Welcome to the 2020 UNM Department of English Language and Literature Convocation
Awards, Scholarships, Publications and Honor Society
2020-2021 Joseph C. Gallagher Scholarship for Study in Ireland
Congratulations to
Emma Mincks
2020 Larry Morris Memorial Scholarship
Congratulations to Lauren Perry
2019-2020 Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Education Foundation Fellowship
Congratulations to Dalicia Raymond and Leandra Binder
2020-2021 Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Education Foundation Fellowship
Congratulations to Gerard Lavin, Lauren Perry and David Puthoff
Additional Graduate Awards
Buchanan-Arms Award in English
Sarah Worland
Graduate Student Award in Rhetoric and Writing
Jessica Bowen
Hillerman-McGarrity Scholarship in Creative Writing
Emily Murphy
Rhea Ramakrishnan
Howard Dean Everett Scholarship
Sunnie Clahchischiligi
Irene B. Kimball Endowed Scholarship
Rebekah Rendon
Joseph Badal Scholarship in Creative Writing
Amarlie Foster
Mary McDonald Scholarship
Sofya Tarabrina
Rudolfo Anaya Folklore Scholar
Heather Johnson
Rudolfo Anaya Fellowship
Seth Garcia
Vicente Ximenes Scholarship
Dania Ammar
Lydia Maria Child Society
Social Justice Award
Congratulations to David Puthoff
Undergraduate Awards
Bank of America Undergraduate Student Award
Abygail Gutierrez

Bank of America Returning Student Award
Holly Watson

Dale and Ivan Melada Endowed Scholarship
Adalida Baca
Paul Irwin

Elsie and James Demas Scholarship
Alyssa Covarrubias-Powell

Hillerman-McGarrity Scholarship in Creative Writing
Asa Holcomb
Grace Saiz

Howard Dean Everett Scholarship
LaVonne Yazzie

Irene B. Kimball Endowed Scholarship
Patrick Gallegos
Joseph Badal Scholarship in Creative Writing
   Haneen Abdeljawad

Joseph B. Zavadil Memorial Scholarship
   Michael Johnson

Katherine M. Sims Memorial Scholarship
   Jasmine Casillas

Katherine G. Simons Scholarship
   Benjamin Tabácek

Linda Gayle and John Arthur Brender Endowed Scholarship
   Elizabeth Holets

Mary M. McDonald Scholarship in English
   Sall Ahmadian
   Chad Jurado

Reba Rutz Beidleman Endowed Scholarship
   Carly Heidenfeld
   Jacob Ring
4th Annual McKinnon Poetry Contest Winners
Congratulations to Joseph Page II, Adilene Ruiz-Olivas and Hyler Bowman (not pictured)
Jim and Mary Lois Hulsman Undergraduate Library Research Award

Congratulations to Elizabeth Brooke Holland and LaVonne Yazzie
Lena M. Todd Awards
In Fiction, Poetry and Nonfiction
Fiction

• First Place:
  “The Plaid Man” by Jesse Williams

• Second Place:
  “Halfless” by Grace Saiz
• First Place:
  “Home” by Haneen Amer

• Second Place:
  “Say It Straight: Moments Plucked” by Hyler Bowman
Nonfiction

• First Place:
  “This Place Would Die Without Me” by Zachary Cordell

• Second Place:
  “Hands” by Marina Lemly
Undergraduate Publications
Limina (formerly Best Student Essays)

- Alex Dickey - First Prize Winner, Sponsored by the English Department
  “and that can’t come from God, right?: An Exploration of Queerness and Religious Violence Through Danez Smith’s ‘Genesissy’

- Benjamin Tabácek
  “The Sectional Identities of Sandra Cisneros in Chicana Literature”
"An Address on the Fragmentation of My Self"
Conceptions Southwest

- Eva Allison – First Prize Winner, sponsored by the English Department
  “Apprentice”

- Erin Benton
  “Breaking a Mirror, Breaking a Gaze, And Facing Your Double in the Mirror”

- Nell Johnson
  “Runner of the Woods”
  “Phobia”
"Conceptions Southwest" continued

- Zoe Perls
  - “Dayenu”
  - “On Going Backwards”
  - “How it Will Happen”
  - “The Body Speaks French (The Body Cannot Speak French)”

