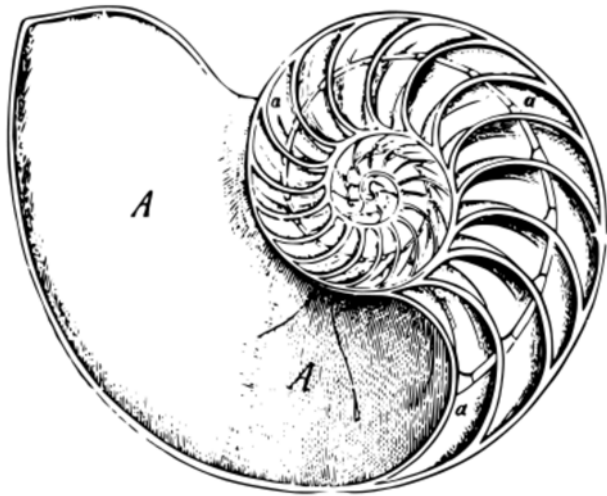


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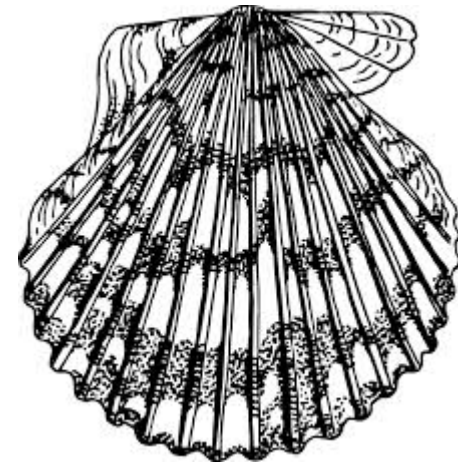


Attention graduating students!
Please join us for our Commencement Reception
Friday, May 4, 10:00-11:30 am
University Club-Faculty Room, IMU

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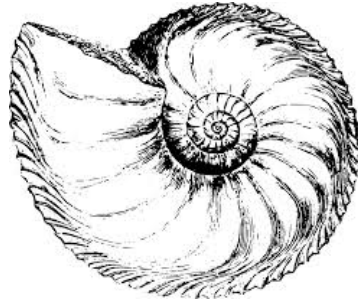
Annual Awards Ceremony and Reception



April 13, 2018

3:00 pm

State Room East
Indiana Memorial Union



Welcome from the Chair

Prof. Massimo Scalabrini

Charlotte F. Gerrard Memorial Prize Prof. Brett Bowles
Dane Fetterer (Senior, French and Int'l Studies)

This award honors the memory of Charlotte F. Gerrard, who was a lecturer and professor of French in the Department from 1965 to 2000. She earned her PhD from the University of Pittsburgh in 1966 and was a specialist of 20th century French theatre. In addition to her research and teaching on theatre, she acted in plays as a young student and then directed several readings of French plays during her time at IU. She is remembered for her love of teaching and her lasting friendships with former students throughout the world.

Lander MacClintock Memorial Award Prof. Antonio Vitti
Jessica True (Senior, Italian and Voice)

Lander MacClintock was a professor of both French and Italian in the Department from 1920 to his retirement in 1960. He received BA, MA, and PhD degrees from the University of Chicago, and his scholarly works and editions include *The Age of Pirandello* (1951), *Sainte-Beuve's Critical Theory and Practice*, and *The Contemporary Drama of Italy*. He was a life-long devotee of the arts and music, from his early days of touring with the San Carlos Opera Company to his organization of a special exhibit in conjunction with the Orchestre National de France performing on campus in 1948. The MacClintock award is given in alternate years to a student of French and of Italian.

Note: For undergraduate students, the level given (junior, senior, etc.) is by year, not credit hours

Peter Cannings Memorial Prize

Prof. Julie Auger

Renata Uzzell (PhD student, French linguistics)

A British citizen, Peter Cannings studied French and linguistics at the School of Economics and Political Science of the University of London and then received a Maîtrise and Doctorat de troisième cycle at the Université de Provence in Aix-en-Provence. He joined the faculty of the Department in 1974 where he distinguished himself as an enthusiastic and creative teacher and a highly talented scholar in theoretical linguistics. He helped found the journal *Studies in French Linguistics* but did not live to see its first issue published in 1978. His life was cut short at the age of 27 by a car accident after less than four years at IU, in October 1977. His family helped establish this award in his memory.

