

# 2017 - 2018 Graduation Celebration

## Department of Anthropology

### Graduates

#### Undergraduate Students

*Jordan A. Albidrez  
Samantha Apodaca  
Ty Bob Begay  
Abby Boylan  
Alma Chavez  
Kimberly Eileen Cox*

*Mattelynn Victoria Dell  
Keighley T. Hastings  
Sara Kusserow  
Andrea Morales Avila  
Lizbeth Reyes*

#### Graduate Students

*Janine Boyers  
Matthew DeFreese  
Hailey Jung  
Kate Lefever  
Judy Marquez*

*Elizabeth Montague  
David Morales Andrade  
Robert Murie  
Kayla Myers  
Cortney Platero*

### New Emeritus Faculty – Congratulations on your Retirement!

*Dr. Brenda Benefit*

*Dr. W. Thomas Conelly*

*Dr. Monte McCrossin*

### Student Awards 2017-2018

NMSU Alumni Association Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2018  
College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Graduate Award for Excellence  
Department of Government Social Justice Award

*Kayla Myers*

NMSU Alumni Association Outstanding Student Award 2017

*Alma Chavez*

Anthropology Book Scholarships, Friends of Anthropology

*Samantha Apodaca  
Mariah Ballard  
Rachel Cover  
Dale Frost  
Michael Gable*

*Matthew Knight  
Liz Lemus  
Allan Miles  
Amanda Semanko  
Dustin Wagner*

Indigenous Nations for Community Action Scholarship

*Sharon Gloshey*

Cheryl L. Wase Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Archaeology  
Society for American Archaeology

*Kayla Archuleta-Brown  
Esmeralda Ferrales  
Keighley Hastings  
Melissa Pérez*

Archaeological Society of New Mexico Scholarship

*Hannah Clark*

*Ashley Mattingly*

Holloman Officers Spouses Club Scholarship

*Amanda Semanko*

Charles M. Gunn and Barbara L. Parker Memorial Scholarship, Archaeology

*Michael Gable  
Kris Harig*

*Elizabeth Lemus  
Kalib Sorenson*

NMSU Graduate School

*Andrea Crawley – Outstanding Graduate Assistantship Award Spring 2018  
Hannah Dutton – Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship, Merit Enhancement Award 2018-19  
Marquette Gass – NM HED Graduate Assistantship Award  
Kailey Martínez – NM HED Graduate Assistantship Award  
Jacqueline Monsell – Outstanding Graduate Assistantship Award Fall 2018*

Department of Anthropology Graduate Research Awards

*Jennifer Byrd  
Shannon Cowell  
Brittany Fisher*

*Paisley Palmer  
Chris Stanton*

College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Travel Award  
Department of History, Public History Project Award

*Shannon Cowell*

ASNMSU and Graduate Student Council Travel Awards

*Jennifer Byrd  
Vanessa Carrillo  
Andrea Crawley  
Shannon Cowell*

*Braeden Dimitroff  
Paisley Palmer  
Chris Stanton  
Dustin Wagner*

## Notable Achievements

### Study Abroad

*Jordan Albidrez - Romania  
Merari de los Reyes – Japan  
Martha González – Peru*

*Delaney Lavelle – Japan  
Dustin Wagner - Germany*

### Internships, Fellowships, and Field Programs

*Andrea Bond - NMSU Provost's Ethics Debate Team, Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl,  
Bioethics Bowl, Student Center for Public Trust, Leadership Conference;  
Borderlands Restoration Network Field School.*

*Rachel Cover – Carnegie Museum of Art Summer Internship, Pittsburgh, PA*

*Kimberley Cox – Reformed University Fellowship, Outreach and Counseling,  
Texas Tech University*

*Alyssa Davis – Cleveland Archaeological Society, Archaeology Internship,  
Cleveland Museum of Natural History*

*Hannah Dutton – Digital Antiquity, tDAR The Digital Archaeological Record, Tempe, AZ*

*Esmeralda Ferrales – Women in Archaeology Internship Program,  
Center for American Archaeology, Kampsville, IL.*

*Andrea Morales Avila – College of Arts and Sciences Ambassador,  
Internship and Bilingual Tutor, Anthony High School*

*Cortney Platero – Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office*

## **Faculty and Staff Awards 2017-2018**

College of Arts and Sciences Sabbatical Awards 2017-18

*Dr. Fumi Arakawa*  
*Dr. Mary Alice Scott*

College of Arts and Sciences Service Awards

*Dr. Brenda Benefit – 15 years*  
*Dr. Scott Rushforth – 30 years*

NMSU 2017 Academic Excellence in Assessment Award

*Department of Anthropology*

Interim Director of the University Museum 2017-18

*Dr. William Walker*

College of Arts and Sciences Starry Night  
Star of Anthropology

*Dr. Kelly Jenks*

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Travel Grants

*Dr. Rani Alexander*  
*Dr. Kelly Jenks*

*Dr. Mary Alice Scott*  
*Dr. Lois Stanford*

College of Arts and Sciences Non-Exempt Staff Award

*Barbara Burrell*

College of Arts and Sciences Manasse Scholar

*Dr. Rani Alexander*

## **Visiting and Adjunct Faculty**

### **Thank You!**

*Margaret Brown Vega*

*Allison Cantor*

*Bonny Ford*

*Charles Hartley*

## University Museum Volunteers

### Thank You!

*Mariah Ballard  
Judy Berryman  
Stan Berryman  
Jennifer Byrd  
Rachel Cover  
Braeden Dimitroff  
Hannah Dutton  
Don Gass  
Marquette Gass*

*Rain Gass  
Sharon Gloshey  
Toni Laumbach  
Trevor Lea  
Judy Marquez  
Elena Mars  
Chris Stanton  
Dustin Wagner*