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Texas State University College of Liberal Arts

MAY ISSUE



The Texas State Model Arab League win gold at the National University Model Arab League competition in Washington, D.C.

CONGRATULATIONS

Carolyn Boyd (ANTH)

Carolyn Boyd has been invited to participate in the 2018 Rock Art Colloquium this summer, sponsored by the Getty Conservation Institute. The attendees are leaders in rock art conservation and management from around the world.

Ron Johnson (HIST)

Ron Johnson has been selected to be the International Studies Professor of the Year by the majors and minors in International Studies.

Nancy Berlage (HIST)

Nancy Berlage received the Award of Superior Achievement from the Illinois State Historical Society for her book, "Farmers Helping Farmers: The Rise of the Farm and Home Bureau, 1914-1935."

Geneva Gano (ENG)

Geneva Gano has been named the Jesse H. and Mary Gibbs Jones Professor of Southwestern Studies for 2018-2021.

English

Alumna Lonie McMichael (ENG, MATC) recently founded Technodaptability, a company that trains clients to adapt to new technologies. On May 16th, she hosted a Society of Technical Communication (STC) webinar titled "What is Technological Adaptability?" Her book, *Technological Adaptability: Learning Technology Quickly*, is forthcoming.

Political Science

MPA students Reginald Brooks and Deron Reinders received the James M. McGew Research Award from the Centex Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).



MPA students at the Centex chapter awards

History

History alumnus, Distinguished Alumni Honoree and current Liberal Arts Advisory Chair, Dr. Patrick Cox has his book, *Tom Sealy-A Man of Action Fighting for Justice in War and Peace*, recently published.

Model Arab League (MAL)

Elizabeth Bishop (HIST) and 18 Texas State students brought back gold medals from the National University Model Arab League competition in Washington D.C. This year the delegation represented Lebanon. N'Deye Ndiaye served as the team's head delegate, and Devin Barrett received the "Outstanding Delegation" award.

Thomas Longoria (POSI)

Thomas Longoria received the 2018 Distinguished Public Administration Educator Award from the Centex Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA). The award was presented on May 21st at the chapter's annual banquet in Austin.

Lucy Harney (MODL)

Lucy Harney has been selected as the International Studies Administrator of the Year by the International Studies interdisciplinary Committee.

Kyong Chee (SOC)

Kyong Chee has been awarded Fellow status by the Gerontological Society of America (GSA).

Rodolfo Hernandez (POSI)

Rodolfo Hernandez (POSI) was selected as the Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Thought & Constitutionalism at the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri.



Dr. Thomas Longoria, recipient of the Distinguished Public Administration Educator Award

IN THE NEWS

Anthropology

The Gault Site and the work of the prehistory Research Project in the Department of Anthropology was featured on the front page of the *Austin American Statesmen*. (5/13)



Jennifer Devine's press conference at the University of Costa Rica.

Aimee Roundtree (ENG)

Aimee Roundtree and her work on incident reporting in fire services were featured in the May issue of *Texas Monthly* and a Texas State University promotional video. The work was funded by a grant from State Farm Insurance.

Scott Mogul (ENG)

Scott Mogul was interviewed in an article discussing how to advertise and market online content by Creative Tucson. (4/13)

Geography

Texas State Geography students were featured in a story on KXAN highlighting their projects analyzing sewage spills over the Edwards Aquifer. The projects were completed in GEO 4427: GIS Design and Implementation. (4/30)

Jessica Pliley (HIST)

Jessica Pliley wrote an article, "A Pardon Arrives 105 Years Too Late," published in *The Atlantic*. (5/18)

Jordan Macha (POSI)

Jordan Macha, a 2017 graduate of the MPA Program was quoted in an Associated Press story carried in the *New York Times* and numerous other venues about the Hurricane Harvey Recovery efforts.

Jennifer Devine (GEO)

Jennifer Devine and her research team have conducted a three-country case study (Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras) examining how narco-trafficking impacts the environment and conservation governance in protected areas. They held a press conference at the University of Costa Rica on May 16th to disseminate their Costa Rica analysis. The press conference was covered by several Costa Rican news outlets and global press.



President Trump issues a pardon for the late boxing champion, Jack Johnson.

GRANTS

Krista Howard & Natalie Ceballos (ANTH)

Krista Howard, Natalie Ceballos, and their multidisciplinary research team received a Multidisciplinary Internal Research Grant (MIRG) for their project, "Does Social Media Make Us Sick? A Pilot Study of the Effects of Social Media on Physiological Reactivity and Mental Health."

Aimee Roundtree (ENG)

Aimee Roundtree and Ziliang Zong in the Department of Computer Science received a grant from the Multidisciplinary Team Incentive fund to continue their work on computer language competency across the disciplines.

Elizabeth Bishop (HIST)

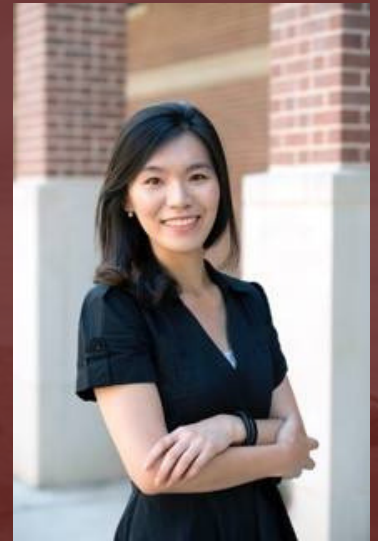
Elizabeth Bishop has been awarded a grant from The Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies at UT Austin. The grant will help her continue her research in the National Archives of Azerbaijan in Baku regarding Shi'i Muslims in the international "Partisans of Peace" movement in the USSR during the 1950s.

Kyong Hee Chee (SOCL)

Kyong Hee Chee, Principal Investigator and Olga S. Gerhart (PHIL) and Seoyoun Kim (SOCL), Co-Investigators received funding from the Multidisciplinary Internal Research Grants (MIRG) 2018-2019 program for their project, "Storytelling, Generativity, and Well-Being among Persons Living with Demetia."

Seoyoun Kim (SOCL)

A research proposal by Seoyoun Kim was selected as part of the Forming Science-Industry Research Collaborations at Stanford University. She will be attending a conference in September where she'll collaborate with senior faculty and industry representatives. The event is funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and National Institute on Aging (NIA). It is sponsored by the Stanford Longevity Center.



Dr. Seoyoun Kim

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