

# **Marquette University English Department Graduation and Awards Ceremony**

**Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 4-5:30 p.m. CT  
Hosted by Zoom**

## **Program**

### **Welcome and Reflections**

Leah Flack, Chair

Samantha Majhor, Assistant Professor of English

Elizabeth Angeli, Associate Professor of English and Spiritual Director

### **Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society): Induction of New Members and Recognition of Graduating Seniors**

Lilly Campbell and Elizaveta Strakhov, Faculty Advisors

### **Undergraduate Writing Awards**

Creative Writing Awards Presented by CJ Hribal and Tosin Gbogi

Foundations in Rhetoric & Non-Fiction Awards Presented by Lilly Campbell

Scholarly Essay Awards Presented by Jason Farr

### **Outstanding Senior English Major Award**

Steve Hartman Keiser, Director of Undergraduate Studies

### **Recognition of Disciplinary Honors Graduates**

Melissa Ganz, Director of Strategy

### **Graduate Student Awards**

Angela Sorby, Director of Graduate Studies

### **Recognition of Graduating Seniors and MA Candidates**

Steve Hartman Keiser and Melissa Ganz

Undergraduate English Advisory Board

**Elizabeth Andrzejewski** (Literature '24)  
**Kim Cook** (Literature and Journalism '23)  
**Amanda Harris** (Writing-Intensive English; minors in History and Peace Studies '21)  
**Isaiah Isobal** (Literature; minor in Marketing '22)  
**Jonathon Jimenez** (Secondary Education/English '21)  
**Kelsie Kasky** (Secondary Education/English; minors in Dance and Theatre Arts '24)  
**Jacob Lesch** (Writing-Intensive English and Psychology '21; Accelerated Degree MA Program)  
**Maggie Sullivan** (Secondary Education/English '22)

Sigma Tau Delta (English Honor Society)

New Inductees:

**Reilly Becker** (Writing-Intensive English '22)  
**John Collopy** (Literature '21)  
**Jessica Diebold** (Writing-Intensive English '22)  
**Matthew Schwemmer** (Writing-Intensive English '21)

Sigma Tau Delta Pledge:

*I shall endeavor to advance the study of literature; to encourage worthwhile reading; to promote powerful written expression; and to foster a spirit of fellowship among those who specialize in the study of English language and literature, ever keeping in mind our international motto: Sincerity, Truth, Design.*

Undergraduate Awards

Creative Writing:

*Fiction:* **Betsy Richards** (Literature; minors in Creative Writing and Theology '21), "Rob Robbin or Round Robin"

Honorable Mention: **Mari Rortvedt** (Literature and Writing-Intensive English '21), "How to Make a Bonfire"

Honorable Mention: **Emma Strick** (Writing-Intensive English '24), "The Bridge"

Honorable Mention: **Will Scheuerman** (Digital Media and Writing-Intensive English '21) "At Home"

Poetry: **Courtney Michaelson** (Literature and Writing-Intensive English '22), "Tour of His Summer"

Honorable Mention: **Sabrina Huston** (Criminology and Law; Writing-Intensive English '21), "What He Carried"

#### Rhetoric and Non-Fiction Awards:

*Foundations in Rhetoric*: **Emily Briones** (Education/English '24), "The Failure of the U.S. Educational System"

*Non-Fiction Essay*: **Sawyer Regenbaum** (Writing-Intensive English '21), "What is Good Writing"

*Non-Fiction Multi-Modal*: **Haley Wellner** (Accounting and Writing-Intensive English '21), "College Identities and Genres"

#### Scholarly Essays:

**Alex Lysonski** (Literature '22), "Sonny's Blues: Learning to Hear the Voice in the Rhythm of the Same Language"

First Honorable Mention: **Chloe Lipka** (Literature minor '22), "A Cyclical Society (Hanging Fire Essay)"

Honorable Mention: **Gavin Block** (Writing-Intensive English '21), "Conflict and Resolution in Dostoevsky's *The Brothers Karamazov*"

Honorable Mention: **Iona McPeake** (Writing-Intensive English '21), "Rejecting the Binary: Gender Non-Conformity in *Roman de Silence*"

Honorable Mention: **Kelsie Kasky** (Secondary Education/English; minors in Dance and Theatre Arts '24), "The Trial of Joan of Arc: Authenticity and Faith"

#### Outstanding Senior English Major Award:

**Jonathon Jimenez** (Secondary Education/English '21)

Graduate Awards

John D. McCabe Award for Excellence in Teaching:

**Ibtisam Abujad** (PhD Candidate)

Sarah Jo Mayville Award for Excellence in Scholarly Writing):

**Kate Braun** (MA Candidate)

Donna Decker Award for Excellence in Scholarly Writing:

**Jackielee Derks** (PhD Candidate)

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Fall 2020 and J-Session 2021 Graduates

Kate Charboneau  
Martha Konovodoff  
Dominique Maybank  
Allison Nadenik  
Clare Parks

Amanda Patterson  
Emma Swinney  
Maxwell (Max) Wilde (MA)  
Jason Zirbel (PhD)

Spring, Summer, and Fall 2021 Graduates

John Alvarez  
Benjamin Aquino <sup>§ \*\*</sup>  
Kendra Bell  
Tom Besold  
Palmer Blas  
Gavin Block  
Daniel Blok  
Natalie Bruss  
Liam Burke  
Niara Collins  
John Collopy <sup>§</sup>  
Bella D'Agostino <sup>§</sup>  
Louise Ehrhardt  
Elena Fiegen  
Nicole Githens

Madeline Gruber (MA)  
Madeline Guerrero  
Amanda Harris <sup>§</sup>  
Areli Herrera  
Sabrina Huston  
Jonathon Jimenez  
Maria Jimenez  
Ashley Jones  
Alitza Klapperich  
Kobi Krehmeyer  
Jacob Lesch <sup>§</sup>  
Sam Livesay  
Aishah Mahmood (MA)  
Alex Markewycz  
Iona McPeake

Natalie Moe  
Madi Moster  
Edward Moustis  
Tyler Naekrsz  
Katherine Nozel  
Bria Osterberg  
DanicaMae Padua  
Nenad Paunovic  
Riya Plakkal  
Liam Pié  
Hannah Puma

Lily Regan \*\*  
Sawyer Regenbaum  
Betsy Richards \*\*  
Mari Rortvedt  
Matthew Schwemmer §  
Will Scheuerman  
Emma Swinney  
Haley Wellner §  
Stacey Yard  
Matt Young

§ Member of Sigma Tau Delta

\*\* Recipient of Disciplinary Honors in English

*Congratulations to all of our graduates !!!!!*

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