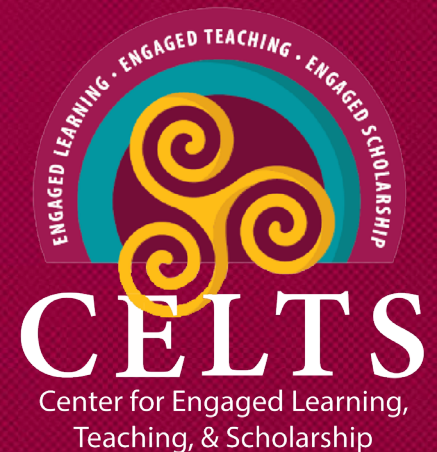
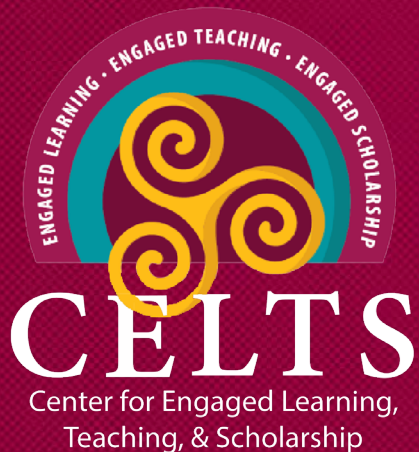


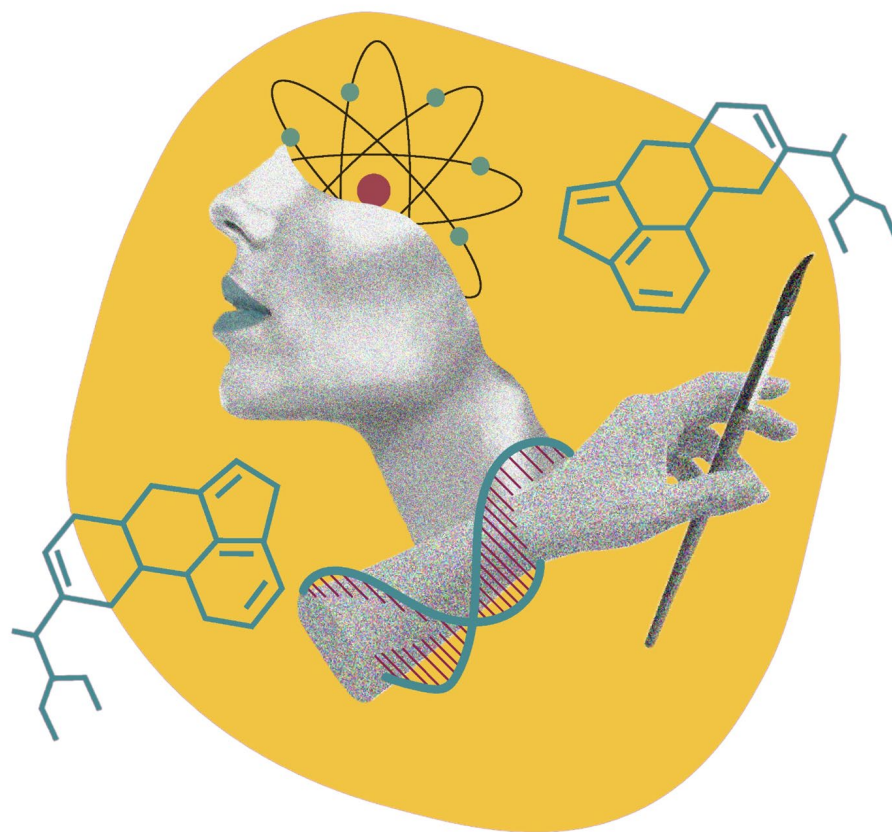
Undergraduate Research & Engagement Symposium Award Ceremony

Welcome!



Undergraduate Research & Engagement Symposium

*The Power of Inquiry:
Igniting Curiosity
and Creativity*



Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

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Nominees

Lola Fay Papanikolaou

Maddie Juarez

Laurel Miskovic

Madeline Warrick

Mikayla Cutler

Campbell Rosener

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Nominees

Michael Clausen

Josh Honig

Josh Knutsen

Cecily Bartsch

Caroline Cady

Samantha Wills

Sylvia Stypinski

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Nominees

Shanti O'Neil

Sydney Shimizu

Max Moroz

Royana Yousefzai

McKenzie Gallivan

Joao Moraes Barreto

Alayna Bland

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award Winners

Caroline Cady

Josh Knutsen

Laurel Miskovic

Shanti O'Neil

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Caroline Cady

“Caroline developed the concept, scheduled and ran rehearsals, gave critical feedback, reflecting, revisiting and re-editing throughout, she also collaborated with a team of production designers in areas of lighting and costuming that enhanced the work.”

