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College of Arts & Sciences

2019
Awards
Ceremony





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Student Executive Council

The Arts & Sciences Student Executive Council is a student advisory board to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The undergraduate students each represent a different department or program in the College as well as the student body as a whole. The representatives act as the students' voice to those who can make change happen in the College and in each department and program, working as a link between students, the Dean, and the leadership of each department. We would like to recognize the graduating seniors serving on the Arts & Sciences' Student Executive Council.

Yilan Gao

Chair, Public Affairs

Madison Mele

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Nayeli Cervantes

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Sara Gregoire

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Liberal Studies*

Margaret Roberts

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Sophie Jensen

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Leah Siff

Anthropology & Sociology

Christina Johnson

Military Science

Wendall Tseng

Political Science

Sydney Leung-Thomas

History

Jamie Vo

Psychology



Teacher, Advisor, & Staff of the Year

Each year, the Student Executive Council invites all students in the College of Arts and Sciences to nominate the teachers, advisors and staff members that have made a significant impact on their education and life. This award honors a Professor, Academic Advisor, and Staff member for exceptional contributions made towards the intellectual and personal growth of Seattle University students.

Teacher

Nova Robinson

Assistant Professor, History and International Studies

Advisor

John Nettles

Academic Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences

Staff

Lilly Newell

Administrative Coordinator, College of Arts & Sciences

Scholastic Competition

The College of Arts & Sciences Student Executive Council's Scholastic Competition provides undergraduate students an opportunity to showcase their work, develop their writing and voice, and receive acknowledgement for their original, quality scholarship. Winners of the Scholastic Competition are chosen by a panel of professors.

Humanities

Isabeau Belisle Dempsey

Seeking Artificial Warmth: The Ethics of 'Sex Robots'

Social Sciences

Anni Chistensen and Claire Gunther

Back to the Basics: The Impact of Home and School Environments on Future Success

Visual Art

Danny Tayara

Rejection and Other Happy Endings

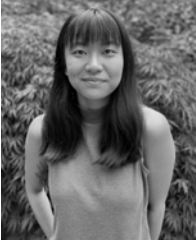
Major, Department, and Program Awards

Students denoted with a * symbol are graduating with a 4.0 cumulative GPA.

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY

FR. JOSEPH-FRANCOIS LAFITAU, S.J. SOCIETY AWARD

This honor society recognizes achievement in Anthropology by students in Jesuit institutions. Fr. Lafitau was an early practitioner of the comparative method, known for sensitive ethnological fieldwork and language acquisition. Members of the Society exemplify scholarship and service in their anthropological work in the context of a liberal arts tradition of Jesuit education.



Leah Siff

Hometown: Austin, TX

Major: Anthropology

Minor: History

Cum Laude

After graduation Leah will be taking some time to work and explore user research as a career. Leah served as an officer of the Anthropology Club, helping to plan events like World Anthropology Day, that brought people from the major together. She was also the 2018-19 Anthropology-Sociology representative on the Student Executive Council.



*“Tell me, what is it you
plan to do with your one
wild and precious life?”*

— Mary Oliver

FR. EUGENE BUECHEL, S.J. AWARD

This award recognizes an undergraduate Anthropology student in a Jesuit institution of higher learning who has achieved the highest standards in both scholastic achievement and service to others. Father Buechel represents lifelong dedication to both scholarship and service, and this award honors an individual who exemplifies outstanding scientific curiosity and willingness to serve others.



Mikayla Medbery

Hometown: West Linn, OR

Major: Anthropology

Minor: Writing Studies

Cum Laude

Mikayla plans to pursue certification as an ASL interpreter, explore publishing, and preserve her passion for anthropology through international travel. Mikayla has actively engaged with her peers' to understand how anthropological lenses can be applied to contemporary social justice questions.

ANTHROPOLOGY AWARD

This award recognizes the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the Anthropology major.



Caleigh O'Donnell

Hometown: Des Moines, IA

Majors: Anthropology and Spanish

Magna cum Laude

After graduation, Caleigh will move to Chicago to join the creative strategy team at a market research company and eventually hopes to begin a graduate degree. During her time at Seattle U, she conducted research to understand the perception and impact of a civil trial in Florida against the former president of Bolivia for human rights abuses committed during Bolivia's 2003 Gas War.



Tessa Scoble

Hometown: Richmond, CA

Majors: Cultural Anthropology, Sociology, and
Women & Gender Studies

Summa cum Laude

Following her long-awaited graduation from Seattle University, Tessa plans to attend graduate school in the long-term, and engage in local labor organizing and intense self-care in the short-term. During her years in the Anthropology department, Tessa has conducted and presented interdisciplinary research on the intersections between whiteness, gender, and European ethnicity.

FR. SEGUNDO MONTES MOZO, S.J. AWARD

As director of the Human Rights Institute, Segundo Mozo traveled abroad where he presented the results of his study of Salvadoran refugees and human rights. One of six Jesuit martyrs in El Salvador, he was compassionate and a true reconciler, devoting his life to others. This honors a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding service in the Department of Sociology.



Jasmine Waland

Hometown: San Francisco, CA

Double Degree: Humanities for Teaching and
Sociology

Cum Laude

After graduation, Jasmine will be teaching English and poetry in Southern India under the Fulbright Nehru ETA grant. During her time at Seattle University, Jasmine has added to existing sociological scholarship by conducting research on both food banks and the culture of South Asian activists with a feminist intersectional perspective.

PERONTEAU AWARD

The Sociology Department's Peronteau Award is named in honor of Fr. Howard Peronteau, Seattle University pioneer and founder of the sociology major. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the major.



Connor Crinion*

Please see the Institute of Public Service awards for Connor's full bio



Vic Vong

Hometown: Seattle, WA (Occupied Duwamish Land)

Major: Sociology

Minor: Asian Studies

Summa cum Laude

After graduating from Seattle University, Vic plans on community organizing for life, for the liberation of all peoples from samsara. Vic's contributions during their time at Seattle University can be summed up this way: I came, I saw, I meditated, then broke the law.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Sociology

Evelyn Chow

Who is the City Built For? A Radical Urbanist Analysis of Seattle's Investments in Whiteness

Connor Crinion

Landlords and Eviction: Decisions, Discretion, and Contradictions

Taylor Jenkins

Impossible Selves: Seeing Myself Through Black Feminist Sociology

Molly Mattingly

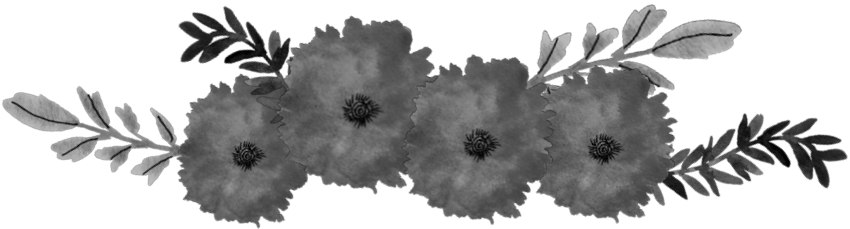
Unpacking White Women's Politics

Tessa Scoble

Symbolic or Salient? Gendered Ethnic Expression in Irish-American College-Aged Students

Jasmine Waland

Self-Reflexivity in Activists in a non-Muslim South Asian Organization in the Pacific Northwest



ART & ART HISTORY DEPARTMENT ANTHONY BUHR AWARD

The Art and Art History Department's Buhr Award is named in honor of Mr. Anthony Buhr, who died serving his country in World War II. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPA in the majors of the department.



