



The HSS Report

Winter 2020

Student Highlights

Ethics Bowl Winners

UNC hosted the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative in November. **Bailie Peterson** (Philosophy) organized and coached two teams of ten UNC students. UNC Team 1 came in second and will face the top 36 college teams in the nation later this month at the [National Ethics Bowl in Atlanta, GA](#). Congratulations and good luck at nationals! (UNC Team 1 pictured below)



History 480 Senior Seminar Gala

Students in the History 480 Senior Seminars presented their capstone research projects in early December to the campus community. Students spend a semester doing original research with mentorship guidance from their HIST 480 professor and support from the entire department. Topics range from masculinity in El Salvador to the Titanic to American memory to a modern understanding of the Reformation. The 480 class and gala are a great way for students to show off the historical thinking skills they've acquired throughout the program.



JMS 342 Video Production Class

Students produced videos as one of their final assignments for the fall 2019 semester:

- **"Bright Futures"** highlights a Meteorologist graduate, talks about success with your degree, about how happy UNC graduates are with degree programs, highlights the internship program, and profiles a freshman nursing student.
- **"Exporting UNC"** explores the Monfort School of Business, The School of Performing Arts, Pre-Health advising, Teaching College, Journalism program, Earth Sciences, School of Communication, School of Music, Business Marketing, and History program.

Students Accepted into the JET Program

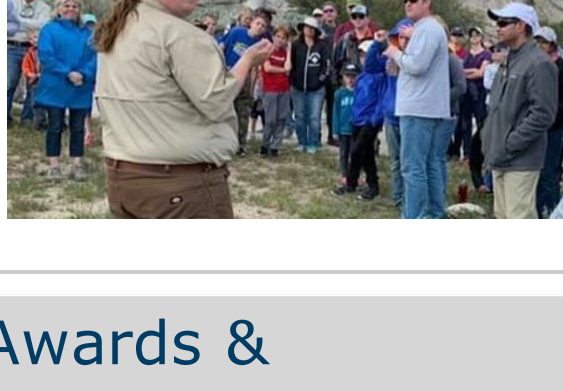
The Department of World Languages and Cultures is delighted to announce that following four students received a teaching English position in Japan as an Assistant English Teacher from the [Japan Exchange and Teaching \(JET\) program](#):

- Luis Jaquez-Arceo
- Samantha Knies
- Gloria Ordóñez
- Ryan Pascua

JET program is the only teaching exchange program managed by the government of Japan which is highly competitive. This program offers a unique cultural exchange opportunity to meet people from all around the world, living and working in Japan.

Meet Anthropology Graduate: Shalene Dickard.

Shalene (2016) graduated from UNC with a major in anthropology and a minor in GIS. She's the Chief of Integrated Resource and acting GIS Coordinator for the City of Rocks National Reserve and Castle Rocks State Park in Idaho.



Awards & Recognition

Jonathan Alcántar (Mexican American Studies) was selected as an NEH Summer Scholar from a national applicant pool to attend one of 20 summer seminars and institutes supported by the **National Endowment for the Humanities**. The Endowment is a federal agency that, each summer, supports these enrichment opportunities at colleges, universities, and cultural institutions so that faculty can work in collaboration and study with experts in humanities disciplines.

Sarah Goodrum (Criminology and Criminal Justice) received the **2020 A.M. and Jo Winchester Distinguished Scholar Award** which recognizes distinguished continued excellence in scholarly activity at UNC for at least five years.

Jieun Lee (Geography, GIS & Sustainability) received the Best Paper Award in the **2nd International Electronic Conference on Environmental Health Sciences (IECEHS-2)**. *"Mapping Ecosyndemic and Social Vulnerability in Guatemala during the 2015-16 El Nino: An Exploratory GIS Analysis."* in December.

Corinne Wieben (History) has been awarded a Short-Term Research Fellowship from the Renaissance Society of America for her project, *"Negotiating Order: Gender, Violence, and the Law in Early Renaissance Lucca."*

Scholarly Activity

Angie Henderson and Megan Lundstrom (Sociology) presented at the Second annual **Battlement to the Bells Anti-Trafficking** in January on the western slope.

