

October 2014 Acknowledgements

College of Liberal Arts

Congratulations:

Elizabeth Bishop (HIST) has been selected by the National Council on U.S. Arab Relations as a Joseph J. Malone Fellow in Arab and Islamic Studies.

Sherri Mora (POSI) received the Foundations of Excellence Award by Student Foundations for making an extraordinary impact on the lives of student and the university community.

Dan Utley (HIST) was formally named a Fellow of the East Texas Historical Association.

Elizabeth Skerpan-Wheeler (ENG) has been elected Discipline Representative for Rhetoric for the Renaissance Society of America (2015-2017)

Catherine Arnold (LA Advising) has been named advisor of the month.

In the News:

External Venues

Michelle Detorie, a 2004 MFA graduate, had her first collection of poems published: *After-Cave* - <https://ahsahtapress.org/product/after-cave/>. It received a glowing review in *Publisher's Weekly*: <http://www.publishersweekly.com/978-1-934103-54-8>

Cyrus Cassells (ENG) is featured in *The Writer's Chronicle* (October/November 2014) in an extended interview with poet Christopher Hennessy (16-24). The publication is illustrated with a photo of Cyrus and the cover of his book *The Crossed-Out Swastika*, and it features two poems from the book.

Tim O'Brien (ENG) was featured as one of nineteen "Boomers" on PBS's American Masters series, a program that told the story of the Baby Boom generation "through the lives of 19 iconic boomers-one born each year of the baby boom." Program was originally aired on September 23, 2014.
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/episodes/the-boomer-list/about-the-film/3123/>

JP Fancher, Chloe McDaneld, Nandar Yukyi (ANTH), were featured in an article on San Antonio Fox News KABB about the work done at FACTS on identifying the remains of border crossers. (10/14)

Chad Smith (SOCI) was quoted in the *Austin American Statesman* about poverty in San Marcos. (10/19)

http://www.mystatesman.com/news/news/local/san-marcos-poverty-in-a-boom-town/nhnCK/?icmp=statesman_internallink_invitationbox_apr2013_statesmanstbtomystatesmanpremium#78b68f2c.3649170.735526

University Star

The Department of Psychology proposed a resolution to the Faculty Senate to modify the wording of the Texas State Alma Mater. (10/2)

Elizabeth Bishop (HIST) and Political Science graduate student **Holly Doyle** were featured regarding their testimony on concerns about the proposed textbooks at the State Board of Education. (10/15)

Jeremy Wells (POSI) was quoted about the terrorist organization ISIS. (10/15)

Dwight Watson (HIST) was featured for his work with helping minority faculty and students on campus. (10/27)