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The Texas State delegation at the Harvard National United Nations competition.

CONGRATULATIONS

Amy Reid (ANTH)

The Center for Archeological Studies was awarded the Council of Texas Archeologists E. Mott Davis Award for Public Outreach for the Spring Lake Data Recovery (SLDR) public outreach program. Amy Reid designed the SLDR public outreach program and a permanent exhibit at the Meadows

Center. Amy and the project sponsors (City of San Marcos the US Army Corps of Engineers, Ft. Worth District) will receive the award at the spring CTA meeting on April 6.

Sean Farrell (ANTH)

Anthropology graduate student, Sean Farrell was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by The Texas Archaeological Society. His mentor is David Kilby (ANTH).

Rob Tally (ENG)

Rob Tally was named the NEH Distinguished Teaching Professor in the Humanities for the next three years, 2018-2021. Rob is the first English professor to receive this award since Paul Cohen held it as the award's very first recipient (1996-1999).

Fenda Akiwumi (GEO)

Geography alumna, Dr. Fenda Akiwumi has been announced as the recipient of the 2018 AAG Harm de Blij Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Formal recognition will occur at the AAG Annual Meeting in New Orleans in April during the Awards Luncheon.

Model UN (POSI)

The Model United Nations (MUN) program participated in the Harvard National Model United Nations (HNMUN) in Boston. The Texas State delegation consisted of the following students: Darian Bear, Connor Clegg, Brian Delgado, Sheldon Galipp, John Garcia, Julia Huerta, Kayli Lord, Brandon Milligan, Lucy Stanley, Jewel Tapp, Ashton Thomas, Claire Whisler, and Catherine Wicker. The team represented the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Network of Schools of Public Policy (POSI)

MPA graduate students, Shifa Lateef, Nicole Foy and Krystal Muller went to the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, & Administration's annual Batten competition at Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ. The event draws the best MPA/MPP students from across the nation.



SCONA (POSI)

Texas State University repeated its successful representation at the Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA) at Texas A&M University. Our student delegation consisted John Flores, Christine Gian, and IdaraObong E. Ben-Edet. Flores and his group placed 2nd runner-up for best policy proposal.

IN THE NEWS

Daniel Westcott (ANTH)

Daniel Westcott is featured in an article, "Learning about decomposition at the body farm in San Marcos," in the *Houston Chronicle* (2/23).

Mark Busby (ENG)

Mark Busby's novel *Fort Benning Blues* was included in a *Huffington Post* article that named "24 Books That Will Help You Understand America."

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GRANTS

Todd Ahlman (ANTH)

Todd Ahlman has been selected to receive four new cooperative agreements with the U.S. Department of Defense to provide support positions at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri. These positions will provide cultural resources (1 position), NEPA (1 position), natural resources (1 position), and clean water act (5 positions) support to the installation. The base year (2018) is \$715,964 with the total over five years (if the four option years are implemented) coming to \$4,611,560.

Amy Reid (ANTH)

Amy Reid at the Center for Archaeological Studies received funds (\$29,428) from the City of San Marcos for archaeological studies of water line project.

Todd Ahlman, Ashley McKeown & Nick Hermann (ANTH)

Todd Ahlman (PI), Ashley McKeown (co-PI), and Nick Hermann (co-PI) are recipients of a \$408,620 National Science Foundation grant entitled "Exploring Globalization Through Archaeology." The interdisciplinary study of globalization and colonialism will explore plantation, military, and institutional contexts on the island of St. Eustatius.

David Kilby (ANTH)

David Kilby (ANTH) was recently awarded a National Geographic Society grant in the amount of \$17,850 in support of his project in South Texas, "A new look at Bonfire Shelter: Using Structure from Motion photogrammetry to investigate the earliest Americans."

ON CAMPUS

Todd Ahlman (ANTH)

Todd Ahlman (ANTH) is featured in the Faculty Research Spotlight in the *Engaging Research* newsletter (Spring 2018) from the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

Rebecca Bell-Metereau (ENG)

Rebecca Bell-Metereau is featured in a *University Star* article about her candidacy for the vacant 45th District seat in the Texas House of Representatives. (2/13)

Ron Johnson (HIST)

Ron Johnson (HIST) is highlighted in a *University Star* article, "African-American associate professor inspires students." (2/13)



Todd Ahlman