

## March and April 2017 Acknowledgements College of Liberal Arts

### Congratulations:

**Joaquin Rivaya-Martinez** (HIST) was awarded the Medalla de Acero al Mérito Histórico "Capitán Alonso de León" by the Sociedad Nuevo Leonesa de Historia, Geografía y Estadística on May 17.

**Patrick Cox**, Texas State University History alumnus has received the 2017 Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Jr. Best Article Award for "Kenneth E. Hendrickson, Jr.: An Influential Life and Career in Oral History" appearing in the *Sound Historian*, Volume 18.

**Fatima Maan Al-Dhahi**, Sociology graduate student was honored with the LBJ Outstanding Senior Student Award.

**Gloria Martinez** (SOCl) was awarded a \$650 stipend by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to attend the New Connections Biannual Symposium in Boston, MA, in July 2017.

**Nancy Berlage** (HIST) had her book *Farmers Helping Farmers* named by the Midwestern History Association as best book in Midwestern History, and the book was a finalist for the Jon Gjerde Award.

**Alberto Giordano** (GEO) was voted President-Elect of the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS)

### In the News:

**Lauren Meckel**, Anthropology graduate student who is also serving as interim FACTS coordinator was interviewed about her publication, "White-tailed deer as a taphonomic agent: photographic evidence of white-tailed deer gnawing on human bone," which was published in the *Journal of Forensic Sciences* in May. <http://www.texasstandard.org/stories/images-of-deer-feeding-on-human-bones-is-shocking-but-informative-for-scientists/>

**Frank de la Teja** (HIST) published "San Antonio Military Roots Go Back to the Presidio" in the *San Antonio Express-News*. (5/28) <http://www.expressnews.com/lifestyle/travel-outdoors/article/San-Antonio-s-Hispanic-military-heritage-11179709.php>

**Ron Hagelman** (GEO) and Geography graduate student, **Brendan Lavy** were highlighted for their research in a KUT news story, "Despite Abbott's Bark, 'Socialistic' Tree Rule Still Lets People Cut Down Trees in Austin." (6/14) <http://kut.org/post/despite-abbott-s-bark-socialistic-tree-rule-still-lets-people-cut-down-trees-austin>

**Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo** (POSI) was interviewed for a KXAN-TV story, "Austin Leaders Lay Out Their Claim that Sanctuary City Law is Unconstitutional." (6/19)

<http://kxan.com/2017/06/19/austin-leaders-lay-out-their-claim-that-sanctuary-city-law-is-unconstitutional/>

**Don Huebner** (GEO) led a study abroad trip to Norway, May 24th to June 22nd that was highlighted in two Norwegian publications.

<https://www.tk.no/kultur/rindal/kunst/helt-texas-pa-dalalaven/s/5-51-323815>

<http://www.driva.no/nyheter/2017/06/20/Fra-Texas-til-Dalal%C3%A5ven-14903102.ece>

### **Grants:**

**Ty Schepis** (PSY) has been awarded \$573,000 over 3 years by the National Institute of Health. The study will examine prescription misuse among adolescents and young adults.

**Toni Watt, Xi Pan, Seoyoun Kim** (SOC) and **Natalie Ceballos** (PSY) were awarded \$20,000 for their proposal to the 2017 Health Multidisciplinary Internal Research Grant (MIRG) program.

**Bob Price** (SOC) and **Deborah Harris** (SOC) were awarded \$3,000 by the Study Abroad Advisory Board for preparatory work on their proposed study abroad program in Sociology, to begin in Summer 2018.

**Alberto Giordano** (GEO) and **Tim Cole**, University of Bristol, UK were awarded £49,570 by the Toni Schiff Memorial Foundation in the UK for a project titled, "The Experience of Hungarian Jews in Budapest during and immediately after the Holocaust."

**Inejong Jo** (GEO) was the recipient of a grant award from the National Center for Research in Geographic Education. The project will work to develop a conceptual model of pedagogical content knowledge (PCK) for geography teachers.