CONGRATULATIONS

Anthropology
The Center for Archaeological Studies (CAS) staff at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri earned a Secretary of the U.S. Army Environmental Award for Cultural Resource Management and Environmental Quality.

Todd Ahlman (ANTH)
Todd Ahlman was elected as the new President of the Council of Texas Archeologists.

Debra Monroe (ENG)
Debra Monroe received the 2019-2020 Conference of the South Graduate Schools Outstanding Mentor Award.

Kathleen Pierce (ENG)
Kathleen Pierce's manuscript, Lion's Paw, was a finalist for this year's Dorset Prize with Tupelo Press.

Miriam Williams (ENG)
Miriam Williams and co-author Natasha Jones won the National Council of Teachers of English CCC Technical & Science Communication Award for Best Article Reporting Historical Research in Technical and Scientific Communication for their article, “Technologies of Disenfranchisement: Literacy Tests and Black Voters in the US from 1890 to 1965" in Technical Communication.

Cyrus Cassells (ENG)
Cyrus Cassells’ The Gospel According to Wild Indigo, was celebrated by PoemoftheWeek.com.

Chris Margrave (ENG)
Chris Margrave's short film, "The Lesser Known Rules of Werewolves," was selected for screening at the South by Southwest Film Festival. He co-wrote and acted in the film.

Denise Blanchard-Boehm (GEO)
Denise Blanchard-Boehm was elected to the Board of Directors for the Applied Geography Conferences.
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Jeff Helgeson (HIST)
Jeff Helgeson has been accepted to the Texas Academic Leadership Academy (TALA), which represents state university systems across Texas. He was one of a few fellows chosen and nominated by the Provost to participate in the one-year program from Texas State.

Patricia Shields (POSI)
Patricia Shields was named a Texas State University 2020 University Distinguished Professor.

Political Science
GradReports ranked the Public Administration number 24 on its 2020 Best Master of Public Administration Programs.

Louie Valencia-Garcia (HIST)

English
GradReports ranked the Department of English number 25 of the best colleges that offer a bachelor’s degree in writing.

History
The Lone Star Cold War Group hosted by Texas State History has been included in the Berlin Center for Cold War Studies Cold War Portal website. The Center is a joint project of the Institute of Contemporary History Munich-Berlin, the Federal Foundation for the Study of the Communist Dictatorship in Eastern Germany, and Humboldt University Berlin.

Audwin Anderson (SOCI)
Audwin Anderson received the JV Educational Leadership Award from JV Educational Consultants for providing outstanding leadership within the field of higher education.

Dr. Patricia Shields

Sharon Ugalde received the Premio Victoria Urbano de Reconocimiento Academico award from the Asociación de Estudios de Género y Sexualidades for her “professional interest in literature, gender and poetry.”

Dr. Audwin Anderson

Dr. Sharon Keefe Ugalde

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IN THE NEWS

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Louie Valencia (HIST)

Louie Valencia was selected for an American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Project Development Grant for his project, “Ravaged and Ravished Bodies: Activism, Socialized Health Care, Research, and the HIV/AIDS Crisis in Europe.”

Kent Reilly (ANTH)

Kent Reilly and colleagues at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum received a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) implementation grant for their exhibition of the artifacts, symbols, and motifs of the prehistoric people who occupied the Spiro Mound in Oklahoma between 800 and 1450 AD.

Rebecca Davio (GEO)

Rebecca Davio and the Institute for Government Innovation earned contracts from Capital Area Council of Governments, Travis County Auditor’s Office, Houston Products Processing (HPP Materials, Inc.), and the Dive Pirates Foundation.

Thomas Longoria (POSI)

Thomas Longoria was awarded research contracts from both the City of Georgetown and the City of Buda for public surveys.

Carmen Westerberg (PSY)

Carmen Westerberg received a grant from The McKnight Foundation for her research, “Does Superior Sleep Physiology contribute to superior memory function?”

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