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UNM Indigenous People's Land and Territory Acknowledgement

Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia.

The original peoples of New Mexico - Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache - since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide.

We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples.

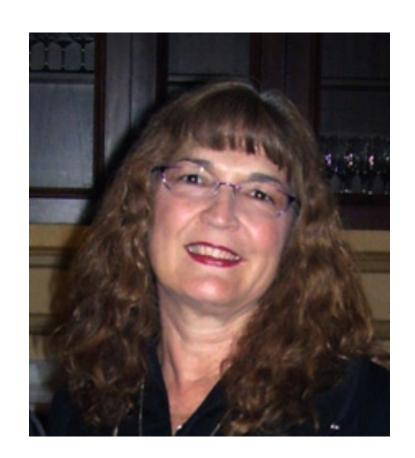
We gratefully recognize our history.

Developed by the Special Assistant for American Indian Affairs to the UNM President in consultation with the Native American Faculty Council.

Approved and adopted by President Garnett S. Stokes, February 2020

Art by Jennifer Ober

Convocation Speaker Dr. Gail Turley Houston



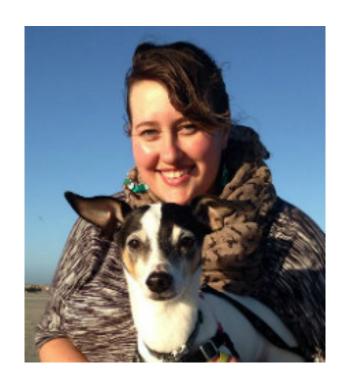
Graduate Awards and Scholarships

2022-2023 Russell J. and Dorothy S. Bilinski Education Foundation Fellowship

Congratulations to Tania Balderas, Sunnie Clahchischiligi and Emma Mincks







2022 Larry Morris Memorial Scholarship

Congratulations to Vera Clyne



Based on the strength, originality, and significance of Clyne's proposal, the Larry Morris Memorial Scholarship board decided to expand the funding this year to include a \$1,250 2nd place award for Vera to help pay tuition fees and support the completion of her book.

Susan Deese-Roberts
Outstanding
Teaching Assistants of the
Year Award

Congratulations to Jessie Bonafede



Departmental Awards

Buchanan-Arms Award in English Carly Heidenfeld JohnBosco Ozuruome

Graduate Student Award in Rhetoric and Writing

Melisa Garcia

Abigail Graves

Hillerman-McGarrity Scholarship in Creative Writing

Cyrus Stuvland

Anthony Yarbrough

Howard Dean Everett Scholarship Sunnie Clahchischiligi

Irene B. Kimball Endowed Scholarship **Haley Bonner**

New Mexico Folklore Scholar in English

Alyssa Covarrubias-Powell

Patricia Clark Smith Creative Writing TA Teaching Award **Tyler Mortensen-Hayes**

Vicente Ximenes Scholarship in Public Rhetoric & Civic Literacy

Jonathan Sisneros

Paul Davis and Cheryl Fresch Literature TA Teaching Award

Jessie Bonafede

Rudolfo Anaya Fellowship **Vera Clyne**

Core Writing Awards

Best 1120 Sequence Emily Graves

Best 2120 Sequence Amanda Kooser

Best 2210 Sequence Misty Thomas

Outstanding Core Writing Instructor Kalila Bohsali

Outstanding New Writing Instructor **Leo Williams**

Outstanding Peer Mentor Sarah Worland

Undergraduate Awards, Scholarships, Publications and Honors

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Congratulations to Solana Armijo

Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Germany



College of Arts & Sciences 2021 ASSURE Fellowship

designed to foster faculty-undergraduate research collaborations

Congratulations to Brigid Shaski and her mentor, Associate Professor Marissa Greenberg



