GRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

ALPHA SIGMA NU
Founded in 1915, the Honor Society of Jesuit colleges and universities recognizes students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty and service. Graduate Students: Rebecca Gusman, Xiaoying Wang

MATTHEW J. MANCINI AWARD – AMERICAN STUDIES
The Matthew J. Mancini Award for Outstanding American Studies Dissertation or Thesis was established to honor the contributions of Matthew Mancini, department chairperson from 2000 to 2015. The annual recognizes graduate-level scholarly achievement. The 2016 recipient is Melissa Ford.

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD – BIOLOGY
In recognition of the outstanding research performance by a graduate student in the Department of Biology. Graduate Students: Ameair Abuirqeba and Ryan Thoni

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTS AWARD – M.S. in CHEMISTRY
Awarded to a Masters graduate student on the basis of research productivity, teaching abilities, academic record and service. Graduate Student: Rio Febrian

CAROL M. AND JOSEPH R. FRANKS DOCTORAL GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD – CHEMISTRY
In recognition of excellence in research and professional service. Graduate Student: Michael Hankins

CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – M.S. in CHEMISTRY
Awarded to a M.S. graduate student on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in chemistry. Graduate Student: Katherine Richardson

CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD – Ph.D. in CHEMISTRY
Awarded to a Ph.D. graduate student on the basis of outstanding academic achievement in chemistry. Graduate Student: Elizabeth Jolley

DONALD G. BRENNAN AWARD – COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
In memory of Dr. Donald G. Brennan, past chair of the department. Presented in recognition of excellence in the areas of academic achievement, personal growth, and commitment to the department. Graduate Student: Erin Holzer

LYNDA R. CAMPBELL MEMORIAL AWARD – COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
In memory of Dr. Lynda R. Campbell, past chair of the department. Presented in recognition of commitment to multicultural advancement, mentoring, and honoring the spirit of others. Graduate Student: HaeJi Lee

ROBBIE HAYNES AWARD – COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
In memory of a former graduate student in recognition of exemplary determination, positive attitude, and generous spirit. **Graduate Students:** Amy Scherrer

**KATHLEEN FARRELL OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD - COMMUNICATION**
Award given to recognize an outstanding graduate student who has promoted public welfare, political enlightenment or social awareness in community, civic or academic arenas.
**Graduate Student:** Sarah Gonzalez Noveiri

**LAMBDA PI ETA – COMMUNICATION**
Lambda Pi Eta, a national honor society in communication, recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement. **Graduate Students:** Bretton DeLaria, Madeline Ericson, Corinne Gibson, Sarah Gonzalez Noveiri, Sara Hendrixson, and Plamena Koseva

**WALTER ONG AWARD – ENGLISH**
Presented annually to the graduate student who exhibits the greatest scholarly potential. **Graduate Student:** Candis Bond.

**LUCIEN FOURNIER AWARD – ENGLISH**
Presented annually to the graduate student who exhibits excellence in teaching. **Graduate Student:** Megan Breuske.

**PI DELTA PHI - FRENCH**
Pi Delta Phi is the national French honor society founded at the University of California in 1906. The aim of the society is to promote and recognize excellence in French Studies. Students initiated into the society must be enrolled in upper-division French courses and maintain at least a B average. **Graduates:** Dawn Mohrman, Leda Riley, Deborah Zoernig

**JOSÉ SANCHEZ TEACHING AWARD—HISTORY**
Award given to outstanding graduate teaching assistant. **Graduate Student:** Joseph J. Reidy

**PI MU EPSILON – MATHEMATICS**
Membership in this honor society indicates outstanding academic achievement in mathematics. **Graduate Students:** Seth Arnold, Darren Garbuz, James Munden, Kyle Sykes, Dal Yu

**ANDREWS AWARD – MATHEMATICS**
Established by a bequest from Dr. John J. Andrews, a former faculty member. Awarded to an outstanding graduate student to scholarship and service to the department. **Graduate Student:** Alex Fajardo

**STEVEN PURO AWARD – POLITICAL SCIENCE**
In honor of Dr. Steven Puro, former faculty member. Awarded to an academically outstanding Political Science M.A. student: **Graduate Student:** Katie Alvarez.

