Congratulations to all our outstanding English majors!

UA English Department
Honors Day
April 8th, 2021
Scholarships

The Lee David Black & Florence Weinberg Black Memorial Scholarship
Jacob Camden
Erich Guenther

The Buford Boone Memorial Scholarship
Alli Swann

The William March Memorial Scholarship
Alex Jones
Kallen McCain

The May S. Strickland Memorial Endowed English Scholarship
Dalton Davidson
Anna Isabella Jackson

The Emerson Robert Loomis Endowed Scholarship in English Literature
Madison Woodbury

The I. Willis Russell Memorial Scholarship
Aleksey Lisko
Leah Cameron Watts

The Frank Cosby Memorial English Scholarship
Margaret Lyons

The Watkins Family Endowed Scholarship in English
Riley Michlowitz

The O.B. Emerson Endowed Scholarship
Keerthana Manoj
Anna Lee Thornton

The Carolyn P. Handa Memorial Scholarship
Dalton Davidson

Graduating with Honors in English

Zoe DeLapp Kaisharis
"Death and Filial Identity in Shakespeare’s Hamlet”
Faculty Advisor: Michelle Dowd

Jeffrey Kelly, Jr.
“Blue Boys Don’t Cry”
Faculty Advisor: Heidi Staples

Keerthana Manoj
“Atmini”
Faculty Advisor: Heidi Staples

Theodora Mae Stoker
“None else of name: Status, Remembrance, and Power in The Henriad”
Faculty Advisor: Tricia McElroy

Coleman Teaford
“Lions, Beetles, and Flies, Oh My! The Significance of Animals and Insects in Gregory Maguire’s Wicked Years”
Faculty Advisor: David Deutsch

Emma K. Vujaklija
“Milton’s Night: A Survey of the First Female in Paradise Lost”
Faculty Advisor: David Ainsworth
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Sala T. Bandele-Jackson
"How Do We Amplify the Voices of ‘Dark’ Children?: Nguzo Saba and African American Rhetoric in the Classroom”
Faculty Advisor: Amber Buck

Katherine Bolliger
"‘What Lies Before Me is My Past’: Oscar Wilde, Narrative Power, and the Downfall of a Name"
Faculty Advisor: Dan Novak

Victoria Carl
“My Right to Reside Within My Own Mind: Interiority, Monstrosity, and Subversion in Carmen Maria Machado’s Her Body and Other Parties”
Faculty Advisor: Andy Crank

Michelle Hasenkampf
“Lisa Genova’s Neurological Novels: Narrative Prosthesis and Communication Disorders”
Faculty Advisor: Deborah Weiss

Riley Elizabeth Hines
“The Sensation Novel’s Assault on Victorian Normativity: the Shocking Novels of Collins, Wood, and Braddon”
Faculty Advisor: Albert Pionke

Department Awards

Outstanding Critical or Research Essay by an English Major
Riley Elizabeth Hines

Outstanding Scholarly Essay by a Graduating Senior
Kyra Lockhart

The Hudson Strode Prize
Alli Swann

The John Blanke Prize
Angelina Skinkle

Student Spotlight

Aleah Brown
Genesis Drake
Tegan Murrell
Creative Writing

The Ruth King Larcom Fine Arts Scholarship in Creative Writing
Tegan Murrell
Keri Westerfield

The Michael Dalton Goodson Memorial Prize in Poetry
1st Place: David Price
2nd Place: Tegan Murrell
3rd Place: Leigha Whitridge

The Greer Marechal Memorial Prize in Fiction
1st Place: Meghan Friend
2nd Place: Alyssa Schoonmaker
3rd Place: Nikolas Clark

The Greer Marechal Memorial Prize in Creative Nonfiction
1st Place: Nathaniel Hudson
2nd Place: Alexandria Wachal
3rd Place: Mary Caroline Yuk

Student Writers Guild Leadership
President: Morgan Lawhorn
Vice President: J.D. Butler
Treasurer: Maximiliano Cabrera Arevalo
Secretary: Tyler Arnold

Marr’s Field Journal Staff
Tyler Arnold
Genesis Drake
Trevor D. Henry

Student Leadership

Sigma Tau Delta
International English Honor Society

Officers of Sigma Tau Delta,
International English Honor Society
President: Samantha Braht
Vice President: Keegan Hinsley
Treasurer: Sydney Noordsy
Secretary: Emma King

Award for Outstanding Service
to Sigma Tau Delta
Samantha Braht

Officers of English Majors
and Minors Association

President: Emma King
Vice President: Kenzie Wilbourne
Treasurer: Marie Burns
Secretary: Spencer Cook
PR Director: Quade Mainzer
Events Coordinator: Alexandria Wachal
Service Coordinator: Kenzie Wilbourne