

February-March 2016 Acknowledgements College of Liberal Arts

Congratulations:

Texas State's Women and Gender Studies Research Collaborative honored **Deborah Harris** and **Patti Giuffre (SOCl)** with the 2016 Outstanding Faculty Scholar Award, and **Sharon Ugalde (MODL)** with the 2016 Outstanding Career Achievement Award, for their exceptional scholarship in women's studies. Sociology graduate student, **Kami Rutherford**, was named the recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Student Scholar Award for her scholarly research and community involvement. Awardees were formally recognized at the annual WGRC Symposium on Friday, March 25, in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom.

Krystal Kurtz, undergraduate major in Spanish and English, has been awarded a 2016-2017 Fulbright Fellowship to Spain.

Emily Lund, Psychology undergraduate student, was awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) for her project entitled, "The Impact of Social Pressure on the Reporting of Sports Related Injuries."

The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment and several other organizations were honored at the White House Water Summit for the Texas Environmental Flows Initiative on March 22 in Washington, D.C.

In the News:

External Venues

Tom Doyle (POSI) was quoted in an op-ed piece, "The Eight Deadly Nuclear Sins," in *The Japanese Times*. (2/10)

<http://www.japantimes.co.jp/opinion/2016/02/10/commentary/world-commentary/eight-deadly-nuclear-sins/#.Vr4i7eas1D0>

An article by **Frank De La Teja (HIST)**, "Tejanos and the Siege and Battle of the Alamo" appeared in the Handbook of Texas on the *Texas State Historical Association* website. (2/20)

<https://tshaonline.org/handbook/online/articles/qst01>

Dan Utley (HIST) and the Center for Texas Public History announce the latest edition of *Sound Historian* (Journal of the Texas Oral History Association), which includes an article by graduate student **Heather Haley**, a research guide by graduate student **Ryan Henson**, and a book review by graduate student **Bill Brkich**. **Nancy Berlage (HIST)** serves as book review editor.

An article by **Jimmy McWilliams** (HIST), "Saving the Self in the Age of the Selfie," appeared as the cover story in *The American Scholar* (spring Issue). (2/29) His article "Why Trump?" appeared in *The Hedgehog Review*. (3/9)

https://theamericanscholar.org/saving-the-self-in-the-age-of-the-selfie/#.VtRP_ZMrK8U

<http://iasc-culture.org/THR/channels/THR/2016/03/why-trump/>

University Star

Maggie Hutchins-Wagner, Geography staff and Greenbelt Alliance President, discusses the reopening of Upper Purgatory Natural Area. (2/8)

Roque Mendez (PSY) discusses changes to the Texas State University Alma Mater. (2/15)

Rebecca Bell-Metereau (ENG) is featured in an article about her run for The Texas Board of Education. (2/29)

Steve Black and **Britt Bousman** (ANTH) are featured in an article about the Ancient Southwest Texas Project excavations. (3/10)