

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ETHICS ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

1st Place: Claire Martino, “Artificial Intelligence Could Probably Write This Essay Better than Me”

2nd Place: Morgan J. Janes, “The Relevant History and Medical and Ethical Future Viability of Xenotransplantation”

3rd Place: Alyssa Scudder, “The Ethicality of Gene Alteration in Human Embryos”

Honorable Mention 1: Grace Palmer, “The Ethiopian Coffee Trade: Is Positive Change Brewing?”

Honorable Mention 2: Sarah Marrs, “Dating Apps as an Outlet to Promote Sexual Autonomy among Disabled Individuals: an Intersectional Approach to Change”

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CAMPUS-WIDE AWARDS

NILS HASSELMO AWARD FOR ACADEMIC PURSUIT

Alexis Lee

Erik Bergren

TREDWAY LIBRARY PRIZE FOR FIRST-YEAR RESEARCH

Ethan Gabrys, "AI Art: Artists' Best Friend or Mortal Enemy?"

ARTHUR E. AND DOROTHY DAHL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

Isabella Olalde

THE GEIFMAN PRIZE IN HOLOCAUST STUDIES

1st Prize: **Morgan Schroeder**, research paper, “Dogma: How a Convenient Narrative Led to the Holocaust”

2nd Prize: **Anna-Maria Hüebel**, short story, “Panoramic View in front of and behind my façade: Perceptions of a Viennese Palace”

3rd Place: **Lexi Golab**, poem, “Shades of Memory”

Honorable Mention: **Rebekah Kalmbach**, research paper, “Jewish Women as Subjects and Creators of Holocaust Art”

Honorable Mention: **Regan Recklaus**, research paper, “Sonic Salvation: A Neuroscientific Exploration of Music’s Role in Cultural Preservation in the Wake of the Holocaust”

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CAMPUS-WIDE AWARDS

FREISTAT CENTER AWARDS

FREISTAT STUDENT LANGUAGE AWARD

Zachary Blair

Abigail Morales

Madelyn Overstreet

Aidan Bolen

Leslie Moreno

Adeline Titzel

Josiah Hull

Kajsa Murphy

Samira Khobdeh

FREISTAT CENTER PEACE & JUSTICE STUDIES AWARD

Fernando Munguia

Cynthia Relgado

Morgan Schroeder

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CAMPUS-WIDE AWARDS

2024 TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Erik Bergren

Morgan Buchek

Caitlyn Collier

Clay DeBaille

Yanet Gezu

Christina Harvey

Rachel Jocson

Abigail Jones

Heather Michalski

Kira Nelson

Charlotte Newport

Sam Vasich

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CAMPUS-WIDE AWARDS

SAGA ART AND LITERARY MAGAZINE AWARDS

ART AWARD

1st Place: Dash Crow, “The Green Light”

2nd Place: Kayla Palliser, “Almost Perfect”

3rd Place: Marlene Cabada, “Deep in Thought”

Honorable Mention: Emmie Kulak, “A Vivid Embrace”

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SAGA ART AND LITERARY MAGAZINE AWARDS

PROSE AWARD

1st Place: Gaia Splendore, “Leopard Watch”

2nd Place: Lainey Terfruchte, “In the Garden”

3rd Place: Lainey Terfruchte, “Prairietown”

Honorable Mention: Bethany Abrams, “Observance”

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SAGA ART AND LITERARY MAGAZINE AWARDS

POETRY AWARD

1st Place: Phoebe Fuller, “a love poem to the male entity”

2nd Place: Phoebe Fuller, “i am sex”

3rd Place: Keela Sawyer, “I Hope”

Honorable Mention: Anya Giordano, “*Oh, to be a deer!*”

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SAGA ART AND LITERARY MAGAZINE AWARDS

**BARBARA ANDERSON MILLER AWARD FOR BEST
ALL-AROUND PIECE IN THE MAGAZINE**

Kobe West, “The Factory on 8th”

COVER ART AWARD

Lindsay DeBuhr

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CAMPUS-WIDE AWARDS

HONOR COUNCIL SERVICE RECOGNITION

Benjamin Aumuller

Paloma Martinez-Palomares

Isaac McConnell

Alexis Qualls

Amanda Quinn

McKenzie Reser

Krishna Silwal

Lihn Tran

Adi Walker

Kara West

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CAMPUS-WIDE AWARDS

AUDRE LORDE WRITING PRIZE

SHORT ANALYTICAL ESSAY

1st Place: Paige Meyer – “Inside the Glass Closet: Analyzing the Representation of Queer Romantic Relationship in the Literature of Virginia Woolf” (Dr. Laura Greene, ENGL 355)

2nd Place: Kazi Uzayr Razin – “The Future is Here”
(Dr. M. Wolff, RELG 203)

3rd Place: Audre Lewis – “*Care Ethics for Neurodiverse Students—Rethinking the Approach to Accommodations*” – Dr. Jane Simonsen,
WGSS 330

AUDRE LORDE WRITING PRIZE

LONG ANALYTICAL ESSAY

1st Place: Lainey Terfruchte – “Escaping from Myth: Denver’s Reclamation of Love in Toni Morrison’s *Beloved*”
(Dr. Ashley Burge, ENGL 401)

