

# CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ETHICS ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

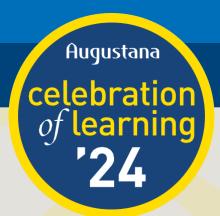
**1st Place: Claire Martino**, "Artificial Intelligence Could Probably Write This Essay Better than Me"

**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"



NILS HASSELMO AWARD FOR ACADEMIC PURSUIT

**Alexis Lee** 

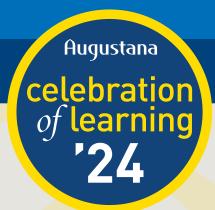
Erik Bergren

#### TREDWAY LIBRARY PRIZE FOR FIRST-YEAR RESEARCH

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

**ARTHUR E. AND DOROTHY DAHL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP** 

Isabella Olalde



#### THE GEIFMAN PRIZE IN HOLOCAUST STUDIES

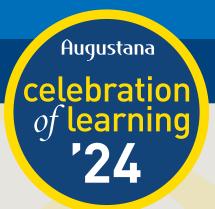
**1st Prize: Morgan Schroeder**, research paper, "Dogma: How a Convenient Narrative Led to the Holocaust"

**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"



#### 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



# 2024 TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER SUMMER RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

Erik Bergren

Morgan Buchek

Caitlyn Collier

Clay DeBaille

**Yanet Gezu** 

**Christ**ina Harvey

Rachel Jocson

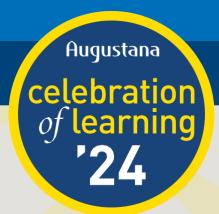
**Abigail Jones** 

Heather Michalski

Kira Nelson

**Charlotte Newport** 

Sam Vasich



#### SAGA ART AND LITERARY MAGAZINE AWARDS

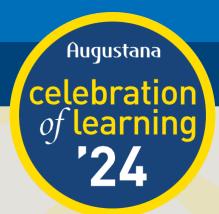
**ART AWARD** 

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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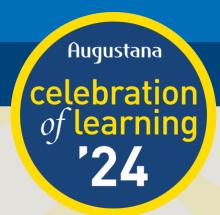
**PROSE AWARD** 

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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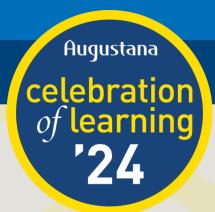
**POETRY AWARD** 

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!"



#### 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** 



#### HONOR COUNCIL SERVICE RECOGNITION

Benjamin Aumuller

Paloma Martinez-Palomares

Isaac McConnell

**Alexis Qualls** 

**Amanda Quinn** 

McKenzie Reser

Krisha Silwal

**Lihn Tran** 

Adi Walker

**Kara West** 



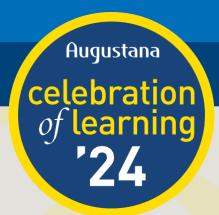
#### **AUDRE LORDE WRITING PRIZE**

#### 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 Accomodations" – 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)



#### **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)

# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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Joseph Addison Alec McGinnis

Rei Aoki Blake Oliver

Luke Cowan Kayla Palliser

Laine Degnan Logan Pearce

Jennifer Dunder Alexis Qualls

Dymitri Kanellakis Joseph Sottile

Lu Ha Phuong Jalane Tsague Nguepi

**Kobe Magee** 

#### 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** 

# 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** 

**Sundeep Shrestha** 

**Kacie Swanson** 

Rojeena Thapa

Kaleab Worku

# 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** 

Krisha Silwal

# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

**ENGLISH** 

TOM AND WANDA HANSON SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGLISH STUDIES

**Zachary Blair** 



# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

MATH and COMPUTER SCIENCE
PI MU EPSILON HONORS SOCIETY (PME)

Van Bui

**Kelly Devert** 

Joshua Dolph

Colin Hogan

Mackenzie Lauridsen

**Noah Rettig** 

## 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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# Louise Nathanson Scholarship

Sean Abracia-Wendel Savonia Mahr Threw

John Flannery Issac McConnell

Nicole Grafon Alex Sell

**Ryan Jones** 

# DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

PHYSICS
SIGMA PI SIGMA
Hung Tran
Abigail Kimber
Arthur Hermange
Luke Dalzell
Motti Kelbessa

SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES
EXCELLENCE IN SWEDISH BEGINNING LEVEL
Cera Denton

EXCELLENCE IN SWEDISH –
INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED LEVEL
Hannah Colbert