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Josh Knutsen

“I believe that Josh is one of those special students who is truly engaged in learning, seeking knowledge for the sake of personal and professional growth, not just excellent grades.”

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Laurel Miskovic

“Laurel is a strong writer, but more importantly, she is a critical, kind, and culturally responsive thinker. She is always thinking about how to make our research more engaging to the public.”

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

Shanti O'Neil

“Shanti's work not only contributes significantly to our understanding of critical health issues affecting college students, but also enhances Loyola's reputation as an institution committed to integrating research into the academic experience.”

Mary Therese Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring

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Nominees

Zoe Smith

Wei-Ming Yu

Elizabeth Wakefield

Kristin Krueger

Colleen Conley

Megan Whitney

Jennifer Mierisch

Colleen Kordish

Stephan Steidl

Timothy Classen

Robert Morrison

Mary Therese Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring

Winners

Colleen Conley

Psychology

Timothy Classen

Quinlan School of Business

Mary Therese Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring

Winner

Colleen Conley

Psychology

“Dr. Conley offers insight from her years of experience and challenges my ideas so as to get the best possible product. Dr. Conley is able to walk me through new tasks while still giving me the freedom to explore things on my own.”

Mary Therese Langerbeck Award for Undergraduate Research Mentoring

Winner

Timothy Classen

Economics - Quinlan School of Business

“Dr. Classen has greatly enhanced my undergraduate research experience by providing his wealth of experience and knowledge in health economics, by sharing useful resources related to my research, by recommending economic conferences for me to attend.”

Graduate Student Mentor Award

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Nominees

Natalia Szklaruk

Katherine Starr

Gaby Martinez-Ramirez

Xiolmara (Xio) Martinez

Maxwell Gillum

Sarah Broner

Graduate Student Mentor Award

Winner

Isaac Ahlgren
Computer Science

Graduate Student Mentor Award

Winner

Isaac Ahlgren

“Isaac has always been willing to lend a hand and has provided me with valuable skills regarding how research is properly conducted and how to think critically about how to engage in a project.”

**Adolfo Nicolas SJ Excellence in
Engaged
Learning and Teaching Award**

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Nominees

Zoe Smith

Lee Keenan

Kirsten Hedegaard

Noah Butler

Elizabeth Lozano

Adolfo Nicolas SJ Excellence in Engaged Learning and Teaching Award

Winners

Noah Butler

Anthropology

Elizabeth Lozano

Communication Studies

Adolfo Nicolas SJ Excellence in Engaged Learning and Teaching Award

Winner

Noah Butler

Anthropology

“Dr. Butler leads by example and is one of Loyola’s finest educators. Dr. Butler’s extraordinary efforts not only speak to his ability as a teacher and his passion for the profession, but also inspires students to strive for goals greater than themselves.”

Adolfo Nicolas SJ Excellence in Engaged Learning and Teaching Award

Winner

Elizabeth Lozano

Communication Studies

“Dr. L prioritizes creativity in her advice and critiques of student work. She challenged us to connect concepts from class on site with our work. In doing this, each student was able to deepen their understanding of how gender roles with context of differing cultures can impact those learning and our teaching.”

Faculty Certificate in Experiential Education

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Mary Hills - Communications

Natalia Valencia - Modern Languages

Amy Kessel - Writing

Luca Badetti - Theology

Susan McCarthy - Arrupe, Accounting

Faculty Certificate in Experiential Education

Urooj Raja - Communications

Brian Campbell-Deem - Physics

Leanna Boychenko - Classics

Sean Leahy - Management

Minerva Ahumada - Arrupe, Philosophy

Cami Christopulos - First & Second

Year Advising

Community Engagement Awards

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Nominees

Evelyn Ludwick

Social Work 200 & Living Works

Andrew Barren

Health Systems Management & Almost Home Kids

Community Engagement Awards

Nominees

Luke Maslowski

Health Systems Management & Care For Real

Amalachukwu Okoye

Social Work 340 & City Colleges of Chicago -
Truman College

Community Engagement Awards

Nominees

Sabrina El Idrissi

Psychology 237 & Madonna Mission

Sophia Aigner

Political Science 202 & Student Trial Advocacy
Group

Community Engagement Awards

Nominees

Relu Awodein

Criminal Justice 395 & Women's Justice Institute

Sofia Moreno

Human Services 390 & Trilogy Mental Wellbeing

Iman Khan

Sociology 127 & Madonna Mission

Community Engagement Awards

Nominees

*Maggie Conway, Annalea Morriss,
Allanah Pollard*

Communications 281 & FORA

*Annaleah Acosta, Bella Alterio,
Nicole Robacki, Bing Han*

Communications 281 & Family Matters

Community Engagement Awards

Winners

Amalachukwu Okoye

Sabrina El Idrissi

Andrew Barren

Community Engagement Awards

Winner

Amalachukwu Okoye

“Amalachukwu has been a consummate professional in the acquisition of the skills necessary to competently perform the tasks demanded by this position. She shows keen interest and a devotion to social justice issues impacting our communities. She has gone above and beyond to ensure equitable and respectful treatment is given to each of the clients served at Truman.”

