

***The Department of  
Psychological & Brain Sciences  
Celebrates the 2016  
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.*

Angela Shields

**The Morgan Award for Research Promise in Psychology**

*The award for research promise in Psychology is for graduating seniors who demonstrate the  
most promise in the area of experimental research in psychology, as selected by the faculty.*

Gisella Diaz & Viki Papadakis

**The Morgan Award for Academic Excellence in Psychology**

*The award for academic excellence in Psychology is given to graduating seniors  
in recognition of outstanding scholarship, as selected by the department faculty.*

Briana Beghi & Catherine Enders

**Philip S. Rethis Memorial Award**

*The Philip S. Rethis Memorial Award is given to a graduating 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”.*

Ramon Garcia Jr.

## **Distinction in the Major**

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

Alexandra Ballinger, Gisella Diaz, Catherine Enders, Brenna Giordano, Amy Gregory, Kelsey Katherine James, Michelle Kaplan, Kyle Mcgrath, Tara Moossaian, Ashley Oiknine, Viki Papadakis, Brina Patel, Andrea Renteria, Angela Shields, Urvashi Singh, Jacie Valentine

## **Exceptional Academic Performance**

*The award for exceptional academic performance is given to graduating seniors who have achieved a 3.9 or higher GPA in their upper division major coursework of at least 36 units.*

David Cameron Baker IV, Alexandra Ballinger, Emma Baron, Gisella Diaz, Andi Dominguez, Alexander Fuessl, John Garcia, Christy Gross, Gregory Gunterson, John Han, Alea Holmes, Mikayla Hurwitz, Kelsey Katherine James, Katie Joskowitz, Michelle Kaplan, Tara Moossaian, Viki Papadakis, Marisol Ramos Zuniga, Cordelia Roberts, Julia Schon, Kallan Sheehan, Mali Suzuki, Amanda Toran, Jacie Valentine, Elizabeth Von Haunalter, Andrew Zhu

## **Chairperson's Award**

*The recipients of the Chairperson's award are students who have provided service to the Department of Psychological & Brain Sciences.*

Alexandra Ballinger, Sarah Freeze, Jacqueline Gallo, Cynthia Girón, Danielle Inez Miller, Brina Patel, Marisa Isabel Solé, Natalie Ngoc Nhi Tran