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION – POLITICAL SCIENCE**
Awarded to an academically outstanding Master of Public Administration student: **Graduate Student: Annie Rosenkranz**

**OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY – PSYCHOLOGY**  
Awarded to a clinical psychology student in recognition for excellence in clinical psychology.  
**Graduate Student: Evan Schulze**

**HAROLD AND MARY JANE TALL AWARD – PSYCHOLOGY**  
Awarded in recognition of the accomplishments of a graduate student in the clinical program who has significantly impacted the morale of other students and demonstrates excellence in both the classroom and clinical practice.  
**Graduate Student: Kevin Wenzel**

**MARILYN K. RIGBY AWARD – PSYCHOLOGY**  
Presented in recognition of a student from the Industrial-Organizational and/or Experimental Psychology program who best exemplifies dedication to scholarship and excellence in teaching and service.  
**Graduate Student: Casey Turner (Experimental)**

**THOMAS J. KRAMER AWARD – PSYCHOLOGY**  
Presented for outstanding contributions to the Industrial-Organizational Psychology Program at Saint Louis University.  
**Graduate Student: Jessica S. Waldrop**

**DAVID C. MUNZ AWARD – PSYCHOLOGY**  
Presented in recognition of excellence in the science and practice of industrial-organizational psychology.  
**Graduate Student: Clair Reynolds Kueny**

**GEOSPATIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (GEOSRI) AWARD-SOCIOLOGY**  
The GeoSRI award recognizes methodological and visualization innovations in computational geospatial science. The award is given annually to a student who has demonstrated significant creativity in applied research.  
**Graduate Student: Ryan Norrenberns.**

**GIVING CIRCLE AWARD – WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES**  
Given for outstanding graduate research project.  
**Graduate Student: Krista Hyde**

**UNDERGRADUATE HONOR SOCIETIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS**

**ALPHA DELTA SIGMA-COMMUNICATION**  
Alpha Delta Sigma is the national scholastic honor society for graduating seniors majoring in advertising. Students must be members of the university chapter of the American Advertising Federation. Membership selection is based on high academic achievement (3.25/4.00) and active participation in the student advertising club. The American Advertising Federation has represented the advertising profession nationally for more than a century. There are more than 200 student advertising clubs on college campuses.  
**Graduates: Clare Boxdorfer, Colleen Coppin, and Georgia Kaye**
ALPHA EPSILON DELTA-PRE-PROFESSIONAL HEALTH
Alpha Epsilon Delta was founded as the first pre-medical honors society in the country in 1926 and has since expanded its membership to students in other areas of pre-professional health. One of the main functions of AED is to encourage and recognize publicly outstanding scholastic achievement among pre-medical, pre-veterinary, pre-podiatry, pre-optometry, and pre-dental students. Membership is based on scholarship, character, general ability, and personality. AED seeks members who possess those qualities, which are considered necessary for a physician.


ALPHA KAPPA DELTA – SOCIOLOGY
Alpha Kappa Delta is the international sociology honor society. The society’s goals are to study humankind for the purpose of service, to promote human welfare and to develop scientific knowledge that may be applied to the solution of social problems. To be inducted in AKD, students must have exemplary academic records and exhibit leadership and service commitments.

Graduates: Kaitlin Kane, Holly Elizabeth Kohn, Sarah R. Nash

ALPHA PSI OMEGA – THEATRE
Alpha Psi Omega is the national theatre honor society. Founded in 1925, the society acknowledges those demonstrating a high standard of accomplishment in theatre. Members of Alpha Psi Omega enhance their knowledge of theatre and prepare for professional work through a variety of theatrical activities. To be initiated, students must maintain a level of academic excellence and participate in University Theatre productions in multiple areas of theatre.

