

Congratulations to the 2017 winners!

Award Committee & Judges

Dr. Jennifer Fabbi, University Library Dean
Char Booth, University Library Associate Dean

Award Committee:

Yvonne Meulemans, Head of Teaching & Learning, Committee Chair
Carmen Mitchell, Scholarly Communication Librarian
Torie Quiñonez, Arts & Humanities Librarian*
Judith Opdahl, Instruction Librarian*
Denise Kane, Instruction Librarian*

**also a member of the judging panel*

Special thanks to the volunteer judging panel:

Katherine Hjar, Assistant Professor of History
Julie Jameson, Associate Professor of Biology and
representative from Committee on Undergraduate Research
Ruoxi Li, Assistant Professor of Political Science



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2nd Annual CSUSM LIBRARY AWARD for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity

*Award Reception
Thursday, May 11, 2017*



About the Award

The CSUSM Library Award for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity recognizes undergraduate students who demonstrate sophistication and originality in research projects and creative works, and in-depth reflection upon the research/creation process.

Submissions by individuals and groups were considered in the categories of Creative Works, Empirical Research, and Interpretive Analysis. Winners will receive a certificate and a \$600 prize in recognition of their achievement.

More information about the award can be found on the library website: bit.ly/csusmlibaward

**Winning submissions will be archived and
can be viewed on the University Library's website
in ScholarWorks, the CSUSM Library's
institutional repository.**

With support from the Phinney family via the Gwendolyn Sexton Foundation.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m. | Check-In & Refreshments

4:30 - 5:15 p.m. | Program

5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Group Photos

Undergraduate Research at CSUSM

*Dr. Graham Oberem, Provost
& Vice President for Academic Affairs*

About the CSUSM Library Award

Dr. Jennifer Fabbi, Dean of the University Library

Presentation of Awards & Student Remarks

Yvonne Meulemans, Head of Teaching and Learning & Award Chair

Creative Works

“Curios of the Future (Weather on Steroids)”

*Tiersa Cosaert, Visual and Performing Arts
Judith Hersko, Faculty Advisor*

Interpretive Analysis

“Monstrous Ambiguity and Desire in Otsuichi's *Goth*”

*Elizabeth Jaffari, Literature and Writing
Rebecca Lush, Faculty Advisor*

Empirical Research

“Perceptions of Socioeconomic Mobility and
Risk-Taking Behavior”

*Ivan A. Hernandez; Charlene Andreason;
Alondra Calva; and Caitline Castillo, Psychology
Wesley Schultz and Anna Woodcock, Faculty Advisors*

“Synthesis and Characterization of the
Doped Orthoferrite $\text{HoFe}_{0.5}\text{V}_{0.5}\text{O}_3$ ”

*Josefa Gregorio; Lorena Aguirre; Jesus Perez;
and Alejandro Zafra, Physics
Stephen Tsui, Faculty Advisor*