Celebrating outstanding student success in the liberal arts

Friday, June 12, 2015
Performing Arts Center Lobby
UNIVERSITY SENIOR RECOGNITION AWARDS

Service to the Community
Kathleen Palmer (Anthropology and Geography)

Contributions to the Objectives & Public Image of the University
Gabrielle Amar (Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies)
and Lauren Cool (Political Science)

Contributions to the Objectives & Public Image of the College
Elizabeth DeVeny (Communication Studies)

Academic Excellence
Jordan Rowley (Philosophy)

OUTSTANDING SENIOR AWARDS

Anthropology and Geography | Mike Johnson
Art and Design | Albert Chang
Child Development | Andrea Crump
Communication Studies | Elizabeth DeVeny
Comparative Ethnic Studies | Kou Xiong
English | Madeline Gorrell
Graphic Communication | Kayla McCarty
History | Soquel Filice
Journalism | Christina Favuzzi
Liberal Arts and Engineering Studies | Jessica Uibel
Modern Languages and Literatures | Nicole Beaudoin
Philosophy | Jordan Rowley
Political Science | Ashley Stephens
Psychology | James Sofranko
Sociology | Sarah Dornish
Theatre Arts | Melissa Frye

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

English | Sarah Horne
History | Amy Hart
Psychology | Sarah Taniyama
Public Policy | Aleah Klingenberg

CAL POLY ARTS AWARDS

Service to the Arts
Amanda Peterson (Graphic Communication)

Excellence in Original Work
Corey Hable (Music) and Lauren Manning (Art & Design)

CLA CLUB COUNCIL AWARDS

Student of the Year | Jeff Thomson (Political Science)
Club of the Year | CLA Ambassadors
Professor of the Year | Shelley Hurt (Political Science)

ADDITIONAL ACCOLADES
California Cup, Champion: Claremont McKenna College Tournament,
Cal Poly Debate Team: Emilio Horner (Political Science) and Brooke Matson
(Communication Studies)

California Cup, Champion: Loyola Marymount University Tournament,
Cal Poly Debate Team: Kylee Hawthorne (Political Science) and Bradley
Patterson (Computer Engineering)

Academy of American Poets Contest, Grand Prize ($100): Marissa
Ahmadkhani (English)

Academy of American Poets Contest, First Honorable Mention:
Maira Argenbright (English)
Academy of American Poets Contest, Second Honorable Mention:
Isabella Lazzaresch (English)

Academy of American Poets Contest, Third Honorable Mention:
Rebecca Liberatore (English)

UC Santa Barbara, Academic Research Consortium Scholar:
Mario Espinoza (Ethnic Studies)

Design and Dev Hackathon, First Prize ($2,500 and Four iPads),
Mobile Mental Health Application: Hannah Giorgi (Graphic Communication); Miranda Pickett (Graphic Communication); Alyssa Wigant (Graphic Communication); Cory Mayer (Computer Engineering); Jacob Johannesen (Computer Science); Johnson Zhou (Computer Engineering)

TransUnion Hackathon, Grand Prize ($7,000), “Smart Loans”:
Nick Giles (Graphic Communication); Rachel NeNoble (Graphic Communication); Ryan Blackstone (Business); Lucas David (Software Engineering); Vanessa Forney (Computer Science); Max Pareljus (Computer Engineering)

Phoenix Challenge Flexo Packaging Competition, Best Concept and Best Graphics: Isabella Baldwin, Mikayla Byars, Leeana Diaz, Taylor Fenster, Hannah Giorgi, Kristen Minschmidt, Meredith Stewart - team leader (Graphic Communication)

Publishing Professionals Network Competition, Judges’ Choice Certificate – Book Design: Olivia Goree, Alexa Wong, Janine Sato (Graphic Communication)

Publishing Professionals Network Competition, $1,000 Scholarship – Book Design: David Jang (Graphic Communication)

Southeast Asian Studies Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fellowship and Scholarship Winner: Madeleine Aitchison (History)

Cal Poly, Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Amy Hart (History)

PRSSA Regional Conference Ethics Mini-campaign Competition, First and Second Place: Cal Poly Public Relations Student Society of America

Center for Leadership in Public Relations at the University of Alabama #BetsyDay Challenge, Second Place: Cal Poly Public Relations Student Society of America

Southwest Airlines San Francisco Chinese New Year Parade, First Place - Marching Band: Mustang Band

Kappa Kappa Psi (Music Fraternity), 2013-15 Leadership Award: Cal Poly's Iota Pi chapter

1990 Institute, Youth Voices Award: Bryce Bell (Political Science) and Kyle Ferguson

40th Annual CSU Social Science Student Symposium (SSRIC), Charles McCall Best Undergraduate Paper Award: Mikaela Vournas (Social Sciences)

2015 California State University (CSU) Research Competition, First Place - Behavioral and Social Sciences: Mikaela Vournas (Social Sciences)

Council to Aid Education, CLA+ (Collegiate Learning Assessment), First-Place Score, Neeckaun Irani (Political Science)

Council to Aid Education, CLA+ (Collegiate Learning Assessment), Third-Place Score, Jessica Sawyer (Psychology)

Twenty Cal Poly students who received state and national awards and other honors were recognized for their accomplishments by state lawmakers at the Capitol in Sacramento on March 9. The group was introduced on the floors of the Senate and Assembly by local representatives Assemblyman Katcho Achadjian and Senate Majority Leader Bill Monning. In addition, the students met with Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom. The group included CLA students Gabrielle Amar (Liberal Arts & Engineering Studies), Natalee Consulo (Graphic Communication), Melissa Nunez (Journalism), and Hannah Stombler-Levine (Graphic Communication).
Mock Trial Team

Fresno State University Tournament, Fifth Place

Fresno State University Tournament, Top Attorney: Daniel Estes (Political Science, Economics)

Uclassic Tournament, Top Attorney: Daniel Estes (Political Science, Economics)

Uclassic Tournament, Top Witness: Summer Dietsche (Food Science)

Mustang News

National College Media Convention, 17 Awards: Mustang News Staffers

31st Annual Associated Collegiate Press National College Journalism Convention, 22 Awards: Mustang News Staffers

College Media Business and Advertising Managers’ 43rd Annual Advertising Awards Competition, 13 Awards (including three first-place honors): Mustang News Staffers

California Newspaper Publishers Association Better Newspapers Contest, Campus Excellence in Journalism: Ian Billings, Sports Photo; Aja Frost, Editorial Comment; J.J. Jenkins, Feature Story and Writing