

**University Honors Committee  
Annual Report 2019-2020**

The University Honors Committee met twice during the 2019-2020 academic year: November 6, 2019, and February 26, 2020. Below is a summary of the committees' actions.

**Honors Interdisciplinary Seminars Proposals Nov. 6, 2019**

In the fall semester, the committee considered 4 Honors Interdisciplinary seminar proposals:

“Dungeons, Dice, and Tabletop Role-Playing Games,” Micah Hicks, English: REVISE AND RESUBMIT.

“Thrive: The Art and Science of Happiness,” Sybil St. Claire, Theater: REVISE AND RESUBMIT

“Spanish Conversation and Cultural Perspectives for Health Care Professionals,” Alice Korosy, Modern Languages and Literatures: APPROVED

“Knights of a New World: Transmedia Narrative,” Brenda Peynado, English: APPROVED  
PENDING MINOR REVISIONS

**Honors Interdisciplinary Seminars Proposals Feb. 26, 2020**

“Thrive: The How of Happiness,” Sybil St. Claire, Theater: APPROVED

“Dungeons, Dice, and Tabletop Role-Playing Games,” Micah Hicks, English: NOT RESUBMITTED

“Knights of a New World: Transmedia Narrative,” Brenda Peynado, English: MINOR REVISIONS NOT SUBMITTED

**Founder’s Day HIM Thesis Awards February 26, 2020**

The UHC, working in three subcommittees, selected the following students for recognition for outstanding HIM thesis:

**Social Sciences, Business and Education**

Alyson Johnson, “Florida’s Rising Tide: Income Inequality Effects by County,” chaired by Dr. Aubrey Jewett

**Engineering and Technology**

Daniel Rosato, “Initiation of Sustained Reaction in Premixed, Combustible Supersonic Flow Via a Predetonator” Chaired by Dr. Kareem Ahmed

### **Natural and Health Sciences**

Julia Carlin, “Investigation of Microplastic Accumulation in the Gastrointestinal Tract of Birds of Prey,” chaired by Dr. Linda Walters

### **Arts, Humanities and Creative Inquiry**

Anna Kester, “Artful Bionics: Pushing the Limits of Visual Expression in Prosthetic Design,” Chaired by Prof. Matthew Dombrowski