Graduates: Jack Calk, Emily Crawford, Danny Guttas, Vince Grote, Mary Rose Hefner, Oliver Kassenbrock, Joe Kercher, Ben Lewis, Maddie Spruce

ALPHA SIGMA NU
Founded in 1915, and chartered at Saint Louis University in 1923, Alpha Sigma Nu is the honor society of Jesuit colleges and universities. It recognizes students who have distinguished themselves in scholarship, loyalty, and service and who rank in the top 4% of their class. It is the

AMICUS CURIAE PRE - LAW SOCIETY
Amicus Curiae is a Pre-Law Society which promotes SLU’s core Jesuit values and prepares members for a career of service through the practice of law. Graduates: Stephen Dyke, Katie Guilfoyle, Emily Jaboor, Ashley Johann, Rachel Kingery, Megan McGinn, Zachary Oesterle, Jessica Ortiz, Baili Volluz, Megan Von Borstel, Paul Vysotsky and Shreya Walia

AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE-COMMUNICATION
This award is presented to graduating seniors in communication who achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for all their course work at Saint Louis University. Graduates: Laura Berry, Claire Boxdorfer, Kirsten Brackett, Erin Everson, Gemma Groch, Emily Higginbotham, Cassandra Houghton, Kaitlin Kane, Joseph Kercher, Jocelyn Klocke, Mikayla Moeller, Jessica Nelson, Margaret Schroeder, Ania Sullivan, and Zeyu Wang

BETA BETA BETA-BIOLOGY
Tri-Beta Biological Science Society seeks to encourage scholarly achievement in this field of learning by reserving its membership for those undergraduates who have superior academic records and have a special aptitude and interest in the life sciences. Graduates: Alzahrani Abdulaziz, Suraj Arshanapally, Sruthi Bonda, Molly Brown, Jonathan Bundy, Casey Carroll, Paul De Bustros, Hailey Freres, Julia Gales, Kaitlin Gibson, Lauren Grant, Mallika Jai, Timothy Jeffries, Ji-Hye Kim, Madeline Kombrink, Shreya Lamba, Catherine Larsen, Stacy Matthews, Timothy Mayo, Carson McNamara, McKenna Murphy, Ashish Nathani, Kyra Navia, Edwin Olouoch, Neha Reddy, Samedova Saida, KayKay San, Matt Schulte, Priya Shah, Theodore Stewart-Hester, Paul Sylvester, Shivani Thakkar, Blake Vest, Margeaux Wayne, Stephanie Wormald, Louis Yn, Zihansha Zahirsha

DELTA PHI ALPHA-GERMAN
The national German honor society, Delta Phi Alpha, seeks to recognize excellence in the study of German. The society aims to promote the study of German language, literature and civilization and endeavors to emphasize those aspects of German life and culture which are of universal value and contribute to humanity’s eternal search for peace and truth. Graduates: Amanda Araiza, Ashley N. Wallace
GAMMA SIGMA EPSILON-CHEMISTRY
Gamma Sigma Epsilon is a national chemistry honor society founded in 1919 at Davidson College that was created to promote academic excellence and undergraduate research scholarship in chemistry. **Graduates:** Elizabeth Chaney, Ajay Chatrath, Lisa Green, Emmy Mai, Ryan Rodenborn, Nicholas Schlarman, Daniel Sepe, Patrick Sweeney, Thuan Vu

LAMDA ALPHA-ANTHROPOLOGY
Lambda Alpha National Collegiate Honors Society for Anthropology was founded on March 15, 1968, at Wichita State University. It offers opportunities for both student and professional publication in the Lambda Alpha Journal as well as scholarships for undergraduate students and Graduate Overseas Grants to help support thesis and dissertation research overseas. To qualify for membership, anthropology students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.2 and a minimum GPA of 3.6 in anthropology. **Graduates:** Rebecca Brunty, Christine Hacala, Cassandra Houghton, Lydia Johnston, Erika King, Mark Simon, William Smith

