

December-January 2015-16 Acknowledgements
College of Liberal Arts

Congratulations:

Gloria Velasquez and **Alba Melgar** (MODL) were honored at the Fall 2015 Non-traditional Student Commencement Ceremony on December 3 for their “positive impact on the non-traditional student population” at Texas State.

Miriam F. Williams (ENG) and **Octavio Pimentel** (ENG) won the 2016 CCCC Technical and Scientific Communication Award in the category of Best Original Collection of Essays in Technical or Scientific Communication for *Communicating Race, Ethnicity, and Identity in Technical Communication*. The award will be presented at the 2016 CCCC Convention in Houston, Texas on Friday, April 8.

Vikki Bynum’s book *The Free State of Jones: Mississippi's Longest Civil War* (University of North Carolina Press, 2003) has been made into a movie. Dr. Bynum is a Distinguished Professor of History Emerita. The trailer can be viewed at <http://stxmovies.com/freestateofjones/>

Michael Mudd, (Anthropology MA Student) will receive funding from the Texas Archaeological Society to support his Master’s Thesis Research.

Jessica Schneider, College of Liberal Arts Research Coordinator, was honored with the Employee of the Month award on February 1.

In the News:

External Venues

Shannon Duffy’s (HIST) webpage on “The Revolutionary Crisis” is the featured article in *The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*.
<http://philadelphiaencyclopedia.org/archive/revolutionary-crisis-american-revolution/>.

Deborah Harris (SOCl) was interviewed by KCRW’s “Good Food” about her book “Taking the Heat: Women Chefs and Gender Inequality in the Professional Kitchen,” co-authored with **Patti Giuffre** (SOCl).
<http://www.kcrw.com/news-culture/shows/good-food/dispatches-from-the-front-of-the-house-roy-choi-opens-local>

University Star

Gloria Velasquez and **Alba Melgar** (MODL) were featured in an article about the challenges of immigrating to the United States and living the American dream. (1/22)