College & University Awards

Prof. Massimo Scalabrini

Halley Rose Meslin – Phi Beta Kappa inductee

Em Brewington – Phi Beta Kappa inductee

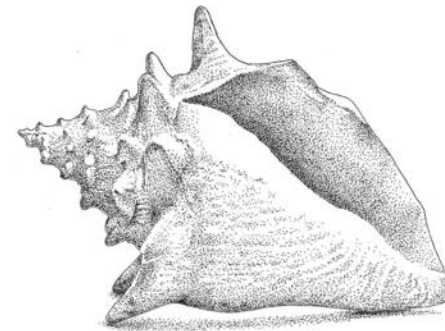
Jonathan Van Hecke - Kate Hevner Mueller Award (Senior Recognition)

Dana Vanderburgh - Kate Hevner Mueller Award (Senior Recognition)

Trustees Teaching Award

Prof. Massimo Scalabrini

The TTA is funded by the Board of Trustees and is awarded to the 6% of tenured and tenure-track faculty members at IU-Bloomington who are deemed the best teachers in a given year. The Department keeps the recipient a secret until the ceremony.



exchange program. She adored Italy -- its people, its culture, and its language -- and in 1993, she and her husband Doug chose to spend Doug's sabbatical year in Trento with their two young children, Danny and Monica. After just three months there, Carol died very unexpectedly. Despite the tragedy, Doug and the children remained in Trento for the rest of the sabbatical year, and as a consequence Danny and Monica became fluent in Italian -- a gift from their mother. In the wake of Carol's death, her family and friends created a scholarship in her memory, so that more students could discover Bologna and learn to love it as she did.

French Associate Instructor Awards Prof. Vincent Bouchard
Alana Duncan (MA student, French/Francophone Studies)
Laura Demsey (PhD student, French Linguistics)

Italian Associate Instructor Awards Dr. Karolina Serafin
Carlotta Vacchelli (PhD student, Italian)
Francesco Samarini (MA student, Italian)

Gamma Kappa Alpha Italian Honor Society Dr. Karolina Serafin
Pablo Arenas Gallo (Senior, Psychology)
Alexa Blanton (Senior, International Studies)
Thomas Boulay (Sophomore, Italian and East Asian Lang/Culture)
Preston Gilts (Sophomore, Italian and Psychology)
Rose Kaforski (Junior, Environmental Science)
Kris Liu (Junior, Finance and Accounting)
Caitlin Mulholland (Senior, English and Spanish)
Victoria Myhand (Sophomore, History, Anthropology, and Italian)
Morgan Sells (Sophomore, International Studies)

Pi Delta Phi French Honor Society Prof. Margaret Gray
Claire Ambrose (Junior, French)
Amelia Berry (Senior, Art History)
Reyan Coskun (Junior, Biology)
Grace Jewell (Senior, French and English)
Grace Miller (Sophomore, French, Int'l Studies, and Near Eastern Lang/Culture)
Victoria Lagrange (MA student, French/Francophone Studies)
Francisco Montano (PhD student, French Linguistics & Linguistics)
Eric Stigers (PhD student, French Linguistics)

Quentin M. Hope Memorial Award Prof. Hall Bjørnstad
Drew Deaton (Senior, Finance and Accounting)

Quentin M. Hope was professor of French in the Department of French and Italian from 1956 to 1988, serving as chair from 1965 to 1977. His life-long passion was 17th-century French literature, in particular the writing of Charles de Saint-Evremond, and his PhD thesis at Columbia University explored the work of this French soldier and essayist. He went on to publish two monographs on Evremond as well as many articles on the freethinking *libertins*.

Mary V. Lèbano Memorial Prize Dr. Alicia Vitti
Molly Liss (Senior, Dietetics)

This award was established by Professor Edoardo Lèbano to honor the memory of his wife Mary Vangeli Lèbano, who died on September 8, 2007. Mary, who studied and lived in Italy for extended periods of time, loved Italian language and culture and nourished a sincere interest in the progress made by her husband's students. She would be happy to know that the accomplishments of deserving students of Italian are recognized through this award.