LAMBDA PI ETA-COMMUNICATION
Lambda Pi Eta, a national honor society in communication, recognizes, fosters, and rewards outstanding scholastic achievement. **Graduates:** Kirsten Brackett, Madalyn Brooker, Colleen Coppin, Jordan Eichenauer, Gemma Groch, Emily Higginbotham, Cassandra Houghton, Kaitlin Kane, Jocelyn Klocke, Mikayla Moeller, Jessica Nelson, Nicholas Rettig, Brian Tunney, and Natalie Welage

LEROY J. GROSSMAN OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD -ECONOMICS
Leroy J. Grossman, Ph.D., was a teacher and mentor of students, and a compassionate colleague to the faculty and staff of the John Cook School of Business. In recognition of his service to the university community, the Department of Economics established the Leroy J. Grossman Outstanding Student Award. The award recognizes a graduating senior(s) majoring in economics whose dedication to scholarship and service best exemplifies Dr. Grossman’s commitment to value-based teaching and learning. **This year’s recipient is Ajay Chatrath.**

OMICRON DELTA EPSILON-ECONOMICS
Omicron Delta Epsilon, one of the world’s largest academic honor societies, recognizes scholastic attainment and the honoring of outstanding achievements in economics. The society encourages closer ties between students and faculty in economics within colleges and universities. **Graduates:** Mahwish Ahsan, Catherine Busam, Ajay Chatrath, Julia Mumm, Thao Nguyen Dang, Luke O’Keefe

PHI ALPHA THETA-HISTORY
Phi Alpha Theta, founded in 1921, is an international honor society in history. Its membership is composed of students and faculty elected on the basis of excellence in the study and writing of history. The society seeks to bring students, teachers and writers of history together both intellectually and socially and provides assistance in research and publication. The Mu Alpha Chapter at Saint Louis University was chartered in 1966. **Graduates** Alexander Belovsky, Gabriel Gollub, Louis Harris, Brendan Hurtubise, Jacob Kopfensteiner, Sarah Nester, Andrew Schleicher, Nathan Thibon, Anne Thuot
PHI BETA KAPPA
Founded in 1776, The Phi Beta Kappa Society (ΦΒΚ) is the oldest honor society for the liberal arts and sciences in the United States. Phi Beta Kappa aims to promote and advocate excellence in the liberal arts and sciences. Invitations into Phi Beta Kappa are extended to members of the top 5% of the Junior class and the top 10% of the Senior class.

Graduates inducted in their Junior year (May 2015):
Sarah Blackwell, Ajay Chatrath, Alexander Cunningham, Lauren Grant, Isha Pathak, Brendan O’Sullivan, Andrew Schleicher, Laura Silverstein, Teal Trujillo

Graduates inducted in their Senior year (May 2016): Cassandra Houghton, Rachel Nicole Kingery, Joseph Patrick Mullin, Julia Johanna Mumm

PI DELTA PHI-FRENCH
Pi Delta Phi is the national French honor society founded at the University of California in 1906. The aim of the society is to promote and recognize excellence in French Studies. Students initiated into the society must be enrolled in upper-division French courses and maintain at least a B average.

Graduates: Mary Arenberg, Yasmin Bahena, Andrew Barenz, Kane Laks, Lauren Elizabeth Longacre, Patrick Schrauth, Ania Sullivan, Laura Travis, Arika Vora

PI MU EPSILON-MATHEMATICS
The Missouri Gamma Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon was established at Saint Louis University in 1945. Missouri Gamma superseded a local mathematics honor society, Rho Theta, that was founded in June 1936. Pi Mu Epsilon is a national honor society whose aim is to promote scholarship and high achievement in mathematics.