Jieun Lee (Geography & GIS) has been invited to participate in the **2020 TRELIS (Training and Retaining Leaders in STEM – Geospatial Sciences) workshop**, which will take place at Hawaii Pacific University in Honolulu, Hawaii in late May, 2020. This prestigious professional development for women in the geospatial sciences in higher education is sponsored through The **University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS)**.

Michelle Low (World Languages and Cultures) presented her research publication, *"Reimagining Chinese History to Reshape the Future in Liu Cixin's Three Body Problem."* at the University of Hawaii at the **First Hawaii International Conference on Chinese Studies** in early January.

Corinne Wieben (History) presented a paper, *"Prompted by a Diabolic Spirit: Clerical Violence and Honor in Late Medieval Italy"* at the **2020 American Historical Association Annual Meeting** in January in New York City.

Ather Zia (Anthropology) presented at the **Annual Conference on Gender Justice and Feminism** at UNC last fall on: "The Spectacle of Gender Discrimination in Indian Occupied Kashmir or how a military annexation becomes acceptable for Indian feminists"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Black History Month

Becky Stone as Rosa Parks (Film)

February 24, 2020 - 7pm in Centennial Hall

Academic Excellence Week April 5-11

HSS Honors Convocation - April 5th, 2-4pm

Research Day - April 9th, 8:30-5:30pm

Click [here](#) to see a full list of events associated with Academic Excellence Week.

Candelaria Hall Mural Celebration

April 29, 2020 - 3:30pm in CAND 1260

HSS Diversity Advisor Board "Pop Talks"

Masculinity

February 11, 2020 - 12:30-1:20pm CAND 1100

February 12, 2020 - 12:20-1:10pm CAND 1100

Mental Health -Spring Break

March 10, 2020 - 12:30-1:20pm CAND 1100

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Earth Day - Campus Sustainability

April 14, 2020 - 12:30-1:20pm CAND 1100

April 15, 2020 - 12:20-1:10pm CAND 1100

HSS Seminar Series

"Clumsy Terrorists: Youth, Religion, and Violence in 1920 Mexico" Presented by

Dr. Robert Weis

February 12, 2020 - 3-4pm CAND 2220

"Houston, We Have a Solution: SCI COMM As Adventure" Panel presentation by Drs. **Lin Allen** and **Chelsie Romulo**, and UNC Creative Content Producer **Katie-Leigh V. Corder**

April 7, 2020 - 2:30-3:30pm CAND 0025

International Film Series

Upcoming Screenings

All films located in Lindou Auditorium, Michener. [Watch the film trailers.](#)

Not a Citizen

Wednesday, February 5, 2020 - 5:30 p.m.

Rocky Horror Picture Show

Monday, February 13, 2020 - 7 p.m.

Toni Morrison: The Pieces I am

Thursday, February 20, 2020 - 5 p.m.

Panic in the Year Zoo

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 27, 2020 - 6 p.m.

Iron Giant

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 - 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 9, 2020 - 7 p.m.

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Thursday, April 23, 2020 - Time TBD

Reminder: Submit your events to the [UNC Calendar](#) and email us your posters and/or event details!

[All Events at UNC >](#)

Advising Corner

The [Student Success Resource Center](#) supports students in HSS majors, minors, and classes. The coaches help students with goal setting, working through student-life challenges, identifying study strategies, and navigating policies. Call 970-351-3140, email hss.studentsuccess@unco.edu, or drop into Candelaria 0140 (across from the non-mural staircase) for support.

Follow them on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#) and [Spotify](#) for quick updates on deadlines, college events, and campus news.

Schedule a conversation with [Hayley Blackburn](#)

Schedule a conversation with [Rebecca Young](#)

See the [full list](#) of spring student events hosted by the Student Success Resource Center.

Research

Enrique Bernales Albites (World Languages and Cultures) Conducted research at **Archivo Histórico Genaro Estrada at Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores CDMX** in January for a new project entitled: *India & Latin America*

Sarah Goodrum (Criminology & Criminal Justice) is a co-principal investigator on a nearly \$1 million grant from the **Bureau of Justice Assistance** to evaluate the way threat assessments are done and trained on in Colorado. [View the full press release.](#)

Jieun Lee (Geography, GIS & Sustainability) has been featured in the media for her research on examining the link between housing and mental health in Colorado.

