

COLA Weekly

April 5, 2019

Congratulations to this year's **COLA Award** recipients. We look forward to formally recognizing you at the Fall Faculty and Staff picnic.

Outstanding Faculty Member: Kelli Zaytoun, *English*

Outstanding Teaching Award: Karen Lahm, *Sociology*

Outstanding Research Award: Crystal Lake, *English*

Outstanding Service Award: Rebecca Edwards, *Classics*

Early Career Award: Ashley Hall, *English*

Community Service Award: Jennifer Buckwalter, *COLA and Modern Languages*

Outstanding Lecturer/Instructor: Laurel Monnig, *Anthropology*

Outstanding Adjunct: Tom Sobieski, *Music*

Outstanding Staff Award: Amy Neace, *Music*



History's eighth annual **Public History Graduate Symposium** will be held Thursday, April 11, 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., in the Student Union Endeavor Room. **Paul Lockhart** will give the keynote address, *Living History as Public History*, and current public history students and alumni will showcase internships, projects, and ongoing research. This event is free and open to the public.

On Sunday March 31, the Department of Communication and the Rotary District 6670 presented their 8th Annual 4-Way Test Speech Competition, which featured competing students from more than thirty high schools in Southwestern Ohio. Students were required to integrate the Rotary's 4-Way Test into a four-to-six-minute original speech, applying the concepts of leadership, service to others, and life experience, and addressing the following questions: Is it the truth? Is it fair to all concerned? Will it build goodwill and better friendships? Will it be beneficial to all concerned? Special thanks to **Tracey Hill** for her event coordination; **Mary Rucker**, **Melissa Spirek**, **Martha Antolik**, **Dave Baxter**, and **Jessica Lawson** for lending their public speaking expertise as judges; Communication Studies and Media Studies students **Brody Beaver**, **Taylor Dean**, and **Holly-Kristina Averette** for helping with photography and other duties; and our wonderful alumni **Sam Huist**, **Melissa Lyons**, and **Tremayne Hogue** who came back to assist.



First place winner **Luke Lunday** and finalists **Aubrey Cline, Arica Hamilton, and Megan Haggerty**.



Don't miss COLA's **3rd Annual Internship Partners Expo** presented by CLASS on Thursday, April 18, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. in the Millett Hall Atrium. This event provides an exciting opportunity for faculty, staff, and students to network with a wide variety of internship partners about their available internships in corporations, non-profits, legal services, social services, media organizations, education, health and wellness, the arts, local government, and more. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about our successful [COLA Professional Mentoring Program](#) and enjoy free pizza provided by generous donors. Please stop by and share this information with your students.

The last few weeks have been busy for members of the [COLA Dean's Leadership Board](#) who met to interview and select the recipients of several 2019-2020 scholarships. Thank you again to the board members for their generous gifts of time and donations to make these scholarships possible. And a warm congratulations to the following students for receiving these prestigious awards:

Leadership Scholarship:

- * Megan Arseneau, *Acting/Musical Theatre*
- * Syeda Prem Ara Bahar, *Public Administration*
- * Mackenzie Lane, *Social Work*
- * Aubri Pritchett, *Spanish/Biology*
- * Milo Simpson, *Geography*
- * Cierra Ward, *Music Education/Arts Management*

Foundation Board of Trustees Scholarship:

- * Syeda Prem Ara Bahar, *Public Administration*
- * Mackenzie Lane, *Social Work*

Study Abroad Scholarship:

- * Kathryn Croft, *English, Stratford, Ontario Canada*
- * Adrienne Freccero, *Spanish/Nursing, Seville, Spain*

- * Ashley Kendrick, *Motion Pictures*, Nice and Paris, France
- * Lewis Kremer, *History*, Rome, Italy
- * Ryan Oates, *English/Spanish*, Santiago, Chile
- * Danielle Puhl, *History*, Nice and Paris, France
- * Travis Terracino, *History/Anthropology*, Nagasaki, Japan
- * Alexis Voisard, *English/Music/Spanish*, London, United Kingdom

Jennie and David Buckwalter Study Abroad Scholarship:

- * Ryan Oates, *English/Spanish*, Santiago, Chile

Kathleen Hinders Study Abroad Scholarship:

- * Travis Terracino, *History/Anthropology*, Nagasaki, Japan

Marcia G. Muller Study Abroad Scholarship:

- * Ashley Kendrick, *Motion Pictures*, Nice and Paris, France

The College of Science and Mathematics is hosting an Innovation Weekend on April 12-14. This year's topic is *Plastic Contamination of Oceans and Waterways*. Students from all across campus are invited to participate and work together to identify new solutions to this problem of plastic pollution. More information can be found [online](#).



Linda Caron

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Upcoming Events

A Little Night Music, Friday, March 22 – Sunday, April 7, Festival Playhouse. Find show times and ticket information [here](#).

Senior Thesis Exhibition 2019, Thursday, April 4 - Friday April 26, Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries

Favorite Poems Friday, Friday, April 5, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m., Millett Hall Atrium

Opera Theatre presents **Franz Lehar's operetta, *The Merry Widow***, Friday, April 5, 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 6, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

[Symphonic Band](#), Thursday, April 11, 7:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

[Public History Symposium](#), Thursday, April 11, 8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Student Union Endeavor Room

[ARTSGALA 2019](#), Saturday, April 13, 6:00 p.m. - midnight, Creative Arts Center

University Symphony Orchestra Concert, Tuesday, April 16, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Women's Chorale Concert, Wednesday, April 17, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Chamber Music Concert, Saturday, April 20, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center



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First Year on the Job Success,
Tuesday, April 9, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.,
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Expo**, Thursday, April 18, 2:00 - 5:00
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