As part of this summer’s NSF REU: Exploring Globalization Through Archaeology and Bioarchaeology program, undergraduate students from Texas State and other universities did fieldwork on Saint Eustatius, including analyzing data and writing up project results. On August 2nd, students presented their posters and will apply to present their research at the national Society for American Archaeology conference. This summer’s work was directed by Ashley McKeown (ANTH) and Todd Ahlman (ANTH).

Flore Chevaillier (ENG) presented “Hemingway, Death, and Intertextuality in Carole Maso’s AVA” at the XVIII International Hemingway Conference: “Hemingway in Paris.”
Amanda Scott (ENG) was named the 2018 Faculty Member of the Year for University Seminar and will receive a $1,000 stipend.

Michael Collins (ANTH) is quoted in an article, “When science meets history: Sorting out the path of the first Americans,” in Christian Science Monitor. (8/8)

Christopher Johnson (SOCI) was given a "Favorite Professor Award" by the Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society. He was invited to speak by Texas Health & Human Services at their Annual Geriatric Symposium in Georgetown, TX.

Richard Dixon (GEO) was selected to serve as the Chair on the Membership Committee of the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research.

Ph.D. students Upendra Bom (advisor: John Tiefenbacher) and Mark Deka (advisor: Alberto Giordano) were selected by the Graduate College to receive Doctoral Research Support fellowships.

Joshua Hodge (advisor: Richard Dixon), David Mills (advisor: Yongmei Lu), and Shadi Maleki (advisor: Ron Hagelman) were awarded Graduate College Scholarships starting Fall 2018.

Injeong Jo (GEO) received the 2018 E. Willard and Ruby S. Miller Research award from the National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) for a project titled "Learning trajectories of geography educators to incorporate spatial thinking into classrooms."

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An article co-written by Ph.D. students Mark Deka (advisor: Alberto Giordano) and Niaz Morshed (advisor: Ben Zhan) was featured in Global Biodiversity Information Facility.

Todd Ahlman (ANTH)
Todd Ahlman, director of the Center for Archaeological Studies, was featured in an article, “Dig This,” about the Integrated Natural and Cultural Resources Team’s efforts to identify and preserve historic structures and sites on the grounds of Air Force military installations.

Dan Utley (HIST)
Dan Utley and Margaret Vaverek, a librarian in the research and outreach department of the Alkek Library, recently published a history of the Texas State stallions.

Kansas Sartin (GEO)
Kansas Sartin, geography alumnus, is featured in an article, “A love of adventure leads Bobcat to create outdoor gear carrier.”

Nathanael Gold, history alumnus, was featured for his current role as a park superintendent at Big Bend Ranch State Park.

Alberto Giordano (GEO)
Alberto Giordano is a member of a research team funded for their proposal “The Holocaust Ghettos Project: Reintegrating Victims and Perpetrators through Places and Events” from The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

Suzon Jammes (GEO)
Suzon Jammes received a grant award of $107,537 for her research project titled “Effect of contrasting structural and compositional inheritances on the development of rifting margins.”

Alessandro De Nadai received an award for a grant with total direct costs of $123,366 from the National Institute of Mental Health.
FACULTY AWARDS

Presidential Excellence Awards

TEACHING
Mayumi Moriuchi, Modern Languages

Golden Apple Awards

TEACHING
Geneva Gano, English
Peter Golato, Modern Languages
Mayumi Moriuchi, Modern Languages

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Keri Fitzgerald, English

SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE
John Blair, English
Nancy Berlage, History

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Geneva Gano, English
Peter Golato, Modern Languages
Mayumi Moriuchi, Modern Languages
Roque Mendez, Psychology

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Katie Kapurch, English
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Patricia Shields, Political Science

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Debra Balzhiser, English
Keri Fitzgerald, English
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Kristen Tooley, Psychology
Rachel Romero, Sociology

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Thomas Doyle II, Political Science
Rebecca Deason, Psychology
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Thomas Varacalli, Political Science
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Lawrence Estaville, Geography

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Joseph Falocco, English

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