarcesible

Faculty Sponsor: Maria Laura Bocaz-Levia

Student: **Ana Johnson** - Letters from Albalucia Angel to writers of the Latin American BOOM

Faculty Sponsor: Betsy Lewis

Students: **Marc Gehlsen, Heather Taylor, and Stephanie Vega** - Mapping Don Quixote in 21st Century Spain

Faculty Sponsor: Marcel Rotter

Student: **Nathan Anderson** – The Seeds of Recession

Students: **Morgan James and Kimberly Carbajo** - The Seeds of Recession

### **Political Science and International Affairs Department**

Faculty Sponsor: John Kramer

Student: **Girard Bucello** - The European Security Community: A Case Study of European Policy towards the Baltic States

### **Psychology Department**

Faculty Sponsor: Steve Hampton

Students: **Jenna Gray and Alyssa Stewart** - Searching for Other-Race Faces: The Role of Attractiveness

Faculty Sponsor: Dave Kolar

Student: **Michaela DeAsis, Katherine Hansen, and Christina Slesinger** – Perceptions of Water Usage

Students: **26 Students** - Student presentations at the meetings of the VA Psychological Association

Faculty Sponsor: Christine McBride

Students: **Holly Aleksonis, Megan Blosser, Haley Kane, Madeline Brown** – Guilt as a Consequences of Food Form-Presentation at Eastern Psych Assn.

Faculty Sponsor: Holly Schiffrin

Students: **Kathryn Tsagronis, Analusia Martinez, Rebecca Cain, and Rebekah Selbrede** – The effects of positive or negative self-monitoring on cognitive task performance

Faculty Sponsor: Hilary Stebbins

Students: **Ashlyn Runk** – Extinction Patterns of Electrodermal Activity in Response to Male Threat Stimuli

### **Theatre and Dance Department**

Faculty Sponsor: Gregg Stull

Student: **Alicia Morgan** - Invited Panelist, The Puppets of Avenue Q-USITT 2016 conference

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Student: **Ford Torney** - Directing Reality Really in Studio 15

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Student: **21 Students** - Telling Stories in a Digital World-Implications of Identity and Narrative on Theatrical Performity