Flora Fattahi

Hometown: Davis, CA

Majors: Art History and Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies

Magna cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu

Flora plans to stay in Seattle and explore museum work, with the hope to attend graduate school in art history or non-profit leadership. Flora is a deep thinker. Her memorable contributions to her classes reflect her truly interdisciplinary approach to the history of art.

ANTHONY BUHR AWARD, CONT.



Bailee Hiatt

Hometown: Santa Rosa, CA

Majors: Interdisciplinary Art, with an emphasis in Visual Art and Spanish

Magna cum Laude

After graduation, Bailee is off to Latin America to collaborate with new people, learn through experience, and make art. During her time at Seattle University, Bailee reestablished ArtSideOut, a community of Seattle University artists, and created WALLSPACE Gallery, a student-run art gallery.



Aunna Moriarty

Hometown: Covington, WA

Major: Photography

Magna cum Laude

Aunna plans to work as a youth photography mentor with the Yesler Terrace Youth Media program and to continue with her fashion photography and set design practice. As an artist living with Bipolar and OCD, Aunna has contributed her perspectives on how healing art can be and how necessary it is to show compassion towards each other when creating and sharing work.



Ghazelah Vakili

Hometown: Mashhad, Iran

Major: Digital Design

Summa cum Laude, Tau Sigma

After graduation, Ghazelah plans on job searching, working hard, and making a name for herself in order to pursue projects close to her heart. Ghazelah has spent her time at SU studying hard. She participated in both the senior design and ArtSideOut exhibition. When Ghazelah wasn't busy with schoolwork, she raised funds for the design exhibition, which benefitted charity.



ANTHONY BUHR AWARD, CONT.



Emily Wert

Hometown: Berkeley, CA

Major: Visual Art

Summa cum Laude

Emily is planning on pursuing a career in the visual arts. Emily has participated in both the McMillen Assistantship program as well as the Frye Art Museum internship program. Her illustrations have been published in the 2017 and 2019 issues of SU's *Fragments*. She is also a member of ArtSideOut.



Maya Wormwood

Hometown: Albuquerque, NM

Major: Digital Design

Summa cum Laude

Maya will continue to reside in Seattle and look for a graphic design job while remaining engaged in the art community. During her time in the Digital Design department, Maya consistently held herself, her peers, and professors to high standards which helped to produce their finest work. Maya received the graphic design assistant scholarship in 2018, and has been contributing her talent to the Fine Arts departments by making posters to advertise events around campus.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Art History

Laura Affolter

Making Meaning(s) of Displaced Objects: the 107 Year Long Struggle Over the Bust of Nefertiti

Madeleine Curren

Interrogating Colonial Legacies: Contemporary Indigenous Artists and Museum Exhibitions

Mariah Ribeiro

Interrogating Colonial Legacies: Contemporary Indigenous Artists and Museum Exhibitions

Visual Art

Emily Wert

Catharsis

ASIAN STUDIES DEPARTMENT

ALBERT MANN AWARD

The Asian Studies Program award is named in honor of Asian Historian, the late professor Albert Mann. and is presented to the graduate with the highest GPA.



Jamie X. Ding

Hometown: Suzhou, China

Major: Asian Studies

Minor: Japanese

Magna cum Laude

Jamie is waiting for the results of her applications to both graduate school and the JET program while actively seeking other internship and job opportunities. Jamie has been actively involved in the program as their SEC representative.

COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

JOHN TALEVICH AWARD

The Communication Department's Talevich Award is named in honor of Dr. John Talevich, long-time distinguished professor of Journalism. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the department.



Kendyl Puhan

Hometown: Bellingham, WA

Major: Communication and Media

Summa cum Laude

After graduation, Kendyl will be working at Revere as an Emerging Tech Intern. Kendyl is the Department's Representative to the Student Executive Council. She also serves as the Department's Alumni Engagement Coordinator and helped plan and launch the new Alumni Mentorship Program this year.



Andrew Reid

Hometown: Sydney, AU

Major: Communication and Media

Minor: Philosophy

Summa cum Laude

Post grad, Andrew plans to work in human resources. During his time at Seattle U, Andrew served as the Program Director for KXSU, the campus radio station.

JOHN TALEVICH AWARD, CONT.



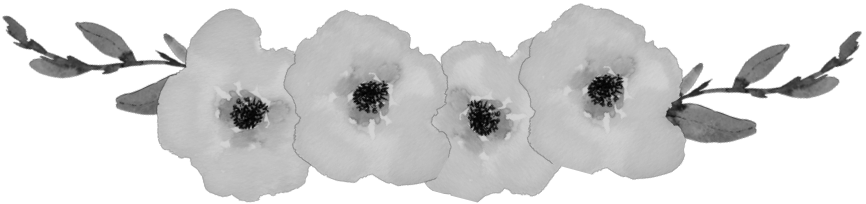
Haley Witt

Hometown: Phoenix, AZ

Major: Communication and Media

Summa cum Laude

Upon graduation, Haley will continue to nourish her passion for multimedia storytelling and enjoy more time outdoors. Haley is a research assistant in the Communication department, and has helped plan, and execute department events regarding harassment of female journalists and public figures on the internet. Outside of academics, Haley is a resident assistant in Campion and the News Director for KXSU, the campus radio station.



CRIMINAL JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

EUGENE CORR ETHICS & SERVICE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE AWARD

The Eugene Corr Criminal Justice Ethics and Service Award honors a graduating senior in the Criminal Justice Department who has made significant service and ethics contributions to the criminal justice system. The award recipients are graduating seniors who have engaged in extraordinary service activities (e.g., volunteer work, research assistance, guest presentations, etc.) that help improve the criminal justice system in ways that increase the potential for ethical conduct in the criminal justice profession.



