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CONGRATULATIONS

Carolyn Boyd (ANTH)

Carolyn Boyd was selected as one of 33 leading women scientists by the Dallas Women's Foundation. The Foundation is producing sets of "trading cards" featuring real women in STEM. The cards will be

given to each of the 1,600 attendees at a luncheon next month, as well as to girls in 20 Texas schools, to elevate the stories of real women scientists, and to keep going the conversation and interest in advancing women in STEM in the future.

Lea Colchado (ENG)

English student Lea Colchado was awarded a Texas State University Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$1000) for archival research at Stanford University related to Geneva Gano's ENG 3343 course on Sandra Cisneros.

Seyedeh Razieh Araghi (ENG)

English student Seyedeh Razieh Araghi was awarded a Texas State University Graduate Thesis Research Support Fellowship (\$2000) for archival research on Iranian and U.S. American Feminist Literature at Harvard University's Widener Library.

Susan Morrison (ENG)

Susan Morrison's novel, *Grendel's Mother: The Saga of the Wyrd-Wife*, made the blog Book Riot's list of 100 Must-Read Medieval Historical Fiction Novels.

Cyrus Cassells (ENG)

Cyrus Cassell's poem, "Elegy with a Gold Cradle," is included in *The Best American Poetry 2017*, the new anthology from Scribner.

Ram Hinojosa (ENG)

Ram Hinojosa was awarded an NEA-funded fellowship for veterans, entailing a two-week residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.

IN THE NEWS

Tim O'Brien (ENG)

Tim O'Brien was featured in previews and several episodes of Ken Burns's and Lynn Novick's *The Vietnam War* on PBS. <http://www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-vietnam-war/about/>

Ben Reed (ENG)

Ben Reed was interviewed by *The Daily Vonnegut* about teaching Kurt Vonnegut's short fiction to the millennial generation. <https://thedailyvonnegut.com/interviews/benjamin-reed-teaching-harrison-bergeron/>

Jimmy McWilliams (HIST)

Jimmy McWilliams' essay, "Saving the Self in the Age of the Selfie," made it onto *The Atlantic's* annual list of 100 exceptional works of journalism. <https://www.theatlantic.com/entertainment/archive/2017/09/more-than-100-exceptional-works-of-journalism/536049/>

Peter Dedek (HIST)

