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Congratulations to all the students who were honored at the LCWA Awards Ceremony in May. Thirty-three awards were handed out to 55 recipients! Check out the list of recipients here.

Maya Novak-Cogdell
Senior Maya Novak-Cogdell, a Spanish major and 2017 Honors College graduate, will enroll in the Ph.D. program in Hispanic Linguistics at the University of Texas at Austin this fall. During her senior year, she served as president of the College’s chapter of the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society Sigma Delta Pi. Novak-Cogdell was also a Ketner Scholar. Among the highlights of her time as a student at the College was a week’s trip to Mexico City with a professor and classmates.

Despite overcast skies, the 9th Annual World Cultures Fair was held on campus March 30, 2017. The aim of this event is to bring various cultures and traditions from around the world to the Charleston community. The event showcased international cultures with over 30 tables displaying crafts, foods and information about student clubs and international programs at the College. Learn more here.

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