53rd Annual Student Awards Celebration

May 8, 2019
Agbede, Ashley Yetunde
Agostinelli, Alexa Ann
Barlyn, Paul Edward
Bergeron, Nels Eric
Bullington, Madison Rae
Burk, Sierra Nichol
Buttafuoco, Morgan Antoinette
Celaya, Edward Paul
Corvello, Luke
Cunningham, Joseph Vincent
Currier, Carsyn Jean
Donald, Chandler Joseph
Eschelman, Alexandra C.
Fojtik, Shannon Marie
Fruehauf, Alexandra Maria
Garcia, Jr., Victor Manuel
Gardner, Cedar Silas
Gonzalez, Alexander
Guy, Kirshana Samantha
Hanna, Chad David
Hart, Aubrey Jacklyn
Heffernan, Marissa Rachel
Henderson, Vanessa Jill
Herrera II, Victor Manuel
Hertzberg, Ashlyn Faye
Jackson, Olivia Lauren
Jandro, Sabrina Lynne
Johnson, Claudia Marie
Kerrigan, Eileen Catherine
Kleifield, Robert Matthew
Knoell, Julia Ann
Leone, Carla Sienna
Lipson, Lori Hope
Lovell, Clara Jessica
Martin, Ashley Noelle
Mauldin, Emmalee Megan
Meyers, Nicholas Allan
Mix, Gabrielle Kathryn
Modesitt, Savanah Marie
Moody, Jr., Leonard Julius
Munoz, Alejandro Daniel
Ogden, Zachary Joel
O’Harrow Strickstein, Seth Michael
Pon, Nicole Jeanne
Ponce, Hector David
Ramos, Jazmine Kristine
Rasche, Teagan Elizabeth
Reiley, Nicole Elizabeth
Roberts, Kaali Dana Monee
Rodriguez, Xiara Darlyn
Romero, Micheal Andrew
Saal-Khalili, Haille Rose
Scattergood-Walsh, Holland Anja
Sellens, Brandon Scott
Sherman, Deanna Patricia
Tallent, Olivia Thomas
Thomson, Erin Thury
Togneri, Julia Gabrielle
Tom, Victoria Sharon
Vasquez, Melissa
Vieira, Caryn Michelle
Walker, Lorren Halli
Whitaker, Alexis Noel
Williams, David Ray
Williams, Jordan Nichelle
Workman, Sarah Elizabeth
Wrede, Taylor Leeanne
Young-Miller, Daniel Max
Zerambo, Owen Zachary
SPRING 2019
MASTER’S TESIS / PROJECTS

ZEINA CABRERA-PETerson
“Politicking While Black: The News and Social Media Representation of Three Black Female Political Candidates Running for the House of Representatives in the 2018 Midterm Election”

VIVIAN COLTER
“People Who Look Like Me: Media Influence on Racial Identity”

JASMINE DEMERS
“42 Repeats: A Family’s Multigenerational Battle With Huntington’s Disease”

AVA GARCIA
“Where Does Arizona Go From Here? Efforts to Mitigate and Adapt to the Effects of Climate Change in Arizona”

APRIL LANUZA
“Boom: Latinos, The Modern Pioneers”

DAVID MARTINEZ
“Speak No Evil: The Reality of Hate Speech and Social Media”

SHANSAN NIU
“Framing of China’s Belt and Road Initiative by the U.S. and Indian Media”

KRISTAN OBENG
“Compromised Freedoms and Checkpoint Trauma: A 14-month Investigation into What It Means to Be an American in the Arizona Borderlands”

DALAL RADWAN

JESSICA SURIANO
“Prove It: The Social and Institutional Factors Contributing to Sexual Assault at the University of Arizona”
SUMMER 2019
MASTER’S INTERNSHIPS

Monika Damron / Arizona Public Media
Ty Hudson / Arizona Daily Star
Ambur Wilkerson / Tucson Local Media

SUMMER 2019 GRADUATES

Caparelli, Gabrielle Alyssa
Hartmann, Loring Taylor Ann
Horgan I, Daniel J.
Kennedy, Cory Michael
Kunz, Kathleen Grace Buenaventura
Leano, Robert Chrisanto

Lipson, Kara Jill
Maese, Jamie Adriana
McAlonan, Julia Ann
McDonald, Megan Kathleen
Molinary, Jacob Dominic
Mosqueda, Robert Jeremy

FALL 2018 GRADUATES

Arey, Maria Aline
Ayad, Emalee Nora
Benson, Jack Thomas
Cutcher, Victoria Ann
Dahl, Hannah Marie
Dewey, Lauren
Emnace, Rosalina Carmen
Fletcher, Kaitlyn Daron
Fonteno, Bria Danielle
Garelick-Mettler, Simon A.
Helfinstine, Paige Marie
Jaquette, Michelle Marie

Lopez, Jr., Jesus
Lopez, Octavio Obed
Lopez, Pablo Reynaldo
Manley, Sophia Ashlan
Martinez, Angela Maria
Marzano, Maria Sofia
Pierre, Liznie Nickella
Reed, Harrison Douglas
Smallwood, Nicholas Allen
Tellez, Corinna Rose
Towle, Timothy Nicholas
Treece, Jordan Michael
AWARDS

PHILIP MANGELSDORF – OUTSTANDING NEWSPERSON
Named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program and recognizes the top reporter/journalist in the program.

