

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

Department of Political Science

Loyola University Chicago

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Honors in Political Science

Alex Almanza	Destiny Jacque
Jonathan Amesquita	Anna Kutter
Esther Arias Garza	Sarah LaVanway
Benji Bahena	Marilyn Ortega
Parker Brandt	Ryan Paulson
Andrew Byrne	Mary Polupan
Gabrielle Castro	Grace Reilly
Carrington Cottrell	Sophie Shohara
Grey Creek	Olivia Simon
Nicholas Deconcilis	Tessa Spooner
Dominique Dungca	Clarissa Steinbrecher
Molly Fidlow	August Toevs
Mia Fiore	Skylar Zimny
Alexandra Foley	Emily Wirtz
Alex Gianneschi	

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:	Gillian Cookerly-Dietrich
John Allen Williams Award:	Emma Falk
John P. Frendreis Award:	Lindsay Krehbiel
Susan Gluck Mezey Award:	Gabrielle Castro
Raymond Tatalovich Award:	Jonathan Amesquita
Claudio Katz Award:	Dominique Dungca
Richard E. Matland Award:	Alexandra Foley
Vincent A. Mahler Award:	Amy Ieremciuc
John Danford Award:	Eliana Jacobsen
Peter M. Sanchez Award:	Anna Kutter
Alan R. Gitelson Award:	Pablo Guzman Rivera
John P. Pelissero Award:	Monish Bhasin

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

Sarah LaVanway	Jessik Therien
Jenna Panega	

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

Tuma-Gravett Awards

Megan Larson (MA Student)
Raluca Pavel (PhD Student)
James Roddy (MA 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

Juan Alvarado	Dayna-Marie Johnson
Abigail Apple	Selam Kahsay
Maansi Bhan	Sarah LaVanway
Parker Brandt	Natalie Miller
Paula Candia	Lauren Mlynek
Emily Contreras	Aaron Quevedo
Carrington Cottrell	Michael Reda
Mia Fiore	Jennifer Ruegsegger
Brian Foster	Madeline Schade
Alex Galvez	Olivia Sheen
Mariana Gatz	Willem Skigen
Emma Geiser	Tessa Spooner
Jordan Hamrick	Clarissa Steinbrecher
Claire Harrison	Benjamin Wilson
Caroline Heckemeyer	Emily Wirtz
Ayah Isa	

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: Pablo Guzman-Rivera
Vice President: Sana Leebe
Secretary/Treasurer: Lindsay Krehbiel
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Eric Hansen*

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