

# THE PSYCHOLOGICAL & BRAIN SCIENCES DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES THE 2015 UNDERGRADUATE AWARD WINNERS

## DISTINGUISHED GRADUATING SENIOR

The award for Distinguished Graduating Senior is awarded in recognition of academic and research excellence, and service to the department, the university, and the community.

Sophia Litsey

## THE MORGAN AWARD FOR RESEARCH PROMISE IN PSYCHOLOGY

The award for Research Promise in Psychology is for a student who demonstrates the most promise in the area of experimental research in psychology, as selected by the faculty.

Mitchell Fajardo & Sema Quadir

## THE MORGAN AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY

The award for Academic Excellence in Psychology is given to a graduating Psychology student in recognition of outstanding scholarship, as selected by the faculty.

Nicolas Newton

## PHILIP STEVEN RETHIS MEMORIAL AWARD

The Philip Steven Rethis Memorial Award is given to a graduating Psychology or Biopsychology senior who has overcome hardships in order to complete his or her degree. The criteria as stipulated by the fund are “character”, “determination”, and “scholarship”.

Patrick Sandoval

## THE MARJORIE ROSE AND ABDULLAH (AL) NASSER SCHOLARSHIP

The Nasser Scholarship provides support to a senior in Psychology based on their compelling family and personal circumstances as well as their academic achievement.

Leigh Evans

## EXCEPTIONAL ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The award for Exceptional Academic Performance is given to Psychology and Biopsychology students who have achieved a 3.9 or higher GPA in their upper division coursework of at least 36 units.

Thomas Alterman, Lauren Azeka, Sarah Cabral, Sarah Carter, Dianna Chen, Laurel Dacus, Jenny Eng, Stephanie Erjavec, Mitchell Fajardo, Rafael Garcia, Rachel Gilbert, Savanna Howard, Catherine Hwang, Dayna Isaacs, Madeleine Kirsch, Morgan Kollenda, Rebecca Lin, Sophia Litsey, Vivian Lu, Devon McNaughton, Caroline Mecartea, Hannah Mernyk, Nicholas Newton, Emily Ogle, Janice Ong, Julia Price, Pasha Rahbari, Patrick Sandoval, Cambridge Teter, Amanda Toran, Hayk Tumoyan, Ian Vernon

## CHAIRPERSON'S AWARD

The recipients of the Chairperson's Award are students who have provided service to the Psychological and Brain Sciences Department.

Jenny Eng, Jessica Hai, Nicolette Harter, Jason "Jay" Huey, Sophia Litsey, Vivian Lu, Emily Turner

## DISTINCTION IN THE MAJOR

Distinction in the major is presented to students by individual departments and programs in the College of Letters and Science to recognize the completion of a senior honors project or thesis with distinction.

Ryan Baer, Daniel Chevillat, Nicole Ptak, Mitchell Fajardo, Megan Farrell, Courtney Hudson, Jason "Jay" Huey, Kirstyn Leung, Vivian Lu, Nicholas Newton, Danielle Rodgers, Courtney Ung, Kevin Yuen