Jasmine Demers

SHERMAN R. MILLER – OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program and recognizes the top member of the senior class.

Marissa Heffernan

B.P. CAMPBELL – OUTSTANDING JUNIOR
Named for the former faculty member and head of the UA journalism program and recognizes the top member of the junior class.

Alec White

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT
Rewards the top master’s student.

Jessica Suriano

KATHRYN ANNE GOVERNAL – PERSEVERANCE
Named for a UA graduate and is given to a student who has persevered in the face of difficult challenges.

Erin Thomson

ALEX PARKER – REPORTING
Named for the longtime copy editor at the Arizona Daily Star and rewards strong, tenacious reporting.

Eddie Celaya
Jordan Williams

WILLIAM HATTICH – PROFESSIONALISM
Named for the former owner of The Tombstone Epitaph and Tombstone Daily Prospector and rewards students who represent the program well outside the classroom.

Victor Garcia  Kathleen Kunz
Lizzie Quinlan  Dalal Radwan
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
Rewards students who have made special contributions to the program through their work outside of class.

Pascal Albright
Ava Garcia
Dalal Radwan

DOUGLAS MARTIN – COURAGE AND INTEGRITY
Named for the founder of the UA Journalism program and rewards students who show courage or stand up to the powers that be.

Jasmine Demers
Olivia Jackson
Rob Leano

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
Rewards outstanding research conducted by an undergraduate, a graduate student or an honors student.

Zeina Cabrera-Peterson

ABE CHANIN – EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS REPORTING
Named for the longtime journalism faculty member and sports editor of the Arizona Daily Star who died in 2014 and rewards outstanding sports journalism.

Alex Eschelman

DONALD STILL – ARIZONA DAILY WILDCAT
Named for the UA graduate who wanted to recognize students who juggle their studies with the demands of working for The Arizona Daily Wildcat and rewards the top student.

Marissa Heffernan

J.Y. BRYAN PRIZE FOR INTERPRETIVE PHOTOGRAPHY
Named for the UA graduate who wanted to reward “exceptionally fine performance in either investigative reporting or interpretive photography.”

Sofia Moraga Franco
EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM
Rewards contributions to border reporting or the overseas work of students.
   April Lanuza
   Kristan Obeng

INNOVATION AWARD
Recognizes students who have devised innovative approaches to journalism and storytelling.
   Rocky Baier
   Ava Garcia

EXCELLENCE IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM
Rewards a body of work produced for broadcast.
   Carsyn Currier       Sascha Fruehauf
   Vanessa Ontiveros    Ambur Wilkerson

EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM
Rewards outstanding journalism in the areas of science and the environment.
   Dominika Heusinkveld
   Nina Kolodij

DIVERSITY IN REPORTING AWARD
Honors students who have excelled in one or more of the following areas: (1) reported exceptionally on underrepresented communities, (2) conducted advanced scholarship about underrepresented communities, or (3) performed extensive outreach to expand knowledge about diverse communities.
   Phillip Bramwell
   Erin Thomson

SCHOOL MEDIA
Rewards outstanding work performed in The Tombstone Epitaph, El Independiente, Arizona Cat’s Eye or Arizona Sonora News.
   Nels Bergeron
   Nick Meyers
JACK SHEAFFER – OUTSTANDING NEWS PHOTOGRAPHY
Named for the longtime photographer at the Arizona Daily Star and recognizes a photo or body of work that shows a strong news sense.
Griffin Riley

DREW GYORKE – PHOTOJOURNALISM
Named for a UA journalism student and aspiring photojournalist who died in a 2013 car accident. The award recognizes the best photos of Jour 203 students.

**Fall 2018**
First – Kasey Adrian  
Second – Alana Minkler  
Third – Karyme Cuadras

**Spring 2019**
First – Marisa Latzman  
Second – Rebeca Moreno  
Third – Lexi Horsey

MARK FINLEY GOLD PEN
Named for a UA graduate and journalist who was an assistant to the publisher of Hearst’s Boston newspaper and rewards the best beginning newswriters in the program through a twice-annual competition among selected Jour 205 students.

