Congratulations to the award winners of the Stan State Student Research Competition, held March 10, 2017!

At this competition, 29 students presented their research and creative projects to a panel of faculty jurors, student peers, faculty mentors, friends and family in five separate sessions based on discipline and topic.

Students competed for monetary awards for top presenters in each category, as well as for the honor of being nominated to represent our university at the 31st CSU Annual Statewide Student Research Competition at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo on April 28 and 29, 2017.

Thanks to all of the students who participated and the faculty mentors who supported them. Our congratulations to the following outstanding presenters:

**Campus Winners**
Undergraduate Humanities & Social Science Session
1st Place - Michelle Varni, Communication Studies - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Daniel Horvath
2nd Place - Mariah Gonzales, Communication Studies - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Michael Tumolo
3rd Place - Michelle Velazquez & Kylee McMillian, Psychology - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Michael Tumolo

Undergraduate Arts & Humanities Session
1st Place - Rebecca Rooker, History - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Katherine Royer
2nd Place - Monica Gudino, English - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Monica Flores
3rd Place - Matthew Lloyd, History - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Marjorie Sanchez-Walker

Undergraduate Natural Science Session
1st Place - Ka Chan, Chemistry - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Nhu-Y Stessman
2nd Place - Guadalupe Calvillo, Chemistry - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Elvin Alemán
3rd Place - Krystle Sanders, Kinesiology - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Jeff Bernard

Graduate Arts & Humanities Session
1st Place - Jonathan Byron, English - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Anthony Perrello
2nd Place - Jacqueline Hollcraft, English - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Anthony Perrello
3rd Place - Leena Jamaleddin, English - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Arnold Schmidt

Graduate Social Science Session
1st Place (Master’s) - Josephine Hazelton, Public Administration - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Gerard Wellman
1st Place (Doctoral) - Heather Muser, Educational Leadership - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Virginia Montero-Hernandez

Statewide Research Competition Delegates*

Jonathan Byron, English - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Anthony Perrello
Guadalupe Calvillo, Chemistry - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Elvin Alemán

Ka Chan, Chemistry - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Nhu-Y Stessman

Mariah González, Communication Studies - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Michael Tumolo

Monica Gudino, English - Dr. Monica Flores

Josephine Hazelton, Public Administration - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Gerard Wellman

Jacqueline Hollcraft, English - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Anthony Perrello

Leena Jamaleddin, English - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Arnold Schmidt

Rebecca Rooker, History - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Katherine Royer

Michelle Varni, Communication Studies - Faculty Sponsor, Dr. Daniel Horvath

*pictured above with Provost Greer

**Competition Judges**

Special thanks to the faculty judges for their invaluable contributions – asking thoughtful critical questions, requiring the competitors to be sharp and to rise to the occasion, and making tough decisions in deliberation. Without them, the Student Research Competition would not be possible.

- Dr. JungHa An, Mathematics
- Dr. Sevaughn Banks, Social Work
- Dr. Sarah Chan, Music
- Dr. José R. Díaz-Garayúa, Geography
- Dr. Monica Flores, English
- Dr. Victor Luevano, Psychology
- Dr. Matt Moberly, English
- Dr. Virginia Montero-Hernandez, Education
- Dr. Brian Sardella, Biology
• Dr. Jeff Scales, Biology
• Dr. Staci Scheiwiller, Art
• Dr. Jennifer Strangfeld, Sociology
• Dr. Michael Tumolo, Communication Studies
• Dr. Shuo Wang, History
• Dr. Molly Winter, English