



**GERMANIC AND SLAVIC
LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
ANNUAL AWARDS
CEREMONY**



**2019-2020
APRIL 22 | 5-7 | ZOOM!**



Awards Schedule

Opening Remarks

5:00 – 5:05

Polish, Ukrainian, and Russian Awards

5:05 – 5:40

Recognition of Graduating Seniors in Russian

5:40 – 5:50

Department Student Marshal Award

5:50 – 6:05

German Awards

6:05 – 6:40

Recognition of Graduating Seniors in German

6:40 – 6:50

Closing Remarks

6:50 – 7:00

Award Winners

(Listed in the order announced followed by presenter's name)

Sigmund S Birkenmayer Memorial Award in Polish Studies

Olivia McCormick

Dr. Anita Starosta

William and Anna Naydan Award for Excellence in Ukrainian Studies

Maria Pavlenko

Alina Zhurbenko

Joseph Paternost/James Gebhard Award in Russian in the College of the Liberal Arts

Jose Cartagena

Dr. Irina Mikaelian

Stephanie Heighton

Dr. Irina Mikaelian

Lauren Schlegel

Dr. Irina Mikaelian

Julianne and David Vaughan Scholarship for Russian Study

William Baumgardner

Dr. Irina Mikaelian

Katherine Fowler

Dr. Irina Mikaelian

Ross Harps

Dr. Yelena Zotova

Byron Pollo

Dr. Yelena Zotova

Outstanding Minor in Russian

Jessica Tatone

Dr. Yelena Zotova

Award Winners

(Listed in the order announced followed by presenter's name)

Graduating Majors in Russian

Maria Alletto
Maria Badanova
Megan Heffelfinger
Luke Murphy

Graduating Minors in Russian

Emily Bosaczyk
Valentine Jack
Jessica Tatone
Preston Ward

Department Student Marshal

Maria Badanova (Russian B.A.) Dr. Michael Naydan

Department Faculty Marshal

Michael Naydan Dr. Thomas Beebee

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Video Creation by Russian Club

Award Winners

(Listed in the order announced followed by presenter's name)

Lucretia Van Tuyl Simmons Award in German

Daniel Ferriss

Dr. Bettina Brandt

Stanley R. Townsend Memorial Award in German

Lauren Thomas

Dr. Bettina Brandt

Gerhard F. Strasser Award for Best Academic Performance by a German B.A.

Allison Ruman

Dr. Jens Guettel

Helen Adolf Award for Best Academic Performance by a German Minor

Elisabeth Sachse

Dr. Bettina Brandt

Zertifikat Deutsch

Daniel Jerrehian

Dr. Thomas Beebee

Brett Kavanagh

Dr. Thomas Beebee

Outstanding Faculty Adviser Award

Carrie Jackson

Dr. Thomas Beebee

Award Winners

(Listed in the order announced followed by presenter's name)

Harold F. Martin Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award

Katherine Kerschen

Dr. Sabine Doran

Graduating German PhDs

Mallory Bubar
Nora Vosburg

Dr. Sabine Doran
Dr. Michael Putnam

Graduating German Majors

Andrew Bucher
Kyle Crawford
Daniel Ferriss
Abigail Klein
Mary Micou
Allison Ruman
Annette Schroter
Ellison Taylor
Kylie Weaver

Award Winners

(Listed in the order announced)

Graduating German Minors

Erin Baumgartner
Alyssa Bayer
Charles Boinske
Frederick Cullin
Lauren DiCello
Shaniece Ebelhar
Ethan Fasnacht
Kristen Giron
Jordan Goss
Anastasia Hale
Mina Ito
Jamie Kennedy
Jeawon Kim
Yu Luo
Spencer McKee
Phuong Nguyen
Valerie Ord
Yasmeen Pasierb
Andrew Robino
Alaina Rodi
Elisabeth Sachse
Zachery Sarfert
Kristen Schwab
Nicole Sherman
Justin Terosky
Joseph Wasko

OrgCentral Maximizer Award

German Club

Dr. Katharina Schuhmann