

## 2015 O.W.L AWARD Winner



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“Nicté embodies all aspects of an outstanding woman leader in science. She is an intelligent and committed leader both in the classroom and in a laboratory setting. She has published 24 scientific papers, received the prestigious Shadle Award (American Society of Mammalogists), and has been elected President of the Guatemalan Society of Mammalogists. Nicté has actively participated and attained leadership positions in programs aimed at student success in the classroom and lab setting, both in Central America and the United States. The honors she is beginning to receive as a scientist will have a major impact on young women throughout Central America. Nicté is a person who is deeply committed to the promotion of women in science, demonstrated by her work in Guatemala and here at TTU.”

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