Marquette University English Department
Graduation and Awards Ceremony

Wednesday, May 19, 2021, 4:50 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:
Non-Fiction Essay: Sawyer Regenbaum (Writing-Intensive English ’21), “What is Good Writing”

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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**Marquette English**
**Fall 2020 and J-Session 2021 Graduates**

Kate Charboneau  Amanda Patterson
Martha Konovodoff  Emma Swinney
Dominique Maybank  Maxwell (Max) Wilde (MA)
Allison Nadenik  Jason Zirbel (PhD)
Clare Parks

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**Spring, Summer, and Fall 2021 Graduates**

John Alvarez  Madeline Gruber (MA)
Benjamin Aquino §**  Madeline Guerrero
Kendra Bell  Amanda Harris §
Tom Besold  Areli Herrera
Palmer Blas  Sabrina Huston
Gavin Block  Jonathon Jimenez
Daniel Blok  Maria Jimenez
Natalie Bruss  Ashley Jones
Liam Burke  Alitza Klapperich
Niara Collins  Kobi Krehmeyer
John Collopy §  Jacob Lesch §
Bella D’Agostino §  Sam Livesay
Louise Ehrhardt  Aishah Mahmood (MA)
Elena Fiegen  Alex Markewycz
Nicole Githens  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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