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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

Friday, April 24, 2009
3:00 p.m.
Seerley 115
Outstanding Graduate Faculty Teaching Award

Professor Roy Behrens, Art, CHFA

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 Thesis


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.

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 Distinguished Scholar

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