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Texas State University College of Liberal Arts

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21st Annual Eugene Scassa Mock Organization of American States (ESMOAS) Summit of the Americas competition.

CONGRATULATIONS

Cyrus Cassells (ENG)

Cyrus Cassells (ENG) has been nominated as one of the Alpha Chi's Favorite Professors for 2017.

Joe Kotarba (SOCI)

Joe Kotarba (SOCI) has been awarded an equity and access grant for spring 2018.

Rebecca Jackson (ENG)

Rebecca Jackson (ENG) and her co-authors, Jackie Grutsch-McKinney and Nicole Caswell, won the 2017 International Writing Centers Association (IWCA) Best Book Award. The book is titled, "The Working Lives of New Writing Center Directors."

Jennifer duBois (ENG)

Jennifer duBois (ENG) was named by the National Endowment for the Arts one of only 36 Creative Writing Fellows (out of 1700 applicants) for 2018, an award which includes a \$25,000 prize.

Ken Margerison (HIST)

Ken Margerison (HIST) has been approved by the Provost to receive the title of Honorary Professor of International Studies.

Patricia Shields (POSI)

Patricia Shields (POSI) received 2017 Morris Janowitz Career Achievement Award from the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society.

Michaela Hansen (ENG)

Recent MFA graduate Michaela Hansen was awarded a short fiction prize by American Short Fiction for her story, "The Devil in the Barn."

Political Science (POSI)

The Department of Political Science hosted the 21st Annual Eugene Scassa Mock Organization of American States (ESMOAS) Summit of the Americas competition and conference on November 9-11. The following Political Science students won numerous awards: Lindsey Bentley, Bianca Beronio, Connor Clegg, Brian Delgado, Cody Enderli, John Garcia, Cassandra Macias, Brittlin Richardson, Christian Sears, Lucy Stanley, Ethan Strickland, Ashton Thomas, Claire Whisler, and Catherine Wicker.

Don Huebner (GEO)

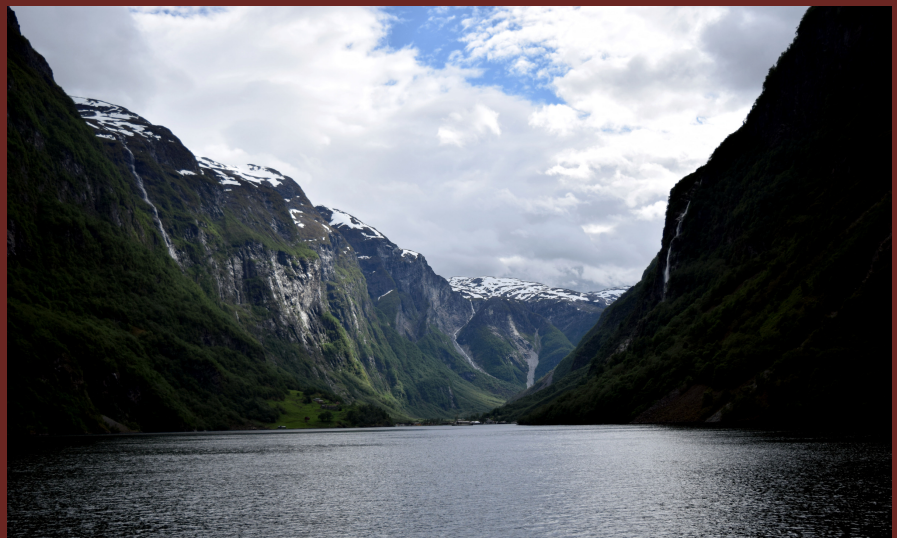
Don Huebner (GEO) and the participants to the Summer 2017 study abroad in Iceland and Norway won the "Bobcats Abroad Banner" photo award from Texas State University on November 9 (photographer: Andy Pinon).

Mark Carter & Rusty Weaver (GEO)

Mark Carter and Rusty Weaver (GEO) received the Alpha Chi National Honor Society Favorite Professor Award at the November 17 Alpha Chi Induction Ceremony.

Carley Merrill (GEO)

Geography student, Carley Merrill won second place for best student photo of Study Abroad. (see photo below)



Moira DiMauro-Jackson (MODL)

Moira DiMauro-Jackson (MODL) received the annual Faculty Award for Outstanding Achievement in International Education.

IN THE NEWS

Ana Juarez (ANTH)

Ana Juárez (ANTH) is quoted in an article about the Sutherland Springs shooting in The New York Times.

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Rebecca Bell-Metereau (ENG)

Rebecca Bell-Metereau (ENG) was interviewed this fall for a documentary by filmmaker Alexandre Phillipe, whose latest film 78/52, a feature-length exploration of Alfred Hitchcock's shower scene in *Psycho*, will soon be released by IFC Midnight.

Flore Chevaillier (ENG)

Flore Chevaillier (ENG) participated in the "Philosophy Mixed" podcast series presented by the Department of Philosophy and KTSW. The podcast is about the correlations between narrative, corporeality, and textual materiality, which Flore examined in her book, *The Body of Writing: an Erotics of Contemporary American Fiction* (The Ohio State University Press, 2013).

Debra Monroe (ENG)

Debra Monroe (ENG) was interviewed about her distinguished career in the December issue of *The Writer's Chronicle* (vol. 50, no. 2 [December 2017]: 40-51).

John McKiernan-Gonzales (HIST)

John McKiernan-Gonzalez (HIST) has a contribution on "health" in the recently published "Keywords in Latina/o Studies," part of the Keywords series of NYU Press.

James McWilliams (HIST)

Jimmy McWilliams (HIST) had an essay, "Take 'Em Down" published in *The Virginia Quarterly Review*, Fall 2017.

Billy Fields (POSI)

Billy Fields (POSI) was quoted was quoted in a story on bike count data on KUT radio. (12/5)

Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo (POSI)

Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo (POSI) was quoted in article that NBCLatino did on the Health and Human Services mandate.

Carmen Westerberg (PSY)

Carmen Westerberg (PSY) was interviewed in an article, "Study Raises Questions About Brain Stimulation Boosting Memory" on The Scientist website.

Deborah Harris & Patti Giuffre (SOC)

Deborah Harris and Patti Giuffre (SOC) had their book, "Taking the Heat: Women Chefs and Gender Inequality in the Professional Kitchen," mentioned in a Washington Post article on sexual misconduct in the restaurant industry. Additionally, Patti Harris was quoted in the article.

Deborah Harris (SOC) was interviewed by Eater website about her work with Patti Giuffre (SOC) studying gender discrimination in the restaurant industry.

Robert Tally (ENG)

Robert Tally (ENG) is highlighted for his work in an article, "Charting a Course Through the Human Experience" on the Texas State University homepage.

Richard Boehm (GEO)

Richard G. Boehm (GEO), the Director of the Gilbert M. Grosvenor Center for Geographic Education and the Department of Geography are featured in *Hillviews* (Fall 2017) in an article "Texas State celebrates its unique partnership with National Geographic Society."

Beth Bernstein & Susana Villanueva Eguia Lis (MODL)

Beth Bernstein and Susana Villanueva Eguía Lis (MODL) were featured in an article in *The University Star* about coordinating the 2nd Intercambio Spanish Language Mixer and its success.



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