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Michael Bliss, English, edited [*A Uniquely American Epic: Intimacy and Action, Tenderness and Violence in Sam Peckinpah's The Wild Bunch*](#) (Lexington, Kentucky: University Press of Kentucky, 2019).

Glenn Bugh, History, published "Greek Cavalry in the Hellenistic World: Review and Reappraisal," *New Approaches to Greek and Roman Warfare*, ed. Lee L. Brice (London, England: Wiley-Blackwell, 2019), pp. 65–80.

Carmen Gitre, History, published [*Acting Egyptian: Theater, Identity, and Political Culture in Cairo, 1869-1930*](#) (Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2019).

James Hawdon, Professor and Interim Chair of the Department of Sociology, published "Cyber-routines, Political Attitudes, and Exposure to Violence-Advocating Online Extremism," *Social Forces* 98.1 (2019): 329–54, with Colin Bernatzky and Mathew Costello.

The Department of Human Development and Family Science now offers a [Childhood Pre-Education Major](#), which prepares students for careers as early childhood educators as well as for occupations such as counselor, social worker, therapist, and pediatrician. In addition to the required coursework, students complete a field study with a local education facility.

Timothy Luke, University Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science, published "Discourses and Meanings of 'The Environment,'" *The Routledge Companion to Environmental Planning*, ed. Simin Davoudi, Richard Cowell, Iain White, and Hilda Blanco (London, England: Routledge, 2020), pp. 32–42.

The album [*Percy and Friends: The Music of Grainger and His Circle*](#) by pianist **Richard Masters**, Performing Arts, was released in December by Heritage Records. In addition, Masters' edition of Grainger's Irish reel, "Molly on the Shore," was published in December by Bardic Edition (Aberdeenshire, Scotland).

Carol Mullen, Education, published “Motivation” and “Study Skills,” *Visible Learning Guide to Student Achievement*, ed. John Hattie and Eric M. Anderman, 2nd edition (New York, New York: Routledge, 2020), pp. 40–43 and 310–14 respectively, with Dale H. Schunk.

The following CLAHS majors were inducted into Phi Beta Kappa in Fall 2019: **Julia Addison**, Political Science and History; **Grace Baggett**, Literature and Language and Professional and Technical Writing; **Anna Broshkevitch**, Microbiology and Spanish; **Giuseppe Calo**, Political Science; **Sophia Campos**, Political Science and Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; **Cassidy Clemens**, Creative Writing and Professional and Technical Writing; **Sara Derby**, Political Science; **Alexander Earley**, National Security and Foreign Affairs; **Michaela Gosting**, Human Development; **Rachel Harriman**, History; **Seungjae Lee**, Criminology and Sociology; **Alyssa Marshall**, Political Science, Sociology, Human Development, and Criminology; **Kelsey McMahan**, Criminology and Sociology; **Amber Murphy**, Sociology and Criminology; **Anderson Peake**, History; **Rebecca Poutasse**, Multimedia Journalism; **Andrew Pregnall**, Microbiology and History; **Johanna Scalzi**, Communication Studies; **Madilynne Tanner**, Public Relations; **Olivia Tanner**, Public Relations; **William Thomas, IV**, Political Science; and **Catherine Woodward**, National Security and Foreign Affairs.

Joseph Pitt, Philosophy, published [*Heraclitus Redux: Technological Infrastructures and Scientific Change*](#) (London, England: Roman and Littlefield, 2020).

Andrew Pregnall, a History and Microbiology major in the Honors College, [was named a Marshall Scholar](#), the first Virginia Tech student to receive a Marshall Scholarship in 15 years. He will study health data analytics at the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom. A highly competitive and prestigious award – there were 46 [Marshall Scholarship winners in 2020](#) – the scholarship covers university fees for study, cost of living expenses, books, research, and travel grants, in addition to airfare to and from the United States.

Richard Shryock, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, published “The Symbolist Movement: Anarchism and the Avant-Garde in Fin-de-Siècle France,” *Anarchism and the Avant-Garde*, ed. Carolin Kosuch (Leiden, Netherlands, and Boston, Massachusetts: Brill-Rodopi, 2019): 13–36.

Sarah Sierra, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, “Time and the Environment: ‘Slow Violence’ in Benito Pérez Galdós’s *Doña Perfecta* and *Marianela*,” *Confluencia* 35.9 (2019): 41–56.

Department of Sociology Professor and Interim Chair **James Hawdon** and alumnus **Jose Torres** (Ph.D. 2016), along with Timothy Reling, received the Wayman Mullins Award for Best Journal Article from the Society for Police and Criminal Psychology for “Role Conflict and the Psychological Impacts of the Post-Ferguson Period on Law Enforcement Motivation, Cynicism, and Apprehensiveness,” *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology* 33.4 (2018): 358–74.

ASPECT doctoral student **Emma Stamm** published "[The Electric Kool-Aid Turing Test – Psychedelics, Phenomenology, and Automated Intelligence](#)," *Spheres. Journal for Digital Cultures* 5 (2019): 1–12; and "[Computation, Infinity, and the Production of Subjects beyond Representation](#)," *Evental Aesthetics* 8.1 (2019): 139–49. In addition, Stamm presented "How Psychedelic Drug Research Figures Persons In and Out of Data" at the Figurations: In/Out of Data conference, which was held in London, England, on December 16–17.

The following College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences students were awarded study abroad scholarships for winter and spring programs: **Tahreem Alam**, a senior majoring in Multimedia Journalism and International Relations; **Jennifer Hernandez**, a senior Criminology, Sociology, and Spanish major; **Hannaleah Hoyt**, a junior majoring in History; **Djamila Lou**, a senior Russian major; **Abigail Re**, a senior Biological Systems Engineering and Professional and Technical Writing major; and **Briana Sockman**, a senior Criminology major.

Karen Watson, Director of Academic Support, received the Service to Region 2 Award from NACADA: The Global Community for Academic Advising. The award will be presented at a ceremony at the Region 2 NACADA meeting in April in Norfolk, Virginia.

LaDale Winling, History, published "[New Perspectives on New Deal Housing Policy: Explicating and Mapping HOLC Loans to African Americans](#)," *Journal of Urban History* 46.1 (2020): 150–80, with Todd Michney.

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