

**August 2017 Acknowledgements
College of Liberal Arts**

Congratulations:

A recent book by **Susan Morrison** (ENG) entitled, *A Medieval Woman's Companion: Women's Lives in the European Middle Ages*, won a gold medal for College Nonfiction from Literary Classics in the 2016 Foreword Book of the Year awards. The book is available in German from Verlagshaus Römerweg (Imprint: Berlin University Press) as *Frauen des Mittelalters: Künstlerinnen – Herrscherinnen – Denkerinnen* (translator Herbert Genzmer).

Modern Languages student, **Sarah Pressler** who participated in **Moira Di Mauro-Jackson's** (MODL) 2017 summer study abroad program to the Florence & Amalfi Coast was awarded the Gilman scholarship this Summer.

Congratulations to the following faculty who received awards and accolades at this year's Liberal Arts Fall Faculty Meeting on August 25:

PRESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- Teaching: **Audrey McKinney** (PHIL)
- Service: **Maria Czyzewska** (PSY)

GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

- Teaching: **Audrey McKinney** (PHIL), **Catherine Bitney** (PSY), **Rebecca Deason** (PSY)
- Scholarly/Creative: **Dennis Dunn** (HIST), **Bob Fischer** (PHIL)
- Service: **Emily Brunson** (ANTH), **Patti Guiffre** (SOCI)

PRESIDENTIAL DISTINCTION AWARDS

- Teaching: **Maria de las Nieves Pujalte** (MODL), **Audrey McKinney** (ANTH), **Catherine Bitney** (PSY), **Rebecca Deason** (PSY)
- Scholarly/Creative: **Cecily Parks** (ENG), **Dennis Dunn** (HIST), **Miriam Echeverria** (MODL), **Bob Fischer** (PHIL)
- Service: **Emily Brunson** (ANTH), **Nancy Wilson** (ENG), **Maria Czyzewska** (PSY), **Patti Guiffre** (SOCI)

COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- Teaching: **Leah Schwebel** (ENG), **Steve Wilson** (ENG), **Mark Carter** (GEO), **Nancy Berlage** (HIST), **Jessica Pliley** (HIST), **Kelly Mosel-Talavera** (SOCI)
- Scholarly/Creative: **Christina Conlee** (ANTH), **Susan Morrison** (ENG), **Ellen Tillman** (HIST), **David Navarro** (MODL), **Thomas Doyle** (POSI), **Patricia Shields** (POSI), **Amitai Abramovitch** (PSY), **Reiko Graham** (PSY), **Thomas Matthew Clement** (SOCI)
- Service: **Rebecca Bell-Metereau** (ENG), **Moira DiMauro-Jackson** (MODL), **Ben Arnold** (POSI), **Howard Balanoff** (POSI)

OTHER AWARDS

- External Funding Award: **Rebecca Davio** (GEO)
- Alumni Association Teaching Award: **Ronald Johnson** (HIST)
- Mariel Muir Mentoring Award: **Harvey Ginsburg** (PSY)
- Regents' Professor: **Dennis Dunn** (HIST)

- Supple Professor of Southwestern Studies: **John McKiernan-Gonzales** (HIST)
- Shumla Endowed Research Professor: **Carolyn Boyd** (ANTH)
- Everette Swinney Teaching Excellence Award: **Harvey Ginsburg** (PSY)
- Distinguished Professor Emeritus: **Brock Brown** (GEO), **Jesus F. de la Teja** (HIST), Robert Fischer (MODL)
- Honorary Professor of International Studies: **Joseph Kortaba** (SOCI), **Nathan Pino** (SOCI), **Chad Smith** (SOCI)

TENURE AND PROMOTION

- Tenure: **Aimee Roundtree** (ENG)
- Tenure/Promotion to Associate Professor: **Emily Brunson** (ANTH), **Nancy Wilson** (ENG), **Ellen Tillman** (HIST), **Willard Fields** (POSI), **Carmen Westerberg** (PSY), **David Dietrich** (SOCI)
- Promotion to Professor: **Augustine Agwuele** (ANTH), **Daniel Westcott** (ANTH), **Rebecca Jackson** (ENG), **Aimee Roundtree** (ENG), **Robert Tally** (ENG), **Patricia Denton** (HIST), **Paul Hart** (HIST), **Sergio Martinez** (MODL), **Rebecca Raphael** (PHIL), **Natalie Cebellos** (PSY), **Reiko Graham** (PSY), **Gloria Martinez** (SOCI)

FACULTY RETIREMENTS

- **Paul Cohen** (ENG), **Robin Cohen** (ENG), **Susan Tilka** (ENG), **Nancy Grayson** (ENG), **James Petersen** (GEO), **Jesus F. de la Teja** (HIST), **Charles Garofalo** (POSI)

FACULTY YEARS OF SERVICE:

- 10 years: **Michelle Hamilton** (ANTH), **Tomas Morin** (ENG), **Graeme Wend-Walker** (ENG), **Stephanie Noll** (ENG), **Rene DeHon** (GEO), **Brian Cooper** (GEO), **Shannon Duffy** (HIST), **Leah Renold** (HIST), **Peter Siegenthaler** (HIST), **Patricia Denton** (HIST), **Emily Harrington** (MODL), **Christopher Brown** (POSI), **Hyun Jung Yun** (POSI), **Kelly Haskard Zolnierrek** (PSY), **Deborah Harris** (SOCI), **Lisa Lamb Weber** (SOCI), **Kay Newling** (SOCI)
- 15 Years: **Francine Pilkington** (ENG), **Jeffrey Mauck** (HIST), **Mayumi Moriuchi** (MODL)
- 20 Years: **David Butler** (GEO), **Walter Wright** (POSI)
- 25 Years: **Frank Kent Reilly** (ANTH), **Thomas Grimes** (ENG), **Debra Monroe** (ENG), **Denise Blanchard-Boehm** (GEO), **John Tiefenbacher** (GEO), **James Selcraig** (HIST)
- 30 Years: **Roger Jones** (ENG), **Susan Tilka** (ENG), **Steven Wilson** (ENG), **Pierre Cagniard** (HIST), **Miriam Echeverria** (MODL), **Paul Kens** (POSI), **Cynthia Opheim** (POSI)
- 35 Years: **Paul Cohen** (ENG), **Daniel Lochman** (ENG), **Marilyn Olson** (ENG), **Richard Archer** (PSY)
- 40 Year: **Patricia Shields** (POSI), **Shirley Ogletree** (PSY)
- 45 Year: **Dickie Heaberlin** (ENG)

In the News:

EXTERNAL VENUES

Donald Inbody (POSI) was interviewed in a story about the recent collisions by US Navy destroyers in the Pacific Ocean on Texas Standard (KUT Radio). (8/22) <http://www.texasstandard.org/stories/former-navy-captain-says-navigators-likely-trusted-eyes-and-not-the-radar-in-deadly-collision/>

Sharon Ugalde (MODL) was recognized as one of the foremost experts on Spanish women poets in a radio interview recorded at the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain. Dr. Ugalde was

interviewed by two professors from Spanish universities about her research and about trends in contemporary women's poetry in Spain. <https://canal.uned.es/mmobj/index/id/57497>

David Navarro (MODL) was interviewed by the television program *Despierta Austin* on the Univision Network about his summer production of, "The Comedy of Errors" with **Joe Falocco** (ENG). (8/1)

Jim Garber (ANTH) was featured in an article on Love FM's website about his archaeological field school in Belize and the continuing work of his students to excavate the Anglican cemetery on St. George's Caye. (7/18) <http://lovefm.com/2017/07/18/texas-state-university-students-are-conducting-research-on-st-georges-caye/>

Gloria Martinez (SOCl) was quoted as an expert in an article on the Medpage Today website about the impact that breast cancer has on women's body image. <http://www.medpagetoday.com/resource-center/breast-cancer-advances/body-image-self-esteem-breast-cancer/a/66311>

Rebecca Bell-Metereau (ENG) was recently interviewed by the online publication titled *Paratonnerre* about the influence of the original Alien film on gender roles, science fiction, and film in general. It's in English, but it's also translated into French, for those who would like to buff up on their French. <http://leparatonnerre.fr/2017/08/11/alien-feminisme-sexualite/>

As featured by the University News Service (8/11), recent Psychology graduate, **Devon Brunner**, published her peer-reviewed paper "A yoga program for cognitive enhancement" in the August 4 edition of the *Public Library of Science (PLOS ONE)* journal. Results of the study reveal that yoga significantly improves working memory, essential to higher-order cognitive and behavioral functions. http://www.txstate.edu/news/news_releases/news_archive/2017/August-2017/Yoga081117.html

UNIVERSITY STAR

The **Department of English** is featured in an article about their donation of over 600 books to the University of Lomé in Togo, a French-speaking country on the coast of West Africa. (8/18)

HILLVIEWS (Summer 2017)

International Studies student, **Daisy Jaimez** was featured in an article "Ramping Up Research," and talks about the importance of undergraduate student involvement in research.

Grants:

Todd Ahlman (ANTH) has won a \$722,712 task order from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for support at multiple Midwest Region Air Force facilities. In addition, Dr. Ahlman has also received another task order for \$938,101 that includes archaeological surveys at the Utah Testing and Training Range.

Ty Schepis (PSY) has been awarded a Research Project Grant (R01) from the National Institute of Health (NIH). The three-year award of approximately \$573,000 is the first R01 grant to a Texas State faculty member since 1995.

Joe Falocco (ENG) has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities grant for \$63,000 in support of his "Teaching Shakespeare's Plays" project.

Nicole Taylor (ANTH) was awarded a nearly \$30,000 EAGER (Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research) grant from the National Science Foundation for her project "Ethical and Methodological Challenges in Social Media Research."

Jill Pruetz (ANTH) has won a National Geographic Society grant of \$21,198 in support of her proposed project "Thermo-imaging bipedalism on the savanna: Chimpanzee locomotion at Fongoli, Senegal and implications for the evolution of hominin bipedalism."

Ram Hinojosa (ENG) was awarded an NEA-funded fellowship for veterans for a two-week residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.

Donald Inbody (POSI) received a \$2000 grant from the Jack C. Miller Center for the Study of America's Founding Principles and History to support the department's Constitution Day activities.

Aimee Kendall Roundtree (ENG) received a \$20,000 State Farm Good Neighbor Citizenship grant to work with San Marcos and College Station Fire Departments on improving fire services incident reporting.