2nd Place: Bethany Abrams – “Sinning as Empowerment: Reclaiming God as a Black, Queer Woman in Alice Walker’s *The Color Purple*” (Dr. Ashley Burge, ENGL 401)

3rd Place: Krisha Silwal – “Navigating Nepal’s Legal Requirements for Transgender Inclusion Beyond Labels” (Dr. Kiki Kosnick, WGSS 350)

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CAMPUS-WIDE AWARDS

AUDRE LORDE WRITING PRIZE

CREATIVE EXPRESSION

1st Place: Ava Jackson – “Exploring the Stereotypes of Gender and Sexuality in Ballet and its Impact on the Dance Community”
(Dr. Jennifer Heacock-Renaud, WGSS 130)

2nd Place: Allison McPeak – “*Mad Young Creature: A Photostory*” –
Dr. Jennifer Popple, THEA 306

3rd Place: Sarah Welker – “We All Bleed the Same Blood”
(Dr. Jennifer Popple, WGSS 130)

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION GRADUATES WITH HONORS

Joseph Addison

Rei Aoki

Luke Cowan

Laine Degnan

Jennifer Dunder

Dymitri Kanellakis

Lu Ha Phuong

Kobe Magee

Alec McGinnis

Blake Oliver

Kayla Palliser

Logan Pearce

Alexis Qualls

Joseph Sottile

Jalane Tsague Nguepi

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

SWANSON SCHOLARSHIP

Sally Boutaleb

Han Bui

Albert Buvary

Julianna Byrne

Yanet Gezu

Mikey Hamilton (honorary)

Bryn Hansmeier

Riva Kansakar

Lu Ha Phuong

Matthew Maurer

Maisie McNamee

Bemnet Melesse

Nicolas Navarro Pinilla

Quang Nguyen

Kelsey O'Connor

Omar Perez

Timothee Philip

Sangamitra Shakya

Kyra Swearingen

Adam Thorsen

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MONTGOMERY SCHOLARSHIP

Grant Carkner (honorary)

Nicolas Delgado Rodriguez

Philip Exl

Mikayla Kelly

Kayden Liebscher

Benjamin Ludlum

Kyi Man

Brock Obmascik

Ayuj Paudel

Ronish Sangachhe

Sundeeep Shrestha

Kacie Swanson

Rojeena Thapa

Kaleab Worku

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ECONOMICS

THOMAS C. MONTGOMERY SCHOLARSHIPS

Erik Bergren (honorary)

Joseph Langridge

Arnav Shrestha

Zain Shrestha

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ECONOMICS

BRUCE R. MILLIGAN SCHOLARSHIPS

Diya Adhikari

Nicolas Delgado Rodriguez

Gabriel Foster

Sonam Gurung

Claire Martino (honorary)

Nicolas Navarro Pinilla

Sambriddhi Pandey

Ayuj Paudel

Shuvam Shrestha

Krishna Silwal

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

ENGLISH

TOM AND WANDA HANSON SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH STUDIES

Zachary Blair

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

MATH and COMPUTER SCIENCE

PI MU EPSILON HONORS SOCIETY (PME)

Van Bui

Kelly Devert

Joshua Dolph

Colin Hogan

Mackenzie Lauridsen

Noah Rettig

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

MATH and COMPUTER SCIENCE

AL-KHWARIZMI HONORS SOCIETY (AK)

John Bigler

Jack Brandt

Joshua Dolph

Shazil Farhan

Joshua Fosu-Agyemang

Nhi Le

Joon Soo Lee

Gavin McCorry

Drake Misfeldt

Jay Francis Nolledo

Anubhav Rayamajhi

Corey Reagan

Alexander Thomson

William Unyi

John Warhank

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MUSIC

WEBSTER VOCAL COMPETITION

The Webster Vocal Competition was established through a memorial fund in honor of former Augustana student and film industry musician Steven Boone Webster. The 2024 competition was adjudicated by Dr. Alyssa Becker, Drake University.

Classical, 1st and 2nd year

Winner: Grace Fuechtmann

Runner up: Georgi Feigley

Honorable mentions: Maggie Meyers, Morgan Wehling

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Classical, 3rd and 4th year

Winner: Tamara Sneddon

Runner up: Jessica Cotturone

Honorable mentions: Hannah Wiyrick

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Musical Theatre, 1st and 2nd year

Winner: Kaden Micklos

Runner up: Maggie Meyers

**Honorable mentions: Kristin Rundle, Grace Fuechtmann,
Sidney Underwood, Maya Pagel, Morgan Wehling**

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Musical Theatre, 3rd and 4th year

Winner: Julie Tarling

Runner up: Ainsley Rothery

Honorable mentions: Anya Giordano, Bailey Hacker

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Louise Nathanson Scholarship

Sean Abracia-Wendel

John Flannery

Nicole Grafon

Ryan Jones

Savonia Mahr Threw

Issac McConnell

Alex Sell

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DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

PHYSICS

SIGMA PI SIGMA

Hung Tran

Abigail Kimber

Arthur Hermange

Luke Dalzell

Motti Kelbessa

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SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES

**EXCELLENCE IN SWEDISH –
BEGINNING LEVEL**

Cera Denton

**EXCELLENCE IN SWEDISH –
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL**

Hannah Colbert