Sophie Jensen

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Major: Criminal Justice

Magna cum Laude, Alpha Phi Sigma

Sophie plans to pursue employment in social policy analysis on the East Coast after graduation. She contributed to the Criminal Justice department by advocating for herself and her peers and providing a community for students through the Criminal Justice Club.

FR. MICHAEL KELLIHER, S.J. AWARD

The Criminal Justice Department's Kelliher Award is named in honor of Department founder Fr. Michael Kelliher, S.J. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the major.



Courtney Baker*

Hometown: Lacey, WA

Majors: Criminal Justice and Psychology

Summa cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu, Tau Sigma

Courtney plans to pursue a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and work with child victims. An active member of the Criminal Justice Department, Courtney has served as the president of the Criminal Justice Honor Society, been a Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, and, in July, will present at the International Congress on Law and Mental Health in Rome.



Emily Levin

Hometown: Edmonds, WA

Major: Criminal Justice

Cum Laude

After graduation, Emily plans to gain experience in the criminal justice field through working with local municipalities. Emily has conducted research through coursework on topics including police body-worn cameras and the new King County Youth Services Center.



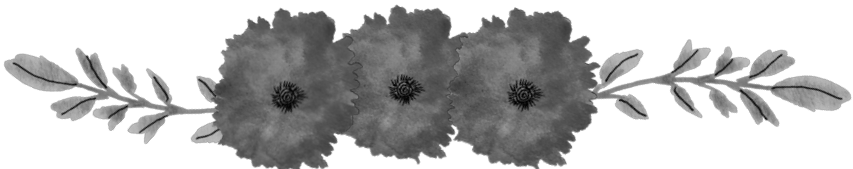
Nicollette Rindero*

Hometown: Lake Stevens, WA

Majors: Criminal Justice and Psychology

Summa cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu, Tau Sigma

After graduating, Nicollette will be working at Sound Community Mental Health as a Forensic Clinician. During her time at Seattle University, Nicollette actively engaged in course material and built relationships with professors in the Criminal Justice Department.



FR. KELLIHER AWARD, CONT.



Emily Stefhon

Hometown: Columbia, MD

Majors: Criminal Justice and Psychology

Summa cum Laude, Alpha Phi Sigma, Alpha

Sigma Nu, Blume Scholar

After graduation, Emily will start a dual Counseling and Forensic Psychology Master's program at Holy Names University. At SU, she served on the Department's Advisory Board, presented at the Western Society of Criminology conference in HI, and, in July, will present at the International Congress on Law and Mental Health in Rome.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

FR. ALEX MACDONLAD, S.J. AWARD

The English Department's Award is named in honor of the late former chair and distinguished professor Fr. Alex MacDonald, S.J. (1917-2010). This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the department.

Amanda Fawcett*

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Major: English

Summa cum Laude

Alpha Sigma Nu

After graduation, Amanda will move to New York City to pursue her interest in filmmaking and apply to graduate school.



Andy Havens*

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Major: Creative Writing

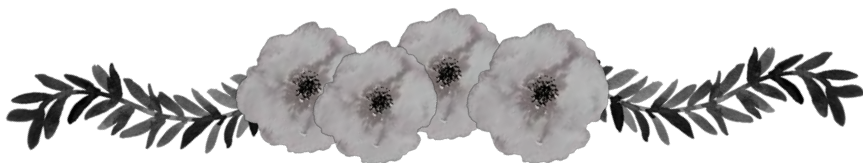
Summa cum Laude, Tau Sigma

Post graduation, Andy plans to pursue a Master's degree in Arabic Language.



Margaret Roberts

Please see the Philosophy Department awards for Margaret's full bio



FILM PROGRAM

FR. MACDONLAD, S.J. AWARD, CONT.



Brandon Bassler

Hometown: Paso Robles, CA

Major: Film Studies

Minor: Business Administration

Magna cum Laude

After graduation, Brandon hopes to be working as a marketer/publicist for a major motion picture studio. During his time at Seattle University, Brandon has participated in numerous activities including working at the Center for Community Engagement, Bailey Gatzert School, the Seattle University Youth Initiative, D1 Improv, and a variety of internships.



Barb Hoffman

Hometown: Bellevue, WA

Majors: Film Studies and Communication and Media

Magna cum Laude, Tau Sigma

Post graduation, Barb will be seeking out opportunities to pursue her goal of becoming a director. While a student in the Film Department, she was a part of the film club leadership and her work was accepted at Seattle University Film Festival (SUFF), National Film Festival for Talented Youth (NFFTY), and Seattle International Film Festival (SIFF).



Amy Williams

Hometown: Bakersfield, CA

Major: Film Studies

Magna cum Laude

Upon graduation, Amy will be starting a full-time position as the Program Manager for NFFTY, the National Film Festival for Talented Youth after graduation. She has been an active member of the film community at Seattle University, a leading member of the SU Filmmakers Club, as well as a Film Studies Program Mentor.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

English Literature

Sena Crow

Visions of Indigenous Futures

Tara de Bortonowsky

The Literature of Survival: Testimonial Literature and Poetry as Rhetorical Modes of Cultural Preservation and Survival

Kennedy Dresh

Necropolitical Water Scarcity and Scale in Southwest based Cli-Fi

Amanda Fawcett

Medieval Posthumanism: Disembodiment and Gendered Cyborgs in Alex Garland's Ex Machina and Chaucer's The Pardoner's Tale

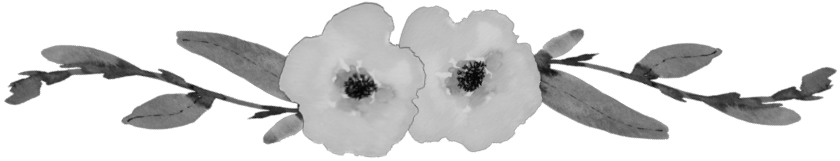
Tira McGavin

Oh the Genre! Spectacle and Spectators in Frankenstein

Creative Writing

Amy Gulley

Passing Ships



ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

HAZEL WOLF AWARD

The Environmental Studies Department's Hazel Wolf Award is named in honor of ecologist Hazel Wolf. This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest GPA in the major.



Kennedy Dresh

Hometown: Phoenix, AZ

Majors: Environmental Studies and English

Minor: History

Summa cum Laude

After graduation, Kennedy will work as the Customer Outreach Coordinator at Sound Transit. Kennedy has drawn on her interdisciplinary training in Environmental Studies, English, and History to examine how historical narratives, power, and representation can make a difference in how we explain and teach about the environment and our role in environmental change.

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

FR. JOSEPH DONOVAN, S.J. AWARD

The History Department's Donovan Award is named in honor of the late Fr. Joseph Donovan, S.J., long-time distinguished professor of history. This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest GPA in the major.



