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**Department of Hispanic
Languages and Literature**

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Professor Daniela Flesler

Departmental Chair

COMMENCEMENT SALUTES AND READINGS

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

Presented by Professor Joseph Pierce

♣ UNDERGRADUATE BEST ESSAY AWARD

DANIEL RABER, LOS NIÑOS EN LA GUERRA CIVIL ESPAÑOLA

♣ UNDERGRADUATE HONOR THESIS

LAYLA EVE MARIA, THE INTERSECTIONALITY BETWEEN HERITAGE LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ONE'S IDENTITY

NICOLETTA GASPARIS, LA INFLUENCIA DE LA MÚSICA EN LA ADQUISICIÓN DEL ESPAÑOL

GPA Honors Presented by Professor Joseph Pierce

♣ UNDERGRADUATE HONORS (SPANISH MAJORS)

BEST SPANISH GPA (all As in SPN courses)

CLARA MILLER DUNLOP
NICOLETTA GASPARIS
LAYLA EVE MARIA

BEST OVERALL UNIVERSITY GPA

CLARA MILLER DUNLOP
NICOLETTA GASPARIS

CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.5+)

MICHELLE BARERRETO CARVALHO
MARIA ISABEL FUENTES
LUIS ALEXANDER GUERRERO
SAMANTHA GRACE MONROY

MAGNA CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.7+)

JOHN FRANCIS FOPPIANI
ANGELINA REBECCA GILL
ALISSON POULET MENESES
ELIZABETH FERNANDA PECK
STEPHANIE RIVEIRA

SUMMA CUM LAUDE (GPA 3.85+)

THOMAS VINCENT DORAN
CLARA MILLER DUNLOP
NICOLETTA GASPARIS
LIV HARING
ALIYAH OSANNA KINGSTON
LAYLA EVE MARIA

UNDERGRADUATE NON DEPARTMENTAL AWARD

Presented by Professor Kathleen Vernon

♣ **STONY BROOK CHAPTER OF PHI BETA KAPPA, ALPHA BETA OF NEW YORK**

CLARA DUNLOP Ψ

NICOLETTA GASPARIS Ψ

ANGELINA REBECCA GILL Ω

LAYLA EVE MARIA Ψ

GRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

Presented by Professor Aurélie Vialette

♣ **MA BEST ESSAY AWARD**

ANITA RESCIA FOR THE ESSAY “FORJAR UNA NACIÓN CON UNA NOVELA: UN ESTUDIO DE EL ZARCO DE ALTAMIRANO.”

♣ **PHD BEST ESSAY AWARD**

SAMUEL ESPÍNDOLA HERNÁNDEZ FOR THE ESSAY “VÓRTICE Y CAÍDA. IMÁGENES Y PRODUCCIÓN DE LÁGRIMAS.”

♣ **DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIP**

MOISES HASSAN

MARTHA CHAVEZ NEGRETE

♣ **WINTER RESEARCH AWARD**

PAULO SOARES

♣ SUMMER RESEARCH AWARD

CAROLINA BOUTUREIRA

MARTHA CHAVEZ NEGRETE OMAR

LBADESSI

♣ GUILIANO GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP

MARÍA MEDÍN-DOCE

SAMUEL ESPÍNDOLA HERNÁNDEZ

TAs Awards

Presented by Professor Lilia Ruiz-Debbe

♣ EXCELLENCE IN GRADUATE TEACHING

Martha CHAVEZ NEGRETE

OMAR LBADESSI

EXTERNAL AWARDS (FACULTY)

Presented by Professor Victor Roncero-Lopez

♣ **DEAN'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE BY A GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR (GPD)**

AURÉLIE VIALETTE

♣ **DAVID L. FERGUSON AWARD FOR INCLUSIVE TEACHING**

ZAIDA CORNIEL

♣ **NATIONAL JEWISH BOOK AWARD, CATEGORY SEPHARDIC CULTURE.**

DANIELA FLESLER AND ADRIÁN PÉREZ MELGOSA FOR THEIR BOOK THE MEMORY WORK OF JEWISH SPAIN.



PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Presented by Professor Daniela Flesler and Professor Joseph Pierce

B. A. MAJOR IN SPANISH

ANNA NICOLE BORRELLI *

MICHELLE BARRETO CARVALHO Π

RASHAWN ALTON DAVIS

CLARA MILLER DUNLOP Ψ

JOHN FRANCIS FOPPIANI Ω (FALL 2021)

MARIA ISABEL FUENTES * Π

NICOLETTA GASPARIS Ψ

ANGELINA REBECCA GILL Ω (FALL 2021)

LIV HARING Ψ

OLIVER TOBIAS LENNON

LAYLA EVE MARIA Ψ

SAMANTHA GRACE MONROY Π

STEPHANIE RIVEIRA * Ω

CARLOS SANTOS *

BRANDON VALDEZ *

(*) SPANISH & TEACHING PROGRAM

MINOR IN SPANISH

ANTONIO AGUILAR

JUNIOR ENRIQUE ALCANTARA

LUCAS CHARLES CARDACI

STEVEN CHU

DEANNA MARIE WINSLOW CUNHA

LIANNA JOAN GUALBERTI

ALEXANDER ROBERT GUZOWSKI KATELYN

JANE HOYLE

JOSEPHINE JEAN

JILLIAN LUKASIEWICZ

MAHEEN MAHAR
TIFFANY MARISOL MOSQUEA
NICOLETTE NIGRO
KRISTINA SCHATZEL
NICHOLAS STREB
RILEY JANE ZIEGLER

***Graduate Diplomas Presented by Professor Aurélie
Vialette and Professor Lilia Ruiz-Debbe***

M.A. IN TEACHING SPANISH

THOMAS VINCENT DORAN Ψ
LUIS ALEXANDER GUERRERO Π (SUMMER 2022)
ALIYAH OSANNA KINGSTON Ψ (FALL 2021)
MELANIE MACIAS
ALISSON POULET MENESES Ω (FALL 2021)
ELIZABETH FERNANDA PECK Ω

M.A. IN HISPANIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

MARIELA BECERRA
MARCELO GUARDADO (SUMMER 2022)
OMAR LBADESSI
ANITA DIANA RESCIA (SUMMER 2022)
JACQUELINE ROMERO

Ψ SUMMA CUM LAUDE
 Ω MAGNA CUM LAUDE
 Π CUM LAUDE

PH. D. IN HISPANIC LANGUAGES & LITERATURES

ANAY M. RODRÍGUEZ, MEMORIA DE LA HISTORIA, HISTORIA DE LA MEMORIA: LITERATURA, TESTIMONIO Y MEMORIA CULTURAL EN LA CUBA POSTREVOLUCIONARIA , DECEMBER, 2021.

ENNIS ADDISON, FROM HARLEM TO HAVANA AND BACK AGAIN: RUIN, THE PERFORMATIVE POLITICS OF SURVIVAL, AND THE AMBIVALENT, STATE-SPONSORED DETECTIVE IN CHESTER HIMES'S HARLEM DOMESTIC AND LEONARDO PADURA'S CUATRO ESTACIONES, DECEMBER, 2021.

JAVIER GASTÓN-GREENBERG, HERO GENESIS: COMIC BOOKS AND IDENTITY FORMATION IN REVOLUTIONARY CUBA, AUG., 2021.

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