**Fall 2018**
First – Pascal Albright  
Second – James Parisi  
Third – Jamie Donnelly

**Spring 2019**
First – Quincy Sinek  
Second – Aiya Cancio  
Third – Seth Markowski

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT
Rewards students who distinguish themselves inside and outside the classroom.

Maddie Bullington  
Shannon Fojtik  
Victor Herrera  
Tommie Huffman  
Rob Kleifield  
Jamie Maese  
Alana Minkler  
Gabby Mix  
Teagan Rasche  
Haille Saal-Khalili  
Shayne Tarquinio  
Tori Tom  
Madeleine Viceconte  
Alexis Whitaker
KAPPA TAU ALPHA
A college honor society that recognizes academic excellence and promotes scholarship in journalism and mass communication. Members must rank in the upper 10 percent of their class.

Rocky Baier          Alisa Ivanitskaya
Katelyn Caldwell     Meredith O’Neil
Victor Herrera       Teagan Rasche
Elizabeth Humston

HUGH AND JAN HARELSON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD
Rewards an instructor (faculty or adjunct) who exemplifies the highest quality of teaching, based on nominations from students.

Susan Swanberg

CAROL AND CECIL SCHWALBE STAFF AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE
Recognizes a staff member who has performed his or her job meritoriously during the past year.

Gladis Tolsa
SCHOLARSHIPS

Generous donations by alumni and friends enable the school to award thousands of dollars in scholarships to students each year.

ARIZONA DAILY STAR SCHOLARSHIP
Funded by Tucson’s daily newspaper to assist students pursuing a degree in journalism.

Jamie Donnelly

EDITH AUSLANDER SCHOLARSHIP
Funded by an anonymous donor and named for a UA journalism graduate and member of the National Association of Hispanic Journalists Hall of Fame.

Pascal Albright

CONCERNED MEDIA PROFESSIONALS SCHOLARSHIP
Selected by a group of Tucson media professionals to promote diversity in newsrooms.

Meredith O’Neil
Nick Trujillo

BERNICE COSULICH SCHOLARSHIP
Named for the former Arizona Daily Star feature writer, political reporter and expert on Arizona history.

Tommie Huffman
Rebeca Moreno

D.C. “DARN CAT” SCHOLARSHIP
Named for UA journalism graduates Mildred and Gordon Gordon, the couple who wrote 20 novels, including “That Darn Cat,” which was made into a Disney movie.

Priya Jandu
Maya Noto

STEVE EMERINE SCHOLARSHIP
Named for a Tucson journalist and former UA journalism faculty member with a keen interest in public affairs reporting. Funded by a UA journalism alumna who considered Emerine a mentor.

Meredith O’Neil
RICHARD GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP
Named for a UA journalism graduate and the former publisher of The Boston Globe.

    Alana Minkler
    Sofia Moraga Franco

HANK HUBBARD SCHOLARSHIP
Named for a longtime TV news journalist and intended for students interested in broadcast or investigative journalism.

    Alec White

PEGGY DAUM JUDGE SCHOLARSHIP
Named for a UA journalism graduate who was the longtime food editor of the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

    Rocky Baier
    Alec White

DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR. ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Named for Ruth A. and Donovan M. Kramer Sr., who published newspapers throughout Arizona. Assists students who have an entrepreneurial spirit and a true understanding of the importance of newspapers.

    Ariday Sued

DOUGLAS D. MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP
Named for the author, Pulitzer Prize winner and founder of the UA journalism program.

    Nina Kolodij

WILLIAM MILBURN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Benefiting students with above average scholastic standing.

    Nina Kolodij

LOIS R. NELSON SCHOLARSHIP
Supports upper division female students with financial need, a record of academic achievement and commitment to nonfiction writing, editing or journalism.

    Ireland Stevenson
SANDRA ANN KELLY RAMIREZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Named for the wife of a UA journalism graduate who understood the importance of a free press. Benefits indigenous students with good academic standing preparing for a career in news media.
   Alana Minkler

JON RUBY SCHOLARSHIP
Named for the longtime vice president and general manager at Tucson’s KVOA-TV.
   Sascha Fruehauf

SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS SCHOLARSHIP
Funded by the organization dedicated to the perpetuation of a free press.
   Jesse Tellez

FRANK O. SOTOMAYOR SCHOLARSHIP
Named for a UA journalism graduate and editor at the Los Angeles Times to benefit a student who believes in public service journalism. Benefits a student who attended the Donald W. Carson Diversity Workshop for Arizona High School Students.
   Pascal Albright

LOIS WHISLER SCHOLARSHIP
Benefits students with financial need and excellent grades.
   Tommie Huffman

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