

**10TH ANNUAL  
LALS SPRING SHOWCASE**

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**Wednesday, April 5, 2017  
3:00-4:00pm  
Shumaker Research Building 139**



## Program

### Welcome and Introduction of

#### Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Constance Lewis, Latin American and Iberian Studies Donors

Dr. Rhonda Buchanan, Director of LALS Program

### Presentation of 2017 Panama Scholars

Dr. Al Futrell, Chair, Department of Communication  
Prof. Berta Calvert, Department of Classical and  
Modern Languages

### Presentation of 2016-17 LALS Graduating Students

Dr. Julie Bunck, Department of Political Science

### Presentation of 2017 Lewis Scholars and Fellow

Dr. Cecilia Yappert, Department of Chemistry

### Recognition of LALS Interns, Site Supervisors, and Community Partners

Mr. Ben Ruiz, Adhawks Advertising & Public Relations

### 2016 Lewis Scholar Presentation

Raven Byars, LALS Major  
"Fall 2016 Semester in Peru."

Refreshments will be served throughout the showcase.



## 2017 Panama Scholars

Amala Ankem	Bridgette Mack	Nely Sepulveda
Colin Beach	Zane Meiners	Kiara Seth
Taylor Bryant	Mary Mitchell	Juliana Spanova
Christopher Clark	Natasha Mundkur	Colton Stinger
Molly Emdee	Sarah Nicholas	Alison Turner
Joseph Henry	McClain Owens	Karla Wilder

## 2016-2017 LALS Graduates

LALS Major	LALS Minor	LALS Graduate Certificate
Alice Darling	Hayley Brown	Tiffany Hippe
Vivian Doza (Dec. 2016)	(Dec. 2016)	Maggie Whittle
Carlos Felico-Garrido	María Gómez	Madrick
Michael Stevens (Aug. 2016)	Carrie Hall	
	Alicia Humphrey	
	Mariah Levine	
	Art Parola (Dec. 2016)	
	James Logan Zechella	

## 2017 Lewis Scholars & Fellow

### Scholars

Shannon Barnes—Costa Rica  
Kyle Hornback—Costa Rica  
Kayla Kress—Spain  
Megan Lenahan—Costa Rica  
Taylor McKnight—Costa Rica

### Fellow

Dr. Lara Kelland, Puerto Rico  
Department of History  
Francisco Javier Bonilla-García  
Quality Leadership University  
"La Memoria de la Nación:  
Dreaming of a Different Future via  
the Puertorriqueño Past."

## 2016-2017 LALS Interns

### Summer 2016

**Mariah Levine**  
Kentucky Racing  
Health Services  
Center (KRHSC)

### Fall 2016

**Alice Darling**  
KRHSC  
**Carlos Felico-Garrido**  
Kentucky Refugee  
Ministries  
**Carrie Hall**  
Doors to Hope  
**James Logan Zechella**  
KRHSC

### Spring 2017

**María Gómez**  
Adelante Hispanic  
Achievers  
**Taylor McKnight**  
Doors to Hope