

# CAS Bulletin: May 2020

## CAS Departments Celebrate

CAS departments stepped up this spring to celebrate and honor their graduates through social media, song, and video. This is just a sampling of the many wonderful celebrations; see the CAS Facebook page for more.

- The Communication Studies Department printed and mailed certificates to their graduating seniors, honor society inductees, scholarship recipients, and outstanding students. Lists of the graduating seniors, inductees, recipients, and outstanding students were also published on the department's Facebook page, along with a short video from Chair Jim Schnoebelen. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/washburn.communication/?ref=bookmarks>.
- The Education Department honored a student teacher on their Facebook page each day in April. The student teachers will each receive a book composed of all the honors displayed on the Facebook page, along with a yard sign to congratulate them on their graduation. Education is also sending a video to the student teachers, department faculty, mentor teachers, cooperating teachers, and university supervisors, made in their honor.
- The English Department showcased their seniors - including 3 Sibberson finalists - on their Instagram and Facebook pages:
  - \* [https://www.instagram.com/washburn\\_english/](https://www.instagram.com/washburn_english/)
  - \* <https://www.facebook.com/WashburnEnglish>Additionally, they created videos congratulating their seniors and scholarship recipients:
  - \* <https://video.washburn.edu/hapi/v1/contents/permalinks/q6G5Sdk3/view>
  - \* <https://video.washburn.edu/hapi/v1/contents/permalinks/p6A5Rwz3/view>
- The Kinesiology Department held a Zoom celebration for the last cohort of the Athletic Training Program. (See picture below.)
- The Psychology Department created a Zoom recording of their two-hour "Musical Tribute to WU PY MA Graduates Spring 2020." See picture of Dave Provorse's performance, below, and watch the video at: <https://washburn.zoom.us/rec/share/osNuNozqrk5LYYmQrwbvdq0Xbraeaa81SdLr6VczUtJ8GZakPSvypwM8JlYm5ABR>.
- The Sociology and Anthropology Department shared "senior spotlights" and a video on their Facebook page. Visit: <https://www.facebook.com/WashburnSOAN/>.



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## Sibberson Award Finalists

## CAS Student News

The College of Arts and Sciences congratulates the 2020 Sibberson Award finalists. We look forward to seeing what these amazing Ichabods will accomplish in the future!

### ISSAC BIRD

**ba, Art Education**

Bird plans to pursue a MFA at the University of Iowa and hopes to serve as an advocate of education and the arts. First, however, he will lend his undergraduate skills to the ranks of educators supporting the national and global community of learners affected by the novel coronavirus.



### KYLER COGBURN

**bfa, Graphic Design and Electronic Arts**

Cogburn will continue with his current graphic design job at the Fellowship Bible Church in Topeka while he applies to graduate design programs.

### LAUREN EVANS

**ba, English**

In August, Evans will join the Professional Writing program at Southeast Missouri State University where she will hone her writing skills and hopefully teach her first semester of undergraduate composition.



### KELSI HENDERSON

**bs, Computer Information Science**

Henderson will work at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas after she graduates. She will continue learning and developing her skills as a future Application Developer.

### ABIGAIL HOLLOWAY

**ba, Music and ba, English**

Holloway will continue her internship as a book editor and plans to take Washburn's TEFL certificate course in the fall. She will engage in mission work before pursuing further education.



### YUE LI

**bfa, Painting and Drawing**

Li will pursue a MFA or obtain an art-related job to gain professional experience. She intends to become an internationally exhibiting artist and an art professor.

### ELIZABETH MOORE

**ba, English and ba, Sociology**

Moore will stay in Topeka working in administration and publication, and plans on attending graduate school for media or popular culture studies in the future.



### SARA SCHLANGE

**bs, Biology**

Schlange will attend the Food Science and Technology Master's program at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, where she has been offered a Graduate Assistanship on the Food Allergy Research Team.

### JACOB TALKIN

**bs, Actuarial Science**

Talkin will join Allianz Life Insurance Company after graduation and will continue the Society of Actuary exam series. Afterwards, he plans to finish his Finance & Management degrees at Washburn.