Grace P. Young Undergraduate Awards
Jonathan Van Hecke Prof. Hall Bjørnstad
(Senior, French and Finance)
Adam Smith Prof. Margaret Gray
(Senior, French and English)
Halley Rose Meslin Prof. Kevin Rottet
(Senior, French and Enviro/Sustainability)

Grace P. Young, whose great-grandfather David H. Maxwell was one of the founders of Indiana University, served as an Instructor of French from 1917-1923; and as Professor from 1923 until her retirement in 1956. She collaborated with her husband Bert Young on the publication in 1947 of *Le Registre de la Grange, 1659-1685*, an account of the theatrical activities of Molière's troupe. It was through a bequest of copies of the *Registre* that the Grace P. Young Fund was established in 1970.

Grace P. Young Graduate Awards

Laura Demsey Prof. Laurent Dekydtspotter
(PhD student, French linguistics)

Jacob Ladyga Prof. Alison Calhoun
(PhD student, French/Francophone Studies)

Cristina Robu Prof. Alison Calhoun
(PhD student, French/Francophone Studies)

Albert and Agnes Kuersteiner Memorial Prizes

Nicholas Petry Prof. Barbara Vance
(Junior, French and International Studies)

Molly McGuire Prof. Brett Bowles
(Junior, Business Management)

Megan Crow Prof. Margaret Gray
(Junior, English)

This award was established in 1980 by IU alumnae Ruth Kuersteiner Fink and Elsa Kuersteiner Martin in memory of their parents, Agnes Duncan Kuersteiner (IU class of 1907) and Dr. Albert Kuersteiner, who was Professor of French here from 1898 until his death in 1917. The award consists of French books selected by the student in consultation with the Department.

Eneria Ruggeri Memorial Award Prof. Marco Arnaudo
Carlotta Vacchelli (PhD student, Italian)

Eneria Ruggeri (Rome, 1922-1989) was a passionate and refined connoisseur of Italian literature, art and cinema, with a specific interest in drama and poetry. She volunteered as a nurse during WWII and, together with her family, she helped hide Italian citizens of Jewish origin from the Nazis. During the liberation of Rome, she worked with the pro-Allies Resistance movement. This award is for students who have demonstrated a superior ability in their Italian classes as well as a clear passion for the study of Italian language and culture.

Olga Ragusa Graduate Award Prof. Marco Arnaudo
Leonardo Cabrini (PhD student, Italian)

Dr. Olga Ragusa was Lorenzo Da Ponte Professor of Italian and Comparative literature at Columbia University, and was one of the most important scholars of modern Italian culture and literature

of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. The author of many books and articles whose topics range from the 1700s to the present, she has written on Goldoni, Alfieri, Manzoni, Verga, Pirandello, Gadda, Prezzolini, and Pasolini, among others. In 2004, Professor Ragusa gave a generous donation to the Italian program at IUB, which she values for its quality and productivity. This award is for graduate students in Italian who have demonstrated a remarkable scholarly ability in their courses as well as in their degree examinations.

Mario & Katrina Vangeli Memorial Award Dr. Karolina Serafin
Cari Rice (Senior, Italian and Biochemistry)

The Vangeli Award was established by Professor Edoardo Lèbano and his wife Mary Vangeli Lèbano in 1989 to honor the memory of Captain Mario G. Vangeli, of the US Navy, Mary's father. He was a graduate of the US Naval Academy in Annapolis and later attended MIT where he earned a Masters Degree in Naval Architecture. After a distinguished Navy career including service in WWII, he became European President of Raytheon International corporation. As of 2003, the award also honors the memory of his wife, Katrina Vangeli.

John K. Hyde Award Prof. Barbara Vance
Taitum Caggiano (Senior, Linguistics)

John Kenneth Hyde received his PhD in French from Indiana University in 1965. He taught at Oberlin College 1962-67 until returning to IU as professor of French from 1967 until his death in 1983. He was particularly interested in teaching French and Québécois civilization and culture, and also spent time developing the Department's business French class during the later years of his career. He served as faculty advisor for the French House and as Director of Graduate Studies. The John K. Hyde award was first given in 1985.

Carol Ann Brush Hofstadter Memorial Scholarship Lucia Gemmani
Sophia Sparzo (Sophomore, Italian and Human Biology)

Carol Brush studied Italian and art history at Indiana University and in 1977 spent a summer in Bologna, Italy, through an IU