



DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE STUDIES

— Liberal Arts *and* Sciences

2023-2024 Annual Awards Ceremony

Undergraduate Student Recognitions

Hauptman Medal for Excellence

Spanish: Shannon Auletta

Portuguese: Helena Krogman

Outstanding Majors

Ella Hardin

Emma Maciocio

William Labritt

Halle Silver

Outstanding Spanish Heritage Students

Isabela Esin

Carolina Rojas

Outstanding UF Online Spanish Students

SPN 1130

Susannah Foss

Sean De Lima

SPN 1131

Rachel Baryol

Kayla Dorn

Special Recognition: Luke Weaver (SPN1130)

CLAS Scholars Award

Cassidy Marino (Mentors: Gabriela Puscama, Hannah Treadway)

CLAS Excellence Award: Dahlia Fabregat

CLAS Alexander Grass Scholar: Rachel Nuyten

Honor Societies Initiates

Phi Lambda Beta (Portuguese):

Fátima Gutiérrez

Thomas Barreto Moore

Victoria Siqueira

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish)

Isaac Cree

Savannah Dix

Darwin Ge

Zoey Riness

Carolina Short

Alyssa Vegter

Angelo Yap

Graduate Student Recognitions

Spanish Degrees Earned (* Anticipated by Summer 2024)

M.A.: Richard Ramos Segura, Andrea Campaña (*)

Ph.D.: Gustavo Velázquez, Enrique Muñoz Mantas (*)

Job Placements

Gustavo Velázquez: Grove City College

Enrique Muñoz Mantas: University of North Dakota

Outstanding Graduate Students (elected by faculty)

Hispanic Linguistics:

PhD: Daniela Núñez de Alvarez Stransky

MA: Lara Hernández Tomé

Spanish & Spanish American Literature:

PhD: Enrique Muñoz Mantas

MA: Fabián Fuentes

Travel Awards

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Analiz Faife Casas, María Laura Mecías, Enrique Muñoz Mantas, Hannah Treadway,

Gustavo Velázquez Lazcano

Graduate Student Council

M. Victoria Muñoz, Enrique Muñoz Mantas, Hannah Treadway

2024 Summer Teaching Assistantships

Valencia (Spain): Sonia San Juan, Juan Manuel Martínez

Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society Initiates

María Laura Mecías

Daniela Núñez de Alvarez Stransky

Passport to Great Teaching Program

Analiz Faife Casas

Joshua Higdon

CLAS Certificate of Outstanding Merit for International Students

Enrique Muñoz Mantas

Whitney Koonce Memorial Award: Nazita Fazlkhah

Research Awards

CLAS Dissertation Fellowship,

Rothman Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities,

UFIC Research Abroad for Doctoral Students Award:

Daniela Núñez de Alvarez Stransky

National Humanities Center's Summer Residency,

Sigma Delta Pi Graduate Research Grant:

M. Victoria Muñoz

Vivian Yenika-Agbaw International Scholarship Grant (Children's Literature Association):
Gustavo Velázquez Lazcano

Teaching Awards

UF Calvin A. Vander Werf Graduate Student Teaching Award,
Most Valuable Teacher Award (FL Foreign Language Association):
María Laura Mecías
CLAS Graduate Teaching Award:
Hannah Treadway
SPS Award for Cooperative Leadership in Teaching:
Josh Higdon (Lower/Upper Division Spanish)
Analiz Faife Casas (Heritage Spanish)
Induction to AATSPFL Hall of Fame,
Xperitas Language Matters Award:
Grisell Santiago

Outgoing OEGE Officers

President: Sergio Casado Ariza
Vice President: Sonia San Juan
Treasurer: Joshua Higdon
Student representatives: Gabriela Rivera, Sergio Casado

Incoming OEGE Officers

President: Guadalupe Giménez
Vice President: Daniella Conde
Treasurer: Fabián Fuentes
Student representatives: Nuria Alcaide, Verónica Rosich
