



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Texas State University College of Liberal Arts

## JUNE-JULY ISSUE



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## CONGRATULATIONS

### Liberal Arts Students

Texas State students, Gabi Albarez, Miguel Carandang, Richard Pastore, and Geoff Sloan, presented their work at the World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES) conference in Seville, Spain. WOCMES is considered one of the most prestigious events in the field of North African and Middle Eastern Studies. The team developed a panel guided by History professor, Elizabeth Bishop, using Rashid Khalidi's "The Iron Cage" as a springboard for their research. On July 18th, they presented their panel titled "After a Decade: The Iron Cage (2007) Ten Years Later" at the conference.



# IN THE NEWS

## Tom Grimes (ENG)

Tom Grimes was featured in an article, "How an Austin Suburb Became a Literary Mecca," in *Texas Highways Magazine*.

## Frank de la Teja (HIST)

Frank de la Teja, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of History, was interviewed on *KUT Texas Standard* about *La Relacion*, the earliest written account of Texas in digital format by Texas State University Libraries and the Witliff Collections. (7/26)

## John McKiernan-Gonzalez (HIST)

John McKiernan-Gonzalez gave the Mellon Mays Address to the annual Social Science Research Council-Mellon Mays Graduate Conference on June 19.

## Karen Russell (ENG)

Karen Russell's story, "Orange World," appeared in the June 4 issue of *The New Yorker*, as did an interview of Russell, a MacArthur "Genius Grant" recipient.

**Frank de la Teja, Distinguished Professor  
Emeritus of History**

## Anthropology

The Prehistory Research project had an article, "Evidence of an Early Projectile Point Technology in North America at the Gault Site, Texas, USA," published in *Science Advances Magazine*. Tom Williams (ANTH) was the lead author. (7/11)







Moira Di Mauro-Jackson was interviewed in a short documentary.

## Debra Monroe (ENG)

Debra Monroe was featured in an article, "Writers Gather for Conference," in *San Antonio Express-News*.

## Shirley Ogletree (PSY)

Shirley Ogletree and Ashley Allcorn, authors of a recent study published in *Feminism and Psychology*, were featured in an article, "Researchers link eating meat to sexism," in *VegNews*. They were also quoted in an article, "Why we are programmed to think meat is for men," published in the *National Post*.

## Moira Di Mauro-Jackson (MODL)

Moira Di Mauro-Jackson was featured in a short documentary that explores Texan Italian innovation.

## Elizabeth Bishop (HIST) and Model Arab League (MAL)

Elizabeth Bishop and the Model Arab League (MAL) organization are featured in an article, "Students represent Lebanon at NUMAL," in *The University Star*.

## Elizabeth Bishop (HIST)

Elizabeth Bishop is highlighted in an article, "Texas State Breaks Record with Six Fulbright Scholars," in *The University Star*.



## GRANTS

### Discourse in Democracy

The Department of Political Science's Discourse in Democracy program received a \$2000 grant from the Jack C. Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles & History.

### Kent Reilly (ANTH)

Kent Reilly was awarded a Lannan Foundation Community and Ethnographic Studies grant for over \$18,000.



# Christi Conlee (ANTH)

Christi Conlee has been awarded a \$239,556, 3-year National Science Foundation grant for her project The Cyclic Rise and Fall of Complex Societies. Christi will examine the development, expansion, and collapse of complex societies during the Middle Horizon (AD 650-1000), a time of unprecedented change when the highland Wari expanded into many areas of the central Andes, including the south coast of Peru and home of the Nasca.



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