55th Annual Student Awards Celebration

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SUMMER 2021 GRADUATES

Abbas, Eissa
Holland, Sunday Joyahnnah
Payton, Mackenzie Anne
Phan, Mekayla Mae

FALL 2020 GRADUATES

Contreras, Bivian
Flores, Julianna Elizabeth
Ford, Elainna Isabelle
Garcia, Rosa Dalia
Hartzell, Alexis Renee
Huls, Savannah Victoria
Leone, Frances Grace
Maxwell, Payton Taylor
Minder, Gregory Joseph
Moreno, Rebeca
Parisi, James Nickalji
Pearson, August Victoria
Roderick, Manuel Mickael Kutter
Tellez, Jesse Robert
Torress-Cook, Renee Catherine
Trujillo, Nicole
Tucci, Nicholas Paul
Villegas, Caleb
Williamson, Trevor Michael
Yanez, Kristopher Wayne
Young-Miller, Daniel Max

FALL 2020
MASTER’S THESES / PROJECTS

SAMANTHA BISHOP
“Heroines: Stories of Tucson Female Entrepreneurs”

ANNA MAE LUDLUM
“Standing in the Gap: The Cultural Barrier for Evangelicals Inside Academia and the Church”

NICK SMALLWOOD
“Saving the Last of the Mount Graham Red Squirrels”
SPRING 2021
MASTER’S THESES / PROJECTS

PEIYU LIN
“Hong Kong International Front 2020: How Overseas Hong Kongers Continue the Pro-Democracy Movement in Taiwan and the U.S.”

CLARA MIGOYA
“Dark-Sky Advocacy in Southern Arizona: From Astronomy to Citizen Action”

ALEXANDRA PERE
“The Psychedelic Renaissance: A Podcast Series by Alexandra Pere”

TAYDE ANA SOFIA REVILAK FONSECA
“¿Quiénes Son?: A Critical Discord Analysis of Media Coverage of the 2018 Central American Migrant Caravans by U.S. and Mexican News Media Outlets”

CONOR VILLINES
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.

Vanessa Ontiveros

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.

Sam Burdette

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.

Diana Ramos

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT
Rewards the top master’s student.

Clara Migoya

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

Tommie Lorene

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

Sunday Holland
Quinn McVeigh
Alana Minkler

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.

Yasmin Acosta
Brody Dryden
Sebastian Janik

Mandy Loader
Jackson Peters
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
Rewards students who have made special contributions to the program through their work outside of class.

Pascal Albright       Mandy Loader

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

Sebastian Janik

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.

Sam Burdette

EXCELLENCE IN MULTIMEDIA AWARD
Rewards outstanding visual journalism.

Alexandra Pere

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.”

Lexi Horsey
Lauren Salgado

EXCELLENCE IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM
Rewards contributions to border reporting or the overseas work of a student.

Peiyu Lin

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.

Tommie Lorene
INNOVATION AWARD
Recognizes students who have devised innovative approaches to journalism studies research and general storytelling.
   Pascal Albright    Don E. Merson
   Sam Burdette      Alexandra Pere

EXCELLENCE IN BROADCAST JOURNALISM
Rewards a body of work produced for broadcast.
   Brody Dryden

EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM
Rewards outstanding journalism in the areas of science and the environment.
   Madison Beal

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION AWARD
Honors students who have excelled in one or more of the following areas: reported exceptionally on underrepresented communities, advanced scholarship about underrepresented communities or performed extensive outreach to expand knowledge about diverse communities.
   Clara Migoya

SCHOOL MEDIA
Rewards outstanding work performed in The Tombstone Epitaph, El Independiente, Arizona Cat’s Eye or Arizona Sonora News.
   Jesse Tellez

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH
Rewards outstanding research conducted by an undergraduate, a graduate student or an honors student.
   Sofia Revilak
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 2020**
First – Tanya Ence
Second – Jessica Hunter
Third – Caitlin Claypool

**Spring 2021**
First – Kate Ewing
Second – Sophia Heemsbergen
Third – Sohi Kang

MARK FINLEY GOLD PEN BEST BEGINNING NEWS WRITERS
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.

