



# College of Humanities & Social Sciences Honors Convocation Recognition April 2020

## A Message from Dean Connolly

The College of Humanities & Social Sciences hosts Honors Convocation each year during Academic Excellence Week, a week dedicated to recognizing the academic achievement of students and the scholarly excellence of faculty at UNC. It's very disappointing that we've had to cancel the Honors Convocation Ceremony this year. It's one of my favorite events (along with Graduation) because I love to celebrate the great work that you do. Although we can't meet in person, we'd still like to acknowledge the extraordinary accomplishments of our students and faculty. We are proud to be honoring more than 115 students who have been selected by the faculty members in their areas of study as embodying excellence.

I'd also like to thank all of the faculty and staff in the College for providing consistent and exceptional support to our students and to each other.

Certificates recognizing our student achievements will be mailed out in June and award plaques will be delivered to the faculty recipients at that time as well.

## Student Recognition Awards

The following students have been recognized by the faculty

in their programs for their outstanding achievements

<p><b>AFRICANA STUDIES</b></p> <p>Torrence Brown-Smith Elijah Grigg Tabitha Jones Naya Russell-Coprich</p> <p><b>ANTHROPOLOGY</b></p> <p>Nayelly Galvez-Rea Parker Hitchings Madison Maragliano Eduardo Maya Theresa Schwartz Ruqyah Sweidan Nichelle Taylor Jonathan Williams</p> <p><b>SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION</b></p> <p><b>Communication Studies</b></p> <p>Lisa Berndt Megan Case Sarina Chhabra Alyssa Dunbaugh Matthew Gaiter Macy Jordahl Drake Kuyper Christopher Martinez de Escobar Emily McDonald Kirstan Thompson</p> <p><b>Journalism and Media Studies</b></p> <p>Bailee Campbell Mackenzie Eldred Meagan Fisher Sarah Hampton Holly McKibben Jennifer Ortega Benjamin Shumate</p> <p><b>CRIMINOLOGY &amp; CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b></p> <p>Lucero Banuelos Rachel Candelaria Kutter Corley Parker Daire Susan De Tar Jordan Fuselier Shania Garcia Rogelio Garcia-Perez Kirsten Kanger Casey Lloyd Abigayle Myhre Nathan Olin Sarah Parshall Zaylene Ramirez Sean Reemts Naya Russell-Coprich Ulises Villarreal Conchas</p> <p><b>ECONOMICS</b></p> <p>Adolfo Banegil Arroyo Christopher Barkman Rebecca Chapman Bradley Cumming Micayla Galavotti Brandon Marble Hunter Miller Laura Sorrell</p> <p><b>ENGLISH</b></p> <p>Natalie Bollig Cayle Newton Amanda Page Caitly Pringle Sofia Race Molly Riggs Elijah Solt Kaila Ward</p> <p><b>GENDER STUDIES</b></p> <p>Jack Alister Amanda Farrar Lauren Skulley</p> <p><b>GEOGRAPHY, GIS &amp; SUSTAINABILITY</b></p> <p><b>Environmental &amp; Sustainability Studies</b></p> <p>Stephen Haas Joelle Jenkins Cheyenne McDougall Victoria Vollert</p>	<p><b>Geography</b></p> <p>Michael Chenore Joseph Frederick Patrick Manis Gabrielle Stanton</p> <p><b>HISTORY</b></p> <p>Anjelika Quenni Cataquian Luisa Fink Jared Foss David Janson Dylann Leal Joshua McBride Cameron Nigro Cedric Nixon Liad Sherer Nicholas Trujillo Aubrey White MichaelAnn Wilson</p> <p><b>LEADERSHIP STUDIES</b></p> <p>Grace Cheney Katelyn Kramer Rachel Trujillo</p> <p><b>MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES</b></p> <p>Karyme Almanza Yomira Camacho Jasmine Gutierrez Edgar Morales</p> <p><b>PHILOSOPHY</b></p> <p>Nathan Evans Zachary Gonzales Rachel Lesser Alina Moreau Daniela Mburunyeme Yakorde</p> <p><b>POLITICAL SCIENCE &amp; INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS</b></p> <p><b>International Affairs</b></p> <p>Alyssa Dunbaugh Olivia Kasten</p> <p><b>Political Science</b></p> <p>Christopher Canipe Nathan Olin Richard Rounds</p> <p><b>SOCIOLOGY</b></p> <p>Meredith Holbrook Faith Lyons Eroline Mburunyeme Yakorde Debra Miller Kiana Pujols Bianca Ramos Sara Rhoten Claire VanDeStouwe</p> <p><b>WORLD LANGUAGES &amp; CULTURES</b></p> <p><b>Asian Studies</b></p> <p>Bianca Rodriguez Nam Yamprai</p> <p><b>Chinese</b></p> <p>Katie Nieft</p> <p><b>European Languages &amp; Cultures</b></p> <p>Cesar Mumford</p> <p><b>French</b></p> <p>Amanda Tiffany Olivia Kasten</p> <p><b>German</b></p> <p>Nichelle Taylor</p> <p><b>Japanese</b></p> <p>Charles Mueller</p> <p><b>Spanish</b></p> <p>Diana Dos Santos Keever Brandon Marble Chloe Oster</p> <p><b>Spanish Teaching</b></p> <p>Erika Cardenas Alfaro Kassidy Dunnigan Kendall Williams</p>
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## Outstanding Undergraduate

## Research Awards

The following students have been selected as the winning recipients

for their Undergraduate Research Papers

**Luisa Fink**

["Turning Hell Upside Down: Evangelical Memory of the Second World War"](#)

**Katie Johnson**

["A Tradition of Temperance": An Analysis of the 1935 Vote on  
Liquor Sales in Greeley, Colorado"](#)

## Faculty Excellence Awards

### Diversity in the Classroom Award

This award is given to faculty who are nominated by their students for incorporating diversity and exemplifying inclusive classroom practices

**This year's award goes to Corey Evans, Africana Studies**

### Excellence in Advising and Service Award

This award is given to faculty who go above and beyond in service to the university, the community, and students.

**This year's award goes to Dr. Chelsie Romulo, Geography, GIS, & Sustainability**

### Excellence in Teaching Award

This award is given to faculty who demonstrate outstanding instructions and dedication to the education of our students.

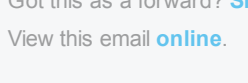
**This year's award goes to Dr. Karla Del Carpio, World Languages & Cultures**

### College Scholar Award

This award is given to faculty who exemplify excellence in research and scholarship.

**This year's award goes to Dr. Kyle Ward, Criminology & Criminal Justice**

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