Brigid Shaski

presented on her research at the Team Research Symposium



Departmental Awards

Bank of America Undergraduate Student Award **Danica Lee**

Bank of America Returning Student Award

Elizabeth Smith

Reba Rutz Beidleman Endowed Scholarship

Jennifer Evans

Linda and Arthur John Brender Endowed Scholarship

Madison Hogans

Marina Tynku

Elsie and James Demas Scholarship

Krishna Patel

Phyllis Flanders Dorset Scholarship in English Literature

Andrea Chin-Lopez

Benjamin Tabáček

Hillerman-McGarrity Scholarship in Creative Writing Candra Lowery

Howard Dean Everett Scholarship **Eldrick Toya**

Mary M. McDonald Scholarship in English

Ana Rios

The Dale and Ivan Melada Endowed Scholarship **Taylor Parsons**

Katherine M. Sims Memorial Scholarship **Brandon Martinez**

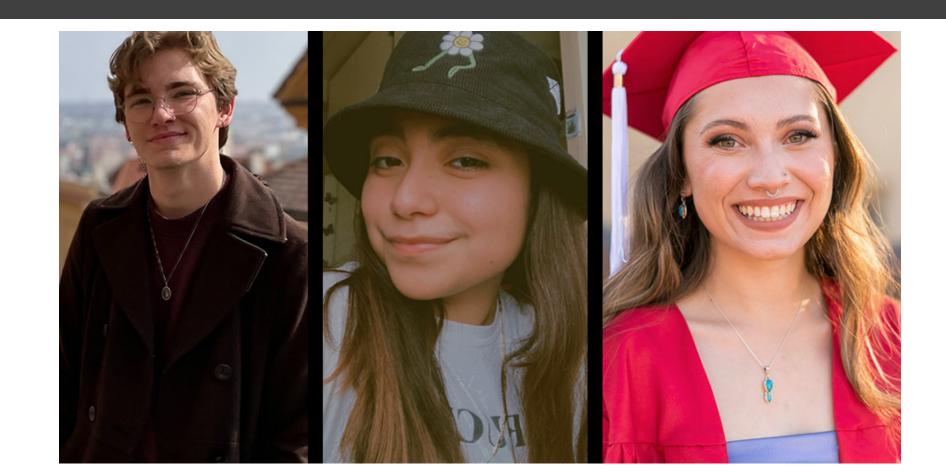
Katherine G. Simons Scholarship Leslie Molina

Joseph B. Zavadil Memorial Scholarship

Robin Babb

6th Annual McKinnon Poetry Contest Winners

Congratulations to Benjamin Tabáček, Ariel Menendez and Indica Simpson



Lena M. Todd Awards In Fiction, Poetry and Nonfiction

Fiction

• First Place: Lidia Appell

Second Place:Kelly Stanley

Poetry

• First Place:

Joshua Richardson

Second Place:Katie Fields

Nonfiction

- First Place:Marcos Reyna
- Second Place:Kenzie Ross

El Puente Undergraduate Research Fellow At El Centro de la Raza

Congratulations to Jacquelynn Reyes Gutierrez



Hulsman Undergraduate Library Research Awards

Congratulations to Colin M. Rankine

Second Place in the Emerging Researcher Category for:

Asin Yahola's Wife

After nine years as a senior massage therapist at Nob Hill Spa in San Francisco, CA, Colin Rankine joined the University of New Mexico as History major with a minor in Professional and Technical Communications. You may know his work from the newsletter and other PR materials at the UNM Art Museum where he works as a Communications Assistant. Colin is also a certified forklift operator. He lives in Albuquerque with his partner.

Colin was recommended by English Teaching Assistant, Mikaela Osler

Undergraduate Publications

Conceptions Southwest 2022

Julia Langeway "For Cloudcroft"

Winner of the CSW Award for Literature

Solana Armijo "i, an event"

Dayana Calle "A Cup of Coffee"

Jeanette DeDios "Zeedń" and "luminescent"

Julia Langeway "Brenna"

Tyra Lechner "Laundromat"

Conceptions Southwest 2022

John Scott

Andrew Sowers

Emma Trevino

Ethan Ward

Spenser Willden

"American Love Hotels" and "Tomorrow"

"Final Fruit of Fall," "Mass Grave" and "On the Clouds"

"Grape Skins"

"Today is on the Ground" and "Working Out"

"To the Animatronic Michelangelo"

Conceptions Southwest continued

2022

English Department Students as Editorial Staff

Zoe Perls, Editor in Chief

Nell Johnson, Managing Editor

Sierra Martinez, Staff

Gabriel Pacheco, Staff

Danica Lee, Staff

Charlotte Gates, Staff

Alexis Pierce, Staff

Scribendi 2022

Benjamin Tabáček

"Homesick"

English Department Students as Editorial Staff

Sierra Martinez, Managing Editor

Spenser Willden, Communications Editor

Abigail Campbell

Jacquelynn Gutierrez

Nell Johnson

John Scott

Andrew Sowers

English Department Award, 1st Place

Mercy Rabern Jones, "Unclean! Unclean!' Infectious Disease and the

Cultural "Other" in Bram Stoker's Dracula"

Spenser Willden, "Understanding Genocide in Erik Ehn's Soulgraphie

and 'Maria Kizito'"

Nell Johnson "Unser Driving"

English Department Students as Editorial Staff

Morgan Austin, staff
Charlotte Gates, staff
Madi Hogans, staff

Emma Trevino, staff

Spenser Willden,
Jeanette DeDios,
John Scott,

"In the Shadow of God(s)"

"Misrepresentations of Native Americans in Media"

"Black Lives Matter" (photo essay)

