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# Honors for Two Foreign Languages Faculty, Students

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David Seaman, Ph.D., M.H.L., who wrote the foreword for the recently published [A Study of Twenty-First Century Andalusian Poetry](#) (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, 2016) by Lola Hidalgo-Calle and Mark Putnam. The volume offers facing translations of seven women poets. Lola Hidalgo-Calle, currently chair of the Department of Languages and Linguistics at the University of Tampa, previously taught Spanish at Georgia Southern University and continues to serve as a member of advisory board for the department's online academic journal, [The Coastal Review](#).

Two of Youssef Salhi's students, Madison Stewart and Kelsey Flannery, were recently awarded the Qatar Foundation International (QFI) Arabic Study Award for the 2016-2017 academic year. The QFI Arabic Study Award is a one-time award of up to \$5,000 per individual. It's intention is to support students who have shown a strong commitment to studying the Arabic language and who have demonstrated academic excellence and leadership potential.

Youssef Salhi was also recently awarded the Prince Alwaleed Fellowship. The Prince Alwaleed Fellowship is offered by the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations (NCUSAR) and Alwaleed Philanthropies and is awarded to outstanding faculty members for their engagement and leadership in the Model Arab League Student Development Program. As a recipient of this award, he will visit Oman with twelve American faculty members to explore the dynamics of some of the major economic, political, and social determinants of Oman's culture as well as the country's modernization and development. During his visit, he will meet with government officials, businessmen, academics, and scholars. During the 2016-2017 academic year, Youssef will engage in a variety of activities, speaking engagements, and events pertaining to Oman and to Omani-U.S. relations.

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# 40 Under 40 Alumni List Released

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The Georgia Southern University Foundation released their second annual list of 40 Under 40 Alumni and it included several College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) graduates.

CLASS graduates included are listed below.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding young alumni.

Name	Class Year/Degree	Title/Organization
Seth M. Coker	2008 BS Political Science	Director of Government Relations, Georgia Department of Community Affairs Sandy Springs, Ga.
Brendon G. DelToro	2009 BS Justice Studies	Vice President, Political Strategy, iHeartMedia, Inc. Washington, D.C.
Ben C. Freakley	2000 BS Public Relations 2003 MS Sport Management 2013 MS Sport Psychology	General Manager/Head Coach, TormentaFC Statesboro, Ga.
James Hammond	2006 BS Broadcasting	Managing Partner, Ikon Filmworks LLC Atlanta, Ga.
Michael J. Hardy	2004 BS Political Science	Director of Strategic Engagement, The Association of Former Students Texas A&M University College Station, Texas
Ryan McNeal	2002 BS Justice Studies 2007 MPA	Chief Investigator, Georgia Department of Community Health Board of Dentistry Statesboro, Ga.
Vance T. Rosen	2009 BS Justice Studies	Criminal Investigations Division, Lieutenant Henry County Police Department Jackson, Ga.
Bryant Smalley	2002 BS Psychology 2003 MS Psychology	Executive Director, Rural Health Research Institute, Georgia Southern University Statesboro, Ga.
Berkeley Teate	2012 BA Political Science	Research Assistant, Countering ISIS Propaganda, The Carter Center Atlanta, Ga.
Julie Warner	2004 BS English Education	Education Research Analyst, U.S. Department of Education

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