Christopher Potter

Hometown: Kirkland, WA

Majors: History and French

Magna cum Laude

Chris will be teaching English in Martinique through a program called Tapif (Teaching Assistant Program in France), sponsored by the French government. An excellent student of both History and French, he studied in France and presented his research project on the colonial and postcolonial history of Martinique and Guadeloupe at the Regional Phi Alpha Theta Conference.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Jessica Cable

Women on the March: The Irish Women Workers' Union and the Fight for Equality

Nick DeJohn

Rum and Abolition in the British Caribbean, 1800-1850

Margaret Girardin

Clash of Ideologies: Pope John Paul II's Highly Anticipated Visit to Cuba



*“Honesty and openness is
always the foundation of
insightful dialogue.”*

-bell hooks



— INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC SERVICE — PUBLIC AFFAIRS

WOODROW WILSON AWARD

The Wilson Award is named in honor of Woodrow Wilson, university scholar, administrator, and U.S. president. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the Public Affairs major.



Connor Crinion*

Hometown: San Jose, CA

Majors: Public Affairs and Sociology

Summa cum Laude, Core Honors,

Pi Alpha Alpha

Upon graduation, Connor will head to Louisiana to serve a one-year placement at the Jesuit Volunteer Corps in the Orleans Public Defender's office. During his senior year, Connor worked with faculty and staff on the Project for Family Homelessness. Connor is grateful that his schooling helped him develop a critical sociological lens which he has put to use in student organizing efforts across campus.



Kathleen Hannick

Hometown: St. Louis, MO

Majors: Public Affairs and Economics

Minor: Asian Studies

Summa cum Laude, Core Honors, Pi Alpha Alpha

After graduation, Kate will be working at the Brookings Institution as a policy analyst in Washington, D.C. Kate is a star - she is a strong departmental citizen, is active on student government and across campus, and was named a 2018 Truman Scholar.

INTERDISCIPLINARY LIBERAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN AWARD

The Newman Award is named in honor of John Henry Cardinal Newman, whose vision of education championed the interdisciplinary nature of this major. It is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the major.



Elizabeth Larimer

Hometown: Mercer Island, WA

Major: Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies

Minor: Psychology

Magna cum Laude

Elizabeth plans to pursue a Masters in Teaching Degree at Seattle University's College of Education and become a teacher. In her time as a student, Elizabeth served on the Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies Student Leadership Team, a student committee that advises the program director and helps organize functions. She also served as a Peer Advisor and performed extensive service to the community as volunteer at Bailey Gatzert Elementary School. Elizabeth was also in the Association of Interdisciplinary Studies Honor Society



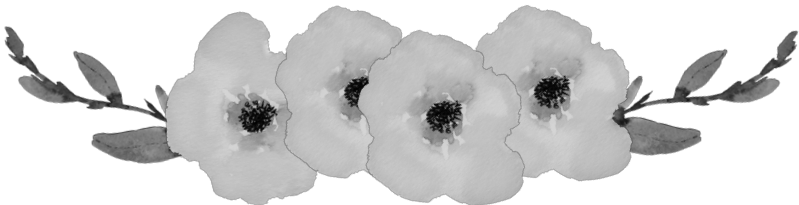
Kayla Sager-Riley

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Major: Interdisciplinary Liberal Studies

Magna cum Laude, Tau Sigma

Kayla plans to work as a Summer School Teacher this summer and then move to Los Angeles, where she wants to work in the entertainment industry, focusing on ways to increase diversity on and off the screen. As a student, Kayla served on the IDLS Student Leadership Team, a student committee that advises the program director and helps organize functions, as well as a Peer Advisor. Kayla was also in the Association of Interdisciplinary Honor Society.



INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

NOEL J. BROWN AWARD

The International Studies Department's Noel Brown Award is named in honor of Noel J. Brown, graduate of Seattle University and Yale University and retired director of the United Nations Environment Program. This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest GPA in the major.



Tiffany Carpenter

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Major: International Studies

Summa cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu, Tau Sigma

Following graduation, Tiffany hopes to work with a non-government organization and contribute to human rights, women's empowerment, and community advocacy before pursuing law school. With the encouragement of both her faculty and peers, Tiffany founded Seattle University for Social Justice. She also researched representation of women in the European Court of Human Rights in her honors thesis.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Kasha Bradford-Adams

Resistance and Complacency: Geopolitics in the Western Sahara

Tiffany Carpenter

Silenced: Women's Voices and the European Court of Human Rights

Shayan Chishti

Gender-Based Violence: The Role of Guatemala's Government in the Rate of Violence Against Women

Melissa Cuevas

Competition in the 21st Century: An Analysis of the Sino-Mexican Economic Relationship

Michaela Hodgson

France and Algeria: Colonial History and Contemporary Biases

Emi Montenegro

The Uses and Interpretations of Laïcité: Discrimination against Maghrebi Muslims in France

Austin Nelson

The Rise of Neo-Nationalism and the Front National in France

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES DEPARTMENTAL HONORS, CONT.

Nora Ridgeway

How Ecuadorian Education Systematically Disadvantages Indigenous Youth

Hillary Sturgeon

Migration, Regionalism, and National Identity Conflicts in Contemporary Spain

Sophie Taylor

The Evolution and Effects of Impunity in Latin America: Lasting Consequences of the Dictatorships in Chile and Argentina

Ruth Yohannes

The End of Francafrigue? French Economic and Political Strategies in Cote d'Ivoire and their Local Responses



KINESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

SARAH M. SPECK, M.D. AWARD

The Speck Award is named in honor of Sarah M. Speck, M.D., who hosted the exercise science lab in her medical practice for many years. This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest GPA in the major.

Nicole Pulse

Hometown: Woodinville, WA

Major: Sport and Exercise Science

Minor: Psychology

Summa cum Laude

Nicole will begin a program to earn a Doctorate in Occupational Therapy at Pacific University in August of this year. In all her courses, Nicole has contributed to the level of intellectual exploration through asking thought-provoking questions that demonstrated her thorough understanding of content. She consistently elevated group discussions and reliably produced extremely high quality work.

MATTEO RICCI INSTITUTE SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

The Matteo Ricci Institute's Service and Leadership award recognizes the graduating senior in the program who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities in service to the institute.



Emi Wheelless

Hometown: Campbell, CA

Major: Humanities for Leadership

Minor: Political Science

Ignatian Leader, Naef Scholar

After traveling for the summer, Emi will be going back to California for her unofficial 'gap year'. She hopes to take time for her mental health, spend time with family, reflect on her last four years, and sing as much as humanly possible. Emi has been a strong presence in MRI with her friendship, solidarity, and vision. Her prayer at the 2019 Mission Day brought the house down.

EXCELLENCE IN THE HUMANITIES

The Matteo Ricci Institute's Award for Excellence in the Humanities recognizes the graduating student with the highest GPA in the institute.