- The Denverite. (January 6, 2020). ["New research maps where housing and health crises collide in Colorado."](#)
- The Colorado Independence. (November 18, 2019). ["Research: Colorado has 71 census tracts where high rates of mental health issues and high housing costs overlap."](#)

Publications

Jonathan Alcántar (Mexican American Studies) published an article in the 41st Edition of Anuario Martiano, the official publication of the Center for José Martí Studies in Havana, Cuba.

Mark Eiswerth (Economics) published the peer-reviewed chapter "Economics of Invasive Species" in the brand new *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Environmental Economics*.

Aaron Haberman (History) has had an article published in *The International Journal of the History of Sport* entitled, ["We're All Professionals Now: Frank Shorter, Deregulation, and the Battle to End 'Shamateurism' in the 1970s"](#)

Gregory P. Williams (Political Science & International Affairs) recently published an article in *American Political Thought*, Vol. 8, No. 4 (Fall 2019), titled, ["What's the Matter with Resentment? Richard Hofstadter's Understanding of Political Paranoia"](#).



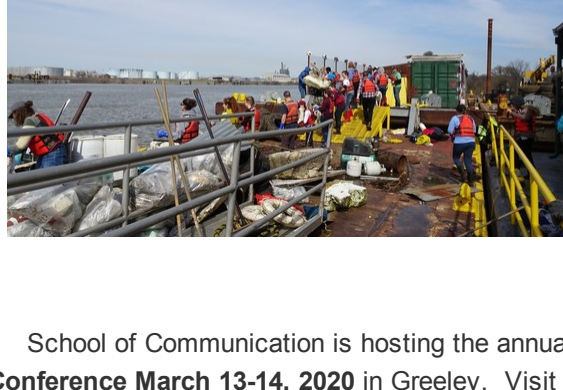
Dr. Michelle Low presenting at the First Hawaii International Conference on Chinese Studies

Save the Date: Honors Convocation

Our 2021 Honors Convocation is April 5th, 2020! HSS will be recognizing outstanding students from each of our programs as well as our faculty award winners for the following:

- College Scholar Award
- Diversity in the Classroom Award
- Excellence in Teaching Award
- Excellence in Service and Advising Award

Announcements



Karen Barton (Geography, GIS & Sustainability) will be taking 10 students on an Alternative Spring Break field course to the Mississippi River. They will be working on [Chad Pregracke's garbage barge](#) picking up trash and learning about plastic pollution.

School of Communication is hosting the annual **Society for the Academic Study of Social Imagery Conference March 13-14, 2020** in Greeley. Visit their [website](#) for more information.

The Department of Sociology has partnered with **The American Men's Studies Association** to host their **28th Annual Men and Masculinities Conference** at UNC **March 19-22, 2020**. The conference theme is **"Masculinities in Transition"**, and is free to all UNC faculty, staff, and students; excluding meals.

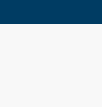
UNC and Aims Community College are hosting a two-day conference **April 17-18, 2020** titled **"First in Philosophy: Adding Voices to the Field"** with a focus on first-generation philosophy students. A call for papers from students ends February 14th. For more information click [here](#) or contact: Bailie.Peterson@unco.edu

Join the HSS Interdisciplinary Seminar Series

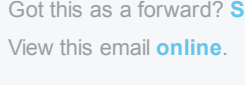
The HSS Interdisciplinary Seminar Series, founded by **Dennis Aguirre** in Mexican American Studies, will include monthly talks that feature the latest scholarship in Humanities and Social Sciences. Speakers include UNC faculty from across campus as well as scholars from universities around the country. These seminars foster collegiality, intellectual exchange, and encourage creativity and scholarly achievement. Undergraduate and Graduate students are encouraged to attend. The intent of the Interdisciplinary Seminar Series is the promotion of the vibrant intellectual culture at UNC exemplified by the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Call for Presenters—Those interested in presenting their research as part of the HSS Interdisciplinary Seminar Series are invited to submit a short abstract and C.V. to Dennis.Aguirre@unco.edu.

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