



College of Liberal Arts ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OCTOBER ISSUE



Left to Right: Angela Murphy (HIST), Mary Brennan (Dean), Patrick Cox (COLA Board of Advisors & University Distinguished Alumni), Frank De La Teja (HIST, Regents Professor), Ron Brown (HIST), Gene Bourgeois (Provost), Louie Valencia (HIST), Lynn Denton (HIST), Dan Utley (HIST)

CONGRATULATIONS

Ron Brown (HIST)

Ron Brown has been named the FY2020-2022 Ingram Professor of History. Ron will use the resources provided by the professorship to complete research and publish a contemporary institutional history of Texas State University.

Cecily Parks (ENG)

Cecily Parks was recognized by the Foundations of Excellence as one of ten Texas State University faculty and staff members who make a significant impact in both the lives of the general student population and on the university community.

Geography

The TXState Geobowl team won several awards at the 2018 Southwest Division of the American Association of Geographers (SWAAG) meeting. The team has won first place three years in a row. Joshua Hodge & Walter Furness won individual awards.

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Louie Valencia-Garcia (HIST)

Louie Valencia was invited to be a Senior Fellow for the Centre for Analysis of the Radical Right, where he'll publish commentaries and elements of his research. The Centre will distribute his work to media partners. Shortly after publishing his first contribution, Louie was featured on Al-Jazeera English's Newshour, during a segment on the rise of the far-right globally.

Sarah Blue (GEO)

Sarah Blue co-lead organizing the IX Race, Ethnicity and Place conference held on Oct 23-25, 2018. The conference was co-organized by the Department of Geography at Texas State University and the Department of Geography and the Environment at The University of Texas at Austin.

Jessica Pliley (HIST)

Jessica Pliley organized a conference-- "Fighting Modern Day Slavery: What Works?"--held at Yale's Gilder Lehrman Center on November 1st.

In The News

Carolyn Boyd (ANTH)

Carolyn Boyd was featured on the October 21st episode of *Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown*. Dr. Boyd was interviewed by Anthony Bourdain regarding the White Shaman panel, a collection of 4,000-year old "pictorial narratives" located in the lower Pecos Canyon region in West Texas.

Amanda Scott (ENG)

Amanda Scott had an essay, "Room with Bright Window," published in *Crab Orchard Review*.

Students & Alumni

Light Townsend

History Alumnus Light Townsend Cummins was honored as one of five Distinguished Alumni honorees at a University Reception and Dinner in October.

Katie Steele

Geography Alumna Katie Steele was presented a 3rd Quarterly Civic Award from her employer, the City of San Marcos.

Milad Mohammadalizadehkorde & Shadi Maleki

Geography PhD students Milad Mohammadalizadehkorde and Shadi Maleki were selected to receive Alamo Area GIS Scholarship for their work as graduate students in the geospatial sciences.

Christopher Pierce

Geography PhD student Christopher Pierce received the Honorable Mention Award in the student poster competition at the IX Race, Ethnicity and Place Conference that took place on October 23-25 in Austin, Texas.

Patrick Cox

History Alumnus Patrick Cox was recently honored and installed as a Fellow by the East Texas Historical Association (ETHA) at the 2018 annual meeting in Nacogdoches, Texas.



Geography Alumna, Katie Steele

In The News

David Kilby (ANTH)

David Kilby and his graduate and undergraduate students Janaka Greene, Sean Farrell, Ashley Eyeington, and John Hedges were in a video featured on the Texas State University website for work at the Bonfire Shelter in Langtry, Texas, which is part of the Ancient Southwest Texas project.



David Kilby

Katie Kapurch (ENG)

Katie Kapurch's article, "'Come on to Me' is Paul McCartney's Guide to #MeToo-era Flirting," appeared in a recent issue of *Pop Matters*.

Andy Sansom

Andy Sansom, executive director of the Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, was interviewed in an article, "Has Hunting Become a Rich Man's Game?" in the October 2018 issue of *Texas Monthly*. The article highlights his work to unite conservationists and hunters through a shared interest in the outdoors.

Don Inbody (POSI)

Don Inbody was interviewed in an article, "Purple Hays: A look at changing voting patterns," in *The San Marcos Daily Record*.

Political Science

Eugene Scassa Mock Organization of American States (ESMOAS) is featured in an article, "Argentine Ambassador to Deliver ESMOAS keynote address at Texas State," in the *San Marcos Daily Record*. (10/13)

Jennifer duBois (ENG)

Jennifer duBois participated in the "Literary Death Match" in Odessa, TX. She gave a presentation on Writing from Imagination at the Writers' League of Texas' "Texas Writes" program in Olton, TX.



Jennifer DuBois

On Campus

Geoff Sloan (INTL ST)

International Studies student, Geoff Sloan is currently studying abroad in Oslo, Norway. Geoff has created a blog, "Land of the midnight sun, an introduction," about his study abroad experience featured in *The University Star*.

Rick Henderson (POSI)

Rick Henderson is highlighted in an article about his candidacy for San Marcos City Council Place in *The University Star*.

Chris Johnson (SOCL)

Chris Johnson was quoted in an article, "Alzheimer's Texas Walks to Raise Awareness," in *The University Star*.

GRANTS

Christi Conlee (ANTH)

Christina Conlee has received a \$240,000, three-year grant from National Science Foundation (NSF) to examine the development, expansion and collapse of complex societies during the Middle Horizon Period of Peru.



Christi Conlee