Recognizing the Edward Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Inductees

Tuesday, April 9
4:00 PM
Northwestern University
Meet the Inductees

Julissa Muñiz

*Human Development and Social Psychology*

Julissa Muñiz is a third-year PhD student in human development and social policy at Northwestern University. Her research examines social, cultural, historical, and legal dimensions of teaching and learning within the carceral context, centering on the experiences of incarcerated youth. In 2018, Julissa was one of thirty national recipients awarded the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans. Later that year, she also received the Graduate Student Dissertation Research Travel Award and the Hans E. Panofsky Award. Prior to pursuing her PhD, Julissa received her Ed.M. in prevention science and practice from the Harvard Graduate School of Education and upon graduating was awarded the 2016 Intellectual Contribution/Faculty Tribute Award. As a doctoral student, Julissa founded Northwestern’s first Latinx-centered graduate student organization, Comunidad Latinx, and currently serves as the organization’s president. Additionally, she is a diversity and inclusion intern through The Graduate School at Northwestern and a graduate mentor for the Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP), positions which allow her to actively work with first-generation students of color, who much like herself, have dreams of obtaining their doctorate degree. As a first-generation, single mother, and woman of color, Julissa hopes to use her own access, privilege, and platform to carve out a pathway for other minoritized students to follow and similarly grow.
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Ivan A. Hernandez
Social Psychology

Ivan A. Hernandez is a PhD student in the social psychology program at Northwestern University. His research broadly focuses on understanding the factors that influence the identities, well-being, motivation, and academic outcomes of students from historically underrepresented racial-ethnic minority groups and lower socioeconomic status backgrounds. Ivan has been recognized as a National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC) Fellow and Diversity Recruitment Fellow. Ivan earned his bachelor’s degree in psychological science from California State University San Marcos (CSUSM), where he was a recipient of the CSUSM President’s Outstanding Student Award and the Outstanding Graduating Student Dean’s Award from the College of Humanities, Arts, and Behavioral & Social Sciences. Ivan strives to become a researcher and professor of psychology, continuing to mentor students from historically underrepresented backgrounds and aiming to make meaningful contributions to society.

Julian Kevon Glover
African American Studies

Julian Kevon Glover is an academic, activist, and performer who graduated with honors from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Glover holds an MPA from Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs and is a PhD candidate in African American studies at Northwestern University. They are currently a Franke Fellow at Northwestern's Kaplan Institute for the Humanities and their work appears in various publications, including Harvard Kennedy School’s LGBTQ Policy Journal, American Quarterly, Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society, and Text & Performance Quarterly. Their dissertation is a performance ethnography of the experiences of transgender women in the ballroom scene across Chicago, London, Paris and Amsterdam. Glover is an advisory board member of the TransLife Center—a program of the Chicago House Social Service Agency designed to provide transgender and gender nonconforming people with access to housing, employment opportunities and healthcare. During summer 2018, Glover served as a group leader for the Student Research Opportunities Program (SROP) at Northwestern. They have also worked for several national progressive nonprofit organizations including the National LGBTQ Task Force, the National Center for Transgender Equality, and the Center for American Progress in Washington DC.
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Liliana M. Hernandez Gonzalez

*Environmental Engineering*

Liliana M. Hernandez Gonzalez is a PhD candidate in environmental engineering at Northwestern University. Her research focuses on determining the ecological resilience of urban green spaces in the Chicago metropolitan area and their benefits for storm water retention using a distributed high-frequency sensing network. Liliana has been recognized as a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, National GEM Consortium Associate Fellow, and Walter P. Murphy Fellow. She earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez, where she was the recipient of the Etienne Totti Highest Academic Achievement Award. Liliana is committed to sharing her knowledge in research, providing guidance, and advocating for traditionally underrepresented students in academia. She has been an avid volunteer at “Jugando con la Ciencia” (Playing with Science), encouraging Hispanic underrepresented minorities in elementary school to learn and be involved in science by using a lecture and hands-on activities approach. Liliana is part of the leadership team of HerStory, an annual outreach event for high school and middle school females who are curious about science and higher education. Ultimately, Liliana aspires to work at the intersection of science and policy to contribute to and advocate for the design of more resilient communities to climate change.

Schnaude Dorizan

*Neuroscience*

Schnaude Dorizan is a fourth-year PhD candidate in the neuroscience program at Northwestern University. Her research focuses on the development of a rodent model of memory enhancement using the stimulation of cortical brain regions to better understand how changes within the cortical-hippocampal network occur to enhance episodic memory. Schnaude has been recognized as a National GEM Consortium Associate Fellow, a Neuroscience Roadmap Scholar, and is the recipient of the Neuroscience of Human Cognition T32 Training Grant. Schnaude received her bachelor of science in biology and her bachelor of science in psychology from the University of Maryland Baltimore County where she was the recipient of the Meyerhoff Scholarship. Schnaude is quite passionate about mentorship and outreach. Her hope for the future is to combine her love of science and outreach so that every child is granted the opportunity and access to learn and explore the world around them. She has been an avid volunteer with the Northwestern University Brain Awareness Outreach group, a graduate student-led outreach initiative dedicated to teaching the Chicago community about the brain. Most notably, she has given presentations and workshops about her work at the Adler Planetarium and the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. Ultimately, Schnaude aspires to work at the intersection of science and outreach, with a passion for educating and empowering disadvantaged communities through science education.