## English Ashlyn Draper Submitted by Dr. Clara Oropeza

The English Department is proud to honor Ashlyn Draper as this year's Outstanding Student of the Year. Ashlyn embodies the best of our English students and her dedication to our field is clear. Her creative writing is both lyrical and inventive and captures a deeply feminine sensitivity. As her outstanding academic achievements reveal, she also excels at critical reading, writing, and analysis of literary texts. She brings these talents to her work as a tutor in Dr. Oropeza's English 110, along with a kind-hearted, encouraging attitude toward students that fosters their success. Her hope is to make a mark in the publishing world. Given her passion for writing, reading, and learning, we have no doubt that Ashlyn will realize all her creative dreams.