

*Political Science Honors Awards Ceremony and  
Pi Sigma Alpha Induction*

*Department of Political Science*

*Loyola University Chicago*

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# Morris I. Leibman Keynote Address

*Dr. Katelyn Jones*



*Dr. Katelyn Jones is an interdisciplinary social scientist and gender expert with 10 years' experience researching, evaluating, and designing strategies for inclusive institutional transformation. Currently, Dr. Jones holds the position of Director of Quality and Research at YWCA-Metropolitan Chicago. She is also the CEO and Founder of DynamicAlly, LLC, a consulting firm that provides research, evaluation, and policy revision service to help clients imbue intersectionality throughout their work. She is a non-resident Fellow of the Chicago Council of Global Affairs. Dr. Jones earned her MA and PhD in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and her BA in Government from Georgetown University.*

## Honors in Political Science

Eloise Asfora	James Roddy
Sam Carlson	Marisa Tiangco
Brian Hamilton	Megan Walsh
Andrea Melaragno	Jack Wolf
Megan Mullenbach	Caroline Woodmancy
Jordan Robinson	

*This award is provided to graduating seniors who successfully complete the senior honors seminar.*

## Morris I. Leibman Awards for Academic Excellence in Political Science

Thomas S. Engeman Award:	Eloise Asfora
John Allen Williams Award:	Madison Savedra
John P. Frendreis Award:	Barni Nuur
Susan Gluck Mezey Award:	Jacob McAloon
Raymond Tatalovich Award:	Hana Comor
Claudio Katz Award:	Maksym Polishchuk
Richard E. Matland Award:	Tina Samuel
Vincent A. Mahler Award:	Claire Evans
John Danford Award:	Jacob Bevan
Peter M. Sanchez Award:	Megan Mullenbach
Alan R. Gitelson Award:	Kelly Maloney
John P. Pelissero Award:	Madelynne Drescher

*Each Leibman award to a graduating senior is named in honor of a former professor of the Department of Political Science.*

## Nick and Loretta Feller Endowed Scholarship

Lia Smietanski	Aldrin Jude Panganiban
Molly Kozlowski	Alma Seferovic

*This endowed award, funded by the Feller family, recognizes the top graduating seniors in Political Science.*

## Tuma-Gravett Awards

Amy Al-Salaita (MA Student)  
Elisa D'Amico (PhD Student)  
Zach Holloway (MA Student)  
Mihir Modi (PhD Student)

*The Tuma-Gravett awards are funded by the generous donations of Amber Gravett and Dave Tuma, who are alumni of Loyola University Chicago.*

## Inductees to Pi Sigma Alpha, Zeta Mu Chapter

Ruqiya Abdulle	Nathan Kim
Alexandra Almanza	Edith Kowalik
Jonathan Amesquita	Lindsay Krehbiel
Adonia Barbieri	Sana Leebe
Annika Berger	Mina Mari
Allison Bettlach	Brittany Miller
Chelsea Boyde	Destiny Onyeise
Gabrielle Castro	Marilyn Ortega
Kaitlen Cerney	Qixian Ou
Gillian Cookerly-Dietrich	Amanda Perales
Erla Dervishi	Sasha Perez
Madelynne Drescher	Mary Polupan
Samantha Duenas	Emma Porteous
Dominique Dungca	Brianna Powell
Kali Foyle	Hannah Price
Alex Gianneschi	Nick Quinley
Emma Guenther	Jordan Robinson
Pablo Guzman Rivera	Emma Schroeder
Labeeb Haddad	Maheeka Shah
Miranda Hertzog	Olivia Simon
Gabriella Hoxie	Lydia Varghese
Alan Yalun Huang	Jazmin Washington
Ellen Hunter	Karina Wensjoe
Maddie Jackson	Jack Wolf
Destiny Jacque	Madison Wolfe

*Pi Sigma Alpha was founded in 1920 at the University of Texas for the purpose of bringing together students and faculty interested in the study of government and politics. To promote its purpose "to stimulate scholarship and intelligent interest in political science," Pi Sigma Alpha sponsors programs of value to the profession and the teaching of political science. Each chapter seeks to enrich the exposure of its members and the university community to the study of government and to issues of public concern.*

*President: Alejandra Portillo  
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