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School of Journalism

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*Student
Awards
Celebration*

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SPRING 2019 GRADUATES

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, Savannah 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 THESES / 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"

SHANSHAN 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

"Framing Palestine: News Framing of United Nations Resolutions on Palestine in U.S. and British Newspapers, 1993-2017"

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

Lizzie Quinlan

Kathleen Kunz

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.

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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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