August 2014 Acknowledgements
College of Liberal Arts

Congratulations:
Anthropology graduate student, Bita Razavimaleki, was hired as one of two research assistant interns at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Her mentor is Richard Warms.

Kent Reilly (ANTH) has been appointed to the University of Alabama Museum’s Board of Regents.
http://museums.ua.edu/

Joseph Kotarba (SOCI) received the 2014 Charles Horton Cooley Award for his book, Baby Boomer Rock ‘n’ Roll Fans at the awards banquet of the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction on August 15th in San Francisco, CA.

Congratulations to the following faculty members who received awards and special accolades presented at this year’s Liberal Arts Fall Faculty Meeting on August 22:

- Shirley Ogletree (PSY) Presidential Excellence Award for Teaching Award
- Robert W. Fischer (PHIL) and Shirley Ogletree (PSY) Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Mark Busby (ENG) and Douglas Dorst (ENG) Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities
- Nancy Wilson (ENG) and Howard Balanoff (POSI) Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Service
- Robert W. Fischer (PHIL), Walter Wright (POSI), and Gayle Bouzard (SOCI) University Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Mark Busby (ENG), Douglas Dorst (ENG), Frank de la Teja (HIST), and Paul DeHart (POSI) University Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities
- Nancy Wilson (ENG), Elizabeth Bishop (HIST), Patricia Denton (HIST), and Howard Balanoff (POSI) University Award for Excellence in Service
- Susan Hanson (ENG), Award for Excellence in Teaching (Part-Time)
- Emily Brunson (ANTH), Michelle Hamilton (ANTH), Suparno Banerjee (ENG), Victoria Smith (ENG), Jeffrey Helgeson (HIST), Rebecca Montgomery (HIST), Margaret Dunaway (MODL), Thomas Doyle (POSI) and Amy Meeks (PSY) Dean’s Excellence Award in Teaching
- Daniel Wescott (ANTH), Jose Carlos de la Puente (HIST), Alejandro Barcenas Pardo (PHIL), Randall Osborne (PSY), and Ty Schepis (PSY) Dean’s Excellence Award in Scholarly/Creative Activities
- Kathyrn Ledbetter (ENG), Lawrence Estaville (GEO), Sergio Martinez (MODL), Sherri Mora (POSI), Maria Czyzewska (PSY), and Carmen Westerberg (PSY) Dean’s Excellence Award in Service
Robert Larsen (GEO) and Daniel Wescott (ANTH) Award for Grant Funding

Stephen Black (ANTH) Award for Development Funding

Steve Wilson (ENG) and Dennis Dunn (HIST) Everette Swinney Teaching Excellence Award

Octavio Pimentel (ENG) Excellence in Diversity Award

Frank de la Teja (HIST) Presidential Seminar

Glenn Joy (PHIL) Distinguished Professor Emeritus

Brit Bousman (ANTH), Yongmei Lu (GEO), Daniel Lochman (ENG), John Tiefenbacher (GEO), Elizabeth Makowski (HIST), Valentina Glajar (MODL), and Randall Osborne (PSY) Honorary Professor of International Studies 2012-2015

Tenure: Daniel Westcott (ANTH)

Tenured and promoted to Associate Professor: Douglas Dorst (ENG), Elizabeth Bishop (HIST), Joaquin Rivaya-Martinez (HIST), Agustin Cuadrado (MODL), and Paul DeHart (POSI)

Promoted to Professor: Teya Rosenberg (ENG), Miriam Williams (ENG), and Lijun Yuan (POSI).

Years of Service: Agustin Agwuele (10 ANTH), Christina Conlee (10 ANTH), Chad Hammett (10 ENG), Miriam Williams (10 ENG), Donald Huebner (10 GEO), Dierdre Lannon (10 HIST), Anadelia Romo (10 HIST), Chad Smith (10 SOCI), Brit Bousman (15 ANTH), Elizabeth Allison (15 ENG), Cyrus Cassells (15 ENG), Tim O’Brien (15 ENG), Dwight Watson (15 HIST), Moira Di Mauro-Jackson (15 MODL), Carole Martin (15 MODL), Ana Juarez (20 ANTH), Mark Carter (20 GEO), Lawrence Estaville (20 GEO), Audwin Anderson (20 SOCI), John Blair (25 ENG), Joseph Yick (25 HIST), Jennifer Forrest (25 MODL), Maria Czyzewska (25 PSY), Irene Hindson (30 HIST), Patricia Parent (30 POSI), Allan Chavkin (35 ENG), Peter Hutcheson (35 PHIL), Vicki Brittain (35 POSI), Robert Gorman (35 POSI), Susan Day (35 SOCI), Arnold Leder (40 POSI), John Davis (40 PSY), and Richard Boehm (45 GEO)

Faculty Retirement: Susan Beebe (ENG), Patricia Margerison (ENG), Frederick Day (GEO), Susan Macey (GEO), Glenn Joy (PHIL), and David Carpenter (PSY)

In the News:

External Venues

Michael Collins (ANTH) and the Gault Archaeological Project are featured in magazine Archaeology in “Destination: The Americas.” (8/10) also quoted in an article regarding preClovis in Delaware in Live Science.

http://www.archaeology.org/issues/150-features/americans/2367-peopling-the-americas-paradigms
http://www.livescience.com/47289-mastodon-found-under-chesapeake-bay.html
Kate Spradley (ANTH) and her colleagues at Baylor University and Indiana University have positively identified and repatriated the remains of one of the border crossers recovered from Brooks County last summer. The story is featured on Telemundo news. 
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_qVakZdHnU

University Star
Craig Hanks (PHIL) was quoted about the renovation of the Comal Building. (8/26)

Blake Farrar and Thomas Doyle (POSI) were quoted in an article on Rick Perry’s indictment. (8/28)

Artist-in-resident John Valadez (CSSW) was profiled on his photography book on Lyndon B. Johnson that is forthcoming.

Hillviews
Steve Black’s (ANTH) article, “Eagle Nest Canyon: On the Trail of Ancient Southwest Texans,” was published in the Summer 2014 issue.

Sociology’s new Masters of Science program is profiled in the Summer 2014 issue.

Moira DiMauro-Jackson (Mod Lang) is the subject of an article in the current issue of Hillviews (Summer 2014) "A World of Difference: Italian-born instructor traces students to Florence to study language, culture."