PI SIGMA ALPHA-POLITICAL SCIENCE
Pi Sigma Alpha is the national political science honor society. Its chapters are established in colleges and universities offering political science programs that meet the standards of the society. Membership is determined by the political science faculty solely on the basis of high academic achievement.


PSI CHI-PSYCHOLOGY
Psi Chi is the national honor society in psychology, founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining scholarship in the field of psychology. Psi Chi serves two major goals: to provide academic recognition to students who excel in the field of psychology and to nurture the spark of academic accomplishment by providing congenial and stimulative environment for learning.

Graduates: Kelly Ahern, Zachary Anzelmo, Samaneh Ataei, Jessica Chinn, Emily Drenovsky, Alex Jensen, Sarah Kavan, Nick Kavish, Olivia Levi, Lauren Longacre, Megan McGinn, Akemi Mii, Emma Oremus, Stephanie Ross, Rukmini Roy, Amelija Siliunas, Laura Silverstein, Vishal Thakkar, Yelyzaveta Udodova, Hannah Vestal, Amy Venturella, Nick Zellmer
SIGMA DELTA PI - SPANISH
Sigma Delta Pi is the national Spanish honor society. The purpose of Sigma Delta Pi is to honor students who attain excellence in the study of Spanish language, Hispanic literature and culture. Students initiated into the society must be enrolled in upper-division Spanish courses and maintain a B average. Graduates: Mahwish Ahsan, Kaleigh Barret, Kelsey Ciampa, Jessica Dowrak, Lauren Grant, Haley Martens, Alyssa Morrison, Hannah Murray, Lauren Owen, Theodora Richards, Carson Sotelo, Steven Spickler, Alekya Tummala, Abigail Vollmer, Erin Wilcox

SIGMA IOTA RHO – INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Sigma Iota Rho is the national honor society in International Studies. SLU’s chapter was newly established in 2013, but since 1984, the purpose of this organization has been to promote and reward scholarship and service among students and practitioners of international studies, international affairs, and global studies and to foster integrity and creative performance in the conduct of world affairs. Graduates: Mallory Beirne, Elizabeth Corcoran, Emily Haas, Alexander Hanel, Cassandra Houghton, Merette Khalil, Sarah Love, Theresa Martin, Stephanie Roderick, Patrick Schrauth, Tara Ukele and Summer Worthington

SIGMA TAU DELTA: ENGLISH
Sigma Tau Delta is the national honorary society for students of English. A select organization open to both undergraduate and graduate students, Sigma Tau Delta recognizes significant scholastic accomplishment and seeks to provide a context in which students can find their interests in and enthusiasm for the study of English nurtured and stimulated. Graduates: Michelle Rabe, Shreya Walia

THETA ALPHA KAPPA – THEOLOGY
Theta Alpha Kappa is the national honor society for academic studies in Religion and Theology and Religious Studies. It was founded in 1976 to encourage, recognize, and maintain excellence in such studies within baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate degree programs, but also within the academic profession more broadly understood. Graduates: Maria Bednar, Caroline Belden, Annelise Feder, Margaret Fleming, Molly Keeven, Theresa Martin, Katherine Reitano

JAMES D. COLLINS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
The College of Arts and Sciences annually presents the James D. Collins Awards for Excellence in Student Academic Achievement to recognize scholarship and creative achievements among undergraduate students. One student is chosen by faculty in each department and two programs of the college. Graduates: Sarah Nash (American Studies); Sarah Nash (African American Studies); Lauren Grant (Biology); Kurtis Breger (Chemistry); Gemma Groch (Communication); Barbara Rajski (Communication Sciences and Disorders); Mary Arenberg (Earth and Atmospheric Sciences); Michelle Rabe (English); Katherine Reitano (Fine and Performing Arts); Jennifer Gfeller (History); Carson Sotelo (International
Studies); Ajay Chatrath (Languages, Literatures, and Cultures); Sarah Blackwell (Mathematics and Computer Science); Grace Milburn (Neuroscience); Maria Bednar (Philosophy); Logan Moore (Physics); Alexander Hanel (Political Science); Hannah Vestal (Psychology); Kaitlin Kane (Sociology and Anthropology); Caroline Belden (Theological Studies) Maria A. Bednar (Women’s and Gender)

