

## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT FOR LATINO/A/X ISSUES CONFERENCE 2020

### VIDEO TITLE-

Outstanding Undergraduate Award Presented to Taylor Abair

### DESCRIPTION-

Join us in celebrating Taylor Abair's recognition as "Outstanding Undergraduate Student" as part of the 25th Latino/a/x Issues Conference. Her award is presented by Dr. Susana Peña, director for the School of Cultural and Critical Studies.

### TRANSCRIPT-

#### **Susana Peña:**

Hello, Everybody. On behalf of the Latino/a/x Issues Conference, as you probably know we have had to reschedule our conference. We will be presenting most of our awards at the rescheduled date, but in certain cases if students are graduating or other individuals who won't be here, we wanted to have an opportunity to present their awards now and you can be a part of that. The first award we're going to present is to Outstanding [Undergraduate] Student who is here, Taylor Abair. I've had the pleasure of working with Taylor for the last two years when she served on our organizing committee for the conference. She was also scheduled to present at this conference. She is an International Studies and Spanish double major with a strong focus on Latin American Studies. She's done work with US Together, a non-profit organization in our area that supports immigrants and refugees, and she hopes that in the future she will be able to contribute foreign affairs work, especially in Latin American countries. So, please join me in congratulating Taylor.

#### **Taylor Abair:**

Thank you. I'm grateful for this.

#### **Susana Peña:**

Very well deserved! Thank you all, and see you in the Fall.