English Department Students as Editorial Staff

Charlotte Gates, Editor
Juri Hakola, Editor
Emma Trevino, Editor

Undergraduate Departmental Honors

Andrea Chin-Lopez, "Forbidden Language in Whitman and Dickinson as Early Queer Expression" cum laude

Advisor: Kathryn Wichelns

Jennifer Evans, "Writing Across Spheres: Mapping the Rhetorical Imagination in Women's Environmental Literature" summa cum laude

Advisor: Michelle Kells

Winter Flack, "What Lies Beneath" magna cum laude Advisor: Daniel Mueller

Diana Garcia, "Patriarchy and Capitalism in *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and *Measure for Measure*" magna cum laude

Advisor: Marissa Greenberg

Paul Irwin, "Heâvan's Descension: From the Camera's Lens into the Mind's Eye"

cum laude

Advisor: Andrew Bourelle

Nell Johnson, "Something Sugary for Later" magna cum laude Advisor: Daniel Mueller

Tyra Lechner, "Profaning the Holy: Christian Iconography and its Subversion in Twain & O'Connor" magna cum laude

Advisor: Kathryn Wichelns

Krishna Patel, "Tracing an Imperial Trajectory in the Moral Topography of Milton's *Paradise Lost*" summa cum laude

Advisor: Marissa Greenberg



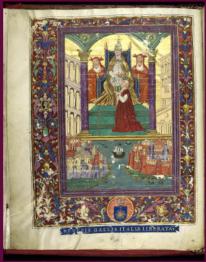
Department of English Language and Literature Lecture Series and Events

The Institute for Medieval Studies

THE UNIVERSITY of NEW MEXICO College of Arts & Sciences, Institute for Medieval Studies

2022 Melen Damico Memorial Lecture Series

Re-Envisioning the Widdle Ages



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April 25-28, 2022



Lectures will be presented in person in George Pearl Hall



This event is free and open to the public. For a full schedule and further information, call 277-2252 or visit http://ims.unm.edu









The D. H. Lawrence Ranch Initiative

presents a

Celebration of the 100th anniversary of D.H and Frieda Lawrence's arrival in Taos, New Mexico, 1922

September 16-18, 2022 Taos, New Mexico

to include the 4th Annual D.H. Lawrence Lecture

4th Annual D. H. Lawrence Lecture

The World Premier of Lawrence's unfinished play,

Altitude

Saturday, September 17, 7pm Taos Community Auditorium Free and open to the public

Made possible, in part, by support from the New Mexico Humanities Council



Irish Studies Programs

Fall Irish Studies Lecture

September 19, 2022 Dr. James Moran, *University of Nottingham*



Mary Power Lecture in Irish Studies



Visiting Scholar Residency & Mary Power Lecture April 2023

Dr. Fiona Fitzsimons

Founder and Director Eneclann Genealogy and Historical Research Services

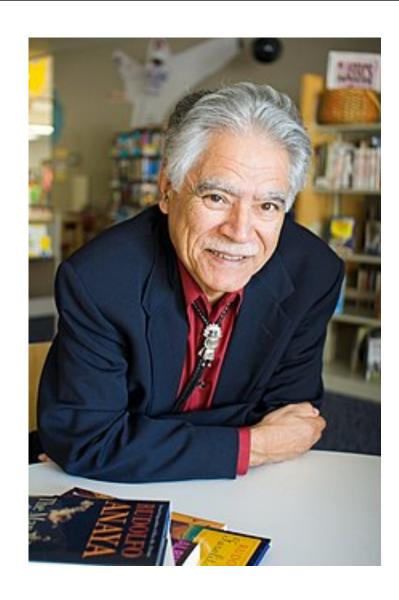
The Rudolfo and Patricia Anaya Lecture on the Literature of the Southwest

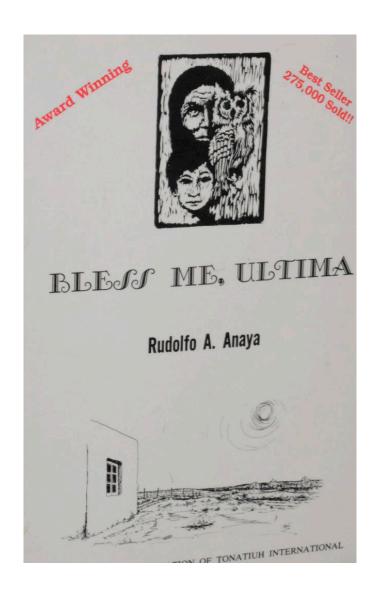
Featuring English Alumna, Erika Sánchez

Thursday, October 6, 2022, at the National Hispanic Cultural Center



Celebrating the 50 year anniversary of Bless Me Ultima





Congratulations to all our Graduates!