**Spring 2020**
First – Capri Fain
Second – Grant Hoover
Third – Sara Davis
Hon. Mention – Gloria Gomez
Bryan Savic

**Fall 2020**
First – Jane Florance
Second – Jake Higginson
Third – Noah Cullen
Hon. Mention – Sebastian Leyva

**Spring 2021**
First – Katie Thuemling
Second – JT Thorpe
Third – Maggie Rockwell
Payton Toomey

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

Fatemah al-Qattan
Paige Balota
Amanda Betz
Jamie Donnelly
Amaris Encinas
Emily Fuchs
Blake Gephart
Frida Gomez
Gabriela Harrod
Riley Holman
Sydney Jones
Kat Kennedy
Ella McCarville
Jacob Mennuti
Sofia Moraga
Harrison Moreno
Bellah Nelson
Theresa Palmquist
Ryan Potts
Rebecca Thompson
Lisa Urban
Elvia Verdugo
Conor Villines
Marquies White
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.

Madison Beal          Sebastian Janik
Julia Blumberg        Bennito Kelty
Hannah Cree           Jelena Lukic
Jamie Donnelly        Quinn McVeigh
Megan Ewing           Giorgia Menetre
Autumn Froitland      Bellah Nelson
Emily Fuchs           Vanessa Ontiveros
Alyssa Grabinski      Wenei Philimon
Sunday Holland        Diana Ramos
Priya Jandu           Katie West

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.
Fred Brock

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.
Debbie Cross
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.

Yasmin Acosta

**JOHN R. BARNETT SCHOLARSHIP**
Named for the late UA alum, Daily Wildcat reporter and Wall Street Journal editor. The award honors a top performer in school media.

Yasmin Acosta   Madison Beal
Jillian Bartsch Katya Mendoza

**MINNETTE DORIS BURGES SCHOLARSHIP**
In memory of UA journalism alumnus and fearless past editor of the Arizona Wildcat, Minnette “Toby” Burges. Recognizes a female journalism graduate student investigating issues from the border with Mexico into Central America.

Mandy Loader

**JOHN G. CARLTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Named for a longtime journalism teacher at Tucson’s Catalina High School who helped launch the careers of hundreds of journalists, including many UA alums.

Pascal Albright
Sam Cibulka
JT Thorpe

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

Christian Alvarado
Noah Cullen
Katya Mendoza

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

Karin Arlene Canedo Moreno
Julianna Strano
Payton Toomey
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.

  Brendan Jacques
  Denise Meeks

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.

  Mar Erisnelida Ruiz

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

  JT Thorpe

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

  Madison Beal

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

  Jillian Bartsch
  Amaris Encinas

RUTH A. & DONOVAN M. KRAMER SR. 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.

  Adrian Encinas
  Kerigan Greeson
  Sunday Holland
**SARA AND HAROLD LOVE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Named for two tireless supporters of the Tombstone community and assists students working on school media. 

Yasmin Acosta

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

Julianna Strano

**NANCY & BOB MAYNARD DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**  
Honors the late pioneering African American journalists Robert C. Maynard and his wife, Nancy Hicks Maynard, who had close ties to the UA School of Journalism through the Editing Program for Minority Journalists, which was held at the university for 20 years. 

Devin Lagarde

**WILLIAM MILBURN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Benefits students with above average scholastic standing. 

Madison Beal

**NATAS ROCKY MOUNTAIN SOUTHWEST CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP**  
Recognizes students majoring in journalism with a broadcast emphasis. 

Bryan Savic  
Devin Legarde

**ODD ENVIRONMENTAL & MULTIMEDIA SCHOLARSHIP**  
The Olesen Davis de Dios (ODD) scholarship recognizes the efforts of Director Carol Schwalbe in creating and building out the science journalism program. Given to a student interested in science reporting using longform multimedia storytelling.  

Jordan Chin

**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.  

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

Jordan Chin

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

Christian Alvarado

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 enrolled in the Bilingual Journalism master’s program.

Mar Erisnelida Ruiz

JANE SWICEGOOD STUDENT EXPLORATION GRANT
Named for a UA graduate and given to aspiring journalists to broaden the scope of their professional portfolio.

Alisa Ivanitskaya
Meredith O’Neil
Sofia Moraga

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

Pascal Albright
Amaris Encinas

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