

CLACS December 2016 Awards List

Upper Midwest Latin American Studies Initiative (in collaboration with UW-Madison and U of Chicago) – Research Travel Grants	
Margaret Crosby Spanish Alverno College	Research and Conference presentation: book project about collective memory and lost identity in post-dictatorship Argentina / XIX Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Michael Donoghue History Marquette University	Research: research in the Cuba collections at Florida International University and the University of Miami on U.S. military personnel relations with the Cuban people (Miami, FL)
Pedro dos Santos Political Science Luther College	Research: women's political representation in contemporary Brazil (Brazil)
Gail Gonzalez Spanish UW-Parkside	Conference presentation: LASA International Congress (Lima, Peru)
Pilar Melero Spanish UW-Whitewater	Conference presentation: Southwest Conference of Latin American Studies (Campeche, Mexico)
Jeffrey Roberg Political Science Carthage College	Research: interactions of environmental rights and human rights as they relate to the policy of ecotourism (Argentina and Chile)
Grant Silva Philosophy Marquette University	Conference Presentation: Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy 2017 Meeting (Birmingham, AL)

CLACS Faculty Research Travel Grants (in collaboration with the College of Letters and Science)

Nancy Bird-Soto Spanish	Conference presentation (and panel organizer): Kentucky Foreign Language Conference (Lexington, KY)
César Ferreira Spanish	Conference presentation: Homenaje Internacional a Ciro Alegria, Academia Peruana de la Lengua (Lima, Peru)
Simone Ferro Dance	Conference presentation: PCA/ACA 47th Annual Conference (Popular / American Culture Association, San Diego, CA)
Gladys Mitchell-Walthour Africology	Conference presentation: National Conference of Black Political Scientists (San Diego, CA)
Chia Vang History	Research: focus on Hmong refugees for new book project, Exile, Identity Formation, and the Politics of Placemaking: Hmong in the Global South. (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Graduate Student Research Travel Grants (in collaboration with the College of Letters and Science)

Elaine J Basa	PhD English-Film Studies	Conference Presentation: 58 th Annual Conference of the Society for Cinema and Media Studies (Chicago, IL)
Katelyn Bockwoldt	MS School of Freshwater Science	Field Research: to determine algal primary production rates by using light/dark benthic chamber experiments (Laguna Bacalar, Mexico)
Shoua Lee	MA Economics	Field Research: to examine economic policies and cultural attitudes towards the Hmong in Argentina, and compare and contrast their experiences with the Hmong in French Guiana (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
Nicholas Padilla	PhD. Geography	Conference Presentation: Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (Lexington, KY)
Christopher Suchocki	MS School of Freshwater Science	Field Research: to compare historical growth of the benthic algal mat using past film, videos, and drone photography with the present state of growth, observed mainly from boat and drone video (Laguna Bacalar, Mexico)
Shane Thomas	Master in Sustainable Peacebuilding	Field Research: assessment of sustainable business practices and creating a business plan to help stabilize village finances (Xobalpe, Guatemala)

Upcoming Student Competitions

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (Graduate) summer intensive language	February 15, 2017 deadline
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (Undergraduate) AY Portuguese	February 15, 2017 deadline
Kristin Ruggiero Field Research Award	March 3, 2017 deadline
Tinker Field Research Grants	March 3, 2017 deadline