Philosophy
Leonard Delgadillo
Submitted by Marc Bobro

The Philosophy Department is very pleased to award its 2021 Outstanding Student of the Year to Leonard Delgadillo. Leonard excelled in Logic, Ethics, Ancient, and Modern Philosophy. He is not only extremely passionate about Philosophy, participating in all Zoom classes and meetings, whether or not they are required, but also an excellent thinker and writer, with essays on environmental aesthetics, art interpretation and critique, photographic representation, divine purpose and foreknowledge, anger, and a wide range of ethical topics. After another year at SBCC, where he plans to reestablish the Philosophy Club, Leonard intends to pursue Philosophy at a UC but does not know whether he will focus on applied ethics, political philosophy, mathematical logic, or the philosophy of economics.

Leonard's Words of Gratitude

I am immensely honored by and profoundly grateful for this award. My decision to study the inexhaustibly fascinating field of philosophy has consistently proven to be one of the best decisions I have ever made. This would not have been possible without the tremendous support I have received from my family and friends. Nor would it have been possible without my inspiring classmates and the magnificent student community at SBCC. But, perhaps most importantly, I must thank Professor Marc Bobro and all the wonderful instructors I have had the privilege of learning from this year. Even in the face of a historic pandemic, incredibly dour headlines, and spotty internet connections, the faculty at SBCC has taught us, engaged with us, and helped us grow. I thank you all for that. The achievements of any and all of your students is a testament to your skills and to your dedication, which are deeply appreciated and always inspirational.