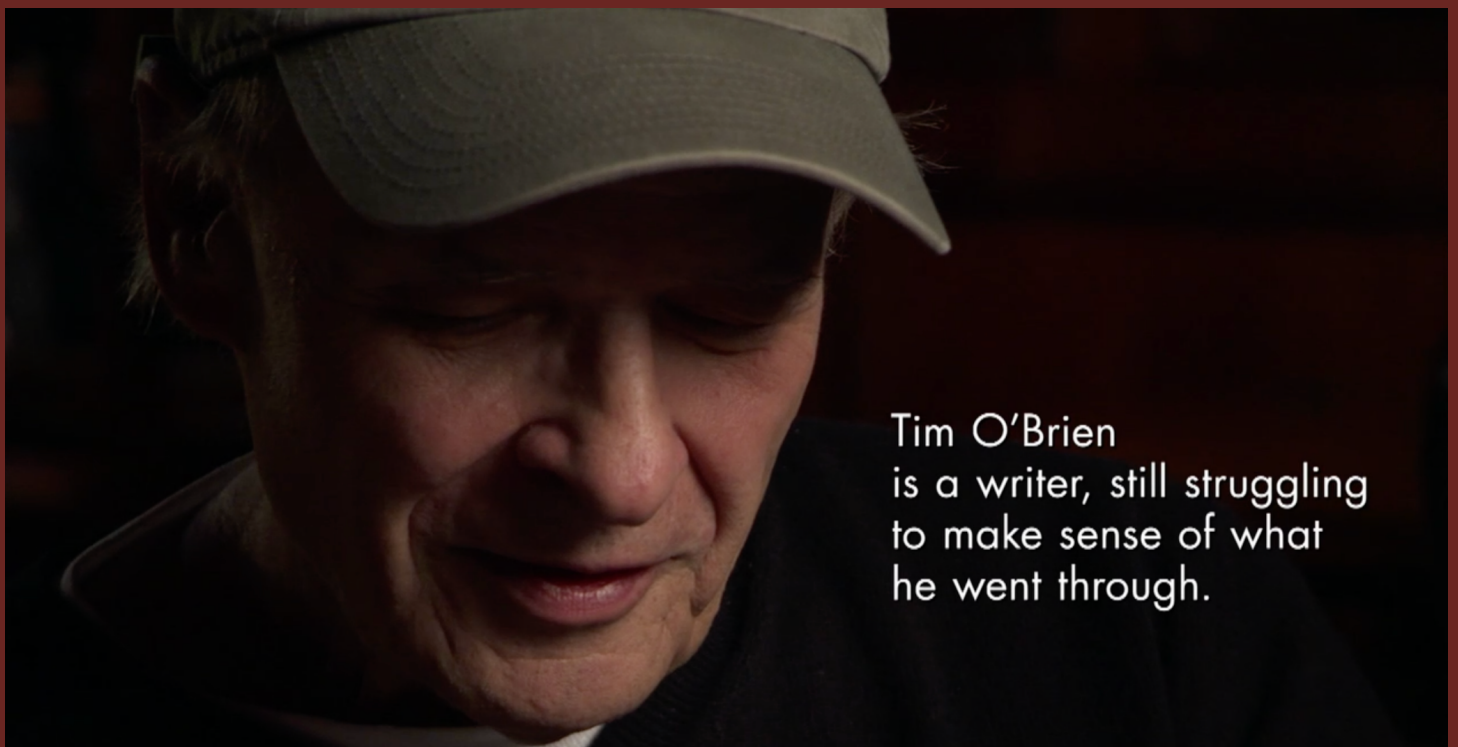
Peter Dedek was interviewed by the *New Orleans Advocate* about his book, "The Cemeteries of New Orleans: A Cultural History." <http://bit.ly/2hCB54n>

Cathy Jaffe (MODL)

Cathy Jaffe was featured in the September Volunteer Spotlight section of Phi Kappa Phi's national monthly publication and website. <http://bit.ly/2gbT1GA>

Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo (POSI)

Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo was interviewed on SiriusXM about her article, "I'm a Conservative Latina: Is There a Place for me in Trump's Republican Party." <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2017/09/28/conservative-latina-discusses-racial-tensions-within-republican-party>



Tim O'Brien
is a writer, still struggling
to make sense of what
he went through.

Shirley Ogletree (PSY)

Shirley Ogletree is quoted in the 45th anniversary edition of *Ms. Magazine* for Fall 2017.

Naomi Medina (PSY)

Psychology alumna Naomi Medina was featured in an article “2017 Women in Business” in the *San Marcos Daily Record*.

ON CAMPUS

Amitai Abramovitch (PSY)

As featured by the University New Service (8/8), a study by Amitai Abramovitch shows that obsessive-compulsive disorder is not associated with superior intelligence quotient (IQ), a myth dating back 115 years and popularized by Austrian neurologist Sigmund Freud. The results of her study appeared in the September issue of the journal *Neuropsychology Review*.

GRANTS

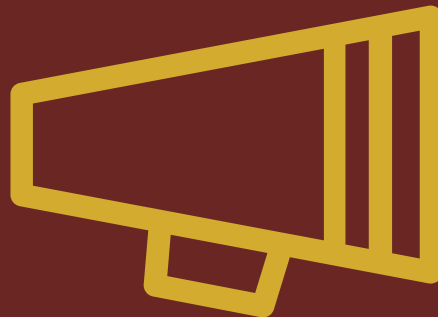
Todd Ahlman (ANTH)

Todd Ahlman has received a total of \$2.76 million in task orders from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for natural and cultural resource projects.

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