



College of Liberal Arts ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS JANUARY ISSUE



Anthropology students dig trenches in search of unmarked graves at the public cemetery in Falfurrias, Texas.

CONGRATULATIONS

Psychology

The Department of Psychology is celebrating its 50th Anniversary. A film, "The First 50 Years," chronicles the history of the department since 1969. The film is available on the departments website. Watch the video at the following link:
<http://bit.ly/txstatepsychology>

Political Science

Five graduate students (Ezekiel Loseke, Connor Patton, Damilola Asaye, Fanny Mazna, and Kamela Syed) and two undergraduates (Emma Barkis, and Valea Metzger) joined 8 faculty members at this year's Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) at the JW Marriott in Austin, TX from January 17-January 19.

Jose Carlos de la Puente (HIST)

Jose Carlos de la Puente has been appointed as a research fellow for 2019-2020 at the Institute for Historical Studies at the University of Texas. As a fellow, he will participate in the Institute's programs on the year's theme of Collectives and Commons: Global Histories, Emerging Futures.

Louie Dean Valencia (HIST)

Louie Dean Valencia has been named the Honors College Faculty-in-Residence, starting in July. In the position he will be organizing programming for Honors students and mentoring students who are interested in both research and graduate school.

Anthropology

Anthropology faculty and programs were featured in national news. See the next section.



Jose Carlos de la Puente

IN THE NEWS

Anthropology

The Prehistory Research Project and the Gault Site (ANTH) are featured in the Jan/Feb 2019 edition of *Archaeological Magazine* as their pick for the Top Ten Archaeological Discoveries of 2018. The Gault Site is the only one on the list in the western hemisphere.

Kate Spradley and Nick Hermann (ANTH)

Kate Spradley and Nick Hermann are featured for their work on the project Operation ID in a *New York Times* article, "Along the U.S. Mexico Border."

Kate Spradley (ANTH)

Kate Spradley and Texas State Anthropology students are featured in a news story, "Student Makes Bittersweet Discovery at Brooks Co. Burial Site," on KGRV, a local station in the Rio Grande Valley.

Alberto Giordano (GEO)

Alberto Giordano is featured in an article, "Geographies of the Holocaust," on the Texas State University website.

Natalie Ceballos (PSY), Krista Howard (PSY) and Yongmei Lu (GEO)

Natalie Ceballos, Krista Howard, Yongmei Lu, Tom Grimes from Mass Communications, psychology graduate students, Anthony Robinson and Aaron Bonnette, along with Stephanie Dailey from Texas State Communication Studies, co-authored a study that shows negative social media behaviors are linked to major depressive disorder (MDD) in Millennials. The study has received national and international coverage from various outlets such as *Daily Mail* and *U.S. News and World Report*. The research team is also featured in an article, "Social media and depression in millennials," in *The University Star*.

Shannon Duffy (HIST)

Shannon Duffy was quoted in an article, "Residents protest new industrial development over pollution concerns," in *The University Star*. (1/22)

Pat Shields (POSI)

Pat Shields was profiled in Fall 2018 issue of *PA Times*, the official magazine of the American Society for Public Administration. The interview with Shields was featured as one of their regular "Profiles of Excellence."

Chris Johnson (SOCL)

Chris Johnson has written an article about the MS in Dementia and Aging program in Sociology for The American Society's monthly newsletter.

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Tour of the Gault site guided by Clark Wernecke (ANTH), Executive Director of the Gault School.