

***Spring 2020***  
***Political Science Honors***  
***Department of Political Science***  
***Loyola University Chicago***

**Nick and Loretta Feller Endowed Scholarship**

Theresa Colston

*This endowed award, funded by the Feller family, recognizes the graduating senior in Political Science with the highest overall GPA.*

**Graduating Seniors Leibman Academic Excellence Awards**

Arianna Banks (Thomas S. Engeman Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Grace Burton (John Allen Williams Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Joseph Cherian (John P. Fren dreis Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Luis Contreras (Susan Gluck Mezey Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Megan Drake (Raymond Tatalovich Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Andrew Fowler (Samuel C. Sarkesian Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Izabella Kanoza (Claudio Katz Leibman Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Kylie Kowaleski (Richard E. Matland Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Samantha Leary (Vincent A. Mahler Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Andrew McAllister (John Danford Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Clare McMullen (Peter M. Sanchez Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Emma Somers (Alan R. Gitelson Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)  
Claudia Tait (John P. Pelissero Morris J. Leibman Award for Academic Excellence in Political Science)

*The Leibman awards honor the teaching, scholarship, and service of distinguished retired or retiring faculty in the Department of Political Science at Loyola University Chicago. These awards are funded by the Scholl Foundation in honor of Morris J. (“Morry”) Leibman.*

**Honors in Political Science**  
**(Spring 2020 Political Science Undergraduate Honors Seminar)**

Kylie Dodd	Alina Orentas
Andrew Fowler	Emma Porteous
Alyssa Kreps	Emma Somers
Morgan Minow	Claudia Tait
Kristin Morrison	Karalyn Wright
Anxhela Ndrilo	

*This award is provided to graduating seniors who successfully complete the undergraduate honors seminar. The spring 2020 honors seminar, “Politics and Genocide in Rwanda” (PLSC 395), was taught by Professor Brian Endless. This course is taken in addition to the regular number of courses required to complete the Political Science major.*

**Honors in Political Science  
(Spring 2020 Political Science Graduate Seminar)**

Grayson Alexander	Andrew McAllister
Theresa Colston	Max Polishchuk
Claire Dosen	Gabrielle Robinson
Martin Flores	Sophie Yano
Charles Frances	

*This award is provided to graduating seniors who successfully complete one of three graduate seminars offered by the Department of Political Science in spring 2020: “Selected Problems in American Politics” (PLSC 404) taught by Professor Eric Hansen; “Foreign Policy Analysis” (PLSC 432) taught by Professor Peter J. Schraeder; and “Seminar in Comparative Politics” (PLSC 420) taught by Professor Olga Avdeyeva. One of these courses is taken in addition to the regular number of courses required to complete the Political Science major.*

**Tuma-Gravett Awards for Academic Excellence at the MA and PhD Levels**

Thomas Callan (PhD Candidate)  
Emma Carter (MA Candidate)  
Adam Hii (PhD Candidate)

*The Tuma-Gravett awards, which recognize the top Political Science graduate students at the MA and PhD levels, are funded by the donations of Amber Gravett and Dave Tuma, who are alumni of Loyola University Chicago.*

**Pi Sigma Alpha (Zeta Mu Chapter) Inductees**

Phillip Arrington	Madeline Horiuchi
Eloise Asfora	Kylie Kowaleski
Abigail Barrios	Molly Kozlowski
Jennifer Becker	Carl Lewandoski
Sherijay Beckford	Jacob McAloon
Nicholas Boyle	Morgan Minow
Elsa Calderon	Swatha Nandhakumar
Joseph Cherian	Peter Nassif
Lauren Collins	Alexandra Nicolazzi
Nicole Dimaria	Aldrin Panganiban
Vanessa Dingillo	Evangelia Pilakos
Martin Flores	Alejandra Portillo
Hannah Fogel	Tina Samuel
Jordan Forberg	Ryan Tims
Charles Francis	Sydney Travis
Maribel Garcia	Sophia Yano

*Pi Sigma Alpha, which is the national Political Science Honors Society, 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. The 2020-21 officers for Loyola’s chapter include: President: Arianna Banks; Vice President: Andrew McAllister; and Secretary/Treasurer: Izabella Kanoza. The faculty advisor for the Loyola chapter is Professor Eric Hansen.*