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**Dr. James W. Longest Memorial Award  
for Social Science Research**

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<b>2025</b>	<b>Rolonda Payne, <i>Teaching and Learning, Policy and Leadership</i></b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>Bi'Anncha Andrews, <i>Urban and Regional Planning and Design</i></b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>Gabrielle Cabrera Wy, <i>Criminology and Criminal Justice</i></b> <b>Tori Alexis Justin, <i>Kinesiology</i></b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>Leah Bush, <i>American Studies</i></b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>Ellen Platts, <i>Anthropology</i></b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>Avery Hennigar, <i>Human Development and Quantitative Methodology</i></b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>Ashley Pantaleao, <i>Family Science</i></b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>Nabila Hijazi, <i>English</i></b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>Robert Choflet, <i>American Studies</i></b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>Ilyas Abukar, <i>American Studies</i></b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>Terrance Wooten, <i>American Studies</i></b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>Daniel Greene, <i>American Studies</i></b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>Maria Vargas, <i>American Studies</i></b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>Donald Brent, <i>Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education</i></b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>Ronald Mower, <i>Kinesiology</i></b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>Justin Maher, <i>American Studies</i></b> <b>Sheri Pruitt, <i>Economics</i></b>
<b>2009</b>	<b>Kirsten Crase, <i>American Studies</i></b>

**2008**      **Jill Farrell**, *Criminology and Criminal Justice*

**2007**      **Ashley Southard**, *Family Science*

**2006**      **Emily Mann**, *Sociology*