Harrison Feain

Hometown: Santa Clara, CA

Major: Humanities for Teaching

Minor: English and History

Summa cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu

After graduation, Harrison plans to attend Santa Clara University's Masters program for education. Harrison has served as a peer advisor for Matteo Ricci and has earned the highest grade point average of those graduating from the program in 2019.



*"My humanity is bound up in yours,
for we can only be human together"*

- Desmond Tutu

MILITARY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT PATRICK H. BRADY AWARD

The Military Science Department's Brady Award is named in honor of Major General Patrick H. Brady, a 1959 graduate of the Army ROTC program, Medal of Honor recipient, and emeritus member of the Seattle University Board of Regents. The award recipient is a graduating senior who has earned the highest GPA in the military science program.



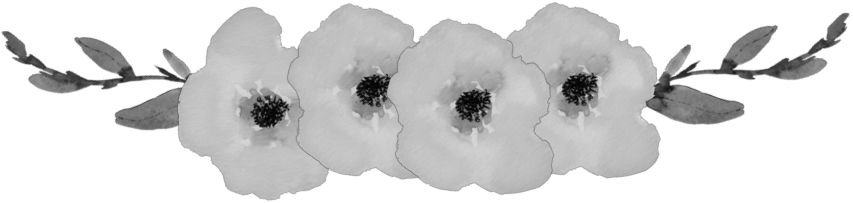
Sierra Lowe

Hometown: Horseshoe Bend, ID

Major: Criminal Justice

Cum Laude

Cadet Lowe plans to serve as a commissioned officer on active duty as a transportation officer. She has served in every leadership position in the ROTC program, culminating as the CDT Battalion Commander her senior year.



MODERN LANGUAGES AND CULTURE DEPARTMENT MICHELS FAMILY AWARD

The Modern Languages and Cultures Department's Michels Award is named in honor of the Michels Family, supportive friends and benefactors of the department. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the majors of the department.



Michael Clymer

Hometown: Boulder, CO

Major: French

Minors: Political Science, Sociology, & LGBTQ
Studies

Summa cum Laude

Michael will be living in France, working as an English teaching assistant at a middle school in Toulouse, through the TAPIF (Teaching Assistant Program in France) program. Michael did an excellent job in the learning center, tutoring first- and second-year french students.

MICHELS FAMILY AWARD, CONT.



Austin Nelson

Hometown: Portland, OR

Majors: French and International Studies

Magna cum Laude

Austin will be living in France, working as an English teaching assistant at a middle school in Toulouse, through the TAPIF (Teaching Assistant Program in France) program. Austin enriched the course material of her FREN 4630 course by presenting her International Studies honors capstone project.

Alexis Torres

Hometown: Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Majors: French and Psychology

Summa cum Laude

After graduation, Alexis will be working in Seattle at a crisis hotline in order to gain some clinical experience before pursuing a graduate degree in psychology in Los Angeles the following year.



Tira McGavin

Hometown: Boise, ID

Majors: English and Spanish

Summa cum Laude

Upon graduation, Tira plans to move to Spain to teach English while immersing herself in a Spanish speaking country and Spanish culture. Tira brought a studious passion to the department that inspired others to continue their study of Spanish. She is an excellent student and beautiful human.



Corbin Puhan

Hometown: Bellingham, WA

Majors: Criminal Justice and Spanish

Summa cum Laude

After graduating, Corbin plans to visit his host family in Puebla, Mexico, where he lived and studied as part of the Latin American Studies Program, a life-changing experience. He then plans to pursue a career in law enforcement; Corbin is a remarkable young man, for whom this honor is well-deserved.

PERFORMING ARTS AND ARTS LEADERSHIP DEPARTMENT

ANTHONY BUHR AWARD

The Performing Arts and Art Leadership Department's Buhr Award is named in honor of Mr. Anthony Buhr, who died serving his country. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the majors of the department.



Margaret Thompson

Hometown: Spokane, WA

Major: Interdisciplinary Arts, emphasis in Arts
Leadership

Cum Laude

Margaret will work as Programs Coordinator at Washington State Cultural Alliance (WSCA), a statewide arts and culture advocacy organization. An academic standout in her program, Margaret applied her learning and modeled what it means to put arts leadership into action by turning her passion for advocacy into an internship and now a full-time position with WSCA.

Twila Joselyn McDonell

Hometown: Seattle, WA

Majors: English and Interdisciplinary Arts, emphasis in Music

Magna cum Laude

Alpha Sigma Nu

Josie plans to continue her study of both Music and English. During her time as a member of the performing arts department, Josie featured in chamber music concerts, collaborative recitals and spent many hours in the practice room.



Brennan Bunn

Hometown: San Diego, CA

Majors: Theatre and Film Studies

Cum Laude

Brennan plans to pursue opportunities in theatre and film in the Seattle area with the eventual goal of gaining a graduate degree in film directing. A stellar student who has a passion for directing and producing, Brennan has delved into all areas of theatre including performance, design and stage-management, modeling the outstanding work ethic, commitment, and leadership promoted by the department.

ANTHONY BUHR AWARD, CONT.



David Cumpston

Hometown: Claremont, CA

Major: Theatre

Magna cum Laude

David plans to seek theatre opportunities in Seattle as they pursue their mission of creating art that engages the community and is accessible to all. David is an exemplary student who is the epitome of a well-rounded theatre artist: they have taken on a leadership role as a stage manager on multiple mainstage theatre productions and have also shared their talents as a director, producer, performer, scenic artist and marketing whiz.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Theatre

Brennan Bunn

Co-Director of "Love and Information" by Caryl Churchill, Lee Center for the Arts

David Cumpston

Co-Director of "Love and Information" by Caryl Churchill, Lee Center for the Arts

Nicolas Parsons

Performance of "The Only Thing Worse You Could Have Told Me..." by Dan Butler, Lee Center for the Arts

Music

Twila Joselyn McDonell

Mozart, Faure, and the Comedy of Underestimation.



*"We are the ones we
have been waiting for"*

- Alice Walker

PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

FR. JAMES REICHMANN, S.J. AWARD

The Philosophy Department's Reichmann Award is named in honor of Fr. James Reichmann, S.J., distinguished emeritus professor of Philosophy. This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest GPA in the major.



