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Modern Languages Student Accomplishments & Honors

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Say There Alumni Newsletter Fall 2018

Congrats to the following Modern Languages students!

2018: **Alex Armstrong**, Honors Tutorial College French major, presented his poster of original translations of 19th century French poems at the Expo Research and Creativity Fair.

2018: **Peter Andrews**, Honors Tutorial College French major, won first place at the Expo for Humanities Outstanding Presentation.

2017: **Robert Angelo** received the 2016-17 Critical Languages Scholarship in Russian.

2017: **Usman Suerkulov** won an Honorable Mention in the 18th Annual ACTR National Post-Secondary Russian Essay Contest in 2016-17.

2017: Russian language students won awards in Undergraduate Competition (Olympiada) of Spoken Russian: **Kristina Denbow, Samantha Jones, Michael Abelev** and **Russel Gifford**.

2018: Angela Romero and Genoveva Di Maggio received the TA Excellence in Teaching Award for their demonstrated teaching excellence after completing the College of Arts & Sciences Advanced Graduate Teaching Certificate program.

2017: German student **Elisa Bergmeier** earned an internship with BMW in Greenville, SC.

2018: Spanish faculty and students presented at the Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures: **Dr. Melissa Figueroa, Katherine Broughton, Violeta Orozco, Dr. Betsy Partyka, Ariela Parisi, Patricia Serrano, Suzy Aftabizadeh,** and **Dr. Daniel Torres**.

2018: Over 25 Spanish students and faculty attended and presented at the Ohio Latin American Association Conference at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Highlights included creative readings.

2018: Phi Beta Kappa initiates: **Francesca Cappetta, Laura Chase, Elizabeth Gayer, Laura Gilbert, Erica Harman, Alyssa King, Abby Lawrence, Luc Messenger, Andrew Steinke,** and **Paige Wilson**

Fulbright Teaching Awards

2018: **Laura Gilbert**, university-level English in Brazil.

2018: **Devon Swansen**, English in La Rioja, Spain.

2018: **Reiya Bhat**, Spanish minor, assistant English teacher in a secondary school in Madrid, Spain.

Teaching Awards

2018: French, **Sarah Lenox**; Spanish, **Genoveva Di Maggio**; Spanish, Outstanding M.A. Award, **Irina Lifszyc**

2017: French, **Natalie Miller**; Spanish, **Ethel Agbemafo**; Spanish, Outstanding M.A. Award, **Carla Consolini**

Language Honoraries

2018: Delta Phi Alpha, National German Honor Society: **Billy Buehl, Nathen Drexler, Jack Martin, Zach Schmitz, Brad Scheikert, Eric Turner**.

2018: Sigma Delta Pi, National Spanish Honorary: **Alexis Broomes, Alexis Wales, Genoveva DiMaggio, Olivia Sturtevant, Patrick Ballow, Rachel Broughton, Spencer Cappelli, Suzy Aftabizadeh, Taryn Osborne**.

Ursula Feer Farfel Scholarship in Modern Languages

2017: Alexis Shryock

Mary L. Durnion Scholarship

2017: Robert “Alex” Armstrong

2018: Brittany Hawthorne, Payton Wilks

Mary T. Noss Scholarship

2017: Peter Andrews, Morgan Beard, Rebecca Bycofski, Elizabeth Gayer, Anna Marlin

2018: Morgan Beard, Vincent Lyons, Rynne Morr, Luke Phelps, Simphiwe Shongwe

Study Abroad in France

2018: Robert “Alex” Armstrong, Raylin Fetherolf, Megan Tussing

Kirby Study Abroad in France

2018: Sam Smith, Courtney Talbot

Lash and Leete Memorial Scholarship

2017 (French every other year): Simphiwe Shongwe, Adam McConville

Wilkinson Outstanding Graduating Senior in French Award

2017: Klaryssa Seigley

2018: Peter Andrews, Sarah James, Rebecca Bycofski, Adam McConville, Elizabeth Gayer, Adèle Buisset