March 2016

Summary Sheet


Two English M.A. students -- current graduate student Becca Rowe (MA 2016) and recent graduate Sierra Hale (MA 2015) -- received awards from the Children's Literature Association for their essays, sponsored by faculty mentors Anne Phillips and Joe Sutliff Sanders: <https://chla.memberclicks.net/graduate-student-essay-awards>

Representatives from the American Ethnic Studies department presented at the Mid-America American Studies Association Conference March 4-5 in Lawrence. This year's theme, "Battleground Midwest: Defining Who and What Matters in the U.S. and Beyond," addressed the Midwest as the geographical center of the U.S. in relationship to national and international current events.

April Petillo, American Ethnic Studies, current visiting instructor of American ethnic studies, Native American/indigenous studies emphasis and fall 2016 assistant professor of American ethnic studies, presents on her recently published chapter "Sex Trafficking of Native Peoples: History, Race, and Law" at the Society for Applied Anthropology's annual meeting March 31 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Richard A. Marston, university distinguished professor of geography, was honored with the 2016 Melvin G. Marcus Distinguished Career Award by the Geomorphology Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers at its annual national meeting in San Francisco, California. The award is given annually to an individual who has made significant contributions to geomorphology over her/his career. Marston was cited for his “dedication to students, a love of mountains and the field experience, a sustained record of top level research and publication, and a commitment to the discipline of geomorphology that has been above and beyond anything that is vaguely reasonable.”

Joe Swain, former KSU journalism graduate, was at Excel Industries in Hesston the day the shooter killed three employees, spoke to Debra Skidmore’s class. Joe talked about the importance of having crisis management plans and being prepared for anything that could come up.
Catherine Hill, Psychological Sciences, received a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship for $132,000, 2016-2019.

Christer Aakeröy, university distinguished professor of chemistry, has been named the recipient of the BCA Prize Lecture by the British Crystallographic Association. The BCA Prize Lecture is an honor that is awarded infrequently by the association's president to recognize outstanding scientific accomplishments in the field. Aakeröy will receive the award and will present a plenary lecture at the association's spring meeting on April 4-7 at the University of Nottingham.

Obdulia Covarrubias Zambrano, 1st year Chemistry Ph.D. student in Professor Stefan Bossmann’s group, has been awarded a 2016 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. The award provides a stipend of $34,000 per year for any three years of the five-year fellowship duration; a $12,000 Cost of Education allowance per year; and opportunities for both research worldwide and research internships.
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Arts & Humanities

English

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Tom Hallaq received a College of Arts & Sciences Large Equipment Purchase grant of $112,000 to purchase high-definition television studio cameras.

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Other:
Barb DeSanto and eight students spent spring break in Chester, Liverpool, and Manchester, United Kingdom, conducting research about British perceptions of travel to the US. The research survey results are the beginning of a multi-phase research project to explore developing Kansas tourism.

Tom Hallaq served as a judge at the Associated Collegiate Press and College Media Association Photo Shoot-out photo competition, March 2016.
Psychological Sciences

Publications:


Fiddick, L., Brase, G.L., Ho, A.T., Hiraishi, K., Honma, A., & Smith, A. (2016). Major personality traits and regulations of social behavior: Cheaters are not the same as the reckless, and you need to know who you’re dealing with. *Journal of Research in Personality*. doi: 10.1016/j.jrp.2016.02.007


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**Research:**

**Grants:**

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National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship, Catherine Hill, $132K, 2016-2019, Role: Kirkpatrick, K., Sponsor.

Mark Chapman Scholarship, Jessica Pirkle, $5K, 2016-2016, Role: Kirkpatrick, K., Sponsor.

**Other:**
Kirkpatrick, K., Editor, Behavioural Processes, Special Issue on Comparative Cognition: In Honor of Ed Wasserman, 2016
Natural & Quantitative Sciences

Chemistry

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