Margaret Roberts

Hometown: Grants Pass, OR

Majors: Philosophy and English

Minor: Music

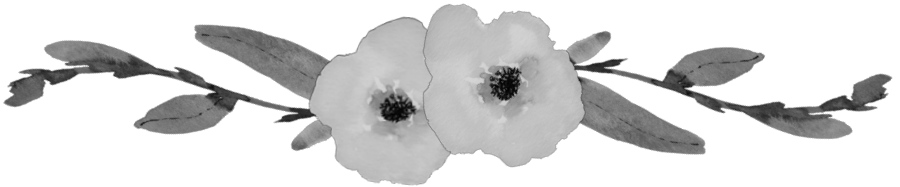
Summa cum Laude, University Honors

Maggie will begin her academic residency with the John Jay Institute in August and will then attend law school in the fall of 2020. In addition to her stellar performance in the classroom and on her Honors thesis, Maggie represented the Philosophy Department on the Student Executive Council.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Margaret Roberts

"Adam Smith on Justice: Moralizing the Economist"



POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

DR. JEWEL PRESTAGE AWARD

The Political Science Department's award is named in honor of Dr. Jewel Prestage, an American political scientist, citizen activist, educator, and author. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the major.



Caroline Guess

Hometown: Solana Beach, CA

Majors: Political Science and Spanish

Magna cum Laude

Caroline plans on working for a few years before going to grad school to get a Masters in Public Policy. During her time as a student, Caroline participated in the pilot program for the Political Science Honors Capstone with Dr. Li.

DR. JEWEL PRESTAGE AWARD, CONT.



Harneet Kaur

Hometown: Seattle ,WA

Major: Political Science

Magna cum Laude

Harneet will be starting graduate school in the fall in Geneva, Switzerland at the International University in Geneva and will be completing a Master's of International Relations and Diplomacy.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Caroline Guess

Democratic Institutions in Venezuela

Adrienne Hohensee

The Immortality of Territorial Sovereignty: A Historical Analysis of US Immigration Policy

Patrick McGarry, Jr.

Technology and Its Opposition to Free Speech in the 21st Century

Wendall Tseng

Chinese Legitimacy: A Nuanced Analysis on Regime Breakdown

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

DR. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM AWARD

The Psychology Department's Cunningham Award is named in honor of the late Dr. Thomas Cunningham, distinguished Professor of Psychology and former Chair of the Department. The award is presented to the graduating BS students with the highest GPAs in the major.



Kali McCollister

Hometown: Portland, OR

Major: Psychology

Summa cum Laude

Kali will be seeking a research position in a child psychology lab in Seattle and be applying for entrance into a clinical psychology doctoral program. Kali has represented the psychology department by interning at Childhaven - an organization that offers early learning, intervention, and outpatient mental health services to children and parents - and as a successful student athlete.

DR. CUNNINGHAM AWARD, CONT.



Jane Rohr

Hometown: Homer, AK

Major: Psychology

Summa cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu

Jane plans to stay in Seattle and gain experience in the public health field before attending graduate school for her masters in public health. At Seattle U, Jane completed her senior research project, "The Effects of Sexual Education on Body Appreciation and Sexual Communication" and currently represents the department by working in the CSHRB lab at the University of Washington.

FR. LOUIS GAFFNEY, S.J. AWARD

The Psychology Department's Gaffney Award is named for the late Fr. Louis Gaffney, S.J., Professor of Psychology and former President of Seattle University. The award is presented to the graduating BA students with the highest GPAs.



Courtney Baker*

Please see the Criminal Justice Department's awards for Courtney's full bio



Isabella McFarland Flores*

Hometown: Ravensdale, WA

Major: Psychology

Summa cum Laude, Tau Sigma

Isabella plans to pursue a career in Organizational Consulting with a focus on developing effective strategies for healthy workplace management and small businesses. At Seattle U, she worked as a research assistant interested in leadership behavior within the workplace and implemented a study to investigate how individuals perceive the effectiveness of their manager's style.



Nicollette Rindero*

Please see the Criminal Justice Department awards for Nicollette's full bio

SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

DR. MADELINE LOVELL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Dr. Madeline Lovell Academic Excellence Award is bestowed on the graduating seniors with the highest cumulative GPAs in the Social Work major. Dr. Lovell, Associate Professor Emeritus was truly inspirational as a scholar and educator. She was a faculty member in the Department of Social Work from 1992 to 2013 and founder of the BSW Program.



Dani Bohbot

Hometown: Council Bluffs, IA

Major: Social Work

Magna cum Laude

Dani is excited to be continuing her Social Work studies in Seattle University's MSW program. During her time as a Social Work major, Dani has been a strong and active contributor to her BSW cohort.

Erica Stewart

Hometown: Kirkland, WA

Major: Social Work

Magna cum Laude

After graduation, Erica has attained a position at Ryther which was her BSW practicum site. Erica's commitment to working with traumatized children and youth has been an inspiration for her BSW cohort.



*“When I use my strength in the service
of my vision it makes no difference
whether or not I am afraid.”*

- Audre Lorde

TAYLENE WATSON, MSW SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD

The Taylene Watson, MSW Social Justice Award is awarded to the graduating senior who demonstrates a commitment to advancing social justice. Ms. Watson has been recognized locally and nationally for her leadership in advancing the social work profession while in her role as Director of Social Work at VA Puget Sound Healthcare System and as Executive Director of National Association of Social Work - Washington Chapter. She has been a founding member of BSW's Community Advisory Committee and long supporter of the program.

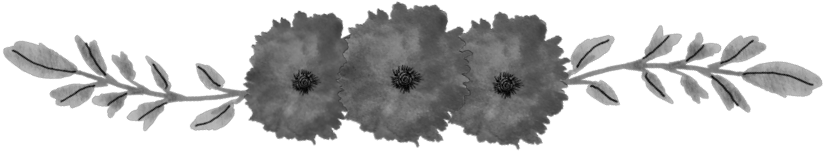
Sebastian Sanchez

Hometown: Kirkland, WA

Major: Social Work

Magna cum Laude

Sebastian will continue working at Homeboy Industries in summer, and then return to Seattle to continue his Social Work studies in SU's MSW program. Sebastian has exemplified social justice values through his work at his practicum site at King County Juvenile Probation, his involvement with MEChA and LA CASA (Latinx student clubs on campus) and Homeboy Industries in LA.



THEOLOGY & RELIGIOUS STUDIES DEPARTMENT

CATHERINE LACUGNA AWARD

The Theology and Religious Studies Department's LaCugna Award is named in honor of the late Dr. Catherine LaCugna, noted theologian and Seattle University alumna. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the major.



Claire Lucas

Hometown: Forest Grove, OR

Majors: Psychology and Theology & Religious Studies

Minor: Catholic Studies

Summa cum Laude, Alpha Sigma Nu

After graduation, Claire will complete a service year in Montana through Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest. She hopes to eventually pursue graduate studies in theology. Claire was the first major to intern with the Catholic Campaign for Human Development for the Archdiocese of Seattle, creating new connections for the department and inspiring interest in internships.

CATHERINE LACUGNA AWARD, CONT.



