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College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Honors Convocation

Sunday, April 8th, 2017

Opening Remarks

Dr. Laura Connolly, College Dean



Undergraduate Research Awards

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Awards

Zoe Argos King

“Are We There Yet? Childhood Stories of the Western Trails”

Presented by Dr. Michael Welsh, History

Nathan Myers

“‘Pity and Horror’: Eyewitness Accounts on the Batak Massacres and their Effect on British-Ottoman Relations”

Presented by Dr. Joan Clinefelter, History

Kier Netherton

“Can a Supervillain Be a Moral Agent? The Pitfalls of Flawed Morality”

Presented by Dr. Nancy Matchett, Philosophy

Aubrey White

“‘Body as well as soul’: Social Gospel Ministers and the Progressive Era”

Presented by Dr. Aaron Haberman, History

Distinguished Undergraduate Research Award

Margaret Gately

“Fear, Loyalty, and Social Status in Jonestown”

Presented by Dr. Joan Clinefelter, History

Student Recognition Awards

AFRICANA STUDIES

Kevion Ellis
Autumn Johnson
Shyla Mars
Tanner Peterson

ANTHROPOLOGY

Jessica Czapla
Larissa Daniels-Hill
Ryan DeMuth
Shelby Hart
Elizabeth Jennings
Julia King
Kat Molitoris
Laura Sweatt

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

Communication Studies

Hannah Beebe
Rachel Carruthers
Shannon Hollis
Macy Jordahl
Micayla Lander
Alexis Lucas
Ali Meyer
Darien Raymond
Andrew Scott
Daniel Visel

Journalism & Media Studies

Mason Harrison
Jason Keller
Kortney Lockey
Erika Siebring
Lorelei Thorne
Angelina Ursetta
Brittany Wiley

CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Salman Alghamdi
Morgan Boltz
Larissa Daniels-Hill
Katie Day

Dakota Duran
Jordan Fuselier
Rogelio Garcia-Perez
Annalyse Garvey
Erik Gutierrez-Rascon
Alec Munoz
Luke Nelson
Desiree Nicholas
Kellian Pitman
Naya Russell-Coprigh
Hannah Slama
Nina Strayhorn
Stevie Taylor

ECONOMICS

Nathan Hoch
Justin Jenson
Michael Kritzinger
Barbara Lundebjerg
Kori Mayfield
Kimberly McGuire
Cameron Morford
Collin Slutzky

ENGLISH

Sofia Ahlberg
Hannah Beebe
Laci Durham
Tamara Faour
Marlon Martinez
Andrew Moline
Heidi Reiman
Adrianna Soto-Confer
Jenna VandeBrake

ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAIN- ABILITY STUDIES

Stephanie Bechtel
Drew Heiderscheidt
Amanda Sandoval
Alexandra Zobeli

Faculty Awards

Presented by Dr. Chris Marston, Associate Dean

Award for Diversity in the Classroom

Dr. Ather Zia, Anthropology & Gender Studies

Award for Excellence in Advising and Service

Alan Price, Criminology & Criminal Justice

Award for Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Harmony Newman, Sociology & Gender Studies

College Scholar Award

Dr. John Ryan, Hispanic Studies



Keynote Speaker

Kevion Ellis, International Affairs '18

Africana Studies Honoree and Student Body President



Student Recognition Awards Cont.

GENDER STUDIES

Valerie Finkill
Meagan Kunitzer
Victoria Serdyuk

GEOGRAPHY & GIS

Alaina Anderson
Margaret Gately
Jennifer Mehren
Nathaniel Penrod

HISPANIC STUDIES

Mexican American Studies
Alondra Carranza Arroyo
Emely Contreras

Esmeralda Orozco

Nicole Rivera

Spanish

Kelsey Beagle
Savannah Lontz
Karen Montes
Amy Rodearmel
Gabriela Sanchez
Avery Smith

HISTORY

Joshua Alexander
Lauren Belisairo
Anna Boyle

HISTORY CONT.

Margaret Gately
Liudmila Grishna
Shelby Jeffryes
Ayrika Johnson
Zoe King
Nathan Myers
Nikolas Persons
Carly Rinehardt
Liad Sherer
Aubrey White

MODERN LANGUAGES

Asian Studies

Alicia Baeza
Greer Brereton
Heidi Reiman
Christopher Ahrens

Foreign Languages

Victoria Ochoa-Rodriguez
Madison Root
Kristine Bell

PHILOSOPHY

Nathan Evans
Daniel Medoff

Flor Mendoza
Jacob Preston
Vanessa Salazar

POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

International Affairs

Meaza Abraham
Cayla Carey
Olivia Kasten

Political Science

Lobna Alsrarj
Christopher Canipe
Salima Jandali
Anna Melkonian
Megan Tocci

SOCIOLOGY

Ariana Blasone
Dylan Cavanagh
Kellsie Forfar-Jones
Elijah Grigg
Meagan Kunitzer
Amanda Liges
Tammy Ortiz
Sara Sprague



Closing Remarks

Dr. Laura Connolly, College Dean

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