Undergraduate Awards

Giem and Collins Awards

ENGL 1010:
1st Place: Samuel D. Tipps
2nd Place: Dallas Meador
3rd Place: Erica Phillips

ENGL 1020:
1st Place: Laila Wade
2nd Place: Ashley Bridenbaker
3rd Place: Will Collier

ENGL 2201:
1st Place: Andrew McDonnell
2nd Place: Abigail Leavell
3rd Place: Katherine Williams

ENGL 2202:
1st Place: Virginia Strother
2nd Place: Madeline Clifford
3rd Place: Vashante Johnson

Joseph and June Riley Essay Contest:
1st Place: Kayla Cochran, “Breaking Hardboiled Conventions in Laura: Vera Caspary’s Modern Femininity”
2nd Place: Nellie Hensley, “Paradise Lost in Frankenstein: Identity and Morality”
3rd Place: Tarrah Coonts: “Narrative Techniques in Mr. Fox: An Exploration of Confusing Genius”

Honors Thesis Prize: Leah Flettrich, “Taylor Swift, Pop Music, and the Creation of Modern Folklore”
Department of English Distinguished Scholarship Award: Bethany Rose Datuin
Emalie Appleton Brooks Memorial Scholarship: Nellie Hensley
Elizabeth Phillips Scholarship: Vashante Johnson & Chantz Foster
Children’s Literature Award: William Camron Russell

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Titles:
- Bethany Rose Datuin - “Green Mango: A Collection of Poetry”
- Leah Flettrich - “Taylor Swift, Pop Music, and the Creation of Modern Folklore”
- Crystal Nouwen - “The Snake that Devoured Gullitsure: A Novel in Progress”
- Kathleen Snyder - “Teachers’ Perspectives on Effective Methods of Teaching Adult ELLs”
Graduate Awards

Creative Writing Concentration Awards:

- Fiction: Sharon Kaitlynn Means
- Creative Non-Fiction: Emily Binkley
- Poetry: Joshua Clark Hubbard
- Service Award: Liberty O’Neill and Jacob Williams

Concentration Awards:

- African American Literature Award: Joshua Clark Hubbard
- Literature Award: Imran Alkhalifah
- WRTC Award: Sarah Gustafson
- Applied Linguistics Award: Lindsay Helms
- Teresa Dalle TESOL Prize: Amir Rouhollahi

Awards, Fellowships, and Scholarships:

Rebecca Argall Award for Teaching Excellence: Kayla Lutes

Dr. Reginald Martin Teaching Award: Nadia Farmer

Dr. Lawrence and Sarah Wynn Fellowship: Myers Enlow

William and Martha Donigan Graduate Scholarship: Nabaz Kareem

Ruth and Henry Loeb Scharff Scholarship: Joshua Clark Hubbard and Heri Yusup

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Gattas Scholarship: LaTonzia Evans and Matthew Farmer

Joe Orgill Fellowship in English: Ahmet Curuk and Madison Hunter

Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Shanna Cameron

MA Thesis:

Rebecca Schallon, Technical Communication Portfolio
MFA Theses:

CooXooEii Black – With Scraps We Made Sacred Food
Kalib Lachapelle – A Kingdom Divided: A Novel
Holly McGinnis – Arthur’s Heir
Haley Winans – Ghosts or Pollen

Dissertation Titles:

Uthman Alzuhairy – Saudi Parents’ Attitudes and Ideologies Towards the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language to First Grade Students
Daryl Anderson – Family Language Policy: Perceptions and Attitudes Toward African American Language
Shanna Cameron – Assemblages of Activism: Agency, Expertise, and Empowerment in an Online Health Community
Pamela Haynes – Needles Inside the Earthen Pot: Historicizing and Exploring the Terms “Native American Renaissance” and “The Fourth Wave”
Lindsay Helms – Spanish for Emergency Room Nursing: A Task-Based Needs Analysis for a LSP Context
Hannah Pitner – The Effects of Classroom Type on Interaction Processes, Vocabulary Development, and Motivation
Amir Rouhollahi – Persian ITAs and Speech Comprehensibility: Using CAPT for Pronunciation Improvement
Justin Williams – From Langston Hughes to Black Studies: Higher Education Through the Lens of Black Poets