Sr. Paskazia Nakitende

Hometown: Masaka, Uganda

Major: Theology & Religious Studies

Minor: Catholic Studies

Magna cum Laude

Sr. Paskazia will begin the MA in Pastoral Studies program at the SU School of Theology and Ministry in Fall 2019. She enriched student's understanding of global Catholicism by sharing her experiences of Catholicism in Uganda.

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Claire Lucas

A Way Forward: The Sacramental Imagination and Sensus Fidelium as the Basis for Empowering Compassionate Ecclesial Dialogue in the Context of the Sexual Abuse Crisis

WOMEN & GENDER STUDIES DEPARTMENT

SUSAN L. SECKER AWARD

The Women Studies Program's Susan L. Secker Award is named in honor of Dr. Susan Secker, distinguished professor, former chair of Theology and Religious Studies, former Associate Dean, and the first woman to be named Provost of Seattle University. This award is presented to the graduating students with the highest GPAs in the major.



Hannah Lang

Hometown: Bozeman, MT

Major: Women & Gender Studies

Minor: Film Studies

Summa cum Laude

After graduation, Hannah plans to serve in the Peace Corps, volunteering for 27 months in Mozambique. While studying in Sweden, she worked at Gästrik-Hälsinge Nation, fostering her love for international collaboration and service.



Tessa Scoble

Please see the Department of Anthropology and Sociology's awards for Tessa's full bio

DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Hannah Lang

Complex Personhood & Agency: A Reflection on the Representation of Indigenous Women in Films Featuring Assault

Ames Zocchi

Decenter and Decolonize: Transforming the Classroom Through Intersectional Pedagogy



National Fellowship, Scholarship, & Award Recipients

Rachel Adamek

*Critical Language Scholarship,
South Korea*

Laura Affolter

Fulbright ETA, Germany

Shayan Chisti

Fulbright ETA, Mexico

Julia Cordero

Fulbright ETA, Mexico

Colleen Cronnelly

Department of State Internship

Nicolás Cruz

Fulbright Study Alternate, Canada

Melissa Cuevas

*Fulbright Binational Business
Internship*

Ariana Dennis

Boren Scholarship, Jordan

Nizama Djuderja

*Fulbright Research, Bosnia and
Herzegovina*

Margaret Girardin

Fulbright ETA Alternate, Lithuania

Michael Lott

Fulbright Research, Guatemala

Madison Mele

Fulbright ETA, Indonesia

Serena Oduro

Humanity in Action Fellowship

Margaret Roberts

John Jay Fellowship

Allie Saunders

*Project Drawdown Research
Experience*

Tristin Schultz

Boren Scholarship, South Korea

Jasmine Waland

Fulbright ETA, India

College of Arts & Sciences Awards

HICKEY AWARD

The Hickey Award is granted to an academically outstanding undergraduate student in the College of Arts and Sciences. Selection is based upon the student's total contribution to academic life and is made by the department chairs and program directors of the College. The award honors the memory of Dr. Richard P. Hickey, professor of English, a beloved and respected teacher at Seattle University from 1947 until his death in 1968.



Kennedy Dresh

Kennedy Dresh is a double major in English and Environmental Studies, a History minor, a University Honors graduate, a Sue Naef Scholar, and a Lockwood Scholar. Kennedy has consistently demonstrated academic excellence in her chosen majors, through her pursuit of undergraduate research, and through her intellectual contributions to her multiple academic programs. She has also demonstrated crucial leadership qualities, dedication, and service to both Seattle University and the

community beyond our campus.

Kennedy has used her double major and minor to approach topics with an interdisciplinary lens. She has always been an outstanding student, generous with her classmates' and others' thoughts, enriching the level of discourse within her classes.

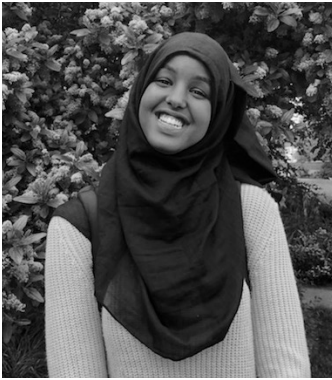
In addition to excelling here at Seattle University, Kennedy has also shared her talents beyond the classroom. As the Recycling education and outreach intern, she developed community-based marketing strategies and education materials for King and Snohomish counties. Similarly, in her work with Sound Transit, Kennedy has provided support to communication and outreach campaigns including creating public fact sheets. Kennedy puts all aspects of her education to work beyond the university, showing us how an understanding of the environment, big history, power, and representation can make a difference in the world.

After graduation, Kennedy will continue her work with Sound Transit as their Customer Outreach Coordinator. She most strongly personifies in character, action, and academic record the best qualities of a liberal education in general, and she certainly embodies the spirit of Seattle University.

College of Arts &

LEROUX AWARD

The LeRoux Leadership Award recognizes the undergraduate student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities, shown academic excellence, and performed significant service to the College. The recipient personifies in character and action the qualities of a liberal education, which constitute the spirit of our College. The award honors Fr. William Le Roux, S.J., who served as Dean of the College.



Anab Nur

Anab Nur is a driven student who is committed to creating a more just and humane world through her leadership both on and off campus. As a Public Affairs major and Sociology minor, Anab has personified the mission of Seattle University during her studies.

Anab has been an exemplary leader for the campus community throughout her four years. As the President of the Seattle University Muslim Students Association and of the Gender

Justice Center, Anab has continuously made spaces to share knowledge with her peers and educate around social justice. She was recognized as an Ignatian Leader for her academic, personal and spiritual integration.

Perhaps even more impressive is Anab's engagement off campus. For the past 2.5 years, Anab has engaged the mission through her service as a mentor at Washington Middle School as part of the SU Youth Initiative. She also served as a Junior Servant Leader Educator at the Children's Defense Fund Freedom Schools. In this role, Anab taught middle schoolers literacy using a culturally responsive pedagogy. She excited students about reading, while getting them to think about social issues. She was a role model to the kids.

This work helped Anab to develop an interest in policy, aiming to level the playing field for diverse communities through access to quality education. Anab's internship with Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal allowed her to better understand how to be an advocate and leader around salient issues. Anab will continue this work as a Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow, a highly competitive fellowship program. This award provides a scholarship and guarantees her admittance into the top Master of Public Administration and Policy programs around the country. This is all to say that Anab is on her way to becoming a national leader on important issues.

Anab has embodied the mission of Seattle University in her leadership and studies. Her lead-by-example approach to social justice is refreshing, deeply necessary, and makes her a very deserving winner of the LeRoux Award.

