

Latinx Studies program

2020-21 (year one) accomplishments

LTNX Visioning Committee: Audrey Lucero, Ernesto Martinez, Gabriela Martinez, Laura Pulido, Lynn Stephen, Julie Weise

The minor

20 students* declared the minor, from majors as diverse as:

- educational foundations
- public relations
- sociology
- Spanish
- biology
- journalism

*Our goal was 10 in the first year

Experiential Learning Fellowships

We created a supervised research experience for undergraduates

- 2 students were awarded \$4000
- 1 student was awarded \$2000

Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) Awards

We partnered with the URS to offer three Latinx Studies awards for a total of \$500

Awardees were majors in global health, history, and human physiology

2021 Events

January – launch celebration co-hosted with CLLAS

February – virtual meet & greet for Latinx Studies minors

May – Latinx Studies and the Student Impact panel discussion co-hosted with the University Advancement

Website & Social Media Presence

We hired an undergraduate to create and maintain our Instagram site, which had 125 followers by May

We worked with University Communications to keep our website up to date

Outreach at the State Level

Members of the Visioning Committee:

- created a video to share with the Hispanic Metro Chamber of Oregon and Southwest Washington
- met with Benton County D.A. John Haroldson & Portland City Commissioner Carmen Rubio to discuss collaboration ideas

Celebrating our Undergraduates!

Experiential Learning Fellowships awarded

\$4000 Fellowships

Emily Chavez Romero (sociology, ethnic studies, Latinx studies minor), documentary project about transborder mothering, parenting, and separated extended families [with Dr. Lynn Stephen]

Monique Falcon (sociology, Latinx studies minor), archival project to examine the stories of Mexican laborers through the Bracero History Archive [with Dr. Julie Weise]

\$2000 Fellowship

Karina Mora (ethnic studies, Latinx studies minor), project to educate the community about the experiences of farmworkers during the pandemic [with Dr. Lynn Stephen]

Undergraduate Research Symposium (URS) Presentations Awarded

\$200 Awards

Bianca Benitez (human physiology, clinical psychology), *Incorporating qualitative data into parent intervention clinical research*

Anika Graack (global health, human physiology), *Comparison and analysis of Spanish translations of COVID-19 public health resources*

\$100 Award

Odalís Aguilar-Aguilar (history, Latin American Studies, Spanish), *The forgotten stories of human rights violations within the U.S.*