

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Celebrating Excellence

MAY 19, 2025

Memorial Union Horizon Room



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Welcome to Celebrating Excellence!

Welcome

MC's
David Bugarin Renteria - Bioresource Research
Paul Broccolo - Director of Advising
Roman Patchell - Environmental Economics
and Policy

Dean's Remarks

Dr. Staci Simonich, Dean

Faculty Awards

Distinguished Professor of the Year

Dr. Scott Heppell

Distinguished New Professor of the Year

Dr. Mike Burns

Distinguished Club Advisor of the Year

Clarisa Caballero-Ignacio (MANRRS and SACNAS)

Club of the Year Award

Bug Club

Student Awards

Savery Outstanding Doctoral Student

Arif Jan

Savery Outstanding Master's Student

Morgan Johnston

Outstanding Senior

Zachary Kowash

Burlingham Undergraduate Student of Excellence

David Bugarin Renteria

Diversity Commitment Award

Felice Yarbough

EOU Outstanding Senior Award for the Eastern Oregon Agriculture and Natural Resources Program

Macie Pischke

OSU Outstanding Senior Award for the Eastern Oregon Agriculture and Natural Resources Program

Justin Ash

Undergraduate Research Awards

Cain Diaz
Curtis Simons Maria
Alvarez-Barroso
Kolette Miller

Student Leader Recognition

Club Leadership Team 2024/2025

Roman Patchell - Student Director
Hannah Granger
Molly Hagen

Corvallis/Ecampus Ambassador Team 2024/2025

Sydney Bowne	David Bugarin Renteria
Makaela Carter	Carissa Catterall
Andrew Crawford	Emilie Etchart Camille
Elena Ferraiuolo	Peters Brenda Trujillo
Jenna Tompkins	

Corvallis/Ecampus and EOU/La Grande* Ambassador Team 2025/2026

Peeta Arenas	Piper Kelton
Clare Boysen	Clare McDonald
Hannah Brown	Sydney Peck*
Amy Carpenter*	Jennie Rocha
Elena Ferraiuolo	Delaney Shults
Cole Gallant	Brenda Trujillo
Ashten Helms*	

EOU/La Grande Ambassador Team 2024/2025

Amy Carpenter
MaryGrace Dudek
Sydney Peck

Leadership Academy

Full list of 2024/2025 Leadership Academy Fellows can be found at beav.es/iwv

Club Awards and Recognitions

View the full list of achievements by CAS student clubs at beav.es/NhE

Registry of Distinguished Students

Arif, Jan	Leathers, Alexis
Berhe, Estifanos	Legault, Emma
Bugarin, David	Lowry, Madeline
Flores, Fatima	Mohler, Trey
Gaire, Anupa	Neat, Abigail
Hayes, Jen	Patchell, Roman
James, Isabelle	Pearce, Carolyn
Johnston, Morgan	Perry, Anna
Kelso, Marseille	Ponce Velez, Roberto
Kirsch, William	Weiss, Tamar
Kowash, Zachary	Yarbrough, Felice
	Zheleva, Dragomira

Prestigious Scholarship Winners

Klarisza Gomez - Benjamin A. Gilman International
Noah Duncan - Benjamin A. Gilman International
James Escobedo - Benjamin A. Gilman International
Blake Trees - Benjamin A. Gilman International
Kari Hagerup - Benjamin A. Gilman International
Piper Westhead - Benjamin A. Gilman International
Sofia Belikov - Benjamin A. Gilman International
Elana Mansfield - Benjamin A. Gilman International
Nakayda Jacobs - Benjamin A. Gilman International
Chloe Mayes - Benjamin A. Gilman International

National MANRRS OSU Chapter Award Winners

David Bugarin Renteria - First Place in Undergraduate Research Poster Division I
Sofia Uribe Zapien - Top five in Photo Contest
Felice Yarbrough - Top 10 Graduate 3-Minute Thesis Contest
Venecia Rollins - Top 10 Oral Undergraduate Presentation Division I

SACNAS Color Scholarship Winners

Paulina Vega Valle
Briseyda Quintana Paz

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