

November 2014 Acknowledgements

College of Liberal Arts

Congratulations:

David Butler (GEO) is the recipient of The Graduate College Outstanding Mentor Award. As the winner of this competition, Dr. Butler will have \$2,500 added to his research account and be recognized at The Graduate College's Awards Ceremony next April.

Frank de la Teja (HIST) has won the Presidio de Bahia award for his monograph, *Recollections of a Tejano Life*, co-authored with Timothy Matovina.

Roque Mendez (PSY) had a school library in Mexico named after him. The school is "Escuela Libre de Psicologia A.C.", affiliated with the "Universidad Autonoma de Chihuahua" (University of Chihuahua) in Chihuahua, Mexico. <http://www.elpac.edu.mx/>

Brian Brown, who earned his master's degree in History, has won The Graduate College's Outstanding Master's Thesis Award in the Humanities and Fine Arts. His thesis, "The Mexico-U.S. Business Committee and the Foundations of the North American Free Trade Agreement", was directed by **Paul Hart** (HIST).

The following Liberal Arts students have received a Student Undergraduate Research Fund (SURF) award for their research projects: **Mari B. Landgrebe**, English, **Nicole Crowe**, Anthropology, **Brendan Nash**, Anthropology, and **Amanda Jones**, Psychology.

Javier Arteta (2nd year Psychology MA student) and his mentor, **Krista Howard** (PSY), received the "Best Poster" award, **Candice Stanfield** (1st year MA student) and her mentor, **Harvey Ginsburg** (PSY), received the "Best Paper" award at the Fall 2014 International Organization of Social Sciences and Behavioral Research conference. Month? Year?

Under the leadership of **Ben Arnold** (POSI) the following students received awards and honors at this year's Model Organization of American States (MOAS) competition:

Domonique Gray-Berroa, **Rachel Carrell**, **Josh Keese**, **Melissa Aylward**, **Victoria Kadous**, **Emily Hinze**, **Hailee Harris**, **Alex Gamez**, **Ashton Thomas**, **Luther Nuncio**, **Marissa Roman**, and **Tara Dees**.

In the News:

External Venues

Geography PhD alumna, **Suzi Wiseman** is featured on the BBC news homepage for her work on rhinos in "Could sound design help captive rhino breeding?" <http://www.bbc.com/news/science-environment-29846902>

Jimmy McWilliams' (HIST) article, "A Brief History of Insect Control," appeared in the November 17th edition of *The Paris Review*.

<http://www.theparisreview.org/blog/2014/11/17/a-brief-history-of-insect-control/>

University Star

Geography student **Josiah Reese** commends Bobcat Blend, a student-led program through which food waste from the University's dining halls is composted, for their efforts in becoming campus advocates for agricultural sustainability. (11/18)

Susan Day (SOCl) and **Dan Lochman** (ENG) discuss the challenges of finding classroom space in the face of budgetary restrictions and record enrollment numbers at Texas State. (11/20)