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### Asian Studies Graduation Reception

May 18, 12:00-1:00PM  
Upper Marshall Hall, Wheelock Student Center

This award ceremony and reception will honor the 2019 Asian Studies Program graduates for the successful completion of their undergraduate education.



### Asian Studies Major & Minor Graduates

<p><b>CHINESE MAJORS</b> Mandy Chun Justin Loye Kamila Rinderknecht-Mahaffy Jason Spinetti Eric Zeitz</p>	<p><b>CHINESE MINORS</b> Sarah Putulin Jacob Webb</p>
<p><b>JAPANESE MAJORS</b> Aya Goto-Hirsig Kennison Kagawa Mel Louie Sara MacConnell Mandy Mascherini Kayla Ramos Claire Wallace Keanna Woodward</p>	<p><b>JAPANESE MINORS</b> Samantha Inouye Hannah Kayama Kristen Miguel Nicholas Navin</p>
<p><b>ASIAN STUDIES MINORS</b> Sara Burke Miriam Cohen Indigo DaCosta Janne Deng Sam Doubek Rachel Duke Kumar Flower Kay Walter Fromm Wildes Ho Gabrielle Kolb Olivia Langen Sofia Lautt Lee Nelson Kamila Rinderknecht-Mahaffy Delaney Rudy Lauren Smith Lenna Soifer Claire Wallace</p>	

### Asian Languages & Cultures Student Award Winners

The following awards were presented at the annual Asian Languages & Cultures Year-End Reception:

**CHINESE**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Outstanding Students – Juliano Estrada Donatelli & Brandon Yoo

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Outstanding Student – Allie Highsmith

3<sup>rd</sup> Year Outstanding Student – Christine Young

4<sup>th</sup> Year Outstanding Student – Zoe Maalouf

Special Commendation in Chinese Graduating Senior – Justin Loye

Outstanding Chinese Major Senior Student & Member of the National Collegiate

Chinese Honor Society – Mandy Chun

Special Recognition Chinese Peer Tutor – Christy Chen

Special Recognition Chinese Sticker Design Contest Winner – Perry Hamilton

Special Recognition Confucius Institute of State of Washington Teacher – Junmin Zhang

**JAPANESE**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Outstanding Students – Christian Wiemer & Eli Arao

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Outstanding Student – Christy Chen

3<sup>rd</sup> Year Outstanding Student – Lauren Finnigan

4<sup>th</sup> Year Outstanding Student – Ryota Nishino

Special Recognition – Kennison Kagawa

Special Recognition Japanese Tutor – Aya Goto-Hirsig

Special Recognition Miki Scholar – Erina Okada

Special Recognition students who have been accepted into the JET Program – Aya Goto-Hirsig as CIR, Claire Wallace as ALT, Haley Suzuki ALT wait listed

**THAI**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Outstanding Student – Mimi Molotsky

**ARABIC**

1<sup>st</sup> Year Outstanding Student – Juliano Estrada Donatelli

2<sup>nd</sup> Year Outstanding Student – Abby Foy