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Agenda

**Welcome—Dr. Jennifer Waldron,
Chair of Graduate Council**

**Comments on Graduate Education at UNI—
Dr. Gloria Gibson, incoming Executive Vice
President & Provost**

**New Business - Discussion of proposed
changes to Graduate Faculty Constitution
and vote**

**Milestone Award Presentation—Dr.
Maureen Clayton, Graduate Faculty Chair**

**Faculty & Student Awards—Dr. Jim Lubker,
Interim Provost & Dr. Michael Licari,
Interim Associate Dean**

**Wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served in
Great Reading Room immediately following
the meeting.**

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award
Selection Committee
Fred Behroozi, Physics
Deborah Gallagher, Special Education
Dave May, Geography
David Rachor, Music
Sarah Sorenson, Management

Distinguished Scholar Award Selection Committee
Kenneth Atkinson, Philosophy & Religion
Susan Etscheidt, Special Education
Atul Mitra, Management
Marybeth Stalp, Sociology, Anthropology &
Criminology
Carl Thurman, Biology

Outstanding Student Awards Selection Committee
Susan Etscheidt, Special Education
Todd Evans, Health, Physical Education &
Leisure Services
Deborah Gallagher, Special Education
Joyce Milambiling, English Language & Literature
Kurt Pontasch, Biology
Recayi Pecen, Industrial Technology
Tim Strauss, Geography
Ramanathan Sugumaran, Geography
Deborah Tidwell, Curriculum & Instruction

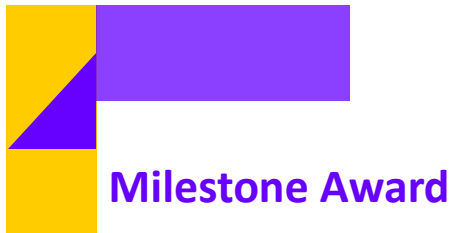
Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting



Friday, April 24, 2009

3:00 p.m.

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Todd Bohnenkamp, Communication Science & Disorders

April Chatham-Carpenter, Communication Studies

Leroy Christ, Accounting

Mary Christ, Accounting

Susan Etscheidt, Special Education

Lynn Nielsen, Curriculum & Instruction

Donna Raschke, Special Education

Brian Roberts, History

Ramanathan Sugumaran, Geography

Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award

Professor Roy Behrens, Art, CHFA

UNI Distinguished Scholar

Dr. Marybeth Stalp, Sociology, Anthropology & Criminology, CSBS

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation

Faruk Yildiz, *Low Power Energy Harvesting and Storage Techniques from Ambient Human Powered Energy Sources*. Dr. Mohammed Fahmy, Professor, Industrial Education, Chair Dissertation Committee.

Outstanding Master's Research Paper Award

Eric Crandall, *Self-Determination Theory and Applications to Physical Education and Coaching*. Dr. Jennifer Waldron, Assistant Professor, HPELS, Paper Advisor.

Outstanding Master's Thesis

First Place: Sergei Golitsinski, *Significance of the General Public for Public Relations: A Study of the Blogosphere's Impact on the October 2006 Edelman/Wal-Mart Crisis*. Dr. Dean Kruckeberg, Professor (past), Communication Studies, Chair Thesis Committee.

Second Place: Heather DeWaard, *Exploring the Relationship between Parent Beliefs and Athletes' Perceptions: A Sport Commitment Approach*. Dr. Windee Weiss, Assistant Professor, HPELS, Chair Thesis Committee.

Third Place: Melinda Bullock, *The Effects of Facial Attractiveness, Weight, and Immediacy on Social Influence: A Test of Dynamic Social Impact*. Dr. Helen Harton, Professor, Psychology, Chair Thesis Committee.



Personal Goals

Personalized Excellence

Graduate Education