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN COLLEGE PROGRAMS:
Directors of college programs have named the following as Outstanding Students: 

Graduates: Beau Guedry (Catholic Studies); Caroline Belden (Micah)

SPECIAL AWARDS-BIOLOGY
The Medoff Teaching Award honors Judith Medoff, Ph.D., Professor 1973-2004. The recipients of this award are Matthew Hirabayashi and Zisansha Zahirsha.

The Keath Research Award honors Elizabeth J. Keath, Ph.D., Professor 1990-2004. The recipient of this award is Ajay Chatrath.

SPECIAL AWARDS-CHEMISTRY
The 2016 recipient of the Hypercube Scholar Award given by Hypercube, Inc. for a top B.S. student in chemistry planning to attend graduate school is Lisa Green.

The 2016 recipient of the American Institute of Chemists Outstanding Senior Chemistry Award in recognition of an outstanding student in the fourth year of studies is John Samuelian.

The 2016 recipient of the CRC Press Chemistry Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in chemistry is Lisa Green.

The 2016 recipient of the Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry, sponsored by the American Chemical Society Division of Organic Chemistry, in recognition of a senior student who displays a significant aptitude for organic chemistry is Kurtis Breger.

SPECIAL AWARDS-COMMUNICATION
The Johnston Award is named in honor of the Rev. Robert A. Johnston, S.J., who was the first chairperson of the Department of Communication. It is an annual award given to the outstanding graduate of the department chosen by the faculty. The recipients of this award are: Kirsten Brackett and Kaitlin Kane

The John J. Pauly Award for Outstanding Student Achievement honors graduating seniors who hope to put their communication education in the service of democracy. To be considered for this award, students must demonstrate academic excellence as well as interest in a career that enhances the quality of public life. The recipient of this award is Emily Higginbotham.

SPECIAL AWARDS-COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS
The Donald G. Brennan Award is presented in recognition of excellence in academic achievement, personal growth, and commitment to the Department of Communication Sciences
The recipient of this award is Emily Reynolds.

The Lynda R. Campbell Memorial Award is presented in memory of Dr. Lynda R. Campbell, past chair of the department. Presented in recognition of commitment to multicultural advancement, mentoring, and honoring the spirit of others. The recipients of this award are Shradha Mehta and Reema Shah.

The Spirit Award is presented in recognition of exemplary determination, positive attitude, and generous spirit. The recipient of this award is Jessica Kreidler.

SPECIAL AWARDS-COMPUTER SCIENCE
The John Elder Computer Science Award is given for achievement in computer science and is named for the late John Elder, a member of the department and a pioneer in computational number theory. This year's recipient is Matthew Meyer.

SPECIAL AWARDS-EARTH AND ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES
The Ross R. Heinrich award for outstanding senior in meteorology recognizes the contributions made to the department by Emeritus Professor Ross Heinrich. The award is for academic excellence with a clear demonstration of leadership and involvement with the undergraduate meteorology program. This year's recipient is Kyle Perez.

Brill Award to the Outstanding Senior in Geosciences. This award recognizes the contributions made to the department by Emeritus Professor Kenneth Brill. Conferred on a graduating student with exemplary records of academic achievement and involvement with the undergraduate program: This year's recipient is Margaret Hennessey.

SPECIAL AWARDS-ENGLISH
The Mandeville Award, presented annually by the English Department, recognizes the student judged by the English faculty as an outstanding senior English major. This year, the Mandeville Award is shared by Emily Goeke

The Albert J. Montesi Achievement Awards recognize undergraduate promise in the area of creative and artistic achievement. This year's award winners are Marlee G. Cox, Alex Gromacki, Hannah McGinley, Claire Nist

SPECIAL AWARDS - FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Art History: The Maurice B. McNamee, S.J. Award is named in honor of Father McNamee, founder of the program in art history. This award is presented each year in recognition of outstanding achievement in Art History. The 2016 recipient of this award is Kimberly Sipek.