Community Engagement Awards

Winner

Sabrina El Idrissi

“Sabrina has led by example all school year the type of person we desire in a tutor. Service learning to her isn't just a requirement but a way of life. She goes beyond what we expect. She addresses concerns that come up in the moment and has a strategy to solve it. Her character, heart, and commitment are what makes her special.”

Community Engagement Awards

Winner

Andrew Barren

“I felt that Andrew really embraced the mission of the University and the reasons for Service Learning requirement. It was more than an assignment for him - he was caring and compassionate and is continuing to volunteer even though he has completed his assignment.”

Learning Portfolio Awards

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Nominees

Bianca Loglisci

Ian Hipp

Megan Clifford

Caroline Cady

Savannah Nalamliang

Noah Tibbetts

Gunwati Agrawal

Themistoklis Tzellos

Learning Portfolio Awards

Winners

Bianca Loglisci

Dance and Environmental Science

Ian Hipp

Biology

Learning Portfolio Awards

Winner

Bianca Loglisci

“Bianca's portfolio is very well organized and demonstrates student achievement. Bianca provides critical reflection on multiple experiences including dance internship and connects experiences throughout, including two disparate majors. Very well done!”

Learning Portfolio Awards

Winner

Ian Hipp

“Ian's learning portfolio comprehensively synthesizes what he learned in this summer laboratory on cichlid fish evolution. He used the portfolio as both a lab notebook, and a place to show his growth as a scientist. There is a great critical reflection, both in his daily notebook and the final reflection.”

Community Partner Award for Coeducation

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Nominees

Jesse Brown Veteran Affairs Medical Center

Monkey Bay Wildlife Sanctuary

Sarah's Circle

Sullivan High School

Community Partner Award for Coeducation

Winner

*Jesse Brown Veteran Affairs
Medical Center*

Community Partner Award for Coeducation

Winner

Jesse Brown Veteran Affairs Medical Center

“The veterans that our students encountered filled their notebooks with personal anecdotes and perspectives that really helped the students to connect their course readings and lectures to a real human experience.”

National Fellowships Winners

Marcus Flax

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Matt Hyatt

National Science Foundation Graduate Research
Fellowship Program

Christina Wallis

Gilman-McCain Fellowship

LUC National Fellowships

Nikola Kajmakoski

Critical Language Fellowship

Troy Murray

One in Tech and ISACA Chicago Chapter
Scholarship

Rhys Darr

Institute of International Education's Freeman-
Asia Award

LUC National Fellowships

Emily Kuehl

Fulbright Semi-Finalist

Sana Leebe

Fulbright Semi-Finalist

Sara Stemmler

Fulbright Semi-Finalist

LUC National Fellowships

Megan Yim

Fulbright Semi-Finalist

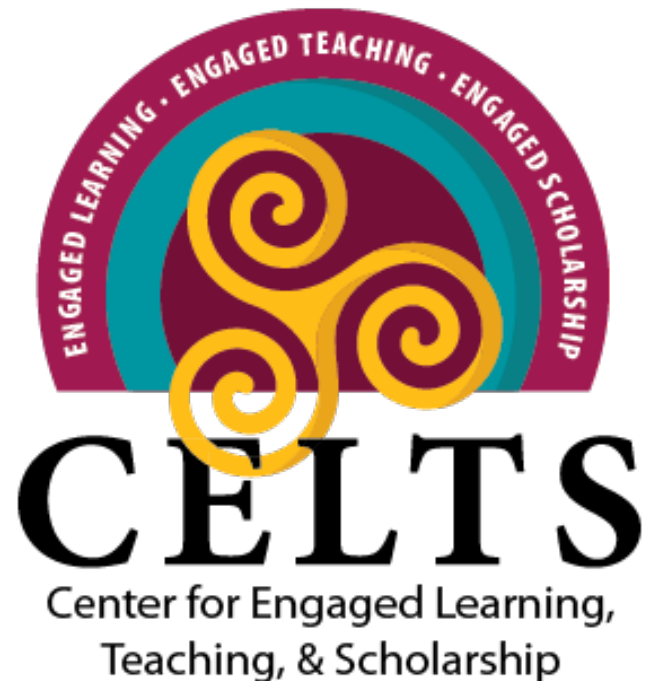
Saida Mirdadi

Fulbright Semi-Finalist

Thank You & Congratulations!

The Center for Engaged Learning, Teaching, and Scholarship (CELTs) would like to thank all faculty, staff, students, and community partners for your nominations. A huge thank you to those faculty and staff who reviewed nominations and reflections to select award recipients. These awards were all made possible because of your collective efforts.

Congrats to the nominees and winners for each award!





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