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Associate Chair

Dr. Glynis Cowell  
Director of Undergraduate Studies

Dr. Ellen Welch  
Director of Graduate Studies

“Hark the Sound of Tar Heel Voices Ringing Clear and True”

Special Thanks to our Advisors

Dr. Hannelore Jarausch  
French Major/Minor

Dr. Amy Chambless  
Italian Major/Minor

Dr. Richard Vernon  
Portuguese Major/Minor

Dr. Gosia Lee  
Hispanic Literature & Culture Major, Hispanic Studies Minor

Dr. Martha Ruiz-Garcia  
Hispanic Linguistics Major

Dr. Elizabeth Bruno  
Spanish for the Professions Minor

Dr. Hassan Melehy  
French Graduate Studies

Dr. Ennio Rao  
Italian Graduate Studies

Dr. Alicia Rivero  
Spanish Graduate Studies

The Department of Romance Studies welcomes you to the Graduation Celebration & Awards Ceremony

Thirteenth Day of May, Two Thousand and Seventeen two o’clock

Genome Sciences Building, G100
Welcome & Introduction

Undergraduate Awards

Camões Prize for Excellence in Portuguese*
Joseph May

Jacques Hardré Award for Excellence in French*
Anna Taylor

Kimberly Kyser Award for Excellence in Italian Studies
Julie Canziani
Emma Miller

Reed Gabriel Ignizio Award
Miriam Bahrami

Sterling A. Stoudemire Award for Excellence in Spanish*
Enrique Hernan Santacruz Toloza

Stoudemire Award for Excellence in Spanish
Lindsey Warburton

Stoudemire Prize for Excellence in Spanish
Caroline Drysdale
Natalie Scott

Thomas Henry Wilson, Sr., Undergraduate Research Award
Erika Munshi
Shelby Johnson

Larry D. King Post-Graduate Fellowship
Lauren Rebecca Groffsky

*Chancellor’s Award

Gamma Kappa Alpha
Italian National Honor Society
Dr. Amy Chambless, Advisor

Eef Andriessen
Tristan Bavol
John Biondi
Katherine Blandford
David Bussell
Tessa Castlebury
Stefanie Clinton
Solomon Collins
Emily Danes
Ray Duvall
Eoenezer Edema-Sillo
Kristin Galeri
Alton Gayton
Isabel Ghica
Emma Goodwin
Alex Graham
Whitney Gulvin
Farhan Khan
Kyle Krajewski
Madelaine Lance

Millie Lennard
Maureen Marquie
Demi Massari
Evan Mertz
Marielle Meyer
Kyle Michie
Caroline Norton
Will Onorato
Andrew Persaud
Daniel Petrucci
Anna Phillips
Megan Ruhe
Jackson Seymour
Elyse Slabaugh
Teodora Stojmanovska
Sara Throckmorton
Nicole Ward
Brianna Wilcox
Logan Wolk
Jazmin Young

Student Reflections

French - Anna Taylor

Italian - Julie Canziani

Portuguese - Joseph May

Spanish - Enrique Hernan Santacruz Toloza
2016-2017 Honor Society Inductees

**Pi Delta Phi**
French National Honor Society
*Dr. Dorothea Heitsch, Advisor*

Brenda Aguilar
Sam Barber
Cerys Humphreys
Eva Johnson
Niamh Sinclair
Anna Taylor
Dana Trumpower

**Sigma Delta Pi**
Spanish National Honor Society
*Drs. Martha Alexander & Cristina Carrasco, Advisors*

Yu-Su Chen
Alexandra Combs
Hope Crockett
Ryan Fuller
Shannon Grand
Timothy Hartman
Maggie Helms
Katelyn Hill
Paige Hines
Katherine Kalivoda
Sean Kurz
Stephanie Lee
Charles Lumsden

* Honorably

Luis Marcelino Gómez*
Grace Pickens
Kacey Rigsby
Karmyn Sessoms
Elizabeth Shields
Niamh Sinclair
Erin Stacks
David Tang
Emily Troxell
Lindsey Warburton
Lindsey Wiggins
Brandon Yeatts

*Honorary member

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**Graduate Awards**

*Dana Drake Travel Fellowship in Spanish*
Alejandra Marquez Guajardo

*Florence McCulloch Travel Fellowship in French*
Martha Moreno Linares
Amanda Moehlenpah

*Isabella Payne Cooper Travel Fellowship in Italian*
April Weintritt

*Armida Marconi Falvo Award for Excellence in Italian*
Martina Adani

*Jacques Hardre Award for Excellence in Teaching in French*
Jordan Bessette

*Dana Drake Award for Excellence in Teaching in Italian*
Tessa Bullington

*Dana Drake Award for Excellence in Teaching in Spanish*
Natalie Love

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**Faculty Award**

*Faculty Mentorship Award*
Ellen Welch

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**Recognition of the Graduates**

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**Reception**

Please Join Us in the Lobby for Refreshments
Students Graduating with Degrees in Romance Studies

Doctor of Philosophy
Daria Bozzato - Italian
Julian Diez Torres - Spanish
Andrew Jorden Gard - French
Greg Severyn - Spanish

Master of Arts
Henry Parker Brookie - Spanish
Erica Nicole Diamond - French*
Johnny Francis - French
Jhonn Nilo Guerra - Spanish
Donald Miller McLean - French
Olivia Grace Naeger - French
Elisa Salemi - Spanish
Derek Scott Segebarth - Spanish

Bachelor of Arts
French & Francophone Studies
Brenda Aguilar Banda
Hannah L. Bossut
Holly Elaine Elmore
Lucas D. Godley
Gabriele Juskeviciute
Shantell Tishana Mclaggen
Nakisa Sadeghi
Victoria Lee Scarpa
Anna Elisa Taylor*
Kiera Brigh Turner
Zachary D. Turner

Italian
Karissa Elisa Barrera
Julie Simone Canziani*
Kimberly Renee Milanesae
Emma Moncrief Miller

Hispanic Literature & Culture
Alessandra Olivia Akers
Akanksha Arora
Lindsay Denise Barth
Nicole Suzanne Basile
Morgan Brooke Benedict
Erica Megan Biggert
Riley Miller Buchanan
Yaneyx Cardona
Autumn Shaw Demonet
Ansley Grey Foster
Sara Hussein Heikal
Paige Caroline Hines
Jillian Cenna Ghuneim
Lauren Rebecca Wu Groffsky
Sara Hussein Heikal
Victoria D. Hernandez

Hispanic Linguistics
Raikija S. Allen
Miriam Bahrami
Brianna Bauchle
Megan Nicole Brown
Arina M. Contuna
Grant Andrew Dunlop
Natalie Frantz Harris
Danni S. Hayes
Kendell Patrice Medford
Alexander Thomas Mitchell

Portuguese
Stefano Aldo Belloni
Leah Heather Bishop
Joseph May

The above students are only those present today and do not reflect all those graduating from the department.

*Honors Student