- Rosanna Samudio
  - “For Brown Girls”
Congratulations to *Conceptions Southwest* Editor-in-Chief, and English Graduate, Grace McNealy.
Undergraduate Departmental Honors
Kyle Browder, “Living for the Thrill”
cum laude
Advisor: Andrew Bourelle

Alyssa Covarrubias-Powell, “Beowulf through a Chicana Literary Lens”
summa cum laude
Advisor: Melina Vizcaíno-Aléman

Carly Heidenfeld, “Classification of the Constitutes of a Chaos: The Use of the Eco-Gothic to Critique American National Identity In Moby-Dick”
magna cum laude
Advisor: Bernadine Hernández

Andrew Marcus, “Nature and Death in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight”
magna cum laude
Advisor: Lisa Myers

Grace McNealy, “Queering the Gaze: Visualizing Desire in Lacanian Film Theory”
summa cum laude
Advisor: Belinda Wallace
Hugo Patino-Cano, “Once Upon a Dream: A Comparative Analysis of Disney Princesses from the Golden Era and the Modern Era”
cum laude
Advisor: Jesús Costantino

Tirzah Reeves, “Seratia”
magna cum laude
Advisor: Daniel Mueller

magna cum laude
Advisor: Matthew Hofer

Kamille Smith, “Flick a Marble, Break the Glass”
magna cum laude
Advisor: Daniel Mueller
English Graduate Students at Work
Welcome to our new space
UNM Grad Student Sunnie Clahchischiliipi publishes Op-ed in the New York Times
Department of English Language and Literature
Lecture Series and Events
The Institute for Medieval Studies Outreach Program to the Secondary Schools
Rudolfo and Patricia Anaya Lecture on the Literature of the Southwest Symposia Series Fall 2019
University of New Mexico/Department of English presents

2019 Rudolfo and Patricia Anaya Symposia on the Southwest

The Indigenous 3W: A critical preamble to the tenth annual Rudolfo and Patricia Anaya Lecture on the Literature of the Southwest, 2010-2020

All symposia held in the Bobo Room
Hodgins Hall Alumni Center, 3rd floor
188 Central Ave. NE

Free and open to the public

Symposia Schedule:
Events start at 4pm; reception to follow

Thursday, September 26, 2019:
Dr. Lourdes Alberto, Associate Professor
Departments of English and Ethnic Studies, University of Utah
“Kneel and Trauma: Mesoamerica in the Poetry of Ana Castillo and Natalie Diaz”

Thursday, October 31, 2019:
Jason Asenap, Filmmaker and Writer
Tristan Ahlone, Writer and Reporter
Shaun Beyale, Artist

Thursday, November 21, 2019:
Dr. Jennifer Benedictale, Professor, American Studies, Director, Institute for American Indian Research, UNM
“Indigenous Feminisms and the Futures of Native America”

Co-sponsors:
Chicana/Chicano Studies
Creative Writing Program
Department of English Language and Literature
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Southwest Hispanic Research Institute
University Libraries

Information here: https://english.unm.edu/departments/activities/anaya-lecture/index.html
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40th Issue
“In 1989, Rudolfo Anaya went into the Dean’s Office and said, out of the clear blue sky, 'Can you give me $5000 and we’ll make a literary magazine everyone will be proud of. It’s a logical outgrowth of our creative writing program.' From that, *Blue Mesa Review* was born. Since then, *Blue Mesa Review* has published 40 issues with creative work from authors and artists all over the world.”

-Tori Cardenas, Editor
Upcoming Events
Fall 2020-Summer 2021
Rudolfo and Patricia Anaya Lecture on the Literature of the Southwest
Fall 2020
Welcoming U.S. Poet Laureate

Joy Harjo

October 1, 2020

The Journal Theater

National Hispanic Cultural Center
Mary Power Lecture in Irish Studies Fall 2020
November 4-6, 2020

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Paul Muldoon

In conversation with Julia Obert
4th Annual D.H. Lawrence Lecture
in conjunction with the International D.H. Lawrence Conference
Summer 2021
Taos, NM
The World Premiere of
D. H. Lawrence’s unfinished play

Altitude
Congratulations to the English Graduates of 2019-2020