Studio Art: The Maurice B. McNamee, S.J. Award is named in honor of Father McNamee, founder of the program in studio art. This award is presented each year in recognition of outstanding achievement in Studio Art. The 2016 recipient of this award is Emily Drenovsky.

Music: The Arion Award For Outstanding Graduating Senior in the Music Program. Chosen by the full-time music faculty, the winner of this award exemplifies the highest attributes
of a Saint Louis University graduate in the areas of scholarship, citizenship, leadership, and musicianship. The 2016 recipient is Katherine R. Reitano.

**Theatre:** The Wayne Loui Award For Outstanding Senior in Theatre is presented annually in honor of Mr. Loui, former chair of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts. The 2016 recipient is Jack Calk.

**SPECIAL AWARD-HISTORY**
Phi Alpha Theta presents an Outstanding History Student Award in recognition of conspicuous attainments and scholarship in the field of history. The 2016 award has been granted to Alexander Belovsky

**SPECIAL AWARDS-RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN AREA STUDIES**
The Father Louis Barth, S.J., Award is given to Russian and East European Area Studies graduate who best has achieved interdisciplinary understanding of the former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe. Fr. Barth founded the program in 1968, the first interdisciplinary program in Arts and Sciences, and for many years in the classroom, in administration, and through personal example he fostered knowledge and understanding of the region in the university and wider communities. This year's recipient is Amber Michelle Cook

**SPECIAL AWARDS –INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**
The Grueber Awards for Globalization are awarded annually to members of the SLU community who share in the innovative and daring spirit of Johann Grueber, an early Jesuit scholar and explorer, by advancing the international and global mission of Saint Louis University 2016 student recipients are Emily Haas, Barbara Rajski and Patrick Schrauth.

**SPECIAL AWARDS-MATHEMATICS**
The Garneau Award is given each year for achievement in mathematics and was established in 1924 by Mrs. James Garneau in memory of her husband. This year's recipients of the Garneau Award is Sarah Blackwell.

The Francis Regan Scholarship is given each year to outstanding Mathematics majors, who are members of Pi Mu Epsilon. The scholarship was established in honor of Francis Regan on his retirement in 1971. The recipients are Thomas Cavin and Rachel Kingery.

The James G. Costigan Scholarships were established in 2005 for outstanding majors in mathematics or computer science. The recipients are Sarah Blackwell, Thomas Cavin and Luke Reichold.

**SPECIAL AWARDS - MICAH PROGRAM**
Recipients of the Micah Program Senior Leadership Awards are Josephine Abady, Rachel Anderson, Kelsey Arnold, Caroline Belden, Erin Canning, Megan Danzo, Erin Everson, Molly Farmer, Helen Farnan, Erik Hoaglund, Olivia Holzum, Stephanie Kaefer, James Kornell, Hannah Kilroy, Theresa Martin, Elisa Muller, Julia Mumm, Paul Otto, Timothy Pazderka, Bridget Read, Camilo Rivera, Mikaela Romo, Theresa Schafer, and Ellen Stueckroth. They have distinguished themselves in studying urban problems or in planning and
leading activities for the Program, or both.

Recipients of the Micah Program Senior Service Awards are Rachel Anderson, Kelsey Arnold, Molly Brown, Lauren Engel, Erin Everson, Beau Guedry, Erik Hoaglund, Olivia Holzum, Alexandra Krudop, Julia Mumm, Bridget Read, and Camilo Rivera. They have distinguished themselves by their commitment to long-term service projects with the Micah Program.