- The Physics department is happy to announce that students Price Kramer and Matthew Christman were both awarded K-INBRE Star Trainee Awards to support their work in the Boiphotonics Lab during the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year. The Star Trainee Award is the greatest level of support that K-INBRE offers to undergrads. Congratulations to both!
- A Political Science student, Rosie Nichols, has been interning in the Governor's Appointments Office and was offered a full-time position with the Commerce Department as an International Development Representative after her graduation this spring. Nichols was working in a factory when the internship opportunity arose, and she was only able to accept it because the department was able to find her scholarship money to compensate for the lost hours at her factory job. Our congratulations both to Nichols, and to the Political Science department!
- As K12 schools transitioned to online learning, so did Washburn Education Department students. From digital student teaching to creating at-home learning activities, education students continue to create meaningful learning experiences they're excited to share with you. Visit: <https://bit.ly/2VHwnYh>.

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## CAS Faculty Receive C-TEL Awards

**Congratulations to the many CAS faculty who were recognized by C-TEL for their innovations, contributions, and dedication to teaching.**

The following faculty were awarded the **Certificate of Teaching and Learning:**

- Miguel-Angel Albuja-Escuredo, Modern Languages
- Andrew Anglin, Mass Media
- Allan Ayella, Chemistry
- Karen Barron, English
- Joanna Becker, Communication Studies
- Carolyn Carlson, Education
- Craig Carter, Education
- Regina Cassell, Mass Media
- Angela Crumer, Mathematics and Statistics
- Liz Derrington, English
- Kelly Erby, History
- Madeline Eschenburg, Art
- Dennis Etzel, Jr, English
- Jia Feng, History
- Lyall Ford, Political Science
- Miguel Gonzalez-Abellas, Modern Languages
- Maurice Hime, Communication Studies
- Rik Hine, Philosophy
- Jericho Hockett, Psychology
- Kelly Huff, Music
- Lindsey Ibanez, Sociology and Anthropology
- Kara Kendall-Morwick, English
- Louise Krug, English
- Ashley Maxwell, Sociology and Anthropology
- Michael McGuire, Psychology
- Beth McNamee, Mathematics and Statistics
- Rodrigo Mercader, Biology
- Emily Meyerhoffer-Kubalik, Psychology
- Jason Miller, Sociology and Anthropology
- Laura Murphy, Sociology and Anthropology
- Michael O'Brien, Modern Languages
- Helene Perriguet-Keene, Modern Languages
- Gaspar Porta, Mathematics and Statistics
- Vincent Rossi, Physics
- Tracy Routsong, Communication Studies
- Theodore Shonka, Theatre
- David Snyder, Mathematics and Statistics
- Cherry Steffen, Education
- Mary Sundal, Sociology and Anthropology
- Sarah Thomas, Communication Studies
- Danny Wade, English
- Muffy Walter, English
- Izzy Wasserstein, English
- Justin Williams, Physics
- Kerry Wynn, History

The following CAS faculty each received an **Innovation in Teaching Award:**

- Jason Miller, Sociology and Anthropology, for HICEPs;
- Muffy Walter, English, for Diversity and Inclusion;
- Wonjae Lee, Art, for Technology.

Our thanks to these faculty and the great work they have done for our students.

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Our congratulations as well to faculty who have been selected to serve on the

**WU First Generation Research and Resources Group:**

- Liz Derrington, English
- Dennis Etzel, Jr., English
- Jason Miller, Sociology and Anthropology

These faculty were selected because of their experience and interest in working with Washburn's diverse student body. Over the summer, they will create a resource guide based upon current scholarship and best practices in working with first generation, low-income, and underrepresented college students. This initiative is sponsored by C-TEL and is funded by a Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant.

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Many CAS faculty were also awarded the **Certificate of Inclusive Teaching and Learning:**

- Karen Barron, English
- Regina Cassell, Mass Media
- Angela Crumer, Mathematics and Statistics
- Liz Derrington, English
- Kelly Erby, History
- Dennis Etzel-Jr, English
- Kara Kendall-Morwick, English
- Jason Miller, Sociology and Anthropology
- Tracy Routsong, Communication Studies
- Mary Sundal, Sociology and Anthropology
- Muffy Walter, English
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## Faculty News

Professor and Theatre Department Chair Sharon Sullivan received formal recognition from Attorney General Derek Schmidt on behalf of the Topeka Shawnee County Human Trafficking Coalition, which Dr. Sullivan chairs. The Coalition was this year's recipient of the Outstanding Victim Service Response Award.

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