Social Sciences Division Student Awards Lunch
June 3, 2022
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

CHANCELLOR’S AWARD AND DEANS’ AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

JOEL MONTEJO, POLITICS (UNABLE TO ATTEND)
Mexico’s Response to COVID-19: How a Comparison with Brazil Explains the Country’s Deficient Response
Faculty Mentor – Sara J Niedzwiecki

CHLOE MAGIDOFF, JOHN R. LEWIS COLLEGE, LEGAL STUDIES (UNABLE TO ATTEND)
Without an Umbrella in a Rainstorm: The Significance of Shelby County vs. Holder (2013)
Faculty Mentor – Daniel Wirls

CIARA CLARKE, KRESGE COLLEGE, ANTHROPOLOGY
Uprooted: (Un)Natural Histories of Eucalyptus in California
Faculty Mentors – Anna Tsing

DEANS’ AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

GRACE BRIEGER, COWELL COLLEGE, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Field Guild to Birds of the UCSC Arboretum
Faculty Mentor – Natalia Ocampo-Peñuela

FIONA DEBERNARDI, KRESGE COLLEGE, PSYCHOLOGY
No Harm, No Foul? Evaluations of Cheating Across Contexts
Faculty Mentor – Audun Dahl, Talia Waltzer

NONA GOLAN, MERRILL COLLEGE, ANTHROPOLOGY
The Geo-Legal History of the Kabarra Wetland & al-Gawarna People in Israel/Palestine
Faculty Mentor – Andrew Mathews

JOHN JEZEK, STEVENSON COLLEGE, COMMUNITY STUDIES (UNABLE TO ATTEND)
Neighborhoods: What Exactly Are We Defending? Representation, Race, and Land-use Politics in Santa Cruz
Faculty Mentor – Elliott Oakley
LEIGH RODI, STEVENSON COLLEGE, ANTHROPOLOGY  
*Sustainable Fiefdoms: A Comparative Analysis of the Political Economy of Tourism in Northwest Peru*  
Faculty Mentor – Mark Anderson

CLAUDIA TORRES, OAKES COLLEGE, SOCIOLOGY (UNABLE TO ATTEND)  
*Beyond Survival: Fostering Thriving Immigrant Communities in Santa Cruz through Multi-Faceted Social Services*  
Faculty Mentor – Steven McKay

**RICK HOOPER AWARD**  
MARY SHAMON, STEVENSON COLLEGE, POLITICS (UNABLE TO ATTEND)  
AFOLABI THOMAS, ECONOMICS AND POLITICS

**KEELEY COASTAL SCHOLARS**  
MCKENNA SMITH, CROWN COLLEGE, MICROBIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY  
*Investigating the unintended consequences of sulfur fungicide use in Napa Valley vineyards: the production of methylmercury*  
Faculty Mentor – Peter Weiss

**BENJAMIN QUAYE MEMORIAL AWARD FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**  
ROJINA BOZORGNIA, STEVENSON COLLEGE, POLITICS

**WALSH FAMILY SCHOLARS**  
TAMAR SASSON, JOHN R. LEWIS COLLEGE, ECONOMICS  
DANA TAM, COLLEGE NINE, ECONOMICS

**WEISS FAMILY SCHOLARS**  
NICOLE BRITTON, COLLEGE NINE, LINGUISTICS AND LEGAL STUDIES

**GABRIEL ZIMMERMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARS**  
GYPSEY ALVARADO COVARRUBIAS, MERRILL COLLEGE, POLITICS, EDUCATION DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE, AND SOCIOLOGY (UNABLE TO ATTEND)  
NATALIE BARNETT, MERRILL COLLEGE, PSYCHOLOGY  
ANDY RAE, OAKES COLLEGE, COMMUNITY STUDIES AND EDUCATION

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**MILAM McGINTY KAUN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**  
TIFFANY LOCKETT, PSYCHOLOGY  
HARRISON SHIEH, ECONOMICS

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