SPECIAL AWARD – PHYSICS
The James I. Shannon Award is given in recognition of exceptional scholarship initiative, and promise. This year’s award recipients are Thomas W. Cavin and Gyujoon Hwang.

SPECIAL AWARDS – POLITICAL SCIENCE
The Timothy Lomperis Award honors a former faculty member in Political Science and is given to a Political Science student who, like the award’s namesake, demonstrates academic excellence, a consistent effort to exceed stated expectations, concern for the education of the whole person, engagement with issues of contemporary relevance, and a commitment to treat others with respect and cordiality. This year’s Timothy Lomperis Award recipient is Paul Brunkhorst.

SPECIAL AWARDS - PRE-LAW SCHOLARS
This year’s recipients of a guaranteed first –year seat at Saint Louis University School of Law are: Kaleigh Barrett, Lauren Druessel, Renatta Gorski, Rachel Kingery, Joshua Nennig, Kara Schoonover and Baili Volluz.

SPECIAL AWARDS - PSYCHOLOGY
The Psi Chi-Sayons Award for Scholarship in Psychology is awarded to the outstanding psychology senior as determined by overall grade point average, service to Saint Louis University, and service to the community. This year's Sayons Award recipient is Akemi Mii

The Psi Chi Research Award is given for the outstanding psychological research study by an undergraduate during the past year, as judged by a panel of psychology faculty members. This year’s Research award recipient is Nick Kavish.

SPECIAL AWARD - SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY
The William (Bill) J. Monahan Award is presented in honor of Dr. William J. Monahan, former faculty member. This award is presented to a senior student for their contribution to social action and service. The recipient of this award is Mark Simon.

SPECIAL AWARDS – THEOLOGICAL STUDIES
The Peter Verhaegen, S.J. Award is given to the senior who demonstrates outstanding potential for theological research. At the age of 29 years, Father Peter Verhaegen, S.J. became the first Jesuit president of St. Louis College in 1829. He raised the status of the college to a university by acquiring the first charter from the State of Missouri in 1832. This year’s recipient is Bryan Melcher.
The Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne Award Given to the senior who has best exemplified theology as inculturation and God’s desire to engage peoples in the very concrete circumstances of their lives. Missionary Philippine Duchesne arrived in the St. Louis area in 1818, established the first free schools west of the Mississippi, and worked with the Pottowatomie people in her later years. This year’s recipient is Maria Bednar.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM
During all undergraduate years, Honors students engage in demanding courses that require high-levels of academic inquiry and critical, interdisciplinary thinking. The honors community represents a variety of colleges, majors, interests, and backgrounds. Students earning the University Honors Program indication on their transcripts have completed the honors curriculum as well as a culminating capstone project in their major/ minor area of study. Successful completion of the Honors Program is pending a final cumulative GPA of 3.5. Graduates: Catherine Alviti, Mary Arenberg, Kelsey Arnold, Kaleigh Barrett, Maria Bednar, Caroline Belden, Alexander Belovsky, Sarah Blackwell, Kurtis Breger, Megan Danzo, Paul De Bustros, Tara Ernst, Jody Esguerra, Helen Farnan, Shelby Fletcher, Renatta Gorski, Lauren Grant, Beau Guedry, Matthew Hirabayashi, Jessica Kreidler, Nicole Kuhlman, Kane Laks, Dong Keun Lee, Melissa Lifka, Theresa Martin, Erin Martin, Stacy Mathews, Nicole McLaughlin, Priya Mehta, Grace Milburn, Sarah Nash, Nicole Panozzo, Michelle Rabe, Barbara Rajski, Stephen Ream, Luke Reichold, Katherine Reitano, Stephanie Roderick, Evan Rose, Alivia Sabatino, Varun Sampat, Kevin Schaeffner, Theresa Schafer, Katherine Short, Steven Spickler, Andrew Sullivan, Nathan Thibon, Elizabeth Vestal, Megan Von Borstel, Gregory Weissler, Louis Yn