Sciences Awards

WALLACE LOH AWARD

The Wallace Loh Academic Excellence Award honors the impact that Dr. Wallace Loh had upon graduate programs in the College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Loh served as Dean of the college from 1999-2008. The award is given to the outstanding graduating student in Arts and Sciences Graduate Programs. Selection is based upon exceptional work in the classroom, paper submissions, conference presentations, fellowship awards, and interdisciplinary scholarship.



Kabrianna Tamura

Kabrianna Tamura is a remarkable student who has embodied the mission of Seattle University throughout her academic journey. During her time in the Masters of Criminal Justice program, she was awarded a Criminal Justice Fellowship Scholarship Award, a Blume Scholarship, a Hellenkamp Scholarship, and she has been inducted into Alpha Phi Sigma, the Criminal Justice National Honor Society.

Additionally, Kabrianna has contributed to multiple presentations at conferences at the University of Washington School of Medicine and internationally. Kabrianna has gained considerable research experience in her time at Seattle University. For example, she researched deaf individuals' experiences in the criminal justice system by interviewing both deaf individuals and practitioners.

Since joining the MACJ Program, she co-authored a book chapter with Peter Collins for a book forthcoming in 2019. Currently, Kabrianna is continuing her line of research with the Deaf population for her Master's thesis whereby she is surveying Deaf persons' experiences as domestic violence survivors. She recently presented the preliminary results of her thesis at the Western Society of Criminology Conference. Additionally, Kabrianna has served as the Managing Editor of a peer reviewed journal, a highly competitive position.

Finally, Kabrianna stills finds time to serve her community. Currently, she volunteers with the Ronald Commons Café in Seattle providing nourishment to low-income families and youth in the North Seattle community. She is also in the process of becoming a volunteer for Crisis Connections and serves as Secretary for Alpha Phi Sigma.

On top of all her publications, presentations, and many research experiences, Kabrianna has worked full-time as an Executive Assistant and Practice Manager at Forensic and Clinical Psychiatry in Seattle. Kabrianna is hardworking, intelligent, trustworthy, and exceptionally professional, making her deserving of the Wallace Loh Academic Excellence Award.

College of Arts &

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT AWARD

The College of Arts & Sciences Leadership & Professional Engagement Award recognizes the graduating student in the College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Programs who has demonstrated exceptional leadership abilities and professional engagement. The recipient is an innovative forward thinker, making new roads in their chosen field. Their professional development efforts contribute to the vibrant educational experience in their graduate program.



Kat Cole

Kat Cole is the perfect exemplar of exceptional leadership abilities and professional engagement. She consistently demonstrates the core values of the social work profession and Jesuit education.

In her time in the Masters of Social Work (MSW) program, Kat has been a tremendous leader for her peers. She co-founded a Students of Color support group for graduate and undergrad social work students of color, started peer mentorship for the graduate program, and served as the Co-President of the Arts and Sciences Graduate Council. In this role, she collaborated with the University's Career Center to develop graduate student-specific professional career support services. Kat also serves on the Social Work Department Practicum Advisory Board where she provides a valuable perspective.

Kat serves as the student representative of the SU MSW Program to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). As the student rep, she served as the co-coordinator of the NASW Social Work Lobby Day. In her efforts she has advocated for more minority voices in the Lobby Day training and arranged transportation to improve access. Kat also monitors information disseminated by NASW and communicates relevant information to MSW students.

Kat's commitment to leadership and community engagement is evident in her practicum work. She is placed at You Grow Girl! where she provides mental health counseling to young women of color. Kat builds strong relationships and works with her clients in a way that affirms their personhood while providing client-centered advocacy. Her leadership earned her the Outstanding Student of the Year award from the WA State chapter of NASW this year.

Kat is an exceptional student whose analysis is firmly grounded in critical reflection, solid and nuanced understanding of social work theories, and innovative thinking. Kat Cole embodies the spirit of this award.

Sciences Awards

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD

The College of Arts & Sciences Social Justice and Community Engagement Award recognizes the graduating student in the College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Programs who has demonstrated a deep commitment to social justice and community engagement. The recipient has gone above and beyond in their service to others, carrying with them the founding principles of a Jesuit education, making choices as a leader for a just and humane world.



TyKera Williams

TyKera is passionate about social justice and is constantly searching for ways to enhance her skills and knowledge to become a social justice-focused clinical social worker.

In her time in the Masters of Social Work Program, TyKera has been a leader for her peers. She participated in the Undoing Institutional Racism workshop offered by the college, worked effectively and tirelessly with the SU MSW program students and

administration to bring Intergroup Dialogue (IGD) training to her cohort this year, co-founded a student-led POC group that is dedicated to enhancing connections and relationships in a safe-enough space for students of color within the MSW program and co-founded the MSW Peer Mentor Program.

TyKera also advocates for equity and justice beyond the classroom. As a parent-student, TyKera is a fierce advocate for parents and children. For example, upon learning of systemic barriers to low-income parents within the Family Connections Program, TyKera advocated to improve access for those whose education is largely challenged by an accumulation of financial barriers of childcare. As of 2019, the Family Connections Program's assistance has been extended to include more parents, much thanks to TyKera's advocacy.

TyKera also channeled her efforts into her local charter school as a founding Board Member for the Catalyst Public Charter School Bremerton. Finally, TyKera is currently working with Dr. Aakanksha Sinha, who is her professor at the SU MSW program, and Dr. Dow-Fleisner at University of British Columbia, on a research project that focuses on childcare as a women's right.

TyKera's community engagement—which stems from her passion for social justice—is prolific. She is a model student whose thoughtful engagement with the learning experience in and outside of the classroom enriches others' learning. She is already an inspiration to many and truly deserves this award.

2018 Imagining the World Photography Competition

Study Abroad Winners



Hillary Sturgeon

First Place Winner

Senior

Major: International Studies

Program: Comillas University Exchange

Title: *Fiesta de la Trashumancia*

Location: Madrid, Spain



Emily LaRoche

Second Place Winner

Senior

Majors: Environmental Studies and Photography

Program: Arcadia University

Title: *Chess in the Bath*

Location: Széchenyi Thermal Bath, Budapest



Annie Jamison

Third Place Winner

Junior

Majors: International Studies and French

Program: French in France

Title: *Caught in a Swiss Parade*

Location: Geneva, Switzerland





International Winners

Raghad Ashoor

First Place Winner

Senior, Civil Engineering

Home: Saudi Arabia

Title: *Seattle Freeze*

Location: Downtown, Seattle, WA



Yibo Sheng

Second Place Winner

Junior, Computer Science

Home: China

Title: *Aurora*

Location: Fairbanks, Alaska



Crystal Choi

Third Place Winner

Graduate Student, PMBA

Home: Korea

Title: *Blue, Green and a Piece of My Mind*

Location: Utah



Seattle University

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